



June 1, 2019

Dear Fellow Community Bankers,

Mark your calendars! The Bluegrass Community Bankers Association will be holding its 17th Annual Convention beginning on Sunday, August 25th, 2019 at the Marriott Griffin Gate in Lexington. Your registration packet will be arriving soon and will provide a detailed timeline of events that will take place at this year's Convention. I strongly encourage you to attend, along with any key personnel at your Bank and your Board of Directors. This event has grown year over year and I am looking forward to another great event this year.

For the past several years, we have held a Silent Auction fundraiser during the annual banquet. This year's Silent Auction will be held on Monday, August 26th. The auction will begin, along with a cocktail reception, at 5:30 pm prior to the annual banquet. The money raised during the auction is used to fund scholarships for individuals to attend banking schools and educational programs designed specifically for Community Bankers. For this reason, we have always felt that the auction is a vital component of the Convention and hope that you will help us meet our goal of raising \$10,000 this year.

There are two ways in which you can participate and support this event. First, you can provide a gift and/or item to be auctioned that represents, or is specific to, your Bank and/or community. Second, you can attend and participate in the bidding at the silent auction. Attached, you will find information pertaining to suggested gift ideas as well as a Silent Auction Donation Form. If you are interested in supporting the auction, please fill out the donation form, including a contact name in case there is need for follow-up as the Convention draws near. I am asking that you send the completed form to me either by email or regular mail no later than Thursday, August 1st.

The Bluegrass Community Bankers Association represents our small, hometown Community Banks in Kentucky. Please support the work of our Association with your attendance, participation and gift. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Bank (606-780-0000), on my cell at (606-462-0270), or via email (pgoodpaster@tcbanytime.com). Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Paul C. Goodpaster
Chairman, 2019 BCBA Silent Auction



Silent Auction Donation Form

DONOR

Please list your name and company as you would like them to appear in the program and on any signage.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

GIFT DONATIONS (\$200 is the recommended minimum value for each donated item)

Gifts may be purchased with corporate funds. If donating more than one gift, please copy this form and complete for each donated item. Cash donations are also accepted.

Gift Description _____

Value of Gift/Price Paid (whichever is lower) \$ _____

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Please return this form **no later than Thursday, August 1st**, to Paul C. Goodpaster by

Mail:

The Citizens Bank, Attn. Paul C. Goodpaster
114 West Main St.
PO Box 1026
Morehead, KY 40351

Email:

pgoodpaster@tcbanytime.com

OR

The donated gift/item can be sent directly to Paul at the address above or can be delivered to the convention registration desk on Sunday, August 25th.



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Silent Auction Gift Ideas



ELECTRONICS

Hot items everyone is trying to get their hands on-Apple TV; Apple watches; iPads and iPods; Bose and Beats audio products; GoPro camera and accessories; tablet computers or e-readers.



EXPERIENCES

Donate use of your timeshare or vacation home and/or consider teaming up with your friends and colleagues to create a one-of-a-kind exclusive experience.



ARTWORK

Paintings; collages; pottery; art glass; Fiestaware; military memorabilia; Native American artifacts; any hand-crafted unique item.



COLLECTIBLES

One-of-a-kind valuable and autographed pieces of memorabilia including sports items, books or musical instruments.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

Go Local! Donate a case of wine, specialty liquor, case of cigars or a specialty cheese basket. Omaha Steaks; lobster bakes; food or beverage club membership.



CLOTHING & FASHION

Fur; leather or suede coats; silk; Burberry ties; items from Vineyard Vines, Lilly Pulitzer, Kate Spade, Tori Burch or Michael Kors; Coach handbags; cufflinks.



FOR THE HOME

Waterford, Tiffany or Swarovski crystal platters and serving ware; espresso machine; barware collections; wine cooler; home entertainment essentials; quilts.



JEWELRY

Handmade jewelry; Swarovski crystal; pearls; David Yurman; Kendra Scott; Shinola watches; other unique pieces and gem stones.



CHILDREN'S ITEMS

Toys or games; Lego or Playmobile sets; dollhouses; American Girl dolls; classic children's book collections; children's clothing or furniture; hand-made baby items.



SPORTS

Tickets to sporting events; golf clubs and accessories; racing or mountain bikes; fishing gear; hunting gear; rock-climbing gear; equestrian gear; waterskiing; kayaking; skiing or tennis.

*No firearms or items that require special handling, please.