

Beacon Hill Nursery School

2016 Auction We Need Your Help

Please join us for our “**60th Anniversary Celebration**”

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Please contact us if we can be of assistance in **ANY** way. We thank you advance for your help in making this event another one to remember!

Dear BHNS families:

The BHNS annual auction is a wonderful tradition where the entire community comes together to celebrate and support the school. This year's auction is a very special one. In addition to celebrating our **60th Anniversary**, we are also honoring our beloved Priscilla Fales who will retire after 47 years of teaching at BHNS. The event will be held at The Four Seasons, Boston on Saturday April 1, 2016. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

Funds raised from the evening's festivities are crucial to the success and mission of BHNS. Like most private educational institutions, tuition alone does not cover the entire cost of operating the school. The roughly 20% gap between revenues and expenses at BHNS must be generated through fundraising in order to minimize tuition increases.

WHAT CAN I DO? A lot! We are all but eliminating the Silent Auction part of the evening this year and need you now more than ever to help maximize quality auction donations. Through the strength of our BHNS community and the abundance of resources that exist within it, we are confident we can make “**60th Anniversary Celebration**” another successful event

Auction Co-Chairs: Francesca Mills Purcell & Andrea Rosen

Please email BHNSauction@gmail.com with any questions.

Donation Information Sheet

Our Silent Auction will be limited to grab bags, raffles and NEW THIS YEAR: a Wine Wall. Please consider some of the many donation suggestions:

(Unused) Gift Certificates

– These make wonderful additions to our Grab Bags!

Spas – Your massage therapist, manicurist, facialist, waxing guru, or hairdresser will probably be happy to donate a few services – after all, they'll meet another potential customer when their donation certificates are redeemed.

Tickets and Sports

Memorabilia – Do you, your company, family or friends have season tickets to the opera, ballet, theater, sporting events, etc.? Just spare

one pair (or two!).

Kids' Stuff – Birthday party organizers or venues, Children's Classes – think of where you spend money on your kids!

Restaurants, Personal

Chefs and Caterers – Where do you go out to eat? These connections are invaluable and make for a great night out package. Private party planners and catering company certificates are great, too. You probably have a favorite you frequent often

Retail and Specialty

Stores – If you shop

Somewhere every week, you've got a great shot at a donation. Clothing, jewelry, grocery and butcher, bakery, coffee house, etc.

Wine – We are looking for quality wine at valued at \$25, \$50 or \$100. Pick up a bottle at your favorite liquor store or wine shop to help us fill our WINE WALL.

MORE - be creative and think along the lines of who you know who could have something of value they would be willing to donate because they appreciate your business or friendship.

Donations need not be of high monetary value to be popular at the auction.

Every donation is important and brings us closer to our goals. Your contribution would be an enormous help in our efforts in making our auction a huge success! We have attached a contribution form that you can return to (or you can email your contribution ideas to: BHNSauction@gmail.com)

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Auction Item or Package Donation

Auction Date: April 1, 2016

Thank you for your support of the BHNS 2016 Spring Auction! In order for us to properly thank you and follow up with a tax letter after the auction, please provide the following information about your family/company and your donation:

Family/Contact Name:

Corporation/Company (if applicable):

Address (for tax letter):

Telephone:

Email:

Estimated Retail Value:

\$

(please be sure to include this)

Description of the goods or services you are donating:

Date and location to pick up or deliver item(s):

Please complete and email this form to BHNSauction@gmail.com or leave it in the Rosen mailbox at BHNS.

Donations are due by January 29, 2016

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Advertisement Size

Half page in program \$150

Quarter page in program \$75

****checks only please; payable to:
Beacon Hill Nursery School**

Family Ad Form

Thank you for your support of the 2016 Beacon Hill Nursery School Auction! In order to purchase a family ad in the Auction Program, please provide the information requested

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION:

- o Photos (hi-res jpeg or pdf) and text will be emailed to BHNSFamilyAd@gmail.com
- o Hi-res jpeg or PDF photo(s) and/or camera ready artwork are enclosed on CD or attached to this form in hard copy. The ad text is included below.

Please place all hardcopy submissions and payments in the Hajj family mailbox. Feel Free to contact Rachel Whitty-Hajj at BHNSFamilyAd@gmail.com with any questions.

Text of AD:

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