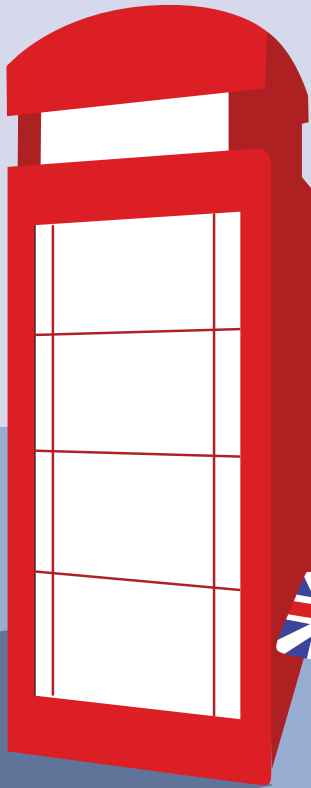


# PURSE-SUASION

PURSES WITH PURPOSE!

KITCHENER CITY HALL ROTUNDA

MAY 6TH, 2016 | 7:00PM - 9:00PM



## EVENING CATALOGUE

Live and silent auctions of  
designer bags in support of:

**Alzheimer Society**

WATERLOO WELLINGTON



# PURSE-SUASION 2016 PROGRAM

6:30 pm ..... Doors Open  
7:00 pm ..... Silent Auction opens  
8:00 pm ..... Silent Auction closes  
8:10 pm ..... Live Auction  
9:00 pm ..... Live Auction closes  
9:00 pm ..... Purse Payment Processing  
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**Master of Ceremonies:**

Sarah, Afternoons on CHYM 96.7

**Auctioneer:**

Bill Hancock

**Hair, Makeup and Models:**

Artline Salon

**Décor:**

Fresh Look Designs

**Photography:**

Herakovic Photography

**Venue:**

Kitchener City Hall, Rotunda

**Poster Design:**

Lynda & Emma Cullen

**Catalogue Design:**

James Harris Media



# CELEBRATE PURSES WITH A PURPOSE!

We warmly welcome you to the 5th Purse-Suasion event. Inspired by the creative genius of our dedicated planning committee, this fashionably fun event offers the unique opportunity to translate your love of fabulous purses to making a purchase with purpose. 100% of all tonight's proceeds are directed to Alzheimer Society Waterloo Wellington. Your generosity will offer help and hope to thousands of individuals in our community living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Alzheimer Society is the leading not-for-profit organization working nationwide to improve the quality of life for Canadians affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and advance the search for the cause and cure.

Help for today is provided through family support and education programs that include one-to-one and family counseling, support groups, and public awareness, education, and advocacy. Hope for tomorrow is provided by supporting ongoing research towards advances in detection, diagnosis, treatment and a cure.

Tonight, you will have the opportunity to bid on dozens of fabulous purses, sample some of the region's best gourmet food, shop and experience our unique vendors, and much, much more! We encourage you to take a close look at our carefully selected live and silent auction items—shopping for a good cause has never been so much fun!

**Pamela Krauss.** President, Board of Directors

**Michelle Martin.** Executive Director

**Thank you again for your support.**



# 2016 PURSE-SUASION SILENT AUCTION RULES

## **Bidding – Silent Auction**

- Each silent auction item has a bid sheet with a title that includes the item name, number and table number. NOTE: Please read the titles prior to placing your bids to make sure you are bidding on the correct item
- Print your full name and the amount you want to bid
- Bids must be in whole dollar increments and start at the minimum bid, otherwise they will be cancelled
- Bids must be a minimum of \$5.00 or higher than the previous bid
- You may bid on silent auction items until the tables are closed, the Master of Ceremonies will announce when the tables are closing
- After the tables are closed, no further bids will be accepted
- Purses can only be paid for and picked up at the conclusion of the LIVE auction (9:00 pm)

## **2016 Purse-Suasione LIVE Auction Rules**

There are beautiful designer live auction items to bid on. Our auctioneer will announce the purse designer, purse donor, and the starting bid.

## **Bidding – Live Auction**

- If you would like to bid, simply raise your hand and one of our live auction spotters will come to you
- Once the item closes, the spotter will hand you a clipboard with a payment form for easy check out
- You can pay and pick up your purchases at the end of the live auction which is at approximately 9:00 pm



## Payments

- Payments are processed after the live auction is complete
- We accept Cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discovery, Amex or Cheque, payable to: Alzheimer Society Waterloo Wellington
- NOTE: H.S.T will not be charged on any Auction

All sales are final. There are no exchanges or refunds unless otherwise noted.

All items must be paid for and taken home the evening of the auction. Check out opens at 9pm.

## Purse-Suasion Silent and Live Auction Conditions

- Alzheimer Society Waterloo Wellington reserves the right to withdraw any item from sale
- Alzheimer Society Waterloo Wellington has endeavored to describe the auction items correctly based on the information given by the donor, but all items are sold “as is.” No statements contained in the program or made orally at the sale or elsewhere shall be deemed a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability
- Bidders should carefully note the specific restrictions, conditions, and expiration dates for items purchased. We appreciate your observance of these restrictions, as future donations depend upon it

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# PURSE CATALOGUE

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# SILENT AUCTION PURSES



## TABLE 1: OXFORD STREET

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 1

**Designer:**

Anne Klein

**Donated by:**

Richard Yong

**In the purse:**

Wine Tour and Tasting for 4 at Megalomaniac John Howard Cellars of Distinction. Donated by RLB.



**Starting Bid: \$30**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 2

**Designer:**

Danielle Nicole

**Donated by:**

ZBV Consulting

**In the purse:**

Mother's Day Package – Golf's Steakhouse, and Angel Figurine (Angel Treasures, St. Jacobs).



**Starting Bid: \$45**

## TABLE 1: OXFORD STREET



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 3

**Designer:**

N/A

**Donated by:**

Gems For You

**In the purse:**

1 night stay at Delta  
Hotel Waterloo

**Starting Bid: \$45**



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 4

**Designer:**

Steve Madden

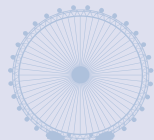
**Donated by:**

Joe Balan, The Co-operators

**In the purse:**

Alex and Ani Bangle.  
Donated by Knar Jewelry  
Guelph

**Starting Bid: \$35**



## TABLE 1: OXFORD STREET

### PURSE Nº 5

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Black with flowers

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

Family portrait photo session, Art & Soul Photography



**Starting Bid: \$45**

### PURSE Nº 6

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Red

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

Pedicure, Kendra Aesthetics



**Starting Bid: \$15**



## TABLE 1: OXFORD STREET



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 7

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Black gold zippers

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

Chapters gift card (\$40) donated by the University of Waterloo

**Starting Bid: \$20**



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 8

**Designer:**

Nine West

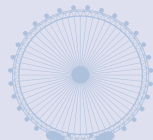
**Donated by:**

The Agency of Sutherland and Copplestone

**In the purse:**

Mother's Day Package - Sole Restaurant & Wine Bar gift

**Starting Bid: \$40**



## TABLE 2: PICCADILLY

### PURSE Nº 9

**Designer:**

Grand, Green

**Donated by:**

New Image Skin and Nails

**In the purse:**

Greyrock Clothing 1.5 hour private style consultation



**Starting Bid: \$45**

### PURSE Nº 10

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Red

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

Pedicure, Kendra Aesthetics



**Starting Bid: \$15**

## TABLE 2: PICCADILLY



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 11

**Designer:**

David Jones

**Donated by:**

ClassEvents Consulting

**In the purse:**

Handmade necklace.  
Donated by Royal Gold Jewelry.

**Starting Bid: \$25**



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 12

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Black with flowers

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

Family Package - Jacks  
Restaurant gift card (\$20)  
and M&M Foods gift card  
(\$20)

**Starting Bid: \$20**



## TABLE 2: PICCADILLY

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 13

**Designer:**

Danier, Black/Tan/Red

**Donated by:**

Eclectic Elora

**In the purse:**

Faith scarf and beauty products



**Starting Bid: \$25**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 14

**Designer:**

Fossil, Dark Rose

**Donated by:**

Stephanie Vigil

**In the purse:**

Alex and Ani bangle.  
Donated by Knar Jewelry  
Guelph



**Starting Bid: \$25**

## TABLE 2: PICCADILLY



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 15

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**Designer:**

Fossil, Preston Flap

Neutral

**Donated by:**

CGT

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**Starting Bid: \$45**

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### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 16

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**Designer:**

Coach, Saddle Double Zip

Wallet

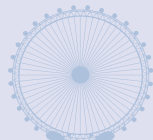
**Donated by:**

CGT

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**Starting Bid: \$45**

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## TABLE 3: KING'S ROAD

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 17

**Designer:**

N/A, gold purse

**Donated by:**

Jo Du

**In the purse:**

Family Photography  
Portrait Session, Art &  
Soul Photography



**Starting Bid: \$45**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 18

**Designer:**

N/A, silver purse

**Donated by:**

Jo Du

**In the purse:**

LCBO gift card (\$20)



**Starting Bid: \$15**

## TABLE 3: KING'S ROAD



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 19

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**Designer:**

Kelsi Dagger, Brown  
Clutch

**Donated by:**

Kennedy Park

**In the purse:**

5-course breakfast for  
two, Les Diplomats

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**Starting Bid: \$40**

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### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 20

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**Designer:**

N/A, Silver bag

**Donated by:**

Emma Cullen

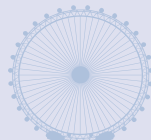
**In the purse:**

Bath and Body Works  
products and a Kitras Art  
Glass Ornament

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**Starting Bid: \$25**

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## TABLE 4: **ABBEY ROAD**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 34

**Designer:**

Michael Kors, Snakeskin clutch \*Please Note: This purse is GENTLY USED

**Donated by:**

Lurdes Jordao



**Starting Bid: \$45**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 35

**Designer:**

Dune, London U.K.

**Donated by:**

Marnie Wharnsby

**In the purse:**

One night stay at Langdon Hall County House Hotel and Spa, Cambridge.

London Scarf donated by TIUTA



**Starting Bid: \$40**



## TABLE 4: ABBEY ROAD



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 36

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**Designer:**

Danier, Blue

**Donated by:**

Sarah Bodendorfer

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**Starting Bid: \$40**

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### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 37

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**Designer:**

Christopher Kon Colab,  
Grey

**Donated by:**

ClassEvents Consulting

**In the purse:**

Rose quartz necklace.  
Donated by Knar Jewelry  
Guelph

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**Starting Bid: \$35**

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## TABLE 4: **ABBEY ROAD**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 38

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Black gold zippers

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

Family package - Dixon bowling for the family and Country Boy restaurant gift card (\$10)



**Starting Bid: \$15**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 39

**Designer:**

Tommy Hilfiger, Brown.  
Please Note: This purse is GENTLY USED

**Donated by:**

Anonymous

**In the purse:**

Petch's shoes gift card (\$50)



**Starting Bid: \$35**

## TABLE 5: CARNABY STREET



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 28

**Designer:**  
Fossil, Haven Brown  
Flap

**Donated by:**  
CGT

**Starting Bid: \$45**



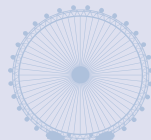
### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 29

**Designer:**  
Kelsi Dagger Black, Clutch

**Donated by:**  
Kennedy Park

**In the purse:**  
5-course breakfast for two,  
Les Diplomats

**Starting Bid: \$40**



## TABLE 5: **CARNABY STREET**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 30

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**Designer:**

Fossil, Dawson Floral

**Donated by:**

CGT

**In the purse:**

Hanscomb Glass Studio  
Ornament and Zentangles  
class with Brenda



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**Starting Bid: \$30**

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### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 31

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**Designer:**

Coach Colourblock Double  
Zip Wallet

**Donated by:**

CGT



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**Starting Bid: \$45**

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## TABLE 5: **CARNABY STREET**



### **PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 32**

**Designer:**

Jeanne Lottie, Black

**Donated by:**

Ena Arnot

**In the purse:**

Blue Jays vs. Tampa Bay Rays Tickets donated by George Szczepski.

**Starting Bid: \$25**



### **PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 33**

**Designer:**

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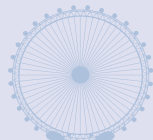
**Donated by:**

Total Skin and Body

**In the purse:**

Pamper yourself package - Beach Bag and beauty products donated by Shoppers Drug Mart

**Starting Bid: \$25**



## TABLE 6: THE STRAND

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 21

**Designer:**

Steve Madden, Black round

**Donated by:**

ClassEvents Consulting

**In the purse:**

Oiseau Salon beauty products and a gift card for \$40



**Starting Bid: \$20**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 22

**Designer:**

The Sak, Beige

**Donated by:**

Anonymous

**In the purse:**

Barbershop Cambridge Mall gift card (\$50)



**Starting Bid: \$20**

## TABLE 6: THE STRAND



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 23

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Black

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

2 tickets to theatre,  
Drayton Entertainment

**Starting Bid: \$35**



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 24

**Designer:**

Tommy Hilfiger, Beige and  
Brown - GENTLY USED

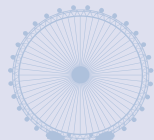
**Donated by:**

Anonymous

**In the purse:**

4 Harvest Fun Passes to  
Strom Farm and M&M  
Foods gift card (\$20)

**Starting Bid: \$35**



## TABLE 6: THE STRAND

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 25

**Designer:**

Harmony Collection, Brown Studded

**Donated by:**

Dr. Dronyk

**In the purse:**

\$50 Downtown Guelph Dollars + "I heart Downtown Guelph T-Shirt" donated by the Downtown Guelph Business Association



**Starting Bid: \$35**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 26

**Designer:**

Grand, Green purse & scarf

**Donated by:**

New Dundee Emporium

**In the purse:**

Pendant and earring set, Pharmasave Westmount Place Pharmacy



**Starting Bid: \$40**



## TABLE 6: THE STRAND



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 27

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Green

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

1 night stay at the Four Points by Sheraton, Cambridge

## TABLE 7: KNIGHTSBRIDGE



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 57

**Designer:**

Naturalizer, Clarice Rusty Tan

**Donated by:**

Lynda Cullen

**In the purse:**

5-course breakfast for two, Les Diplomats

**Starting Bid: \$40**



## TABLE 7: KNIGHTSBRIDGE

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 58

N/A, Black animal print patent purse

**Donated by:**  
Dr. Dronyk

**In the purse:**  
Gift certificate for a dozen cupcakes with buttercream frosting (\$25), and animal print wallet



**Starting Bid: \$25**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 59

**Designer:**  
N/A, black and gold purse

**Donated by:**  
Anonymous

**In the purse:**  
Family Portrait session with Art & Soul Photography



**Starting Bid: \$45**

## TABLE 7: KNIGHTSBRIDGE



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 60

**Designer:**

Pulicati, Black animal print

**Donated by:**

Madison Medeiros

**In the purse:**

MassageWorks  
massage gift card

**Starting Bid: \$45**



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 61

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Black Cross body

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

Devitt Union Massage (\$50)

**Starting Bid: \$20**



## TABLE 7: **KNIGHTSBRIDGE**

### PURSE Nº 62

**Designer:**

Grand, Brown

**Donated by:**

Chanticleer Shop

**In the purse:**

Two VIP tickets to the Manulife LPGA Classic on Sept 1, 2016. Access to private Manulife hospitality area, unlimited food & beverage, clubhouse



**Starting Bid: \$100**

## TABLE 8: **BAKER STREET**

### PURSE Nº 52

**Designer:**

N/A, White purse with flowers

**Donated by:**

Petsche's Shoes

**In the purse:**

Timeless Café gift card (\$25), Reflexology Session Euro Reflections



**Starting Bid: \$30**

## TABLE 7: BAKER STREET



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 53

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**Designer:**

N/A, Hot pink purse

**Donated by:**

Dr. Dronyk

**In the purse:**

Mary Kay gift certificate (\$50) donated by Ena Arnot

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**Starting Bid: \$25**

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### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 54

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**Designer:**

Nine West, Rainbow sparkle clutch

**Donated by:**

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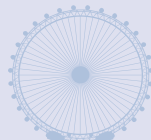
**In the purse:**

Avon gift certificate (\$30) donated by Terri Wilde

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**Starting Bid: \$30**

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## TABLE 8: BAKER STREET

### PURSE Nº 55

**Designer:**

Wlde, Pink

**Donated by:**

Red Coral's

**In the purse:**

Mini 1/2 hour photo portrait session by Kendra photography



**Starting Bid: \$35**

### PURSE Nº 56

**Designer:**

Nicole Miller, Pink

**Donated by:**

ClassEvents Consulting

**In the purse:**

Pamper yourself - Aqua Salon Haircut and Avon beauty products



**Starting Bid: \$25**

## TABLE 9: COVENANT GARDENS



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 46

**Designer:**

Handmade Macramé  
poptabs purse

**Donated by:**

Anonymous

**In the purse:**

Body Shop bag and  
products donated by  
Andrew Geekie

**Starting Bid: \$25**



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 47

**Designer:**

Anuschka Hand Painted

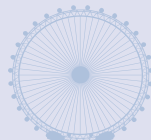
**Donated by:**

Mary Ann Moore

**In the purse:**

Megalomaniac wine box  
set donated by RLB

**Starting Bid: \$25**



## TABLE 9: COVENANT GARDENS

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 48

**Designer:**

Aldo purple satin clutch

**Donated by:**

ClassEvents Consulting

**In the purse:**

Charcoal Restaurant gift card (\$100)



**Starting Bid: \$25**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 49

**Designer:**

N/A, Navy purse

**Donated by:**

Anonymous

**In the purse:**

Handmade necklace,  
donated by Royal Gold  
Jewelry



**Starting Bid: \$15**



## TABLE 9: COVENANT GARDENS



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 50

**Designer:**

N/A, Turquoise Wrislet

**Donated by:**

ClassEvents Consulting

**In the purse:**

Girls night package - Drink mix, manicure set, Jamerry nail wraps (Bettina Rowe), mini purse, LCBO giftcard (\$20)

**Starting Bid: \$25**



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 51

**Designer:**

Bella Accessories teal clutch

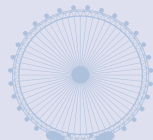
**Donated by:**

Dr. Dronyk

**In the purse:**

Proof Restaurant gift card (\$50)

**Starting Bid: \$25**



## TABLE 9: COVENANT GARDENS

### PURSE Nº 64

**Designer:**

NJ & Co Beige and pink wallets

**Donated by:**

Jar Enterprises

**In the purse:**

1 night stay Holiday Inn Kitchener



**Starting Bid: \$25**

## TABLE 10: DOWNING STREET

### PURSE Nº 40

**Designer:**

Fiorelli, Red

**Donated by:**

Bentley Head Office

**In the purse:**

Pedicure, Forest Hill Hair Salon



**Starting Bid: \$15**

## TABLE 10: DOWNING STREET



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 41

**Designer:**  
Paris Evening clutch

**Donated by:**  
Red Coral's

**In the purse:**  
Seacret Nail Care  
Collection

**Starting Bid: \$25**



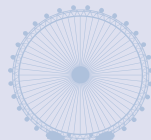
### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 42

**Designer:**  
Silverlace Evening Clutch

**Donated by:**  
ClassEvents Consulting

**In the purse:**  
Charcoal Restaurant gift  
card (\$100)

**Starting Bid: \$25**



## TABLE 10: **DOWNING STREET**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 43

**Designer:**

Temptation, White purse and matching clutch

**Donated by:**

Ena Arnot

**In the purse:**

Pendant and earring set, Pharmasave Westmount Place Pharmacy



**Starting Bid: \$35**

### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 44

**Designer:**

Jeanne Lottie, Brown clutch

**Donated by:**

Jeanne Lottie

**In the purse:**

Blackshop Restaurant (\$50)



**Starting Bid: \$25**

## TABLE 10: DOWNING STREET



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 45

**Designer:**

Jess, Black and white

**Donated by:**

Sears - Fairview Park Mall

**In the purse:**

One night stay in jacuzzi suite at Homewood Suites,

**Starting Bid: \$45**



### PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 63

**Designer:**

N/A, Temptation White purse with tassels and matching clutch

**Donated by:**

Ena Arnot

**In the purse:**

Pendant and earring set, Pharmasave Westmount Place Pharmacy

**Starting Bid: \$20**

# LIVE AUCTION PURSES



## PURSE Nº 1

### Daniella Lehavi Sevilla Hobo

This handcrafted original Daniella Lehavi sevilla hobo portrays Israeli fashion at its best. It's grey and black quality leather is meticulous and functional, with European qualities.

**Donated by:** Seasons Fine Clothing



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## PURSE Nº 2

### Michael Kors, Fuschia

Stand out with this fuchsia Michael Kors saffiano leather travel tote. With zipper closure, buckled shoulder straps, signature gold logo hardware and medallion. Its lined interior includes zipper pocket, slip pockets.

**Donated by:** Dr. Sherry Dupuis and Lisa Loisselle



## PURSE Nº 3

### Kate Spade Camellia Street Chili Red Tote and Matching Wallet

Bring out your girly side with this polka dot embossed tote, fashioned from glossy patent leather. It completes your street-chic look, thanks to its timeless design and ample storage space. It comes complete with a matching wallet.

**Donated by:** RLB Chartered Accounts and Advisors



## PURSE Nº 4

### Coach Denim Mercer

Denim adds a jolt of Western attitude to this effortlessly cool Coach Mercer Satchel. Light in weight and full of function, its slightly structured silhouette is finished with corner details, industrial rivet hardware and an iconic turnlock closure.

**Donated by:** CGT





## PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 5

Vince Camuto Addy Satchel

Push the solid colored handbags aside, the Vince Camuto Addy Satchel is stepping up with the NEW neutrals in ivory, mushroom and gorgeous chocolate. This purse features a media pocket, slip and zipper pockets.

**Donated by:** Erb and Good Funeral Home



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## PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 6

Michael Kors Vanilla purse

This chic vanilla pebbled leather Michael Kors with polished golden tone hardware and accents will become your everyday staple. It also features: a lined interior with zippered pocket and open slip pockets. A fully zippered top closure; a small flap pocket on the front and open slip pocket on back.

**Donated by:** Henry Walser Funeral Home





## PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 7

### Kate Spade Blue Annelle Tote

This large-sized Kate Spade blue Annelle tote is made from extremely lush, smooth, and high quality leather inside and out. It features a rectangular magnetic closure, a large zippered pocket divider, and gold zip closure. Perfect for a lady on the go!

**Donated by:** Erb and Good Funeral Home



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## PURSE N<sup>o</sup> 8

### Coach Ava Red Tote Purse

Seen with this gorgeous Coach tote in classic red pebble leather. It includes a zip top with two side pockets, gold hardware, crop handles and superior interior red fabric.

**Donated by:** Taxation Lawyers





## PURSE Nº 9

### Fashion Sense Lemon Yellow

The ladies will envy you carrying this smooth authentic leather Fashion Sense lemon yellow over the shoulder carry all. It is both elegant and trendy with two large compartments and gold accent zippers.

**Donated by:** Alexandria's Shoes




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## PURSE Nº 10

### Christopher Kon Topstitched Hobo

This Christopher Kon grey zipper-trimmed topstitched leather hobo features a slouchy leather design with detailed trim, interior pockets and black hardware. Christopher Kon utilizes only the best hand selected Italian and Spanish leather skins to create luxurious looking and more important "feeling" bags that will always remain current and age beautifully. Perfect for carrying all your everyday essentials.

**Donated by:** IF Shoe Boutique



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Alzheimer Society Waterloo Wellington is extremely grateful for the countless hours and passion that our Purse-Suasion Volunteer Team has contributed to our cause. Thank you!

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## **Purse-Suasion Volunteer Committee:**

Ena Arnot, Hasina Barakzay, Sarah Bodendorfer, Emma Cullen, Lynda Cullen, Janet Dawson-Brock, Jilian Derksen, Rachel Gainer, Andrew Geekie, Sian Lockwood, Madison Medeiros, Rachel Thompson, Karen VanSickle, Mia Weston, Sherri Sutherland.

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## OUR MODELS

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**Vicki Ballentine** spent most of her working career in the health care field as a nurse and social worker. She has been retired since 2005. Her clinical diagnosis with Alzheimer's was about 3 years ago. Her Mother, Grandmother and Aunt have also been "blessed" with this disease. Vicki's interests at the moment are with her family and especially her grandchildren. She enjoys big band music and music from the mid 70's back and especially the 30's, 40's and 50's. Vicki also takes part in research groups and enjoys taking part in the peer led Memory Boosters Social Club and the Alzheimer Society's Reminders group.

**Sheila Ballon** is the primary caregiver for her husband. They attended the Learning Series presented by the Alzheimer Society, where they gained an understanding about the journey ahead. Through the series they also met other couples from the Memory Boosters Social Group and become very special friends. This group is for couples to spend happy times together while enjoying different activities and socializing. Sheila and her husband have also participated in the Blue Umbrella Dementia Friendly Communities project, A Changing Melody Forum, and met Dr. Lee who then became their "Dementia Doctor" and Family Health Team. Sheila and her husband have also been involved in research through the Partnerships in Dementia Care Alliance Advisory Group, the Hack4Health event (UW/MAREP), and the Taking Control of Our Lives project (Lakehead University, and Ontario Alzheimer Society of Ontario).



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## OUR MODELS

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**Anne Hopewell** is the main care partner for her husband Ron who is living with Alzheimer's Disease. Originally from Montreal, Anne spent over 40 years working as a Registered Nurse. Anne and Ron are blessed to have two wonderful daughters, son-in-laws and three terrific grandchildren. Anne is an active volunteer with the Alzheimer Society and her involvement includes: the Blue Umbrella Dementia Friendly Communities project, A Changing Melody, and "Getting on with our Lives." Anne and her husband also participate with research based groups (Murray Alzheimer Research and Education Program and the Partnerships in Dementia Care Alliance, University of Waterloo) to promote education, understanding, and challenge the stigma associated with dementia. Their work includes: By Us for Us Guides for people living with dementia and their care partners, creating an understanding about leisure activities and living well with dementia, and the creation of two videos "A New Voice: Living well with Dementia" (MAREP) and "Living well with Dementia" (PiDC). In 2015, Anne and Ron were recognized for their work by being awarded the Kenneth G. Murray Partnership in Dementia Award. Anne is also the founder and facilitator of the Memory Boosters Social Club. A club that offers a unique opportunity for people and their care partners facing the challenges of living with dementia, who meet in a warm and caring atmosphere to find some comfort, support and joy as they travel the journey together.

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## OUR MODELS

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**Carole Johansson** is originally from Montreal, and lives with her husband. She has 3 sons and a daughter and is the proud grandparent of seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild who keep her very busy. She also enjoys sewing, knitting and gardening. Early on, she was on the Board of the YWCA, and was a founder of the Waterloo Co-op Preschool. Carole's first experience with the Alzheimer Society was in the early 90's as a representative of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, selling memberships. She also attended information sessions and support groups. Her volunteer experience includes: Coffee Break, speakers bureau, newsletter preparation, and board minutes. Carole is now the 4th generation female in her family to develop Alzheimer's and is so thankful for the progress that has been made since her mother's time

**Monique Laderoute** has been the primary caregiver for her husband Gerard since his diagnosis with vascular dementia. They have two wonderful children, a son and daughter, and four wonderful grandchildren and a great granddaughter. For the past two years Monique and her husband have been the top individual fundraisers for the Waterloo Wellington Walk for Alzheimer's with The Memory Boosters Social Club. Over the years Monique has attended several courses through the Alzheimer Society that have increased her understanding of dementia along their journey. Monique also takes an active role on two different committees: Changing Melody Forum, and the Blue Umbrella Dementia Friendly Communities Project, Hack4Health (MAREP). Her hobbies include: gardening, baking, and shopping – her friends call her the “queen of shopping!”

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