

What is a Silent Auction??

An auction, in general, is a process of buying and selling goods by offering them up for bid, taking bids, and then selling them to the winning bidder.

In a silent auction, bidders circulate around the room, browsing and bidding on items that interest them. To bid on an item, you write down your "bidder number" (given to you at the auction door), and your bid amount on the item bid sheet. At the end of the auction, the highest bidder on the bid sheet is the winner.

At the Galilee Silent auction, each item will have a bid sheet. That bid sheet will have the following:

- Description of the Item
- Minimum bid price - Calculated at 20% of the retail value.
- Buy it now price - A price that you can purchase the item, at any given point in time of the auction, and forgo the auction process. This price will be 150% of the retail value.

The auction items will be separated around the Galilee gymnasium by category (i.e. Food & Dining, Fashion & Jewelry, etc). The bidding for each category will begin at 5:30pm, and the sections will be closed individually throughout the 6:45-7:30pm hour.

The Auction Committee will announce winning numbers, and the bidders will then come to the auction checkout and pay and pick up their item.

Additional rules will be posted, and handed out at the auction itself. A note: You must be 18 years old to bid.

Please come and enjoy a great time, while support the Galilee Children's Ministry.