



16th Annual *Imagine...Gala*

Andiamo!

An Evening in Capri

Benefitting PALS Autism School and Adult Programs

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

Presented By



visit the auction:



EVENING PROGRAMME

5:30PM

**Guest Check-In
Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction**
featuring Federico

6:45PM

**Welcome Remarks
Dinner**
Sophie Lui, Emcee
Katy Harandi, Gala Chair
Jim Ball, Reliance Insurance, Presenting Sponsor
Jeff Wolrige, The Wolrige Foundation, Gala Honouree

8:00PM

**Live Auction
Fund-A-Therapy**
Fred Lee, Auctioneer

9:30PM

Silent Auction Closes

9:45PM

Air Canada Foundation Raffle Draw

10:00PM

**Cash Out Opens
Dancing** with Federico's band

11:00PM

Pizza Bar

Booklet Sponsored By



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Imagine... Gala

Welcome!

A Message from the Gala Chair



Welcome to the 16th Annual *Imagine... Gala*. You have all honoured us with your presence this evening at "*Andiamo! An Evening in Capri*". We are fortunate to be able to have an in-person event after three years of virtual fundraising. Thank you for your continued commitment to support the two charities this fundraiser benefits, PALS Autism Society and PALS Adult Services Society (PASS).

Life with autism is very challenging for our families. Our programs aim to reduce this burden and ease the struggles by providing a safe and supportive learning environment for our loved ones. Thank you for helping our students and adult members reach their goals.

This event would not be possible without the tireless hours spent by the gala volunteers, staff of PALS and PASS and behind the scenes support of all our families and friends. Thanks to our lovable Sophie Lui for being our Emcee tonight and Fred Lee, our Auctioneer extraordinaire, for helping us achieve our fundraising goals. Hope you have a great time this evening.

With Gratitude,

Katy Harandi
Chair of Gala Committee





A Message from the Mayor of Burnaby



CITY OF BURNABY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

GREETINGS

On behalf of Burnaby City Council, I'm pleased to offer my best wishes for the 16th Annual Gala for PALS Autism Society.

The PALS Autism Society and the PALS Adult Services Society (PASS) are an invaluable community resource in Metro Vancouver, benefiting children, families and adults by providing high quality programming for individuals with autism. The PALS school is a warm, caring environment where students are provided with individual attention and care that allows them to reach their full potential.

I am grateful to all the sponsors and attendees who have given generously to support this incredible event. These donations will help ensure that the staff and educators at PALS and PASS can continue to do amazing work in our community.

All the best with the gala and congratulations to the organizers and volunteers who have worked hard to ensure this event's success!

Sincerely,

Mike Hurley
MAYOR

ABOUT PALS & PASS



1st specialized year-round, brick and mortar independent K-12 school for children and adolescents with autism in British Columbia, accompanied by a licensed child care program.

1st autism-specific adult program in BC offering employment training, job coaching, life skills, art, music & speech language therapy with an in-house behavioural analyst.

54 students + young adults

receive services from PALS Autism Society and PALS Adult Services Society

Why we have the *Imagine...Gala*

\$76,000 - \$89,000

is the **true annual cost** for 1 student to attend PALS' specialized, year-round school program. Government grants cover only a small fraction, leaving parents to either pay the difference or decline their child's spot at PALS. **\$15,000 must be fundraised annually for each student** in order to keep tuition within reach for as many families as possible.

\$41,000 - \$78,000

is the **true annual cost** for 1 member to attend PASS' specialized, year-round adult program. Government funding does not cover any developmental therapies (speech, art and music, with behavioural therapy being the most costly), job support for adult members at volunteer worksites and managing the social enterprise. **\$6,000 must be fundraised annually for each adult member** in order to offer these exceptional programs at PASS.



INDIVIDUALIZED, INTERACTIVE, INSPIRED.

The PALS Story

In July 2007, five mothers opened PALS Autism Society – School Program in a converted office space in East Vancouver. PALS quickly gained the support of like-minded individuals who recognized the need for a year-round, independent school in British Columbia for children with moderate to severe autism in kindergarten to grade 12.

The school utilizes the most up to date, evidence-based best practices and technologies throughout its educational, therapeutic and recreational programs. PALS School is a Group 1 Independent School, designated as one of 13 Special Education Schools by the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care.

PALS Autism Society also operates a licensed, affordable and flexible Before and After School Care Program. This provides students with additional opportunities for practicing social interactions with their peers through art, music, and recreation in a supported, fun environment, while also allowing families to work full-time hours thanks to the extended hours of care.

In 2010, PALS recognized the need for continued learning and established the Adult Program for transitioning young adults with autism ages 19 years and older, now known as PASS. Many PALS students have benefitted greatly from the opportunity to continue their learning at PASS after graduation.

In March 2019, the school experienced a milestone and relocated to its forever home in New Westminister. The Society was able to purchase a 10,000 square foot, three-story, heritage building through the generosity of donors and years of careful spending. Shortly after settling in, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic was felt deeply by the students, their families, and the staff. The aftermath is still present today due to the severe setbacks experienced in fundraising and expansion.

Over the past 16 years, the school has grown from 10 students up to 18 students; however, our goal is to fill the classrooms with as many students as possible in the large, New Westminister facility. With the constant support of our loyal donors, we are slowly and consistently returning to pre-pandemic operations. Two big steps in that direction will be welcoming an additional 5 students into the PALS community in the 2023/2024 school year, as well as introducing the brand-new role of Executive Director to the organization. Growth and sustainability are on the horizon, and the students of PALS will reap the benefits.

Thank You!

Words cannot convey our gratitude towards our committee and volunteers for their tremendous contributions and donated time to create this remarkable evening! Very appreciated are the countless volunteers including staff of PALS and PASS, families and friends who are donating their talents, time and resources to ensure a smooth and successful event.

Gala Executive Committee

Allison Arai
 Trever Broadhead
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 Yasse Eghdami
 Hamid Harandi
 Katy Harandi
 Sussan Harandi
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 Yuko McCulloch
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 Alice Wong

A special thank you to Fabio Rasotto, Catering Manager and Elisa Fabiano, Catering and Events Coordinator at the Italian Culture Centre.

FULL POTENTIAL, MEANINGFUL LIVES

PALS Adult Services Society provides an innovative daily program and independent housing for adults with autism spectrum disorder.

PASS' approach is rooted in a continuum of skill development, community participation, employment, and independent housing opportunities.

As children with autism "age out" of the school system, they enter adulthood facing a significant lack of support and resources. PASS' autism-specific, development-based solutions ensure that members can live vibrant, meaningful lives. Led by a highly qualified team of autism spectrum disorder professionals, PASS' curriculum supports members in developing the life skills they need to become more independent and integrated in their community.

PASS' housing initiative currently provides 16 adults with autism and other developmental disabilities with the opportunity to live independently, with the appropriate level of support, in a community-based environment.

PASS began as PALS Adult Program but is now a separate and distinct charitable entity. As sister organizations, ties between the two remain strong with a shared vision to provide tailor-made support to people with autism.

PASS Marketplace

PASS Marketplace, our onsite social enterprise, is dedicated to assisting young adults with autism overcome workplace barriers. PASS members engage in vocational training by assisting with tasks that support the Marketplace while learning to work in a team setting and in social environments. Members are paid to produce and sell a variety of giftable products, including candles, cards, and spice blends. The enterprise also offers services such as custom label designs, product packaging, and product assembly.

The giveaway item for this year's gala, a lemon-citrus tea blend, was designed and assembled by members working in PASS Marketplace. Together, program members and facilitators researched Capri, Italy and were immediately inspired by the colours and nature of the island. Capri's abundance of citrus fruit and beautiful pink flowers brought them to the idea of lemon-flavored tea mixed with flower petals. Members assisted in every step of the process, from designing the artwork to mixing the tea blend to hand-labelling and assembling 400 tubes and tags.



MEET YOUR HOST



Sophie Lui • Anchor, Global BC

Sophie Lui began co-anchoring Global News Hour at 6 on Global BC, alongside Chris Gailus, in 2015. Prior to that, she co-hosted Global BC News Morning. She is currently making up for about five years of lost sleep, which coincidentally, is about the same length of time she did the morning show.

Her favourite part of the job is the opportunity to learn something new every day. She loves that she has an occupational excuse to call just about anybody to ask just about any question.

Sophie was born and raised in the Lower Mainland and has been a news junkie for as long as she can remember. She attended BCIT and graduated from the Broadcast Radio program. From there, she worked at several news radio stations like CKNW, CKIQ-Kelowna, and CFX-Victoria – before turning toward television news at CHEK-TV in Victoria and then moving back to Vancouver to work at Global BC.

Sophie's hobbies include travelling, cycling, listening to music, reading, and procrastinating.



MEET YOUR AUCTIONEER



Fred Lee

Fred Lee's fabulous sense of humour and unique style makes him our 'Man About Town.'

The Social Butterfly steps out and shares with readers all of Vanhattan's A-list happenings, red carpet parties, must-attend galas, and fabulous fundraisers. Fred is a regular contributor for the Province Newspaper, Vancouver Magazine and Boulevard Magazine. Fred has contributed for the CBC, BBC, National Post, and BC Business. Fred, along with fellow CBC colleague Margaret Gallagher, hosted the national CBC Radio One food show Flavour of the Week.

Grand Raffle

PALS *Imagine... Gala* is proud to welcome Air Canada Foundation as our Raffle Sponsor



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TONIGHT'S HONOUREE



The Wolrige Foundation

In July 2007 PALS Autism School first opened its doors to 10 students all diagnosed with autism. It is with immense appreciation that we recall how The Wolrige Foundation sent the first cheque to help us embark on our challenging road ahead. For our first 5 years, generous donations from The Wolrige Foundation enabled PALS to purchase specialized, adaptive equipment and learning materials required to teach our special needs students.

Over the next 7 years, the School was privileged to receive funding which allowed us to contract the services of an essential occupational therapist. Thank you to The Wolrige Foundation for helping our students learn the simple skills of daily living.

For the past 4 years, The Wolrige Foundation has provided affordable before and after school care to all students who require this in order to attend the School program. Our Board of Directors, staff, students and their families are forever grateful to The Wolrige Foundation for significantly improving the lives of our students and their families living with autism.

Tonight, PALS would like to extend our congratulations to The Wolrige Foundation as they celebrate their 50th anniversary year. When Barbara and Alan Wolrige first established the Foundation in 1973, Barbara was a longtime Board Member of Sunny Hill Hospital and was dedicated to ensuring the well-being and care of children throughout British Columbia. Their legacy is carried on through their children, Jeff Wolrige and Anne Rowland. Since 2007, The Wolrige Foundation has donated an astounding \$200,000. We are deeply humbled and grateful for their continued philanthropy and commitment to the students and mission of PALS Autism Society.

YOUR IMPACT

Over the past 15 years, Gala sponsors, donors and guests have helped to raise a cumulative \$4.7 million which has been used to:

- Purchase in 2017 a new forever home for the School in New Westminster, BC
- Move and renovate the adult program in 2020 to a larger space in Vancouver to accommodate an increase in enrollment
- Keep school tuition and adult program fees affordable
- As designated essential services, kept the school and adult programs operating online or onsite throughout the pandemic
- Provide specialized programs to students and adult members using the most current adaptive and assistive technology and best practices for optimal learning outcomes
- Provide much needed but costly evidence-based therapies including art, music, behavioural, occupational and speech
- Assist students through a temporary behavioural crisis while enabling them to continue attending school
- Expand the Adult Program Social Enterprise (PASS Marketplace), which builds vocational skills and self-confidence, provides paid employment, and encourages independence
- Provide fun outings for students and adult members in a supported environment for safe integration into the community

Looking Forward...

PALS currently has 18 students and PASS currently has 36 adult members. Both programs have waitlists twice as long. With your help, we can increase our fundraising capacity to help more students, young adults, and their families access our life-changing programs this coming year. *Grazie!*





ABOUT AUTISM

Autism is a **lifelong** neurodevelopmental difference that **impacts all aspects of a person's life**. It is characterized by:

- differences in social communication and interaction
- restrictive and repetitive behaviours, actions, or interests

1 in 37 children have Autism in BC.

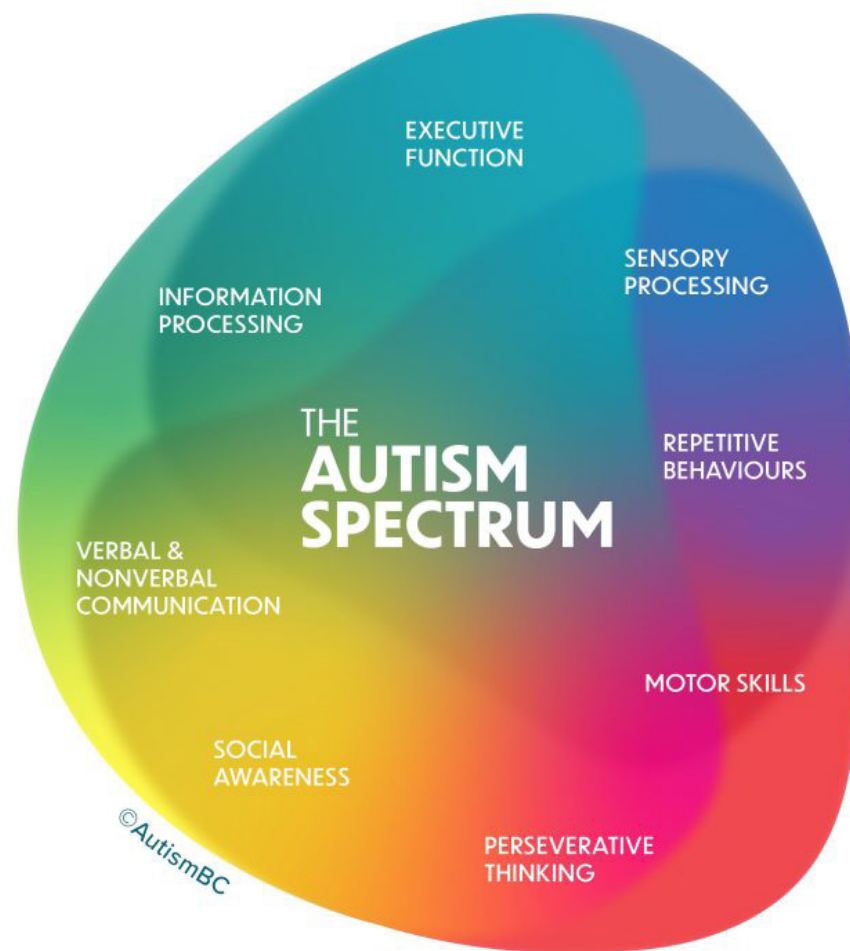
Autism affects **all ethnic and socioeconomic groups**.

69% of children and youth with autism **have another long-term health condition** compared to 22% of those without autism

There are **many misconceptions** about autism that are harmful and stigmatizing to autistic people. Contrary to common myths, autism is:

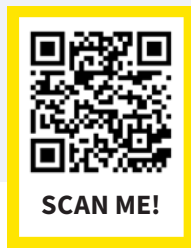
- Not curable
- Not a disease
- Not caused by diet
- Not caused by vaccines
- Not caused by poor parenting
- Not only present in children
- Not only present in males

The **autism spectrum** is not a straight line from 'less autistic' to 'more autistic.' Instead, the term 'spectrum' refers to how an autistic person **functions in each of these domains**:



Each year an estimated **5,000 teens** with autism will become adults in BC and **lose school-based autism services**. As adults, many must start building support systems again from scratch, often with less resources, less help and aging parents.

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION



How do I register?



Registering to bid is super easy! Head to <https://pals.cbo.io> or scan the above QR code. If you haven't registered before click the 'Register Now' button and complete the form. You will be asked to enter your details so we can contact you if you win an auction item. Your credit card will only be charged in the case that you are a successful bidder or make a donation. You can sign in using your email address or phone number.

How do I make a bid?

- 1** Visit <https://pals.cbo.io> or **scan the QR code** above.
- 2** Log in by entering in your cell phone number or your email address and tap GO. If you enter your cell phone number, you will receive a text with a one-time login code. If you enter your email address, you will receive an email with a one-time login code.
- 3** Browse auction items by category or simply scroll through all items.
- 4** To place a bid, tap on the blue "Bid/Info" button. There you can place a fast bid, bid, or set a max bid, and read details about items.
- 5** You will see a congratulations screen letting you know that your bid has been placed successfully.
- 6** If you're outbid, you will receive a text message or email letting you know. At this point, you can either bid again or set a 'max bid' amount and let Click Bid do the bidding for you, up to that amount.
- 7** When the auction closes, you will receive a message letting you know if you are the winning bidder.
- 8** Your registered credit card (on the ClickBid auction site) will be charged automatically, unless you have advised otherwise prior to this time, at **9:30pm** on April 28, 2023 for any items won or purchased. For in-person guests, you may choose to pay with an alternative method at the Auction Checkout Area, before **8:00pm**.

***Auction closes promptly at 9:30pm, please ensure your last bids are in to secure your items! Auction purchases do not qualify for a tax receipt.**

Collection Of Your Items

For in-person guests, successful bidders will be able to pick up their item(s) at the Auction Checkout Area, located at Registration, **after 10:00pm**. Volunteers will be available for those who require assistance to their car.

For all successful online bidders, we will be in touch the following week to send any digital certificates via email and confirm mailing or delivery information for physical items and packages. Should you have any questions, please contact gala@palsautismschool.ca or call **604-251-7257**.

Payment

ALL SALES ARE FINAL. There will be no exchanges or refunds on auctioned items for either cash or other merchandise. BC law requires that 10% PST will be added to all successful bids for wine and other alcohol, and 7% PST will be added on taxable items.

Title to the auction item remains with the PALS Autism Society until the full payment for the purchases have cleared. Your registered credit card (on the ClickBid auction site) will be **automatically charged at 9:30PM** on April 28 2023, for any items won or purchased, unless you have specified otherwise prior to this time.

- All Fund-A-Therapy donations made are 100% tax receiptable.
- Raffle tickets and auction items are not eligible for a tax receipt.

Disclaimers

All bidders at the 16th annual *Imagine...Gala* auction accept the terms and conditions outlined below.

The PALS Autism Society is held free of liability for the property or any physical injury that may arise from items or service acquired in the silent auction. The PALS Autism Society, in presenting these items, makes every effort to accurately describe all auction items. No statement contained in the description of the auction item or elsewhere, shall be deemed to be warranty, representation, or assumption of liability. Items depicted in the visual presentations are for illustrative purposes only and may not be exactly as shown. Some items or services may have other restrictions or conditions for use in the addition to those stated in the program – please see all item exceptions on the ClickBid auction site.

Please Note: PALS Autism Society is not held responsible for any Covid related closures or health authority changes that impact the item's goods and services.

SILENT AUCTION



SCAN ME!



SPOTLIGHT

- 100 Pizza Making Party 🇮🇹 Andiamo! - Value \$2000
- 101 Vancouver Canucks Team Signed Hockey Stick - Value \$250
- 102 Team Autographed Whitecaps Soccer Jersey & Two Game Tickets - *Priceless!*
- 103 Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Stay - Value \$800
- 104 Stay at Dancing Bees Cottage in Sooke - Value \$500
- 105 Aquamarine and Diamond Heart Necklace - Value \$1800
- 106 Seeking Happiness 1 by Golnaz Kiany - Value \$1500
- 107 Seeking Happiness 2 by Golnaz Kiany - Value \$1500
- 108 Canucks Team Autographed Away Jersey - *Priceless!*
- 109 Calligraphy by Aref Amrollahzadeh - Value \$3000
- 110 Whistler Getaway at the Four Seasons Resort - Value \$1885
- 111 Hockey Stick Autographed by Bo Horvat - Value \$250
- 112 Whistler 7-night Getaway - Value \$3500
- 113 Sparkling Hill Resort Two Night Stay Package - Value \$1420

ART

- 200 Child Fine Art Portrait Session - Value \$750
- 204 Lupine - Watercolour on Canvas by Brigitte Potter-Mael - Value \$375
- 205 Hair Full of Forgetfulness by Cecile Steudel - Value \$1200
- 206 "Bird Cage II" Print by Susan Jameson - Value \$450
- 207 "Maclean Park" by David Guenter - Value \$900
- 208 Lithographs of Ancient Monuments by Catherwood - Value \$3000
- 209 Gold Leaf Painting by Jamal Tabasi - Value \$500
- 210 1 DUAL (two adults) Annual Membership to Audain Art Museum in Whistler - Value \$120
- 211 "Flow in Two" Diptych by Kataneh Sherkat - Value \$350
- 212 Framed Parisian Street Scene circa 1960 - Value \$500
- 213 Diptych "Stairs in Capri" by PASS Members - *Priceless!*
- 214 Lemon Tree by PASS Members - *Priceless!*
- 215 The Italian Tile with Lemons by PASS Members - *Priceless!*
- 216 Andiamo Capri! by PASS Members - *Priceless!*

FASHION & BEAUTY

- 300 Swarovski Fidelity Blue Bracelet - Value \$182
- 301 Handmade Grey Top and Pant Lounge Set - Value \$185
- 302 Ladies Handbag, Wallet and Clutch Set - Value \$235
- 303 Stainless Steel Bracelet Set - Value \$90
- 304 Anti-aging LED Facial Therapy Handheld Device - Value \$150
- 305 Linda Rollins Hair Design - Value \$100
- 306 Handmade Red Top and Pants Set - Value \$185
- 307 Stainless Steel Gold Plated Bracelets and Rings - Value \$150
- 308 Anti-aging LED Facial Therapy Handheld Device - Value \$150
- 309 Beautiful Gold Plated Bracelets and Ring - Value \$110
- 310 Handmade Taupe Top and Pant Set - Value \$185
- 311 Evil Eye Jewelry - Value \$50
- 312 Anti-aging LED Facial Therapy Handheld Device - Value \$150
- 313 Gold Plated Necklace Chain Set - Value \$70
- 314 Handmade Green Velour Top and Pants set - Value \$185
- 315 Beautiful Stainless Steel Rings - Value \$95
- 316 Pacsafe Anti-theft Travel Handbag - Value \$125
- 317 Anti-aging LED Facial Therapy Handheld Device - Value \$150
- 318 Anti-aging LED Facial Therapy Handheld Device - Value \$150
- 319 Halo Hair Salon Package and Gift Card - Value \$310
- 320 Lover's Tempo Jewelry - Value \$100
- 321 Hugo Boss - Value \$300
- 322 Blue Ruby Jewelry - Value \$250
- 323 Hill's of Kerrisdale and Hill's Dry Goods - Value \$250
- 324 Leah Alexandra Jewelry - Value \$327
- 325 Chloé Suede Jodie Small Navy Crossover Bag - Value \$2175
- 326 Carthusia Lemon Scented Perfume, Made in Capri - Value \$120
- 327 Anne Carson Design Two-Pendant Necklace - Value \$699
- 328 Carthusia Mediterraneo Candle & Diffuser, Made in Capri - Value \$140
- 329 Carthusia Mediterraneo Soap & Cream, Made in Capri - Value \$74
- 330 Ladies Golf Package - Value \$225
- 331 Cashmere Shawl - Value \$150
- 332 Evening Out Glamour Set - Value \$100
- 333 London Drugs - Value \$75
- 334 Arcteryx Backpack - Value \$260
- 335 Arcteryx Backpack and Waistpack - Value \$210
- 336 Colourful Joyful Bracelets - Value \$140
- 337 Colourful Joyful Bracelets - Value \$140
- 338 Colourful Joyful Bracelets - Value \$105
- 339 Yaletown Laser Package - Value \$800

- 340 Ami Boutique - Value \$500
- 341 Ladies Ferragamo Sunglasses - Value \$290
- 342 Unisex Ferragamo Sunglasses - Value \$270
- 343 Ladies Calvin Klein Sunglasses - Value \$230
- 344 Unisex Calvin Klein Sunglasses - Value \$250
- 345 Shopping on the Drive - Value \$150
- 346 One Piece Ski Suit - Value \$300

LIFESTYLE & DECOR

- 400 Skylight Images Family Portraiture Session - Value \$450
- 401 Ceramic Handmade Pottery Set - Value \$240
- 402 Sweet Angel Pottery Set - Value \$234
- 403 Hand Crafted Pottery Set - Value \$200
- 404 Handmade Pottery Plate and Soaps - Value \$112
- 405 Raku Pottery Set - Value \$175
- 406 Perfect for Tea Time - Value \$165
- 407 One of a Kind Collection of Small Bowls - Value \$150
- 409 Handmade Pottery Bowl and Mug Set - Value \$120
- 410 Unique Handmade Pottery Set - Value \$100
- 411 Chinese DimSum Tea Time - Value \$150
- 412 Persian Turquoise Decorative Metal Bowl - Value \$50
- 413 Zwilling Neo 10 Pcs Cookware Set - Value \$600
- 414 Miracle Pottery Set - Value \$85
- 415 Gold Beaded Table Decor Set - Value \$170
- 416 Michael Aram Safari Serving Tray - Value \$705
- 417 Michael Aram White Orchid Dinner Napkin Holder - Value \$185
- 418 Michael Aram Shagreen Cheeseboard with Knife - Value \$415
- 419 Bosley's by Pet Valu - Value \$50
- 420 Dining Table Decor Set - Value \$130
- 421 Pewter Candle Holder - Value \$75
- 422 Hoselton Aluminum Sculpture - Value \$200
- 423 Sonos One (Gen 2) Smart Speaker - Value \$300
- 424 Aperol Spritz Branded Pizza Oven - Value \$200
- 425 Solara Steel Gas Fire Bowl by Bond - Value \$170
- 426 Okanagon Fire Pit - Value \$200
- 427 Vincent Massey Stoneware Dish - Value \$700
- 428 Pacific Rug Gallery Cleaning Repair - Value \$500
- 429 Pacific Rug Gallery Cleaning Repair - Value \$500
- 430 Michael Aram Lemonwood Candle - Value \$130
- 431 Wize Spirits Branded Retro Mini Fridge - Value \$250
- 432 Multicoloured Hammock with Hard Wood Stand - Value \$250
- 433 Set of Two Blue Adirondack Patio Chairs - Value \$350
- 434 Coors Seltzer Branded Foosball Patio Ice Chest Cooler - Value \$250

- 435 Kronenbourg 1664 Branded Folding Beach Chair - Value \$150
- 436 Kidsbooks Bundle - Value \$70
- 437 Douglas' Favourite Things - Value \$100
- 438 Professional Writing Service - Value \$150
- 439 Skylight Images Family Portraiture Session - Value \$450
- 441 True Carnivores Dog Goodies - Value \$221
- 442 Guinness Branded Can Dispenser Fridge - Value \$170
- 443 Jack Daniels Branded Rolling Cooler - Value \$350
- 445 Bar Method 30 Day Unlimited Pass for Two - Value \$625
- 446 Appleton Rum Branded Portable Bar Cart Bundle - Value \$150
- 448 Chinese Vase and Wooden Characters - Value \$50
- 449 Selection of Pottery by Cynthia MacLean - Value \$150
- 450 Hand Knitted Children's Blanket - Value \$100

ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

- 500 Little Kitchen Academy - Value \$420
- 501 Trev Deeley Harley Davidson Store - Value \$50
- 502 Washington Capitals Signed Jersey - *Priceless!*
- 503 Two Tickets to Beautiful: The Carole King Musical - Value \$270
- 504 Bard on the Beach - Value \$138
- 506 Slammo by GoSports - Value \$100
- 507 Beach Portable Pop Up Tent - Value \$75
- 508 Big Sky Golf Club - Value \$760
- 509 Meta Quest 2 VR Headset - Value \$530
- 510 Coors Light Branded Cornhole Bean Bag Toss Game - Value \$75
- 511 3 Electronic Arts Games for Any Console - Value \$300
- 512 Vancouver Canadians Baseball Game - Value \$80
- 513 Big Sky Golf Club - Value \$676
- 514 NHL Rush Hover Hockey - Value \$200

FOODIES & GOODIES

- 700 Kusmi Tea Collection - Value \$125
- 701 Honey Bee Zen Basket - Value \$100
- 702 Savio Volpe Restaurant - Value \$200
- 703 PASS Marketplace - Value \$50
- 704 PASS Marketplace - Value \$100
- 705 PASS Marketplace - Value \$50
- 706 Ophelia Restaurant - Value \$100
- 707 Say Mercy Restaurant - Value \$100
- 708 Sahel Market Restaurant - Value \$100
- 709 Sahel Market Restaurant - Value \$100
- 710 Cactus Club Restaurant - Value \$100

- 711 Browns Social House - Value \$100
- 712 Steamworks Restaurant Group - Value \$100
- 713 OEB Breakfast Restaurant - Value \$100
- 714 AnnaLena Restaurant - Value \$100
- 715 Aburi Restaurants - Value \$100
- 716 Sequoia Family of Restaurants - Value \$100
- 717 Six Classic Cupcakes and Gift Certificate from Sweet Something
- Value \$80
- 719 Six Rainbow Cupcakes and Gift Certificate from Sweet Something
- Value \$83
- 720 Mother's Day Box from Sweet Something - Value \$75
- 723 Old Spaghetti Factory Rodney's Oyster House Restaurants
- Value \$75
- 724 OEB Breakfast Restaurant - Value \$100
- 725 Land Sea Restaurant - Value \$100
- 726 Italian Goodies by Casa Eatalia and Gusto Gift Card - Value \$150
- 727 Baked Goodies By Sweet Bouquet - Value \$100

HAPPY HOUR

- 801 Amarone Wine Basket - Value \$680
- 802 Vodka and Whisky Basket - Value \$175
- 803 Mexican Madre Mezcal Ensemble - Value \$95
- 804 California Wine Basket - Value \$600
- 805 Tequila, Gin and Vodka Trio - Value \$160
- 806 Glenfiddich Select Cask from UK - Value \$160
- 807 Casamigos Tequila Lovers - Value \$200
- 808 Caymus Black Sage Duo - Value \$150
- 809 Whiskey Duo - Value \$200
- 810 Italian Wine Basket - Value \$540
- 811 Johnnie Walker Whiskey - Value \$180
- 812 Excellence in Italian Wine - Value \$165
- 814 Ne Plus Ultra Scotch Whisky - Value \$200
- 815 French Wine Basket - Value \$475
- 816 Wine and Goodies Basket - Value \$150
- 817 Rum, Vodka, Whisky and Gin Foursome - Value \$215
- 818 Macallan 12 Years Old Double Cask Single Malt Whiskey
- Value \$135
- 819 Grand Marnier and Crown Royal Duo - Value \$100
- 820 BC White Wine Basket - Value \$260
- 821 Moutai Chinese Liquor - Value \$80
- 822 Scotch, Vodka and Tequila Trio - Value \$280
- 823 Don Julio Blanco Tequila - Value \$104

- 824 Four White Wine Selection - Value \$115
- 825 International Wine Basket - Value \$325
- 826 Xi Feng Chinese Wine - Value \$150
- 827 Summer Drink Duo - Value \$110
- 828 Wine and Goodies Basket - Value \$155
- 829 Amarone in Love Duo - Value \$200
- 830 Lagavulin Single Malt Scotch Whiskey - Value \$170
- 831 Shui Jing Fang Liquor - Value \$175
- 832 Flaccianello Della Pieve Red Wine - Value \$160
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- 839 Beer Lovers - Value \$60
- 840 Pacific Breeze Winery Tour and Tasting for Four - Value \$90
- 841 White Claw Package - Value \$230
- 842 Cognac and Whiskey Duo - Value \$130
- 843 Clos Du Soleil Trio - Value \$145
- 844 Case of Cassini Pinot Noir - Value \$384
- 845 6 Cassini Pinot Noir - Value \$192
- 846 Wayne Gretzky Box - Value \$120
- 847 Summer Fun Package - Value \$400

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LOT #1 Tree Peony in Victoria by Ann Goldberg



Value: \$3,900

Donor: Ann Goldberg

Ann Goldberg is a well-known Vancouver-based painter whose work is primarily concerned with realism and representation of every objects. Anne's pieces have been

exhibited in galleries in Vancouver, Los Angeles, New York, and Spain. This beautiful oil on canvas painting entitled, Tree Peony in Victoria, is part of her Perennial Canadians Series. The painting measures 24"x36".

Perennial Canadians was born out of the Pandemic. Anne explains, "Forced isolation created a desire to explore the human relationship to plants, and more broadly, our connection to all of nature."

LOT #2 Pacific Rug Gallery



Value: \$14,500

Donor: Pacific Rug Gallery, Mina and Hossein Daliri

"Waves" is a beautiful 8' x 10' hand-made & hand-knotted contemporary rug from the 2023 PRG Contemporary collection. It is made with pure hand-spun wool and fine quality silk. It is a double knotted quality made from

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Pacific Rug gallery has over three generations of experience in hand-made area rugs with the most complete and exquisite selection of traditional, modern and contemporary design rugs.

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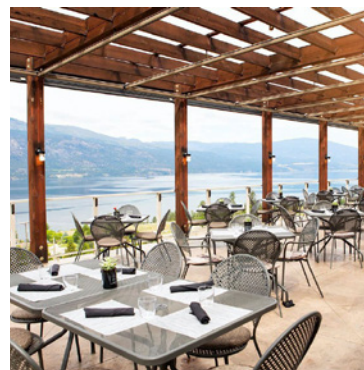
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Value: \$2,085 | Donor: Predator Ridge, Friends of PALS & PASS

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There is something for everyone in this package!

Fine Print: Based on availability. Not valid on weekends in July or August. No cash value. Some time periods require multiple night stays or round minimums which will not be covered unless specified. Expires October 15, 2023.



LOT #4 Framed Calligraphy by Mohammad Ehsaei

Value: \$7,000
Donor: Lida and Foad Rafii

Framed Calligraphy, red acrylic on silver leaf, by Mohammad Ehsaei, signed and dated.

Mohammad Ehsaei was born in Iran in 1939. A world famous artist, his works have been sold in auctions worldwide and valued in the high six figures. He is considered to be the inventor of calligraphy in Iran and was the first to use letters as a means of personal expression in art form.

This exquisite and unique art piece measures 24”x20”.

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The cost of 16 hours of social skills classes led by a Speech Therapist, giving our students and adult members the chance to make real friendships -something many of us take for granted.

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For the Adult Program: the cost of 12 hours of Art Therapy – an expressive medium when verbal communication is challenging.

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For the School Program: the cost of a chartered bus to safely go on school field trips.

For the Adult Program: the cost of 8 hours of music therapy, which provides an enjoyable outlet to express feelings, improve memory, reduce stress and increase self-esteem.

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