

Dear Compatriots:

As you know the Maryland Society of the SAR has the **Maryland 400 Fund**. This fund is used to further our stated goals by financing special projects, endowments and contributions to worthy patriotic endeavors.

We have decided once again, to have a “**Silent Auction**” during our annual George Washington Luncheon on February 20, 2016 to benefit the **Maryland 400 Fund**.

Please consider donating an item to be auctioned. Some auction ideas are: gift certificates; DAR china; patriotic memorabilia; wine; gift or theme baskets; books; SAR items; any other item you may have around the house that is in good condition and you are ready to part with for a good cause. Keep in mind that all items to be auctioned will go to the highest bidder. It may not, however, bring the price that you may feel it should.

We need at least ten (10) items. However, I would not be surprised if we end up with more. Last year we had over forty (40) items!

If you decide to donate an item, please call or email me and let me know what the item is. Then simply bring it with you to the luncheon.

If you think of anything to bring at the last minute just bring that along as well. Of course, don't forget your checkbook! You may find something interesting yourself.

I thank you in advance for your consideration in this regard.

Yours in patriotic service,

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