

## Volunteers Needed – Pioneer Band Gala & Auction

We need volunteers to assist with the **Pioneer Band Gala & Auction on Sunday, February 10, 2008**. We need people to help with decorating, check-in, monitoring auction tables, assisting with live auction, and check-out for the following times.

**Decorating:** 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Check-In:** **shift 1** – 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., **shift 2** – 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.  
We also need one person to oversee check-in from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

**Auction Tables:** **shift 1** – 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m., **shift 2** – 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
**shift 3** – 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m., **shift 4** – 8:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Duties include monitoring the silent auction tables and encouraging bidding. Shift 2 & 3 may close auction tables, which involves writing down winning bids, and shift 4 helps bidders collect the correct items.

**Raffle Sales:** 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Walk through banquet room selling tickets for raffle item.

**Live Auction Spotters:** Live Auction: 7:30p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Assist auctioneer by pointing out bidders in crowd.

**Live Auction recorders:** 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Write down winning bid numbers and amounts.

**Check-Out:** **shift 1** – 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m., **shift 2** – 8:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Clean Up:** 9:15 – 10:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact **Karen Field** with your preferred assignment and shift. If you are planning on attending the event, the appetizer buffet will be from 5:30-7:00 p.m., so you may want to plan accordingly so as not to miss out. You may reach **Karen Field** by email [HYPERLINK "mailto:klfield14@aol.com"](mailto:klfield14@aol.com) klfield14@aol.com, or by phone at work (222-6674) during the day and home (769-1060) in the evening. *Thank you.*

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## PTO Thrift Shop News!

The Thrift Shop is a great place to earn money toward your NYC trip, band camp, or for the Pioneer band program. Volunteers work for a 2 hour shift. To sign-up for a shift, stop by the Thrift Shop. Sign-ups are available on a “rolling calendar”.

This means that on the day you go to the shop to sign up, the next 30 days are available, based on availability.

A whole new week is posted each Monday Morning.

The first “Music and Munchies” program at the shop was a success! Student musicians earned credit for performing or bringing in baked goods. The rumor is that they will schedule another one in the future. Watch for the information on the website (Pioneer band or Thrift Shop) or on the band bulletin board, where it will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

**The Thrift Shop is located at 2280 S. Industrial.**  
**Phone: 996-9155 Hours: M-F 9-7, Sat 9-6, Sun 11-5**  
**Questions? Call Mary Topham@comcast.net**

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## Nicola’s Books Fundraiser for PBA

**Nicola’s Books will be donating 15% to PBA, on any purchase if you mention the “PHS Band”.**  
**This offer is good till February. Do your holiday and after holiday shopping at Nicola’s Books:**

**Nicola’s Books**  
**2513 Jackson Road & Stadium Blvd.**  
**734-662-0600**

The Pioneer Band Association cordially invites you to join us for:  
**The Fourth Annual Pioneer Band Gala & Auction**  
 Sunday, February 10, 2008  
 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 pm  
 at the  
**Four Points Sheraton**  
**3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor**

This dazzling evening will include a buffet-style hors d'oeuvres reception, a cash bar, live and silent auctions, and a special concert representing our Grammy Award-Winning Band Program. The live and silent auctions will feature many terrific items donated by area businesses and the band community, including trips, autographed books and memorabilia, and our "Family Affair" theme baskets.

**Tickets are only \$30 per person, in advance.** All proceeds will benefit the Pioneer Band Program. To purchase tickets, please complete the registration form below and send with payment to:

**Karen Field, Pioneer Band Gala & Auction, 2339 Sun Valley Drive, Ann Arbor 48108.**

Please return the registration form no later than February 5, 2008.

**Pioneer Band Gala & Auction**  
**Reservation Form**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! Please reserve the following tickets for the Pioneer Band Gala & Auction:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No, I will be unable to attend, but please accept the following donation:

Donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My check is enclosed

Please charge my Visa or MasterCard

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**No printed tickets will be mailed, names will be held on a guest list at the door.**

**Reservation confirmation will be emailed**