



What is a Gift Gathering Party ?



A gift gathering party is an opportunity for people to get together, have fun, and bring a gift for the Auction. A party can be as simple or elaborate as you like. It can be a theme party or a friendly gathering. Gift gathering parties have proven to be an *integral part* of the past success of the CBA LaSallian Auction and play an important role in the gathering of donations for the event. Parents, alumnae, neighbors, friends and business associates may be invited.

Who Hosts the Party?

Parties are hosted by those who graciously provide an informal social opportunity to become acquainted with the other parents and friends of the community while collecting donated items for the auction. They will decide on the type of party, refreshments, location, invitees and will make the arrangements with the assistance of the special events coordinator. Some theme ideas for a party are: Super Bowl Party, Cocktail Party, Brunch/Open House Party, Holiday Party or a Sports Themed Party.

What types of items are donated at Gift Gathering Parties?

The item can be as simple as a gift certificate to a restaurant, house wares, sporting event tickets, tickets to a concert or play, spa or hair salon certificates, sports memorabilia, collectibles or cash donations. Gifts can also be the use of a vacation condo, electronics, season tickets to sporting events, artwork, or trips. Attendees are asked to bring the item to the party and it will be used in the silent or live auction. The host may choose to have a theme for the items they would like guests to bring or they may not specify and the choice is yours. No gift is too small and you will enjoy the fun and fellowship of the gathering.

What should I do if I want to host a Gift Gathering Party or want more information?

Contact Special Events Coordinator, Annemarie Mosley at 315-446-5960 ext 1132 or by email at amosley@cbasyracuse.org.