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**Festival of Lights Wine & Beer Tasting – Saturday, June 7
Silent Auction with Nearly 150 Items**

Phoenix, AZ, May 28, 2008 – The Silent Auction held in conjunction with the annual Festival of Lights Wine & Beer Tasting Festival on Saturday, June 7, 2008, is shaping up to have the largest inventory ever. “We normally have about 100-115 items,” said Auction Committee Member Janice Barclay, “but we have 140 now and will need to do some grouping of items together to make sure everything fits!”. Too many donations is a good problem to have for an organization that in recent years has lacked volunteerism at the leadership level and just last December dealt with the repeated thefts of generators that powered the holiday light display along Chandler Blvd.

A Silent Auction is a great way to get collectors items as well as getting standard things like gift certificates at a discount. “It’s not uncommon at all for \$50 gift certificates to go for \$35,” said FOL Admin Director Dixie Prosser. A complete list of the auction inventory can be viewed online at www.FOLAZ.org. Auction highlights include:

Event Tickets: George Michael concert tickets, Diamondbacks vs. Chicago Cubs, Cardinals vs. New Orleans Saints and many others including theater, zoo, symphony, ice-skating and museum tickets will be available.

Experiences: Vacations, a private flight to Sedona, a glider ride and the chance to be a Phoenix Firefighter for a day will also be at auction as well.

Autographed Memorabilia: Signed items from Todd McFarlane, Jake Plummer, Dan Majerle, Danny Ainge, Ryne Sandberg, just to name a few will be available.

Gift Certificates: Dining, personal service (hair, nails, massage, fitness training), house cleaning, movie tickets, and more!

Art and Jewelry: Many pieces of art and jewelry will also be available.



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Tickets for the 13th Annual Festival of Lights Wine and Beer Tasting Festival on Saturday, June 7, 2008, are \$40 each and can be purchased online at www.FOLAZ.org or at the following Ahwatukee locations:

- Safeway: Chandler Blvd. and Desert Foothills Parkway (NE corner)
- Safeway: Chandler Blvd. and 40th Street (SE corner)
- Safeway: Elliot Road and 48th Street (SW corner)
- ACE Hardware: Chandler Blvd. and Desert Foothills Parkway (SE corner)

Event Details

What: Wine & Beer Tasting Festival:

When: Saturday, June 7, 2008, 7:00pm-10:30pm

Where: The Foothills Golf Course Clubhouse, 2201 E Clubhouse Drive, Phoenix, 85048.

How Much: \$40 per person.

How to Buy: Online at www.FOLAZ.org or at Ahwatukee Safeway stores and ACE Hardware.

What: Festival of Lights Charity Golf Tournament:

When: Saturday, June 7, 2008, 7:00am Tee Time

Where: The Foothills Golf Course Clubhouse, 2201 E Clubhouse Drive, Phoenix, 85048.

How Much: \$95/person or \$350/foursome. Include range balls, cart, round, buffet lunch

How to Register: Online at www.FOLAZ.org

About Festival of Lights

The Festival of Lights Association is a non-profit, 501c3 organization dedicated to the enhancement of Ahwatukee, AZ. The association has evolved from a corporate marketing vehicle funded by the Del Webb Corporation (developer of The Foothills master-planned community) to year-round activities driven by a dedicated group of volunteers. Visit www.FOLAZ.org for more information.

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