



Who's dat impersonatin' me on da front cover? He's pretty good! Needs a goatee though. Maybe shudda borrowed my cape. OWOOOOO!

Dear Wolfman,

I forgot to bring in my wine for your wall. Is it too late to contribute a bottle?

Signed, All Bottled Up

Dear ABU,

Now da Wolfman would never turn down a bottle, ya know what I'm sayin'? Team Graffiti says dey will take many more bottles. Dey hopes to get about another 25 or so dey have a good wall, not just a lean-to. Now da fancy bottles; dey got listed in da printed catalog, which is already at da printers so, ya can still give us one, but ya won't get your 15 minutes, 'kay?
—WJ

P.S. Check out da Wall of Wine piece below! Team Graffiti's been busy!

Dear Wolfman,

I am so bummed! My dear friend gave me an item to donate to the auction, but I forgot to give it to Team Graffiti. I doubt she'll get her name in the catalog, but I would like to give her some recognition for her gift. What do I do?

Signed, Friend of a Gifter

Dear FoG,

Well, dat's too bad. Da Wolfman understands. Here's what Team Graffiti can do fer ya—

If ya turned in a form with da donation, yer friend'll get into da system and still get a thank-you letter for tax purposes. As to da recognition piece. Team Graffiti will be printing up some Silent Auction catalogs to slip into a bidder packets for da auction night itself. If ya send 'em a note (auction@alamedaschool.org), they'll make sure dat yer friend gets recognized.

Hope dat helps....

—WJ



Wolfman's Wall of Wine

Well Wolfman Jack has been up to his usual bag of tricks, and this time we'll be playing a guessing game! All the bottles of wine that have been donated will be wrapped, so that even we won't know which is which! We'll have seven fabulous bottles among the usual crew. Pick a bottle for \$15, and what'll you get? It could be a standard bottle \$10-\$20 bottle donated by an Alameda family or it could be ...

- * 1997 Il Poggione Brunello di Montalcino, Sangiovese, Tuscany FMV \$108
- * 1998 BV George de Latour, Red, Napa Valley, FMV \$150
- * 2007 Cayuse Cailloux Vineyard Syrah, Walla Walla, FMV \$93
- * 2006 Beaux Frere, Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, FMV\$52
- * 2006 Cristom Marjorie Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, FMV \$52
- * 2006 LoxtonParmelee-Hill Vineyards, River Rock Block Syrah, Sonoma Valley, FMV \$30
- * 2007 Lange Pinot Noir Reserve, Willamette Valley, FMV \$30

You can have the top popped for dinner at the auction or take the bottle home. Which bottle will you pick?

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By Graffiti Gazette Staff
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Steven Sciborski, Jr.

Market Manager - Spirits Oregon & Idaho

This is Steven and Jennifer's eighth year of donating spirits and wine to the Alameda auction through Steven's company, Diageo North America. Steven and Jennifer are proud Alameda parents! Team Graffiti thanks them for their gracious donation.

Chris's Corner



ONE WEEK 'TIL

Alameda Graffiti

It's all coming together! The buzz is in the air. People are discussing their costumes.

What's going

to be offered? Who's going to buy what? This is a very exciting time!

As we get into this final stretch, here are some things you can do to help ...

Attend a Work Party:

- * Tuesday morning (9 -10:45am, cafeteria & 9-1, Conference Room) and evening (6 pm, library).
- * Wednesday (late start, 11am-3pm, Conference Room)

Sign in lobby will direct you to Conf. Rm.

Volunteer for Set-up

- * Friday anytime after noon or Saturday morning (especially Saturday). We need helpers to make our party room fabulous!

Thank you in advance for your help! Many hands make light work!

Chris Wiegand,
Head Cheerleader

WANTED

Auction Gophers

Drivers requested to pick up various goods at various locations and deliver to auction site on morning/early afternoon of **Saturday, February 20**. Maps/directions provided. Contact auction@alamedaschool.org.

Balloon Blower-Uppers (& Tiers)

Balloons, helium tanks, and ribbons provided. No puffy cheeks or immense lung capacity required. Nimble fingers preferable. Contact auctionvolunteers@alamedaschool.org.

Work-Party Worker Bees

Volunteers requested for Work Parties. Must be able to do important tasks such as count to 400, stick on sticky notes, or glue as directed. Various times including Feb. 12 (9 am, meet in lobby) and Feb. 16 (9 am, Cafeteria). Others as necessary. Contact auction@alamedaschool.org to help.

Bottles of Wine (750 ml)

Red or white. Either typical \$10-\$20 bottle or an elite bottle (or both). Contributions are tax-deductible. Drop off in the main office or contact auction@alamedaschool.org to donate.

Vinyl Records

Any size, shape, or condition accepted. Scratched and unplayable preferred. All quantities, large or small, requested. Email auction@alamedaschool.org to donate.

Teenager Volunteers

Will be used for tasks such as coat check, flag pointer, and point-to-point runner. Transportation to and from event required. Will provide free food. Hours may be counted towards required Community Service hours. auctionvolunteers@alamedaschool.org

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Where will you be?
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- * The Golden Ticket is valid for any Live Auction Item or Super Silent (Classroom Project) Item, excluding progressive "buy-ins" to parties or events. (See Items 10, 11, and 12 on page 56 in your Auction Catalog, scheduled to come home about the same time as this Gazette.)
- * The Golden Ticket winners will be selected immediately after the Dessert Dash is completed and immediately preceding the Live Auction.
- * \$250 Auction dollar prize is not valid for cash. It is valid for a reduction off of your evening's receipt for up to \$250.

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