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Evening Schedule

5:30 – 7 p.m.

Entertainment Provided by the Connie and Johnny Jazz Combo

6 p.m.

Doors Open and Silent Auction Bidding Begins
Cash Raffle tickets and Heads or Tails pins are on sale

7 p.m.

Dinner and Welcoming Remarks
Gregory L. Peyla, Chairman, Greater Joliet Area YMCA Board of Directors

Blessing
Maurice Fears, Community Outreach Executive

7:45 p.m.

CEO Greeting
Tami Sender, President and CEO, Greater Joliet Area YMCA

Sponsor and Committee Recognition
Rob Epley, Giving Gala Co-Chairperson
Victoria Matway, Giving Gala Co-Chairperson

Guest Speaker
Meghan Dunmore, YMCA Member
Raise the Paddle

8 p.m.

Live Auction Begins
Richard Fredrickson, Auctioneer

8:45 p.m.

Heads or Tails / Champagne Raffle
Rob Epley and Victoria Matway

9 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes
Entertainment by The Paul Windsor Orchestra

10 p.m.

Check-Out Opens

Menu

Spinach Salad

Lemon Sorbet

Sea Bass with Citrus Beurre Blanc

Filet of Beef with Garlic Herb Butter Sauce

Steamed Asparagus Spears

Au Gratin Potatoes with Smoked Gouda

Chantilly Creme with Fresh Berries

Tonight's Silent Auction will close at 9 p.m. Check-out stations will open at 10 p.m.



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Evening Highlights

We have exciting opportunities for you to win great prizes throughout the evening.

Heads or Tails / Champagne Raffle

You can purchase your blinking pin for just \$25 and receive your complimentary glass of champagne.

How to play:

1. Purchase a blinking pin by speaking to a Giving Gala volunteer. Only guests who have purchased a blinking pin are eligible to participate.
2. Just before the game begins, all guests who have purchased a blinking pin will be invited to the dance floor. Participating guests will be asked to predict the result of the auctioneer's coin toss by physically placing both hands on their own 'head' or 'tail.' Once the auctioneer tosses the coin and reveals the results, all those having chosen incorrectly are eliminated from the game and must sit down. Play continues until only one participant remains standing and is determined the winner. All choices are final.
3. Have fun and good luck. Tonight's lucky player will win a big screen TV and gaming system, courtesy of Dell.

Cash Raffle – Three Exciting Prizes \$1,500, \$1,000 AND \$500!

A limited number of cash raffle tickets will be on sale this evening for \$25 each. Only 400 tickets will be sold. Winning tickets will be drawn in the middle of the Live Auction. To purchase your tickets, please speak to a Giving Gala volunteer.





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Live Auction

Silence is requested during the live auction.

1. Here Come the Hawks

Value: \$ 500

With the Hawks looking to capture another Stanley Cup, this is your opportunity to see the boys on ice up close at the United Center as they take on the St. Louis Blues on Thursday, March 29. Before taking in the game, you will enjoy dinner for two thanks to a gift certificate for Tuscany Restaurant.

This exciting package includes:

- Two tickets to the game - Section 116, Row 5, Seats 4 and 5
- Premium parking pass, Lot C
- \$100 gift card to Tuscany Restaurant

Donated By: Michael & Susan Lee and Tuscany Restaurant

2. You'll Look Marvelous

Value: \$ 1,185

Tonight's winning bidder will take home this gorgeous dyed sheared mink vest. This stylish vest reverses to black taffeta and features a long hair mink trim. Available in size medium.

Please note: No exchanges on sizes are available.

Donated By: Daniel and Ellen Haake and H & N Furs

3. Dinner and a Show

Value: \$ 400

One of the world's best known musicals, Andrew Lloyd Webber's Cats has mesmerized audiences for decades. This is your opportunity to see this beloved show at one of Joliet's gems, the Rialto Square Theatre. Before heading to the show, enjoy dinner for four with a gift certificate for Harrah's Reserve Restaurant.

This lovely package includes:

- Four tickets (Section 3, Row H) to the Monday, March 19, performance of Cats
- \$150 gift certificate for Harrah's Reserve Restaurant

Donated By: Rialto Square Theatre and Harrah's Reserve Restaurant

4. Country Boys of Summer

Value: \$ 600

Catch two of country music's biggest acts under the stars at Chicago's beloved Soldier Field, when Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw pair up for a must-see performance on Saturday, July 7. From Row 10 of Section 117, you and three friends will have a perfect view of the show, which is stopping in Chicago for one night only as part of this summer's "Brothers of the Sun" stadium tour.

Donated By: Friends of the Giving Gala

5. The Good Life

Value: \$ 2,000

You are invited to spend the day on a 56-foot Carver Yacht on beautiful Lake Michigan. This amazing package includes:

- A day trip cruising on Lake Michigan's Chicago shoreline
- Food and beverages provided for eight adults

Trip must be redeemed during the 2012 boating season. Adults only please. Some restrictions and blackout dates apply.

Donated By: Bob and Sandy Lambert



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6. Come Fly Away with Me

Value: \$ 1,300

Pack your bags, because you and three of your friends are headed to the charming Lake Lawn Resort in Delavan, Wisconsin aboard a Beechcraft Bonanza 836 single-engine aircraft. Nestled over 250 wooded acres with two miles of shoreline on beautiful Delavan Lake, Lake Lawn Resort is one of Wisconsin's most popular destinations for both leisure and business travelers. This exciting package includes:

- Round trip transportation for four people from Lewis University Airport
- Overnight accommodations at the Lake Lawn Resort
- Golf for four

Donated By: Judy Avery, Tami Sender and Lake Lawn Resort

7. Driving in Style

Value: \$ 1,000

Tonight's high bidder will drive in style in an Audi vehicle of their choosing as they head to the city to see Jersey Boys on May 19, at Bank of America Theatre during a limited engagement. Broadway's biggest success story takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons-and, as The New York Times says, "the crowd goes wild!" Top off your weekend getaway with an overnight stay at the Embassy Suites Chicago Hotel, complete with an invite to the Manager's cocktail party reception in the evening and a cooked-to-order breakfast in the morning.

This stylish package includes:

- Use of an Audi vehicle (A8L, A7, A6, Q5, Q7) for an extended weekend, Thursday evening through Monday afternoon
- An Ultimate Detail for your personal vehicle
- Two premium tickets to Jersey Boys on May 19, 2012

Audi must be reserved 10 days in advance. Driver must be 25 years of age and fully insured. The vehicle may not leave the State of Illinois, with a maximum of 250 miles driven. Specific models are subject to availability. Audi does not have to be used during the weekend of May 19.

Donated By: Eric and Victoria Matway, Continental Audi of Naperville and the Embassy Suites Chicago Hotel

8. A Night Out on the Town

Value: \$350

With nine Tony Awards to its credit, The Book of Mormon has created quite a buzz on the local theater scene. Get your bid paddles ready and win these tickets before its limited engagement comes to an end at Bank of America Theatre. Before stepping out to the show, enjoy a fantastic dinner for two with a gift certificate for The Grillroom on Monroe.

This package includes:

- Two tickets for The Book of Mormon on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 8 p.m.
- Copy of the original Broadway cast recording (CD is rated Parental Advisory)
- Copy of The Book of Mormon: The Complete Book and Lyrics of the Broadway Musical
- \$50 gift certificate to The Grillroom

Donated By: Robert G. Lohr - Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services Inc.

9. Mr. Fix-It

Value: \$4,450

Snap-On tools are universally recognized by professionals as the absolute highest quality in the industry.

This package includes:

- Snap-On tool box
- \$150 Snap-On gift certificate, redeemable with Tony Bonuchi, Franchisee (not redeemable for cash)

Donated By: Tony Bonuchi