

AUCTION 101

BIDDER NUMBERS:

When you arrive at the auction, you will check in at the Check-In/Check-Out Room. There, you will register and receive your bidder number. This is the number that you will write down on the bid sheets at the silent auction, give at the wine pull table, use to buy your child's keepsakes, and hold in the air during the live auction. The only place you cannot use your bidder number is at the bar, they will accept cash/card only.

SILENT AUCTION:

The silent auction is split into three sections, each with a different closing time. Items for sale will be displayed on tables with a bid sheet and a display that describes the item. When you see something you like... write your bidder number next to the amount you would like to bid. The fun part is to keep an eye on the items you like to make sure no one out bids you!!!

LIVE AUCTION:

The live auction occurs after dinner. During the live auction things can move fast. Live auction items/packages are displayed in the catalog you will receive at Check-In with descriptions. The auctioneer will announce each item - when you hear a price for something you want to buy, raise your bidder number in the air.

DINNER:

When you purchase a ticket to the auction, you are purchasing a dinner and a seat at a table. You are not required to purchase a dinner ticket to attend the auction but there will be standing room only for those who do not purchase a ticket. Dinner is released by table (10 individuals to a table) in a buffet-line setting.

DESSERT:

During dinner you will write a dollar amount you would like to pay for a dessert on a card placed at your table. The cards will be collected and the table with the highest combined bid will get to choose first from the variety of desserts. We will then call the tables in order from highest to lowest in 10-second increments. When your table is called, have one person be the runner to grab the dessert of your choice!

SPIRITS:

The Country Club has two no host bars available. If you would like wine, we host a wine pull table. Wine may be corked at the bar for \$10 per bottle or you may choose to take the unopened bottle home. Unless corked, we cannot let you keep wine at the dinner tables.

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RAFFLE TICKETS:

Each family is responsible for selling 20 raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Winners will be drawn at the live auction; cash rewards are given - need not be present to win.

GREEN LINE RAFFLE:

There are green lines on each silent auction bidder sheet for a certain amount of money, different on all items. If you write your bidder number on the green line, your bidder number will go into a drawing. The winner will be announced before the Live Auction begins and will receive a \$250.00 credit towards a live auction package!

"BEST OF LIVE" RAFFLE:

Volunteers will be walking around offering guests to purchase a "Best of Live" Raffle necklace. If you choose to purchase this raffle necklace for \$20, you will provide the volunteer your bidder number and how many necklaces you wish to purchase. Each necklace you buy enters your bidder in that number of times to choose a "Best of Live" Auction Item or Package. (A few Live Auction Items or Packages may be excluded.)

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT PROCESS:

Our teams work hard over to streamline the check-in and check-out processes. The first key step to making your night run smoothly is visiting the Check-In/Check-Out room as soon as you arrive for the evening. By using the bidder number given to you at check-in, there is no need to keep track of all your bids/purchases on your own, as they will be tracked throughout the night and entered into our auction system. When you are ready to retire for the evening, the check-out crew will go over all of the items that you have won to finalize your purchase.