

## **Silent Auction Rules:**

- During registration on Friday morning, the Silent Auction items are put on display in the Wintergreen room. The bidding for the items opens at 10:15 am and closes on Saturday at 12:00 pm.
- Items offered in the silent auction will have silent auction bid forms attached to them. You may bid by simply writing your name on the form, opposite the amount you want to bid.
- You may bid any amount above the item's minimum bid that is higher than any prior bid. The next bidder must bid a minimum increment higher in order to have the highest bid.
- You may bid on any item in the silent auction until the auction is closed. The auction chairperson will review the bid sheets & circle the highest bid to indicate the winner. Please check the bid forms to see which items you have won and be prepared to claim them and pay for them promptly.

## **Payment:**

- All purchases are final. Exchanges or refunds are not available unless otherwise noted.
- Winning bidders are asked to pay for their items in full at the auction cashiering stations, which will be open at 2:00-4:00 pm Saturday, September 15, 2007.
- We will gladly accept your payment in cash, or by check. Please make your check payable to Hearing Loss Association of NC. Automated tellers are available if you need cash.
- Hearing Loss Association of NC is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization so part of your payment may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please seek competent tax advice if necessary. Our EIN is on our web site under the "About HLA-NC" menu item.

## **Claiming Purchases:**

- Unless otherwise noted, all off-site goods and services must be claimed and used within one year of the auction date.
- The purchaser must remove all items from the Friday Center before 5:00 pm September 15, 2007. Any item not removed will be considered to be a donation to the Hearing Loss Association of NC unless you make other specific arrangements with the Silent Auction Chairperson.

## **Good Bidding and Good Luck**

- **May the Highest Bid Win**
- **No Biting or Scratching the other bidders**
- **Shop Early and Often**

*Thanks for Supporting  
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