

Unitarian Congregation of West Chester 2024 Annual

# Auction Catalog



**LOT 22: Lake Harmony Vacation Home 2-Nights Getaway**



**LOT 59: Weekend in the Woods**

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**Silent Auction**

**In-person Sundays**

**at UCWC:**

**October 6 & October 13**

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**The Main Event!**

**Saturday, October 19**

**Refreshments &**

**Silent Auction: 4:00 pm**

**Entertainment: 5:00 pm**

**Live Auction: 5:30 pm**

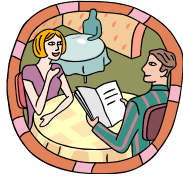
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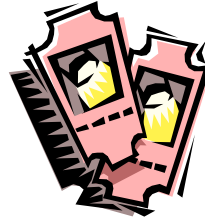
***In-person & Online via Zoom***

# AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

## FOOD & DRINK



- Lot 2... Steve's Famous Lasagna
- Lot 7... Four Dogs Tavern Lunch
- Lot 17... Lobster Ravioli Dinner
- Lot 55... Wine & Appetizers
- Lot 67... Middle Eastern Dinner
- Lot 71... Hank's Place



## HOT TICKETS!!

- Lot 4 ..... Uptown! Knauer Theater
- Lot 5 ..... Longwood Gardens
- Lot 6 ..... Winterthur
- Lot 13.... American Helicopter Museum
- Lot 16..... Barley Sheaf Players
- Lot 19..... Chanticleer Garden
- Lot 57 ..... Brandywine Museum of Art

## LOT 10

### CSA FRUIT SHARE



## GROUP FUN

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| <b>Lot 55</b><br>Wine & Appetizer<br>Evening | <b>Lot 11</b><br>Joyful Warriors<br>Party | <b>Lot 63</b><br>Mysterium<br>Events Party |
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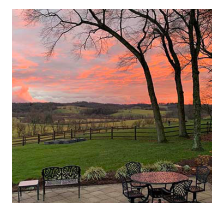
- Lot 45**  
St. Patrick's  
Day Party



- Lots 46 & 50**  
Charades  
Parties



- Lot 26**  
Sunset Kettle  
Fire Picnic



## LOT 47 THREE DAN SCHATZ CDS



# 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 in *Connections* and in the addendum.

## Registration

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

## 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. Alternatively, 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.

# Silent Auction

## Silent Auction

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The silent auction will be entirely on paper bid sheets and held at UCWC on three dates (below). Make a note of your paddle number so that you can enter it when you make a bid.

## Silent Auction Dates

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Sunday	October 6	after the service	Paper bidding at UCWC
Sunday	October 13	after the service	Paper bidding at UCWC
Saturday	October 19	4:00-5:00 pm	Paper bidding at UCWC

# Live/Hybrid Auction

## **Live Auction and Celebration at UCWC October 19**

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<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Silent Auction Bidding with Paper Bid Sheets</b>
<b>5:00 – 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Entertainment and Preparation for Live/Zoom Auction</b>
<b>5:30 – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Live/Zoom Auction</b>
<b>6:30 – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Dessert and Wrap-up</b>

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. If you are the first to bid for an item, you may enter the minimum bid or a higher amount. Some items are “fixed price” items where several are available. In this case, you 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 the maximum allowable winners, 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 drops to the maximum allowed.

### **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.



## 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



- 2 Steve's Famous 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, oregano, basil, kalamata olives, red pepper flakes, minced anchovies, mozzarella, parmesan, and ricotta). Delivered frozen or fresh with one-week's notice. **FMV:** \$72. **Min Bid:** \$30. **Offered by:** Steve & Linda Sander.
- 7 Lunch at Four Dogs Tavern plus optional walking tour of Historic Marshallton Village.** Robin Garrett will treat up to two people to lunch at the Four Dogs Tavern in Marshallton (either two together or two different people at separate times) on a date convenient for you to be followed if you choose, by a walking tour of the village. Must be planned at least two weeks in advance. Fair market value is \$20-\$35 per person depending upon your menu and beverage choices. Top two bidders win. Enter two bids if bidding for a couple. **FMV:** \$30. **Min Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Robin Garrett.
- 10 CSA Fruit Share for the 2025 Season.** Enjoy a 15-week CSA Fruit Share in 2025 (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 2025 Fruit Share season (starts the first week of August, 2025). Pickup locations include: the West Chester Growers' Market, the Phoenixville Farmers' Market, or the North Star Orchard Farm Store in Cochranville. **FMV:** \$420. **Min Bid:** \$165. **Offered by:** North Star Orchard LLC.
- 11 Joyful Warriors Party.** Join your fellow warriors as we gather together post-election. Childless cat ladies, lovers of justice, white guys, post-menopausal women, teachers, and anyone else who needs a night of laughter and fun with fellow democracy defenders. Food and drink will be provided. Up to 12 people. Date TBD. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 17 Lobster Ravioli Dinner.** We will serve a homemade lobster ravioli dinner with many courses, much laughter, and more than a little wine. This will be our last dinner for UCWC at our house so join us with friends for a fun filled evening. Sometime in March or possibly April. Top 6 bidders win. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Keith and Barbara Dallara.
- 20 Hand-crafted Christmas Cards.** Set of hand crafted Christmas cards. 5 each of 2 designs: silver reindeer in the snow and gold ornament with musical background. **FMV:** \$40. **Min Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.

- 22 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, outdoor firepit, foosball table, 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:** \$250. **Offered by:** Jack & Alane Butler.
- 29 Genealogy Jump-Start.** Six hours of genealogy research by a 20-year genealogy veteran to start or expand your family tree. With as much or little as you know, I can help you find your roots. **FMV:** \$150. **Min Bid:** \$75. **Offered by:** Mark Matteson.
- 53 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, spreadable fruit, or preserves of your choice. Your options for topping B are butter, dairy-free margarine, or a second option from the list for topping A. Please place your order at least one week before you want your scones and toppings. You can pick up your order or have it delivered at a mutually convenient time and place. **FMV:** \$21. **Min Bid:** \$9. **Offered by:** Lori Ratajczak.
- 54 Pet-Sitting (with Optional House-Sitting).** Will care for pets with twice a day visits including walks as desired or I can stay over with them for two days. Second night/third day negotiable **FMV:** \$100. **Min Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Lynne Maas.
- 55 Wine and Appetizers Evening.** Come to a relaxing evening among friends, a wine and appetizers get-together hosted by the Stahls and Susan Batchelor, at the home of Kora and Tilo in West Chester. Date: January 26 from 6:00-8:00 pm, (snow date February 2). Top 12 bidders win. **FMV:** \$40. **Min Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Kora and Tilo Stahl and Susan Batchelor.
- 59 Weekend in the Woods.** Enjoy a weekend at the Hyson housekeeping cottage, located in northwest Connecticut on Hartland Pond, a 5-hour drive from West Chester. With miles of hiking trails and a canoe to explore the lake (no motors allowed), this peaceful cottage is the perfect escape. So far, there is still snow here every winter. Up to four days/three nights. There are blackout dates (such as major holidays) **FMV:** \$500. **Min Bid:** \$200. **Offered by:** The Hyson Family.
- 63 A Thrilling Evening of Mysterium Events.** When: January 17, 2019, 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Where: At the Beatty Manor. Your hosts have summoned you to attend the Mysterium events due to your amazing paranormal skills. Will you dare to walk through the gates of the Mysterium (Beatty) Manor? The manor is haunted by a ghost. The circumstances of its death are shrouded in mystery. Up to eight people will gather to reconstruct the events of the crime's night. The clock is ticking!

The first order of business will be to determine your psychic abilities with a variety of tests. Then a selection of munchies & drinks will be offered, representing the many lands that our guests have hailed from. Lastly, we will attempt to solve the dastardly crime that was committed here in the Manor to provide the ghost with peace. This will involve successfully completing the Mysterium Board Game.

Each of you will have a character, assigned prior to the evening via email. Any props or costumes that you desire to bring to maintain the hauntingly somber atmosphere and convey your character will be permitted. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Kathy and Chris Beatty.

- 67 Vegan, Gluten-Free Middle Eastern Inspired Dinner.** Join us at our Downingtown home for a plant-based dinner inspired by middle eastern flavors. Menu items will include millet and roasted vegetable bowls with bebere spice, a red lentil soup (Shorbat Adas), appetizers and desserts. We are new to this tasty cuisine and are having fun exploring the possibilities inherent in the spices and other ingredients used in that part of the world. Join us as we share our edible discoveries. On a mutually-agreed-upon date in June or July. Top six bidders win. **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus and Curt Hoganson.
- 69 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. **FMV:** \$30. **Min Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** The Munz Family.
- 72 Brazilian Dinner.** Feijoada has been described as the national dish of Brazil. The Brazilian feijoada is a stew prepared with black beans and a variety of meats (e.g., beef, smoked sausage). It is usually served with rice, kale, crisp bacon, orange sections, fresh made hot sauce and farofa (maniac flour) and banana. Caiparinha's (Cachaca/lime/sugar/cracked ice) will also be served along with a dessert of coconut pudim. The meal will be hosted at the Case/Giess home on June 21, 2025 and prepared by Rosanne Bennett who has lived in many countries around the world. **FMV:** \$40. **Min Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Rosanne Bennett.
- 73 Indonesian Dinner.** The Indonesian rijsttafel, a Dutch word that literally translates to "rice table", is an elaborate meal adapted by the Dutch. It consists of many side dishes served in small portions, accompanied by a curried chicken with rice. Popular side dishes include egg rolls, sambals, satay, fish, fruit, vegetables, pickles, and nuts. Known for including a variety of textures, this meal will stimulate your palate. The meal will be hosted at the Cohle home on April 12, 2025 and prepared by Rosanne Bennett who has lived in many countries around the world. **FMV:** \$40. **Min Bid:** \$0. **Offered by:** Rosanne Bennett.



## Silent Auction ARTISAN ITEMS



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- 15 Handmade Afghan.** My grandmother was very skilled at crocheting. She would make her grandkids afghan blankets every few years for our beds and send us new mittens, hats, and scarves to keep us warm. As we grew older she continued to create her masterpieces and sold them at craft fairs all over for upwards of \$200. I have kept the ones that have the most meaning to me, but I want to find a good home where a lovingly handmade blanket will be appreciated. So I have a beautiful queen-sized blanket with squares of purples and blues that stand out on a black background that I would like to share. It has been lightly loved and all her blankets have done well for me putting them through the washer/dryer. **FMV:** \$100. **Min Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Cassie Lengel.



- 27 Wood Thankfulness Bowl.** Start a new family tradition. This solid wood bowl comes with wooden acorns, leaves, and pumpkins and a printout of ideas to start your Thankfulness Tradition. **FMV:** \$50. **Min Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Debbie Sisco.
- 31 Silver Bracelet.** Sterling silver love knot cuff bracelet. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.
- 32 Abalone Ring.** Abalone sterling silver ring-women's size 5. **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.
- 33 Pewter Bracelet.** Etched pewter cuff bracelet. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.



## Silent Auction ART



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- 44 Original Fine Art: "La música en los árboles."** 24 x 12 Mixed media original art on birch with black frame. Brought to life by member Lisa Ruch, this piece was inspired by the memory of Laura Ruch. **FMV:** \$450. **Min Bid:** \$180. **Offered by:** Lisa Ruch.



## Silent Auction ENTERTAINMENT



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- 4 Uptown! Voucher for Two Tickets.** Voucher for two tickets to a performance of your choice at UPTOWN! Knauer Performing Arts Center, 266 N. High Street, West Chester. See all of their upcoming performances- theater, music, comedy, dance and film- at [uptownwestchester.org](http://uptownwestchester.org).

Subject to availability. Expires 9/30/2025. Value depends on the show. **FMV:** \$90. **Min Bid:** \$36. **Offered by:** UPTOWN! Knauer Performing Arts Center.

- 5 Two Complimentary Admissions to Longwood Gardens.** 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. Visit [longwoodgardens.org](http://longwoodgardens.org).

Not valid for specially ticketed events; from Dec. 25-Jan. 3; or any Friday-Sunday during a Longwood Christmas. Expires 2/24/2026 **FMV:** \$64. **Min Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Longwood Gardens.

- 6 Winterthur Pass for Two.** The winner will receive a voucher for two people to visit the Winterthur museum, garden and library in Winterthur, Delaware. Founded by Henry Francis duPont, Winterthur (pronounced "winter-tour") is the premier museum of American Decorative Arts, reflecting both early America and the duPont family. It has a spectacular 60-acre naturalistic garden, and its research library serves scholars from around the world. Expires 10/31/2025. Excludes special events. Closed Mondays. **FMV:** \$50. **Min Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Winterthur.
- 13 Two Complimentary Admissions to the American Helicopter Museum.** The American Helicopter Museum & Education Center in West Chester is home to one of the largest collections of rotorcraft. Their family friendly exhibits allow you to get up close, and sometimes even climb inside. The museum is open Thursday-Sunday. See [www.americanhelicopter.museum](http://www.americanhelicopter.museum). Expires 9/30/2025. **FMV:** \$30. **Min Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** American Helicopter Museum and Education Center.
- 16 Two Tickets to Barley Sheaf Players.** We will buy you either two tickets to one show or one ticket to each of two shows of your choice at this charming community theater in Lionville. Just let us know the date(s) you want to go. Visit [www.bareleysheaf.org](http://www.bareleysheaf.org) to see the season performances. **FMV:** \$40. **Min Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus and Curt Hoganson.
- 19 Chanticleer Garden - Two Admission Tickets.** 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. Visit [ChanticleerGarden.org](http://ChanticleerGarden.org). The garden is open April through October each year. **FMV:** \$30. **Min Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Chanticleer Garden.
- 45 St. Patrick's Day Party.** A perennial favorite! Meet with friends, make new friends, have a drink, eat some snacks, sing some songs. \$30 FIXED PRICE. First 25 bidders win. Enter once for each person attending. Date: March 15, 2025, 6-9 pm. **FMV:** \$30. **Min Bid:** \$30. **Offered by:** Shelly Case & Gerry Giess.
- 46 Charades Party.** Join us for a jolly good time playing charades, making a fool of ourselves and others. Fun will start at 6 PM, but this is not a dinner so eat before you come and enjoy some drinks and snacks while here. No experience necessary. \$15 FIXED PRICE. No limit to number of attendees. Enter once for each person attending. Date: November 9, 2024. **FMV:** \$15. **Min Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Shelly Case & Gerry Giess.
- 47 Collection of Three Dan Schatz CDs.** Three solo CDs from our Grammy nominated Minister, including Bring the Morning Home (2007) the CD and book combination, The Song and the Sigh (2010), and the Folk-Legacy / Smithsonian Folkways album The Promise of the Sowing (2015). Guest musicians on these albums include Kim and Reggie Harris, Magpie, Mara Levine, and others. Each CD includes notes and lyrics to all of the songs. **FMV:** \$45. **Min Bid:** \$18. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.
- 49 Cocktail Piano Music.** Tom will provide two hours of entertainment for your party, playing great standards. He will bring his portable piano, amp and mic. **FMV:** \$250. **Min Bid:** \$75. **Offered by:** Tom Buglio.
- 50 Winter Charades.** Get over the winter doldrums. Join us for a jolly good time playing charades, making a fool of ourselves and others. Enjoy some drinks and snacks. No experience necessary. \$15 FIXED PRICE. No limit to number of attendees. Enter once for each person attending. Date: Feb 15, 2025 from 2 to 5 pm. **FMV:** \$15. **Min Bid:** \$15. **Offered by:** Shelly Case & Gerry Giess.

- 57 Two Complimentary Admissions to the Brandywine Museum of Art.** Explore the art and the landscape that inspired three generations of Wyeths and other renowned artists at the Brandywine Museum of Art in Chadds Ford. Top two bidders each win a pair of tickets. Bid twice if you want all four tickets. Not valid during the annual Antique Show on Memorial Day Weekend. **FMV:** \$40. **Min Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art.



**Silent Auction  
FOOD AND DRINK**



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- 14 Fudge.** Enjoy a batch of sweet, delicious fudge. This recipe uses marshmallow to make it extra creamy. You can freeze it and enjoy at your next family gathering, thaw it out and it will melt on your tongue. The top 4 bids will each receive a pan of fudge (chocolate or peanut butter, regular or dairy free). **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Cassie Lengel.
- 25 "Nothing Bundt Cakes" Cooler Lunch Bag with Cake Vouchers.** Nothing Bundt Cakes in Whiteland Towne Center, Exton has donated a cooler lunch bag with two vouchers: one for a decorated 8" cake and one for four bundtlets of your choice. Visit their website at [www.nothingbundtcakes.com](http://www.nothingbundtcakes.com) to see their many flavors and design options. **FMV:** \$62. **Min Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Nothing Bundt Cakes Exton.
- 30 Tomato Shack \$25 Gift Card.** Enjoy fresh, local, and organic food, with plenty of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free offerings at The Tomato Shack (formerly The Couch Tomato), located at 31 W. Gay St in West Chester. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** The Tomato Shack.
- 58 Giant Food Stores \$25 Gift Card.** \$25 Gift Card good at any Giant Food Store **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Giant Bradford Plaza.
- 60 Black Currant and Cherry Jam.** One pint of deliciously tart jam made from black currants and pie cherries grown in the Hyson's yard. **FMV:** \$9. **Min Bid:** \$4. **Offered by:** Chris Hyson.
- 62 Pear Frangipane Tart.** Pear frangipane tart topped with toasted sliced almonds. Recipe Mary Berry and Great British Baking Show. **FMV:** \$30. **Min Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Terry Bain.
- 70 \$50 Jersey Mike's Gift Card.** Gift card to Jersey Mike's. **FMV:** \$50. **Min Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Pam Seres.
- 71 \$50 Gift Card to Hank's Place.** These can be used at Hank's Place in Kennett Square or at the soon to be reopened Hank's Place in Chadds Ford. Top two bidders each win a \$50 gift card. **FMV:** \$50. **Min Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Lowell & Janet Young.



## Silent Auction THE GREAT OUTDOORS



- 26** **Sunset Watch Overlooking Stroud Preserve with Kettle Fire.** Saturday November 2 at 5:00 pm. I live on a hill overlooking Stroud Preserve (just outside West Chester), with a long view of the countryside and room to roam. Let's gather on my patio at 5 pm and get a fire going in our copper kettle as we savor the views and watch dusk fall. Cornhole game available. Easy 1 mile hike around the open farm field. BYO beverages; I'll provide hot dogs, hot chocolate, water, and fixings for smores. \$10 per adult; \$5 youth; \$25 per family. Limit 20 persons. PLEASE WRITE NUMBER OF ADULTS & YOUTH AND ENTER TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT. **FMV:** \$15. **Min Bid:** \$0. **Offered by:** Matthew Zencey.
- 65** **"Behind the Scenes" Tour at Longwood Gardens.** Join Kathy for a leisurely 2-hour walk to lesser known areas of Longwood Gardens. Along the way, she will share information about the horticultural background and behind-the-scenes work that shapes what we will be experiencing. You can stay for the entire two hour walk or just walk part of the way. It's all good! We will meet at the Visitor Center, on Sunday May 18 at 12:30pm.

Members will need to make reservations ahead of time, as the popular Spring Blooms will be ongoing. NOTE: Longwood members who have free tickets with membership, please contact Kathy. We can share these with people in our group who want to attend but who do not have memberships.

Those who are not members, please contact Kathy so that we can pair you up with a member sharing free tickets. In case of rain, the walk will be rescheduled. Top 8 bidders win. **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Kathy Beatty.



## Silent Auction HOLIDAY ITEMS



- 3** **Set of 8 Tactile Greeting Cards.** Set of 8 homemade greeting cards with tactile images, including 2 of a chalice, 2 of a snowflake, 2 of balloons, and 2 of a heart. Made by Erin Clemens. Top 2 bidders each get a set of 8 cards and envelopes.
- NOTE: Extra postage may be required to mail. Cards contain no text. Winning bidders must pick up their cards at UCWC by December 1, 2024. **FMV:** \$15. **Min Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Erin Clemens.
- 21** **Hand-crafted Halloween Table Runner.** Quilted fabric halloween table runner made by Joan Odell. Size is 48" x 18.5". **FMV:** \$60. **Min Bid:** \$36. **Offered by:** Joan Odell.
- 38** **Turkey Platter.** 15" x 20" ceramic turkey platter in beautiful fall colors. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Cathy & Dick Palquist.



## Silent Auction MIND & BODY



- 51 One-Hour Reiki Session.** Offering a one hour in person Reiki session. 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. The session may include the use of crystals, chime, drum, shaker, chanting or singing. Covid protocols are observed, such as masking when needed and use of an air purifier. Offered by Abby McGillivray, LCSW, BCD, Reiki Master, Integrated Wellness Associates of West Chester, LLC. , 18 Mystic Lane, Malvern, PA 19355. **FMV:** \$100. **Min Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Abby McGillivray.
- 52 Piano or Keyboard Lessons.** Four half-hour piano or keyboard lessons on Zoom, Facetime, or in person. You must have something to practice on at home. **FMV:** \$120. **Min Bid:** \$48. **Offered by:** Tom Buglio.
- 61 Tai Chi Class.** Available for a single person or a group, a one hour class for beginning Tai Chi. Great for anyone who has ever been interested in exploring Tai Chi for better health. **FMV:** \$100. **Min Bid:** \$40. **Offered by:** Marc Santiago.
- 64 Two Hours of Editing Help on a Writing Project.** College Essay? Personal Writing Project? I've been a magazine editor (at national magazines including Esquire, Glamour, Good Housekeeping, Prevention) for 40+ years, and can help with any sort of writing project -- helping you liven-up the voice and write clearly, with impact. **FMV:** \$300. **Min Bid:** \$120. **Offered by:** Lisa Bain.
- 68 Ukulele Starter Lessons.** We'll get together about 3 times to learn basic chords and strums so you can branch out to playing with your favorite jam group. Lessons here at Crosslands or after services at the UC if they'll let us. Bring a ukulele and a music stand if you can. I'll provide the song sheets. Date TBD. Top three bidders win. **FMV:** \$45. **Min Bid:** \$18. **Offered by:** Debby Kern.



## Silent Auction HOME & GARDEN



- 8 Lazy Susan with Wicker Lid.** Perfect for serving hors d'oeuvres with a dip. Comes in a wicker basket and lid with a design on it. From Ten Thousand Villages. (Note that it does not turn as a typical Lazy Susan but is contained within the basket.) Never used. Matches Condiment Dishes (Lot 9) but offered separately. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Flo Miller.
- 9 Three Condiment Dishes.** Perfect for serving condiments (mayonnaise, mustard, relish, etc) to accompany food at any event. In a wicker basket. From Ten Thousand Villages. Never used. Matches Lazy Susan (Lot 8) but offered separately. **FMV:** \$15. **Min Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Flo Miller.

- 18 Handwoven Rainbow Tea Towel.** Cotton. Can be machine washed and dried. Gets softer with use. **FMV:** \$30. **Min Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Pam Sapko.
- 24 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 tolerates sun, and it is host to the native spicebush swallowtail. Available for you to plant this fall. Top 2 bidders win. **FMV:** \$30. **Min Bid:** \$12. **Offered by:** Nancy Artus and Curt Hoganson.
- 28 Antique Folding Double Wooden Deck Chairs.** Do you remember these? They are original to our building when it was purchased by our congregation. I purchased this set when they were sold to buy the chairs we currently use. They are Heywood Wakefield and I have seen them on-line and in consignment shops for over \$200. **FMV:** \$200. **Min Bid:** \$25. **Offered by:** Debbie Sisco.
- 34 Beverage Dispenser.** 1.7 gallon Sur Le Table glass beverage dispenser. **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Cindy Rosenthal.
- 35 Pineapple Cutting Board.** 12" x 8" x 11" pineapple shaped cutting board, suitable for hanging. **FMV:** \$10. **Min Bid:** \$4. **Offered by:** Cathy & Dick Palquist.
- 36 Munchies Snack Jar.** 8" x 5" glass snack jar with wood lid. **FMV:** \$10. **Min Bid:** \$4. **Offered by:** Cathy & Dick Palquist.
- 37 Monkey Pod Serving Tray.** 12" x 12" lovely Monkey Pod serving tray. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Cathy & Dick Palquist.
- 39 Sushi Dining Set for Two.** This is a beautiful dining set for the sushi lover. Set contains two glazed ceramic dishes, blue with an inlaid image of a dragon fly in the corners; two accompanying sauce dishes and two sets of chopsticks. You don't eat Sushi but you have friends or relatives who do? It's a unique gift for them. Never used. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Flo Miller.
- 40 Ceramic Serving Tray.** This glazed ceramic rectangular tray is perfect for hors d'oeuvres or other dishes. Tan ceramic finish with a lotus leaf design. Never used. **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Flo Miller.
- 41 Two Dipping Dishes.** Have you eaten at an Italian restaurant where you were served crusty bread with a seasoned olive oil dip? Now you can enjoy this treat at home with these two dipping dishes in a floral design. Fakhori Hebron on the back identifies them as Palestinian Ceramic. Never used. **FMV:** \$15. **Min Bid:** \$6. **Offered by:** Flo Miller.
- 42 Eight Dessert Dishes.** Eight dessert dishes from William Sonoma in a red and blue design. Shallow bowl makes them perfect for ice cream or dessert served with a sauce. Never used. **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Flo Miller.
- 43 Five Japanese Sauce Dishes.** These dishes are perfect for Sushi sauces or for any other dish that requires a dipping sauce.. They were brought home from the Tokyo Museum and were available in sets of five - because four is considered an unlucky number in Japan. A beautiful addition to any table. Never used. **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Flo Miller.

- 48 Foldable Dolly and Cart.** This collapsable "Trolley Dolly" cart and dolly is weatherproof, lightweight, and durable with oversized wheels, but can collapse to half size for easy storage. Contains 7 compartments for storage, which include a beverage holder, front flap pocket, inner pouch, rear pocket and more. It has been used only once. **FMV:** \$50. **Min Bid:** \$20. **Offered by:** Rev. Dan Schatz.
- 56 Mirror.** Wall mirror with colorful stained glass design on edge. **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Will Reiter & David Blackburn.

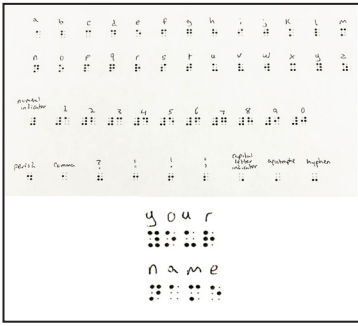


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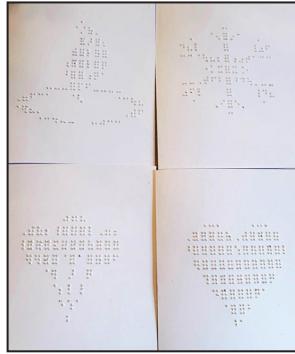


- 1 Name(s) in Braille.** Ever wondered what your name looks and feels like in embossed (raised) Braille? Have a Braille Transcriber (student) transcribe it for you. Winners will receive a full name (first and last name) embossed in uncontracted Universal English Braille on a 4"x6" index card, along with a printed, basic Braille reference sheet. (If you want more than one full name, please enter your bid multiple times. Each full name will be brailled on a separate index card.)
- NOTE: 20 letters maximum per full name; no accented letters. Please indicate whether or not you would like the English alphabet letters written in marker on the lines above the embossed Braille letters. Winners must submit the name they would like to have embossed via email to Erin Clemens by no later than November 1, 2024 and pick up at UCWC by December 1, 2024. Top 15 bidders win. **FMV:** \$8. **Min Bid:** \$5. **Offered by:** Erin Clemens.
- 12 Two Dozen Homemade Dog Biscuits.** Two dozen pumpkin and peanut butter dog biscuits for your favorite dog or granddog. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Janine Galen.
- 23 Fashionable Purse.** Looking for a new, fashionable way to carry your belongings? Look no further! This purse will easily do the job. Complete with an (approximately) 24" removable strap, 3 inside pockets and one outside pocket. Zip up this textured tote and you'll be prepared for anything! Original packing paper included.
- Shell is made of 100% PVC, inside lining is 100% polyester. Winning bidder must pick up at UCWC by December 1st. **FMV:** \$20. **Min Bid:** \$8. **Offered by:** Erin Clemens.
- 66 Handknit Wool Socks.** These cozy wool socks will keep your toes warm this winter whether you are skiing or sledding or toasting your toes in front of the fire over a mug of hot chocolate! They are hand-knit, machine washable--but no dryer, please! **FMV:** \$40. **Min Bid:** \$16. **Offered by:** Sandy Schaal.
- 74 Framed Poem.** e.e. cummings poem, "i thank You God for most this amazing day," in new black wooden frame, matted. **FMV:** \$25. **Min Bid:** \$10. **Offered by:** Cassie Striblen.

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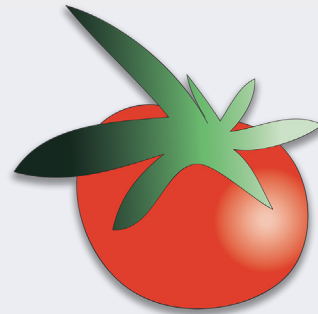
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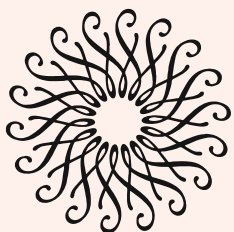
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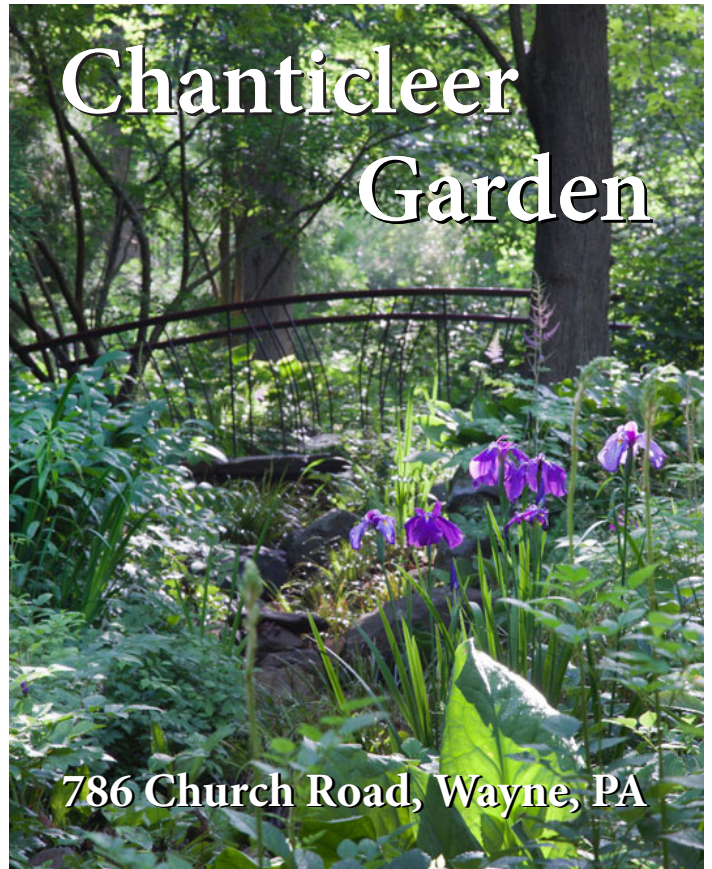
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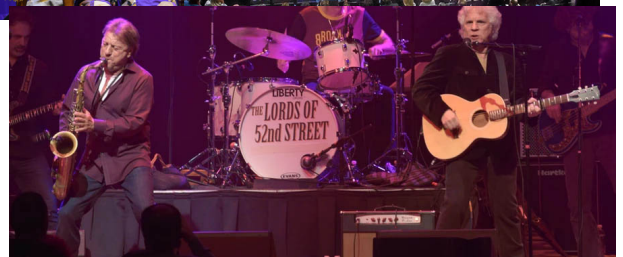
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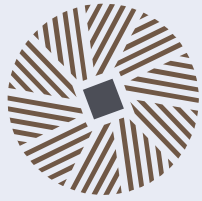
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