

Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ Update – May 19, 2010

THE AUCTION IS COMING! On **Saturday, June 5**, Mid-Hudson Love INC is holding an auction at **St. John's Lutheran Church** (55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie). Please join us! There will be a silent auction and the opportunity to preview items from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The live auction will begin at 5:00. Many items are available, including jewelry, coins, collectibles, crafts, gift certificates and household goods. There will also be a drawing for a one-week Poconos vacation at the Villas at Tree Top in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

You can help to support this event in many ways.

- **Save the date and attend!** It will be a lot of fun, and you may find some wonderful deals! This auction is open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends as well.
- **Consider donating one or more items for this event.** Suggested items for auction include tickets to sporting or entertainment events, gift certificates to restaurants or stores, services by an individual or business (music lessons, catering, tutoring, etc.), collectibles, jewelry, theme baskets (movies, car, games, food, summer fun, pet, etc.), or small furniture items in excellent condition. A tax deductible receipt will be provided for your contribution. Please contact us about donations as soon as possible.
- **Purchase and/or sell tickets for the Poconos Vacation drawing.** Tickets are \$5 each or \$25 for 6 tickets.
- **Provide musical entertainment during the silent auction.** We are looking for small group ensembles (vocalists, string ensembles, musical instrumentalists, etc.) to perform for 5-10 minutes. Please submit a brief description of the performance for review and potential acceptance.
- **Help us advertise the auction** by inviting people personally and/or putting up posters in your church and neighborhood.
- **Donate cakes or pies** for refreshments.
- **Volunteer to help** on the day of the auction.

Please contact *Bill Brunsvold* at 845/462-0396 or via email at bbrunsvold@aol.com for further information about any of the above. You can also visit www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org.

Thank you for your continued support of Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ!