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Proceeds from the Gateway Child Care Center Silent Auction will be used for educational activities. Center Parent and Records Clerk Karla Duran (left) designed this lovely Disney themed basket. Joining her is another parent and auction organizer Principal Deputy County Counsel Nedra Jenkins. *Photo by Michael D. White*

Silent Auction Will Benefit Gateway Child Care Center

By Laura Kloth

Staff Writer

(May 6, 2010) The Gateway Child Care Center's Silent Auction will be held Thursday, May 20, with parents preparing some inviting deals to help raise funds for the day care operation.

This year, the auction is organized and hosted by the Parents Advisory Guild and will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gateway building plaza lobby.

The proceeds will help "enhance learning experiences and increase educational activities for the children," said organizer and Principal Deputy County Counsel Nedra Jenkins.

Parents from each of the Center's seven classrooms have created baskets with interesting themes like All Things Dr. Seuss; Wine Lover; Earthquake/Emergency; Summer Fun; Night Out; Nickelodeon; and Disney for the auction, while bidders will also get a chance to try for other items such as gift certificates and event tickets.

"The more people that we have attend the silent auction, the better our

chances are for having a fantastic and extremely profitable event," said Jenkins.

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