

Zonta Announces “Six Chances at the Unique” Raffle Prizes

Plans are moving forward swiftly for the annual home tour, “A Peek at the Unique,” the major fund raiser for the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva. The club relies in large part on its sponsors for a successful event and on “Six Chances at the Unique,” the raffle that is now open and runs through Peek day, which is Saturday, March 14.

“The raffle is a chance for all the community to participate in the fun at a very affordable price,” commented Zontian Phyllis Gresham, who is chairing the raffle this year. “Chances of winning are good with only a few hundred tickets sold, and you do not have to be present to win!” Tickets are just \$10 each or 6 for \$50 and ticket buyers may select from six outstanding prizes in a range of items and interests. Drawings will take place on March 14 at the conclusion of the tours.

Thanks to the generosity of island businesses, the 2009 prizes are:

- **Platinum, pink sapphire and cabochon aquamarine flower pendant** from Lily & Company by designer Jeffrey Bilgore. This stunning piece has a retail value of \$3,500.
- **Guided tour and lunch** for up to eight people aboard the Sanibel Sea School boat with biologist Dr. Bruce Neill. Enjoy beaches and sea life of Sanibel and Captiva as you have never seen them, with a delicious picnic lunch from Sanibel Deli and Coffee Factory. Retail value: \$600.
- **Hand painted, island style table** (sofa/console) by local artist Teri Causey of McGregor Art Gallery. The table (sample shown in picture) has a retail value of \$600.
- **Multi-course dinner and wine tasting** for six guests, prepared in the winner’s home by Chef Melissa Talmage of “Sweet Melissa’s Café.” Retail value is \$850.
- **Two round trip tickets** on Southwest Airlines between any two cities in the Southwest system—including Fort Myers. No restrictions, no blackout dates! Retail value is \$800.
- **Shopping spree** (always a favorite) with a total retail value of \$700, at Chico’s (\$250), Eileen Fisher (\$200) and Soma in Fort Myers (\$250).

Tickets are available now from any Zonta club member (there are more than 70 of them). They will also be on sale at island locations on Saturdays and Sundays prior to the event, beginning February 28, and all day at the staging area, Sanibel Community Church, on Peek day. For information, send an e-mail to ZontaPeek@comcast.net.

The Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva is a service organization of professional women working together to provide hands-on assistance, advocacy and funds to strengthen women’s lives on the islands, in Lee County and around the world through Zonta International.

