

Unitarian Congregation of West Chester 33rd Annual

AUCTION Catalog



*Online via
Zoom and
Google Sheets*

Silent Auction
See Inside for Dates

Live Auction on Zoom
Saturday, October 17
Social Time 6:00 pm
Auction Starts 6:30 pm

Auctioneer: Ed Cohle

LIFE IS SHORT, SO WE CANNOT SKIP DESSERT!

Dessert Fundraiser!

Dinner is on your own, but we have an amazing group of bakers who have agreed to create a socially distanced bake sale to provide you with dessert choices for your auction bidding experience.

How It Will Work

-  Bakers will bring items to UCWC by 2:30 pm on Saturday October 17.
-  Members and friends will come to UCWC between 3-4 pm to choose from baked goods at the table set up on the Lacey Street side.
-  Cost will be \$10 per family pack.
-  Examples of a family pack are a dozen cookies, half a cake or pie, or 4 cupcakes.
-  If you'd like more than one family pack, you can spend \$20 or \$30.
-  We will label allergens like nuts and wheat, but may not be able to accommodate all dietary requests



2020 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

DINING



Lot 12 ... The Couch Tomato in W.C.
 Lot 39..... Hank's in Chadds Ford
 Lot 64.... Romantic Dinner for Two
 Lot 73..... Sunday Breakfast

TIME TRAVEL

Choose from five women from the past to meet via Zoom.



LOT 24

HOT TICKETS!!



Lot 69.....People's Light
 Lot 71 Brandywine River Museum

UCWC

LOT 46

GREATEST HITS CD



GROUP FUN

LOT 67

St. Patrick's Zoom Party



LOTS 17 & 61

Limerick Challenge & Recitation Party



Before the Auction

Catalog

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

Registration

You must be registered to bid. You can register [here](#). Within 24 hours, you will receive your paddle number by email.

Bidding by Proxy

If you are unable to attend or are uncomfortable with online bidding, 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 auktion@ucwc.org ahead of time. She will arrange a proxy bidder for you.

Silent Auction

Silent Auction Access

The silent auction will be held on Google Sheets. Only registered bidders will be emailed the links.

Silent Auction Dates

There will be no silent auction bidding the night of the live auction.

You will be able to see the bid sheets at any time using the links. However, bidding will only be possible during the following bidding sessions. (The sheets will be locked for editing at other times.)

Sunday..... September 2711:30-12:30
Sunday..... October 4.....11:30-12:30
Sunday..... October 11.....11:30-12:30
Wednesday October 14.....7:30-8:30 pm
Friday..... October 16.....7:00-8:30 pm

Live Auction

Live Auction October 17

The live auction will be **Saturday October 17 on Zoom**. The Zoom session will start with **social time at 6 pm** (you're welcome to eat your dinner/ desserts while we Zoom). The auctioneers will start their thing at 6:30 and it should last 1 hour or a little more. The link and password will be emailed to all registered bidders. (If you wish to join the fun, be sure to register. You are not obligated to bid.) **Have a piece of paper with your paddle number printed boldly and neatly**. You will have to hold it up to your camera to bid.

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

Bidding

Beginning Bids and Fixed Price 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. Occasionally you will find "fixed price" items where several are available. In this case, you may simply enter the fixed price and you are guaranteed to win. If you want more than one, use more than one line on the sheet.

Multiple Bids

The parties, some of the meals, and the meditation session are offered for four or more people. The bidding is on a **per-seat basis**. If it is in the silent auction, complete one line for each seat you want on the online sheet.

If it is in the live, Zoom auction, the auctioneers will give instructions for bidding. They will open the bidding at the minimum price and will ask who's willing to pay that price. If more people are interested than there are seats, the auctioneers 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.

After the Auction

Payment

The day after the live auction, you will be emailed an invoice with all your winnings listed. Payment can be made four ways:

- Send your check to **UCWC, 501 S. High St., West Chester, PA 19382** (preferred, since no transactions fee are charged to UCWC). Please put “auction” and your paddle number in the memo line.
- Via [this online link](#). There will be a blank field next to the dollar amount where we request that you please enter your paddle number.
- Via [this PayPal link](#). There will be a comment field where we request that you please enter your paddle number.
- Via this PayPal QR code. There will be a comment field where we request that you please enter your paddle number.



Collecting on Your Items

- The donor’s name and contact information will be 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 auction@ucwc.org.

NOTE: The decision as to which items will be in the live auction has not been finalized as of this printing.

The following list contains all the items. If any items that are switched to the live auction have silent bids, those bids will be transferred to the live auction as starting bids.



ENTERTAINMENT & FUN

- 10 Acoustic Music.** Provide live music, in person or online, for a party, event, reception, etc. Am experienced performer of classic soft rock in a variety of venues. **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$ 60. **Offered by:** Jim Nelsen.
- 17 UCWC 2020 Limerick Challenge Part 1: The Party, The Poetry, & The Publication.** Become a published author – in limerick form – in the first ever UCWC 2020 Limerick Compendium (eBook). You also get to attend the New Year's Eve Zoom party where winners of Lot #61 will recite their entries in a limerick competition. THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITY – Channel your inner Edward Lear and please keep it humorous and respectful. (Part 2 of this activity is a New Year's Eve limerick competition, lot 61, a separate auction item.) Click [here](#) for details. **Special Conditions:** Deadline for entry 12/20/2020. Party is 12/31/20 from 7 to 9 pm. **FMV:** \$0. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 24 Time Travel via Zoom.** Ever wanted to experience another time and place? Your winning bid gets you an hour with a time traveler, via Zoom. You and your fellow winning bidders will first vote on which person you want to appear. Then, on the appointed date and time, she will Zoom with you and talk about many aspects of the daily life, culture, society, food, etc. of her time and place. The Zoom session is designed to be fun, interactive, and engaging for all over age 10; questions are encouraged. Choose from a 19th century Japanese woman, Queen Elizabeth I's laundry woman, an early 20th century Jewish immigrant to the US, a 17th century Scottish witch suspect, or 20th century Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, amongst others. Some persons will even teach you a song or two! Minimum five winning bids. Fixed price \$20. For multiple attendees, please place multiple bids. **Special Conditions:** Date: 1/13/2021 at 7:00 pm. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Jaan Troltenier.
- 37 Box-o-Family-Fun.** Collection of like-new, intact game sets and amusements, including: Spill and Spell game; IQ Quiz game; Cranium for Kids creative play game; 8-Ball (fortune telling); Go game set; Charades "Select-o-Sticks" (charades prompts); Kinga Matching and Memory Game for Learning Chinese Characters; perpetual motion magnet toy. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** Kathryn Racette.

- 46 UCWC Summer 2020 Music Greatest Hits.** The music offerings during the Online Services have been outstanding this summer. We have put together a compilation of the "Greatest Hits of 2020", all performed by our own musicians, from Jason's piano masterpieces, Laura's oboe duets, and Debby's native flute, to anthems and hymns sung by the Spirit Singers, ensembles, and soloists. We have so many talented performers at UCWC! Only five CDs will be available to bid on, so they are Limited Editions. Five lucky bidders will have beautiful music to enjoy. **FMV: \$10. Min. Bid: \$ 5.**
Offered by: Kathy & Chris Beatty.
- 50 Knit-Along --Turkish Bed Socks.** Join a group of knitters via Zoom to knit a pair of Turkish Bed Socks with Sandy along to help. Turkish Bed Socks are cozy on a winter night -- in bed or around the house with your jammies and robe -- and also make great gifts. I'll supply yarn, needles and pattern -- you just need to know how to knit and purl. We'll find 4 dates when we can gather to knit together virtually to complete the project. (Designed for up to five knitters.) **FMV: \$30. Min. Bid: \$ 12.**
Offered by: Sandy Schaal.
- 61 2020 Limerick Challenge Part 2 - Recitation and Competition at the Party.** Limerick Recitation and Competition at the New Year's Eve Zoom Party. Six lucky winners will get to recite their limericks (entered in Lot #17) and compete for prizes. Click here for complete details. Top six bidders win. **Special Conditions:** Thursday, December 31, from 7-9 pm **FMV: \$15. Min. Bid: \$ 10. Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 67 St. Patrick's Day Zoom Party.** A pandemic can't stop the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Somehow, we will provide you with some St. Patrick's Day snacks/libations in advance then join us on the zoom call to sing out those old favorite songs -- We'll send out the words to the songs in advance, so you can sing your heart out in the peace of your own home without worrying about others judging the quality of your voice (except maybe your neighbors). Please drink responsibly, but drink as much as you want because you don't have to drive home -- you're already there! Why did we not do it this way before?? Top 25 bidders win. **Special Conditions:** Date: 3/13/2021 **FMV: \$50. Min. Bid: \$ 20.**
Offered by: Gerry Giess & Shelly Case.
- 69 People's Light "People's Passes" Subscription.** Six passes for People's Light in Malvern. These flexible subscription passes may be used at any production for both the 20/21 season and the following 21/22 season. Passes can be redeemed in any combination to any production. **FMV: \$300. Min. Bid: \$ 150. Offered by:** Kevin & Carolyn LaTulip.
- 70 Dan Schatz CDs.** Three albums by our Grammy-nominated Minister, Dan Schatz - Bring the Morning Home (36 String Music, 2007), The Song and the Sigh (36 String Music, 2012) and The Promise of the Sowing (Folk-Legacy / Smithsonian Folkways, 2015) **FMV: \$45. Min. Bid: \$ 20. Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.
- 71 Brandywine River Museum.** Two guest passes to the Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford. **FMV: \$36. Min. Bid: \$ 15. Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz & Geeta Shivde.



FOOD

- 3 Nonna's Secret Recipe Bell Pepper Preserves.** Successful bidder gets: one jar of Southern Italian Style homemade marinated red peppers, one recipe as handed down for generations, and unlimited phone, Facetime or Zoom sessions for coaching as needed (not likely as they are not hard to make). Note: This method also works great with other vegetables, such as jalapeños, red onion, eggplant and many others. Only one jar is offered for auction, but up to five runner up bidders can get the recipe and coaching. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 6 Vegan Date and Walnut Loaf (Moosewood Recipe).** Yummy date and walnut loaf from Moosewood Cookbook. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$ 5. **Offered by:** Pam Seres.
- 7 Gluten-Free Pumpkin or Zucchini Bread- 2 loaves.** Two loaves of a gluten-free sweet bread of your choice with or without nuts and dried fruit. Can accommodate other dietary restrictions/preferences. Will deliver. **FMV:** \$24. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus.
- 8 Lasagna for Eight People.** Lasagna one, ya seen 'em all? No way! You'll love this three-layer 9x13 lasagna made with Linda & Steve's special puttanesca sauce (tomatoes, red wine, onions, garlic, spices, kalamata olives, red pepper flakes, minced anchovies -- sorry, no capers), mozzarella, parmesan, and ricotta. Delivered frozen or refrigerated with one week notice. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Steve & Linda Sander.
- 11 Homemade Peanut Butter Fudge.** The winner will receive a 13x9 pan of my homemade peanut butter fudge. Made with love, this recipe is soft and light and will keep well, if you can stop yourself from eating and sharing it! Note it does contain peanut and dairy ingredients. (For other dietary information please email dld@ucwc.org) **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Cassie Lengle.
- 12 \$25 Gift Card Couch Tomato Restaurant West Chester.** Build-your-own pizza, sandwiches and salads available for takeout. Healthy, light fare. Bought it at the auction last year; didn't use it because holding onto it was a way to help the business until the pandemic is over. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Matt Zencey.
- 16 One Pint Homemade Red Sauerkraut.** It was a good year for red cabbage in Chris Hyson's garden, and you can share in the bounty. Each pint of sauerkraut is made from organic red cabbage and salt. That's it! It's carefully fermented and then refrigerated when it's just right. Chris will happily deliver to anywhere within 40 miles of UCWC. **Special Conditions:** Top 5 winners. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$ 6. **Offered by:** Chris Hyson.
- 39 \$50 Gift Certificate to Hank's Place in Chadds Ford.** The certificate will be mailed to you. The philosophy of Hank's Place is "breaking bread" with friends and family. It is a place "Where Hungry People Eat and Friendly People Meet". Known for its hand crafted comfort food, Hank's is frequented by locals and visitors to the Brandywine Valley. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Janet C. Young.
- 47 Christmas Cookie Tray.** All your favorites! Three dozen cookies (a half dozen of six different kinds) to be delivered to your doorstep at least one week before Christmas. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Susan Batchelor & Pam Seres.

- 49 English Toffee.** Enjoy a holiday treat -- home-made English Toffee, made in the tradition of my mother and grandmother. This traditional candy is made from butter, sugar, chocolate and almonds, and is always delicious -- and gluten free. I will deliver a pound of this mouth-watering treat in a 1 pound box, or in 4 small gift boxes during the holiday season. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** Sandy Schaal.
- 52 Bread for a Year.** Cinnamon Raisin, Whole Wheat, Seven Grain, Sweet Potato, Oatmeal, Pumpkin. It's too hard to choose...How about ALL OF THEM? I will deliver a freshly baked loaf of yeast bread to your door once a month for the whole year. Winner has input into flavor options. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Susan Batchelor.
- 64 Romantic Dinner for Two.** I will prepare a complete dinner for two, which I will drop off at your home at an agreed upon time and date. The menu is flexible -- some ideas include shrimp or chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, tofu red curry, Korean chicken meatballs, and many more. The dinner will include a main course, sides, and a dessert (most likely store-bought, but hey...). **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Brett Goldman.
- 72 Homemade Apple Pie.** Homemade take and bake apple pies for the holidays. Made with love and frozen fresh Linvilla Apples to be picked up from our freezer to your oven. **Special Conditions:** Pick up at 811 Edward Ln after October 31 **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$ 6. **Offered by:** Marie Steel.
- 73 Breakfast for For Sunday Service for Up To Four People.** Would you like to have a nice breakfast to enjoy during service on Sunday? I am offering a quiche, pastries, and fruit, and I will do a coffee pick up if you would like. Date will be negotiated and cannot be on a major holiday. I will also work with dietary restrictions, and if you would like me to use a favorite recipe I will gladly do so. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** Lauren Kelly.



HOME & GARDEN

- 2 Native Plants for your Shade Garden.** Native Plants for your Shade Garden- available this fall, in spring, or next fall (depending on plant). Mix and match any of the following. The only limit is how many our garden produces. See catalog for choices. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 25. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus & Curt Hoganson.

Spicebush (shrub, <i>Lindera benzoin</i>).....	several
Bottlebrush Buckeye (shrub, <i>Aesculus parviflora</i>)	1 or 2
Gray Dogwood (shrub, <i>Cornus racemosa</i>).....	few
St. John's Wort (shrub, <i>Hypericum prolificum</i>).....	several
Jack-in-the-Pulpit (herbaceous perennial, <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	seeds available
Creeping Phlox (ground cover, <i>Phlox stolonifera</i>)	several
False Solomon's Seal (herbaceous perennial, <i>Smilacena racemosa</i>)	few
Purple Coneflower (herbaceous perennial, <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>).....	few
Common Milkweed (annual, <i>Asclepius syriaca</i>)	seeds or rhizomes
Eastern Redbud (small tree, <i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	few
American Holly (tree, <i>Ilex opaca</i>)	few
Eastern White Pine (tree, <i>Pinus strobus</i>)	1 or 2
Tulip Poplar (tree, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>).....	several
White Ash (tree, <i>Fraxinus americana</i>)	few

- 33 Caesars Brother Siberian Iris.** Five good sized plants. Will bloom in May 2021. **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$ 30. **Offered by:** Pam Sapko.
- 34 Ten Star of Persia (Allium christophii) bulbs.** 8"-10" globe flowers on 18"- 24" high stems. Blooms May/June and dries nicely in the garden or for dried arrangements. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$ 5. **Offered by:** Pam Sapko.
- 35 Flowering Lily Collection.** Enjoy this spectacular collection of tall fragrant lilies, including African Queen, Conca d'Or and Sensi. Bloom in July/August on 3' to 6' stems. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$ 6. **Offered by:** Pam Sapko.
- 42 Unsplit Firewood, 1/8 Cord.** 1/8 cord is a pile 4 ft x 2 ft x 2 ft. Various sizes from small enough to not need splitting to 12" x 20". Top four bidders will be accepted. First come, first choice of size. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Wayne Bullaughey.
- 45 Upright Frigidaire Freezer.** Frigidaire Upright Freezer, 16.6 cubic feet, Frost-free, White, Weight: 174 lbs., Height: 67.7", Width: 34", Depth: 32.3", Purchased at Home Depot on 10/4/2017 for \$497.70. This will need to be picked up from our house in East Goshen and moved from the basement. Please come look at it beforehand if you wish. **FMV:** \$250. **Min. Bid:** \$ 100. **Offered by:** Pam Seres.

A VARIETY OF ITEMS



- 29 Coffee Mugs with Matching Sugar and Creamer Set.** Enjoy your morning coffee or tea in these large mugs with matching sugar and creamer. Shaker style - Blue and white background with magenta heart in foreground, these are made of a light porcelain and are nice big mugs - and they stay pretty hot! (Hand-wash or dishwasher-safe. Don't recommend heating in microwave or they get too hot to handle.) **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$ 18. **Offered by:** Julianne E. O'Neil.
- 32 1963 Goya G10 Nylon String Guitar.** Vintage 1963 Goya G10, nylon string, beautiful warm mellow tone, excellent condition one owner (couldn't play well!) Cardboard case no handle with neon orange fur lining (60s!) **FMV:** \$300. **Min. Bid:** \$ 120. **Offered by:** Jessica Myers.
- 44 Homemade Dog Biscuits.** 18 homemade dog biscuits baked with love. Ingredients are peanut butter, pumpkin, cinnamon and whole wheat flour. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 48 Protest Tools.** Make those signs and send those letters to your Representative or Senator with these great tools. 42 stencil pages and 8 postcards included. **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 51 Mask Minder.** A small chain, beaded chain, or leather strap with closing hooks at each end. You hook both ends onto your current mask ear straps. You can slip the entire thing over your head or put the second hook on after you've wrapped it around your neck. Like a glasses minder, you may slip the mask off and on as needed and it stays around your neck until you unhook it or take it off over your head. **Special Conditions:** Top three bidders win. I'll provide pictures of three finished products and top bidder takes first pick, etc. **FMV:** \$5. **Min. Bid:** \$ 2. **Offered by:** Cheryl Pittenger.

- 62 Wine & Cheese Picnic Basket.** Wicker wine and cheese service picnic basket. Never used. Includes wine glasses, cork screw, cutting board, cheese knife, plastic container for storage, tablecloth, and napkins. For an elegant, nostalgic picnic along the Brandywine. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Mira Tryon.



MIND & BODY

- 5 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.
- 21 Memoir by UCWC's Own Barb Long.** Before moving away to be closer to grandchildren, Barb Long was a radiant presence for many years at UCWC. As one reviewer said, "How Barbara overcame her difficult childhood and emerged into a successful, loving adult is a triumph of the human spirit." **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Matt Zencey.
- 25 45-Minute Disant Reiki Session.** Reiki is a gentle technique that relieves stress and assists the life force to flow through the body. Reiki sessions are experienced in person or can be facilitated from a separate location. This session will be experienced in the comfort of your home, with the practitioner connecting via Zoom or Facetime. Recipients typically feel relaxed and peaceful. The session will be tailored to the needs of the individual(s) and may include sound healing elements such as singing, chanting, chimes, shaker or drum. This can be experienced as an individual, couple or a family (including children) who reside together. Offered by Abby McGillivray, LCSW, BCD, Reiki Master Teacher. **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$ 30. **Offered by:** Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester.
- 26 Zoom Mindfulness Meditation Group for Four People (75 minutes).** This mindfulness meditation experience is intended to be a group experience, but can be modified for an individual. The group session will include brief introductions, the experience, and a wrap up with participants sharing if desired. We will bring awareness to the present moment, the breath, and feelings of compassion and peacefulness within the context of community. The facilitator will guide the group through gentle motions and visualizations. This experience could be shared by individuals, a couple or a family with children. Offered by Abby McGillivray, LCSW, BCD, Psychotherapist and Reiki Teacher. Abby has been leading meditation, retreats, classes, worship experiences and individual sessions for over 30 years. Participants need a quiet location and Zoom access. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester.
- 27 A Copy of "Cruel Death, Heartless Aftermath" by Barbara Mancini, Ghost-written by Matt Zencey.** Ninety-three-year-old Joseph Yourshaw knew his end was near and had carefully planned so that he would have a peaceful and dignified death at home. But it was not to be. A simple act of compassion by his daughter, Barb Mancini, led her father to a medically intensive, horribly painful death in the hospital – and left her an accused felon, facing 10 years in prison. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Matt Zencey.

- 30 "Alaska Notebook" by Matt Zencey. Written snapshots of life on the Last Frontier.** During his 30 years in Alaska, UCWC's Matt Zencey got up close with salmon-chomping bears, hosted many a moose in his yard, and encountered his share of odd Alaskans. In these 40 mini-essays, Matt writes about the strange things Alaskans do to endure long, dark winters and enjoy frenetic, endless summer nights. Join him as he rides out a 7.9 earthquake, listens to a snorting herd of 3,000 caribou, and opens his living room window to come face to face with a moose. Find out why a conservative commentator called him a "nympholept" and enjoy Matt's humorous takes on email spam, Twitter, and right-wing talk radio. Includes photos of Alaska scenes. Buyer can request a personalized inscription. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$ 8. **Offered by:** Matt Zencey.
- 60 Book Signed by the Authors.** "Why Good Things Happen to Good People: The exciting new research that proves the link between doing good and living a longer, healthier, happier life" by Stephen Post and Jill Neimark. Forward by Reverend Otis Moss, Jr. 2007. First edition. Signed by authors **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 16. **Offered by:** David Peacefull.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

- 9 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:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Jack Butler.
- 36 Huffy Elipse Men's Mountain Bike.** 21 speed. 15 years old, but very rarely used. It's been in our basement all these years, so it needs a tune up. Contact Pam to make arrangements to see it. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$ 40. **Offered by:** Pam Seres.
- 58 Schwinn 21-Speed Bike, 24-inch.** In good condition. Contact Cindy Rosenthal, if you have any questions. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.
- 59 Schwinn 21-Speed Bike, 26-inch.** In good condition. Contact Cindy Rosenthal, if you have any questions. **FMV:** \$55. **Min. Bid:** \$ 25. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.
- 66 Paddling on the Brandywine.** Join us for a socially distanced kayak and or canoe ride down the Brandywine River stopping on a sandbar for lunch. Mingle with the heron, turtles, bass, the quiet, the beauty. This is our local treasure. Don't miss it! **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$ 40. **Offered by:** Gerry Giess & Shelly Case.
- 68 Bike Ride & Lunch for Two with Shelly and Gerry.** Join us for a socially distanced bike ride on one of the local trails – Struble, Chester Valley, Schuylkill River, or Perkiomen. You chose the trail and the distance with our help. We'll pack a breakfast, lunch, or dinner, so we can stop and enjoy a trail-side meal. If you need a bike or a ride for your bike, we will figure that out. Top two bidders each win a ride and can bring a guest. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Gerry Giess & Shelly Case.



SERVICES

- 14 One Month of Piano or Keyboard Lessons via Facetime or Zoom.** Tom specializes in helping adults who always wanted to play piano, or used to play years ago get involved in playing again. Tom offers traditional piano, or Lead sheet playing, which involves a quick way to play some of your favorite songs by chords and melody. Tom has been teaching piano and keyboard for over 40 years. Lessons are 1/2 per week, 4 total lessons. **Special Conditions:** Must have a laptop, tablet or smart phone with internet connection. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$ 40. **Offered by:** Tom Buglio.
- 15 Basic Dog Training - 2 Private Sessions.** Are you struggling to teach your new puppy some basic manners? Does it seem like your older dog just won't listen? Whether your pooch is 6 months or 6 years (yes, you CAN teach an old dog new tricks!), learn about some basic training exercises and how they can help you achieve the behaviors you want. Session length depends on the stamina of the dog, but typically lasts between 30 minutes to an hour, including consultation. Erin Clemens is a volunteer at the BVSPCA, and is currently studying for her Certified Professional Dog Trainer Certification. **Special Conditions:** Training sessions are held at client's home. Dog must be up to date on vaccinations. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 25. **Offered by:** Erin Clemens.
- 28 Be A Pollworker - Reverse Auction.** If you work at the polls on November 3, either for a candidate or inside the precinct or as a poll watcher for a party, Janine Galen has offered to donate \$25 per person for a full day's work. You and a friend or two could take shifts and cover an entire day for a single \$25 donation on Janine's part. Only one of you need sign up. THIS WILL NOT COST YOU ANYTHING. Janine will get in touch with you. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 31 Yard Work - 2 Hours.** \$30 gets you 2 hours of yard work from this guy, your UCWC board president, shown below having just put a large, wounded tree branch out of its misery. (Note: He will wear a shirt while working for you. And a COVID mask.) Need more work done? Buy more hours! **FMV:** \$70. **Min. Bid:** \$ 30. **Offered by:** Matt Zencey.
- 41 Crop, Adjust, Color, and Retouch Three of Your Photos.** Photos can be digital or prints. Raw digital files give better results than JPG. I can arrange for printing. Top four bidders will be accepted. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 25. **Offered by:** Wayne Bullaughey.



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- 1 Holiday Greens & Floral Centerpiece.** Lovely fresh evergreen and floral centerpieces. Fresh and delivered just in time for the holidays. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** Janet Hutchison.
- 4 Hand Sewn Table Runner in Red/Green/White.** Dress up your Holiday table with winter cardinals. Hand sewn by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.

- 13 Fall Leaf Theme Quilted Table Runner.** Decorate your Fall table with a quilted fabric leaf-theme table runner. Leaves and border in pretty yellow, orange, green, and brown fabrics. Made by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$ 18. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 18 Peace Mugs.** Show your "peace" of mind as you sip from a 15 oz (now THAT'S a good size for coffee!) black mug. Printed with the design of one of Lisa Kerschner's colorful paintings. Dishwasher & microwave safe. Top four bidders each win a mug. Enter multiple bids if you want more than one. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$ 6. **Offered by:** Lisa Kerschner.
- 19 Hand Crafted Holiday Cards.** Send your holiday wishes with hand-crafted by Joan Odell holiday greeting cards. Ten cards: five each of two different designs: sparkling reindeer and trees, snowmen in winter. Non-religious holiday season greetings. **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 20 Three Custom Sewn Face Masks.** I will custom sew three face masks for you. Choose your style from masks with ties and pleats, elastic with pleats, or elastic no pleats. Choose your fabric from my stash of batiks. Tell me what colors you prefer and I can text you pictures of possible fabrics to choose from. Examples of the styles are in the photo. Top two bidders each get three masks. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$ 10. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 22 Hand Crafted Christmas Cards.** Send your Christmas greetings to friends and relatives with hand crafted cards made by Joan Odell. Ten cards including five each of two different designs: sparkly red bird and sparkly gold reindeer. Holiday greeting inside. **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$ 15. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 23 Swarovski Crystal Necklace.** A sparkling necklace made of sapphire blue and crystal clear Swarovski crystals shaped as flowers and bicones. Closes with a sterling silver toggle clasp. 20 inches long. Hand crafted by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$ 18. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 38 Hand-knit Wedge Scarf.** Soft wool wedge-shaped scarf in pink or grey-brown. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Pam Sapko.
- 40 Baying Kirin Netsuke.** Large (3¼ inch) Japanese Carved Netsuke of a Baying Kirin, Meiji Period. Steve's parents bought this years ago. We have an appraisal certificate at \$1,800, but we cannot attest to the provenance. Identical item sold for \$230 at Aspire Auctions in 2014. Click [here](#) for images, certificate, and link to 2014 sale. **FMV:** \$300. **Min. Bid:** \$ 125. **Offered by:** Linda & Steve Sander.
- 43 Netsuke Replicas.** Three replicas of Japanese netsukes. Each between an inch and an inch-and-a-half high. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 25. **Offered by:** Linda & Steve Sander.
- 53 Flowers Painting.** "Spring." Watercolor, 27 x 21 inches, framed, by Loretta Knight. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 25. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 54 Winter Scene Painting.** "Red Barn - Snow Day." Watercolor, 11 x 14 inches, framed, by Loretta Knight. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 55 Pink Hand-crafted Necklace.** 23-inch necklace made of pink glass beads with a pewter clasp. Made by Loretta Knight. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$ 18. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 56 Red Hand-crafted Necklace.** 24-inch necklace made of small red glass beads with pewter inserts and pewter medallion and clasp. Made by Loretta Knight. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.

- 57 Black and Silver Hand-crafted Necklace.** 21.5-inch necklace made of small glass beads with pewter beads interspersed partway around the front and a pewter clasp. Made by Loretta Knight. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$ 20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 63 Christmas Tree Decoration.** Family heirloom Christmas decoration made lovingly by my mother. It is a Christmas tree decorated by affixing assorted jewelry onto a mirror background. Backed by green felt and set in a gold frame. 24" H x 20" W. Very festive. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$ 12. **Offered by:** Mira Tryon.
- 65 Flowered Table Runner.** A sunny yellow and blue flowered quilted table runner. When you are ready to brighten your spirits, put this spring welcoming fabric runner on your table. Made by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$ 18. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.

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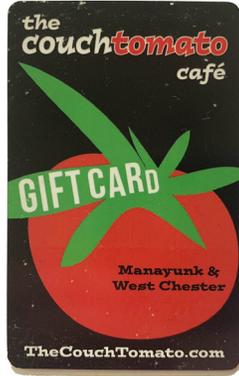
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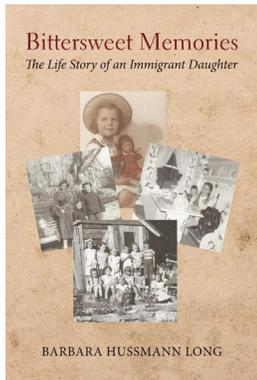
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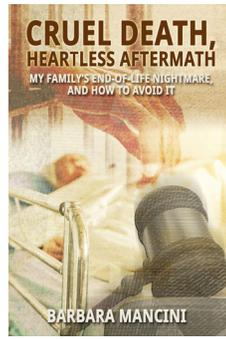
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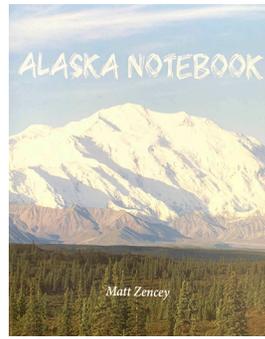
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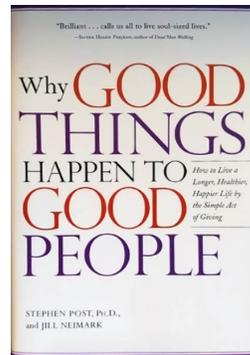
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