

unlock the POEtential

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Raffle Prize Packages

Each \$50 Raffle Ticket will provide an opportunity to win one of five raffle prize packages. Unable to attend the event? You can still purchase raffle tickets to help support the Poe Center!

All-Star Package

Carolina Hurricanes Game: Four (4) Tickets (Section 117A) & VIP Parking Pass
(\$500 Value) Sponsored by Pepsi Bottling Ventures
Carolina Hurricanes Team Autographed Hockey Stick (Priceless)
Durham Bulls Game: Four (4) Tickets (\$40 Value)

Outdoor Adventure Package

Watauga Kayak Tours & Outfitters LLC White Water Rafting Trip for Two (2)
(\$80 Value)
Crocs, Inc \$60 Gift Card
Whole Foods North Ridge Gift Basket (\$50 Value)
Great Outdoor Provision Company \$30 Gift Card

Food & Wine Package

Eschelon Hospitality Gift Cards (Sono, The Oxford)
(\$100 Value)
Daveste Vineyards Wine Tasting for Eight (8)
(\$40 Value)
Toast Restaurant \$20 Gift Certificate

Event Details at www.poehealth.org/Unlock_POEtential.html

Purchase Tickets at <http://unlock-the-poetential.ettend.com/>

Five Star Getaway

The Umstead Hotel & Spa Overnight Stay in a Premier King Room and Breakfast for Two in Herons Restaurant (\$409 Value)

The Umstead Hotel and Spa in Cary, North Carolina was conceived and constructed with a passion for art and nature. To showcase their interaction. To celebrate their beauty. To present them in both awe-inspiring simplicity and intricate detail.



Everything - from the sculpted gardens to a custom Chihuly glass sculpture, the locally sourced cuisine to botanically infused Umstead bath products - is designed to stir the senses and inspire an appreciation for art and nature in hotel guests to Cary, NC.

That being said, what makes The Umstead truly special and worth returning to time and again are the guests and the people who welcome them. Umstead staff is encouraged to serve you as they would a dear friend or honored guest in their own home. Their warmth and hospitality is genuine. Their pride in The Umstead is both deep and sincere.

Herons is the signature restaurant of The Umstead Hotel and Spa, open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and weekend brunch. The intimate 98-seat dining room features a full-view kitchen, curved ceilings, original artwork and floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the terrace, manicured lawn and lake. Outdoor dining is delightful in the spring, summer, and fall.

Herons chef de cuisine Steven D. Greene masterfully redefines American cooking with Southern influences by presenting classic ideas deftly translated with local, seasonal ingredients and precise technique, brightening each ingredient's flavor and purpose. Each seductive dish is a sensual experience - a work of art. The Umstead is pleased to offer homegrown fruits, vegetables and herbs from our nearby dedicated farm.



With exquisite dishes grounded in a passion for locally grown produce and farm-raised meats, Herons has been recognized by Food & Wine, Condé Nast Traveler, and Southern Living, in addition to receiving numerous accolades and awards including Five Diamonds by AAA.

The Gathering

What a remarkable opportunity! Treat your friends, family and fellow wine lovers to a private wine tasting for up to 20 people. (\$500 Value)

Total Wine & More can fashion a private wine tasting which is certain to impress you and your guests. Select between a seated gathering with a class style atmosphere or a walk around event, where your guests can not only learn about the wines they taste but are also able to mingle. Total Wine & More will provide eight hand-selected wines, stemware, an educational handout for tasting notes and a private room within the store. A wine expert will be on hand to present and discuss each delicious wine featured during your two hour private wine tasting.

Choose from one of our many popular themes

California Dreaming – Three outstanding white wines and five sumptuous red wines will be offered during this tasting. From Pinot Noir and Chardonnay produced in the cooler climates of Carneros and the Russian River Valley to the famous Cabernet Sauvignon appellations of Stag's Leap and Spring Mountain, one of these outstanding selections is certain to become a favorite.

An Inspiring Taste of Italy – A sparkling, two whites and five reds are highlighted in this tasting. Begin with Prosecco and then transition into two crisp whites from northern Italy. Red wine selections begin with bold and fascinating wines from the south and then conclude with the kings of Italy, Barolo and Brunello di Montalcino.

Tour de France – One Champagne, two whites and five reds are featured in our Tour de France tasting. Stimulate your taste buds with Grand Cru Champagne and then move to whites from the Loire Valley and Alsace. Four elegant reds including such prestigious appellations as Chateauf-du-Pape and Margaux will follow the white wine selections. This is a prestigious wine tour of France like no other.

Discover the Wines from Down Under – A sparkling, two white wines and five red wines are included in our Tour of Australia and New Zealand. The sparkling is certain to set a festive mood for your tasting and is followed by a Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc in addition to a fun white from Australia. Lush reds will follow including selections from famous appellations such as the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale.

Silent Auction Items

Unlock the *POEtential* guests are able to participate in a silent auction, in addition to the raffle. You will have the opportunity to bid on the following items:

Blue Water Spa Package (\$10,980 Value with a minimum \$500 bid)

Chemical peel w/LED treatment or microdermabrasion w/LED treatment once a month for a year
Laser skin tightening facial (face and neck) w/LED treatment once a month for a year
\$1,000 in laser hair removal
\$500 in laser vein removal

½ Carat Diamond Earrings from Diamonds Direct, Inc (\$650 Value)

Hamrick Carriage Service (\$600 Value with a minimum bid of \$250)



Moses H. Cone Memorial Park, near Blowing Rock, North Carolina on the Blue Ridge Parkway, preserves the country estate of Moses Cone, a prosperous textile entrepreneur, conservationist, and philanthropist of the Gilded Age. Its centerpiece is Flat Top Manor, a gleaming white 20-room, 13,000 square foot mansion built in 1901 in the grand Colonial Revival style.

The Manor is now the home of the Parkway Craft Center, one of five shops of the Southern Highland Craft Guild which features handmade crafts by

hundreds of regional artists. Throughout the season, local artists demonstrate crafts such as quilting, embroidery, weaving, pottery, glass-blowing, and woodcarving on the front porch of the Manor.

Twenty-five miles of carriage trails wind through the fields and forests of the 3,500-acre estate. The trails are available to horse drawn carriages, horseback riding, and hiking. The Craftsman's Trail is a 20-minute loop walk around the Manor which the Cones are said to have walked together every morning. The estate also contains a family cemetery and a carriage and apple barn.

Hamrick Carriage Service is a family-owned business that welcomes guests of Blowing Rock to travel along the Moses Cone Trail in a horse-drawn buggy. Whether you prefer to travel amidst the autumn leaves, kick up powdered snow in the winter with a cup of hot cocoa, or tour the grounds in the warm sunshine, Hamrick will provide you with a picturesque and memorable experience.

Prestonwood Country Club Round of Golf for Four (4) (\$400 Value)

Balloon Ride for Four (4) (\$800 Value with a minimum bid of \$480)

Balloon Ride for Two (2) (\$400 Value with a minimum bid of \$240)

Balloon Ride for One (1) (\$200 Value with a minimum bid of \$120)

The Lady Collection (\$220 Value)

The Total Spa Escape: at work or at home spa services (\$75 Value)
2 Chic Chicks Gift Basket (\$75 Value)
Mura \$50 Gift Certificate
Benjamin Vineyards Wine Tasting for Four (4) (\$20 Value)

Pianist Janice Hocutt - One Hour Session (Priceless)

**Corolla Beach House Weekend Stay: 2 Schmoos By The Sea - 9/17-5/12/2012
(\$512 Value)**



OCEANSIDE: 6 Bedrooms / 4 Baths (2 King, 2 Queen, 1 Pyramid, 2 Bunk sets)

At Schmoos by the Sea your family will find fun in the Outer Banks sun & sands of Corolla. This lovely and peaceful beach (beach access approx 300 yds) will give you hours of pleasure and memories. The house features a PRIVATE POOL, HOT TUB, GAMEROOM and for those who have to sneak a little work in a home office with computer. There are electronics galore including Sony Playstation 2, Dolby Pro Logic sound in living room and multiple TVs, DVDs and VCRs. There is extensive decking for sun bathing or shady reading spots. Pets allowed!

Ground level: Carport, queen bedroom, bedroom w/2 bunk sets, one full bath, game room and pool access.

Mid Level: Foyer, king master bedroom, queen bedroom, pyramid bunk bedroom, hall bathroom and deck access.

Upper Level: Kitchen, living, dining, open great room, king master suite and deck access.

**Nantahala Outdoor Center White Water Rafting for Four (4)
(\$188 Value)**

Primp Salonbar \$100 Gift Certificate

Total Spa Escape \$100 Gift Certificate

Kitty Hawk Kites: Beginner Dune Hang Gliding Lesson (\$99 Value)



Dune Hang Gliding lessons are conducted at Kitty Hawk's training facility in Jockey's Ridge State Park located at Mile Post 12 in Nags Head, NC. The dunes of Jockey's Ridge provide the perfect platform for learning to hang glide. They have plenty of height for beginners, and are soft for landing. Through special arrangement with the State Park Service, we are allowed to conduct hang gliding lessons from these dunes. We have been providing lessons at this site for over 25 years.

A typical Beginner Dune Hang Gliding Lesson is three hours long and starts with check-in (1/2 hour prior to class time). Each class has no more than five students per instructor. You then have about one hour of ground school including a training video.

After ground school, your class proceeds to the dunes via a scenic walkway. It's about a 200 yard walk to the base of the dunes. Once you have climbed to the top of the dunes (the instructor carries the glider) you begin your solo hang gliding flights. The instructor is there to help. He/she will help you get into the harness, provide any last minute instructions, and help you launch.

You will run into the wind, and depending on the wind conditions (and your weight and skill), you can travel anywhere from 30 to 100+ yards at 5 to 15 feet above the sand. Each trip down the dune is termed a "flight". The standard beginner lesson includes 5 flights. You might not land on your feet the first or even your second attempt.

**Paddle Inn Rafting Company for Two (2)
(\$80 Value)**