

Read! Dream! Fly!

THE MAKE MORE NOYES GALA

APRIL 14, 2018

SILENT AUCTION, SPECIAL TICKETED EVENTS, AND RAFFLE

SILENT AUCTION SECTIONS:

MORE ART

MORE FOR KIDS

MORE FOR THE HOME

MORE ADVENTURES AND EXPERIENCES

MORE SPORTS

MORE BASKETS OF FUN!

MORE FINE DINING

RAFFLE

“Best of K-Town”

Tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Enjoy some of the highlights of Kensington with your winnings from this raffle: gift certificates from Ktown Bistro and Frankly Pizza, a beautiful candle from Homeworks, and a gift card and child's puzzle from GALA.

Sign-up Parties - Details and Sign-up Sheets at the Gala!

A Special Ticketed Event for Adults

“Owl Drink to That!” Progressive Cocktail Party

Kensington's [Warner Circle Committee](#) will host the **“Owl Drink to That” Sign-Up Party**, a progressive evening of cocktails, music, and fun!

Happy Hour begins on the grounds of the Warner Mansion with libations, nibbles, music and a tour of the home of Kensington Founder Brainard Warner.

After this festive start, the party will continue on to two more stunning historic homes in the neighborhood, with plenty of food, drink and music! Our thanks to Katherine Wood and Richard Youle, and Gloria and Jeff Capron for hosting this one-of-a-kind celebration!

Donated by the Warner Circle Committee

Ticket Price: \$100 per person – limited to 30 guests

*Date and Time: Saturday, October 13, 6pm -9pm
Warner Circle Park, 10231 Carroll Place, Kensington MD*

A Special Ticketed Event for Children

“A Teddy Bear Picnic at Warner Circle”

The Noyes Children’s Library Foundation is inviting 20 children to bring their favorite adult, beloved stuffed teddy bear or plush toy, and a picnic blanket to join us for a lunch picnic featuring food, storytime, games and music!

*Date: Saturday, May 19th from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Rain date Saturday, June 2nd*

*Place: Warner Circle Park, across the street from Noyes
10231 Carroll Place, Kensington MD*

Ticket Price: \$25 for one adult and one child. Limited to 20 children/20 adults

Program will be appropriate for ages 2-6.

SILENT AUCTION

MORE Art

#A001 Lucy MacGillis Oil Painting

Berkshire-born artist Lucy MacGillis, who now resides in Italy, donated this oil painting of an Umbrian train station. Her work has been described as having a Cezanne-like structure with a richly developed and informal play of brushwork.

Donated by Lucy MacGillis.

#A002 Portrait of Your Home

Illustrator, Matthew Jablonski, will create a visual interpretation portrait of your home from your favorite photograph. In addition to your print, he will provide you with a disk containing the original .JPEG and PDF file formats, enabling you to reproduce the image if desired.

Donated by Matthew Jablonski.

#A003 Paw Print Portrait

Commemorate your family pet with this wonderful keepsake. Artist, Beth Meyer, will create a pastel watercolor portrait of your pet from your favorite photo. Due to prior commitment, artist is not available to begin your portrait until after July 15, 2018.

Donated by Beth Meyer, Paw Print Portraits.

Noyes Library has inspired many artists to paint, sketch and draw. Former board member, Barbara Hutchinson collected artistic renderings of Noyes. We are pleased to offer some of these items so that they may now adorn your home.

#A004 “(S)Watch Tower”

Created in 1993 by architect Mark McInturff for the “Time to Make Noyes Gala,” this framed rendering pays homage to Noyes and the windmills that graced Kensington many years ago. This piece includes a working clock!

#A005 Playful Noyes Watercolor

Original, framed, watercolor by artist Fanchon. This whimsical work of art features Noyes surrounded by stars and owls. Fun and colorful!

#A006 “Noyes In The Wet Twilight”

Original, framed watercolor by artist Judy Hanks-Henn. Noyes Library is bordered by vibrant fall colors in this lovely work of art.

#A007 “Snowing, Again”

Original, framed watercolor by artist Judy Hanks-Henn. Depicts Noyes nestled amongst softly falling snowflakes.

#A008 Owl Painting

Kensington artist Angie Kilcullen has donated a mixed-media 22x28 canvas owl painting to brighten your home.

Donated by Angie Kilcullen.

#A009 “Waiting”

Framed print, features the cover art of the book Waiting by Kevin Henkes. This print is signed by the artist and perfect for a nursery.

Donated by Marion Rutsch.

#A010 “HELP!”

Framed print, #363 of 500, features the cover art of the book Help! Print is signed by the author, Holly Keller.

Donated by Marion Rutsch.

#A011 “Sing, Sing”

Framed print, of “Sing, Sing” a poem from the book, Mother Goose’s Little Treasures, edited by Iona Opie and illustrated by Rosemary Wells.

Donated by Marion Rutsch.

#A012 “Floating on Mama’s Song”

Framed print, features the cover of the children’s book Floating on Mama’s Song by Laura Lacamara and illustrated by Yuyi Morales.

Donated by Marion Rutsch.

#A013 “A Couple in Springtime”

A framed work of watercolors by artist, Judy Hanks-Henn. From a series of 10 that she created featuring Blue Willow china and spring flowers. This triptych features #1, #2 and #3 from the series.

Donated by The Capron Family.

#A014 Untitled, Judy Hanks-Henn Watercolor

Soft colors and subtle lighting techniques make this still life a beautiful work of art.

Donated by The Capron Family.

#A015 “Reading Is Fun”

A matted and framed print, #3 of a limited edition, original art by Maurice Sendak. “Reading Is Fun” was commissioned for the first National Reading Is Fun Day in 1979.

Print donated by Al and Penny Veerhoff. Framing donated by Chesapeake Framing.

MORE For Kids

#B001 Cookie Decorating Class for 12

Chef Valerye Strochak will host twelve (12) children in her Bethesda home for a 2-hour cookie decorating party. Each guest will be provided with a dozen cookies to decorate. Icing and decorations will be provided as well as take home containers for each participant.

Donated by Valerye Strochak.

Surprise Ride – through carefully curated activities, this company featured on “Shark Tank,” aims to foster creativity in kids and expand their horizons. Believing that with a little hands-on learning and a lot of fun, they can help kids exercise that special power of creative genius that empowers them to be tomorrow’s innovators. Here are 3 of their activity kits to foster fun and learning. Kits include all materials and step-by-step instructions.

#B002 Volcanoes by Surprise Ride

Get ready to blast off into the spectacular world of volcanoes! Create your own volcano using papier-mâché and customize with paints. Custom book full of surprise facts; real world photos and fun jokes; a lava rock collectible parent guide; and kid-friendly learning materials.

Donated by Surprise Ride.

#B003 Whales by Surprise Ride

Dig for sea fossils using a fossil excavation kit. Have you ever wondered about the mysterious world that exists in the ocean? Kit includes a whale water squirter, “National Geographic Whales” reading book, parent guide and kid-friendly learning materials.

Donated by Surprise Ride.

#B004 Paint a Birdhouse by Surprise Ride

Design and paint a wooden birdhouse that your feathered friends are going to love! Kit includes a custom book full of surprise facts, real-world photos and fun jokes; bird whistle collectible; parent guide; and kid-friendly learning materials.

Donated by Surprise Ride.

#B005 KICKS Karate Birthday Party

A certificate for a birthday party at KICKS Karate at any one of their 13 convenient locations. Your child can invite up to 30 guests to join this 60-minute party! Parties are scheduled on Saturdays only between 1pm – 3 pm. Certificate expires 2/15/19.

Donated by KICKS Karate.

#B006 GIGS Music Classes

Two (2) free music lessons at GIGS Studio for the budding musician. Choose from guitar, piano, bass, drums, ukulele or vocals. Offer extends to new GIGS students only and cannot be applied to existing student accounts.

Donated by GIGS Studio.

#B007 Blue Window

Signed by author Adina Rische Gewirtz, Blue Window is a riveting adventure story, epic in scope which combines dystopian fantasy with themes of morality, power and loyalty. For YA readers.
Donated by Adina Rische Gewirtz.

In 2015, Ethel Levine- a lifelong fan of all things Sendak – donated her collection of Maurice Sendak books, memorabilia and mementos to the Noyes Children’s Library Foundation. We have displayed many of her items at Noyes and at Foundation events, and are proud to offer a selection to benefit Make MORE Noyes! Let the Wild Rumpus start!

#B008 Where the Wild Things Are #1

Fans of the classic story will love jumping into a twin bed made up with this Wild Things sheet set. Basket also includes a plush Bernard hand puppet, Max and Goat Boy action figures and an Aaron action figure.

Donated by Ethel Levine.

#B009 Where the Wild Things Are #2

Four (4) collectible Where the Wild Things Are action figures – Tzippy, Moishe, Emil and Bernard. Also includes a red adjustable cap.

Donated by Ethel Levine.

#B010 Where the Wild Things Are #3

For the grown up Wild Things fan! Two (2) adult sized t-shirts (Sizes XL and L), adjustable baseball cap, note cube, journal and magnets.

Donated by Ethel Levine.

#B011 Welcome to New Baby – Board Books Collection

It is never too early to begin literacy practices and this wonderful collection of classic and fun board books will start your little one off on reading adventures.

Donated by Diana and Jonathan Goodman.

#B012 My Gym

A certificate to enjoy four (4) consecutive weeks of gym class, unlimited Open Gym during this time period and Lifetime Membership at My Gym Potomac or My Gym Bethesda. Membership also provides discounts on birthday parties and camps. Certificate expires 4/24/19.

Donated by Ronni Oppenheim, My Gym.

#B013 Noyes Loves Children! Children Love to Read!

Our spectacular Noyes librarians compiled a list of favorite books! We are pleased to offer this wonderful collection to start a home library. The books are housed in a charming colorful locker perfect for small toys and keepsakes.

Donated by Auction Committee.

#B014 The Wimpy Kid

Author Jeff Kinney of the famed Wimpy Kid series has signed copies of The Wimpy Kid Do-It-Yourself Book, and the Wimpy Kid Blank Journal.

Donated by Jeff Kinney

#B015 One-Of-A Kind Noyes Apron

A lovely appliqued Noyes apron complete with a charming little owl is perfect for the budding chef or artist.

Donated by the designer, Marion Rutsch.

#B016 Spring into Reading! Usborne Books Basket

Spring into reading with this enchanting collection of spring-themed children's books from Usborne Books & More! Also includes a \$25 gift card that can be redeemed at KristensUsborne.com.

Donated by Kristen Haddeland, Usborne Books & More.

#B017 “All the Animals Where I Live”

A charming book signed by the author, Philip Stead.

Donated by Child's Play.

#B018 Four Books from Brian Floca

Honorary Co-chair, Brian Floca has donated four of his books – The Racecar Alphabet, Lightship, Moonshot, and Locomotive. All books have an author signature – and original sketch!

Donated by Brian Floca.

MORE For the Home

#C001 Bookshelf Library Quilt

Curl up with your favorite book and this soft and colorful 100% cotton bookshelf quilt. Measures 50" x 67". Machine washable on gentle cycle.

Donated by Karen and Jim Beardsley.

#C002 Quilted Star Wall Hanging

The colorful wall hanging measuring 40"x40" will brighten any room. This item was lovingly made by Amish crafters.

Donated by Anna McHale.

#C003 Harman Kardon Bluetooth Speaker

Take the party with you and enjoy listening to your music wherever you may roam.

Donated by Fit Fathers.

#C004 Summer Entertaining with The Pink Dot

Your summer entertaining will be made easier with this hammered aluminum tray, blue cotton towel, acrylic pitcher and 4 glasses – all embossed with a Maryland blue crab! A \$25 gift certificate from The Pink Dot completes this package.

Donated by The Pink Dot.

#C005 Family Tree Ornament

Beautiful 6" blown glass ornament, entitled "Family Tree" with free standing display, is perfect for year-round display.

Donated by Anonymous.

#C006 Kate Spade Weekender Suitcase

A wonderful Kate Spade weekender carry-on suitcase will have you traveling in style. Would also make a wonderful graduation gift!

Donated by Anonymous.

#C007 Kate Spade Travel Cosmetic Case

This Kate Spade "Cedar Street Floral" travel cosmetic/toiletry case will keep all of your travel essentials organized. A great graduation or Mother's Day gift!

Donated by Anonymous.

#C008 Glass Owl Sculpture

This stately and wise owl will bring style and elegance to your home. Approximately 9" high.

Donated by The Capron Family.

MORE Adventures and Experiences

#D001 Adventure Theatre

A voucher for two (2) tickets to a main stage production in the 2017-2018 Adventure Theatre Musical Theatre Center in Glen Echo, MD. Voucher expires August 21, 2018.

Donated by Adventure Theatre.

#D002 Puppet Company Playhouse

Four (4) tickets for a Main Stage Performance at the Puppet Company Playhouse in Glen Echo Park. (Tickets may not be used for ½ price Tiny Tots performances). Tickets expire April 14, 2019.

Donated by The Puppet Company Playhouse.

#D003 Monuments Cruise

Four (4) VIP vouchers for tickets to a cruise on the Potomac. Cruise highlights include the majestic monuments, landmarks, buildings and bridges of Washington, DC. Depart from the historic seaport of Old Town Alexandria. Vouchers expire October 31, 2018.

Donated by Potomac Riverboat Company.

#D004 Blues Alley

Eight (8) Blue passes each good for One (1) Free Admission to Blues Alley – Washington's Premiere Jazz Supper Club. Passes are valid for use Sunday – Thursday. Sales Tax and surcharges not included. Passes expire October 14, 2018.

Donated by Blues Alley.

#D005 National Building Museum

Six (6) guest admission passes to the National Building Museum.

Donated by National Building Museum.

#D006 A Week in Hilton Head

Enjoy a one-week stay in this spectacular 2nd floor villa in Wendover Dunes on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Villa boasts 2 master suites; each with a king bed, TV access to the porch and a private bath. The 3rd bedroom offers 2 twin beds, a TV and private bath. A fully-equipped kitchen with bar seating for 4, dining area and spacious living room which opens to a wrap-around screened porch complete the unit. Choose a week between August 18, 2018-October 31, 2018 for your trip.

Donated by Grace and Mike Shirey.

#D007 Splash Salon

A gift certificate for a haircut and highlights at Kensington's own Splash Salon. Let Cindy Eisele and her staff create a whole new you!

Donated by Splash Salon.

#D008 Kings Dominion

Two (2) complimentary admission tickets to Kings Dominion theme park in Doswell, Virginia. Tickets are valid through September 30, 2018.

Donated by Kings Dominion.

MORE Sports

#E001 Ski Liberty

Two (2) Beginner Ski or Snowboard Packages at Ski Liberty in Carroll Valley, PA. This package includes a restricted lift ticket to the beginner ski area, complete rentals and a 90-minute class lesson. Valid Sunday through Friday, or any evening from 5pm to 10pm non-holiday during the 2018-19 season. Ages 8 and older.

Donated by Ski Liberty.

#E002 Frederick Keys

Four (4) tickets to a regular season home game – Sunday through Thursday. Enjoy Carolina League excitement at Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium in Frederick, MD.

Donated by Frederick Keys.

#E003 All Decked Out For the Nats!

Get ready to go to the ballgame in style! One (1) Men's Size L Gio jersey, One (!) Women's Size M Gio jersey and a baseball – all signed by pitcher Gio Gonzalez! Winning bidder will also receive Four (4) tickets – section 313 behind homeplate to attend one of the following games: Friday, 7/6 vs Miami; Sat., 8/4 vs Cincinnati; Wed., 8/8 vs Atlanta; or Wed., 9/5 vs St. Louis.

Donated by The Beardsley Family.

#E004 Maryland Youth Ballet

A certificate that entitles the adult bearer to attend ten (10) adult drop-in classes at Maryland Youth Ballet. Classes include ballet, stretch, pilates core conditioning, floor barre, modern, Broadway or jazz dance. Must redeem first class by April 14, 2019.

Donated by Maryland Youth Ballet.

#E005 Private Yoga Class

Catered to your unique ability and needs, enjoy a private yoga session with the owner of Solace Massage Therapy & Wellness in Silver Spring. Session also includes relaxation and mindfulness techniques.

Donated by Jennifer Brennan, LMT, RYT-200.

#E006 Bowie Baysox

A certificate entitling the bearer to two (2) general admission tickets to one Sunday – Friday Bowie Baysox Home Game during the 2018 regular season. Check Baysox.com for game schedule and event information.

Donated by Bowie Baysox Baseball.

#E007 DC United and Russell Canouse

Attention Soccer Fans! A DC United jersey signed by midfielder Russell Canouse.

Donated by DC United and Russell Canouse.

#E008 US National Soccer Team and Tim Howard

Another great collectible for the soccer fan in your life! A US National Team jersey signed by famed goalie Tim Howard.

Donated by Wasserman Bethesda and Tim Howard.

#E009 and #E010 Z Sweat Dance and Fitness

Two (2) gift certificates (one to each of the two highest bidders), for 5 classes at Z Sweat Dance and Fitness Studio located on Boiling Brook Parkway in North Bethesda. Class choices include: Zymba, Zumba Toning, Zumba Strong and Yoga.

Donated by Z Sweat Dance and Fitness Studio.

MORE Baskets of Fun!

#F001 Bourbon Tasting Basket

For the Bourbon Lover! A basket of nibbles to enjoy while tasting 3 crafted bourbons – Four Roses, Jefferson’s Reserve and Calumet.

Donated by Bennett and Jennifer Adelman.

#F002 Color Between the Lines! Usborne Adult Coloring Book Basket

Coloring books are not just for kids! Grown-ups can de-stress and recharge their imaginations with this lovely collection of adult coloring books and colored pencils from Usborne Books & More. This basket has everything you need for an evening of relaxation - a mug, tea, owl tea infuser and honey spoons. A perfect gift for Mother’s Day or your favorite teacher.

Donated by Kristen Haddeland Usborne Books & More.

#F003 Gardening Basket

Large, 3-tier hanging basket filled with tools, books, seeds, handcrafted Irish gnome house and items for and about gardening.

Donated by Katie Rangos.

#F004 Maryland Basket

Celebrating the great state of Maryland, this basket includes a puzzle, a copy of Dishing Up Maryland, crabcake seasoning, towel, coffee mug, soup mug, a bottle of Steeplehouse Red – MD wine and from Flying Dog Brewery a 6-pack of “The Truth” IPA.

Donated by Katie Rangos.

#F005 Ciao Italia Basket

A taste of Italy! Basket features pasta and sauce, award-winning olive oil and balsamic vinegar with vintage cruet set, spices, utensil holder and utensils, tea towel and copy of Lidia’s Favorite Recipes.

Donated by Katie Rangos and Diana Ditto.

#F006 Owl Basket #1

The owl residing above the front door at Noyes greets the children as they enter. In a 2013 poll the children voted to name her “Pearl.” Here are some of Pearl’s favorite owl themed items.

Donated by the Auction Committee.

#F007 Owl Basket #2

In 2016, Kensington Girl Scout Troop #5709 used their cookie sale money to commission artist Jason Swain to carve the wooden owl who is perched on his roost in the courtyard. “Crosby,” as he is affectionately known, is pleased to offer his basket of owly favorites.

Donated by the Auction Committee

#F008 Picnic Basket

A colorful, insulated Lily Pulitzer picnic basket! Includes a bottle of wine and a \$50 gift certificate from Old Town Market in Kensington to get the picnic started!

Donated by The Dinn Family.

#F009 Crate of Wine

Wonderful selection of wine to start your own wine cellar. From cabernet to chardonnay – enjoy some of our favorites!

Donated by the Auction Committee

#F010 Cocktails for Two

Enjoy a romantic evening under the stars! Relax on this cozy blanket as you sip your specialty gin and tonics! Basket includes blanket, backpack containing acrylic glasses, napkins, corkscrew and decorative cork, cutting board and knife, a bottle of Silver Lining Tonic and a bottle of Vigilant Dry Gin.

Donated by Megan and Matt Griggs.

MORE Fine Dining

#G001 and #G002 Crab Cake Dinner from River Falls

Two gift certificates available! Enjoy a Crab Cake Dinner for Two from River Falls in Potomac, Maryland. One certificate to each of the two highest bidders.

Donated by River Falls.

#G003 Celebrate Italy!

We do the work – you take the credit! A delicious Italian dinner serving 10 people will be delivered to your home. Menu includes: A savory Antipasto Platter, creamy Crab and Ricotta Stuffed Manicotti, a platter of Mixed Grilled Vegetables, Insalata Mista with Basil Dressing and crusty Italian bread. A sweet and airy Chocolate Amaretti Cake completes the dinner.

Donated by the Gala Committee.

#G004 An Elegant Dinner Party

Let us help you entertain your friends with this delicious dinner which will serve 10. Delivered to your home this evening begins with Fig & Fennel Caponata with Crostini. The main course is Chicken Marbella – marinated and slow roasted with dried fruits and olives, steamed rice, a cold green bean salad, and French bread. The grand finale is a Citrus Semifreddo.

Donated by the Gala Committee.