

BALDWIN BOOKS & BITES PRESENTS

A NOVEL

*Wine*

TASTING

Benefit for the Youth Room Renovation & Expansion



OCTOBER 19, 2018

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Books & Bites: A Novel Wine Tasting, back for its sixth year! We've put together another exciting evening, which we hope you will enjoy. Thank you for being here tonight and showing your support for the Baldwin Public Library.

Each year, our youth librarians host over 600 programs for 25,000 children and we are running out of space to serve adequately the children who visit our Library. This much-needed expansion and renovation of our Youth Room will help us to jumpstart the early education of our youngest patrons. The project is expected to begin in fall 2019. If you are interested in leaving a lasting legacy for your family, your donation of \$1,000 or more will be acknowledged on an honor roll donor plaque in the Youth Room.

We are incredibly grateful for the support that has made this event possible—from generous sponsors, attendees, fine restaurants, retailers, and businesses. Kudos to Jennifer Wheeler and the Books & Bites Committee for their tireless work to bring all of this together.

John Ghafari, owner of Uptown Market in Birmingham, has generously sponsored the wine, beer, and spirits tasting for the evening. His company is donating 10% of all beverage orders to the Library. Order forms are available at any tasting table you visit this evening.

We appreciate your support, which will help enhance Baldwin's ability to serve the children of our community. Please enjoy the tasting tables, strolling dinner, silent auction, wine pull, and live music this evening.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Koschik". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Doug Koschik  
Library Director

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## **Try Your Luck with the Wine Pull**

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Visit the Harry Allen Room in the Grand Hall, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. to try your luck with the Wine Pull, where everybody wins!

Pay \$20, then draw a number. You will receive the bag with the corresponding number. Each participant takes home a surprise bottle of wine.

Wines include 50 bottles of quality reds and whites from around the world, with a focus on reds. The average wine value is over \$20 and the highest wine is valued at \$160.

# Silent Auction Packages

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## Silent Auction Closes at 8:30 P.M.

### Package 1 - Let's Get Fit!

- Private Pilates Session Package with Cheryl Maher, The Pilates Method
- 1 Month of Unlimited Classes at Core Revolution Studio
- \$50 Gift Certificate to 7Greens

*Package Value: \$1,050 · Starting Bid: \$300*

### Package 2 - Traverse City Wine Tour

- 7 Day Ford Rental Gift Certificate and Gift Bag from Dean Sellers Ford
- VIP Tour & Tasting for 6 People at Chateau Chantal, Traverse City
- VIP Winery Tour & Tasting for 8 at Chateau Grand Traverse, Traverse City
- VIP Tour & Taste for 6 People at Hawthorne Vineyards, Traverse City

*Package Value: \$840 · Starting Bid: \$275*

### Package 3 - Tutoring

- 8 Hours of Tutoring, Diagnostic Assessment & Test Consultation, Enrollment Fee at The Tutoring Center Birmingham

*Package Value: \$650 · Starting Bid: \$200*

### Package 4 - The VIP Family

- 3 Month Family Membership and Gift Bag to Birmingham Family YMCA
- Family Portrait Session, with Enchanted Photography, Birmingham
- Honorary Mayor for a Day in the City of Birmingham

*Package Value: \$580 · Starting Bid: \$200*

### Package 5 - Pamper Yourself

- \$200 Gift Card to Tender
- Illuminating Facial with Champagne Lunch at Rivage Day Spa
- Cartier Carat Eau de Parfum, 3.3 oz. Women's Fragrance, donated by Real Living Kee Realty

*Package Value: \$540 · Starting Bid: \$250*

**Package 6 - Chanel Makeup Collection**

- Makeup and fragrance gift set from Chanel Beauty & Fragrance, Saks Fifth Avenue

*Package Value: \$541 · Starting Bid: \$200*

**Package 7 - Chanel with Friends**

- Private beauty party for up to 12 guests, with champagne, chocolates, and gift bags for all attendees, at Chanel Beauty & Fragrance, Saks Fifth Avenue

*Package Value: \$500 · Starting Bid: \$150*

**Package 8 - A Birmingham Stay-cation**

- One Night Stay in a Luxury Room at The Townsend Hotel, donated by Frank Pisano
- \$75 Gift Certificate to Flemings Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar

*Package Value: \$505 · Starting Bid: \$225*

**Package 9 - Bulova Watch**

- Mens Bulova Watch from Astrein's Creative Jewelers

*Package Value: \$499 · Starting Bid: \$200*

**Package 10 - Wine Tours in the Mitten**

- Private Tour & Tasting for 4 at Mari Vineyards, Traverse City
- Wine Tasting with Wine Glasses for 4 at Fenn Valley Vineyards, Fennville
- *Art of Decanting* by Sandra Jordan and Lindsey Lee Johnson

*Package Value: \$440 · Starting Bid: \$125*

**Package 11 - Wine & Westin**

- Weekend Night Stay at the Westin Book Cadillac Hotel with Valet Parking and Breakfast for Two in the Boulevard Room
- Bottle of M.Lawrence Detroit Sparkling Wine

*Package Value: \$420 · Starting Bid: \$200*

**Package 12 - Troy Gymnastics Birthday Party**

- Birthday Party for up to 20 Children and \$50 Gift Certificate for Ropes Course at Troy Gymnastics

*Package Value: \$370 · Starting Bid: \$150*

**Package 13 - Enjoying the Arts**

- One Year Household Membership to Cranbrook Art Museum
- Two Tickets to The Barber of Seville on November 14, 2018 at Michigan Opera Theatre
- Two Tickets to a Performance of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (Emanuel Ax Plays Beethoven on November 9, 2018 or Beethoven's Fifth on December 6, 2018)
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Streetside Seafood

*Package Value: \$405 · Starting Bid: \$150*

**Package 14 - Errands around Town**

- \$200 Gift Card to Wesch Cleaners
- 6-Month Unlimited Club Express Exterior Membership at Jax Car Wash
- \$50 Gift Card to Plum Market

*Package Value: \$370 · Starting Bid: \$150*

**Package 15 - A Night in Detroit**

- One Night Stay at the Detroit Foundation Hotel
- Bottle of Veuve Clicquot

*Package Value: \$340 · Starting Bid: \$125*

**Package 16 - Hey, Hey Hockey Town November**

- 2 tickets to Detroit Red Wings vs. New York Rangers, at Little Caesar's Arena, Friday, November 9, in section 118, row 9, aisle seats 9 and 10, on the goal line, donated by Erica & Ryan Morris
- \$25 gift certificate to Sports and Social
- Detroit Red Wings Hockey Puck, Autographed by Martin Frk #42

*Package Value: \$ 340 · Starting Bid: \$150*

**Package 17 - Hey, Hey Hockey Town October**

- 2 tickets to Detroit Red Wings vs. Caroline Hurricanes, at Little Caesar's Arena, Monday, October 22, in section 118, row 9, aisle seats 9 and 10, on the goal line, donated by Erica & Ryan Morris
- \$50 gift certificate to Mike's Pizza Bar

*Package Value: \$ 300 Starting Bid: \$125*

**Package 18 - Some Teen Fun**

- Fill Your Own Chocolate Box at Birmingham Chocolate
- Private Class for 4 to 6 People at PaperSource Birmingham
- 2 Movie Passes at Emagine Entertainment
- \$20 Gift Card to Sephora
- Fallen Book Series, Set of 4 Books, Signed by Author Lauren Kate

*Package Value: \$355 · Starting Bid: \$150*

**Package 19 - Some Family Fun**

- 4 Admissions to The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation or Greenfield Village
- Two Months of Group Lessons Plus Membership Fee at Goldfish Swim School Birmingham

*Package Value: \$305 · Starting Bid: \$125*

**Package 20 - Wine is Fine**

- \$50 Gift Card to Old Woodward Cellars
- \$50 Gift Card to Vinoteca
- Chateau Cru Classe - Chateau Lascombes Margaux 2008 Magnum, donated by Melissa & Tom Mark

*Package Value: \$300 · Starting Bid: \$125*

**Package 21 - Dinner and (a couple) Shows**

- Season Tickets for Two People at St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild
- Four Tickets to Any Main Stage Production at Birmingham Village Players
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Beverly Hills Grill

*Package Value: \$264 · Starting Bid: \$125*

**Package 22 - Date Night**

- \$50 Gift Card, Bottle of Merlot, and Two Wine Glasses from Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse
- \$50 Gift Card to Vinoteca
- \$100 Gift Card to Tiffany Florist

*Package Value: \$225 · Starting Bid: \$100*



**Package 23 - Fit and Refreshed**

- 3-Class Pack, Workout Bag, Towel, Water Bottle, Shirt, and Hat from Orange Theory Fitness
- \$60 Gift Card to Massage Green Spa
- \$20 Gift Card to Beyond Juice

*Package Value: \$205 · Starting Bid: \$75*

**Package 24 - Birmingham Treats**

- \$100 Gift Card to White Birch
- A Year of Plants and Flowers from English Gardens

*Package Value: \$190 · Starting Bid: \$75*

**Package 25 - B-Ball Fan**

- 4 Grandstand Tickets to United Shore Professional Baseball League Game at Jimmy John's Field
- Utica Unicorns Bobblehead
- Autographed Lithograph of Reggie Bullock, from the Detroit Pistons

*Package Value: \$190 · Starting Bid: \$75*

**Package 26 - Books and Bites**

- \$100 Gift Card to Commonwealth
- \$50 Gift Card, Mug, and Book Light from Barnes & Noble
- *The Most Dangerous Place on Earth*, Signed by Author Lindsey Lee Johnson

*Package Value: \$175 · Starting Bid: \$75*

**Package 27 - Kids Delight**

- Gift Certificate, Tote Bag, Pins & Book from Piccolo Penguin
- Melissa & Doug Stuffed Plush Unicorn from Adventures in Toys

*Package Value: \$163 · Starting Bid: \$75*

**Package 28 - Pampered Pooch**

- Premier Pet Supply - Dog Bed, Treats, and Toys for Dogs
- Bottle of Great Oregon Wine Company Rascal Pinot Noir 2015

*Package Value: \$115 · Starting Bid: \$50*

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