



Raising Our Voice, Reaching New Heights!

Midwives-PAC Rally | Denver 2014

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 4:00-6:00PM

4:00 pm

Registration and Check-in
Silent Auction Opens

4:30 pm

Blue Silent Auction Closes

4:50 pm

Orange Silent Auction Closes
Welcome Remarks
Fund-A-Voice Rally
Live Auction

Welcome!

Welcome to the 4th annual Midwives-PAC Rally! We are thrilled you are here to help advance the ACNM federal legislative agenda. This evening is a culmination of efforts by many people, who in their dedication to the Midwives-PAC, have given their time, money, and talents to ensure its success. Thank you to all the midwives and students who graciously donated auction items and volunteered at this event. A special thanks to the Colorado midwives and others for opening up their wine cellars and donating for the Wine Pull. And thank you to the 19 affiliates and Patrick Cooney who helped 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!**

If you have questions or are interested to learn more, find us at pac@acnm.org or www.midwife.org/Midwives-PAC. We wish you a wonderful evening of shopping and fun. Thank you so much for supporting the Midwives-PAC!

Sincerely,

The Midwives-PAC Board of Directors

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Thank you to the 19 affiliates who donated to offset Rally expenses!

Connecticut \$100

Florida \$100

Hawaii \$300

Illinois \$150

Kansas \$250

Louisiana \$150

Maine \$250

Maryland \$500

Massachusetts \$200

Michigan \$500

Minnesota \$1000

Missouri \$150

New Jersey \$250

NYC Chapter of NYSALM \$300

Oklahoma \$250

Pennsylvania \$500

Virginia \$100

Washington DC \$800

Wisconsin \$500

Midwives-PAC

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Midwives-PAC? We are a political action committee formed in 2001 for the purpose of soliciting voluntary contributions from ACNM members that can be distributed strategically in a bipartisan fashion as campaign contributions to federal legislators.

What is the mission of the Midwives-PAC? We aim to advance the ACNM federal legislative agenda. In 2014, this includes:

- Promotion of H.R. 4385, the *Improving Access to Maternity Care Act of 2014*, which would establish designation of federal maternity care provider shortage areas
- Reforming federal law to ensure midwives have unfettered access to hospital clinical privileges and medical staff membership
- Reforming federal law to ensure reimbursement when midwives supervise resident and students in teaching facilities
- Reforming federal law to enhance quality of maternity care services in Medicaid and promote evidence-based practice

Who does the Midwives-PAC support? We support members of Congress from both sides of the aisle who have demonstrated a commitment to the views and goals of the ACNM, as well as those who sit on key committees where our midwifery legislation is referred. These contributions provide us visibility and ensure we have a proverbial (and sometimes literal) seat at the health policy table.

How does it work? Members of Congress frequently hold fundraising events in their districts/states or in DC. These events are a locus of networking and personal connections, carrying a steep entry fee of a minimum of \$1000 - 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 or our federal representative the opportunity to make personal connections with the legislator and/or their staff. These personal connections, plus the vigorous grassroots efforts coordinated by the ACNM Government Affairs Committee, and carried out by you, help us advance our agenda.

Donations to Legislators in the 2013-2014 Congress

We have budgeted \$98,500 to donate to 28 federal campaigns in this 2-year cycle, with \$42,000 dispersed to date. If you are a constituent of a member identified below and interested in helping distribute a check, please email pac@acnm.org.

House Ways and Means Committee

Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Diane Black (R-TN) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) (Jan 2014) \$2000
Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) (March 2014) \$1000
Rep. Lynn Jenkins (R-KS) (May 2014) \$1000
Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI) (June 2013) \$2000
Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA) (Feb 2014) \$2000
Rep. Eric Paulsen (R-MN) (July 2013) \$1000
Rep. Tom Price (R-GA) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Dave Reichert (R-WA) (Feb 2014) \$2000
Rep. Allyson Schwartz (D-PA) (Sept 2013) \$2000
Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE) (Sept 2013) \$1000
Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA) (April 2013) \$1000

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Rep. John Barrow (D-GA) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX) (June 2013) \$2000
Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA) (May 2013) \$2000
Rep. Diane DeGette (D-CO) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Renee Ellmers (R-NC) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Kathy Kastor (D-FL) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rodgers (R-WA) (Dec 2013) \$1000
Rep. Tim Murphy (R-PA) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Frank Pallone Jr (D-NJ) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Joe Pitts (R-PA) (July 2013) \$1000
Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) (May 2013) \$2000
Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL) (not yet dispersed) \$2000

Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI) (March 2013) \$2500
Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR) (Sept 2013) \$1000
Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) (May 2013) \$1000

Senate Finance Committee

Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) (not yet dispersed) \$1000
Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID) (not yet dispersed) \$1000
Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY) (not yet dispersed) \$1000
Senator Chuck Grassley (D-IA) (not yet dispersed) \$1000
Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ) (not yet dispersed) \$1000
Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) (Sept 2013) \$2000
Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) (August 2013) \$1000
Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) (Dec 2013) \$1000

Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee

Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Senator Richard Burr (R-NC) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Senator Kay Hagan (D-NC) (Nov 2013) \$1000
Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) (Sept 2013) \$2000
Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) (Nov 2013) \$1000
Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) (Dec 2013) \$1000

Other supportive legislators

Rep. Susan Bonamici (D-OR) (Sept 2013) \$2000
Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN) (June 2013) \$1000
Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) (July 2013) \$2000
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) (not yet dispersed) \$2000
Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) (March 2014) \$500
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA) (not yet dispersed) \$2000

How is the Midwives-PAC different from the GAC? Since the formation of the Midwives-PAC in 2000, ACNM has pursued a multi-prong strategy to advance our legislative agenda (outlined under the PAC’s Frequently Asked Questions section of this program). In addition to the Midwives-PAC, this strategy includes vigorous, strategic grassroots efforts enthusiastically coordinated by the **ACNM Government Affairs Committee (GAC)**, a committee of midwife and student volunteers led by Laura Jenson, CNM. This committee helps develop economic policies, as well as put the “action” behind legislative action, reaching out to midwives and students when phone calls and emails are needed to federal legislators regarding specific legislation. To learn which GAC member represents your state, please see below. (Of note – some states still need representation). If you are interested in joining the GAC, please email Laura at laurajenson@gmail.com.

ACNM Government Affairs Committee

- Mary Bidgood-Wilson, CNM (NH) – covers VT & NH
- Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM, Outgoing Midwives-PAC Chair
- Nancy Brannin, CNM (NM) – covers AZ, IHS, MN, NM, SD, UT
- Jesse Bushman, ACNM Director of Advocacy and Government Affairs
- Erin Cole, SNM, Outgoing Student Rep, Univ. of Utah
- Patrick Cooney, ACNM Federal Representative
- Esther DeJong, CNM (LA) – covers LA, NC, SC
- Rebecca Fay, CNM (AR) – covers AR, AL, GA
- Kate Green, CNM, Vice-Chair (MA) – covers ME & MA
- Lynne Himmelreich, CNM, ACNM BOD Liaison (IA) – covers IA
- Jennifer Jagger, CNM, WHNP, Incoming Midwives-PAC Chair (OR)
- Karen Jefferson, CM (NY) – covers NY
- Richard Jennings, CNM (CT) – covers CT & RI
- Laura Jenson, CNM, Chair (OR) – covers CA & OR
- Cara Kinzelman, ACNM Manager, State Legislative Affairs
- Karol Krakauer, CNM, FACNM (CO) – covers CO, WY, ND, & MT
- Kathryn Kravetz Carr, CNM, Ex Officio
- Lonnie Morris, CNM (NJ) – covers DE, MD, NJ, PA
- Heather Murphy, CNM (MS) – covers MS, TN, FL
- Jeni Poell, CNM (IL) – covers IL, WI, OH, KY
- Lynnece Rooney, CNM (TX) – covers TX, OK, KS, MO, & NE
- Jen Santos, SNM, Incoming Student Rep, Georgetown Univ.

- Devin Seman, SNM, Incoming Student Rep, OHSU
- Nikki Skrinak, SNM, Outgoing Student Rep, Ohio State Univ.
- Denise Smith, CNM (VA) – covers DC, IN, MI, VA, Uniform Svc, WV
- Emily Yeast, CNM, Student Coordinator (NY)

What are an ALC and a SLC? The GAC works very closely with **Affiliate Legislative Contacts**, midwives responsible for disseminating information from the GAC to his/her affiliate members regarding specific legislation, also aiming to spur more phone calls and emails. The GAC also coordinates with **Student Legislative Contacts** (see below), students from each midwifery program, who are responsible for sharing key legislative information with his/her classmates, as well as encouraging more phone calls and emails. Last but not least, we have **professional representation** on Capitol Hill led by Patrick Cooney, our federal representative. All of these efforts are guided by ACNM's policy agenda, approved by the ACNM Board of Directors, and well-coordinated with ACNM's national office staff and other volunteer leaders of the College.

2013-2014 Student Legislative Contacts

- Baystate Medical Center – Nina Harris
- Columbia University – Anna Childs and Jessica Momberg
- East Carolina University – Rachelle Denney and Sherry Jones
- Emory Univ. – Shawn Fox, Brittany Mehta, & Meredith Mikulich
- Frontier Nursing University – Kathleen Heintzelman, Marianna Holland, Heather Logan-McClanahan, & Gretchen Scott
- Georgetown University – Mary Jane Greenwood, Melissa Kitzman, Heather Mozdy, Kathryn Sorensen
- Marquette University - Amanda Shafton (*seeking replacement)
- Ohio State University – Kavia Gowda & Merit Jones
- OHSU – Christen O’Haire & Devin Seman (*seeking replacement)
- SUNY - Downstate - Anastasia Libovich
- SUNY – StonyBrook - Traci Gamet (*seeking replacement)
- UCSF – Sage Bearman & Katie Towers
- University of Michigan - Maggie Fink (*seeking replacement)
- University of Minnesota - Allison Harr (*seeking replacement)
- University of Pennsylvania - Marley Mitchell
- University of Puerto Rico - Grisselle M. Nieves

- University of Cincinnati - Rachel Stall (*seeking replacement)
- University of Colorado, Denver - Nicole Drake
- University of Kansas - Nancy Raile (*seeking replacement)
- University of New Mexico - Hayley Walters
- Vanderbilt University - Janna Jones
- Yale University - Chloe Lubell (*seeking replacement)

Note: If you are interested in becoming a SLC, there is no limit on the number of SLCs per school. If your school is not listed above, a SLC is needed. Please contact Emily Yeast, CNM at emily.z.yeast@gmail.com to learn more.

2013 Midwives-PAC Fundraising Highlights

Donating to the Midwives-PAC is one of the easiest, most effective ways to be politically active in the midwifery profession. In 2013, ACNM members donated a generous \$88,352 - a record-breaking total, exceeding our goal of \$75,000.

These dollars were raised through multiple fundraising efforts, including online donations via email blasts to ACNM members, membership renewal, and at the ACNM Annual Meeting. The Rally in Nashville raised \$46,929. Our average donation amount (including students and midwives) was \$120. The Midwives-PAC Donor Club (those who donate \$200 or more) saw a slight decline, decreasing from 133 members in 2012 to 113 members in 2013. The percentage of student members who donated decreased from 10% (in 2012) to 9% (in 2013), and the percentage of Fellows who donated decreased from 42% (in 2012) to 23% (in 2013).

In the Fall, we held our third annual PACathon, during which 20 midwifery students from 8 schools (University of Utah, Columbia, Ohio State, Yale, Georgetown, Vanderbilt, University of Michigan, and OHSU) reached out by phone and/or email to 438 prior Midwives-PAC donors who had not yet given in 2013. Many students and Midwives-PAC Board members called or emailed members several times to follow up with pledges. 132 of the 438 members contacted (30.1%) responded to the call from students with pledges ranging from \$15-\$500, with a total of \$7225 collected from 88 members. Our sincere thanks to these amazing students!

Also in the Fall, 17 affiliates donated to the Midwives-PAC, either through a matching donation (matching dollar for dollar from individual members), or a straight donation, totaling \$16,450. This was an increase in dollars and affiliate participation when compared to 2012. A special congratulation is given to the **Pennsylvania Affiliate** for donating the largest amount (\$4750) during our challenge period (July 1st through December 31st, 2013).

**Thank you to the 17 Affiliates who donated to
our Fall campaign!**

Arizona \$500	Colorado \$200
Connecticut (matched) \$1000	Idaho \$250
Illinois \$250	Kansas \$500
Massachusetts (matched) \$1000	Michigan (matched) \$2745
New Hampshire \$500	Ohio \$1000
Oregon (matched/straight) \$1500	Pennsylvania \$4750
Tennessee \$500	Texas \$1000
Utah \$500	Washington (matched) \$2000
West Virginia \$500	

2013 Donor Club Members

Thank you to the following Donor Club members for their generous support of the Midwives-PAC in 2013.

Premier Advocate Club (\$1000-\$5000)

Susan Altman	Kate Harrod
Melissa Avery	Barbara Hughes
Ginger Breedlove	Chris Kocis
Kathy Camacho Carr	Miri Levi
Mary Kay Collins	Lonnie Morris
Dawn Durain	Karen Perdion
Maria Fisher	Lisa Summers
Janelle Green	Cynthia Wade

Distinguished Advocate Club (\$500-\$999)

Kathleen Bailey	Vicki Marnin
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Carol Howe	Alice Taylor
Richard Jennings	Monica Viera
Laura Jenson	Deborah Walker
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Kathleen Jones McWilliams	

Student Advocate Club Members (\$25 and Above)

Suzanne Adkins
Michele Anderson
Tanya Belanger
Carina Carreon-Reyes
Erin Cole
Amy English-Burt
Rebecca Fay
Traci Gamet
Lora Dibner-Garcia
Deborah Goldman

Emily Hart Hayes
Shannon Kane
Pamela Lee
Laura Maycock
Jacob Mearse
Amanda Shafton
Jane Silver
Jamie Sternberg
Amanda Strauss
Stephanie Tillman

MYSTERY WINE PULL

Here's an opportunity to raise a glass while in Denver! Step up to the table and pick your choice of red or white wine, each valued at a minimum of \$25. 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. Cheers!

SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction Guidelines:

Bidding: To bid on an item, write your bid # on the bid sheet next to the item. You can bid as many times as you like. Bidding constitutes a legal contract to buy.

Blue and Orange Silent Auctions: There will be two closing times – 4:30pm for the blue silent auction items and 4:50pm for the orange silent auction items. This way you can ensure you were the highest bidder on all your favorite items!

Did you win? When bidding closes, our volunteers will circle the winning bid # and amount on the bid sheet. You may return to the tables to see which items you've won and if you did, please bring the item with you to pay for it.

Paying for your item: Please complete the Check-Out Form prior to the conclusion of the evening. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. 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. **Bring your item and your completed Check-Out Form to the Check-Out table at the end of the night.** Donations to the Midwives-PAC are not tax deductible.

Warranties: We have attempted to catalog and describe the item correctly, but all items are sold "as is." All sales are final.

YOU NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! All items need to be paid for and retrieved on Friday night. If you won an item, please do not leave the Rally until you have checked out.

BLUE SILENT AUCTION

(closes at 4:30 pm)

1. Lindsay Turquoise Bangle Bracelet

Hand-painted Stella and Dot enamel bangle accented with signature clover medallion clasp. Fits small to medium-sized wrists.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$49

2. Multi-colored Beaded Necklace

Add a splash of color to any outfit with this multi-colored beaded necklace.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$20

3. Baby-loving Coasters

Enjoy these 2 coasters - "Babies are such a nice way to start people."

Special Thanks: Lisa Hanson, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$30

4. Book and DVD Set: A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on her Diary, 1785-1812 by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

This signed book draws on the diaries of a midwife and healer in 18th century Maine. This intimate history illuminates the medical practices, household economies, religious rivalries, and sexual mores of the New England frontier. Also includes the DVD of the PBS American Experience documentary, A Midwife's Tale, based on the same book.

Special Thanks: Emily Hart Hayes, SNM, MS

Value: \$26.52

5. 18 Karat Gold Dangle Earrings

Sweeten up any outfit with these 18 karat gold dangle earrings, heart-shaped with a coral accent. They contain a screwback for non-pierced ears. Coral evokes strength and passion, and has a long history of medicinal uses.

Paula is the proprietor of a Connecticut vintage shop, Emily's Attic.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM

Value: \$185

6. Diophy Gray Handbag

Perfect for all seasons, this bag has gold-tone hardware, a zip top closure, and inside, one zip and two open pockets. Measures 10" x 13" x 6".

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$22

7. Aileen Necklace

Wear these semi-precious stones either as a single strand or double up – versatile and stunning! 39 ½" in length, made by Stella and Dot.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$59

8. Ethnotek Vietnam 2 Dep Tote Bag

Whether the day's plans include class, the market, or the beach, the Dep Tote is ready to get you there. Forged from 840-denier water resistant ballistic nylon it's simple construction makes it the perfect carryall for any and all items. Includes a 15" MacBook Pro laptop Sleeve with the bag.

Special Thanks: Kate Harrod, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$149

9. Sterling Silver Spiral Foret Drop Earrings

Dazzle any outfit with these spiral-shaped earrings.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$15

10. Genuine Stetson Cowboy/Cowgirl Hat

Stetson hats are the most well-known hats in the world. Size 7 ¼, and fits an average sized woman's head or an average-small man's head.

Special Thanks: Kathryn Osborne, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$150

11. Tapered French Rolling Pin

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

Special Thanks: Ginger Breedlove, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$50

12. Sterling Silver Multi-colored Jewelry Set

Enjoy these sterling silver bronze/gold/silver earrings and matching pendant (which can also be worn as a pin).

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$70

13. Pastel Drop Earrings

Add pizzazz to any outfit with these T & J Designs resin stone dangles with small glass crystals, a pop of pastel for any summer look.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$20

14. West Coast Ear Hugger

Non-piercing earrings that slide on and adjusts easily to custom fit anyone's ear. The perfect gift for kids or adults. Sterling silver with purple beads.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$12

15. The Ultimate Midwife Survival Kit

A bag of essentials to give to your favorite midwifery student, colleague, or even yourself! This kit includes: Tazo Awake English Breakfast tea, Kind fruit and nut bars, Preserve toothbrush, Tom's of Maine natural toothpaste, Burt's Bees facial cleansing towelettes, Burt's Bees beeswax lipbalm, Alba Botanica lavender enzyme deoderant, Bliss high intensity hand cream, Revlon manicure essential set, ponytail holders, BareMineral "All That Brightens" six piece collection for eyes, cheeks, and lips, and a small tote bag made from 80% recycled materials. In addition, it contains a set of Tara Cardinal's Body Butter and Lip Balm. Finally, upgrade your resource library with a signed copy of [A Pocket Guide to Clinical Midwifery: The Efficient Midwife](#) by Dutton, Densmore, & Turner.

Special Thanks: Midwives Erin Biscone, Tara Cardinal, Lauren Dutton, Jessica Densmore, & Meredith Turner

Value: \$152

16. Stella and Dot Eleanor Bangle Bracelet

Hand-poured enamel in turquoise and green signature clover pattern. Easy to wear with a magnetic closure. Fits small to medium-sized wrists.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$79

17. Sunday Morning, Shamwana: A Midwife's Letters from the Field by Linda Orsi Robinson, CNM

American nurse-midwife Linda Robinson spent a year working in Shamwana, a small remote village deep in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Sent to Africa by Doctors Without Borders, Linda found herself in a community traumatized by a decade of war and famine. The bleak landscape, once teeming with animals and vegetation, had been stripped bare by people desperate to survive. As she worked to care for women and their families, Linda came to know their extraordinary suffering and their equally extraordinary strength. Her letters home each Sunday morning, written to make sense of the overwhelming challenges she was facing, provide a loving picture of the people who both inspired and depended on her. This book gives an eye-opening account of the day-to-day reality of a fieldworker in the African bush, and the trials and triumphs of work with an international organization. A signed copy!

Special Thanks: Linda Orsi Robinson, CNM

Value: \$16.94

18. Jordyn Filigree Earrings

Brass filigree Stella and Dot drops with gold plating and cubic zirconia stones. Feather weight with sterling silver earwire.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$49

19. Knife Holder

This hand-made knife holder uses tiny and powerful magnets, artfully arranged to create a lovely, functional, and unique wall piece for you kitchen. Hand made in Vergennes, Vermont.

Special Thanks: Joe Nelson (Husband of Eve Hadley, CNM)

Value: \$150

20. Large Tortoise Chain Necklace

This large T & J Designs tortoise shell link chain necklace is a great piece to wear alone or as a layer.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$25

21. Midwife Fanny Pack

Carry all of your essentials AND promote midwifery with this vintage Midwife Fanny Pack.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$5

22. Raina Earrings

Ocean-toned gradients of glass and acrylic beads and gold are woven on a delicate frame. Includes sterling silver ear wire with gold plating. Made by Stella & Dot.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$39

23. Utamaro Japanese Woodblock Breastfeeding Print

Utamaro Japanese woodblock print features a woman breastfeeding her child at the mirror, circa 1790. Framed dimensions 12.5 x 16.5".

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$100

24. Zinnia Bracelet

Kelly green cabochon stones line a vintage-inspired bamboo link bracelet with gold plating. Made by Stella & Dot.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$49

25. Love in the Present Tense by Catherine Ryan Hyde

For 5 years Pearl has managed to keep the past from catching up to her and her bright, frail five-year-old son. Life has given her every reason to mistrust people, but circumstances force her to trust her neighbor Mitch with watching Leonard while she goes off to work. Then one day Pearl drops her son off, and never returns. This novel's richest reward is watching Mitch and Leonard grow up together, through the power and the magic of the human heart. A signed copy!

Special Thanks: Kathryn Tribbey, CNM

Value: \$21.94

26. Garden Party Chandelier Earrings

Add pizzazz to any outfit with these earrings, which are gold-plated filigree dotted by green enamel discs. Made by Stella & Dot.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$54

27. Pastel Work of Pregnant Woman by Beverly Doyle

This pastel artwork features a pregnant woman. Framed - 22 x 15.5.”

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$25

28. 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. Take advantage of this great opportunity to promote normal childbirth in a hip, appealing way.

Special Thanks: Choices in Childbirth

Value: \$35.28

29. A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on her Diary, 1785-1812 by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

Drawing on the diaries of a midwife and healer in 18th century Maine, this intimate history illuminates the medical practices, household economies, religious rivalries, and sexual mores of the New England frontier. A signed copy!

Special Thanks: Emily Hart Hayes, SNM, MS

Value: \$12.73

30. Electric God by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Hayden Reese once believed he could have it all, and once, he almost did: a wife and a daughter he adored, and a child on the way. But little by little, a chain of heartaches stripped him of all he loved, and a flash of violence changed his destiny. This story perfectly illuminates one man's fall from grace, his powerful confrontation with the past, and his poignant return to hope and forgiveness. A signed copy!

Special Thanks: Kathryn Tribbey, CNM

Value: \$23

31. Blue-beaded Bracelet

Tired of wearing only black and white? Add a pop of color to your wardrobe with this blue-beaded bracelet.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$10

32. Becoming Chloe by Catherine Ryan Hyde

A gay teenage boy and a fragile teenage girl meet while living on the streets of New York City and eventually decide to take a road trip across America to discover whether or not the world is a beautiful place. Enjoy a signed copy of this 2008 novel.

Special Thanks: Kathryn Tribbey, CNM

Value: \$15.94

33. Crystal Horizon Necklace

This stunning necklace by Neverland is classic meets chic! With a gorgeous snake chain and 40 radiant crystals made with Swarovski Elements, the ever-so-versatile necklace will effortlessly take you from the office to a night out on the town.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$70

34. Unbridled Service by Anne Cockerham

This 2014 signed book allows readers to immerse themselves in the untold story of Frontier Nursing Service Couriers, young women and men whose volunteer hours allowed nurses to care for mountain families.

Special Thanks: Anne Cockerham, CNM

Value: \$30

35. "I Deliver Miracles" T-Shirt

Enjoy this brand new T-shirt (size L) promoting the miracle of birth.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$10

36. 1950s English Staffordshire Bone China Brooch & Earrings Set

This charming and colorful brooch and earrings set was made by the Cara China company in Staffordshire, England sometime between 1945 and the early 1960s. Created from delicate bone china, the flowers are nestled against contrasting green leaves. The brooch is marked "Cara China Staffordshire Made in England." The screw-back earrings are marked "Made in England."

Special Thanks: Cheri Van Hoover, CNM

Value: \$85

37. Supporting a Physiologic Approach to Pregnancy and Birth: A Practical Guide by Melissa Avery

This 2013 signed must-have practical guide provides an overview of current evidence and a range of practical suggestions to promote physiologic birth. Presenting the latest evidence available on practical approaches and minimal interventions, this book looks into clinic exam rooms and hospital labor units to investigate the possibilities for improving the pregnancy and labor experience. Contributors (including CNMs, RNs and MDs) discuss recent research and other published information, and present a range of ideas, tools, and solutions for maternity care clinicians.

Special Thanks: Melissa Avery, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$47

38. Set of Sterling Silver Earrings and Pendant

A matching earring and pendant set, each featuring a cushion cut clear crystal surrounded by gold accents and embossed braiding.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$65

39. Statue of a Mother and Baby in Cradle

Artist G. Armani from Italy has created this statue of a mother and baby in cradle, circa 1990.

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$100

40. Sterling Silver Curved Drop Earrings

A beautiful accent – enjoy these sterling silver curved drop earrings with a blue square cut stone.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$40

41. The Zero Footprint Baby by Keya Chatterjee

This book reviews how to raise a baby with little or no carbon footprint, covering every issue new parents face, including pregnancy, midwifery care and diapering!

Special Thanks: Kathryn Kravetz Carr, CNM

Value: \$12

42. Blue Crystal Fireball Sterling Silver Stud Earrings

Add a splash of color to your day with these blue crystal sterling silver stud earrings.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$15

43. White Crystal Fireball Sterling Silver Stud Earrings

A nice compliment to any wardrobe - enjoy these white crystal studs made with sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$15

44. Sloane Enamel Bangle (Matches Item #45)

A gorgeous addition to any jewelry box – enjoy this bracelet, which is hand painted ivory enamel with a signature pattern and handset stones.

Approximately 2 3/8" inner diameter. Hinge closure. Fit small to medium wrists. Made by Stella & Dot.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$59

45. Betty Hoops (Matches Item #44)

Sculpted bamboo hoop earrings in luxe hand-painted ivory enamel. Made by Stella & Dot.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$34

46. Nurture the Nurturer: Body Butter and Lip Balm

Homemade of all natural ingredients, the body butter includes jojoba oil, coconut oil, shea butter and cocoa butter. Lip balm is made of olive oil, almond oil, jojoba oil, Big Dipper beeswax, shea butter, cocoa butter, comfrey, vitamin E, and peppermint.

Special Thanks: Tara Cardinal, CNM

Value: \$20

47. Bead Necklace with a Small Purse or Locket

A unique find – enjoy this bead necklace with a small purse or locket that fastens with a pearl button. Made of champagne colored seed beads with a bead fringe at the bottom.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$10

48. Laboring: Stories of a New York City Midwife by Ellen Cohen

Midwife Ellen Cohen delivered 1,400 babies in New York City hospitals during a career of more than twenty years. In this compelling first-person narrative she transports you into her world at the bedside in the maternity wards where childbirth dramas take place. Enjoy this signed copy!

Special Thanks: Ellen Cohen, CNM

Value: \$16

49. 5-Wrap Turquoise Bracelet

Enjoy this Victoria Emerson stunning bracelet featuring turquoise rounded beads on hand wrapped leather, with closures at 34”, 35”, and 36”. Comes with a Victoria Emerson Pouch and engraved clasp.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$48

50. "The Image and Likeness of God" Framed Print

Matted and framed print titled "The image and likeness of God" by Doris Klein, CSA. Doris Klein is a sister in the Congregation of St. Agnes, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. She is a talented artist and a supporter of midwives.

Special Thanks: Lisa Hanson, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$60

51. Mint and Gold Watch

A T & J Designs classic watch with a twist! It features an adjustable watchband that can be expanded.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$48

**52. Diary of a Midwife, The Power of Positive Childbearing by
Juliana van Olphen-Fehr, CNM, PhD, FACNM**

Diary of a Midwife, written by a certified nurse-midwife and the founder of the first nurse-midwifery graduate education program in Virginia, is based on the author's 13 years delivering babies in rural Virginia. Through the author's experiences as a midwife, mother of three, and veteran of training as a labor and delivery nurse in a busy hospital's maternity ward, the midwife care alternative is revealed to be the best way for healthy women to be collaborators in their own care. Midwives encourage women to develop their inner power for the birth process by providing teaching, support, and comfort. Adequate prenatal care reduces the number of premature and low-birth weight babies, and costly, traumatic medical interventions such as Cesarean and forceps deliveries, episiotomies and routine anesthesia are often avoided. Author Juliana van Olphen-Fehr movingly shows that midwifery is an art and that it can do much to create mothers who are able to greet their newborns with dignified, loving, and strong arms.

Special Thanks: Juliana van Olphen-Fehr, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$33

53. Pearl & Silver Necklace & Earrings Set

From the Shelley line, compliment any outfit with this pearl and silver necklace and earrings set - a classic look!

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$20

54. "Fight Breast Cancer" Fleece Lap Blanket

Support a friend or loved one with this warm and fuzzy lap blanket supporting breast cancer. A perfect blanket for the chills with chemotherapy treatment.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$30

55. 1940s Sterling Bracelet, Brooch, and Earrings Set

Dating to the World War II era, this set features a rose motif and includes a link bracelet, large floral bouquet brooch, and screw-back earrings.

Collectors of vintage silver value the rich patina that develops with time, so this set has been left unpolished, but these pieces could be brought to a high shine if that is the look desired by the lucky winner.

Special Thanks: Cheri Van Hoover, CNM

Value: \$150

56. Handsewn OR Caps

The perfect head covering for trips to the O.R. and bringing some cheer and color to the room. Two hats made by Jerri herself!

Special Thanks: Jerri Walker, CNM

Value: \$30

57. Glamorous Blue Aurora Borealis Bead Necklace & Earrings Set

These brilliant, faceted, peacock-blue glass beads are coated with the shimmering, iridescent finish known as aurora borealis. Aurora borealis was invented in the mid 1950s and had its peak of popularity during the 1960s. This adjustable length double strand necklace and matching clip-back earrings represent this era at its glamorous best.

Special Thanks: Cheri Van Hoover, CNM

Value: \$95

58. Movie Night with Call the Midwife!

Perfect for your post-call night. This canvas tote bag embroidered with "midwife, partera, sage femme" includes a large fleece blanket, a "Call the Midwife" DVDs (Seasons 1 & 2), and 4 packs of popcorn.

Special Thanks: Nora McDermott Lewis, CNM

Value: \$95

59. Tahitian Black Pearl Earrings

A classic look - enjoy these 8mm Tahitian black pearls (with undertones of green and overtones of pink) on 4k gold posts. One Persian legend tells how pearls were created when a rainbow met the earth after a storm - imperfections in a pearls appearance were thought to be the result of thunder and lightning. Paula is the propieter of a Connecticut vintage shop, Emily's Attic.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM

Value: \$235

60. Dilatation Wood Teaching Tool

This handcrafted cedar dilation board is both a piece of art and a tool for learning cervical dilation. Hang it on your wall, use it to teach students, or practice yourself. Handmade in Vergennes, Vermont.

Special Thanks: Joe Nelson (Husband of Eve Hadley, CNM)

Value: \$150

61. Dainty Oval Pendant

Another unique find – enjoy this oval pendant with turquoise stone, surrounded by a dainty scroll design in sterling silver.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$15

62. Ethnotek India 8 Acaat Messenger Bag

The laptop compatible ETK-Messenger comes with more features than you can shake a stick at! The main bag body is made out of 840-denier water-resistant ballistic nylon and is lined with woven fabric that is handcrafted in our partnering Cham village in central Vietnam. The hand-woven Mayan fabric featured in this thread came directly from the hands of our artisans in Bhuj, India.

Special Thanks: Kate Harrod, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$149

63. Optimal Care in Childbirth: The case for a Physiologic Approach
by Henci Goer and Amy Romano, MSN, CNM

What practices and policies best promote safe, healthy, satisfying labor and birth? What harms do routine or frequent use of tests, procedures, and restrictions introduce? What nonmedical factors drive the current maternity care system? Meticulously documented, this book pulls back the curtain on medical-model management of childbirth. A signed copy.

Special Thanks: Emily Hart Hayes, SNM, MS

Value: \$50

64. 14K Gold and Malachite Post Earring

Treat yourself to these simple 14K gold and post earrings made of malachite, which is believed to be a strong protector of children. Paula is the proprietor of a Connecticut vintage shop, Emily's Attic.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM

Value: \$89

65. 2 Sets of Hand Knit Baby Sweaters and Matching Hats

Enjoy these beautifully hand knit sweaters with matching hats, made by a doting, midwife-loving mother-in law in Germany. What a find!

Special Thanks: Mary Kay Miller, CNM

Value: \$50

66. Matching Silver Leaf Earrings and Multi-strand Bangle

Compliment any outfit with this silver set of shiny treats, including leaf-pattern dangle earrings and a multi-strand silver bangle bracelet.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$15

67. "Belly Gazing" Print by Heather Murphy

Enjoy this acrylic print of a pregnant woman. "As an artist and a midwife, I love the female figure and am drawn to the amazing strength of women."

Special Thanks: Heather Murphy, CNM

Value: \$90

68. Tea Towels

These exquisite tea towels (set of 2), 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: \$15

69. Varney's Midwifery, 5th Edition

The gold standard for midwives and students is back with this 5th Edition, just published in October 2013, and signed by many chapter authors! New to this edition are chapters describing the profession of midwifery, reproductive physiology, clinical genetics, and support for women in labor. Interwoven throughout is information on primary care, gynecology, maternity care, and neonatal care. With chapters written by a variety of expert midwives and an increased emphasis on reproductive anatomy and physiology, this new edition assists students and clinicians in understanding not only what to do but why.

Special Thanks: Jones and Bartlett Learning, and midwives Tekoa King, Mary Brucker, Jan Kriebs, and Jenifer Fahey

Value: \$194.95

70. A Wine Lover's Bag of Treasures

Cheers! This canvas tote bag, printed "I {heart} Midwifery", includes 2 books, [Wine Bites: 64 Simple Nibbles that Pair Perfectly with Wine](#), by Barbara Scott-Goodman and [Food and Wine Annual Cookbook 2014](#), as well as 1 very special bottle of wine (a Cabernet Franc from Rio Seco) and a double-hinged waiters corkscrew.

Special Thanks: Nora McDermott Lewis, CNM

Value: \$93

ORANGE SILENT AUCTION

(closes at 4:50 pm)

71. Pearl Earrings

Simple and elegant - enjoy these 7mm pearl earrings with a screwback for non-pierced ears. It was said in some early cultures that the pearl was born when a single drop of rain fell from the heavens and became the heart of the oyster. The iridescence that pearls display is caused by the overlapping of successive layers, which breaks up light falling on the surface. Paula is the proprietor of a Connecticut vintage shop, Emily's Attic.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM

Value: \$185

72. "Lactivist" T-Shirt

A great gift - a black (size L) breastfeeding-friendly T-shirt.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$10

73. Garnet Dragon Dangle Earrings

Garnet comes from the latin granatum, referring to the pomegranate fruit, and was traditionally used to ground the spirit in the body to enhance the ability to work lovingly on the physical plane. It is the state mineral of Connecticut, Paula's home state, where she is the proprietor of a vintage shop, Emily's Attic.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM

Value: \$95

74. An Everyday Miracle, signed by obstetrician Dr. Jim Doran

Poignant, thought-provoking and told with great empathy and understanding, An Everyday Miracle is a very real and very human insight into women's lives by one of Ireland's most respected gynecologists and obstetricians. The book documents the changes that have occurred in women's sexual and reproductive rights during the last 40 years. It also covers the tragedy of a stillborn baby, the vital importance of the best standards of care, and the miracle of birth. A signed copy!

Special Thanks: Mary Lou Kopas, CNM

Value: \$21.94

75. 3 Sets of Vintage Earrings

Complement any wardrobe with 3 sets of vintage jewelry, including 1 set blue/silver cloisonne, 1 set cloisonne whimsical cat, 1 set southwest motif, and 1 necklace (blue green cloth with blue/green pendant).

Special Thanks: Nora McDermott Lewis, CNM

Value: \$34

76. Mindful Birthing by Nancy Bardacke, CNM

Nancy Bardacke, nurse-midwife and mindfulness teacher, lays out her innovative program for pregnancy, childbirth, and beyond. Drawing on groundbreaking research in neuroscience, mindfulness meditation, and mind/body medicine, Bardacke offers practices that will help you find calm and ease during this life-changing time, providing lifelong skills for healthy living and wise parenting.

Special Thanks: Nancy Bardacke, CNM

Value: \$20

77. Tea Towels

These exquisite tea towels (set of 2), 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: \$15

78. Nurture the Nurturer: Body Butter and Lip Balm

Homemade of all natural ingredients, the body butter includes jojoba oil, coconut oil, shea butter and cocoa butter. Lip balm made of olive oil, almond oil, jojoba oil, Big Dipper beeswax, shea butter, cocoa butter, comfrey, vitamin E, and peppermint.

Special Thanks: Tara Cardinal, CNM

Value: \$20

79. Glass-beaded Necklace

Add some pizzazz to any outfit with this unique glass-beaded necklace.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$40

80. Garden Woman Artwork

Decorate your home or office with this portrait plaque of a woman in the garden with flowers. Made of wood, size approximately 11" x 14".

Special Thanks: Tanya Tanner, CNM, PhD, MBA

Value: \$30

81. Sterling Silver Teardrop Earrings

Measuring 2 inches in length, enjoy these classic sterling silver teardrop earrings.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$15

82. A Collection of Handcrafted Baby Apparel

This collection includes a handcrafted knit baby blanket, 2 matching sets of knit caps and booties, and 2 knit caps.

Special Thanks: Nora McDermott Lewis, CNM

Value: \$38

83. Midwife and Mid-husband Treasures - Tennessee Style

Missed these treasures at the ACNM Annual Meeting in Nashville? How about 2 key ring/bottle openers, 4 engraved "Certified Mid-husband" bottle koozies, 1 XL sized T-shirt, 1 hatch print poster, "Midwives in Harmony with Women"; and 1 24 oz. Tervis water bottle.

Special Thanks: The TN Affiliate

Value: \$100

84. Spicy Cajun Basket

Spice up your life with these treasures, including 2 CDs by the Magnolia Sisters (traditional Cajun music), 1 bottle of tabasco, 1 box of Zatarain's crab boil, red beans and rice, and jambalaya mix, and a Festival T-Shirt.

Special Thanks: Nora McDermott Lewis, CNM

Value: \$45

85. Sterling Lilac and Silver Ring

Approximately size 8, enjoy this sterling silver ring with a beautiful lilac colored stone.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$30

86. Partner of Midwife (POM) Survival Basket

What a **POM** needs to survive:

Movies to keep myself occupied,
A back-scratcher to keep my itch satisfied,
A nice mug to hold for my very own
Hot chocolate for when I'm all alone,
Popcorn to munch when you're out of town
POM juice to wash all that popcorn down
A blankie to hug when you're gone all night
And fuzzy socks to keep my feet warm 'til light.
Partners Of Midwives deserve TLC--
Why don't you buy this nice basket for ME?!

Special Thanks: Mairi Breen Rothman, CNM, MSN

Value: \$100

87. Black Crystal Fireball Sterling Silver Stud Earrings

A must-have for all wardrobes in a classic black crystal.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$15

88. Clinical Practice Guidelines for Midwifery and Women's Health by Nell Tharpe and Cindy Farley

This 2012 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.

Special Thanks: Nell Tharpe, CNM, CRNFA

Value: \$75

89. Labor of Love by Cara Muhlhahn

Cara Muhlhahn is a single mom, jazz singer, salsa dancer, traveler, and midwife to more than 700 babies. This signed memoir is an engaging story of the choices and sacrifices she has made in order to live a life of passion and devotion. At an early age, she decided she would help women during their most significant experience—giving birth. Balancing her medical knowledge with intuition, the challenges of single parenthood with work, and personal sacrifices with the joys of birth, Cara captures what it's like to know your purpose, and live life to its fullest.

Special Thanks: Cara Muhlhahn, CNM

Value: \$50

90. Lavender Stone and Sterling Silver Pendant

A unique find – enjoy this sterling silver rectangular pendant with a beautiful marbled lavender stone measuring 0.75” by 1.25”.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$35

91. Pink Highlighter Necklace and Bracelet

Decorate your wrist and neck with pretty colors of pink and orange - sure to add pizzazz for your summer look! Made by T & J Designs.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$68

92. Pale Pink Quartz and Sterling Silver Drop Earring

A soft look, enjoy these sterling silver drop earrings with oval pale pink quartz stone. Drop in length is approximately 1”.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$30

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

This 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 and Arlene Keeling

Value: \$30

94. Sterling Silver Brooch

Sterling silver brooch featuring a smooth dome in a nest of intertwined circles measuring 1.5" in diameter.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$30

95. Multicolored handmade Baby Quilt

A great gift for a special friend, family member, or a special client (your 500th birth?), enjoy this handmade baby quilt in beautiful colors.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$30

96. Red Stone Simple Sterling Silver Ring

Simple sterling silver ring with a small red stone. Approximately size 6. Can be worn on its own or stacked with other rings.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$20

97. Lithuanian Decorative Pin

A unique find! Enjoy this Lithuanian yellow amber oval pin 1.5" x 1" bound by silver in a modern style.

Special Thanks: Patricia Urbanus, CNM, MSN, FACNM

Value: \$100

98. A Getaway Beach Bag Treat

A great gift to bring home to your practice partner or treat yourself, this canvas tote bag, printed "I {heart} Midwifery", includes 1 blue/white cabana beach towel and the Call the Midwife trilogy (3 books) by Jennifer Worth.

Special Thanks: Nora McDermott Lewis, CNM

Value: \$60

99. Handcrafted Multi-colored Earrings

Add pizazz to any outfit with these handcrafted earrings.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$15

100. "A Woman's Place is on Top" T-Shirt

Sale of these classic T-shirts raised over \$80,000 to finance the first American - and all-woman team - ascent of Annapurna in Nepal in 1978. 100% cotton, Size medium, aquatic blue.

Special Thanks: Ellen Brodrick, CNM

Value: \$18

101. West Coast Ear Hugger

Sterling silver with amber-colored beads, enjoy these non-piercing earrings that just slide on and adjusts easily to custom fit anyone's ear. The perfect gift for kids or adults.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$12

102. 2 Sets of Hand Knit Baby Sweaters and Matching Hats

Enjoy these beautifully hand knit sweaters with matching hats, made by a doting, midwife-loving mother-in law in Germany. What a find!

Special Thanks: Mary Kay Miller, CNM

Value: \$50

103. Peach and Orange-beaded Bracelet

The perfect summer accessory, enjoy this high-fashion bracelet.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$10

104. "How Does She Do It?" Tote

Functional does not have to go hand and hand with frumpy. Try this convertible snap tote which transforms with you from a carryall to a satchel. Love the secure zip top, bottle pocket, and easy-clean lining. Made by Stella & Dot.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$89

105. Oval Garnet Filigree Pendant

Made of sterling silver, enjoy this unique pendant with an oval garnet.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$20

106. Estes Park's Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival: The First 35 Years - the Memoirs of Sir Dr. James Durward by Dr. James Pickering

Dr. Durward, founder, recounts the history of the Scottish-Irish Festival, explains how the Durwards came to be involved, and recalls some of the many trials and tribulations he encountered while managing and developing this world-renowned festival. A signed copy!

Special Thanks: Karol Krakauer, CNM, RN, MSN

Value: \$30

107. Laboring: Stories of a New York City Midwife by Ellen Cohen

Midwife Ellen Cohen delivered 1,400 babies in New York City hospitals during a career of more than twenty years. In this compelling first-person narrative she transports you into her world at the bedside in the maternity wards where childbirth dramas take place. Enjoy this signed copy!

Special Thanks: Ellen Cohen, CNM

Value: \$16

108. Wallet Organizer

Green fabric wallet organizer – a unique treasure!

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$20

109. GrooveMagnet Headphones

GrooveMagnet premium sustainable earbud headphones are made from sustainable bamboo and plant-based bioplastics. Noise-cancelling design, with 8mm drivers that provide heart-thumping bass and concert crisp highs.

Special Thanks: Erin Biscione, CNM

Value: \$49

110. Sterling Silver Victorian-style Purse Pillbox

Sterling silver victorian-style purse pillbox with etched quilted design, Measuring approximately 2.75" wide by 3" high, not including the chair. This could also be used as a doll purse.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$50

111. White and Rose Quartz Sterling Silver Bracelet

Another unique find – enjoy this sterling silver bracelet with white and rose quartz stones inset. Bracelet is 7.5” long.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$25

112. Midwife and Baby Figurine

A special treasure for your home or office, this 1989 Lladro figurine of a midwife and baby is a collector's item and no longer made.

Special Thanks: Diana Maize, CNM

Value: \$300

113. Silk Accent Scarf

Add a modern flair to any outfit with this silk blue and cream scarf.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$15

114. Butterfly Earrings and Brooch

Set of earrings and a brooch, a lovely trio of sterling silver butterflies. The earrings measure 2” across, the brooch is 2.5”.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$29.50

115. Keeping Hope Alive: One Woman...90,000 Lives Changed by gynecologist Dr. Hawa Abdi

“We wanted so badly to feel human,” writes Abdi in this quietly devastating memoir of life in Somalia. As the first female gynecologist in her country, Abdi is also a lawyer, Nobel Peace Prize nominee, and Glamour’s 2012 Woman of the Year. She endured a disastrous first marriage as a 12-year old bride; the death of an infant and, later, a grown son; years of loneliness attending medical school in the Soviet Union; and every terrifying moment of her country’s wars, famine, and destruction. Her determination to practice medicine in a rural area and build a prosperous farm with her second husband is evidence of her refusal to give up, even when everyone else are willing to quit. This hard cover book is signed by her daughter.

Special Thanks: Mary Lou Kopas, CNM

Value: \$25

116. Swarovski Elements Exquisite Lady Leaf Necklace

Elegant and exquisite is the design of this leaf necklace. Made with Swarovski Elements Crystals, this necklace is a sure glamour statement piece.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$105

117. Yellow Handmade Baby Blanket

A great gift for a special patient (your 250th birth?) or a friend.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$20

118. Mennen Toilet Powder Advertisement Artwork

Mennen Toilet Powder advertisement with framed dimensions 11 x 15”.

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$25

119. Purple-stoned Sterling Silver Earrings

A unique treasure – enjoy these sterling silver earrings with a flat, 1/2 purple stone and fan shaped drop.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$30

120. Reproduction of Mayan Breastfeeding Woman Artwork

Reproduction of Mayan breastfeeding woman artwork, measuring 10” in height. (Base is chipped).

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$20

121. Smokey Quartz and Silver Necklace/Earring Set

Perfect for summer, enjoy this matching necklace and earring set made of smokey quartz and silver. Earrings have a sterling silver french hook.

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

Value: \$60

122. Small Poster of a Breastfeeding Woman

Small poster of a breastfeeding woman developed by Family Planning Forum for the Oakland Perinatal Project. Artist: N. Horn, 1980. Framed dimensions 9 x 12”.

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$20

123. Crystal and Gold Embossed Sterling Silver Ring

Beautiful embossed sterling silver ring with cushion cut crystal and gold accents, which fits approximately a size 7 finger.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$40

124. Banana Republic Sterling Hoop Earrings

A staple in every jewelry box - sterling 1.5" hoop earrings from Banana Republic.

Special Thanks: Erin Biscone, CNM

Value: \$29.50

125. Stork Print

Are you a stork lover? Celebrate birth with this 14" x 5" stork print.

Special Thanks: Karol Krakauer, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$20

126. Red-stoned Delicate Drop Sterling Silver Earrings

Delicate drop sterling silver earrings will sparkle any outfit with a round red stone.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$20

127. Indian Folk Art Statue of Breastfeeding Woman

Indian folk art statue of breastfeeding woman artwork, measuring 6” in.

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$10

128. Blue and Brown-beaded Bracelet

A beautiful bracelet made of blue and brown beads.

Special Thanks: Vivian Lowenstein, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$15

129. Black and White Beaded Necklace and Earring Set

The necklace features a large, flat bead in the middle that is half black and half silver iridescent, with matching earrings.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$25

130. Calligraphy of Exodus 1:15-21 Artwork

Calligraphy of Exodus 1:15-21, framed to 12 x 15”.

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$50

131. Lapis and Silver Necklace/Earring Set

Add some pizzazz to your collection with this matching necklace and earring set - made of lapis and silver. Earrings have sterling silver french hooks.

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

Value: \$80

132. "Call the Midwife" DVDs and a Chummy-crocheted Doll

This handcrafted, commissioned, and crocheted CHUMMY was crafted by a young woman that Ginger Breedlove delivered 25 years ago. She is graduating as an RN in May, and a hopeful/future midwife. The 3-series DVD set of Call the Midwife includes seasons 1, 2 and 3 (and special episodes) and will be shipped to the purchaser’s home after May, 20, 2014 when PBS releases the set and ships out.

Special Thanks: Ginger Breedlove, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$250

133. Wood Engraving Entitled “Nursing” by Randy Miller

This wood engraving entitled “Nursing,” by Randy Miller, was created in 1983.

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$50

134. Matching Mother-daughter Heart-shaped Pendants

Matching mother-daughter heart-shaped pendants made of a polished natural green stone. The larger heart is 1 1/8" across; the smaller one is 3/4" across.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$40

135. Pay it Forward by Catherine Ryan Hyde

The author takes the bumper-sticker phrase "Think Globally, Act Locally" and builds a novel around it. The hero of her story is young Trevor McKinney, a 12-year-old whose imagination is sparked by an extra-credit assignment in Social Studies. Trevor's early attempts to get his project off the ground seem to end in failure: a junkie he befriends ends up back in jail; an elderly woman whose garden he tends dies unexpectedly. But even after the boy has given up on his plan, his acts of kindness bear unexpected fruit, and soon an entire movement is underway and spreading across America.

A national bestseller and a signed copy!

Special Thanks: Kathryn Tribbey, CNM

Value: \$23

136. Circle-themed Sterling Silver Necklace

Sterling silver necklace made of overlapping flat circles, allowing it to be flexible and shaped. Could also be wrapped around the arm as a bracelet or worn as a hair accessory.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$45

137. Sterling Silver Drop Earrings and Matching Pendant

These sterling silver drop earrings and matching pendant feature rose-quartz oval stones and silver bead accents.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$35

138. Purple Ruby Dangle Earrings

Enjoy this unique pair of purple ruby dangle earrings, of which the stone is a variety of the mineral corundum (aluminum oxide). The red color is caused mainly by the presence of the element chromium. Its name comes from ruber, latin for red. To own a ruby is said to have contentment and peace. Paula is the proprietor of a Connecticut vintage shop, Emily's Attic.

Special Thanks: Paula Cate, CNM

Value: \$185

139. St. Brigid Cross Pendant

What a unique gift for your practice partner or yourself - a sterling silver St. Brigid's Cross. St. Brigid (aka Brigid of Kildare) was an Irish Patron Saint of midwives, scholars, sailors, and newborns.

Special Thanks: Mary Kay Collins, CNM, JD, FACNM

Value: \$50

140. Signed Midwifery Poster "Midwifery - Some Things Never Change"

Poster from Boston University School of Public Health, Nurse Midwifery Education Program "Midwifery - some things never change," signed by Lisa Paine, Mary Barger, JoAnna Rorie and Bonny Steuer. Framed dimensions 16 x 20".

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$50

141. Gold-toned and Turquoise Beads Bracelet from Banana Republic

Jazz up any outfit with this gold-toned bracelet with inset turquoise beads. Direct from Banana Republic.

Special Thanks: Erin Biscone, CNM

Value: \$25

142. Round Wood Breastfeeding Woman Plaque

Round wood plaque with stand from Gazela, Honduras, depicting a breastfeeding woman. Diameter 10".

Special Thanks: Lora O. Chatfield, CNM, MPH

Value: \$30

143. Sterling Silver Herringbone Link Chain

Sterling silver herringbone link chain is a timeless classic that will always be in style.

Special Thanks: Cynthia Wade, CNM

Value: \$70

144. Handsewn OR Caps

The perfect head covering for trips to the O.R. and bringing some cheer and color to the room. Two hats made by Jerri herself!

Special Thanks: Jerri Walker, CNM

Value: \$30

145. 2 Sets of Hand Knit Baby Sweaters and Matching Hats

Enjoy these beautifully hand knit sweaters with matching hats, made by a doting, midwife-loving mother-in law in Germany. What a find!

Special Thanks: Mary Kay Miller, CNM

Value: \$50

146. Midwife-lover Mug

"Relax - there is a midwife at your birth!" Could your coffee be better?

Special Thanks: Lisa Hanson, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$15

147. Talia Teardrop Earrings

The perfect classic silver earrings! Shiny white bronze concentric teardrops swing from octagon post backs.

Special Thanks: Heather Bradford, CNM, FACNM

Value: \$39

FUND-A-VOICE

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: To enter a bid, signal one of the spotters or the auctioneer using your bid card. Acceptance of this acknowledgment constitutes a legal contract to buy.

1. ACNM Registration to 2015 Washington, D.C. Annual Meeting

Includes full conference registration for an active member of ACNM to the 2015 ACNM Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Special Thanks: ACNM

Value: \$450

2. A MamaNatalie and NeoNatalie Simulator

To improve the quality of care during the day of childbirth and reduce maternal deaths—Jhpiego, in conjunction with Laerdal Global Health, has designed Helping Mothers Survive (HMS), a simulator-based training package for frontline providers in countries with high burdens of maternal mortality. While this training alone does not turn providers into skilled birth attendants, it will provide them with essential skills to address the primary causes of maternal mortality. The HMS package uses an innovative simulator, MamaNatalie®, for teaching. This training is designed for all levels of workers who attend births at a facility or who are called on to manage complications. The Natalie Collection consists of the NeoNatalie Suction, NeoNatalie Newborn Simulator and the MamaNatalie Birthing Simulator. Includes "Bleeding after Birth" training materials and a personalized Helping Mothers Survive trainer development session. Peter will personally facilitate this 4-hour session, feasibly while the winner is still in Denver, at the Fall ACNM meeting, or via Skype (less ideal). Travel expenses not included but Peter is amenable to suggested ideas.

Special Thanks: Peter Johnson, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$1800

3. Festival Passes to the 38th Annual Estes Park, Colorado Scottish Irish Festival and 3 Night Stay

A Weekend Getaway for 2 to Estes Park! This package includes a weekend field pass for 2 to the 38th Annual Estes Park, Colorado Scottish Irish Festival, September 6-7, 2014. Includes 3 nights (Thurs/Friday/Sat starting on 9/5/14) at Worldmark Estes Park. Accomodations include a studio room with a queen-sized bed. Kitchen includes 2-burner stove, mini-fridge and microwave. Maximum occupancy 2. Also includes copy of Estes Park's Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival: The First 35 Years - the Memoirs of Sir Dr. James Durward by Dr. James Pickering (see item 106).

Special Thanks: Karol Krakauer, CNM, RN, MSN and Michael Patritch
Value: \$460

4. Midwife-Led Tour of Denver for up to 6

Explore Denver and/or surrounding areas with former ACNM Board member and local Denverite Tanya Tanner on Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon/evening starting at 3pm. You can choose to explore the city's greatest spots, such as the Red Rocks Ampitheatre and Park, the Denver Zoo, Art Museum, or Washington Park. Or head out of town to visit Boulder's legendary Pearl Street Mall or take a trip to the top of the 14,000-foot tall Mount Evans and stop for BeauJo's pizza in the lovely mountain town of Idaho Springs. For the more adventurous midwife, consider a trip to Elitch Gardens Amusement Park. If you want to enjoy a night on the town, come prepared to visit some of Denver's hot spots. Dinner (restaurant TBD) up to \$150 included. Admission prices to venues not included. Tour can accommodate up to 6 guests. No endtime of tour!

Special Thanks: Tanya Tanner, CNM, RN, PhD, MBA
Value: \$500

5. Saturday Lunch with ACNM President Ginger Breedlove

Be treated to lunch in the Presidential Suite on Saturday (tomorrow), from 12-1pm, with ACNM President Ginger Breedlove. Spend time talking about special interests, what ACNM can do for you, suggestions for Future Focus, or just relax and have a fun time together!

Special Thanks: Ginger Breedlove, CNM, PhD, FACNM
Value: \$250

6. Seven Nights at a Vermont Mountain Getaway

This 4-season quaint mountain home with 6 bedrooms and 3.5 baths can accommodate 13 guests. 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. Or consider outlet shopping in Manchester and the Vermont Country Store, eating at The Perfect Wife (with Chef voted best in Vermont), or a tour/service at Weston Priory, known for its fully sung mass. Black out dates are holiday weeks/weekends. Expires 6/1/15.

Special Thanks: Lonnie Morris, CNM, ND, FACNM

Value: \$2000

7. “Cabin in the Woods” Quilt

Designed by Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan, and machine-pieced and quilted by Mara Shapiro. Backside is also pieced using large animal scenes. Quilt size is 62” x 62”.

Special Thanks: Mara Shapiro, CNM

Value: \$800

8. Week Long Stay in Anacortes, Washington

Enjoy a 7-day vacation in a gorgeous home overlooking the ship harbor. The 5-bedroom, 3-bath beautifully decorated home, with a fully furnished gourmet kitchen, sleeps 10. It is perched above Ship Harbor and Guemes Channel with awesome views of the harbor, Mt Baker and eagles soaring above. This is a perfect destination to enjoy the beauty of the San Juan Islands and endless hiking and skiing in nearby Mt Baker National Forest, or simply relax and unwind in a magical setting! Must be used by 12/31/2015.

Special Thanks: MaryEllen West, CNM, CSC

Value: \$2340

9. Three Night 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. <http://harborshoreslg.com>. No black out dates but limited to Sunday through Thursday nights. Expires May 1, 2015.

Special Thanks: Kate Harrod, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$570

10. Kitty Ernst's Iconic Voice on Your Voice Mail

Wait! Wait! Don't Tell Me! Was that really Kitty Ernst on your voicemail? The winner of this item will receive a personalized voicemail message from Kitty on their cell or home phone (in the spirit of Carl Castle and the NPR quiz show). This item also contains a bonus feature: a digital copy of a 1970's interview of Kitty by Terry Gross, host of NPR's "Fresh Air". The perfect gift for the NPR addict midwife!

Special Thanks: Kitty Ernst, CNM, FACNM

Value: Priceless

11. Seven Nights Vacation on Deep Creek Lake in Swanton, Maryland

Getaway for 7 nights at Casa di Maria! This 4-season Katahdin cedar cabin, across from a fishing pond with lake access community, has many options for play, including boat docks, local boat and jet ski rental, protected swimming area, skiing at Wisp Resort, white water rafting on the Youghiogheny River, fly-fishing on the Savage River, and state parks nearby. This family-friendly 2-bedroom home sleeps 6-12 people (with use of 2 futons and a pullout couch). It has a fully equipped kitchen, wrap-around deck and covered porch for outdoor seating and dining, gas/charcoal grill/smoker and a stone wood-burning fireplace. Mutually agreeable dates. Expires July 2015.

Special Thanks: Tina Johnson, CNM and Peter Johnson, CNM, PhD, FACNM

Value: \$1200

12. Billing and Coding Consultation with Billing/Coder

Extraordinaire, Joani Slager

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 Joan (in two – 1 hr sessions or all at once), and get the answers you need to increase your billing potential. This is not an on-site consultation. Expires 12/31/14.

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

Value: \$300

13. One Week Stay at Snowbird Mountain Resort, Utah

One week's stay from April 25th to May 2nd, 2015 at the Iron Blossam Lodge at Snowbird Mountain Resort, Utah. Hotel style room with 2 queen beds, south view balcony, sleeps 4. Outdoor heated pool, indoor hot tub, fitness center, restaurant, and lounge. Visit www.snowbird.com.

Special Thanks: Randy B. Hart/Emily Hart Hayes, SNM, MSN

Value: \$1500

14. 2 Nights in the Wine Country of Sonoma, California

Amour Getaway is a peaceful, private home just minutes from the historic Sonoma Plaza. This serene, and delightfully comfortable house can accommodate up to six guests. Amour Getaway, in the heart of Sonoma Valley is within minutes of wineries, fine food, art, music, theater, spas, shops, state parks, Jack London's home, Infineon (Sears Point) Raceway, golf courses, horseback riding, balloon flights, biking and hiking, yet guests always comment that the Amour Getaway is so incredibly quiet and relaxing. Amour is located only 45 miles north of San Francisco, 45 minutes to the beach or the redwoods. Guests must submit a refundable damage deposit of \$250. Limited to Sun-Thurs. Expiration May 15, 2015. See full VRBO listing for photos and availability: <http://www.vrbo.com/181959#>. The value includes tax and cleaning fee which will be paid for by the Midwives-PAC.

Special Thanks: Sonya Wyrobek, SNM, RN

Value: \$627



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