

Celebration for Education Promises to be a “Fun-Raising” time with New Auctioneer and New Items for Live Auction and Special Raffles on November 18

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One of the highlights of the evening at *Celebration for Education* is the Live Auction when over 700 guests gather in the main ballroom at Lombardo’s to bid on once in a lifetime items and opportunities. It is also the part of the evening that provides for the most fun and entertainment and this is where this year’s *Celebration* Auctioneer Kathy Kingston comes in.

As founder and president of Kingston Auction Company, Kathy Kingston has over 19 years of successful fundraising auction experience. She knows how to read her audience and motivate them to be bid. Described as warm and intelligent, Kingston will work with the Celebration Committee on November 18 to help it achieve its fundraising goals by encouraging the audience to participate in a lively bidding experience where no bid is too high and no cause more worthy than education in the Milton Public Schools.

Kingston will begin the Live Auction segment at 8:00PM with a new game called Heads or Tails. It will be followed by 30 minutes of live bidding on a range of items including one week at an Italian Villa and Resort in Tuscany. Also during the Live Auction, Kingston will introduce a new component of the evening called Fund a Need.

In addition to the Live Auction, the evening will also include; a Silent Auction, the ever- popular Irish Raffle where one lucky person can win a week in a three bedroom home in Kinsale County Cork, along with two rounds of golf for their foursome at Old Head Golf Links and four free roundtrip airline tickets. This item has been generously donated by Mary and Denis Keohane of Milton. There will also be a Chocolate Rules where for \$20 guests can purchase a chocolate ruler and win a gift of the same value.

Celebration for Education begins at 6:00 PM, at Lombardo’s in Randolph with the Silent Auction. From 6:30-7:30 guests can enjoy a free Champagne Reception that will be followed by dinner at 7:45 and the Live Auction at 8:00. Proceeds from *Celebration* will go to support the Math, Science, and Technology programs in all the Milton Public Schools through the Milton Foundation for Education. For more information please visit: www.miltonfoundationforeducation.org

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