



## Unseen Galaxies: An Evening of Wonder

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Star Gala presented by M&T Bank  
Live Auction Preview, Scholarship Call, Sweepstakes

### Live Auction Preview

#### A Judge and College Vice Presidents Planting Bulbs for You!

A perennial favorite! Looking for a splash of color? Get the spring flowers you love without lifting a finger—except to bid, of course! MCC's very own distinguished Professor of Law and Brighton Town Justice Karen Morris will partner with VP, Economic & Workforce Development and Career Technical Education Dr. Robin Cole, Jr. and CFO and VP, Administrative Services Greg Hinton, to plant 100 spring bulbs in the location of your choice this fall.

Value: \$500

Donated by: Karen Morris, Robin Cole, Jr. and Greg Hinton



#### Kindred Fare Chef's Table Dinner for Eight

Enjoy Geneva's lively eatery, Kindred Fare, with a four-course chef's menu and wine pairing for eight. Located in the heart of the Finger Lakes, this popular destination will provide a meal to remember!

Value: \$1,000

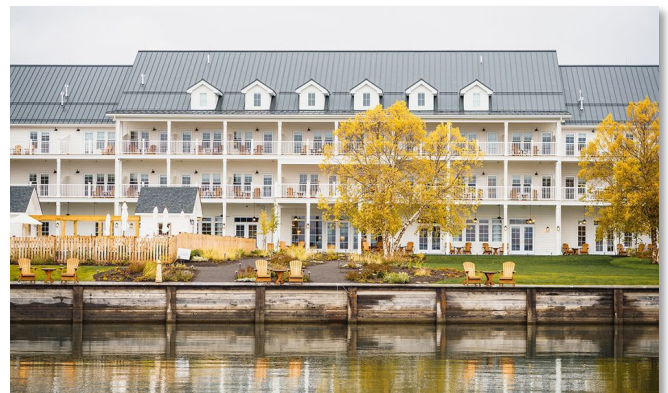
Donated by: Susie Atvell & Jett Mehta

#### Two-Night Getaway at The Lake House on Canandaigua

Relax at Canandaigua Lake's premier lakefront luxury resort. You and a guest will enjoy a two-night stay at the beautiful Lake House on Canandaigua in a cottage lake view room. Includes a dinner for two at the Rose Tavern where you will enjoy fresh, locally sourced fare. Dining at The Lake House on Canandaigua is an experience unlike any other.

Value: \$1,000

Donated by: The Lake House on Canandaigua

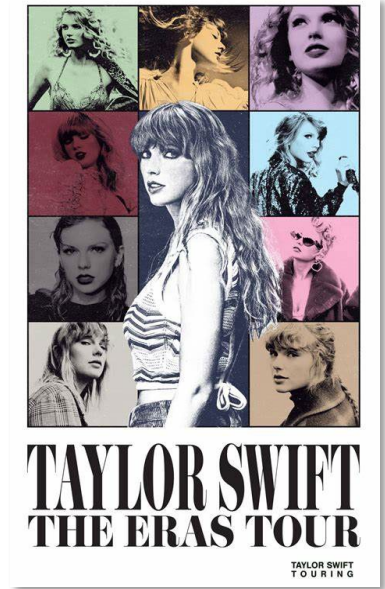


## Taylor Swift Eras Tour Concert Tickets for Two in Toronto

Taylor Swift's the Eras Tour, her most expansive and successful tour yet, is coming to the Rogers Centre in Toronto, Canada. The Eras Tour is breaking ticket sales and venue records across five continents taking concert goers on a journey through Taylor's musical eras! Your tickets are for Friday, November 15, 2024. You and a guest will be seated in the 6<sup>th</sup> row!

Value: Priceless!

Donated by: Lauren Dixon and Mike Schwabl



## Pappy Van Winkle 15 Year Family Reserve 107 Proof

Expressly produced according to the exclusive Van Winkle family wheated-recipe and specially selected from barrels in the heart of the aging warehouses, this bourbon remained undisturbed for 15 years to age in deep-charred heavy oak untouched by human hands, unhurried by time.

Value: \$3,200

Donated by: Susie Atvell and Jett Mehta

## Luncheon with Dr. Burt-Nanna

You and three of your guests will enjoy an outstanding luncheon with MCC President DeAnna Burt-Nanna on Monroe Community College's campus. An added treat...you will be joined by MCC scholarship recipients!

Value: Priceless





### Box Seats for Goose in Concert at CMAC

Enjoy a fantastic night of music under the CMAC stars! Goose is performing on Saturday, June 15, 2024. The highest bidder and three (3) guests will enjoy the show from Dixon Schwabl+CO's open-air platinum box! Known for their exuberant grooves and incendiary bursts of musical exploration, Goose has spent much of the past decade on a seemingly infinite tour schedule that includes sold-out headline shows at venues such as Red Rocks Amphitheatre and Radio City Music Hall. This is a really special opportunity to have the best seats in the house! Two VIP parking passes are included.



Value: Priceless!

Donated by: Lauren Dixon and Mike Schwabl

### Progressive Cocktail Party for Ten

A roving cocktail party for ten on Old Mill Road! You and your guests will be invited into the stately, beautiful homes of your gracious hosts. Your evening will begin with hand-crafted cocktails, wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres and culminate with a decadent dessert bar and after dinner drinks! This is a first, and an experience you won't want to miss!

Value: Priceless!

Donated by your hosts: Mark Siwec and Duffy Palmer, Jamie and Loren Flaum, Susan and Timothy Fournier



### Exquisite Dinner for Ten at Next Door Bar and Grill

Next Door Bar and Grill will present an exclusive five-course tasting menu personally designed by their executive chef. Each course will be expertly paired with a premier wine selected for you by their sommelier. You and your nine guests will enjoy an out of this world meal!

Value: \$2,500

Donated by: Next Door Bar and Grill

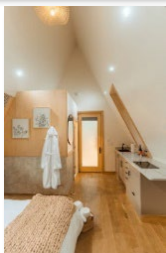
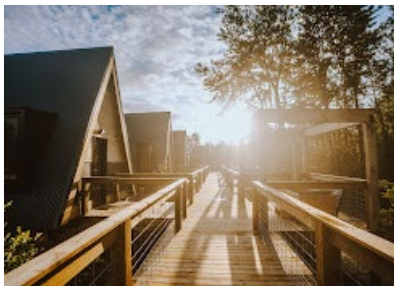
### **Notre Dame Football Legend Rudy Ruettiger Signed Jersey**

Most of us know the story of Rudy Ruettiger who played college football for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. His early life and time at Notre Dame were the inspiration for the 1993 film *Rudy*. Despite being small in stature, Rudy harbored a dream to play football for Notre Dame and earned a place on the team as a walk on. In his final game in 1975, Rudy was allowed to play for just one play, where he sacked Georgia Tech's quarterback and was carried off the field by his teammates, the first player in Notre Dame history to do so. Olivia and David Cornell were inspired by Rudy's story of determination and acquired this special signed jersey. The Cornell's understood that Rudy's story, with its testament to the power of resilience and the belief that with dedication and hard work, anything is possible, is the same one for many of our MCC students.



Value: Priceless

Donor: Olivia and David '73 Cornell



### **Finger Lakes Treehouse & Spa Experience**

Finger Lakes Treehouse, a wellness hotel surrounded by nature in Sodus NY, is the first location of its kind in our area redefining wellness in hospitality with adventure, nature and relaxation. Perfect for a girls' weekend, guys' trip or couples' getaway, these elevated A-frame homes are designed to resemble charming treehouses. Choose from either one night in two treehouse units or two nights in one treehouse unit. Extras include your own private cedar plank, wood-fired, pre-lit hot tub, complimentary bottle of wine and private smokeless firepit complete with a s'mores kit! On the property are a naturally encased outdoor sauna, pickle ball court, bike rental, collaborative workspace and clubhouse where you can spend time watching TV, warm by the pellet stove or play board games.

Value: \$1,000

Donor: Alyssa Whitfield and Finger Lakes Treehouse

### **Scholarship Call**

Scholarships are what make it possible for so many MCC students to pursue their dreams and soar as high as the brightest stars in our galaxy. Your pledge of a scholarship at the \$7,000, \$3,500, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500 level will help deserving MCC students reach new heights in their educational journeys.

### **Sweepstakes**

Purchase your sweepstakes tickets to enter to win sparkling treasures that dazzle like shooting stars! The lucky holder of the winning ticket will choose between a pair of 18k yellow gold Penny Preville earrings adorned with 42 round diamonds or the Omega Constellation automatic watch both donated by Cornell's Jewelers and valued between \$5,000 to \$7,100.

Tickets: one ticket \$100, three tickets \$200, five tickets \$300.

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