

IT WAS ONE SWEET DEAL AND LOTS OF FUN!

The Great TV Auction raised \$995,000.00 for Milwaukee Public Television, and BMC members helped. Supervisors MaryLynn and Tom Cinealis along with leaders Lin and Ron Carlson guided us in our tasks backstage behind the cameras. Bonnie & Tom Wiesmueller and Carol Johns staged the tables, attractively displaying the items to be offered for sale, and Ginger Carney checked the displays and gathered the copy (scripts) for the broadcast. Once the tables moved in front of the cameras, Marcy & Jim Hotz masterfully attended the phone bank, where television viewers could call in their bids. The phones rang constantly. What made it even more fun is that Bonnie bid on and won a "Raggedy Ann" lamp; Ginger won the auction of some pretty notecards as well.

It was a fun and sometimes-crazy day. We were exhausted but enthusiastic as we enjoyed the margaritas and food at Jimmy's Island Grill. Won't you join us next year?