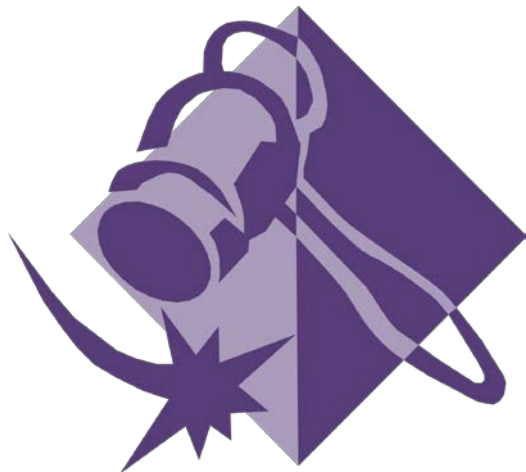


The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

The 29th Annual
AUCTION
“FUN-raiser” Catalog

An opportunity to gather informally,
have fun, and support our congregation

Saturday, October 29, 2016



5 pm - Potluck Dinner

6 pm - Silent Auction

7 pm - Live Auction

Auctioneers

**Mike Miller and
Ed Cohle**

Bring This Book to the Auction

Before Auction Night

Catalog

Browse this catalog and plan your bidding. **If you are a donor, check your donations for errors or omissions** and contact Steve Sander for corrections at auction-donations@ucwc.org. **Bring this catalog with you to the auction.** You may want to take notes in it ahead of time, but in any case, you will definitely need it the night of the auction to keep track of items and your bids on them. A few more items may be in a supplement, which will be distributed on the night of the auction.

The Rules of the Game

Arrival

Join us for a potluck dinner at 5pm. Sign-up is available [HERE](#). Arrive by 4:45pm, because the potluck starts at 5 sharp. If you are not interested in dinner, arrive by 6pm for the silent auction and raffles, followed by the live auction.

Raffle: Tickets \$2/ea., 3/\$5, 7/\$10, 20/\$20

You need not be present to win. Tickets will be on sale the previous two Sundays after the service in addition to the night of the auction. Raffle items will include gift baskets or certificates donated by UCWC groups or local businesses. There is also a 50-50 raffle.

B I D D I N G

Registration

You must register (for free) to participate in the auction. When you register, you will receive a paddle with a number. The registrar will keep a record of your purchases throughout the night. You can pre-register [HERE](#).

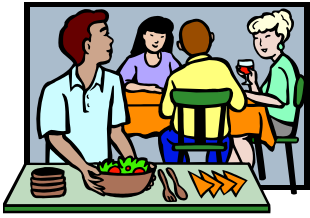
Silent Auction Bids

Bidding for the silent auction will take place on tables around the sanctuary. You will want to bid, monitor, and rebid the items in which you're interested. Please note that each item has a minimum bid. Each item will be assigned the same number and category found in the catalog. Handcrafted items will be displayed; services will be described. If someone outbids you, you are encouraged to go back and increase your bid.

Live Auction Bids

Bring this catalog to the auction. When you register, you will be given a paddle with a number. To bid, hold up your number so the auctioneer can see it. At the end of auctioning of each item, the auctioneer will announce the winning bid and the bidder's number.

Be Part of a Party



Many of the meals in the auction are offered for four or more people. The bidding is on a per-seat basis. The auctioneer will open the bidding at the minimum price and will ask who's willing to pay that price. All those interested at that price will raise their paddles or stand. If you want more than one seat, raise multiple hands. If more people raise their paddles/hands than there are seats, the auctioneer will raise the bid and ask again. This process will be repeated as people drop out of the bidding until the number of people still bidding fills the seats.

Bell Ringers

From time to time throughout the evening, there will be occasions when an item or service is offered more than once. When this occurs, after the bidding is over, a bell will be rung, and the item or service will be offered to the next highest bidder(s) and the highest bidder at the next highest bid. For example, suppose there is a mad and furious bidding for Five hours of Domestic Service. Several people bid this up to \$150, then all but one drop out and the final bid of \$155 is accepted. If this had been a bell ringer item, a bell would be rung and all the bidders who bid at least \$150 will be offered the item for that price. Everyone is a winner.

Bidding by Proxy

If you are unable to attend but are interested in an item, you can give a friend a price range and have them bid for you. If you don't know anyone who can bid for you, email the item numbers, names and your maximum bids to Nancy Artus at auction@ucwc.org ahead of time. We will arrange a proxy bidder for you.

Beginning Bids

Minimum bids have been specified for most items. If you are the first to bid on an item, you may start at the minimum bid or higher.

Payment

Please help yourself to coffee and dessert after the auction, while we tally up your auction items. Use the time to meet and greet others as this process does take some time. A personalized receipt will be generated for you. You may pay with cash, check, or credit card. We request that you pay before you leave. If that is not possible, we will accept payments Sunday morning October 30. **All payments should be completed by the then.**

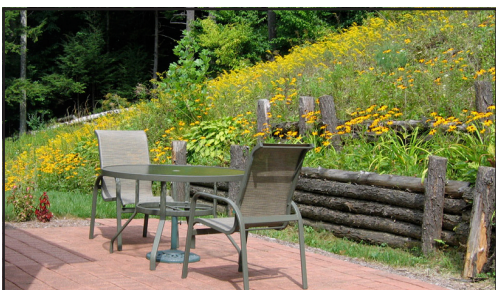
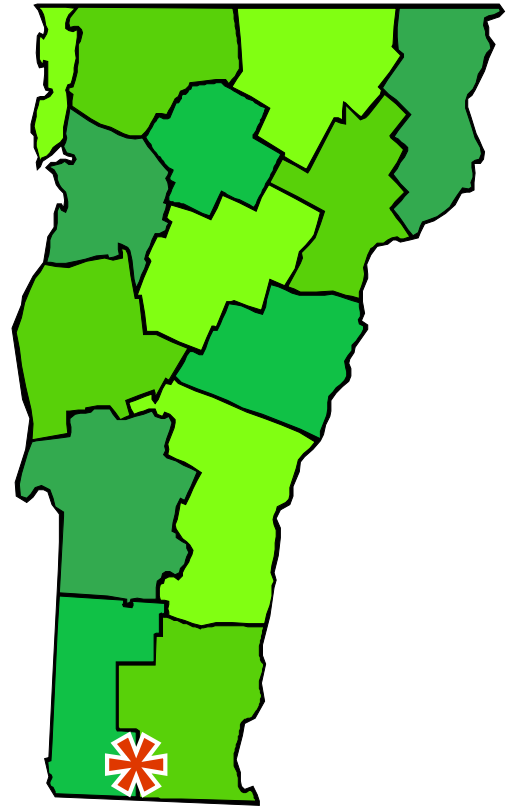
Collecting on Your Bid

The donor's name and contact information is listed on your invoice. It is your responsibility to contact the donor and arrange for delivery of the service at a mutually agreeable time. You needn't contact the donor immediately; you have up to one year to collect on your items, unless otherwise specified by the donor's description. If you have any questions about how to contact the donor, you can email Nancy Artus at auction@ucwc.org.

LOT #13

VERMONT VACATION B&B

Three Nights B&B
for Two adults in
Guilford, Vermont



**Come enjoy the
mountains.**

- ✧ 85 miles (1:20) north of Hartford just off I91
- ✧ Five min. from Brattleboro, named one of the ten best small art towns in the country.
- ✧ Explore the great outdoors. Bring your boots, bikes, kayaks, canoes.
- ✧ Nearby we have great music at the Marlboro Music Festival or the Yellow Barn Festival.
- ✧ Visit Shelburne Falls and the famous Bridge of Flowers.
- ✧ Take in a play at the Weston Playhouse, Peterborough Players or Brattleboro's own New England Youth Theater.
- ✧ Explore backroads, you might find potters, furniture makers, glass blowers and other artisans at work.
- ✧ Mutually agreed dates between June 15 and September 15, 2017.

LOT 17



A Tuscan Farmhouse Rental

Aiolina, San Sano

Aiolina, a Tuscan vacation holiday apartment rental near Siena in Chianti Classico, is perched on a hill overlooking the vineyards of Aiola. This stonehouse is a 16th century farmhouse rental for those that seek a great location, lovely views, friendly owner (lives off property) and affordability. This has it all. With its beginnings in the middle ages, Aiolina has six comfortable and fully renovated apartments which show the owner sought to balance history, authenticity and charm with the modern comforts you seek today. You are bidding on one of those apartments.

San Sano Sleeps 2

The property you'll be bidding on is San Sano. It sleeps 2. Living and dining room with Kitchenette. One double bedroom. Bathroom with shower. (36 sqm living space). Perfect, comfortable and a great value for 2 people.

Bids & Arrival Dates

Bidding starts at \$620 for a one-week stay during the following periods (low and shoulder seasons). March to end of May 2017 or October to end of November 2017. High season requires additional payment.

More information can be viewed at <http://italianvillarentals.com/sansano-auction.html>

Good luck on your bid! Ce vediamo a presto in Italia!

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF EVENTS

DATE	LOT	EVENT
November 8, 2016	22	Food Fight! Buffet dinner on election eve
December 3, 2016	9	St. Nicholas Day Brunch
December 11 or 18, 2016	1	Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating Party for Six
January 14, 2017	14	Taste of Kennett Square
January 21, 2017	27	Charades Party
January 28, 2017	23	Italian Dinner & Tuscan Wine Tasting for Ten
February 4, 2017	24	Swing Dance Lesson
February 11, 2017	25	Who Needs Nigel? Valentine's Dance
February 25, 2017	16	Craft Beer and Food Pairing
March 4, 2017	18	Poker Night
March 11, 2017	20	Gourmet Plant-strong Dinner for Eight
April 2, 2017	3	Kennett Symphony Orchestra at Longwood Gardens
April 11, 2017	7	Dinner and Chamber Music at Crosslands



LIVE AUCTION

STARTS 7 PM SHARP



- 1 Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating Party for Six. Great parent-child/grandparent-child holiday activity. Come to my historic kitchen for an afternoon of food craft — and candy munching. Add candy and icing decorations to pre-assembled gingerbread houses. Makes a lovely holiday centerpiece for your home or to give as a gift. Finished size 5L x 8W x 8H. All supplies provided. Max 6 people (adults + children). **Special Conditions:** Offering dates of **Sunday December 11** afternoon or **Sunday December 18** afternoon, only. **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 2 Lunch or Dinner at the Four Dogs Tavern and Walking Tour of Historic Marshallton. Robin will treat two people to lunch or dinner at the Four Dogs Tavern and accompany you on a walking tour of Marshallton. **Special Conditions:** Scheduling two-three weeks in advance is important as Robin travels a lot in her job as a "travel grandma." The walking tour and/or meal can be rescheduled if the weather for the scheduled time proves inclement. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 3 Kennett Symphony Orchestra at Longwood Gardens - Sunday April 2, 2017 at 7:30 pm. Six (6) tickets to the Kennett Symphony Orchestra concert at Longwood Gardens. Sunday April 2, 2017 (7:30 pm). <http://longwoodgardens.org/events-and-performances/events/kennett-symphony-spring>. **Special Conditions:** **DATE:** 04/02/2017. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 4 Fried Chicken Party. Dinner for eight (8) at Amanda's home. Date TBD to be decided by all winners and host. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Amanda Lipnack.
- 5 Holiday Cards Crafting Session. Make your own Holiday cards using rubber stamping and embellishments. I will hold a card crafting session at my house (in Unionville; about 2 hours) where you will make three (3) each of three (3) different holiday card designs. I will design the cards and have all materials ready — just come for a fun time. No experience necessary. Date/time will be arranged to fit participant schedules. **Special Conditions:** Up to six (6) people; cost is per person. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 6 A Natural High: Airplane Ride. For one or two people, Mike Stevens will give you a one hour airplane ride, or a flight to an airport within a one hour round-trip distance, in his Piper Warrior aircraft which goes 120 mph. There are several airports with restaurants on the field that make for a nice lunchtime trip. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Mike Stevens.
- 7 Dinner and Chamber Music at Crosslands. Sharon Sundial & Dave Peacefull invite five people to join them for a buffet dinner with wine (vegetarian options available) at 6 pm. Following dinner, we will enjoy an hour of chamber music. Music by Newstead Trio. **Special Conditions:** **Date:** 4/11/2017. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Sharon Sundial.

- 8 Canoe Trip Down the Brandywine for Two. The Brandywine River runs through the back of Fred and Mary's property. They offer a canoe or kayak trip down the river for you, your friend, your lover, and/or your children. You can even bring your dog if you like. **Special Conditions:** Two highest bidders win. **FMV:** \$70 for two people. **Min. Bid:** \$28 for two. **Offered by:** Fred and Mary Matt.
- 9 St Nicholas Day Brunch. David and Barbara Long invite up to six guests for a St. Nicholas Day Saturday brunch. The brunch is complete with homemade stollen, German apple pancakes, egg Frittata, German breads, hand-brewed coffee and mimosas. Your meal will be served next to a roaring fire surrounded by Christmas ambience. **Special Conditions:** **Date:**12/03/2016. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** David and Barbara Long.
- 10 Custom Blessing or Prayer. Rev. Dan Schatz will write a blessing or prayer for the occasion of your choice. Examples might include a blessing for a home, a marriage, or a special occasion. He will work with you to craft a blessing that is appropriate to your needs and in language that is comfortable for you. **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$30. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.
- 11 Three-Course Fondue Meal for Eight. You and your guests can enjoy a three course fondue dinner in your home, generally a cheese course, a hot oil or broth course, and a dessert course. I arrive with the fixings, heat and serve the three fondues, and clean up, including rinsing and putting your dishes in the dishwasher. Sometimes it has worked well and been fun to have different courses in different rooms. If a full dinner is not desired I can either serve or bring a ready-to-be-rewarmed fondue, including fondue pot, forks and sterno to up to two different locations on two different days. You provide location, place settings, and guests, and help select the three fondues from my cookbooks. **Special Conditions:** I bring the prep and serving pieces, including trays, pots and fondue forks. Initial heating requires your stove, but serving will be heated by plug-in or sterno. **FMV:** \$25 per person. **Min. Bid:** \$15 per person. **Offered by:** Cheryl Pittenger.
- 12 CSA Fruit Share in 2017. 15-week CSA Fruit Share. The share includes a variety of the finest fruit our orchard has to offer, including new and heritage varieties of apples, peaches, plums, nectarines, pears, Asian pears, and seedless grapes. Pick up a bag of fruit weekly, beginning in early August, at the West Chester Grower's Market or your choice of 18 locations in SE PA, DE and MD. See www.northstarorchard.com for more information. **FMV:** \$315. **Min. Bid:** \$126. **Offered by:** North Star Orchards.
- 13 Three-Night Bed & Breakfast in Southern Vermont for Two Adults. Let the Youngs be your host at their vacation home in Guilford, Vermont. Enjoy hiking, biking, boating, music, art, etc. Take a baking class, eat King Arthur flour, watch glass blowing at Simon Pearce, and many more activities. **Special Conditions:** Dates to be determined with winner — between 06/15/17 - 09/15/17. **FMV:** \$300. **Min. Bid:** \$250. **Offered by:** Lowell and Janet Young.
- 14 Taste of Kennett Square. We will be hosting a dinner for six (6) in Kennett Square at The Market at Liberty Place. The dinner will be a multi-course meal of Mediterranean and Mexican fusion cuisine prepared by the head chef of Kaboburritos. The meal will be paired with wines from Paradocx Vineyards. Dinner will likely be held in January. Specific date to be agreed upon later. **Special Conditions:** **LIKELY DATE:** 01/14/2017. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Joshua and Lindsey Sweet.

- 15 Large Architectural Screen/Room Divider. Large and solid carved wood screen, H 7.5 ft x W 67" "x D 1", 3 metal-hinged panels give adjustable and stable screen presentation. Weight 105 lbs. ; Looks stunning with plants or behind furniture. Not recommended for home with young children who may try to climb it or pull themselves up on it. **FMV:** \$600. **Min. Bid:** \$240. **Offered by:** Petra Reyes.
- 16 Craft Beer and Food Pairing. Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy. — Ben Franklin. We think Ben got it right, so we are offering an evening of fun, food, friends and....BEER at our home on Dean Street in West Chester. Come enjoy some delicious food paired with craft beers such as a clean and crisp Lager, fruity and spicy Saison and an aromatic Hefeweizen. **Special Conditions:** \$15 of each bidder's price will go to the cost of the beer. **Date:** 02/25/2017. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$24. **Offered by:** Callie Durner & Marita Barber.
- 17 Tuscan Farmhouse Rental For Two. Aiolina, a Tuscan vacation holiday apartment rental near Siena in Chianti Classico, is perched on a hill overlooking the vineyards of Aiola. This stonehouse is a 16th century farmhouse rental for those that seek a great location, lovely views, friendly owner (lives off property) and affordability. This has it all. With its beginnings in the middle ages, Aiolina has six comfortable and fully renovated apartments which show the owner sought to balance history, authenticity and charm with the modern comforts you seek today. You are bidding on one of those apartments. **Special Conditions:** Bidding starts at \$620 for low and shoulder seasons only, 2017. High season will require a supplement. **FMV:** \$700. **Min. Bid:** \$620. **Offered by:** Rick London.
- 18 Poker Night **for Six**. Feeling lucky? Join us for a fun night of Texas Hold Em at Janine & Darrin Galen's house. You don't have to be a pro, or have your own deck of cards, and we are willing to teach beginners. Cash prize at the end of the night! Snacks and beverages will be served. **Special Conditions:** **DATE:** 03/04/2017. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 19 Triple Chocolate Brandy Cake. The amount of chocolate in this cake would make any chocoholic's dream come true. It is wheat-free, but with enough eggs to make a chicken sweat. **Special Conditions:** At least two weeks notice, please. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Heidi Frayer.
- 20 Gourmet Plant-strong Dinner for Eight. Enjoy a delightful plant-strong dinner created by award-winning gourmet chef Jaan Trolteneir and hosted by Zhidan and Tom Tolt at their lovely home. Starter is Tomato Bisque Entree is Marinated Tofu with Wild Mushroom and Pinot Gris Sauce accompanied by Red Onion Roasted Sweet Potatoes and Celeriac Puree. Fresh Garlic Sauted Spinach and Arugula with Fresh Fennel Salad rounds out the main meal. Dessert with ice cream follows. **Special Conditions:** **DATE:** 03/11/2017. If you want wine, please BYOB. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Jaan Trolteneir, Tom and Zhidan Tolt.
- 21 Sailing on the Delaware River for up to Four. Tilo Stahl, an experienced sailor, is offering to sail your troubles away for a few hours on the Delaware River out of the New Castle Sailing Club. You'll probably see a pair of Ospreys and with some luck a pair of Bald Eagles. Boat hold five — up to four (4) winners plus Tilo. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Tilo Stahl.

- 22 Food Fight! Join with ten people for a buffet dinner on election evening to watch Democrats and Republicans duke it out for control of the White House and Congress (not to mention the Supreme Court). Flo and Mike will host the ultimate watch party with good food and drink and plenty of excitement. This is not a potluck. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. If you are a politics junkie, this is the place for you. Anti-acids will be served; tranquilizers optional. **DATE: 11/08/2107.** **FMV: \$20.** **Min. Bid: \$10.** **Offered by:** Flo & Mike Miller.
- 23 Italian Dinner & Tuscan Wine Tasting for Ten. An evening of Italian food and Tuscan wine awaits you at the home of Sheila Grant and Jamie Ingram in West Chester. Sheila and Jamie will open their lovely home and make momma's favorite recipes, while Rick London will conduct a Tuscan wine tasting. Sure to be a memorable evening of good food, good wine and good company. Come enjoy a relaxed, fun atmosphere with good wine, great food and company. **Special Conditions:** DATE: Saturday, January 28, 2017. Minimum of 8 people required. \$15 of each bidder's price will go to the cost of the wine. **FMV: \$60.** **Min. Bid: \$24.** **Offered by:** Sheila Grant, Jamie Ingram, Rick London.



Silent Auction ENTERTAINMENT



- 24 Swing Dance Lesson. Convinced that dancing just isn't your thing? Looking for a fun, easy dance to learn? Are you simply swing-curious? This is a great place to start! Learn basic Jitterbug (6-count), and swing to songs from the 50's, 40's, and modern tunes. No partner needed, no experience needed. Wear comfy shoes (with little traction, if possible). NOTE: This lot has unlimited multiple winners. If you want more than one, please enter your bid multiple times. **Special Conditions:** FIXED PRICE \$10. **DATE: 02/04/2017** from 7 to 9 p.m. Group event held at UCWC. All ages are welcome. This lot has unlimited multiple winners. **FMV: \$10.** **Min. Bid: \$10.** **Offered by:** Teri and Larry Lesser.
- 25 Who Needs Nigel? Dance Feburary 13 at UCWC. UCWC's own band, Who Needs Nigel?, is offering to play a free concert on Saturday, February 11, right here in our sanctuary. To raise their usual fee (which they will donate to UCWC), we hope to get a host of individual sponsors at a minimum of \$25 each. Sign up for your \$25 share — more than once if you wish! **Special Conditions:** Absolute minimum total to be raised is \$200. (Their usual fee would be \$400.) **FMV: \$10.** **Min. Bid: \$25.** **Offered by:** Who Needs Nigel?.
- 26 Irish Beer Party. Irish Sixo de Mayo — Irish Beer party (well, there will be Guinness) — with Cheese & crackers and other finger foods. **Special Conditions:** FIXED PRICE: \$25. **DATE: 05/06/2017.** **FMV: \$25.** **Min. Bid: \$25.** **Offered by:** Shelly Case, Gerry Giess, Curt Hoganson.
- 27 Charades Party. Love to laugh? Warm up a winter night with good friends and tasty desserts, and get ready to have a blast at the Charades Party at Shelly Case and Gerry Giess's house. **Special Conditions:** DATE: 01/21/2017. FIXED PRICE \$14. This lot has multiple winners. If you want more than one, please enter your bid multiple times. **FMV: \$14.** **Min. Bid: \$14.** **Offered by:** Inge Leonardos, Shelly Case, Gerry Giess, Monica Moran.

- 28 Winterthur for Two. Two (2) general admission passes providing admission to an introductory house tour, the Winterthur Garden and Garden Tram, the Galleries, Enchanted Woods, and the Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens, Winterthur is located at 5105 Kennett Pike, Winterthur. An American Treasure. **Special Conditions:** May not be used with any other discounts, and excludes special events. Open Tue-Sun, 10am.-5pm.; last admission at 3:15 pm. Closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Winterthur.
- 29 People's Light Tickets (2 Tickets). Two tickets to any Sunday evening through Thursday evening or Saturday matinee performance at People's Light theater in Malvern. Voucher valid until October 2017. Shows in the 2016-2017 season include: "The Matchmaker" (Thornton Wilder), "Sleeping Beauty: A Musical Panto", "I and You", "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane", "Moon Over Buffalo" and "Project Dawn". Visit peopleslight.org. **Special Conditions:** Excludes "Off the Road: My Life with John Denver" and "Sleeping Beauty" from 12/26 thru 1/1 (you may attend shows before or after these dates). **FMV:** \$86. **Min. Bid:** \$34. **Offered by:** People's Light & Theatre.
- 30 Brandywine River Museum of Art Tickets (2 Tickets). Two complimentary admission tickets to the Brandywine River Museum of Art in Chadds Ford. Discover the BRMA's renowned collection, featuring works by three generations of the Wyeth family, early American portraits, pastoral landscapes and elegant still-life paintings. Visit brandywine.org. Two winners of two tickets each. **Special Conditions:** Not valid during the museum's annual Antiques Show on Memorial Day Weekend and do not include admission on the museum tours of the Kuerner Farm, the N.C. Wyeth House and Studio or the Andrew Wyeth Studio. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Brandywine River Museum of Art.
- 31 Delaware Theatre Company Tickets (2 Tickets). Two complimentary tickets for any one performance in the 2016-2017 season at the Delaware Theatre Company in Wilmington. Performances include: "The City of Conservation", "A Christmas Carol", "White Guy on the Bus" and "Hetty Feather". Visit delawaretheatre.org **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$60. **Offered by:** Delaware Theatre Company.
- 32 Philadelphia Museum of Art Passes (2 Passes). Two general admission passes to the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Valid until 8/31/2017. Visit www.philamuseum.org **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Philadelphia Museum of Art.
- 33 Hagley Museum and Library Passes (2 Passes). Visit the first du Pont ancestral home in America, a 235-acre museum on the banks of the Brandywine in Wilmington, with these two complimentary passes. The Eleutherian Mills is a charming Georgian-style residence furnished with antiques, art and memorabilia from five generation of du Ponts. The grounds include a formal French garden, massive stone powder mills, a water turbine, a steam engine and a working machine shop. See www.hagley.org **FMV:** \$28. **Min. Bid:** \$11. **Offered by:** Hagley Museum and Library.
- 34 Tickets to the Colonial Theatre. Four (4) movie passes to the Colonial Theatre in Phoenixville. Sold as a single lot. **FMV:** \$36. **Min. Bid:** \$14. **Offered by:** Chris Seitzer.

- 35 CDs by Dan Schatz. Collection of all three solo CDs by our Grammy nominated Minister, Dan Schatz. Sing Out! Magazine called Bring the Morning Home (2007) "a magical collection of traditional and original songs that given the chance will stay with you for a very long time." The Song and the Sigh (2010, a CD with a book of reflections, emphasizes songs of hope, meaning and community. Dan's most recent album, The Promise of the Sowing (Folk-Legacy Records), is dedicated to the farmers, fieldworkers, and fisherfolk who give us our food and the Earth which sustains us, has been highly acclaimed by reviewers around the world and appeared on several folk DJ "Favorites" lists for 2015. Each album features a mixture of traditional, contemporary, and original songs. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$18. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.
- 36 "Flash Mob" or Performance by A Cappella Pops. A 20-minute or a "flash mob" performance by A Cappella Pops at a venue of your choice within a 25-mile radius of Malvern. <http://www.acappellapops.com/home.html>. **Special Conditions:** Timing subject to chorus availability. Music selection will be from the then-current A Cappella Pops repertoire. Expires 11/30/17. **FMV:** \$500. **Min. Bid:** \$100. **Offered by:** A Cappella Pops.
- 37 Live Acoustic Music. Up to three (3) hours of music- classic, soft acoustic rock ideal for party, event, dinner, cocktail hour, wedding reception, etc. **FMV:** \$175. **Min. Bid:** \$70. **Offered by:** Jim Nelsen. (<http://jimnelsenmusic.blogspot.com/>)
- 38 Wilmington Blue Rocks Minor League Baseball Tickets. Two Vouchers to any 2017 regular season home game. Visit www.bluerocks.com. Sold as a single lot. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Wilmington Blue Rocks.
- 39 Free Studio Fee at Painted Plate. Certificate for a group of up to four (4) people to have the studio fee waived. You still pay for the price of the pottery that you paint. The studio fee is normally 50% of the price of the pottery. Good anytime. www.PaintedPlatePottery.com. **Special Conditions:** Up to \$15 per person for 4 people; cannot be combined with other discounts or birthday party packages. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$24. **Offered by:** The Painted Plate.
- 40 Concert in the Park for Eight. At Anson B. Nixon Park in Kennett, Bryn Mawr Concert Under the Stars, or Concert Under the Stars in Upper Merion (King of Prussia) — depending on who has the best lineup. Debby will pay your admission and bring everyone a hoagie of your choice for our picnic. For eight (8) people. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Debby Kern.



Silent Auction
FOOD AND DRINK



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- 41 Bread for a Year Certificate. This certificate entitles the bearer to a complimentary loaf of our freshly baked bread, each month for a year. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$24. **Offered by:** Panera Bread.

- 42 Vegetarian Crustless Quiche. Light, healthy, yummy and made to your specification - could have spinach, cauliflower, broccoli, kale, onions, you name the veggies you want and Robin will do the rest. **Special Conditions:** Delivered to your door or to UCWC, your preference. Two weeks' notice needed as I am in and out of town and it varies week to week. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$4. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 43 Buttered Scones for Tea. One dozen homemade scones (your choice of regular or gluten-free; made with butter and milk or vegan; with or without raisins) — butter (or non-dairy spread, if you prefer). One fruit spread (your choice of homemade lemon curd, or store-bought jam, jelly, or preserves). **Special Conditions:** Lori will deliver the scones and spreads to a mutually convenient place at a mutually convenient time and date. Please contact her at least one week before you want to receive your scones. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Lori Ratajczak.
- 44 Basket of Four Quarts of Homemade Canned Tomatoes. Stewed tomatoes are made from the Amish farm in Lancaster County, no pesticides. **FMV:** \$24. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Barbara Long.
- 45 Three Dozen Chocolate Chip Cookies. I will bake three dozen cookies from scratch and have them ready for you whenever you can use them. **Special Conditions:** I need a week's notice. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$4. **Offered by:** Rachel Lane.
- 46 Two Hershey Bar Pies.. Two Hershey Bar pies — can be gluten-free if requested. Top two bidders each get two pies. **Special Conditions:** Can do gluten free if requested. 2-weeks notice preferred. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Shelly Case.
- 47 Kiwi Jam and Bread. Hardy kiwis are the size of grapes and much sweeter than standard kiwis. This year's kiwi jam, organic and with no sugar added, is really a thick "apple sauce" made of kiwis from the Hysons' back yard. The bread is made with yogurt — a recipe that Sarah has been refining ever since Chris stumbled onto it in 2003. **FMV:** \$12. **Min. Bid:** \$5. **Offered by:** Chris Hyson and Sarah Hyson.
- 48 Nagasaki Sushi & Ramen Noodle \$25 Gift Certificate. Try out this new sushi restaurant in downtown West Chester. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Nagasaki Sushi & Ramen Noodle.
- 49 Sunday Brunch for Two. A complimentary Sunday Brunch for two (2) at The Hunt Room Restaurant at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Malvern; tax and gratuity included. **Special Conditions:** Not valid holidays; not to exceed \$55; expires 10/29/17. **FMV:** \$55. **Min. Bid:** \$22. **Offered by:** The Desmond.
- 50 Homemade English Toffee. My buttery, chocolaty, delicious English Toffee is home made using my grandmother's recipe. It has been a family tradition and favorite for 3-going-on-4-generations. English toffee makes a wonderful holiday treat, or lovely gift. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Sandy Schaal.



Silent Auction ARTISAN ITEMS



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- 51 Holiday Greens and Floral Centerpieces. Lovely fresh evergreen and floral centerpieces. Fresh and delivered just in time for the holidays. Will make up to six (6) centerpieces. **Special Conditions:** Delivery Sunday December 18. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 52 Hand-crafted Swarovski Crystal Necklace and Earrings with Peridot Crystals. Unique necklace and earring set designed and created by Joan Odell in peridot (light green) Swarovski crystals with silver accent beads, with sterling silver toggle clasp. **Special Conditions:** Necklace and earrings available for viewing at the auction. **FMV:** \$80. **Min. Bid:** \$32. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 53 Hand-crafted Swarovski Crystal/Pearl Necklace and Earrings with Amethyst Crystals. Unique necklace and earring set designed and created by Joan Odell in amethyst Swarovski crystals and pearls with silver accent beads, center sterling silver rose, and sterling silver flower toggle clasp. **Special Conditions:** Necklace and earrings available for viewing at the auction. **FMV:** \$80. **Min. Bid:** \$32. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 54 Hand-crafted Lampwork Bead Necklace and Earrings in Gold and Black. Unique necklace and earring set designed and created by Joan Odell using gold foil lampworked beads with black accent beads, and a gold Aztec toggle clasp. **Special Conditions:** Necklace and earrings available for viewing at the auction. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$24. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 55 Hand-crafted Swarovski Crystal Necklace and Earrings in Turquoise. Unique necklace and earring set designed and created by Joan Odell with turquoise Swarovski crystals and silver accent beads, and a sterling silver toggle clasp. **Special Conditions:** Necklace and earrings available for viewing at the auction. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$24. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 56 Hand-crafted Thank-you Notes. Thank-you notes designed and crafted by Joan Odell. Five (5) each of two different designs: penguins and snowflakes. Handy for Holiday gift thank you notes. **Special Conditions:** Cards will be available for viewing at the auction. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 57 Great Blue Heron on Beach Post. Appealing wooden decorative piece for bird and beach lovers. Three feet high. **Special Conditions:** On display at auction. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** David Peacefull.
- 58 Woven Crystal Bracelet. A bracelet made with Swarovski crystals in midnight turquoise, with silver lined and turquoise beads and a sterling silver toggle clasp. Created by Joan Odell. **Special Conditions:** Item available at the auction. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 59 Holiday Cards. Holiday cards created with hand stamping and embellishments: 5 each of 2 different designs. Crafted by Joan Odell. **Special Conditions:** Item available at the auction. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.

- 60 Greeting Cards - Made by UCWC "Little Hands". Every child is an artist, the problem is staying an artist when you grow up. — Pablo Picasso. This year a group of RE students proudly contribute to the service auction. A collection of greeting cards: handcrafted by some of UCWC's youngest artists, blank inside, suitable for many occasions. **FMV:** Priceless. **Min. Bid:** \$20 **Offered by:** RE Spirit Play Class.
- 61 Trades of Hope Basket. Handmade items from different countries. We work with the artisans themselves and organizations that are helping women in difficult circumstances. Some women have been rescued from sex slavery. Others are raising handicapped children alone. Some are in war torn countries and others have AIDS. These women have never had the chances we've had, yet they are just like us in so many ways. They love their families and hope and dream of a better life for them. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Carrie and Amelia Sandler.
- 62 Framed Butterfly Photograph. This framed photograph of a tiger swallowtail butterfly was taken by our Minister, Rev. Dan Schatz, at Milky Way Farm in Chester Springs. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.
- 63 Hand Kintted Socks. You pick the color, you pick the yarn, I knit the socks — cozy, wool socks to keep you warm this winter. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Sandra Schaal.
- 64 Philadelphia Reflections — Photographic Art Coffee Table Book. From the photographic artist, Richard Carlton London, a coffee table book of Philadelphia's architecture, buildings and streets as see through the reflection of its windows. A hard cover book with dust jacket filled with unique images that are suited to a coffee table display or unique Christmas gift. Two are available, one each for two winners. Final silent bid provided applies to each of the books **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$18. **Offered by:** Rick London.
- 65 Artisan Bracelet. Description: Resin bracelet made by a local artist. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.
- 66 Blue, gold-flecked 3-legged Vase. Small, blue, gold-flecked 3-legged flower vase. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$5. **Offered by:** Catherine Palmquist.
- 67 Holiday Gingerbread Candy House Centerpiece. Enjoy or gift this delightful, hand-crafted decorated gingerbread house. (Dimensions approx. 6"w x 8"h x 8"d. Delivery between Dec 14 - 24. (Not intended to be edible) Lasts a long time. **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 68 Hand-made Semi-precious Gem Mala Meditation Bead Necklace. Long, hand wire-wrapped bead necklace/ meditation beads. Color theme black and white with red accents. **FMV:** \$65. **Min. Bid:** \$26. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.



Silent Auction VARIETY OF ITEMS



- 69 Native Plants for Your Shade Garden. Native Plants for your Shade Garden- available now or in spring (depending on plant). Mix and match any four (4) of the following: Spicebush (shrub, Linder benzoin), Bottlebush Buckeye (shrub, Aesculus parviflora), Gray Dogwood (shrub, Cornus racemosa), St. John's Wort (shrub, Hypericum prolificum), Jack-in-the-Pulpit (herbaceous perennial, Arisaema triphyllum), Creeping Phlox (ground cover, Phlox stolonifera), False Solomon's Seal (herbaceous perennial, Smilacena racemosa). Common Milkweed (annual, Asclepius syriaca), American Holly (tree, Ilex opaca), Tulip Poplar (tree, Liriodendron tulipifera), White Ash (tree, Fraxinus americana). **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus.
- 70 ***The Total Money Makeover The Proven Plan for Financial Fitness***. Book by Dave Ramsey **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Pam Summerhill.
- 71 \$100 Amazon Gift Card. Shop for whatever you might want or need. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Aaron & Jacqueline miller.
- 72 ***Retire Inspired It's Not an Age. It's a Financial Number***. Book by Chris Hogan **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Pam Summerhill.
- 73 Massey Wreath Maker. Handicraft wreath form to make live wreaths, dried arrangements, etc. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$4. **Offered by:** Catherine & Dick Palmquist.
- 74 Silk Scarf. Large silk scarf from China. New. Mostly pink. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.



Silent Auction MIND & BODY



- 75 Spirit of Yoga. Ten yoga classes at either the West Chester or Downingtown studio, a yoga mat, mat wipes and a water bottle. **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$60. **Offered by:** Spirit of Yoga.
- 76 Piano Lessons. Four lessons for an adult student. **Special Conditions:** Lessons to be given either during the day or the summer. **FMV:** \$128. **Min. Bid:** \$51. **Offered by:** Elaine Friedlander.
- 77 Chinese Language and Culture. Two one-hour tutoring meetings on Chinese language and culture. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Zhidan Tolt.

- 78 One Hour Session of Reiki. One Hour of the healing energy of Reiki. Mark Steel, has a certification in Reiki and will help you in the healing process. Reiki is a healing technique based on the principle that the therapist can channel energy into the patient by means of touch, to activate the natural healing processes of the patient's body and restore physical and emotional well-being. **Special Conditions:** Evenings and some weekends available to fit his schedule. **FMV:** \$80. **Min. Bid:** \$32. **Offered by:** Mark Steel.
- 79 6-Month Coaching Program with a Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. Scott is a Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach, and develops customized holistic 6 month coaching programs for his clients. He helps them reduce stress, restore balance, create healthy eating and self-care routines, and most importantly empowers them to have personal breakthroughs in the areas of their life that matter most to them. The 6 month program includes a health history consultation and 12 50-minute coaching sessions (in-person or over phone/video conference), email support, recipes, handouts, and more. Further information about Scott's training and service offering can be found at www.discoveralifeyoulove.com. Questions about whether the program would be a good fit before you consider bidding? Email scott@discoveralifeyoulove.com **FMV:** \$1170. **Min. Bid:** \$400. **Offered by:** Scott Klaum.
- 80 Reiki Treatment and Empowerment Coaching Session. 90 minutes of rejuvenation and transformation. Winner will receive a 60-minute deeply relaxing Reiki Energy Healing treatment with me and a 30-minute empowerment coaching session to address any energetic blocks that need to be cleared in order to experience a transformation in one or more areas of their life. **Special Conditions:** Treatment and coaching may be done either in my studio or in the home of the winner at winner's discretion. **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$60. **Offered by:** Rise Reiki and Empowerment.
- 81 One Hour Wellness Coaching or Reiki. Choose one of the following to focus on: CAM (complementary and alternative medicine) approach to improve your health; Discuss a career transition; Take the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and have it debriefed; Discuss spiritual energy and spirituality; Experience Qi Gong or guided meditation; or have a Reiki session. Reiki is a gentle hands on technique that reduces stress and assists the life force to flow through the body. Offered by Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester, 105 S. High Street, Suite 301, West Chester, PA 19382 **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Abby McGillivray, LCSW, BCD, Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester, LLC.



Silent Auction
THE GREAT OUTDOORS



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- 82 Diamondback Mountain Bike. This high quality, aluminum frame men's mountain bicycle is donated by Rev. Dan Schatz and lovingly restored by Chuck Vogt. New Diamondback bicycles often retail for \$400 or more. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz and Chuck Vogt.
- 83 Canoe Ride on the Brandywine. Canoe/kayak ride on Brandywine, including lunch for up to four (4). **Special Conditions:** Date to be agreed upon. Top four bids win. (Can be two groups of two people. Bid multiple times for more than one person. **FMV:** \$80. **Min. Bid:** \$50. **Offered by:** Gerry Giess.

- 84 Ocean Open Bow Kayak for Use for a Day. Enjoy a 2-seat open bow kayak for a day. It's great for cruising in lakes, rivers and even the ocean. Local, easy access Marsh Creek Lake is a joy. Paddles and life jackets included. Instruction provided on request – including how to get back in the kayak should you find yourself, well, in the water! **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Jack Butler.



Silent Auction
SERVICES



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- 85 Handy Man. I will work for two (2) hours on whatever you need to have done - household repairs, yard work, painting, etc. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Dexter Chisholm.
- 86 Pet Sitting. Pet Sitting while you're away. Will also water plants and take the Mail in. **Special Conditions:** Friendly Pets only. **FMV:** \$105. **Min. Bid:** \$42. **Offered by:** Christie Judge.
- 87 House Sitting. I am happy to assist with keeping an eye on your home and it's surroundings while you are away, as well as bringing in the mail, the paper and plant watering. **Special Conditions:** West Chester area only — 10 day limit. Unable do pet sitting with this anymore due to erratic work schedule. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.
- 88 Ride to and from the Airport. Jen has a minivan that can transport up to six (6) people plus a bunch of luggage. **Special Conditions:** Not available for driving before 6:30 am or after midnight. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$24. **Offered by:** Jen Roth.
- 89 Three Hours of Yard Work. Joshua will come to your home and do three (3) hours of work in your yard. **Special Conditions:** Must be a reasonable distance from West Chester. **FMV:** \$54. **Min. Bid:** \$22. **Offered by:** Joshua Munz.
- 90 Computer Doctor for Your Mac. Wayne will provide up to four hours of computer help for your Mac on four occasions of one hour each. **FMV:** \$160. **Min. Bid:** \$64. **Offered by:** Wayne Bullaughey.

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Local Businesses

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| ★ A Cappella Pops | ★ Nagasaki Sushi & Ramen |
| ★ Asuka Chinese & Japanese Cuisine | ★ North Star Orchards |
| ★ Barley Sheaf Players | ★ Panera Bread |
| ★ Brandywine River Museum | ★ People's Light & Theatre |
| ★ Brother's Pizza | ★ Philadelphia Museum of Art |
| ★ Chanticleer Gardens | ★ Rise Reiki and Empowerment |
| ★ Delaware Theatre Company | ★ Spirit of Yoga |
| ★ Hagley Museum and Library | ★ The Couch Tomato Café & Bistro |
| ★ Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester | ★ The Desmond |
| ★ Longwood Gardens | ★ The Painted Plate |
| | ★ Wilmington Blue Rocks |
| | ★ Winterthur |
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