

Unitarian Congregation of West Chester 2022 Annual

# AUCTION Catalog



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**Online Silent Auction**  
October 16, 18, and 21

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**In-person & Zoom Auction**  
Saturday, October 22

**Social Time,  
Refreshments, &  
Silent Auction 4:00 pm  
Entertainment 5:00 pm  
Live Auction 5:30 pm  
Dessert 6:30 pm**

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**LOT 56**  
Live  
Auction



**LOT 65**  
Silent  
Auction



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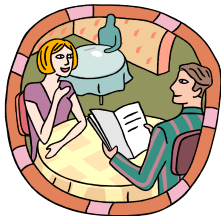
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*Online via Zoom and Google Sheets*

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## AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



### DINING

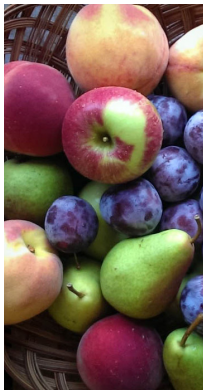
- Lot 21 ..... Dinner for Two
- Lot 33 ..... Couch Tomato
- Lot 45 ..... Mabel's Barbecue
- Lot 46 ..... Two Birds Cafe
- Lot 98 ..... Bravo Pizza



### HOT TICKETS!!

- Lot 38 ..... Longwood Gardens
- Lots 50 & 92 ..... Uptown! Knauer
- Lot 89 ..... Brandywine Museum of Art
- Lot 90 ..... Chanticleer Garden

### CSA FRUIT SHARE



### LOT 11

### LOT 28

*St. Patrick's  
Day Party*



### LOT 29

*Poker Night  
for Eight*



### LOT 70

*Mardi Gras Murder  
Mystery Dinner*



### LOT 22

*Concert &  
Picnic*



### LOT 41

*Pickleball  
Workshop*



# Before the Auction

## 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 at [auction-donations@ucwc.org](mailto:auction-donations@ucwc.org) if you find a critical error. We can correct it online and in the addendum that will be distributed.

## Registration

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

## Bidding by Proxy

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

# Silent Auction

## Silent Auction Access

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The silent auction will be held online on three Google Sheets sessions, and one in-person paper sheet session. **Only registered bidders will be emailed the online links.**

## Silent Auction Dates

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**In addition to three online bidding sessions listed below, there will be silent auction paper bidding the night of the live auction from 4:00 to 4:45 pm. There will be no online bidding at that time.**

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

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|----------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday   | October 16 | noon-1:00 pm | Online bidding        |
| Tuesday  | October 18 | 7:30-8:30 pm | Online bidding        |
| Friday   | October 21 | 7:00-8:30 pm | Online bidding        |
| Saturday | October 22 | 4:00-4:45 pm | Paper bidding at UCWC |

# Live/Hybrid Auction

## **Live Auction and Celebration at UCWC October 22**

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| 4:00 – 5:00 pm | Social Time & Refreshments                                  |
| 4:00 – 4:45 pm | Silent Auction Final Session — Paper Bidding In-person Only |
| 5:00 – 5:30 pm | Entertainment                                               |
| 5:30 – 6:30 pm | Live & Zoom Auction                                         |
| 6:30 – 7:00 pm | Dessert and Wrap-up                                         |

The Zoom 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.) **When you join the Zoom session, change your screen name to include your paddle number before your name. For example, “99 Romeo and Juliet.” (We will help you with this.)**

## Bidding

### **Beginning Bids and Fixed Price Bids**

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Minimum bids have been specified for most items. Some items are “fixed price” items where several are available. In this case, you may simply enter the fixed price.

### **Multiple Bids**

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Some items (parties, for instance) are offered for more than one person. In the silent auction, enter multiple bids, if you want more than one item.

In the live/Zoom auction, the auctioneer 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 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) as well as 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.

# After the Auction

## Payment

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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](#). You will be asked to enter your paddle number number.
- Via this PayPal QR code. You will be asked to enter your paddle number number.



## Collecting on Your Items

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- 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](mailto:auction@ucwc.org).



## LIVE AUCTION STARTS 5:30 PM SHARP



- 4 Lasagna for Six.** Lasagna one, ya seen 'em all? No way! You'll love this three-layer 9x13 lasagna made with 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. **Special Conditions:** Delivered frozen or fresh with one-week's notice. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Steve & Linda Sander.
- 11 CSA Fruit Share for the 2023 Season.** Enjoy a 15-week CSA Fruit Share in 2023 (season August through mid-November). Includes approximately 8 pounds of seasonal tree fruit from the farm including peaches, nectarines, plums, pears, Asian pears, and apples. A great mix of flavors to enjoy with the family or share with friends and/or coworkers. **Special Conditions:** Arrange weekly pickup with Lisa Ruch (Lisa@northstarorchard.com) for the 2023 Fruit Share season (starts the first week of August, 2023). Pickup locations include: the West Chester Growers' Market, the Phoenixville Farmers' Market, or the NSO Farm Store in Cochranville. **FMV:** \$350. **Min. Bid:** \$140. **Offered by:** North Star Orchard LLC.
- 20 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.
- 21 Dinner for Two.** Brett will prepare a dinner for two and deliver it to your door (date to be agreed upon). You will choose your preferences from an extensive list of main dishes and sides (Asian, Italian, American, on and on...). Also included is a store-bought dessert. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Brett Goldman.
- 23 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 and Pam Seres.
- 29 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. Top 8 bidders win. **Special Conditions:** Date is to be determined, sometime in early 2023. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.

- 34 Four Heat-and-Eat Freezer Meals.** Four freezer-friendly dinners with four servings per meal. Your choice of meals will be prepped, pre-frozen (if desired), and delivered in a cooler. Easy instructions provided for slow cooker, pressure cooker, or oven heating.  
Meals with meat:
- Gyro loaf (tastes just like the schwarma from your favorite food cart!)
  - Meatballs (Italian, Asian, Swedish, spinach, etc.)
  - Chicken (honey hoisin, cilantro lime, apple cider)
- Meat-free options include:
- Lasagna or stuffed shells (meat or veggie)
  - Soups – pumpkin, curried butternut squash, broccoli cheese, black bean, minestrone
  - Quinoa or farro casseroles
  - Chili (meat or veggie)
- FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Emily Sweet.
- 42 A Pie for Each Season.** Winning this bid brings four delicious homemade seasonal pies to your door. Winter-pumpkin, Spring-strawberry, Summer-blueberry, Fall-apple. Exact dates will depend on local harvest and recipient's input. Bid high and enjoy the fruits of the season delivered to your door.  
**FMV:** \$80. **Min. Bid:** \$32. **Offered by:** Susan Batchelor.
- 47 One Dozen Homemade Vegan Whole Wheat Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter Banana Oat Cookies.** Homemade, fan-favorite, made with love in a plant-based (but not nut-free) environment by aspiring bakers who like to watch baking shows. Peanut butter and pureed banana used instead of oil makes these a moist and delicious meal disguised as a cookie. Top three bidders win one dozen cookies. **FMV:** \$12. **Min. Bid:** \$5. **Offered by:** The Munz Family.
- 56 Lake Harmony Vacation Home 2-Nights Getaway.** Secluded 4-bedroom, 3-bathroom vacation home at Lake Harmony in the Poconos during the off-season (Fall or Spring - Check with Donor). Fully furnished including a deck overlooking preserved woods, gas fireplace, and air hockey table. Includes the use of a 2-person kayak. Great hiking in Hickory Run State Park plus close to historic Jim Thorpe. Check it out on Airbnb at [www.airbnb.com/rooms/53989164](http://www.airbnb.com/rooms/53989164). **Special Conditions:** A deposit of \$300 is required. \$150 of the deposit will be returned if the house is left in good condition. The remaining \$150 is for a cleaning fee. No pets or smoking allowed. **FMV:** \$500. **Min. Bid:** \$200.  
**Offered by:** Jack & Alane Butler.
- 70 Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Dinner Party.** Come to New Orleans (Mark and Marie Steel's House) for a Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Dinner Party on Saturday February 25, 2023 from 6-10 pm. Dinner will be red beans and rice, gumbo and jambalaya, and of course, corn bread. Costumes are optional but beads will be provided. Top 12 bidders win. **Special Conditions:** Event Date: 2/25/2023  
**FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Mark and Marie Steel.
- 96 Four hours of Garden/Yard Chores.** Examples: weeding, digging, transplanting, light pruning, planting, mulching. **Special Conditions:** Does not include well digging, mending fences or groundhog relocation. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Tom Tolt.
- 97 Homemade Gourmet Hot Cocoa Bombs.** Warm up those cold winter evenings with a mug of gourmet cocoa! This will include six homemade chocolate spheres filled with cocoa, marshmallows, and assorted gourmet flavors. Just add hot milk for an explosion of chocolaty goodness! **FMV:** \$20.  
**Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Geeta Shivde.



## Silent Auction ART



- 3 Eye-Shadow Pet Portrait.** Receive a one-of-a-kind portrait of your beloved pet. Portrait will be created using eye-shadow on 5x7 hard canvas panel and sprayed with a sealer. Top 3 bidders win. See photo for example of previous artwork. Eye-shadow is cruelty free and made with vegan ingredients. **Special Conditions:** Enter multiple bids to receive portraits of multiple pets. Winning bidder(s) must be able to provide a quality photo of their pet's face for the portrait (or allow Erin to come take a photo of the pet). **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Erin Clemens.
- 74 Original Framed Art - Yellow Building w/Flowers.** Original framed artwork by UCWC member Loretta Knight. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 75 Original Framed Art - Winter Landscape.** Original art by UCWC member Loretta Knight. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 76 Original Framed Art - Pink Flower, Green Leaves.** Original framed art by UCWC member Loretta Knight. Gold frame, tan mat. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 77 Original Framed Art - Pondside House.** Original framed art by UCWC member Loretta Knight. House nestled at edge of woods alongside a pond. Black frame, white mat. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 78 Original Framed Art - Abstract Maroon Yellow Swirls.** Original framed art by UCWC member Loretta Knight. Abstract patterns with swirls of maroon, yellow, white and black. Lightweight gold frame. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 79 Original Framed Art - Autumn Tree Colors.** Original art (unsigned) of a boldly colored tree along a forest meadow. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 80 Original Framed Art - Forest Lake.** Original signed art by UCWC Member Loretta Knight. Forest lake with conifers. Handsome heavy wood frame and textured mat. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 81 Original Framed Art - White Flowers.** Original artwork by UCWC member Loretta Knight. Three bold white flowers on deep blue background. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 82 Original Framed Art - Abstract in Gold, Blue, Brown And White.** Original framed art by UCWC member Loretta Knight. Abstract gold, blue and brown swirls and dots on a white background. Sturdy blond wood frame. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 83 Original Framed Art - Red Rock Country.** Original art by UCWC member Loretta Knight. Watercolor landscape of red rock mountains in a lighter-weight gold frame. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.



- 84 Original Framed Art - Abstract in Blue Shaded Swirls.** Original art by UCWC member Loretta Knight. Abstract swirls of dark and medium blue hues on white background. Sturdy medium brown wood frame. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 85 Original Framed Art - Three Flowers.** Original art (unsigned) by UCWC member Loretta Knight. Three flowers, two magenta, one yellow, on white background. Tan mat in a sturdy gold frame. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Loretta Knight.
- 89 Brandywine 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.
- 93 Framed Bird Art.** 22 x 22 framed Bird Art by Laurel Lehman. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Lauren Kelly.



## Silent Auction ENTERTAINMENT



- 22 Picnic and Wawa Hoagies or Salads of Your Choice.** Come to a picnic and concert in the park. Ticket to the concert and Wawa hoagie or salad of your choice included. We'll vote on which fun performers we want to see when the schedules come out. Top 10 bidders win. **FMV:** \$23. **Min. Bid:** \$9. **Offered by:** Debby Kern.
- 24 Acoustic Music by Jim Nelsen.** Jim will provide live music, in person or online, for a party, event, reception, etc. He is an experienced performer of classic soft rock in a variety of venues. **FMV:** \$200. **Min. Bid:** \$80. **Offered by:** Jim Nelsen.
- 28 St. Patty's Day Party.** Hopefully in person! Meet with friends, make new friends, have a drink, eat some snacks, sing some songs. Top 20 bidders win. Enter once for each person attending. **Special Conditions:** Date: Friday, March 17, 2023. Must have fun! **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Gerry Giess.
- 31 Cocktail Piano Music.** Tom will entertain your party with two-hours of standards, using his portable piano, amp, mic, etc. **FMV:** \$250. **Min. Bid:** \$100. **Offered by:** Tom Buglio.
- 38 Longwood Gardens - Two Passes.** Experience the dazzling horticultural displays of Longwood Gardens, from the 4-acre conservatory to the 20 outdoor gardens and the fountain displays. Two complimentary admission tickets. [longwoodgardens.org](http://longwoodgardens.org). **Special Conditions:** Expire 2/22/2024. Not valid for: -- specially ticketed events -- every Friday-Sunday during A Longwood Christmas -- every day Dec. 25-Jan. 3 **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Longwood Gardens.

- 39 Time Travel with Zoom.** Zoom to travel back in time and meet a woman who:  
... was an internationally best-selling author of books that have continued to charm young hearts for over a century;  
...significantly contributed to the understanding of the life-cycle of one of earth's most mysterious organisms;  
...spent her happiest hours in gardens and in nature.  
The woman you perhaps knew only as an author had many more sides to her. She employed her boundless creativity and curiosity to break out of the confines of her middle class Victorian upbringing and to fashion a life fully lived. She found her chief inspiration in nature and her story may inspire you. Are you curious? Join in to meet this multi-faceted, multi-talented woman (who was also a Unitarian).  
FIXED PRICE: \$10. **Special Conditions:** Date of Event: 2/2/2023. Participants will receive a Zoom link for the session in mid-January 2023. The session is designed to be interactive and you are encouraged to ask questions. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Jaan Ingle Troltenier.
- 41 Introduction to Pickleball Workshop.** Wondering what this crazy sport is all about? Want to give it a try in a beginner's environment? Jeanie and Susan are offering a 2-hour session where you will learn rules, practice serves and returns, learn the basics of scoring, and even play a game or two. Soon, you too will know what it means to "dink responsibly" and to "stay out of the kitchen". Top 6 bidders win. There must be at least two bidders. **Special Conditions:** Date: 11/19/2022, 2:00-4:00 pm. Rain date November 20. East Goshen Park. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Susan Batchelor & Jeanie Matteson.
- 44 Folding Foosball Table.** Sunnydaze brand game table. Like new. 48"W x 24"D x 32"H. Folds upright for storage. Easy-to-grip handles. Manual scorers. Hollow metal rods for spin control. Black fiberboard material (MDF). **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Debbie Sisco.
- 50 Couch Tomato Lunch and Uptown! Matinee.** Invite a pal to join you in West Chester for a holiday lunch at the Couch Tomato (\$50 gift card) followed by an afternoon matinee at the Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center on December 14. The play is The Butterfingers Angel by William Gibson (The Miracle Worker). Enjoy a funny and highly imaginative retelling of the Nativity story. Happy Holidays! **Special Conditions:** Date of Event: 12/14/2022 **FMV:** \$130. **Min. Bid:** \$52. **Offered by:** Carolyn and Kevin LaTulip.
- 65 Three Dan Schatz CDs.** Three solo CDs from our Grammy nominated minister, Rev. Dan Schatz. The CDs include Dan's 2007 album, "Bring the Morning Home", the book and CD combination "The Song and the Sigh", and his acclaimed Folk-Legacy/Smithsonian Folkways CD, "The Promise of the Sowing." Find out why Fatea roots music magazine referred to Dan as an artist "in the top drawers of American folk music." **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$18. **Offered by:** Dan Schatz.
- 92 Uptown! Voucher for Two Tickets.** Voucher for two tickets to a performance of your choice at Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts, 226 N. High St., West Chester. See all of their upcoming performances - theater, music, comedy, dance and film - at [uptownwestchester.org](http://uptownwestchester.org) **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center.



## Silent Auction FOOD AND DRINK



- 1 Amazingly Delicious Salmon Feta Crustless Quiche/Pie.** Yes, Canned salmon can be delicious! Top bidder gets a quiche; bidders who want to make their own pie can pay \$10.00 for just the recipe. **Special Conditions:** Two weeks advance notice please for the actual pie. The recipe will be sent by email. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 2 Peanut Butter Fudge.** Enjoy an 8x8 pan of homemade Peanut Butter Fudge. A unique blend including marshmallow that creates a light and creamy texture with the same sweet peanut-buttery flavor. Freeze it, take it to family gatherings and holidays, or enjoy it all for yourself. **Special Conditions:** Top 4 bids will win their own pan of fudge. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Cassie Lengel.
- 5 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 one 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 option from the list for topping A. **Special Conditions:** Please place your order at least one week before you want your scones and toppings. Pick up or delivered. **FMV:** \$21. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Lori Ratajczak.
- 10 Apple Geek At-Home Tasting Adventure.** Enjoy a 10-pound bag of assorted hyper-unique apple varieties, which will be labeled for easy identification. Selections will include ten or more kinds of apples, including heritage and one-of-a-kind farm-developed varieties. This is a great adventure in flavor for you/the family OR for hosting your own at-home tasting event with friends. **Special Conditions:** Arrange pickup with Lisa Ruch (Lisa@northstarorchard.com) for the weekend of 10/29-10/30 at the West Chester Growers' Market, the Phoenixville Farmers' Market, or the NSO Farm Store in Cochranville. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** North Star Orchard LLC.
- 33 The Couch Tomato Café \$20 Gift Card.** Enjoy fresh, local and organic food, with plenty of vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free offerings at The Couch Tomato Café, located at 31 W. Gay St in West Chester. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** The Couch Tomato Café.
- 45 \$50 Gift Card to Mabel's Barbecue.** Mabel's offers everything you could want in the way of BBQ cuisine. Located on East Market Street in West Chester, you can take out or get delivery. You could also use this gift card for catering. Go for it! **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$35. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 46 Two Birds Café Gift Certificate and Goodies.** \$25 gift certificate to Two Birds Cafe, breakfast/lunch cafe, 653 Downingtown Pike, West Chester. Also including delicious home made pastries and other goodies. Four gift boxes, each containing a \$25 gift certificate and consumables. Shelly Case donated the gift certificates and Two Birds Cafe donated the boxes and added goodies. Top four bidders each win a box. **Special Conditions:** If you want more than one box, enter multiple bids. **FMV:** \$35. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Shelly Case and Two Birds Café.

- 48 One Quart Homemade Applesauce.** Just two ingredients. Applesauce made with local apples. Lemon juice added for preserving. Lasts up to a year. Top three bidders each win a quart. **FMV:** \$5. **Min. Bid:** \$2. **Offered by:** The Munz Family.
- 49 Five Servings of Vegan Veggie Bean Chili.** Five generous portions of medium heat, high-protein vegan chili. Hearty with TVP (textured vegetable protein), multiple kinds of beans, corn, and assorted veggies. Will come in an aluminium pan for reheating or freezing. Top three bidders win. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** The Munz Family.
- 55 Instant Pot & Cook Book.** 6 quart duo series. Multi use cooker. Almost new. **FMV:** \$80. **Min. Bid:** \$32. **Offered by:** Eleahn Kahn.
- 71 The Ultimate Holiday Candy.** What can possibly taste better than butter, sugar, chocolate, and almonds crafted into home-made English Toffee? It's a tradition in my family--the recipe having been passed down from my Grandmother, to my Mother, to me. From my kitchen to your winter holiday table, a batch of this ultimate holiday treat can be yours. **FMV:** \$25. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Sandy Schaal.
- 98 Free Pizza.** Gift certificate for one free large pizza at Bravo Pizza, 1438 Pottstown Pike, West Chester. **FMV:** \$16. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Bravo Pizza of West Chester.
- 100 Apple Cinnamon Cake (Gluten and Sugar Free).** A tasty one-layer apple cinnamon cake that's gluten and sugar free. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$4. **Offered by:** Nancy Dean.



## Silent Auction HOME & GARDEN



- 35 Plants for Your Pollinator Garden.** Perennial plants for your pollinator garden – Bergamot (*Monarda sp.*), Brown-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia triloba*) and Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*). All reseed, reach 5 ft, are easy to grow, and are drought tolerant. They attract a variety of pollinators. Winners receive one of each or mix and match for a total of three plants in approximately 6" pots, delivered to you in spring of 2023. Top two bidders win. **Special Conditions:** Rabbits and deer will eat the foliage of brown-eyed Susan. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus.
- 36 Three Spicebushes.** Northern Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*) is a native, fast-growing deciduous shrub with aromatic leaves. It is dioecious, meaning that male and female flowers are on separate plants, so you should plant at least three to have a good chance of getting pollination and the resulting attractive red berries on the female plants. Spicebush prefers shade but will also grow in sun and is host to the native spicebush swallowtail. Available this fall or spring 2023. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus.
- 37 Three St. John's Wort Shrubs.** Shrubby St. John's Wort (*Hypericum prolificum*) is a native shrub with brilliant 1" yellow, bee-pollinated flowers from June-August and mahogany, peeling bark. Grows 3-5' tall, prefers full or medium sun, and medium to dry moisture. Three young plants, available fall or spring. Top two bidders win. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus & Curt Hoganson.

- 57 Round Hanging Planter.** New 16 inch round hanging planter, with gently used 6-1/2 inch by 8-1/2 inch tall pot. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Cathy and Dick Palmquist.
- 58 Wooden Tool Caddy, Gently Used.** 16 x 12 x 6 inch wooden caddy for use with garden tools, vegetables, small household tools. **Special Conditions:** Tools NOT included. **FMV:** \$15. **Min. Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Cathy and Dick Palmquist.
- 72 Gardening Books.** Thirteen assorted gardening books, gently used. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Pam Seres.
- 91 Two Gray Dogwood Shrubs.** Gray Dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*) is a native deciduous shrub that tolerates a range of light, soil and moisture conditions and is deer resistant. It has small creamy white flowers in late spring/early summer that become white berries that the birds will devour. It spreads by root suckers. Winner gets two small plants soon after the auction. **FMV:** \$22. **Min. Bid:** \$9. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus.



**Silent Auction**  
**VARIETY OF ITEMS**



- 43 \$50 Giant Grocery Store Gift Card.** Gift card valid at any Giant store. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$35. **Offered by:** Bradford Plaza Giant Grocery Store.
- 51 Mask Minders.** Leather cords with hooks at each end to fasten to your mask ear loops so it hangs around your neck when you remove it, ready to pull back on. Not very aesthetic but can be convenient. **Special Conditions:** Top ten bidders win. If you want more than one mask minder, enter multiple bids. **FMV:** \$10. **Min. Bid:** \$5. **Offered by:** Cheryl Pittenger.
- 54 Democrat Dish and Gift Card.** Turn your guests into Democrats with this surprising glass baking dish. Includes a \$50 gift card to Acme. **FMV:** \$80. **Min. Bid:** \$32. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 59 Bright Serving Tray.** New 12 x 9 inch colorful serving tray. **FMV:** \$8. **Min. Bid:** \$3. **Offered by:** Cathy and Dick Palmquist.
- 60 Christmas Tree Bundt Pan.** 10 X 5 inch heavy duty Bundt pan for for baking festive holiday cakes. Like new. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Cathy and Dick Palmquist.
- 73 Laptop/Overnight Case.** Gray suede laptop/overnight case. Brand: Jump (U.K.). Size: 13x15x10. Gently used. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Pam Seres.
- 94 Garmont Men's Size 9 Gore-Tex Hiking Shoes.** New Garmont Light Hiking Shoes - Karakum Low GTX, Gore-Tex. Men's Size 9. **FMV:** \$110. **Min. Bid:** \$44. **Offered by:** Tom Tolt.



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## Silent Auction MIND & BODY

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- 6 Five-Class Yoga Package at In Harmony Wellspring.** In Harmony Wellspring, located at 525 E. Gay St., West Chester, offers daily virtual and in-person yoga classes for students of all ages, skill level, and ability. **Special Conditions:** Expires 10/31/2023 **FMV:** \$75. **Min. Bid:** \$30. **Offered by:** In Harmony Wellspring Fitness.
- 7 \$50 Gift Card from In Harmony Wellspring Spa.** Good for a professional skincare treatment, massage, or body contouring at In Harmony Wellspring, located at 525 E Gay St., West Chester. **Special Conditions:** Expires 10/31/2023 **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$35. **Offered by:** In Harmony Wellspring.
- 18 One-year Subscription to In These Times.** 11 issues. A strong democracy depends on healthy debate, and In These Times is one of only a handful of independent media projects fighting to widen the terms of national discussion. **FMV:** \$20. **Min. Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Betty and Barrie Eichhorn.
- 19 One-year Subscription to The Progressive Populist.** 22 issues. The Progressive Populist is a newspaper that believes that people are more important than corporations. Columns each issue by Ralph Nader, Amy Goodman, Jesse Jackson, Robert Reich, Don Rollins (a Unitarian Pastor), Dave Zirin, and Jim Hightower, plus several cartoons. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Betty and Barrie Eichhorn.
- 25 Life Coaching.** In our life coaching sessions (max: 3) we will look for you to gain new insights and perspectives through self-discovery: What do you really want? What are the possibilities that you are not aware of right now? Which way shall you go? Gaining this clarity will help you find ways to uncover your full potential and come up with action items on how to get there. Top three bidders win. **Special Conditions:** (1) Coaching often is life changing. However, those impactful experiences don't come for free, but require time and commitment from both the coachee and the coach. (2) I follow the Erickson solution-focused coaching method: <https://www.erickson.edu/en> **FMV:** \$200. **Min. Bid:** \$80. **Offered by:** Dirk Troltenier.
- 30 Keyboard Lessons.** Four half-hour keyboard or piano lessons via Zoom, Facetime, or in person. **Special Conditions:** You must have something to practice on at home. **FMV:** \$120. **Min. Bid:** \$50. **Offered by:** Tom Buglio.
- 63 Basketful of Books #1.** Delve into the lives of some of our more famous (and infamous) presidents and first ladies with this collection of seven mostly hardback books. All are read only once and are like new. **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$60. **Offered by:** Florence Miller.
- 64 Basketful of Books #2.** This diverse collection of mostly hardback books takes you on a journey through our nation's history, including biographies of men and women who helped shape it. Notable is the story of the takeover by whites of the Black-led city of Wilmington, NC in 1898. All books are read once and like new. **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$60. **Offered by:** Florence Miller.

- 66 Bag-o-Books.** Catch up on your reading with this great selection of six important anti-racist books, curated by our own Racial Justice Group. **FMV:** \$92. **Min. Bid:** \$37. **Offered by:** UCWC Racial Justice Group.
- 86 One-Hour Reiki Session.** Offering a one hour in person or remote Reiki session. In person session is recommended when possible. Reiki is a gentle hands on technique that reduces stress and assists the life force to flow through the body. Participants lie on a table fully clothed while the practitioner gently puts their hands on the body at the head, feet and stomach for relaxation and healing. May include use of chime, drum, shaker, chanting or singing. COVID 19 protocols are observed, such as masking, air purifier and other practices to ensure practitioner and recipient are both comfortable and safe. Offered by Abby McGillivray, LCSW, BCD, Reiki Master, Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester, LLC. Beautiful new location: 18 Mystic Lane, Malvern, PA 19355. **Special Conditions:** Participants must be fully vaccinated and boosted for in person session (as the practitioner is). **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester, LLC.
- 87 Muse's Touch Wellness Package - Five Sessions - 60 Minutes Each.** Enjoy a relaxing wellness session tailored to your needs. From sports massage for tight muscles to Bowen Work and Reiki for relaxing mental tensions and melting overworked muscles, Muse's Touch can adjust touch, technique and focus as the session progresses. Sessions can be split (you are not locked into 60-minutes only); shared with / gifted to family and friends, and/or used for animal wellness. **Special Conditions:** My home office is dog-friendly, so comfort and allergies should be considered before bidding. I am willing to come to your home if it is a suitably relaxing space for your treatment, and for animal treatments in particular. **FMV:** \$350. **Min. Bid:** \$140. **Offered by:** Margaret Christy, Licensed Massage Therapist & Reiki Practitioner.
- 95 Two Dozen Letters and Postcards.** Everyone likes to get mail, but doesn't it seem that everything these days is junk mail? Here's the solution you didn't know you needed: Chris Hyson will send you a card or postcard twice a month for the next year (11/2022-10/2023). He'll write friendly greetings, clever quips, and whatever other random thoughts come to his mind - just for you. The winning bidder is welcome to assign this prize to another person. Just make sure Chris has the mailing address. **FMV:** \$24. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Chris Hyson.



**Silent Auction**  
**THE GREAT OUTDOORS**



- 26 Stroud Preserve Sunset View with Kettle Fire (and Optional Short Hike).** Join Matt Zencey at his home above Stroud Preserve, and enjoy a kettle fire while watching the sun set across the fields and woods. Marshmallow roasting and other treats provided (but not a full dinner -- for that, either BYO or eat later). Optional hike available on a 1-mile loop through the fields. Maximum 20 attendees. **Special Conditions:** **Fixed price: \$10 adult; \$5 child; \$20 family.** Firm date: Sat., Nov. 5, from 5 pm to 7'ish. Will reschedule if the weather is really bad. Location: 929 Copes Lane, West Chester (5 minutes west of WC Borough) **FMV:** \$10. **Offered by:** Matt Zencey.

- 27 Kayak on the Brandywine.** Kayak for two with a picnic lunch. Meet the herons and turtles. On a mutually agreed upon date. **FMV:** \$150. **Min. Bid:** \$60. **Offered by:** Gerry Giess.
- 90 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. **FMV:** \$24. **Min. Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Chanticleer Garden.



## Silent Auction SERVICES



- 52 Cat Sitting.** If you'll be away, Cheryl and or Alan will come to your house, once or twice a day for up to three days, feed your cat, scoop the kitty litter, and give affection if the cat puts up with it. Top three bidders each win up to three days of cat sitting. **Special Conditions:** If you want more than three days, enter multiple bids. Two winning bids gets you up to six days. Three winning bids gets you up to nine days. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Cheryl and Alan Pittenger.
- 53 Resume and/or Interview Preparation.** Spend up to two hours with Janine to help yourself or a relative/friend update their resume and prepare with expert techniques for an upcoming interview. Janine has over 25 years of business and hiring experience and will work with any one of our members or their friend/neighbor or relative that could use her help. Time can be broken up into 2-4 sessions, depending on your needs. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 61 Family Tree Jumpstart.** I have 20 years of genealogy experience and will jump start your family tree with 8 hours of focused research. My starting point would be a written summary of known information, with sources if available, of the family line to be studied. **Special Conditions:** Limited experience with foreign language research. Experienced with US, Canada, Ireland, England, Wales and Italy. **FMV:** \$200. **Min. Bid:** \$80. **Offered by:** Mark Matteson.
- 62 Resume Writing.** Do you or someone you know (and love) need help with creating or polishing a resume? People who are terrific at their jobs often freeze when attempting to capture their expertise and experiences in a resume. Over four decades, I've helped people in all kinds of careers and at all stages from beginner to seasoned pro. My process is straightforward. We talk about your goals, the accomplishments you want to highlight, and the problems you can solve for your next potential employer. Then I draft a document that you and I edit together until you are satisfied with the result. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Barbara Elliott.
- 88 House Sitting/Small Pet Sitting.** Going out of town and need someone to pick up your mail, water plants and tend to an indoor small pet? I will keep an eye on everything while you are away from home. Top two bidders each win up to ten days of sitting. **Special Conditions:** West Chester area only and fully vaccinated households only, please. **FMV:** \$60. **Min. Bid:** \$36. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.
- 99 Ciao Bella Lucia Salone Gift Bag and \$75 Gift Card.** Ciao Bella Lucia is a hair salon at 263 W. Uwchlan Ave, Downingtown. They have donated a gift bag with a \$75 gift card and a few small items. See <https://ciaobellalucia.com/> **FMV:** \$85. **Min. Bid:** \$35. **Offered by:** Ciao Bella Lucia Salone.





## Silent Auction ARTISAN ITEMS



- 8 Vintage Traditional Spanish Pottery Pitcher.** This handcrafted pottery pair was imported to the US in the 1980s. It is beautifully made. The pitcher is 11" high. It makes a wonderful flower vase and is heavy enough so as to not tip over even with a big bouquet. **FMV:** \$100. **Min. Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 9 Handblown Glass Paperweight.** This Iridescent studio produced art glass heart-shaped paperweight was hand-blown in the 1980's at the Haystack Craft School, Deer Isle Maine. 2.25" x 2.25", possibly by Robert Hel. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 12 Hand Crafted Christmas Cards - Group A.** Five each of two different designs: glittery gold reindeer one set, glittery green trees one set. Hand made by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 13 Hand Crafted Christmas Cards - Group B.** Five each of two different designs: Pinecone swag on silver background one set, Teal reindeer on glittery silver one disc set. Hand made by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$30. **Min. Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 14 Christmas Holiday Table Runner.** Christmas holiday quilted table runner in red, green and gold with central poinsettias. Size is 16 inches by 41.5 inches. Hand made by Joan Odell. See picture **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 15 Winter Bird Table Runner 1.** Quilted winter season table runner in blue and silver with central winter birds surrounded by complementing fabrics. Size is 18.5 inches wide and 47.5 inches long. Hand made by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 16 Winter Bird Table Runner 2.** Quilted winter season table runner in blue and silver with central winter birds and complementing fabrics. Size is 19.25 inches wide and 46 inches long. Hand made by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 17 Swarovski Crystal Necklace and Earring Set.** Necklace made with Swarovski crystal pearls in rose gold and Swarovski crystals in silk and sapphire, with a sterling silver toggle clasp. Matching earrings of Swarovski crystals in silk and sapphire on sterling silver earwires. Designed and hand crafted by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 32 Swarovski Pearl Necklace and Earring Set.** A necklace of light blue Swarovski crystal pearls, sterling silver rondelles, and crystal rondelles with a sterling silver toggle clasp. Matching crystal pearl and crystal rondelle earrings with sterling silver earwires. Hand crafted by Joan Odell. **FMV:** \$50. **Min. Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 40 Handcrafted Silver and Amethyst Earrings.** Silver and amethyst earrings handcrafted in Taxco, Mexico. **FMV:** \$45. **Min. Bid:** \$18. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.

- 67 Chalice Plaque 1.** Unique chalice plaque (copper, black, & green): sculpted, cast, and painted by hand. Weather-resistant, it can be displayed on the included tripod stand or hung from a simple nail with the attached hanger on the back of the piece. Dimensions 3.25 inches x 5.75 inches. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Lisa Ruch.
- 68 Chalice Plaque 2.** Unique chalice plaque (muted jewel tones): sculpted, cast, and painted by hand. Weather-resistant, it can be displayed on the included tripod stand or hung from a simple nail with the attached hanger on the back of the piece. Dimensions 3.25 inches x 5.75 inches. **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Lisa Ruch.
- 69 Chalice Plaque 3.** Unique chalice plaque (Rainbow): sculpted, cast, and painted by hand. Weather-resistant, it can be displayed on the included tripod stand or hung from a simple nail with the attached hanger on the back of the piece. Dimensions 3.25 inches x 5.75 inches **FMV:** \$40. **Min. Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Lisa Ruch.

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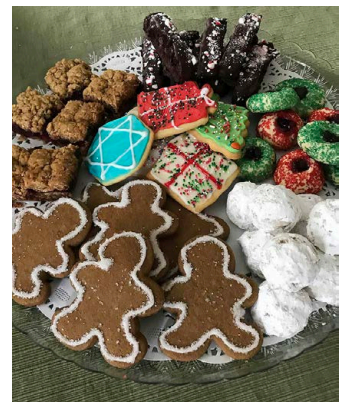
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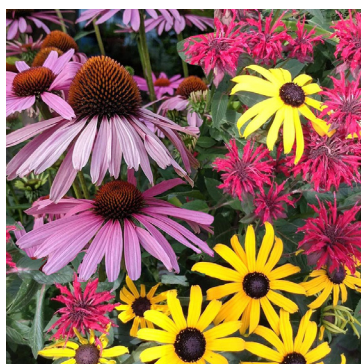
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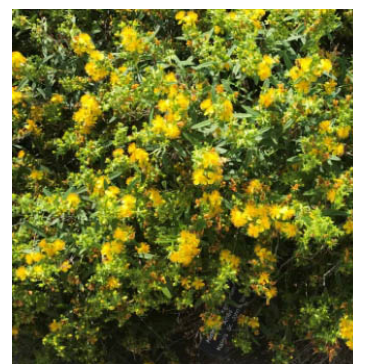
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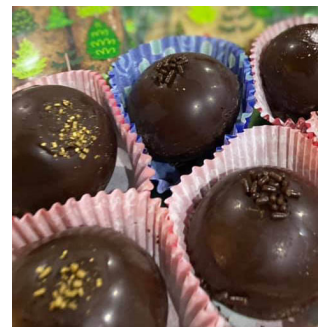
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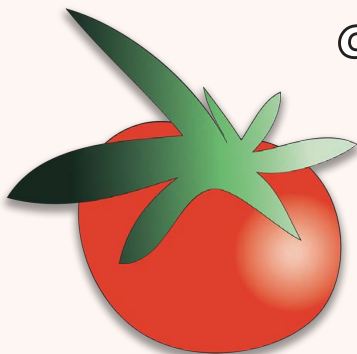
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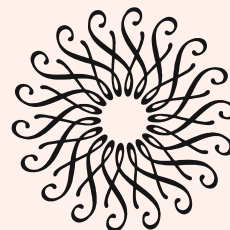


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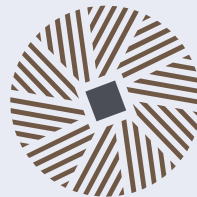
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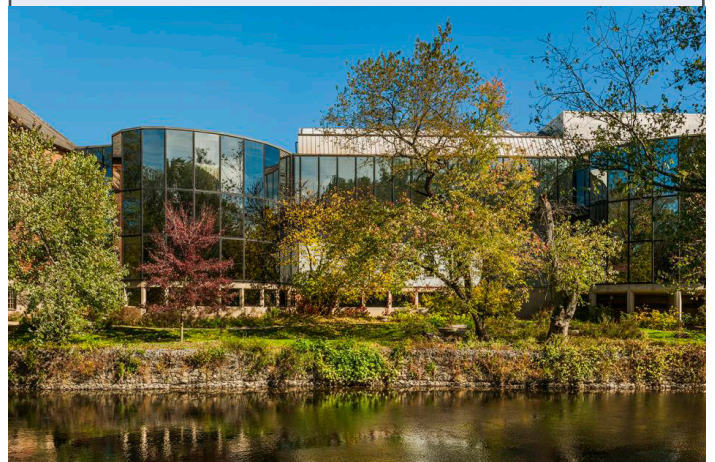


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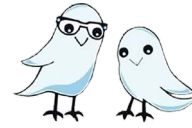
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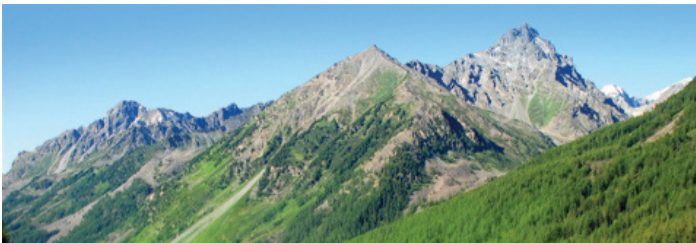
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