

Unitarian Congregation of West Chester 32nd Annual

# AUCTION Catalog

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

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**2:30 pm - Check-in**

**3:00 pm - Silent Auction**

**4:30 pm - Live Auction**

**Auctioneers: Ed Cohle  
Michael Werner**

**Bring This Book to the Auction**

**LOT 32**

***Framed Acrylic Giclee  
Print: "Butterflies"***



# 2019 **LIVE** AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS ★★



## ***PARTIES & DINNERS***

1/11/20 .... Inge's Charades Party.....	LOT 07
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TBD..... Paint Party .....	LOT 14
TBD..... Poker Night.....	LOT 10

***Walk with  
Rev. Dan  
in Laurels Preserve***

**LOT 5**



**LOT 9**

***AIRPLANE  
RIDE***

# 2019 **SILENT** AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS ★★

## RESTAURANTS



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- Lot 65.....The Couch Tomato
- Lot 66..... Wasabi
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## HOT TICKETS!!



- Lot 30..... Brandywine River Museum
- Lot 34..... Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Lot 54..... Brandywine Ballet - Nutcracker
- Lot 57.....Uptown! Performing Arts Center
- Lot 58.....American Helicopter Museum
- Lot 61..... Wilmington Blue Rocks Game
- Lot 77..... Longwood Gardens
- Lot 78..... Chanticleer

## LOT 56



## GROUP FUN

### LOT 96

St. Patrick's Party



### LOT 97

Sock Hop



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# **Before Auction Night**

## **Catalog**

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Browse this catalog and plan your bidding. **If you are a donor, check your donations for errors or omissions** and contact Steve Sander for at [auction-donations@ucwc.org](mailto:auction-donations@ucwc.org) if you find a critical error. We can correct it in the addendum that will be distributed.

**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 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**

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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 social room. The live auction starts at 4:30 sharp.

### **Silent Auction Bids**

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Bidding for the silent auction start with a sample of items Sunday, October 6 and the full silent auction on Sunday, October 13 as well as on 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, **clearly print** your name, your paddle number (if you have pre-registered and have a number) 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**

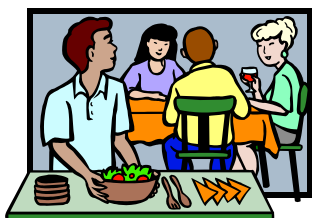
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Bring this catalog to the auction. When you register, you will be given a paddle with a number. To bid, hold up your number so the auctioneer can see it. At the end of auctioning of each item, the auctioneer will announce the winning bid and the bidder's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

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## Be Part of a Party

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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

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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 both bidders who bid \$150 will be offered the item for that price. Everyone is a winner.

## Bidding by Proxy

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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](mailto:auction@ucwc.org) ahead of time. She will arrange a proxy bidder for you.

## Beginning Bids

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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

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Please help yourself to coffee after the auction while we tally up your auction items. Use the time to meet and greet others, since this process does take some time. A personalized receipt will be generated for you. You may pay with cash or check. We request that you pay before you leave. If that is not possible, we will accept payments Sunday morning October 21. **All payments should be completed by then.**

## Collecting on Your Bid

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The donor's name and contact information are 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](mailto:auction@ucwc.org). Gift cards and most items will be available for you to take home after you pay.



## LIVE AUCTION STARTS 4:30 PM SHARP



- 1 English Toffee.** One pound of melt-in-your-mouth home-made English toffee will be yours. The recipe is my grandmother's. It was then used by my mother and now me. Be part of a tradition that's been in my family for three generations and enjoy this amazing candy for the holidays. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 16. **Offered by:** Sandra Schaal.
- 2 Lobster Ravioli Dinner for Eight.** We invite you into our home to share a homemade lobster ravioli dinner. From appetizers to dessert a full course dinner enhanced with wine, beer and great conversation. **Special Conditions:** Date: 02/08/2020 at 6:30 pm. Rain Date: 02/16/2020 **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Keith and Barbara Dallara.
- 3 Walk with the Minister in Nature Preserve.** Enjoy a two-hour walk with our minister at a local nature preserve. Rev. Dan will take up to six people for a scenic walk on Saturday, November 2 from 1-3 pm, weather permitting. This will be an easy, all-comers stroll. We expect to walk in the Brandywine Conservancy's lovely Laurels Preserve; if this is not available on the date, another local preserve will be chosen. Rev. Dan will be in touch to confirm. **Special Conditions:** Date: 11/02/19. Will be rescheduled for the spring in case of adverse weather. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.
- 4 Hand Sewn Quilt for Baby or Child.** Dimensions 37" x 42". Blues and yellow with animal print fabric. **FMV:** \$125. **Min. Bid:** \$ 50. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 5 Spring Brunch and Garden Tour at Kendal for Four.** Sunday brunch at Kendal (life care community) following a UCWC second service on a Spring Sunday. If desired, it will include a tour of the public and private gardens at Kendal and/or a tour of Kendal facilities. **Special Conditions:** Date will be at the convenience of the eight participants. **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$ 30. **Offered by:** Judy Gibson. David Nelson, and Margaret and Dave Rovner.
- 6 Handyman Service.** Two hours of my time, tools, and expertise to repair or improve things around the house. I can help with woodworking, masonry, electrical, plumbing, sheet rock, painting, and mechanical issues. **Special Conditions:** Top two bidders each win two hours of handyman service. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Dexter Chisholm.
- 7 Inge's Charades Party.** Inge brings this item from her California church, a fun night of charades. There will be laughs and giggles as we help each other figure out what we are thinking. How do you act out "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"? Come and see! Snacks and dessert will be served. (This is not a dinner.) **Special Conditions:** Date: 01/11/2020. If bidding for more than one person, enter your bid on multiple lines. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** Inge Leonardos, Shelly Case, and Gerry Giess.
- 8 Four Course Seafood Dinner for Six.** Menu will be gluten free. **Special Conditions:** Date: 03/14/2020. Snow/bad weather date: 04/18/2020. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Lowell and Janet Young.

- 9 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:** Thanksgiving and Christmas week are not available. **FMV:** \$300. **Min. Bid:** \$ 120. **Offered by:** Barbara L. Handelin.
- 10 Poker Night for Eight.** Join us for an evening of Texas Hold 'Em and other types of poker. Newbies and visors 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 is to be determined. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 11 A Natural High: Airplane Ride.** 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 Lance. There are several airports with restaurants on the field that make for a nice lunchtime trip. Plane holds 1 to 3 people plus Mike. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$ 40. **Offered by:** Mike Stevens.
- 12 Plant Strong Dinner for Ten.** So many foods have traversed the globe! This gluten-free plant strong dinner will not only delight your taste buds but also stimulate your mind. The theme is "The New World Sends Greetings." Foods indigenous to the New World will play the starring role. You'll start with a corn soup, progress to Zucchini Involtini in marinara and roasted vegetables with Nigerian suya powder. Dessert will feature a luscious New World berry duo. The number and variety of foods with origins in the New World that now play an everyday part in dinners across the world will astound you. Food prepared by Jaan Troltenier and creatively served by your hosts, Joan and Dexter, in their home. You will receive an informative booklet with the stories of many foods that originated in the New World, as well as recipes for the dishes served so you can start your own vegan, GF journey. **Special Conditions:** Date: 02/01/2020 **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$ 14. **Offered by:** Jaan Troltenier, Joan Odell, and Dexter Chisholm.
- 13 Three Hours of Yard Work.** Joshua will come to your home and spruce up your yard. Three hours (including transportation from West Chester) of any type of yard work. **Special Conditions:** Use by the end of May 2020. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 24. **Offered by:** Joshua Munz.
- 14 Paint Party for Ten.** Shayna will lead a step by step painting for a party of up to ten people. She will provide all supplies. Party can be held at a location of the host's choice or at UCWC. BYO food and drink. **Special Conditions:** Beginner level. Painting image to be selected by host. (9"x12" canvas panels.) Date to be decided. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Shayna Parker.
- 15 Vegetarian Indian Cooking Lesson/Dinner for Four.** Four winning bidders will get to join Sundar of Oshi Market in Malvern in a cooking instruction and vegetarian Indian appetizer and dinner at the home of Mira Tryon and Hugh Sutherland. Guests are welcome to watch or participate in the preparation, take notes, ask questions, or just enjoy the results. **Special Conditions:** Date: 02/22/2020 at 5 pm. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 24. **Offered by:** Mira Tryon and Hugh Sutherland.

- 16 Supervised Use of Wood Shop.** Want to do a woodworking project but don't have the tools or the space? I am offering 4 hours of supervised access to my workshop and tools as well as advice on designing and building a project. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Dexter Chisholm.
- 17 Three Course Fondue Meal for Eight.** Three course Fondue dinner for up to 8 people. A cheese course, a hot oil course, and a dessert fondue are provided. It's helpful if someone is willing to host and provide the venue and place settings. I'll take over the kitchen and bring all the food and cooking and serving needs. But we could do it at our house on some dates, barring anyone really allergic to dogs or cats. **Special Conditions:** Date: 01/18/2020. Prefer to have event at home of one of the winners. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 16. **Offered by:** Cheryl Pittenger.
- 18 Consignment Shopping Spree for Eight.** Come along for a shopping spree at my favorite consignment shops. I will give you some guidance on finding fun spring outfits at very reasonable cost. We will meet and go to three or four different shops, and enjoy lunch together (buy your own). **Special Conditions:** Date: 03/07/2020 **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Cindy Heck.
- 19 Night on the Town.** Enjoy a night in the Borough of West Chester. Includes two adult tickets for "Into the Woods" at Uptown, a \$50.00 gift certificate to Limoncello ([www.limoncellorestaurant.com](http://www.limoncellorestaurant.com)), and lodging in a top floor terraced apartment at Chestnut Square. Enjoy free underground parking and stroll around beautifully decorated downtown West Chester. **Special Conditions:** Date: 12/14/2019 **FMV:** \$300. **Min. Bid:** \$ 120. **Offered by:** Carolyn and Kevin LaTulip.
- 20 Dinner and Music at Crosslands.** Dinner for three guests at Crosslands followed by a music program by Brandywine Brass. **Special Conditions:** Date: 03/24/2020 **FMV:** \$54. **Min. Bid:** \$ 23. **Offered by:** David Peacefull, Sharon Sundial, and Debbie Kern.
- 21 Fresh Bread Weekly for One Month.** Homemade artisanal bread, four loaves or equivalent, one delivered each week at agreed-upon dates. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** Andrea Tancredi.
- 22 Love Poem, Framed.** Give a gift that will always be remembered. You provide the details, and Nancy provides the poetry. She is an award winning poet and retired UU minister who will create a one-of-a kind gift for your beloved. **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$ 30. **Offered by:** Nancy Dean.
- 23 Sailing on the Delaware River.** 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 -- Tilo, you, and up to three of your friends. **Special Conditions:** There is only one winner of this item, but the winner may bring up to three other people. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Tilo Stahl.
- 40 Framed Photograph "Wickershams' Cows, Route 842".** Professional photographer Jim Lawson's photograph of this classic Chester County scene is a 10x15 image printed in archival quality ink on archival quality paper in a museum quality mat and frame (20x24). FYI: Jim welcomes you to tour his studio (by appointment), no purchase required. Contact him via e-mail at [jim1948@mac.com](mailto:jim1948@mac.com) **FMV:** \$250. **Min. Bid:** \$ 100. **Offered by:** Jim Lawson.





## Silent Auction ART



- 30 Brandywine River Museum of Art - Two Passes.** Explore the art and the landscape that inspired three generations of Wyeths and other renowned artists. **Special Conditions:** Not valid during the annual Antiques Show on Memorial Day weekend. **FMV:** \$36. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** Brandywine Conservancy and Museum of Art.
- 31 Hagley Museum Family Pass.** Take the family or some friends (up to 4 people) to visit the first du Pont ancestral home in America and 235-acre museum. **Special Conditions:** Expires 12/31/2020 **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 24. **Offered by:** Hagley Museum and Library.
- 32 Framed Acrylic Giclee Print: "Butterflies".** Original painting by Lisa Kerschner, <https://www.reflections-of-l.com/>. Framed size: 10 x 24. **FMV:** \$140. **Min. Bid:** \$ 56. **Offered by:** Lisa Kerschner.
- 33 Picasso Oil Painting???.** Not really. It's a 20 x 24 oil in a plain metal frame in the style of Pablo Picasso -- but signed by "Sam Picasso"-- and painted by Helen Owens, a family friend. The perfect addition to your den, family room, or dorm room that will show off your Rolls-Royce taste and Citroen Deux Chevaux [Google it] budget. **Special Conditions:** Taking it to the National Gallery and trying to pass it off as a real Picasso is strictly prohibited. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Linda & Steve Sander.
- 34 Philadelphia Museum of Art - Two Passes.** Discover works of art at one of the largest and most renowned museums in the country (includes Perelman Building and Rodin Museum). Top two bidders each get two general admission passes. **Special Conditions:** Expires 10/19/2020 **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 16. **Offered by:** Philadelphia Museum of Art.



## Silent Auction ENTERTAINMENT



- 54 Brandywine Ballet - Two Tickets to The Nutcracker.** Winner receives a ticket voucher to be redeemed for two tickets to the Brandywine Ballet's 2019 production of The Nutcracker. Show dates are scheduled for December 13-22. Voucher is redeemed by reserving tickets at least two weeks ahead. Visit [www.brandywineballet.org](http://www.brandywineballet.org). **Special Conditions:** Section B (Pink) Seats. **FMV:** \$70. **Min. Bid:** \$ 28. **Offered by:** Brandywine Ballet.

- 55 Outdoor Concert and Hoagie Picnic for Eight.** 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. **Special Conditions:** If bidding for more than one person, enter your bid on multiple lines. **FMV:** \$16. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Debby Kern.
- 56 Who Needs Nigel Valentine Dance at UCWC.** UCWC's own rock band, Who Needs Nigel?, is offering to play a free concert on Saturday, February 15, at 7 pm, 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:** Date: 02/15/2020 at 7 pm. Flat rate of \$25 per bid. Minimum of \$200 must be raised for this event to go. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 25. **Offered by:** Who Needs Nigel (60's & 70's Rock Band).
- 57 Two Tickets to One Uptown! Signature Series Event or Performance.** A ticket voucher to redeem for two tickets to one event or performance in Uptown!'s Signature Series. Uptown is located at 226 N. High St. in West Chester. **Special Conditions:** Winner must reserve seats at least two weeks in advance. Tickets subject to availability. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Uptown! Performing Arts Center.
- 58 American Helicopter Museum - Two Admission Passes.** Besides being a fun place, the American Helicopter Museum and Education Center in West Chester preserves aviation history and educates about helicopters and their lifesaving missions. Visit [AmericanHelicopter.museum](http://AmericanHelicopter.museum). **Special Conditions:** Expires 10/2020. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Amercian Helicopter Museum.
- 59 Two Hours of Cocktail Piano Music.** Need some live piano music for your next party? I can provide two hours of piano music from the Great American Songbook and 60's and 70's pop - Elton John, Billy Joel, Broadway, and more. **Special Conditions:** In-tune piano on the premises preferred, but can bring my own. **FMV:** \$200. **Min. Bid:** \$ 80. **Offered by:** Tom Buglio.
- 60 Pinot's Palette \$35 Gift Certificate and Painting.** At Pinot's Palette, a local artist guides you through painting step-by-step. Paint. Drink. Have fun! [www.pinotspalette.com/exton](http://www.pinotspalette.com/exton). **Special Conditions:** Expires 10/03/2020 **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$ 14. **Offered by:** Pinot's Palette.
- 61 Wilmington Blue Rocks Tickets.** Two vouchers to redeem for seats at a game during the 2020 season. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** Wilmington Blue Rocks.
- 62 Collection of Dan Schatz CDs.** Three CDs by our Grammy-nominated minister. The CDs are Bring the Morning Home, The Song and the Sigh, which comes with a book of Dan's meditations, and The Promise of the Sowing, soon to be re-released by Smithsonian Folkways. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$ 18. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.
- 63 Evening Picnic at Chanticleer Gardens 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. <http://www.chanticleergarden.org/> **Special Conditions:** Date: 05/29/2020 from 5 to 8 pm, rain or shine. No rain date. Top five bidders win. If bidding for more than one person, enter your bid on multiple lines. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** Amy Spare.

- 95 Acoustic Music.** Will play music for party, wedding, or other event. **FMV:** \$200. **Min. Bid:** \$ 80. **Offered by:** Jim Nelson.
- 96 St. Patrick's & Friday the 13th Party.** St Patrick's Day Party with singing of the Irish music and a little drinking of the beer (or other non-alcoholic beverages) and a little food (but not dinner). It's a proper St Patrick's Day Party on Friday the 13th (so, we'll sing a little Friday the 13th music, too!) **Special Conditions:** Date: 03/10/2020. Flat-rate \$30 per person. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 30. **Offered by:** Shelly Case and Gerry Giess.
- 97 1950's Sock Hop.** Dance the night away to a whole lotta amazing music from the 50's (and maybe early 60's): Bill Haley, Chuck Berry, Elvis, and many more. Dress up in your favorite poodle skirt, put on those saddle shoes, and grease back your hair - we're going back to your high school prom days. (Okay, maybe it's more like your parents' high school prom days...or maybe grandparents'...) We will even work in a short swing lesson to get you going. Go, daddy-o! **Special Conditions:** Date: TBA. This is a Fixed Price item at \$12 per person. **FMV:** \$12. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** Larry and Teri Lesser.



## Silent Auction FOOD AND DRINK



- 64 Buttered Scones for Tea.** Treat yourself to a dozen home-made scones plus two toppings! You can order regular scones (made with all-purpose wheat flour, butter, and milk), or ask for scones that are dairy-free and/or gluten-free. You can also specify whether you want your scones with or without raisins. Your options for topping A are homemade lemon curd or 1 jar of the store-bought jam, jelly, or fruit preserves of your choice. Your options for topping B are butter, dairy-free margarine, or a second kind of fruit spread. **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. Estimated value depends on options chosen. Estimate shown is in the low range. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$ 6. **Offered by:** Lori Ratajczak.
- 65 The Couch Tomato \$25 Gift Card.** Enjoy fresh, local, and organic at The Couch Tomato at 31 West Gay Street in downtown West Chester. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** The Couch Tomato.
- 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 and Japanese Restaurant.
- 67 Brothers Pizza \$25 Gift Card.** Not just pizza...a complete menu of dishes. Located in Bradford Plaza, 670 Downingtown Pike. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Brothers Pizza & Pasta.

- 68 Apple Explorer Tasting for 10 to 25 Guests.** Enjoy tasting and learning about 20 esoteric apple varieties from resident North Star Orchard apple geek Ike. This is like a wine tasting...only no designated driver needed! Learn about the history of each variety, fun anecdotes about some as only Ike can tell them, and make tasting notes in your Apple Passport. Located in Cochranville (Western Chester County). **Special Conditions:** Minimum 10 bidders. Date: 09/26/2020. Event starts at 1:00 pm and lasts about 90 minutes. If bidding for more than one person, enter your bid on multiple lines. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** North Star Orchard.
- 69 Two Hershey Bar Pies.** Can be made gluten-free and/or nut-free, either dark or milk chocolate. Top two bidders each get two pies. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** Shelly Case.
- 70 Chili Delivery.** Direct from the cookbook of the Riley Elementary School in Vincennes, Indiana, circa 1964, Mama Heck's chili with beans will be lovingly prepared, along with cornbread, and delivered to UCWC or your home -- whichever you prefer. Surprise your friends and family with this hearty Midwestern gastronomic delight. Serves eight. **Special Conditions:** Need two weeks notice for preparation. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Paul and Cindy Heck.
- 71 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:** \$ 35. **Offered by:** Panera Bread.
- 72 Gluten-Free Sweet Breads of Choice.** Two loaves of gluten-free sweet bread with or without nuts. Choose from pumpkin, zucchini, carrot, banana, and cranberry. Can accommodate other dietary restrictions and preferences. **FMV:** \$24. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus.
- 73 Taco Mar \$20 Gift Card.** Choose from "Make it Your Way" Burrito & Salad bar, Baja Grill, House Quesadillas, Tacos, and more. Taco Mar uses locally sourced, wholesome food to prepare authentic recipes from Baja California and Central Mexico. New Location: 122 E. Gay St., West Chester. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Taco Mar.
- 74 Two Loaves Black Walnut or Banana Nut Bread.** Black walnut or banana nut bread (gluten free if desired). You may opt for one of each kind. **Special Conditions:** Two weeks notice. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Nancy Dean.
- 75 Sullivan's Steakhouse \$50 Gift Card.** Sullivan's Steakhouse has two nearby locations, at 5525 Concord Pike, Wilmington, and 700 W. Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia. <https://sullivanssteakhouse.com/>. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Susan Batchelor.



## Silent Auction VARIETY OF ITEMS



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- 81 Tripbook Travel Souvenir Book.** Are you an avid traveler? This Tripbook is a handy and attractive way to keep your travel souvenirs. It features lined journal pages and multiple plastic sleeved pages for showcasing your travel tickets, beer bottle caps, entrance tickets, etc., all in a robust and handy book bound with a colorful cover. Imported from Germany from trendy firm Remember. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$ 18. **Offered by:** Jaan Troltenier.

- 82 100ml Bottles of Tommy Now Cologne.** From the Tommy Hilfiger website: "Tommy Hilfiger men's fragrance. Top notes of Tommy Now include bergamot and mandarin, middle notes of geranium, ginger, and cardamom oil and base notes of amberwood and moss for a new refreshing scent for men." **Special Conditions:** Top five bidders each win one bottle. If you want more than one bottle, enter multiple bids. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 24. **Offered by:** Sarah and Chris Hyson.
- 83 Monkey Fish Toys \$20 Gift Card.** A \$20 gift card to Monkey Fish Toys in Bradflord Plaza, West Chester. Monkey Fish offers many unique children's toys. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Monkey Fish Toys.
- 84 50ml Bottles of CK One Cologne.** From the Calvin Klein website: "Powerful. Dynamic. Bright. CK One Platinum Edition is a new expression of our iconic fragrance -- both cool and warm, it embodies the youthful optimism that defines our tribe. Fresh green apple and aromatic cardamom open to spicy pink pepper and cinnamon, creating a swath of softness and bold sensuality. The striking platinum-coated bottle is a futuristic statement of modernity and effortless individuality." **Special Conditions:** Top four bidders each win one bottle. If you want more than one bottle, enter multiple bids. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Sarah and Chris Hyson.
- 85 Giant Supermarket \$25 Gift Card.** \$25 Gift card good at any Giant food store. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Giant Supermarket - Bradford Plaza.
- 86 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, *Lindera 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*)  
Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)  
Tulip Poplar (tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera*)  
White Ash (tree, *Fraxinus americana*)

**FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 24. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus and Curt Hoganson.





## Silent Auction MIND & BODY



- 46 BeBe Nails \$12 Gift Certificate.** Get your nails done at BeBe's in Bradford Plaza. **FMV:** \$12. **Min. Bid:** \$ 5. **Offered by:** BeBe Nails.
- 47 One Month Free Membership at ACAC.** Train your best at ACAC. ACAC offers a supportive, welcoming club environment. So much to chose from with aquatic exercise, mind & body, EDGE cycle, aging programs and a significant kids program. Located at 1130 McDermott Drive, West Chester. **Special Conditions:** Expires 2/1/20. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** ACAC Fitness and Wellness.
- 48 One Hour Wellness Coaching, Reiki and/or Sound Healing..** Choose one of the following on which to focus: (a) Explore complementary and alternative approaches to reduce stress and improve health; (b) Learn about your subtle energy field (the energy around and within your body) and ways to increase your energy and improve resilience; (c) Experience Qigong or guided meditation; (d) 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. Reiki sessions sometimes include the use of sound healing. Tailored to the needs of the individual. Offered by Abby McGillivray, LCSW, BCD, RM, Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester, LLC. 105 S. High Street, Suite 301, West Chester, PA 19382. Note: Top two bidders will each receive an individual one-hour session. **Special Conditions:** Top two bidders each win a session. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$ 40. **Offered by:** Abby McGillivray.
- 49 YMCA One Month Family Membership.** Enjoy a one month family membership at the Greater Brandywine YMCA of your choice. (Eight locations to choose from, including West Chester, Coatesville, Lionville, and Kennett Square). **Special Conditions:** New family only. Expires 12/2019. **FMV:** \$147. **Min. Bid:** \$ 35. **Offered by:** YMCA of Greater Brandywine.
- 50 Gift Certificate for a Five-Class Package.** This certificate can be used for any of our regularly scheduled yoga classes at Now & Zen. We have many classes that are appropriate for beginners, or for those that prefer a gentle class. You can go to a variety of classes rather than staying with one class once you get started. All of our yoga teachers at Now & Zen are well trained and experienced teachers registered with Yoga Alliance. Any questions? Please contact Jeanie Matteson at Now & Zen. 484-401-7428 Now & Zen is conveniently located in West Chester in the Gay Street Plaza with free parking. **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$ 30. **Offered by:** Jeanie Matteson of Now & Zen Yoga.
- 51 One-hour Individual Yoga Instruction.** Do you feel like you need some one on one guidance to start or restart your yoga practice? In this one hour session, arranged at your convenience, you will learn stretches, warm ups, basic yoga postures and sequences as well as the yoga that is right for you, your body and your fitness level. **FMV:** \$90. **Min. Bid:** \$ 36. **Offered by:** Jeanie Matteson of Now & Zen Yoga.

- 52 Living and Aging Outside the Box Discussion.** Share information and ideas about non-traditional living arrangements such as co-housing, tiny homes, L'Arche communities -- dreams, fantasies and realities welcomed! A short reading list will be provided. Top 9 bidders are included. **Special Conditions:** Sunday, November 10, 2019 from 1 - 3 pm. Location to be determined, may be at UCWC. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$ 4. **Offered by:** Amy Spare.



## Silent Auction THE GREAT OUTDOORS



- 76 Trail Angel Ride.** Interested in doing a day hike, trail run or point to point bike ride? Need a ride back to your starting point? This trail angel will meet you at your end point and provide you and one companion with cold drinks and a ride back to your starting point, within 30 miles of West Chester. Date and time to be mutually agreed on. **Special Conditions:** Possibility of traveling more than 30 miles if your bid is high enough. Consider bidding at least \$1 per mile. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** Amy Spare.
- 77 Longwood Gardens - Two Tickets.** Experience the dazzling horticultural displays of Longwood Gardens, from a 4 acre Conservatory to the 20 outdoor gardens, fireworks, and fountain shows. **Special Conditions:** Not valid on the following peak days: Friday- Sunday during A Longwood Christmas, or everyday Dec 26-Jan 1. Expires 2/17/2021. **FMV:** \$46. **Min. Bid:** \$ 18. **Offered by:** Longwood Gardens.
- 78 Chanticleer Garden - Two Passes.** Chanticleer is a 35 acre garden in Wayne featuring lush courtyards of tropicals, perennials and containers; water gardens, exotic and native woodlands; and a spectacular ruin garden. [www.chanticleergarden.org](http://www.chanticleergarden.org). **Special Conditions:** Open April - October, Wednesday- Sunday. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Chanticleer.
- 79 Open Bow Two-Person Kayak for the Weekend.** This two-person open bow kayak is easy to use. Great for Marsh Creek Lake. Instructions, paddles, and life preservers are included. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Jack Butler.
- 80 Canoe/kayak on Brandywine.** Kayak or canoe on the Brandywine with a picnic lunch along the way. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$ 40. **Offered by:** Gerry Giess.



## Silent Auction SERVICES



- 87 Dog Grooming.** Give your pooch a spa day! A full groom includes a nail trim, paw pad shave, ear cleaning, a bath with conditioner if appropriate for the fur type, blow out, and the cut of your choice. **Special Conditions:** Accepting dogs under 40 pounds. If your dog is very matted, there may be a limited choice of grooming styles. Your dog must be current with a flea and tick prevention. **FMV:** \$55. **Min. Bid:** \$ 22. **Offered by:** DOGallure Grooming.
- 88 Handyman.** Four hours of handyman services, indoors or outdoors (or both). Need an odd job or two done around your home? I'll get 'er done. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Matt Zencey.
- 89 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 and the paper, and plant watering. **Special Conditions:** West Chester area only. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 16. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.



## Silent Auction ARTISAN ITEMS



- 35 Hand Knit Wool "Keyhole" Scarf.** Soft and warm neck-warmer scarf with keyhole slit; stays snug under coat without being bulky. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 36 Eight Pairs of Interesting Earrings.** Some vintage, some handcrafted, some just plain kitschy. A great opportunity to add to your earring wardrobe at a bargain price. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 37 Handblown Handpainted Lead Crystal Vase.** Possibly vintage, definitely hand-blown, Fenton-style amethyst vase. Similar vases offered on eBay and Etsy for \$30-\$60. Eight inches high. If you are the buyer, I will tell you the secret of where I got it. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 16. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 38 Hand Sewn Table Runner in Black, Silver, and Gold.** Dress up your table with a shimmery table runner in black, silver, and gold. Hand sewn by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$ 18. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 39 Hand Crafted Holiday Greeting Cards.** Holiday greeting cards hand crafted by Joan Odell. Five each of two different designs. Top 2 bidders each win a set. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.

- 41 Wilton Armetale Large Serving Tray and Matching Bowl.** Wilton Armetale large serving tray and matching bowl in flutes and pearls pattern, new in original packaging. **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$ 60. **Offered by:** Sarah and Chris Hyson.
- 42 Bracelet.** Rose, red and white handmade, original bracelet by Tori Fisher, with moon and star bangles and "never give up" charm. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$ 4. **Offered by:** Cathy Palmquist.
- 43 Expandable Silver Bracelet.** Expandable silver bracelet with ten floral panels. Very old and of unknown origin and value. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$ 6. **Offered by:** Cathy Palmquist.
- 44 Vintage Mother of Pearl and Brass Candlesticks.** One pair of vintage candlesticks, mother of pearl and brass, in original green velvet box. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 24. **Offered by:** Sarah and Chris Hyson.
- 45 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. Top six bidders win. If you want more than one, entered your bid multiple times. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 90 Silver Rectangular Ring.** Silver, rectangular, sparkling ring, not adjustable. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Cathy Palmquist.
- 91 Silver Round Ring.** Small, round, silver ring with raised flowers that is adjustable. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Cathy Palmquist.
- 92 Dove Lapel Pin.** Small, (1/4 inch) dove lapel pin. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$ 4. **Offered by:** Cathy Palmquist.
- 94 Silver Bracelet with Charm.** Silver bracelet with oblong links and one triangle-shaped charm. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$ 6. **Offered by:** Cathy Palmquist.

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| ★ ACAC Fitness & Wellness                        | ★ Longwood Gardens                     |
| ★ American Helicopter Museum                     | ★ Monkey Fish Toys                     |
| ★ BeBe Nails                                     | ★ North Star Orchards                  |
| ★ Brandywine Ballet                              | ★ Now and Zen Yoga                     |
| ★ Brandywine River Museum                        | ★ Panera Bread                         |
| ★ Brother's Pizza & Pasta                        | ★ Pinot's Palette                      |
| ★ Chanticleer Garden                             | ★ Philadelphia Museum of Art           |
| ★ The Couch Tomato                               | ★ Taco Mar Restaurant                  |
| ★ DOGAllure Grooming                             | ★ Uptown! Entertainment Alliance       |
| ★ Giant Food Store, West Chester                 | ★ Wasabi Chinese & Japanese Restaurant |
| ★ Hagley Museum & Library                        | ★ Wilmington Blue Rocks                |
| ★ Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester | ★ YMCA Greater Brandywine              |
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