Auction Offerings Preview—as of Oct. 22, 2006

ThyCa’s Dinner/Auction
To Support Thyroid Cancer Research

Saturday, October 28, 2006
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
International Plaza Resort & Spa
(formerly named Sheraton World)
10100 International Drive
Orlando, Florida

Sponsored by
ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors’ Association, Inc.* Inc.
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ThyCa’s Research Funding

ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc., and our community of thyroid cancer survivors, loved ones, and medical professionals have joined together to raise funds for thyroid cancer research. Alone, one person can make a difference, but together, we have many more resources available, enabling us make a tremendous difference!

ThyCa has two Research Funds. One fund supports research of follicular-cell-derived thyroid cancer: papillary, follicular, anaplastic, and variants. Our second fund supports research of medullary thyroid cancer.

Both funds welcome all contributions. ThyCa is a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

Our research grants are open to all researchers and institutions worldwide. An independent expert panel of the American Thyroid Association (ATA), the leading professional organization of thyroidologists in the U.S., evaluates the grant proposals and selects the projects to be funded. ATA donates this crucial peer review service to ThyCa, ensuring that 100% of all money we raise for research does go directly into research.

In 2003, ThyCa proudly awarded our first thyroid cancer research grant. We have now awarded a total of six research grants. The grant recipients include researchers at the following institutions:

• Cochin Institute in France
• Harvard Medical School in Massachusetts
• Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Maryland
• M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Texas
• Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Illinois
• University Hospital Duesseldorf in Germany

We invite you all to join us in our quest to find a cure for all Thyroid Cancer. Our heartfelt thanks to you all for your wonderful support of ThyCa.

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Silent Auction One
Bidding closes at 6:40 p.m.

#701 Beautiful Hand Knit Sweater (Size: Large) Black, Egyptian Cotton. Courtesy of Lee Bard. Value: $275

#702 A Basket of Books on Fascinating Topics! Courtesy of Learning Unlimited & Cheri Lindle. Value: $150


#704 Unique Handmade Rippled Afghan— “Let ThyCa Keep You Warm” Courtesy of ThyCa Midsouth Support Group and Sheila Becker. Value: $150

#705 Shopping Spree: A Bag of Gift Cards. Courtesy of ThyCa Washington, DC Support Group Value: $150

#706 For Coffee Lovers: 2 1/2 oz package of Starbucks Ground Coffee, 5 lbs Starbucks Coffee, $25.00 Gift Card. Courtesy of ThyCa Seattle Support Group and Roselle Kovitz. Value: $100


#708 Fabulous Handmade Bead Jewelry. Courtesy of Joel Amromin. Value: $100


#710 Stunning Handmade Shawl. Courtesy of Georgy Stevens, ThyCa Central Pennsylvania Support Group Facilitator. Value: $70


#712 Taste of Texas Basket. Lots of Delectables! Courtesy of ThyCa Dallas Support Group and Peggy Melton. Value: $50

#713 Two Cozy Baby Blankets. Courtesy of Ashley Riley. Value: $50

#714 Gourmet Olive Oil. Courtesy of Ashley Riley. Value: $10

#715 Four Beautiful Hand-Crocheted Padded Hangers for Baby's or Toddler's Clothes. 2 Blue and 2 Multicolored. Courtesy of Gloria Keller, 42-year thyroid cancer survivor and ThyCa volunteer. Value: $30

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#718 Sweet Treats. (Shipped directly to your home; not displayed here) Two 10-ounce Jars of Huckleberry People's Montana Huckleberry Jam, plus a 10-ounce Jar of Idaho Huckleberry Syrup, and a 16-ounce Can of Bascom Pure Maple Syrup. Courtesy of Cherry Wunderlich. Value: $25

#719 Family Gift Basket. Two Picture Frames, Two Balalaika Folk Music CD's, plus a Birds-and-Nest Mobile with Chimes. Courtesy of a Friend. Value: $40
#720 **Party Basket** with a Bottle of Gin, A Martini Pitcher with Four Martini Glasses, Stirrers, and a Jar of Delicious Olives. Courtesy of Christine Ciletti. Value: $50

#721 **Party Basket** with One Bottle of Red Wine, One Bottle of White Wine, Two Wine Glasses and a Can of Tasty Nuts. Courtesy of Christine Ciletti. Value: $50

#722 **Everything Butterfly Gift Bag!** Show your ThyCa spirit with a Butterfly Tote Bag on wheels, Butterfly Notecards plus Butterfly Postage Stamps, Butterfly Stickers, Tricky Butterfly Puzzle from Wild Birds Unlimited, Butterfly Angel Pin, PLUS 3 pairs of Butterfly Socks—Bet you never knew butterflies wore socks! :) Courtesy of Patti Malloy, Pat McTaggart, and Mary Seemueller. Value: $65

*Donated in honor of fellow Meddie, Marty — a fashion trendsetter among thyroid cancer patients...dressing conservatively so medical professionals will take her seriously, but wearing colorful silly socks to remind them that she is also human!*

#723 **Dining with Butterflies!** Eight beautiful handpainted butterfly napkin holders with matching dinner napkins from Pier One Imports, butterfly coffee/tea mug with tea bag cozy (holder), stained glass butterfly suncatcher, decorative mother-of-pearl butterfly plus nifty butterfly coasters. Courtesy of Patti Malloy, Pat McTaggart, and Mary Seemueller. Value: $60

*Donated in memory of our fellow Meddies who have gone on to fly like butterflies.*

#724 **Night on the Town.** Ultimate Premier Movie Pack from Regal Cinema—Includes 2 unrestricted movie tickets (value up to $16) plus one $10 Gift Certificate redeemable at the concessions or the box-office. Also includes brown velour butterfly handbag, butterfly tissue pack (for tear-jerker movies), butterfly-shaped candy, a $5 Starbucks gift card, plus a $5 Coldstone Creamery Gift Certificate. Courtesy of Patti Malloy, Pat McTaggart, and Mary Seemueller. Value: $50

*SILENT AUCTION TWO
Bidding closes at 7:00 p.m.*

#801 **Four Disney World Tickets.** Courtesy of Disney World. Value: $200

#802 **Shopping Spree! Four Gift Cards:** Publix $25, Borders $50, Home Depot $50, Target $50. Courtesy of Axiom Engineering, Inc., and Joan Axthelm. Value: $175

#803 **Two Beautiful Crystal Goblets from the United Kingdom, Commemorative of Queen Elizabeth’s 40-Year Reign.** Courtesy of Hopewells and Cath Gurney. Value: $160

#804 **TAZ Rock Poster: Agnostic Front.** Courtesy of Jim Evans and Barbara Mosley. Value: $150

#805 **TAZ Rock Poster: Fitz of Depression.** Courtesy of Jim Evans and Barbara Mosley. Value: $150

#806 **Exquisite Manatee Sculpture.** Indiana Limestone, 30 pounds, 12” x 12” x 8”. Created by the well-known artist David (Petlowany). His work is displayed in several Zoos, as well as a research facility in Des Moines, Iowa, and in many private collections. Courtesy of David, as well as Clayton and Rose Twigg. Value: $1,500

#807 **Three-Month Membership at an Orlando Fitness Gym.** Courtesy of Contours Express. Value: $150

#808 **Weight Loss Program at an Orlando Fitness Gym.** Courtesy of Contours Express. Value: $150

#809 **Atlanta Braves: Autographed Andrew Jones Major League Collector Item.** Courtesy of Andy Littlefield. Value: $150

#810 **Collector Barbie Doll.** Courtesy of Mattel and Linda Goodman. Value: $140
#811 Therapeutic Massage. Gift certificate for 60-Minute Massage. Courtesy of Contours Express. Value: $100

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#813 One Hour of Computer Consulting, via E-Mail and/or Phone, with Brad Rubin, Coordinator of the Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer Web Site on ThyCa's Web Site. Courtesy of Brad Rubin. Value: $100

#814 Lunch with Douglas Van Nostrand, M.D., or 50-minute Consultation. Courtesy of Douglas Van Nostrand, M.D. Value: $250

#815 Beautiful Belleck Vase — “25th Anniversary Piece.” Courtesy of Joni Eskenazi. Value: $95

#816 Ella Fitzgerald Jazz Gift Basket — Four Ella CD's, Books, Framed 8x10 black-and-white photo. Courtesy of Ella Fitzgerald Foundation and Briana London. Value: $80

#817 Homedics Luxury Foot Bubbler BUBBLEMATE with Heat Toe Touch Controls. Courtesy of ThyCa SunCoast Support Group and Jan Scheuerman. Value: $50


#819 Lithograph: Marilyn Monroe (full body), 31”x 39”. Courtesy of Jim Evans & Barbara Mosley. Value: $950

#820 Lithograph: Marilyn Monroe (face), 31”x 40”. Courtesy of Jim Evans and Barbara Mosley. Value: $950

#821 Lithograph: James Dean 28”x 40”. Courtesy of Jim Evans and Barbara Mosley. Value: $850

#822 Lithograph: Andy Warhol 24”x32”. Courtesy of Jim Evans and Barbara Mosley. Value: $495

#823 Two Reinhold Merkelbach Beer Steins, made in Germany, 1950’s. Courtesy of Phyllis & Ted Robbins. Value: $100

#824 TAZ Rock Poster: Oasis. Courtesy of Jim Evans and Barbara Mosley. Value: $350


#826 Collapsible Cooler. Courtesy of Marketing World Specialties. Value: $30

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#828 Colorful Hand-Knit Women's Socks. Treat your feet this winter to a pair of beautiful hand-knit socks done in ThyCa Spirit Colors plus green intertwined for healing! Made of durable 80% wool 20% nylon hand-dyed sock yarn by Lorna’s Laces. Ankle length with cuff. Machine washable, air dry. Special made for the auction. Courtesy of Patti Malloy, Pat McTaggart, and Mary Seemueller. Value: $15

#829 Garth Brooks Item. Courtesy of Garth Brooks. Value: $100

#830 Stunning Quilt in Pink and Green Floral Print, about 82" x 94", for twin-size or full-size bed. Courtesy of Cherry Brown. Value: $500

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#832 Tiger Woods Autographed 2006 British Open Pin Flag with Photos. In 2006, Tiger Woods became the first golfer to achieve back-to-back victories at the British Open in 23 years. Another interesting note is that the win represented the 14th time in his career that he successfully defended a tournament title. Re-live Tiger’s 11th major victory with this autographed 2006 British Open Pin Flag, which has been positioned inside a pair of color photos of Tiger taken at the tournament. The overall size of the limited-edition, framed keepsake is approximately 32” wide x 26” high. It’s guaranteed authentic. Courtesy of Upper Deck. Value: $1,500

#833 Annika Sorenstam Autographed Mrs. 59 Golf Ball with Photo. At the 2001 Standard Register Ping Golf Tournament, Annika Sorenstam set an LPGA record for the lowest score in a round by shooting an amazing 59. Upper Deck recalls this outstanding achievement with this framed “Making History” collectible that includes an autographed “Mrs. 59” Calloway Golf Ball and showcases a 8” x 10” photo of Annika along with a short description of the historical moment. The overall item, which measures 14.5” high x 12.5” wide, is authenticated by Upper Deck. Value: $500

#902 The 30GB IPOD Plus $50 AppleTunes Music Card — For lots of fun with your favorite music and pictures. Holds 7,500 songs and can store pictures. Courtesy of Jan Halzel. Value: $300

#903 ThyCa Conference 2007 Package. Two Nights' Stay in a Deluxe Room, plus Sunday Brunch for Two! Plus $30 Gift Certificate for the Wine Bar of Redwood City, for wine, lunch or both. Courtesy of Sofitel, San Francisco, California; the Wine Bar; and Gail Schuler. Value: $330

#904 ThyCa Conference 2007 Package. Two Nights' Stay in a Deluxe Room, plus Sunday Brunch for 2! Plus $30 Gift Certificate for the Wine Bar of Redwood City, for wine, lunch or both. Courtesy of Sofitel, San Francisco, California; the Wine Bar; and Gail Schuler. Value: $330

#905 Vacation in Hawaii at a Gorgeous Maui Condo! A week between April 15 and November 15, 2007. Courtesy of Jane Piper. Value: $860

#906 Vacation! Seven-Night Resort Getaway! RCI 1-Week Timeshare Coupon. Good for 7 nights through December 31, 2007. Your choice of location anywhere in North America, South America, Europe, Asia...anywhere in the world you choose! Vacation accommodations for 2 to 6 people depending on the resort you choose, subject to availability. With a wide variety of terrific onsite amenities for your fun and enjoyment. Courtesy of Coldwell Banker. Value: $1,500

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#908 Fund a Cure

Our heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers and donors whose efforts made possible this wonderful Benefit