# Special Preview Benefit Auction Offerings

September 2002

## ThyCa's Dinner/Grand Auction

Fundraiser for Thyroid Cancer Research

Friday, October 11, 2002 • 6 to 10 p.m.

Los Angeles Athletic Club 431 West 7th Street Los Angeles, California

#### HELP STRIKE OUT THYROID CANCER!

How to support this fundraiser—

- Bring a bid for yourself or a friend.

  Dinner tickets available through Oct. 5; reservation form is on our web site
- Sponsor a friend to attend. See reservation form on the web site.
- Send a donation directly to the Research Fund.
- Send your bid to Joann Eskenazi at jeskenazi@thyca.org

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# We Proudly Present! With Special Thanks to our Generous Donors

Because these items were all donated, all proceeds go to Thyroid Cancer Research!

#### Live Auction Offering #1. DELECTABLE DESSERTS!

The crowning glory of any meal is a luscious, mouth-watering dessert—especially when someone else makes it! Thanks to twelve bakers and candy makers, you'll receive all the desserts once a month for the next year. If you prefer, you may choose to receive all the desserts at once for your next celebration. These treats include Biscotti's from famous ThyCa Chef Karen Ferguson of Charlotte, North Carolina; Chocolates from Low-Iodine Cookbook Editor Leah Guljord of Florida; plus 10 additional tempting delicacies. Please give the bakers at least 2 weeks' notice. Value: Unlimited Dessert Delight!

#### Plus 12 More Wonderful Live Auction Offerings, including

- X-BOX Signed by Bill Gates
- Cruises for Two to destination of your choice
- Wonderful Wine, and More!

For details, see page 9.

#### Silent Auction One

#### Bidding open from 6 p.m. through 7:30 p.m.

- 101. 20th Century Children's Book Treasury plus \$ 20 Gift Certificate from Build a Bear Workshop. Donor: Book, Cherry Wunderlich; Gift Certificate, Build A Bear Workshop. Value: \$60
- 102. Gift Certificate for \$100. Good at any Albertson's. Donated by John Gallespie of Albertson's, Mercer Island, WA. Value: \$100
- 103. Designer Sunglasses by Stussey. Value: \$100
- 104. Reference Library Encarta. Value: \$ 60
- 105. Barnes and Watson Tea Certificate. Donated by Ken Rudee of Barnes and Watson Fine Teas. Value: \$75
- 106. Music Variety Pack CD Collection. 6 terrific CD's donated by musician friends of ThyCa. *How Sweet the Sound* by Jane Sparks Tatum. *Good Things Take Time* by TM Hanna. *All Alone...But Hardly On My Own* by Steven Cutts. *Ghost of the Blues* by Ray Kaminsky. *Arms of the Sun* by Akire Bubar. *CD2000* by The Noel Freidline Quartet. Value: \$75
- 107. Gift Certificate from Borders Books. Donated by Todd Presley of Borders Books, Bellevue, WA. Value: \$50
- 108. Gift Certificate from Circuit City. Good at any location. Value: \$100
- 109. Creative Memories Scrapbook Photo Album. Donated by Leah Giordano of Creative Memories. Value: \$36

- 110. Prescription Medicines filled for \$100 and shipped to your home. Donated by Sam Eastern of Eastern's Pharmacy of Seattle, WA. Value: \$100
- 111. Marilyn Merlot Collector Wine. Donated by Joni Eskenazi. Value: \$28
- 112. Music Variety Pack CD Collection. 6 terrific CD's donated by musician friends of ThyCa. Turning Pages by Andrew McKnight. How Sweet the Sound by Jane Sparks Tatum. Good Things Take Time by TM Hanna. All Alone...But Hardly On My Own by Steven Cutts. Through Mountains and Valleys by the Slavic Projection Folk Ensemble. Noel by The Noel Freidline Quartet. Value: \$81
- 113. Polo/Ralph Lauren Gym Bag and Game. Donated by Joni Eskenazi. Value: \$50
- 114. Three Vintage Funko Bobblehead Dolls. Donated by Mike Becker and Cindy of Funko Designs. Value: \$ 45
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- 118. Beautiful Women's Wool Sweep. Donated by GG's Fabric Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona. Value: \$100
- 119. Franklin Volleyball Combo Set, Titanium Series. Donated by Giant Foods/Cascades Marketplace, Potomac Falls, Virginia. Value: \$25
- 120. Two Grayline of Boston Red Trolley Tours. Donated by Grayline. Value: \$44
- 121. Music Variety Pack. 6 terrific CD's donated by musician friends of ThyCa. *Man on a Mission* by 4tified. *Trip* by Bad Haggis. *One for Maxcene* by The Noel Freidline Quartet. *How Sweet the Sound* by Jane Sparks Tatum. *Good Things Take Time* by TM Hanna. *All Alone...But Hardly On My Own* by Steven Cutts. Value: \$82
- 122. Large doll, clothing, blankets, scooter, etc. -- American Girl Doll. Donated by Therese and Joy Hackenmuller. Value: \$200
- 123. Beaded Necklace by Maureen Hirsch, 18" with Earrings. Donated by Maureen Hirsch Designs. Value: \$110
- 124. Beaded Necklace of 30" with Earrings by Maureen Hirsch. Donated by Maureen Hirsch Designs. Value: \$100
- 125. Set of 4 Framed Lionel Barrymore Etchings. Donated by Wendy and Jeff Hull. Value: \$100
- 126. Framed 8x10 French Poster of Jimmy Dean. Donated by Wendy and Jeff Hull. Value: \$25
- 127. Gift Certificate to Il Fornaio Restaurant, at any location. Donated by Il Fornaio. Value: \$50

- 128. Hand Crocheted Doily, 30" Diameter, in 1917 Pattern. Created and donated by Elizabeth Irion. Value: \$25
- 129. Kettle Valley Dried Fruits All natural 96 1-ounce Strips. Donated by Kettle Valley Dried Fruits. Value: \$40
- 130. Gym Bag filled with Travel clock. Polo Shirt XL, Travel Mug, Water Bottle, Baseball Hat. Donated by Learning Tree International. Value: \$65
- 131. Better Homes and Gardens New Complete Guide to Gardening. Donated by Bob Sneider of Lowes Issaquah, WA. Value: \$25
- 132. Creative Homeowner Easy Care Guide to Houseplants. Donated by Lowes of Issaquah, WA.Value:\$20
- 133. Lovely Handmade Bag by Monica Lewinsky. Donated by Krissy of The Real Monica Inc. Value: \$138
- 134. Tins of Cookies in Assorted Varieties donated by Paula Lukoff of Panache Bakery. Value: \$175
- 135. Picnic Blanket and Basket. Value: \$150
- 136. Shipment of one, 7-8 pound Fresh Whole Salmon to Anywhere in the U.S. Donated by Sol Amon of Pure Foods Fish Company. Value: \$90
- 137. Phone cards: Total of 393 minutes: Two for 30 minutes each, one for 333 U.S. Minutes. Donated by QFC of Mercer Island, WA and Safeway of Bellevue, WA. Value: \$43
- 138. Baby Boy Basket with Afghan, Feeding Bowl, Spoon, Bib, Cup, Toothbrush and Piglet Booties. Handmade and donated by Julie Robinson. Value: \$55
- 139. Baby Girl Basket with Afghan, Feeding bowl, Spoon, Bib, Cup, Toothbrush and Piglet Booties. Handmade and donated by Julie Robinson. Value: \$55
- 140. Bag of Assorted Hair Care Products. Donated by Eric Cleark of Salon 88, Kirkland, WA.Value: \$100
- 141. Three CD-ROMs. 1. Creata Card by American Greetings. 2. The Merck Manual of Medical Information. 3. Williams Sonoma Guide to Good Cooking. Donated by Kimberly Samuel. Value: \$70
- 142. Decorated Metal Basket of Children's Books. Ages 8-9. Donated by Lyn Benaltabe and Jay Schupack. Value: \$70
- 143. Scooby Doo Book Bag & Basket of Dog Supplies. Donated by Lyn Benaltabe and Jay Schupack. Value: \$35
- 144. Gift Certificate for 1 1/2 hour Reiki Session or 1 initial and 1 follow-up Bach Flower Essence Consult. Value can also be used todard a Reiki Class. Donated by Betty Solbjor of Reiki for People and Pets. Value: \$ 90
- 145. Designer Handmade Child's Jumpsuit and Hat. Donated by Kathy Stetson of I'm Sew Happy, Tukwila, WA. Value: \$45

146. World Inc. Swatch Watch with Countries of the World Band. Donated by Swatch Watches. Value: \$50

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- 147. *The Best of the Best American Humor* by Funny Times, with an article by ThyCa Volunteer Bob Maier. Autographed by the author. Value \$15
- 148. Relax and Enjoy Autographed Book "*Kitchen Family Wisdom*" donated by author Dr. Rachel Remen plus One Soap and One Candle donated by L'Occitane. Value: \$40
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- 150. Gift Box of Candy donated by Liberty Orchards, plus 3 Tins of Cookies. Value: \$45
- 151. Five Gift Boxes of Assorted Candies donated by Rita Holbrook of Liberty Orchards Co. Inc. Value: \$50
- 152. Trader Joe's of Bellevue Bag of Goodies. Donated by Debbie Webster of Trader Joe's Bellevue, WA. Value: \$30
- 153. Bag of Lancombe Testers. Value \$100
- 154. Gift Certificate for 2 pounds of See's Candy.

#### Silent Auction Two

### Bidding open from 6 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.

- 201. Gift Certificate for Electronics. Value: \$500
- 202. Microsoft Office XP Professional. Value: \$500
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- 204. Three Night Four Day Wine Country Cruise, donated by Cruise West, including Round Trip Cruise from San Francisco plus Tour of the Napa Valley. Includes transfers to and from San Francisco Airport, port charges, and tours in all wineries. Value: \$1,325
- 205. Solid Jade Golf Putter. Donated by Sam Eskenazi. Value: \$450
- 206. Custom Handcrafted 3 Piece Jewelry Set crafted and donated by Phil and Diane Grandinetti. Value: \$475
- 207. Tax Return Preparation offered by Ron Grafman for 2002 to be filed in the year 2003. Value: \$300
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- 209. Washington D.C. Area Package: Stay two nights for two people, plus breakfast, in a ThyCa member's guestroom in Maryland, and 4 Grayline City Combo Tours of Washington, D.C. Donated by Grayline of Washington, D.C. Value: \$400

- 210. Hand Crocheted Afghan, created and donated by Elizabeth Irion. Value: \$250
- 211. Krispy Kreme Donut Party. \*\*Offered only at their Issaquah Wash. location \*\*\*\* Donated by Krispy Kreme of Issaquah. Value \$700
- 212. Beauty Box with 12 Specialty Beauty Products, donated by Ande, Manager of Sephora, Bellevue, WA. Value: \$300
- 213. Maui Jim \$300 Certificate for Sunglasses. Donated by Barry Friedman of Maui Jim. Value: \$300.
- 214. Security Mailbox with Post. Donated by Oasis Mailbox. Value: \$370
- 215. Pendleton Wool Blanket. Donated by Lucie, Elliot, Gina, and Jerry Kavesh of Renton Western Wear. Value: \$200
- 216. Complete Chef's Wardrobe, plus autographed copy of Cookbook by famous Bob Blumer, aka The Surreal Gourmet. Donated by Rochelle, Gary, Samantha, Abraham, and Leah Fleck of Chefwear. Value: \$250
- 217. New Orleans Package. Grayline of New Orleans. Two tickets for listed choice of Routes, plus Complimentary Cooking Class for Two People at the New Orleans School of Cooking. Value: \$118
- 218. Dinner for 4 at Union Restaurant, Los Angeles, California. Value: \$100
- 219. Floral Vine Crystal Bowl. Donated by John Heppler of Tiffany and Company of Bellevue, WA. Value: \$225
- 220. Special Pixar DVD Collection from their First Three Films. Hawaiian Shirt Size XL from Monsters Inc. Woody and Jessie Interactive Doll from Toy Story II. Pixar Hat. TOTAL VALUE: \$250
- 221. Gift Certificate donated by Krispy Kreme of Issaquah, WA, for One-Time Office Feed for up to 50 employees, including coffee, plus 4 Dozen Doughnuts each Month for a year. Value: \$300
- 222. Michael Crawford Signed Photo and CD. Donated by Michael Crawford. Value: Priceless.
- 223. Apollo Ono Olympic Speedskater Signed Poster. Donated by Joni Eskenazi. Value: Priceless.
- 224. Hockey Puck Signed by Philadelphia Flyers #37 Eric Desjardins. Donated by Evelyn Gross. Value: Priceless.
- 225. Los Angeles Lakers Book bag, Signed Team Photo, Magazine, Replica Championship Ring. Donated by Los Angeles Lakers. Value: Priceless.

- 226. Rusty Wallace, NASCAR Driver signed Baseball Cap. Donated by Patti Malloy. Value: Priceless
- 227. Furniture donated by Robert Mezistrano of Highline "Room by Room" Furniture
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- 230. Cotton Flannel, Handmade Quilt. Rail Fence Pattern in Soft Pastel Colors. Created and donated by Leslie Huppin. Value: \$225
- 231. Nikon Cool Pak Camera. Donated by Michael Bicak of Good Guys of Bellevue, WA. Value: \$300
- 232. Designer Sunglasses by Oakley. Value: \$200
- 233. Men's Perry Ellis Camel Jacket XL. Donated by Joni Eskenazi. Value: \$180
- 234. Beaded Necklace of 30" with Earrings by Maureen Hirsch. Donated by Maureen Hirsch Designs. Value \$130
- 235. Nicole Miller Designer Silk Necktie and Matching Shawl Size Scarf. Donated by Davida Vance of Nicole Miller Seattle. Value: \$150
- 236. Trips to the Movies: DVD Player and assorted Movies, Popcorn and Candy. Donated by Patti Malloy and Family. Value: \$200
- 237. Lovely Hummel Figurine "She Loves Me She Loves Me Not" sent to ThyCa from Germany. Donated by Mary Dylewski, Patti Malloy's Sister. Value: \$175
- 238. Certificate for 2 Pounds of Coffee every month for 1 year from Seattle's Best Coffee. Good at any of their locations. Value: \$250
- 239. Basket of Gift Items from Starbucks Coffee. Donated by Starbucks of Bellevue, Lakemont, and Mercer Island, WA. Value: \$120
- 240. Autographed Basketball from John Wooden Award 1999 All American Team: Elton Brand, Andre Miller, Wally Szczerbiak, Mateen Cleaves, and Richard Hamilton. Donated by John Wooden. Value: Priceless
- 241. Fantastic Music Variety Pack! 6 terrific CD's donated by musician friends of ThyCa. Through Mountains and Valleys by the Slavic Projection Folk Ensemble. How Sweet the Sound by Jane Sparks Tatum. Good Things Take Time by TM Hanna. All Alone...But Hardly On My Own by Steven Cutts. The Stranger is Me by The Noel Freidline Quartet. Ark by Bad Haggis. Value: \$81

- 242. Another Great CD Music Variety Pack. 6 wonderful CD's donated by artists who are friends of ThyCa. *Ghost of the Blues* by Ray Kaminsky. *Four Nights at the Slammer double CD* by The Noel Freidline Quintet. *How Sweet the Sound* by Jane Sparks Tatum. *Good Things Take Time* by TM Hanna. *All Alone...But Hardly On My Own* by Steven Cutts. Value: \$75
- 243. Designer Sunglasses by Oggi. Donated by Sunglass Hut. Value: \$200
- 244. Dress by Designer Diane Von Furstenberg. Donated by Diane Von Furstenburg. Value: \$150
- 245. Week in rustic cabin guest home in the West.
- 246. Eight Exec Level Tickets for Condor's Hockey Team of Bakersfield, California. Donated by Condor's Bakersfield. Value: \$100
- 247. Icelandic Fur Throw. Donated by Irwin and Leona Goldberg of H. E. Goldberg Co. Value: \$100
- 248. Houston, Texas, Package. Overnight Stay for Two at Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, plus Arrival Amenity and Breakfast for Two. Plus One Dozen Krispy Kreme Donuts Every Week for a year. Good at all Houston locations. Total Value: \$450
- 249. Digital Camera DS CP3 CYBER-SHOT DIGITAL with ZOOM. Donated by Murray, Sam, and Norma Huppin of One Call Huppin's Hi-Fi and Photo. Value: \$500
- 250. Poster of Nicholas Cage from MGM Movie WindTalkers signed in Chinese by producer John Woo. Value: Priceless
- 251. Signed Seattle Seahawks Football. Donated by Marty Eskenazi.
- 252. Gift Certificate for \$250 at the Metropolitan Grill, donated by Consolidated Restaurants, Inc., Seattle, WA.
- 253. 8 x 10 Photograph titled Oregon Landscape 1997 by Mary Leipziger of Los Angeles, CA. Value: \$250
- 254. Multi-Colored Glass Ribbon Bowl with lovely soft pattern, 12-19". Donated by Dan and Joi La Chausee of La Chausee Glass Studio. Voted #1 Contributing Artist at Northwest Art Fair om Bellevue, Washington, and a very popular Northwest Glass Artist.
- 255. Seven Night Holland America Cruise for Two, Inside Cabin, Any Destination. Value: \$2,000-4,000.
- 256. Script from "All My Children," 1988 Cast, signed by Susan Lucci and Entire Cast.
- 257. Three Night Four Day Wine Country Cruise, donated by Cruise West, including Round Trip Cruise from San Francisco plus Tour of the Napa Valley. Includes transfers to and from San Francisco Airport, port charges, and tours in all wineries. Value: \$1,325

#### Live Auction



- 1. **DELECTABLE DESSERTS!** Twelve Terrific Desserts sent to your home for 12 months by 12 famous ThyCa bakers and candy makers, including famous ThyCa Chefs and ThyCa Volunteers/Board Members Karen Ferguson and Low-Iodine Cookbook Editor Leah Guljord, plus many others! TOTAL VALUE: PRICELESS!
- 2. X-BOX signed by Bill Gates with Signing Pen Included. VALUE: PRICELESS
- **3. Ten Night Holland America Cruise.** This certificate is valid for any 10-day cruise for two people sharing a stateroom, outside cabin, destination of your own choosing. Examples include Eastern Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, Mediterranean, Baltic, Transatlantic, Panama Canal. TOTAL VALUE \$3,800-7,000, depending on choice of destination.
- 4. Private Cooking Lesson for 4 in your Home, Includes 3-Hour Session of Fabulous Dinner, Dessert, Recipes, and Fun. Date to be mutually agreed upon by winning bidder and chef. This rare opportunity is brought to you by Natasha MacAller, former ballerina, and currently consultant/Pastry Chef of Union Restaurant and Bar of Santa Monica, California. Nathasha is also a thyroid cancer survivor. TOTAL VALUE: \$500
- 5. Seven Night Holland America Cruise, This certificate is valid for any 7-day cruise for two people sharing a stateroom, outside cabin, destination of your own choosing. Examples of destinations include Alaska Inside Passage and Glacier Discovery, Eastern and Western Caribbean, Mexico, New England, Eastern Canada. TOTAL VALUE \$3,200-\$4,600
- **6. Disney-Pixar Package!** This special offering from Pixar features a full size poster from Monsters Inc., signed and including side animated drawings by the film's Director Pete Docter and Executive Producer John Lasseter. Also included in this package is a beautifully illustrated book, *The Making of Monsters Inc.*, also signed with side drawings by the Director and Producer. Donated by Pixar Animation Studios the value of this one-of-a-kind offering is truly priceless!
- 7. Four Night Wine Country Cruise for Two, by Cruise West. A Four-Night California Wine Country Cruise from and back to San Francisco, shared stateroom accommodations for two people, including all meals onboard. Transfers to and from San Francisco Airport included also. This cruise is valid though November 30, 2003. Includes Tour into the Napa Valley Wine Country, plus overnight stay at the Ritz-Carlton in San Francisco. TOTAL VALUE OF PACKAGE: \$2,450

**8. Four Night Wine Country Cruise with Cruise West**, minus the Hotel stay. VALUE: \$2,000

#### 9. Fabulous Basket from Los Angeles Athletic Club!

This magnificent package includes a two-night stay in a Luxury Suite, a Luxurious Plush Robe, Snacks of Caviar, Truffles, and Champagne, including Champagne Flutes. Breakfast for 2 also included in this luxurious package. Donated by Deborah Plotkin of the LAAC. TOTAL VALUE: \$800

- 10. Simply Wonderful Seattle Package! This total package of a visit to Seattle, Washington, includes a one-night stay for two, including tax and parking, at the Edgewater Hotel. Donated by the Edgewater Hotel. Plus Two Round Trip Tickets for Grayline Bus Tour Roundtrip Seattle/Mt. Rainier. Donated by Grayline of Seattle. Plus Famous Deluxe Country Breakfast for Two at the Salish Lodge and Spa, Snoqualmie, Washington. Donated by the Salish Lodge and Spa. Plus Two Round Trip Tickets on the Victoria Clipper Hydrofoil. Donated by the Victoria Clipper. TOTAL VALUE \$618
- 11. Wonderful Wine! This wonderful wine offering includes Four Cases of 1999 Savignon Blanc and is the wonderful wine we are being treated to with our dinner this evening: Value: \$864. Plus a Large Format of 2000 Carneros Chardonnay in a 3.0 Litre Etched and Hand Painted Collector's Bottle. This special bottle is only offered under special circumstances and we are fortunate to be able to offer it to you this evening. Value: \$250. Donated through the generosity of Cove and Alex of Liparita Cellars of Napa Valley, California. Total Value: \$1,114.
- 12. Five Night Six Day Package at the Renaissance Aruba Beach Resort and Casino in Oranjestad, Aruba. TOTAL VALUE: \$1,200.
- 13. Fund an Item.

