

Oh, the Places We'll Go!

**2012 Midwives-PAC Rally
Long Beach, California**

5:45 pm

Registration and Check-in
Silent auction opens

6:30 pm

Silent auction closes
Welcome Remarks
Guest Speaker Debbie Jessup, CNM, Health Legislative Aide for
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)

6:40 pm

Fund-A-Voice Rally
Live auction begins

Thanks again for your support of the Midwives-PAC!

If you have questions or are interested to learn more, find us at
pac@acnm.org or www.midwife.org/Midwives-PAC.

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Dear Midwives, Students, and Midwife Supporters,

Welcome to the second annual Midwives-PAC Rally! We are thrilled you are here this evening to support our important cause – advancing the legislative agenda of ACNM through federal advocacy.

This evening is a culmination of efforts of many people, who in their dedication to the Midwives-PAC, have given their energy, time, money, and talents to ensure its success. Thank you to the National Office and ACNM Board of Directors for their unending support. Thank you to James Gilmer, design student, for the original graphic. Thank you to all the midwives and students who graciously donated wine and auction items to help make it a success. And thank you to Heather Swanson, Patrick Cooney, the California Nurse-Midwives Association, the Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee Affiliates, the NYC Chapter of NYSALM, and the Los Angeles Chapter of CNMA, for helping to underwrite the costs of this event. **We are proud that 100% of all ticket sales and money raised from tonight will go directly to our cause!**

We hope you have a wonderful evening catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. And thanks again for supporting the Midwives-PAC!

Sincerely,
The Midwives-PAC Board of Directors

Midwives-PAC Donor Recognition Program

All donations to Midwives-PAC, including your purchase of tickets, cash and in-kind donations, are credited to your annual Midwives-PAC donor recognition status, tracked on a calendar basis. The Midwives-PAC offers four levels of donor recognition programs:

- 1. Premier Advocate Club:** Your contribution of \$1,000-\$5000 earns special ribbon status, recognition in the ACNM Annual Report, a unique thank you gift, plus an invitation to the President's Reception and a free ticket with VIP seating to the Midwives-PAC Rally at the next year's Annual Meeting.
- 2. Distinguished Advocate Club:** Your contribution of \$500-999 earns special ribbon status, a unique thank you gift, plus an invitation to the President's Reception and a free ticket to the Midwives-PAC Rally at the next year's Annual Meeting.
- 3. Patron Advocate Club:** Your contribution of \$200-499 provides special ribbon status recognition at the ACNM Annual Meeting and a unique thank you gift.
- 4. Student Advocate Club:** Your contribution of \$25 comes with special ribbon status recognition at the ACNM Annual Meeting.

Midwives-PAC Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Midwives-PAC? We are a political action committee formed by ACNM in 2000 for the purpose of soliciting voluntary contributions from ACNM members that can be distributed strategically as campaign contributions to federal legislators.

What is the mission of the Midwives-PAC? We aim to advance the midwifery profession through federal advocacy. Specifically, we want to increase the number of births into the hands of midwives, ensure that midwives are able to receive unfettered access to hospital privileging, gain federal recognition for CMs, and allow midwives to be reimbursed for supervision of students in teaching facilities.

Who does the Midwives-PAC support? We support members of Congress from both sides of the aisle who have demonstrated an understanding, interest, and commitment to the views, goals, and initiatives of the ACNM, as well as those who hold leadership positions. These contributions provide visibility for midwives and ensure that we have a proverbial (and sometimes literal) seat at the table with legislators. Having a legislator's ear for a few minutes can make the difference between being at the table or on the menu!

How does it work? Members of Congress frequently hold fundraising events in their districts or in Washington, DC. These events are a locus of political networking and personal connections, carrying a steep entry fee of at least \$500 - more than most midwives would be willing or able to spend. This is where we come in! The Midwives-PAC pays the cost to attend, thus providing midwives and/or our lobbyist the opportunity to make personal connections with the legislator and his or her staff. Events like this hold the key to gaining long-term support from members of Congress.

How does the Midwives-PAC fit in with ACNM's other

political initiatives? Since its formation, ACNM has pursued an aggressive three-prong strategy to advance our agenda, which has catapulted ACNM into an era of unprecedented political effectiveness. These include:

1. **Vigorous, strategic grassroots efforts** enthusiastically coordinated by the ACNM Government Affairs Committee (GAC) - carried out by you;
2. **Professional representation** on Capitol Hill led by Patrick Cooney, our federal lobbyist, guided by ACNM's Policy Agenda, approved by the ACNM Board of Directors, and well-coordinated with ACNM's national office staff, the GAC, and other volunteer leaders of the College.
3. The **campaign contributions** and personal connections made possible through your support of the Midwives- PAC.

MYSTERY WINE PULL

California accounts for nearly 90% of American wine production, so we decided to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and invite you to participate in our Mystery Wine Pull. Step up to the wine table and pick a box, each containing a bottle of wine or champagne valued at a minimum of \$25, and a maximum of \$115. In turn, \$40 will be charged to your bid number. If you would like to purchase a travel wine carrier for your flight home, they are available for \$3.

SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction Guidelines:

Bidding: You bid on an item by writing your bid # on the bid sheet next to the item. Be sure to check back throughout the evening, as you may need to bid several times to win the item. You can bid as many times as you like. Bidding on an item constitutes a legal contract to buy.

Did you win? When bidding closes, our volunteers will circle the winning bid # and amount on the bid sheet. They will then remove the top sheet to give to the check out personnel. You may return to the tables to see which items you've won but do not remove your item from the table until the end of the night.

Paying for your item: Please complete the Check-Out Form prior to the conclusion of the evening. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Please know that we do not keep any credit card information on file and your information is secure. Even if you are paying by check (made payable to "Midwives-PAC"), we need this form completed. All proceeds go directly to our cause, as we have no overhead. Donations to the Midwives-PAC are not tax deductible.

YOU NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! All items need to be paid for and retrieved on Tuesday night. You can also have a friend bid on the item for you with their bid card. If you won an item, please do not leave the Rally until you have checked out with the cashier.

Silent Auction Items:

1. Indian Pearls

Delicate, pink pearl bracelet from Hyderabad, India. Often referred to as the 'City of Pearls', Hyderabad is the hub of India's most famous pearls.

Special Thanks: Erin Coghlan, SNM

Value: \$10.00

2. Birth Matters: A Midwife's Manifesta by Ina May Gaskin

Renowned for her practice's exemplary results and low intervention rates, Ina May Gaskin has gained international notoriety for promoting natural birth. This 2011 signed book is a spirited manifesta showing us how to trust women, value birth, and reconcile modern life with a process as old as our species.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$20.00

3. "Coach Signature Collection" Wallet

Enjoy this khaki and copper-toned true Coach leather and water repellent jacquard fabric "checkbook" wallet. A steal of a deal!

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$218.00

4. \$100 Gift Card to Wood and Vine

This Hollywood bar and restaurant features local small batch wines and beers, classic cocktails, and seasonal shared plates in the historic 1923 Taft building. Cheers!

Special Thanks: Meghan O'Connor, CNM

Value: \$100.00

5. Layered Sterling Earrings

Flash a smile with these beautiful sterling earrings, which sparkle with moonstone, labradorite and peacock pearl.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$40.00

6. "Stork with Baby" Print by Allan Teger

Add beauty to your home or office with this Florida artist's whimsical photograph, which highlights the pregnant belly. This 11 X 14 matted print is part of a series of photographs called Bodyscapes.

Special Thanks: Mary Kaye Collins, CNM, JD

Value: \$60.00

7. Kokopelli Earrings and Necklace Set

Silver and gold kokopelli figures are an ancient symbol of fertility common to the Native American cultures of the southwestern U.S. Strung together with carved stone and green beads, they make a spirited and striking jewelry set.

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$30.00

8. Moroccan Purse

Simple yet bold hand-woven purse delivered direct to you from the sprawling bazars of Marrakesh.

Special Thanks: Erin Coghlan, SNM

Value: \$10.00

9. Hand-hammered Sterling Silver Earrings

Beautiful hand-hammered sterling silver post earrings bring texture and unconventional charm to any outfit.

Special Thanks: Georgia Blair, CNM

Value: \$75.00

10. "Nine West" Asian Design Wallet

This copper and black toned wallet with an Asian bamboo design is stylish and fun!

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives
Value: \$20.00

11. Indian Wall Hanging

Handcrafted by local artisans in the coastal town of Varkala, this fun and ornate wall hanging is the perfect way to decorate your home.

Special Thanks: Erin Coghlan, SNM

Value: \$10.00

12. The Business of Being Born: Classroom Edition

This package includes a 30-minute version of the original documentary, a "Birth by the Numbers" presentation by Eugene DeClercq, PhD, two celebrity interview clips, and a toolkit to facilitate classroom discussion. This is an excellent tool for any education venue such as childbirth classes and a great opportunity to promote the benefit of normal childbirth in a hip, appealing way.

Special Thanks: Julie Bosak, CNM and the BoBB

Value: \$24.99

13. "Midwives Work!" Poster

Midwives Work? – yes, we do! The visuals and text of this award-winning 18” X 12” poster, designed and signed by midwife K. Michelle Doyle, will be inspirational to both midwife and consumer. Display in your office or give to your local legislator.

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$15.00

14. Three-piece Dangle Earrings

These handcrafted sterling silver three-piece dangle earrings with agate and labradorite are one-of-a kind!

Special Thanks: Georgia Blair, CNM

Value: \$125.00

15. "Inquisitive Sparrow" Framed Photograph

This elegantly framed photograph was taken in Wisconsin by artist Larry Hanson.

Special Thanks: Lisa Hanson, PhD, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$75.00

16. "Serenity - The Mother's Angel" Figurine

From the Folkstone Collection, enjoy this figurine showing a beautiful angel holding a baby, from Boyds Bears & Friends.

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$11.00

17. Seed-Bead Necklace & Matching Earrings

Truly a global work of art! The tiny glass "seed" beads are first made in the Czech Republic then shipped to Kwazulu Natal in South Africa, where women in a self-help group use their traditional beading skills to create these artistic pieces. The 30” necklace, with its thousands of hand-strung beads, alternates complex cylindrical bead tubes with simple strands for a look of strength and a sense of fashion. Matching earrings included.

Special Thanks: Georgia Blair, CNM

Value: \$125.00

18. Handmade Mobile

This hand crafted driftwood dream catcher and sea glass mobile was made from treasures collected along the New Hampshire shore by Kris herself!

Special Thanks: Kris Orestis, CNM

Value: \$40.00

19. "Smithsonian Institution" Indian Cotton Dress

This traditional Indian designed print dress of soft cotton is the perfect summer dress. Makes a great gift or treat yourself!

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$45.00

20. Vintage Teardrop Earrings

Vintage style teardrop earrings with a subtle splash of garnet are an excellent compliment to any outfit.

Special Thanks: Georgia Blair, CNM

Value: \$25.00

21. "Oh, the places you'll Go!" Infant Bodysuit

This long sleeve 100% cotton tagless onesie (size 3 months) is branded with our Dr. Seuss theme. A perfect gift!

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Value: \$17.00

22. "NaRaYa" Poinsettia and Holly Placemats and Napkins

Never too early to think about holiday décor! Enjoy two sets of four each.

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$30.00

23. Glass Pendant Necklace

Delicate blue strands adorn this bold glass pendant which will bring shimmer and splash to any outfit.

Special Thanks: Georgia Blair, CNM

Value: \$5.00

24. Essential midwife T-shirt (Size Small)

An essential component to every client or midwife's wardrobe, this T-shirt, branded with "Midwives help people out" says it all!

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Value \$20.00

25. Japanese Nut and Bead Necklace

Handmade with genuine nuts from Japan, this necklace is the perfect creation of rustic elegance and modern fashion.

Special Thanks: Georgia Blair, CNM

Value: \$10.00

26. Sage Green Purse

Sage green soft leather roomy purse with adjustable leather shoulder strap and leather strap closure.

Special Thanks: Holly Powell Kennedy, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$100.00

27. "De VITA Paris" Watch, Necklace, and Earrings Set

Elegantly jeweled 14-carat gold plated quartz watch, necklace, and earrings with warranty. Class it up with this matching set.

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$65.00

28. Rooted in the Mountains, Reaching to the World by Anne Cockerham and Arlene Keeling

This just published signed book provides a fascinating glimpse into the stories and experiences of those who attended the Frontier School in its first 50 years – a story yet to be told.

Special Thanks: Anne Cockerham, CNM

Value: \$30.00

29. British Wool Pashmina

This beautiful multi-colored wool pashmina was brought to you from the streets of London and is the perfect compliment to any outfit needing some added warmth.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Value: \$58.00

30. The Body Atlas by Steve Parker

This pictorial guide to the human body is a great reference tool for students and seasoned midwives alike!

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$12.00

31. Radiate Earrings

Swing attention-grabbers. A combination of copper, brass, agate, pearl, pyrite, glass, and sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Rizza Cea, CNM, Independent Consultant with Silpada Jewelry

Value: \$64.00

32. Japanese Infant Bibs

Adorn a special baby with these two special bibs from Japan.

Special Thanks: Sachiko Oshio, CNM, PhD

Value: \$10.00

33. Set of Four Kegel Koozies

Never forget those kegels again! Make your friends laugh as you keep their drinks cool AND enjoy these fashionable kegel koozies.

Special Thanks: Andrea Smith, SNM

Value: \$14.00

34. "Sand on Wood" Haitian Artwork

Tebo is a young artist that has gained notoriety over the past few years in the emerging modern tradition of Haitian art. He is amongst a group of artists commissioned to create a large-scale mural for the Oloffson Hotel in port au Prince, Haiti. He is also an art teacher in Haiti at a school funded by the Haitian People Support Project, a humanitarian organization working in Haiti since 1990.

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$180.00

35. An Administrative Manual for Midwifery Practices by the Service Director's Network

This third edition manual, signed by Joan Slager, offers practical advice on how to run a practice. It is written and compiled by the

midwifery businesswomen that we all look to for support, mentoring and advice. Topics include evaluations and contracting, billing, writing a business plan, and quality management.

Special Thanks: Roberta Poirier, CNM and Joan Slager, DNP, CNM, CPC, FACNM

Value: \$35.00

36. Pop the Bubbly Necklace

Toast to great style with this playful and powerful bib necklace, made of sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Rizza Cea, CNM, Independent Consultant with Silpada Jewelry

Value: \$179.00

37. "Mother of the Moon" Print

This beautiful art was created and signed by California homebirth midwife and artist, Maggie Bennett. Enjoy this matted print in a 10 x 12" gold-colored filigree frame in your home or office!

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$50.00

38. Black Victorinox Briefcase

This soft-sided fine canvas briefcase has multiple pockets and accommodates a laptop.

Special Thanks: Holly Powell Kennedy, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$100.00

39. Ceramic Art Hand Pin

Accessorize with a 2-inch layered ceramic pin of a sunburst with a hand symbol. This wearable art was handcrafted by Chris London (www.clondonclay.com), a sculptor, potter, and businesswoman from Hartford, CT.

Special Thanks: Carol Gerjuoy, CNM

Value: \$40.00

40. Cooking in Style Gift Basket

Have fun in the kitchen with this assortment of cooking accessories, including an apron, 2 cookbooks, and a \$25 William Sonoma Gift Card.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Value: \$55.00

41. Coat Carrier

An ideal way to carry your coat for travel. Roll your coat up into the coat carrier and slip it over the telescoping handle of your rolling suit case and off you go! Designed by Karol herself.

Special Thanks: Karol Krakauer, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$19.95

42. Japanese Nut and Bead Necklace

Handmade with genuine nuts from Japan, this necklace is the perfect creation of rustic elegance and modern fashion.

Special Thanks: Georgia Blair, CNM

Value: \$10.00

43. Authentic Chinese Medicine Healing Balm Kit

Botanical-based remedies have been used to heal aches and pains and skin disorders in Asia for more than a thousand years. This kit from a recent stop in Hong Kong, China includes Ultra Balm, Mau Lung Minjak Gosok Oil, Nutmeg Balm, Hak Kwai Oil and Lin Nam Ultra Balm.

Special Thanks: Lisa Hanson, PhD, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$20.00

44. Ceramic Art Necklace

Enjoy this one-inch layered ceramic art of a double hand symbol, strung as a cord necklace, which was handcrafted by Chris London

(www.clondonclay.com), a sculptor, potter, and businesswoman from Hartford, CT.

Special Thanks: Carol Gerjuoy, CNM

Value \$40.00

45. Rustic Birch Bark Mirror

Bob McLean has been making rustic birch bark accessories such as this mirror since 2001 after apprenticing under Jack Beck, noted Adirondack birch bark crafter. His inspiration comes from Adirondack Great Camp and Native American designs.

Special Thanks: Mary Bidgood-Wilson, CNM

Value: \$80.00

46. Crystal Collar and Earrings

Enjoy this one of a kind, handmade jewelry by artesian and midwife Suzanne Smith. Light catching crystal and beautiful antique design will make you look and feel like royalty.

Special Thanks: Suzanne Smith, CNM, MS, MPH, FACNM

Value: \$200.00

47. Lady's Hands, Lion's Heart, A Midwife's Saga by Carol Leonard

This midwifery memoir is the telling story of Carol's journey over 13 years as New Hampshire's first licensed midwife, starting with the birth of her son in 1975. It was awarded the prestigious Mother's Naturally Award of Excellence for outstanding book in 2008.

Special Thanks: Carol Leonard, licensed midwife

Value: \$15.00

48. Heatwave Necklace

Layers beautifully! Made of tiger's eye, agate, pyrite, ceramic, magnesite, copper, glass, and sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Rizza Cea, CNM, Independent Consultant for Silpada Jewelry

Value: \$129.00

49. Gambian Carved Wooden Sculpture

This 18" sculpture of a slender woman carrying a basket was imported from the Gambia in West Africa.

Special Thanks: Stephanie Tillman, SNM

Value: \$30.00

50. Hand-Painted Beaded Necklace

This dark blue large bead necklace with a hand-painted floral design is classic and versatile.

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$20.00

51. Indian Wool shawl

Enjoy this purely soft and brightly colored wool scarf purchased in Old Delhi, India.

Special Thanks: Kathy Camacho Carr, PhD, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$25.00

52. Ceramic Art Woman Pin

Enjoy this 1 ½ inch layered ceramic pin with elements and wise woman symbols, which was handcrafted by Chris London (www.clondonclay.com), a sculptor, potter, and businesswoman from Hartford, CT.

Special Thanks: Carol Gerjuoy, CNM

Value \$40.00

53. Banded Silver Carnelian Stone Ring

This banded silver ring with a carnelian stone setting was designed by Slane and Slane (www.slane.com), two sisters who have maintained a commitment to producing their jewelry in the U.S. and using only 100% recycled sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM, proprietor of Emily's Attic

(www.rubylane.com)

Value: \$225.00

54. Welcome to the World Photograph

This 18" x 24" stylized unframed color photo of infant's first look at the world is the perfect compliment to any home or office.

Special Thanks: Vicki Marnin, CNM

Value: \$50.00

55. Birthing from Within by Pam England

Enjoy this must-have inspiring extra-ordinary guide to childbirth preparation, written by a midwife and a psychologist.

Special Thanks: New York State Association of Licensed Midwives

Value: \$20.00

56. Essential midwife T-Shirt (Size Medium)

An essential component to every client or midwife's wardrobe, this T-shirt, branded with "Midwives help people out" says it all.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Value \$20.00

57. Treasures from Antarctica

Experience the beauty of Port Lockroy, Antarctica with this keychain, magnet, Christmas tree ornament, and baseball hat (all purchased from the only gift shop on the continent), plus two boxes of nature photography holiday cards, and an 8 x 10 framed photo of a local mother penguin and her chick (all taken by Nora herself!).

Special Thanks: Nora Lewis, CNM

Value: \$58.00

58. "Hands" Poem with Midwife Handprints

This 18" x 24" framed print of an original midwifery poem and handprints by the author, Jan, will complement any office or home décor.

Special Thanks: Jan Weingrad Smith, CNM

Value: \$50.00

59. Geometric Necklace

The creative use of geometric shapes adds a touch of flair to any outfit.

Special Thanks: Georgia Blair, CNM

Value: \$10.00

60. Irish Basket of Warmth

Stay warm with a 54" earth tone tweed scarf by Eddie Doherty, from Ardara, Co. Donegal, which was woven on the loom in his shop (pictured). Tell your friends all about it with 2 boxes of nature photography cards from the area, taken by Nora herself!

Special Thanks: Nora Lewis, CNM

Value: \$47.00

61. Large Onyx Stone Ring

This large banded silver ring with an architectural inspiration and onyx stone setting was designed by Slane and Slane (www.slane.com), two sisters who have maintained a commitment to producing their jewelry in the U.S. and using only 100% recycled sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM, Proprietor of Emily's Attic (www.rubylane.com)

Value: \$285.00

62. Small Onyx Stone Ring

This small banded silver ring with an architectural inspiration and onyx stone setting was designed by Slane and Slane (www.slane.com), two sisters who have maintained a commitment to producing their jewelry in the U.S. and using only 100% recycled sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM, Proprietor of Emily's Attic

(www.rubylane.com)

Value: \$225.00

63. Treasures from the Galapagos Islands

Enjoy two boxes of nature photography greeting cards highlighting the beauty of the area as well as a brand new copy of Galapagos Bedtime Stories by Paula Tagle Saad, a local author who is a wildlife expeditioner from Linblad.

Special Thanks: Nora Lewis, CNM

Value: \$35.00

64. The Beauty Girls, A Floundering Woman's Midlife Career Change to Beauty School by Carol Leonard

Carol had been a midwife for over 30 years when she wandered off in a completely unexpected direction. This 2009 signed book is a screamingly funny account of one woman's postmenopausal experience of beauty school.

Special Thanks: Carol Leonard, licensed midwife

Value: \$10.00

65. Hand-printed Tea Towels

These exquisite tea towels, influenced by New Mexico artwork, are made of the highest-quality hand-printed natural fibers. Add a splash to your kitchen and enjoy!

Special Thanks: Laura Migliaccio, CNM

Value: \$36.00

66. South African Beaded Necklace and Matching Earrings

The tiny glass seed beads are first made in the Czech Republic then shipped to Kwazulu Natal in South Africa, where women in a self-help group use their traditional beading skills to create these artistic pieces. Even the jewelry box is hand-made.

Special Thanks: Kathy Camacho Carr, PhD, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$5.00

67. Woven Embera Basket from Panama

This 13" oval basket was made by members of the Embera Tribe in Panama, who are known for their fine quality baskets. This basket is well traveled, as their isolated village is a two-hour zodiac trip upriver from the coast in the Darien jungle.

Special Thanks: Nora Lewis, CNM

Value: \$60.00

68. Wooden Dangling Earrings

Enjoy these funky wooden dangling earrings made by a local artist from the Palermo Soho neighborhood in Buenos Aires, Argentina. They are painted with shapes and lines and colors that reflect the vibrant environment where they were created.

Special Thanks: Jeni Poell, CNM

Value \$20.00

69. Australian Boomerang and Bark Painting

Enjoy this authentic wood boomerang with wood burning designs, signed by the artist. Accompanied with it is a museum quality bark painting (6" X 15.5") by the artist Gunyngulu.

Special Thanks: Nora Lewis, CNM

Value: \$100.00

70. Thick Silver Braid Bracelet

This thicker of the two tribal-inspired, worked silver braid bracelet was designed by Slane & Slane (www.slane.com), two sisters who have maintained a commitment to producing their jewelry in the U.S. and using only 100% recycled sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM, Proprietor of Emily's Attic (www.rubylane.com)

Value: \$185.00

71. Thin Silver Braid Bracelet

This thinner of the two tribal-inspired, worked silver braid bracelet was designed by Slane & Slane (www.slane.com), two sisters who have maintained a commitment to producing their jewelry in the U.S. and using only 100% recycled sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM, Proprietor of Emily's Attic (www.rubylane.com)

Value: \$130.00

72. The Woman's Wheel of Life by Elizabeth Davis and Carol Leonard

Elizabeth Davis and Carol Leonard, licensed midwives with sixty-five years' combined experience as health care providers and healers, developed the Wheel as a synthesis of their work in women's health, spirituality and psychology. This 2012 signed book draws on more than a hundred interviews with women of all ages who have found an inspiring and revolutionary path for powerful living.

Special Thanks: Carol Leonard, licensed midwife

Value: \$15.00

73. Vietnamese Silk Scarf

This elegant 60" silk scarf from Vietnam flaunts gorgeous iridescent tones of blue and green for a touch of modern sophistication.

Special Thanks: Lisa Hanson, PhD, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$25.00

74. Wood Carving from Malawi

Decorate your office or home with this original wood carving from Malawi, Africa.

Special Thanks: Nora Lewis, CNM

Value: \$10.00

75. Dangling Felt Earrings

Enjoy these funky colorful dangling felt earrings made by a local artist from the Palermo Soho neighborhood in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Special Thanks: Jeni Poell, CNM

Value: \$20.00

76. Native American Treasures

Experience the true flavors of the Southwest with this Navajo wedding vase and basket, a Navajo small sand painting, a Lakota Sioux deer hide beaded keychain and porcupine quillwork earrings, and a traditional Lakota-style replica cradleboard with beaded moccasins, made by Brenda Dubray, Oglala Sioux Lakota.

Special Thanks: Nora Lewis, CNM and Mandy Paha Hill, CNM

Value: \$275.00

77. Elegant Pearl Necklace

This long strand of genuine Puerto Rican pearls provides the foundation for exquisite jewelry combinations.

Special Thanks: Lonnie Morris, CNM, ND

Value: \$50.00

78. Essential Midwife Bumper Stickers

“I chose a midwife because she listens to me” and “I am a midwife because I believe in women” articulate the essence of midwifery! Both phrases were displayed on many Metro buses during the 2009 ACNM Annual Meeting in Seattle.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Value: \$5.00

79. Herringbone Silver Braid Bracelet

This herringbone pattern worked silver braid bracelet was designed by Slane & Slane (www.slane.com), two sisters who have maintained a commitment to producing their jewelry in the U.S. and using only 100% recycled sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM, Proprietor of Emily's Attic (www.rubylane.com)

Value \$85.00

80. Birth Models That Work by Robbie Davis-Floyd, Lesley Barclay, Jan Tritten, Betty-Anne Daviss

Journey around the world to learn about birth models that work in order to improve the standard of care for mothers and families.

Read about maternity services from both developing and wealthy industrialized societies that apply the latest scientific evidence to support and facilitate normal physiological birth, deal appropriately with complications, and generate excellent birth outcomes.

Special Thanks: Robbie Davis-Floyd

Value: \$29.95

81. Puerto Rican Necklace and Earrings

Softly lustrous five-strands of beige and off-white seed and shell beads enliven this necklace and earring set from Puerto Rico.

Special Thanks: Lonnie Morris, CNM, ND

Value: \$25.00

82. An Administrative Manual for Midwifery Practices by the Service Director's Network

This third edition manual, signed by Joan Slager, offers practical advice on how to run a practice. It is written and compiled by the midwifery business experts that we all look to for support, mentoring, and advice. Topics include evaluations and contracting, billing, writing a business plan, and quality management.

Special Thanks: Roberta Poirier, CNM and Joan Slager, DNP, CNM, CPC, FACNM

Value: \$35.00

83. Trio of Vertical Red Zinfandel Wine

3 Red Zinfandels (2007, 2008, and 2009), signed by the owner/grower, Dave King, from Vista Del Rey Vineyards of Paso Robles, CA. To good health!

Special Thanks: Nora Lewis, CNM

Value: \$75.00

84. Blue-eyed Necklace with Matching Earrings

This Puerto Rican aqua-blue gemstone is a precise focal point of fashion in a necklace and earring set.

Special Thanks: Lonnie Morris, CNM, ND

Value: \$25.00

85. Clinical Guidelines for Midwifery & Women's Health by Nell Tharpe & Cindy Farley

This 2008 signed book is an up-to-date, quick reference guide to midwifery and the care of women. This text presents a compilation of current practices that include evidence-based, traditional, and empiric care from a wide variety of sources. Each guideline moves through problem identification and treatment using a standardized format for day-to-day clinical practice with diverse populations. Designed as a working practice tool and a must for all clinicians!

Special Thanks: Nell Tharpe, CNM, CRNFA

Value: \$ 101.95

86. Essential Midwife Bumper Stickers

"I chose a midwife because she listens to me" and "I am a midwife because I believe in women" articulate the essence of midwifery! Both phrases were displayed on many Metro buses during the 2009 ACNM Annual Meeting in Seattle.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Value \$5.00

87. Bad Beaver Tales: Love and Life on a New Sustainable Homestead in Down East Maine by Carol Leonard

A midwife and a wild, industrious French Canadian builder embark on building their dream homestead on 400 acres of wilderness in DownEast, Maine. The results are poignant, educational and most often hilarious. Follow Carol and her husband's informative and funny journey in this 2010 signed book as they build their sustainable homestead, Bad Beaver Farm in Ellsworth, Maine.

Special Thanks: Carol Leonard, licensed midwife

Value: \$10.00

88. Pregnant Woman Stone Sculpture

This simple and stunning sculpture of a pregnant woman is brought to you from a beach market in the Dominican Republic – a perfect addition to any home or office art collection!

Special Thanks: Allison Manko, CNM

Value: \$60.00

89. I Can Breastfeed: Visualizing Your Way to Breastfeeding Success by Kristina Chamberlain

Part self-help guide, part nursing companion, this 2010 signed book offers help in preparing for the arrival of a new baby. Learn to use visualization and affirmations to build confidence and foster a successful breastfeeding relationship with your baby.

Special Thanks: Kristina Chamberlain, CNM, IBCLC

Value: \$14.00

90. Crystal Wine Glass from Poland

This is a genuine hand-cut leaded crystal wine glass, brought to you from Poland!

Special Thanks: Erin Coghlan, SNM

Value: \$20.00

91. Women's Gynecological Health by Kerri Schuiling & Francie Likis

A must have for all clinicians! This is a signed copy of the latest (2nd)

2011 edition.

Special Thanks: Kerri Schuiling, PhD, CNM, NP, FACNM and Francie Likis, DrPH, NP, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$ 93.95

92. ACNM Fleece Vest

Stay warm and hip with this fleece vest (size large), created for the 2000 ACNM Annual Meeting in Anchorage.

Special Thanks: Roberta Poirier, CNM

Value: \$20.00

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Value: \$101.95

94. Movie and a Toast

Sit back with a glass of wine and enjoy the movie *Bottle Shock*, a 2008 American comedy-drama film based on the 1976 wine competition when California wine defeated French wine in a blind taste test. This 2009 Chardonnay is from a world class Napa Valley winery, Chateau Montelena, valued at \$60.00.

Special Thanks: Kathryn Osborne and the Wisconsin Affiliate

Value: \$80.00

95. Blue Cotton Gown by Patsy Harman

In her first, highly praised memoir, Patsy recounts the stories that

patients brought into her exam room, and her own story of struggling to help women as a midwife. Published in 2009, this signed book is a celebration of the courage of the ordinary woman and a tribute to all midwives who struggle to survive with their souls intact. This is the first book to feature a midwife working with women through out the life span.

Special Thanks: Patsy Harman, CNM

Value: \$ 25.00

96. Tapered French Rolling Pin

Put some extra special finesse in your favorite pie or bread with this hand-turned tapered French rolling pin made of exotic wood and specially created by Ginger's husband.

Special Thanks: Ginger Breedlove, PhD, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Value: \$50.00

97. Penny Simkin's Comfort Measures for Childbirth DVD

This completely new DVD replaces the VHS version. The 91-minute DVD is divided into 4 sections: 1) Basic relaxation and rhythmic breathing, 2) Comfort measures, devices, and positions, 3) Techniques to help with back pain and labor progress, and 4) Positions and techniques for pushing and birth.

Special Thanks: Penny Simkin, PT, doula extraordinaire

Value: \$60.00

98. Coat Carrier

An ideal way to carry your coat for travel! Roll your coat up into the coat carrier and slip it over the telescoping handle of your rolling suit case and off you go. Designed by Karol herself.

Special Thanks: Karol Krakauer, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$19.95

99. Penny Simkin's Labor Progress Handbook

This 2011 3rd edition, signed by Penny, builds on the success of her

first two editions and remains an unparalleled resource on simple, non-invasive interventions to prevent or treat difficult labor. Retaining the hallmark features of previous editions, the book is replete with illustrations showing position, movements, and techniques and is logically organized to facilitate ease of use.

Special Thanks: Penny Simkin, PT, doula extraordinaire

Value: \$ 39.95

100. Guatemala Basket of Wares

Experience the beauty and grace of Guatemala with these treasures, including an 11 1/2" x 17" mother/baby poster, a Creator Mothers artwork book, and a locally hand-made skirt and water bottle holder.

Special Thanks: Ann Russell, CNM

Value: \$40.00

101. Optimal Care in Childbirth: The Case for a Physiologic Approach by Henci Goer and Amy Romano

Written for those who want to practice according to the best evidence, assist women in making informed decisions, and advocate for maternity care reforms, this hot off the press signed book provides an in-depth analysis of the evidence basis for physiologic care as the standard of care.

Special Thanks: Amy Romano, CNM

Value: \$50.00

102. Mother and Child Figurine

Hand carved iron wood figure of mother and child from Phuket, Thailand, perfect for any office or home art collection!

Special Thanks: Diane Utz, SNM

Value: \$30.00

103. Arms Wide Open: A Midwife's Journey by Patsy Harman

Just published in 2011, this signed book is a prequel to her first memoir. It tells the story of growing up during one of the most

turbulent times in America and becoming an idealistic home-birth midwife.

Special Thanks: Patsy Harman, CNM

Value: \$ 25.00

104. Birth Models That Work by Robbie Davis-Floyd, Lesley Barclay, Jan Tritten, Betty-Anne Daviss

Journey around the world to learn about birth models that work in order to improve the standard of care for mothers and families.

Read about maternity services from both developing and wealthy industrialized societies that apply the latest scientific evidence to support and facilitate normal physiological birth, deal appropriately with complications, and generate excellent birth outcomes.

Special Thanks: Robbie Davis-Floyd

Value: \$29.95

105. "Peace Lotus" Framed Photograph

This elegantly framed "Peace Lotus" photograph was taken on a 2012 trip to Cu Chi, Vietnam where the artist Larry Hanson of Wisconsin served in the Army from 1969-1970.

Special Thanks: Lisa Hanson, PhD, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$75.00

106. Into These Hands, Wisdom from Midwives by Geradine Simkins

The vibrant and provocative life stories of 25 well-seasoned midwives are featured in this autographed anthology. These memoirs not only deliver a compelling historical perspective on the culture of childbirth in America but also illuminate a universal truth: how one gives birth, and how one is born matters deeply. A must-read for all midwives or for anyone who cares about the well-being of mothers and babies.

Special Thanks: Geradine Simkins, midwife

Value: \$24.95

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We offer you the opportunity make a straight donation to the Midwives-PAC with no winning item attached, other than the pure satisfaction that your dollars will go directly to our cause, raising the voice of midwifery at the health policy table. Thank you for considering a donation of \$1000, \$750, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, or \$25. We are most grateful!

LIVE AUCTION

Live Auction Guidelines: Bidding will begin at 6:40 pm. To enter a bid, signal one of the spotters or the auctioneer. Use only the bid number assigned to you. Successful bidders will be acknowledged by the auctioneer. Acceptance of this acknowledgment constitutes a legal contract to buy.

1. 2013 ACNM Annual Meeting Registration

Includes full conference registration for an active member of ACNM to the ACNM 58th Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN.

Special Thanks: ACNM

Value: \$ 440.00

2. Seven nights in Palm Springs, California

Enjoy 7 nights at the Palm Springs Tennis Club Resort, which features spectacular desert and mountain views, three swimming pools and spas, a golf course, and tennis. This studio unit, designed for 2 people, includes a queen-sized bed and a kitchenette. It is ideally located within a short distance to art galleries, discount shopping outlets, casinos, theaters, and restaurants, and walking distance to historic downtown.

Option to purchase. No black out dates. Expires June 2013.

Special Thanks: Candace Curlee, CNM

Value: \$950.00

3. Lunch and Lessons from the Trenches with Nancy Jo

Nancy Jo Reedy has been a nurse-midwife for more than 30 years with a focus on developing services for underserved women. Now a consultant, she was most recently the director of a nurse-midwifery service within Texas Health Care, a large physician group, before the service was eliminated. Lunch to occur immediately following the closing business meeting on Wednesday (tomorrow) or another time TBD. Expires June 2013.

Special Thanks: Nancy Jo Reedy, CNM, MPH, FACNM

Value: \$250.00

4. A private day sail on the Chesapeake Bay

You and your friends (up to 8 total) can enjoy a sail on the Chesapeake Bay aboard *Cigany*, a 42-foot Beneteau “performance cruiser.” A full meal and drinks included. You’ll depart from the marina at Herrington Harbor North in Deale, MD (less than an hour from BWI Airport and Washington, DC). Your route, destination, and activities will be determined by the wind and your preferences. No sailing experience required. Mutually agreeable dates Saturday or Sunday between June 2012 and October 2013.

Special thanks: Chris Ryder and Lisa Summers, CNM, FACNM

Value: Priceless!

5. Getaway to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Enjoy 3 nights at Harbor Shores, a hotel situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. This one bedroom well-appointed room boasts a panoramic view of the lake and a private balcony, with Internet access, cable television, microwave, refrigerator, and a complimentary continental breakfast. Harbor Shores is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Lake Geneva with easy access to local attractions, shopping, and dining options. No black out dates but limited to Sunday through Thursday nights. Expires 5/1/13.

Special Thanks: Kate Harrod, PhD, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$570.00

6. Consultation with Joan Slager, Billing/Coding Extraordinaire

Get your billing and coding up to optimal reimbursement!! Learn how to bill after hours/triage visits or how to bill for those complex encounters where you provide multiple services during a single visit. Spend 2 hours via phone with Joani (in two – 1 hr sessions or all at once), and get answers to all those questions specific to your practice. Must use before 12/31/12.

Special Thanks: Joan Slager, DNP, CNM, CPC, FACNM

Value: \$300.00

7. Vacation on Deep Creek Lake in Swanton, Maryland

Getaway for 7 nights at Casa di Maria! This 4-season Katahdin cedar cabin is across from a fishing pond with many options for play – including boat docks and a protected swimming area, skiing at Wisp Resort, white water rafting on the Youghiogheny River, fly-fishing on the Savage River, and numerous state parks nearby. This family-friendly 2-bedroom home comfortably sleeps 6-12 people (with use of 2 futons and a pullout couch). It has a fully equipped kitchen, a stone wood-burning fireplace, and use of a canoe and possibly kayaks. Mutually agreeable dates. Expires July 2013.

Special Thanks: Tina and Peter Johnson, CNMs

Value: \$1200.00

8. Consultation on Practice Development with Barbara Hughes

Would you like to start your own midwifery practice? Or need advice for the development of a private or public practice, small or large, that needs reworking? Women’s health systems management and practice development expert Barbara Hughes offers you 4 hours of consultation that will help make your goals a reality. A midwifery

practice retreat is another option (although travel expenses for Barbara not included). Expires June 2013.

Special Thanks: Barbara Hughes, CNM, MS, MBA, FACNM

Value: \$1500.00

9. Seven nights at a Vermont Mountain Getaway

This 4-season quaint mountain home can accommodate 16 and includes 6 bedrooms and 3 ½ baths. Situated between Bromley and Stratton Mountains (two major ski areas), it sits on top of 30 acres of untouched land. In the summer, enjoy biking, hiking, and golfing. Other activities include outlet shopping in Manchester and at the Vermont Country Store, eating at The Perfect Wife (where the Chef is voted best in Vermont), or a tour/service at Weston Priory, known for its fully sung mass. Black out dates are holiday weeks and weekends. Expires July 2013.

Special Thanks: Lonnie Morris, CNM, ND

Value: \$1200.00

10. Wednesday Breakfast with President-Elect Ginger Breedlove

Have breakfast with the President-Elect of ACNM, tomorrow, Wednesday, June 6th from 7-8am (her treat!). You both get to share how much fun you had at the Midwives-PAC Rally and whatever else moves you...

Special Thanks: Ginger Breedlove, PhD, CNM, ARNP, FACNM

Value: \$250.00

11. One week in glorious Whistler, British Columbia

Enjoy 7 nights in this 4-season destination family vacation dreamland! Home of the 2010 Winter Olympics, it also boasts mountain biking, hiking and access to indoor swimming. Its pedestrian village with hundreds of shops and restaurants has won numerous awards and Whistler has been voted among the top destinations in North America. Stay in this 5-bedroom, 4 bath

condominium with full amenities, including a hot tub, washer/dryer, fireplace, and wireless internet. Black out dates include December 1st, 2012-January 31st, 2013 with limited winter availability. Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Expires October 31st, 2013.

Special Thanks: Miri Levi, CNM

Value: \$2000.00

12. Lunch, a Tour, and Lessons Learned from Ruth in DC

Ruth Lubic is a MacArthur “genius” award winner who co-founded the National Association of Childbearing Centers in 1983 and has helped establish more than 200 free standing birth centers, including the DC Developing Families Center. Enjoy lunch and a tour of her birth center in DC and soak up some of the lessons that Ruth has learned in her short 50-year midwifery career. Mutually agreeable dates. Expires June 2013.

Special Thanks: Ruth Lubic, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$250.00

13. Vacation in an Adirondack Mountain Home

Spend one glorious summer, winter or fall week (7 nights) in a beautiful 2-bedroom vacation home in Elizabethtown, NY, in the High Peaks area of New York's Adirondack Park. This serene getaway is next to a mountain brook, close to Lakes Placid and Champlain, and many mountain peaks for hiking, fishing, paddling, cycling, ice climbing, as well as museums, parks and Lake Placid or Burlington, VT restaurants and shopping. Sleeps six, with full kitchen, bath with shower and jacuzzi, screened porch, and a fire pit. Not available week of August 4th. Expires July 2013.

Special Thanks: Milree Keeling, CNM and Dr. Diane Power

Value: \$1500.00