

The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester

The 30th Annual

AUCTION

“FUN-raiser” Catalog

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

Saturday, October 21, 2017



2:30 pm - Check-in

3:00 pm - Silent Auction

4:30 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 auktion-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. Additional items will be in a supplement, which will be distributed on the night of the auction.

The Rules of the Game

Arrival and Registration

Doors open at 2:30 pm. 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 for a paddle [here](#). After you get your paddle, enter to win a door prize. By 3 pm, the silent auction will be underway, and finger food and beverages will be available in the kitchen. The live auction starts at 4:30 sharp.

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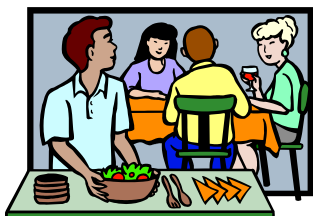
Silent Auction Bids

Bidding for the silent auction will take place on tables in the hallways the two Sundays before the auction as well as the day of the auction. You will want to bid, monitor, and rebid the items in which you're interested. Each item will be assigned the same number and category found in the catalog. Crafts and other items will be displayed; services will be described. To bid, write your name, your paddle number (not required on the preceding Sundays) and your bid on the bid sheet. Please note that each item has a minimum bid. You may start the bidding at the minimum bid or higher. You are encouraged to go back frequently to increase your bid if you have been out-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. She 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 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 22. **All payments should be completed by 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.

2017 **LIVE** AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS ★★

COSTA RICA RENTAL

LOT 7



STAY-CATION RENTAL

LOT 18



A PIECE OF UCWC HISTORY

*Quilts from our High
Street Building*



LOT 16

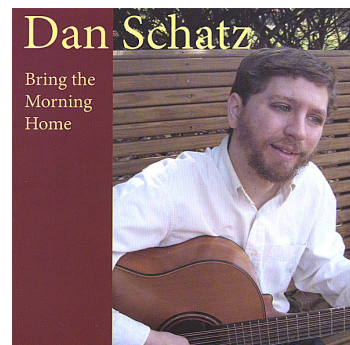
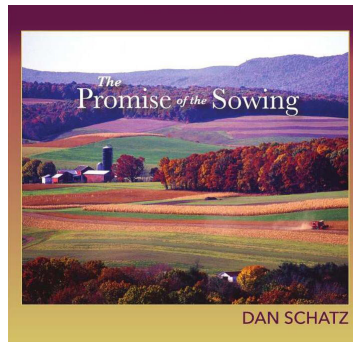


LOT 5

REV. DAN ON CD

All Three of Dan's Solo CDs

LOT 14



UP IN THE AIR

Frequent Flyer Miles



LOT 3

Mike Stevens takes you on a private airplane ride



LOT 17

PARTIES & DINNERS



- LOT 2 St Nicholas Day Brunch
- LOT 4 Lobster Ravioli Dinner
- LOT 6 Plant Strong Dinner
- LOT 8 Fondue Dinner
- LOT 10 Mardi Gras Dinner
- LOT 12 Dine Al Fresco
at Chanticleer
- LOT 13 St. Patrick's Day Party
- LOT 15 Poker Night
- LOT 22 Fried Chicken Dinner
- LOT 24 Craft Beer and
Food Pairing Dinner



LIVE AUCTION

STARTS 4:30 PM SHARP



1 **Rev. Dan's "Famous" Chocolate Chip Cookies.**

Described by his son as "the best cookies ever," these chocolate chip cookies are made with locally refined extra dark sugar for a wonderful flavor. The winner will receive two dozen cookies, to be delivered on any Minister led Sunday (other than Christmas Eve or Easter) or at other time to be arranged. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.

2 St Nickolas Day Brunch for Six. Enjoy a festive first Saturday of December brunch at Barbara and David Long's home complete with German Stollen, mimosas by a roaring fire before a brunch of egg frittata, ham, home fries, and banana pancakes, with hand brewed fresh coffee. **Special Conditions:** Top six bidders win. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** David and Barbara Long.

3 Frequent Flyer Miles. Two economy class tickets on United Airlines to any destination they serve in the continental US, except Alaska. **FMV:** \$500. **Min. Bid:** \$300. **Offered by:** Mike Miller.

4 Lobster Ravioli Dinner Party for Eight. You are invited for a homemade lobster ravioli dinner. We will have wine, beer, appetizers, soup and salad, main course and dessert, hopefully a delicious feast. Come and join us for fun and fellowship. Limit 8 guests. **Special Conditions:** Date: 4/14/2018. Top eight bidders win. **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Keith and Barbara Dallara.

5 Sunflower Quilt. Here is your chance to own a piece of history. This quilt measures approximately 96" x 96" and was made by Sue Yates. It graced the wall of the UCWC sanctuary for over 20 years. **FMV:** \$700. **Min. Bid:** \$275. **Offered by:** Unitarian Congregation of West Chester.

6 Plant Strong Dinner for Ten. Enjoy a bountiful dinner for ten hosted by Dexter Chisholm and Joan Odell. All dishes will be vegan and gluten-free. But focus on what they will be: delicious, nutritious, and colorful. Included will be Rainbow Rice, Cream of Mushroom Soup Kennett Square, and chef-made fudge. Several dishes are the creation of your chef, Jaan Troltenier. Not only will you delight in a feast, but you will also receive the recipes so you can recreate the dishes at home. Delight in a wonderful dinner and get started on your own plant strong journey. **Special Conditions:** Date: 2/3/2018 (Snow date of 02/24/2018). Top ten bidders win. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Jaan Troltenier.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF AUCTION EVENTS

DATE LOT EVENT

Nov 2	40	Brother Sun Concert
Dec 2	2	St Nickolas Day Brunch
Dec 9 / 10	31	Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating Party
Jan 13	15	Poker Night
Feb 3	6	Plant Strong Dinner
Feb 10	41	Who Needs Nigel Dance
Feb 17	10	Mardi Gras Dinner
Mar 3	24	Craft Beer & Food Pairing
Mar 17	13	St. Patrick's Day Party
Apr 14	4	Lobster Ravioli Dinner
May 12	108	Walk with Rev. Dan in Stroud Preserve
Jul 6	12	Dinner at Chanticleer

- 7 One-Week Stay in Costa Rica.** Enjoy a one week stay in our Costa Rica home. Our 3 bedroom, 3 bath house has a swimming pool, washer/dryer, a screened in porch and an outdoor grill kitchen. It is located in the small fishing town of Esterillos Oeste on the central Pacific coast of Costa Rica, between Jaco' and Quepos. Within an hour are two of the major national parks in Costa Rica, Manuel Antonio and Carara, both perfect locations for birding and wildlife. Our town has a beautiful local beach for experienced surfers with tide pools for wading and scarlet macaws for birdwatching. A beautiful place to commune with nature awaits! **Special Conditions:** Maximum six persons occupancy. Please arrange dates with us to insure availability. **FMV:** \$2000. **Min. Bid:** \$800. **Offered by:** Cindy and Paul Heck.
- 8 Fondue Dinner for Eight.** Three course fondue dinner: usually cheese, hot oil and dessert. You provide the house and the place settings. I provide the fondue pots and all the ingredients and stay to supervise the activity. Sometimes different courses can be served in different rooms, so I'm setting up the next course while you're eating. Hot oil is best arranged at stovetop for maintaining high heat, but other options are available. Weekends best. **Special Conditions:** Not available before December 1, 2017. Top eight bidders win. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Cheryl Pittenger.
- 9 CSA Fruit Share for 2018.** This is now a 17-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 mid-July, at the West Chester Grower's Market or your choice of 18 locations is SE PA, DE and MD. Sample some of our fruit at the auction! See www.northstarorchard.com for more information. **FMV:** \$340. **Min. Bid:** \$135. **Offered by:** North Star Orchard.
- 10 Mardis Gras Dinner for Ten.** Heidi and Fred Frayer will provide an authentic Chicken Filé Gumbo for ten the Saturday before Mardi Gras Day. Dinner includes Gumbo (NOT gluten free), French bread, salad, Louisiana beer, followed by King Cake for dessert. **Special Conditions:** Date 2/17/2018. Top ten bidders win. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Heidi and Fred Frayer.
- 11 Three hours of yard work.** I'll come to your home and spruce up your yard. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Joshua Munz.
- 12 Dine Al Fresco at Chanticleer for Five.** Enjoy a delightful summer evening at Chanticleer Gardens near Wayne, PA! Your garden admission AND a picnic dinner are included. All you need to bring is a chair and whatever you want to drink. **Special Conditions:** Rain or shine: 7/6/2018 from 5:30-8:30 pm. No raindate. Top five bidders win. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Amy Spare and Chanticleer Gardens.
- 13 St Patrick's Day Party for Twenty.** Join us March 17 from 7-10 pm for some Irish snacks, libation, music(not live, unless someone offers) and singing. **Special Conditions:** Date: 3/17/2018. Top twenty bidders win. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Gerry Giess & Shelly Case.
- 14 Set of three Dan Schatz CDs.** A set of all three solo CDs from our Grammy® nominated Minister, Dan Schatz. The set includes Bring the Morning Home, the book and CD combination The Song and the Sigh, and his acclaimed CD on Folk-Legacy Records, The Promise of the Sowing (included in several folk DJs "Favorites" lists). **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$18. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.

- 15 Poker Night for Eight.** Poker Night - Join us for an evening of Texas Hold 'Em and other types of poker. Newbies and visitors all welcome. Hearty appetizers and adult beverages provided. Get to know who's a card shark, who's the biggest bluffer and what happened one night at a poker game. **Special Conditions:** Date: 1/13/2018. Top eight bidders win. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 16 Star Quilt.** Here is your chance to own a piece of history. This quilt measures approximately 82" x 82" and was graciously lent by Wayne and Cyndy Bullaughey to display in the sanctuary. It graced the wall of the UCWC sanctuary for over 20 years and has been generously offered to the service auction. **FMV:** \$600. **Min. Bid:** \$250. **Offered by:** Unitarian Congregation of West Chester.
- 17 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:** Michael Stevens.
- 18 Weekend Getaway in Enchanting Cottage (Malvern).** Spend a long weekend in my cottage to get away (stay-cation?) or to put up friends or relations whom you may lack adequate space in your house! The cottage is done Tuscan style and features recovered barn flooring, a stucco fireplace, baby grand piano (yes really), front patio, a steeping tub, queen bed in loft space ...most everyone who visits never wants to leave. The cottage is situated in my back yard, completely separate from my home. But I will be here to offer breakfast each morning in the cottage if so-desired or to leave guests completely on their own. We will find the right weekend for you or your friends/relations based on our mutual calendars but Thanksgiving and Christmas week are not available. **Special Conditions:** No Thanksgiving or Christmas week. Dogs OK if agree to no dogs on furniture! Two guest limit. **FMV:** \$250. **Min. Bid:** \$100. **Offered by:** Barbara Handelin.
- 19 Immortality.** Do you have a burning desire to live forever? Your chance is here. Purchase this item and you can attain that which many have sought since the beginning of time. Sarah will write you or a loved one into a novel, ensuring your lasting legacy throughout the ages. (Included in this item is a copy of the novel, either in manuscript or published form. Publication of novel is not guaranteed. The author is not held responsible should your namesake do something out of character or perish in the events of the novel.) **Special Conditions:** The successful bidder will need to fill out a character description sheet to aid the author in authentic portrayal. **FMV:** What would you pay for immortality? **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Sarah Hyson.
- 20 Half-Case of Rick London's Wine.** Aged to perfect in the Rick London Cellars, a handsome wood case of 6 delicious homemade, 2016 wines. Half-Case sampling includes:
- Washington State, Pinot Noir
 - Italian, Nebbiolo
 - Oregon, Chardonnay
 - French, Provence Rose
 - Northern Italian, Valpocella
 - California, Coastal Red
- Special Conditions:** Top two bidders win. **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$30. **Offered by:** Rick London.
- 21 Handyman Service.** Two hours of work. Will repair, patch, paint, modify, build, clean, replace or otherwise make your local space a better place. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Dexter Chisholm.

- 22 Fried Chicken Dinner for Eight.** Dinner for eight (8) at Amanda Lipnack's home. Date TBD to be decided by all winners and host. **Special Conditions:** Top eight bidders win. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Amanda Lipnack.
- 23 English Toffee.** Share one of my family's favorite holiday traditions--homemade English Toffee! I use the recipe that my Grandmother discovered, my mother nearly wore out, and I continue to enjoy. As my husband says when I make a batch that's not quite perfect, what's not to like--it's butter, sugar, chocolate and almonds--and always delicious! **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Sandra Schaal.
- 24 Craft Beer and Food Pairing Dinner for Eight.** "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 an assorted cheese plate paired with a Saison, Mussels simmered in a Tripel and paired with a Tripel, Stout Braised Short Ribs, roasted Carrots and Cauliflower-Parsnip Puree paired with your choice of Stout or White and...the evening would not be complete with a Molten Chocolate Lava Cake paired with a Dubbelsome ! **Special Conditions:** Date: 3/3/2018 NOTE: \$15 of each bidder's price will go to the cost of the beer **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Callie Durner & Marita Barber.



Silent Auction ENTERTAINMENT



- 30 Outdoor Concert and Hoagie Picnic for up to Eight People.** May be at Anson B. Nixon Park in Kennett, Bryn Mawr Under the Stars, or 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. **Special Conditions:** Top Eight bidders win. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Debby Kern.
- 31 Holiday Gingerbread Candy 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:** Sat Dec 9 or Sun Dec 10, 2017 afternoon 1-3 pm or 2-4 pm (somewhat negotiable). Top six bidders win. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$18. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 33 Cocktail Piano Music for a Party.** Would you like to have live piano music at your next party? Don't have a piano? No problem, Tom Buglio will bring his to your party and entertain with standards and pop tunes from the Great American Songbook up to the present. Add a touch of class and elegance to your next affair with two hours of piano music. **FMV:** \$250. **Min. Bid:** \$100. **Offered by:** Tom Buglio.
- 34 Helicopter Museum – Admission for Two.** The American Helicopter Museum and Education Center, located just outside West Chester, preserves aviation history. Visit AmericanHelicopter.museum **Special Conditions:** Not valid for special events. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** American Helicopter Museum.

- 36 Delaware Theatre Company Pass for 2.** A pass for two complimentary tickets to any one performance in the 2017-2018 season. Shows include, Dare to Be Black: The Jack Johnson Story; The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) [Revised]; Heisenberg; and Ella: First Lady of Song. Located in Wilmington. **FMV:** \$160. **Min. Bid:** \$65. **Offered by:** Delaware Theatre Company.
- 37 Acoustic Music.** I have been playing at restaurants, hotels, clubs, and events for many years. Have a playlist of 250 songs centered on boomer soft rock, but including recent and original material. Will adjust to audience preference. Have played at weddings, receptions, rehearsal dinners, parties, etc. **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$60. **Offered by:** Jim Nelsen.
- 38 Two Tickets to Longwood Gardens.** Two complimentary admission tickets to Longwood Gardens, sold as a set. **Special Conditions:** Expires 2/28/2019 **FMV:** \$46. **Min. Bid:** \$18. **Offered by:** Longwood Gardens.
- 39 Four Dogs Tavern lunch or brunch for one or two and tour of Historical Marshallton.** Robin will treat one or 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:** \$15. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 40 Brother Sun Tickets.** Two tickets to see Brother Sun on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:30 pm at Lansdowne Folk Club. **Special Conditions:** Date: 11/2/2017. Bid is for both tickets, which will be sold as a set. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Amy Spare.
- 41 Who Needs Nigel? Dance Feburary 10 at UCWC.** UCWC's own rock band, Who Needs Nigel?, is offering to play a free concert on Saturday, February 10, right here in our sanctuary. To raise their 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 \$25 pp — total to be raised is \$200. (Their usual fee would be \$400.) **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Who Needs Nigel?.
- 42 Brandywine River Museum - Two Passes.** Explore the art and the landscape that inspired three generations of Wyeths and other renowned artists. **Special Conditions:** Your bid is for both passes, which will be sold as a set. **FMV:** \$36. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Brandywine River Museum of Art.
- 43 People's Light Pass for Two People.** A voucher to redeem for two tickets to any Sunday evening through Thursday evening, or Saturday matinee, performance at People's Light theater in Malvern. Shows in the 2017-2018 season include: Lights Out: Nat "King" Cole; Aladdin: A Musical Panto; Morning's at Seven; The Diary of Anne Frank; I Will Not Go Gently; Romeo and Juliet: A Requiem; Skeleton Crew; Mark Twain's River of Song. **FMV:** \$86. **Min. Bid:** \$35. **Offered by:** People's Light.
- 44 A Night of Charades.** 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: TBD. 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 Gies.

- 45 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. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Winterthur.
- 120 Two Movie Passes to the Movie Tavern.** Movie Tavern is revolutionizing the way America experiences eating, drinking, and cinema. Enjoy two movie passes. **Special Conditions:** Not valid for Star Wars movies and Disney restricts the use of passes for certain features. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Movie Tavern.



Silent Auction FOOD AND DRINK



- 46 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:** Please place your order at least one week before you want your scones and toppings. You can pick up your order or have it delivered at a mutually convenient time and place. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Lori Ratajczak.
- 47 Seven pints of homemade stewed tomatoes.** Enjoy all winter long canned Amish tomatoes. Just the right size jar for your cooking needs. Comes with a beautiful Mexican basket. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Barbara Long.
- 48 Barb Long's Homemade Granola Cookies.** Enjoy a batch of nutritious and delicious Granola Cookies in a lovely porcelain dish. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Barbara Long.
- 49 Chocolate Fudge Cake.** The best chocolate cake you've ever tasted -- It almost seems like fudge. Prepared in a festive cake pan that is yours to keep. **FMV:** \$8. **Min. Bid:** \$3. **Offered by:** Cathy Palmquist.
- 50 Three half pint jars of Caramelized Apple Jam.** Enjoy three sealed jars of homemade apple butter like jam in a fancy basket. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Barbara Long.
- 51 Homemade Gluten-Free Cookies.** Two dozen home-baked gluten-free cookies. Your choice of Chai Almond, Walnut or Almond Mandelbrot, Oatmeal Raisin, Decadent Chocolate, or Chocolate Chip. Can be made free of other allergens on request. To be delivered on a mutually agreed upon date. **FMV:** \$22. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus.
- 52 Hank's Place \$50 Gift Certificate.** Homestyle cooking in Chadds Ford. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Lowell T Young.
- 53 Appetites on Main \$25 Gift Card.** Appetites on Main in Exton prides itself on huge portions at a super valuable price along with excellent and friendly service. Enjoy a bar room atmosphere, a huge beer selection, and entertainment- live music, DJ's, Karaoke, Quizzo and free Texas Hold Em tournaments. www.appetitesonmain.com **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Appetites on Main.

- 54 Brickside Grille \$25 Gift Card.** Brickside Grille is an upscale, casual restaurant in Eagleview (Exton) serving a creative American menu with ethnic influences. Our Oyster bar is stocked with the freshest oysters, shrimp, and clams, caught and delivered daily. Our bar is fully stocked with various spirits, wines and bottled beers, as well as twelve beers on tap. bricksidegrille.com **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Brickside Grille.
- 55 The Couch Tomato \$25 Gift Card.** Enjoy Fresh, Local and Organic at The Couch Tomato in downtown West Chester. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** The Couch Tomato.
- 56 Buca Di Beppo \$25 Gift Card and Gift Basket.** Craving your favorite Italian entrees? Better go to Buca at Main Street in Exton. **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant.
- 57 Vegetarian Crustless Quiches.** 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 UCW (your preference). Two weeks' notice needed as I am in and out of town and it varies week to week. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 59 One-pint Jar of Kiwi Jam.** The only ingredient is organic hardy northern kiwis from the Hyson backyard arbor. They're so sweet that nothing else is needed! **Special Conditions:** Three highest bidders receive a jar. **FMV:** \$24. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Chris Hyson.
- 60 Three Dozen Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies.** Fresh-baked. I need about one-week notice. You can pick them up, or I can drop them off. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Rachel Lane.
- 63 Giant Food Store \$25 Gift Card.** You'll find more than groceries at the Giant Food Store, located in Bradford Plaza, 698 Downingtown Pike, just outside of West Chester. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Giant Food Store, Bradford Plaza.
- 65 Brothers Pizza \$20 Gift Certificate.** Not just pizza...a complete menu of dishes. Located in Bradford Plaza, 670 Downingtown Pike. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Brothers Pizza and Pasta.
- 66 Wasabi Restaurant \$25 Gift Certificate.** Get your fix of Asian food, located in Bradford Plaza, 686 Downingtown Pike. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Wasabi Chinese & Japanese Restaurant.
- 67 Two Hershey Bar Pies.** Two Hershey Bar pies — can be gluten-free if requested. **Special Conditions:** Top two bidders each win two pies. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Shelly Case.



Silent Auction ARTISAN & CRAFTS



- 93 Cherokee Star Quilt/Wall Hanging.** Here is your chance to own a piece of history. This quilted wall hanging measures approximately 34" x 34". It was originally made by Susan Yates for Julia Walking Eagle. It graced the wall of the UCWC sanctuary for over 20 years. **FMV:** \$175. **Min. Bid:** \$70. **Offered by:** Unitarian Congregation of West Chester.
- 94 Three-Tier Quilted Wall Hanging.** Here is your chance to own a piece of history. This 3-tier quilted wall hanging features three panels, each measuring approximately 23" x 23". It was designed and pieced by the late Patricia Patrick fond friend of Robin Garrett, passionate quilter, and committed social activist, and finished by Robin Garrett. It has graced the walls of the UCWC sanctuary for many years. **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Unitarian Congregation of West Chester.
- 32 Hand crafting Holiday cards workshop.** Come to a workshop and have fun making your own hand crafted Holiday cards. You will make 3 each of 3 different cards. No experience necessary. I will have designs, and all supplies and instructions for you to make the cards. To be held in my home in Unionville with the date to be determined depending on attendees' availability. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 69 Hand Crafted Holiday Cards.** Greet your friends this year with unique hand stamped Holiday cards. 5 each of 2 different designs. The cards will be available at the auction. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 70 Hand Crafted Personalized Gift.** Personalized hand stamped 8" x 8" shadow box gift: for wedding, baby arrival, or other event. See picture for example. Possible themes: zoo animals, Winnie the Pooh characters, hearts, stars. I can show you more examples and we will discuss what you want me to make. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 76 Hand Crafted Necklace and Earrings Set.** Swarovski crystals in black and orange, and a blown glass focal bead of orange and black. dangle crystal earrings. Great fall colors! **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 77 Hand Crafted Necklace and Earrings Set.** Swarovski sparkling clear crystals with Swarovski hearts necklace, and matching dangle crystal earrings. **FMV:** \$65. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 90 Hand Made 108-Bead Mala Meditation "Necklace".** Long, hand wire-wrapped bead necklace/ meditation beads. Color theme black and white with red accents. **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$30. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 87 Knitting Basket I (Beginning - Intermediate).** [Collection of instruction books, patterns, needles and yarn--need to take inventory and get back to you with details and worth] **FMV:** TBD. **Min. Bid:** TBD. **Offered by:** Kathryn Racette.

- 88 Knitting Basket II (Intermediate - Advanced).** [collection of pattern books, loose patterns, needles and yarn--need to take inventory and get back to you regarding details and worth]
FMV: TBD. **Min. Bid:** TBD. **Offered by:** Kathryn Racette.
- 91 Hand Knit Handbag.** This wool handbag is hand-knit using mitered squares to mix colors and create a unique and practical work of art. **FMV:** \$80. **Min. Bid:** \$30. **Offered by:** Sandra Schaal.
- 89 Holiday Greens & Floral Centerpiece(s).** Lovely fresh evergreen and floral centerpieces. Fresh and delivered just in time for the holidays. **Special Conditions:** Delivery between Dec 16-23, 2017. Top six bidders win. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 78 Sewing Table.** Sewing table from Joann's Fabrics, never fully assembled, never used. Dimensions are 71" W x 34" D x 31" H when open; and 25" W x 34" D x 31" H when closed. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Susanna Faust.
- 121 Sewing Basket.** New embroidered Amazon sewing basket complete with sewing notions. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Barbara Long.
- 79 Custom Baby Quilt.** Custom-made baby quilt from a selection of potential patterns. Size is approximately 42" x 54" Can include name of child and birthdate. Photo is SAMPLE only. **Special Conditions:** Available in January or later. **FMV:** \$200. **Min. Bid:** \$80. **Offered by:** Matt and Cindy Zencey.
- 80 Mood Lamp from Ten Thousand Villages.** Mood lamp from Ten Thousand Villages. Made in Vietnam. Detachable base is bamboo, shade is fabric over metal frame. Uses 40-watt equivalent bulb (not included). **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Susanna Faust.
- 86 Elephant Mug and Free Cup of Tea.** TranquiliTEA Temple in downtown West Chester combines the enlightenment of Zen and the art of tea. They have donated a beautiful, hand-painted elephant mug from Yokohama Studio in Japan, plus a certificate for a free cup of hot, iced or bubble tea. www.tranquilitateampl.com **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** TranquiliTEA Temple.
- 106 Pinot's Palette \$40 Gift Certificate.** Reserve a seat in one of Pinot's Palette's public classes at the Exton Studio. Our local artist will guide you through your painting step-by-step. www.pinotpalette.com/exton **Special Conditions:** Expires 12/31/2017. For public class only, not for private party or merchandise. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Pinot's Palette.



Silent Auction VARIETY OF ITEMS



- 71 Bicycle, Touring, Men's.** Used bike with fenders, helmet, under-seat bag (goodies inside), bell, air pump, and speedometer. **FMV:** \$62. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** David Peacefull.
- 72 Bicycle Lock.** Black bike "U" lock with key. It works. **FMV:** \$9. **Min. Bid:** \$3. **Offered by:** David Peacefull.

- 73 Bicycle Saddle Bags (Pair).** Bicycle side saddlebags (left and right). Black. Numerous straps and zippers. Excellent condition. Not sold separately. **FMV:** \$13. **Min. Bid:** \$4. **Offered by:** David Peacefull.
- 74 Tripod, Camera.** Aluminum camera tripod. Extendable to 6' or as low as 2'. Multiple adjustment levers. Sequoia brand. Excellent condition. **FMV:** \$19. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** David Peacefull.
- 75 Bicycle Carrier.** Bicycle carrier for rear deck of car. Includes all the straps and holders for adjustment. **FMV:** \$9. **Min. Bid:** \$3. **Offered by:** David Peacefull.
- 84 Native Plants for your Shade Garden.** Native Plants for your Shade Garden- available now or in spring (depending on plant). Mix and match any 4 of the following. For most, we will be able to provide multiple plants and that will count as one choice. 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:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus.
- 85 American Girl Doll with Clothing and Accessories.** American Girl doll with Violin Set, Baking Set, Bowling Set, Pet Set, hanging clothing organizer with extra hangers, multiple outfits. Like new. **FMV:** \$350. **Min. Bid:** \$150. **Offered by:** Chloe McLewee.
- 92 Agway \$100 Gift Card and Basket of Goods.** Agway on Matlack St. in West Chester has a complete line of lawn & garden, pet, wild bird, nursery, and farm & feed supplies. **FMV:** \$125. **Min. Bid:** \$50. **Offered by:** West Chester Agway.



Silent Auction MIND & BODY



- 96 One Hour Wellness Coaching, Reiki or Sound Healing.** One Hour Wellness Coaching, Reiki or Sound Healing. Choose one of the following to focus on: Explore complementary and alternative approaches to improve your health; Discuss a career transition; Take the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and have it debriefed; Discuss spiritual energy and spirituality; Experience Qigong 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. A sound healing session involves the intentional use of sound for healing. May include chime, drum, shaker, chanting or singing. Tailored to the needs of the individual. Offered by Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester, 105 S. High Street, Suite 301, West Chester, PA 19382. Offered by: Abby McGillivray, LCSW, BCD, Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester, LLC. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester and Abby McGillivray.
- 97 Career Counseling.** About three one-hour sessions at our home. **Special Conditions:** **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$60. **Offered by:** David Long.

- 98 One Hour Massage.** Enjoy a full hour of therapeutic relaxing body massage provided by Justine Jacobs, a Licensed Massage Therapist, and Nationally Certified. (LMT and NCTMB). Justine lives in Exton and works from the comfort of her peaceful home. **FMV:** \$65. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 99 Complimentary Woman's Haircut & Style.** Evolution Salon in Lionville is offering a free woman's haircut & style with Ashley or Tiffany. Also included is a L'OREAL 6.8 oz dry finishing spray. www.evosalon.com **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Evolution Salon.
- 100 Complimentary Men's Haircut.** Evolution Salon in Lionville is offering a complimentary man's haircut with Ashley. Also included are two small Paul Mitchell shampoo samples. www.evosalon.com **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Evolution Salon.
- 101 One Month Gym Membership and Two Personal Training Sessions.** Mitch's Gym on W. Market Street is offering a one month free membership and two personal training sessions. Must be redeemed by 11/30/2017. www.mitchsgym.com **Special Conditions:** Available for nonmembers only; cannot be combined with other offers. **FMV:** \$249. **Min. Bid:** \$100. **Offered by:** Mitch's Gym.
- 102 Three Private Swim Lessons (any age, any skill).** Three (3) private or semi-private swim lessons with a highly experienced and FUN swimming teacher. Lessons offered at the West Chester Area YMCA (Airport Road) or in your own pool. **FMV:** \$140. **Min. Bid:** \$55. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 103 Chinese Language and culture.** A two hours section of Chinese language and culture, or anything you want to know about China. **Special Conditions:** \$25/hr minimum. 2 hours maximum. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Zhidan Tolt.
- 104 YMCA One Month Family Membership.** Enjoy a one month family membership to the YMCA of Greater Brandywine, located at 605 Airport Rd, West Chester. **FMV:** \$114. **Min. Bid:** \$45. **Offered by:** YMCA of Greater Brandywine.
- 105 One Month Individual Membership, ACAC.** Train your best at ACAC...but ACAC is not just for adults. They have a significant kids program. Located at 1130 McDermott Drive, West Chester. **Special Conditions:** Expires January 31, 2018. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** ACAC Fitness & Wellness Center.



Silent Auction THE GREAT OUTDOORS



- 107 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. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Fred and Mary Matt.
- 108 Walk with the Minister in Stroud Preserve for Six.** Rev. Dan will lead a group of up to six people (adults and children welcome) on a 2-hour walk through the Stroud Preserve. Bring water and a snack. **Special Conditions:** Date: 5/12/2018. Rain Date: 5/19/2018. Top six bidders win. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.
- 109 Open Bow Kayak 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.
- 110 Canoe Ride on the Brandywine.** Canoe/kayak ride on Brandywine, including lunch for four (4). **Special Conditions:** Date to be agreed upon. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Gerry Giess & Shelly Case.



Silent Auction SERVICES



- 111 CosaBella Signature Facial.** Our salon is located in the to be soon opened Giant Plaza at 1502 West Chester Pike. Please call us at 620-696-6555 to make an appointment. Your facial includes feet, arms, shoulders and neck. You will leave the salon glowing. Coffee or water is also offered. **FMV:** \$105. **Min. Bid:** \$45. **Offered by:** CosaBella Salon and Spa.
- 112 Good Weed or Bad?.** Okay, that title has more than one possible interpretation. Do you have plants taking over your yard and you don't know what they are and if they should be there? Or do you have a "wild" area and you wonder how you should be managing it? I can let you know if you have exotic plants that are on Pennsylvania's Department of Conservation & Natural Resources list of PA's most serious invasive plants. These plants threaten our native ecosystems and should be removed from your property. Nancy will visit your property on one or more mutually agreed upon dates between May and September of 2018 to identify your exotics and advise on their removal. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus.

- 113 Vacation Lawn & Garden Care.** Don't worry about seeing wilted flowers or plowing through knee high grass. Come home from your vacation to a freshly cut lawn and well watered gardens. Use your time to sort through your vacation photos. **Special Conditions:** Up to two cuttings. Lot can be no more than one half acre. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Mike Miller.
- 115 Chainsaw Work.** Two hours of cutting and trimming of limbs, small trees, and shrubbery. **Special Conditions:** No climbing or ladder work. Top three bidders win. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Dexter Chisholm.
- 116 Ironing.** Have a stack of clothes you never get around to ironing? I'm happy to spray starch and iron a stack of up to 15 items to get you caught up. Will do pleats, men's dress shirts, tablecloths, etc. Whatever you don't want to iron, I'll do. **Special Conditions:** You drop off and pick up from our house in West Chester. Give me two weeks notice to get this done, please. **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$30. **Offered by:** Cindy Heck.
- 117 Handyman Services.** Two hours of handyman work around your house or yard. Painting, spackling, picture hanging, moving or assembling furniture, junk removal, minor electrical tasks (replacing switches or outlets), landscaping maintenance, etc. Time and location flexible. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Matt Zencey.
- 118 Professional Dog Grooming.** Grooming in your home includes a bath, blow out, brush, nail trim, and a hair cut. I provide all the necessary equipment except for the bath tub/laundry sink. **Special Conditions:** Limited to dogs under 30 pounds. Excellent lighting necessary. Daytime appointments available. **FMV:** \$110. **Min. Bid:** \$45. **Offered by:** Laura Lamirault.
- 119 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.

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Local Businesses

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| ★ ACAC Fitness & Wellness | ★ Giant Food Store, West Chester |
| ★ Agway Hardware | ★ Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester |
| ★ American Helicopter Museum | ★ Longwood Gardens |
| ★ Appetites on Main | ★ Mitch's Gym |
| ★ Asuka Chinese & Japanese Cuisine | ★ Movie Tavern |
| ★ Brandywine River Museum | ★ North Star Orchards |
| ★ Brickside Grille | ★ People's Light & Theatre |
| ★ Brother's Pizza & Pasta | ★ Pinot's Palette, Exton |
| ★ Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant | ★ Rise Reiki and Empowerment |
| ★ California Tortilla | ★ The Couch Tomato Café & Bistro |
| ★ Chanticleer Gardens | ★ TranquiliTEA Temple |
| ★ CosaBella Salon | ★ Wasabi Chinese & Japanese Restaurant |
| ★ Country Bagel | ★ Winterthur |
| ★ Delaware Theatre Company | ★ YMCA Greater Brandywine |
| ★ Evolution Salon | |
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Fred Frayer ◆ Curt Hoganson ◆ Rick London ◆ Fred Matt

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Nancy Artus, Chair ◆ Steve Sander ◆ Barbara Long
Monica Moran ◆ Susan Batchelor

*...and a special thanks to all the members and friends
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