



UUCSJS

20th Annual Auction

Saturday, November 15,
2025

5:00pm at the
UU Center

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of the South Jersey Shore**

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Visit Murray Grove

the birthplace of Universalism
in America!



Murray Grove is significant to Unitarian Universalists as the birthplace of Universalism in America. Here, John Murray preached the first Universalist sermon in America after an unexpected, serendipitous meeting with the visionary Thomas Potter, 255 years ago.

Murray Grove is a retreat center that extends a warm welcome to visitors and guests. The location, adjacent to 200 acres of the Edwin B Forsythe wildlife preserve, provides a peaceful, natural setting to focus on connection, community, and renewal. Walk the labyrinth, have a deep conversation, listen to the birds, visit the nearby Potter chapel, or enjoy Smores by the fire pit in the evening.

A Woman's retreat is planned at Murray Grove for March 20 -22, 2026, and a "Homecoming" celebration for September 26, 2026.

Murray Grove Retreat Center, 431 US Highway 9, P.O. Box 246, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734-0246, Phone: 609-693-5558, www.murraygrove.org

Karen York  UUCSJS Sponsor  Charles Dickens

We respect and admire all of the UUCSJS members who stayed the course through the difficult times we experienced. Thanks to all the members who steered us through the storm.

We appreciate you!

Love, Steve & Palma Merkel



**Thank you to all the talented singers
and musicians who add such
excitement and beautiful sounds to
our services! You ROCK!**



The Weesners  UUCSJS Sponsor
 *Charles Dickens Level*

Debbi and friend Lisa as
Brownies, circa 1959



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*The Building and
Grounds Committee
thanks Steve Merkel for
the many hours he has
devoted to caring for our
grounds!*

“But what else can we
do?” said 8 million
people.

**DO
MORE!**

Welcome to the Auction!

On behalf of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Jersey Shore, welcome to our **20th Annual UUCSJS Auction**. The money raised on auction night will be used to support our liberal religious presence here in southern New Jersey. Last year's event was held in person after the difficult years of the pandemic, and we're grateful to be enjoying each other's company again this year.

On **Saturday evening, November 15, 2025**, the Sanctuary is transformed as festive tables display the auction's many enticements. Drinks and light finger foods will be on hand. Featured that evening once again will be the Live Auction conducted by our own auctioneer. Before the live action begins, you will enjoy bidding on Events, Services, Handmade Items and Other Items donated by our members and friends. And don't neglect the Chance Auction tables! Buy your tranche of Chance tickets as you enter and use them to win all your favorite items. Winning tickets are drawn on auction night.

You can preview auction offerings ahead of time in the colorful **20th Annual UUCSJS Auction catalog**. Catalogs will be emailed to members and friends the week before the event — **on that Sunday** — and available on the UUCSJS website. A limited number of catalogs, photocopied in black & white, will also be available at the Center on Sunday morning.

As you check in on auction night itself, you will be issued a **20th Annual Auction Night Tally Sheet** to record your winnings. You will affix winning stickers to this sheet for each offering you win and this tally sheet will then be used at checkout to add up the amount you owe.

This annual event has never been possible without the generosity of many. It is definitely a big team effort. Thanks to all of you who have participated and helped already and who will do so up to and including auction night at the UU Center.

Most of all, thanks to those who have donated to the auction and to the generosity of members, friends, and family who will be in attendance and bidding enthusiastically.

Thank you so much for your support!

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Who We Are...

Welcome to UUCSJS and Unitarian Universalism, a religion that celebrates diversity of belief and is guided by love and specific values. Our congregations are places where we gather to nurture our spirits and put our faith into action through social justice work in our communities and the wider world.

Newcomers are welcome. There is no formal conversion process, so becoming a Unitarian Universalist is simply a matter of self-identification. Membership is voluntary and does not require renouncing other religious affiliations or practices.

We invite you to explore our website, www.uucsjs.org, and visit us on Sundays for a 10:30 a.m. service, and discover Unitarian Universalism!

Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. The values we share include all the following, which we hold as inseparable and deeply interconnected:

- *Interdependence: We honor the interdependent web of all existence and acknowledge our place in it.*
 - *Pluralism: We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.*
 - *Justice: We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all feel welcome and can thrive.*
 - *Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.*
 - *Generosity: We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.*
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Auction Volunteers

AUCTION STEERING COMMITTEE

Debbi Dagavarian, Betsy Searight, Judy Pereira, David Weesner, Karen York
and **Jess Dunn Safonof**, UUCSJS Administrator

David Fenimore, *Auctioneer*

Kit Marlowe, *Auction Check-in & Check-out*

Nick Bonar, *Greeter* **Betsy Searight**, *Events*

Judy Pereira, *Services*

Marsha Hannah, *Handmade and Other Items*

Colby Tippins, *with Daiana DiCostanzo, David Fenimore, Cynthia Grzywinsky, Marsha Hannah, Kaulette Johnson, Pat Kennedy, Barbara Morrell, Tracy Simone, Heather Swenson Brilla,*
Chance Auction

Karen & Paul Amaranto, *Live Auction*

Deb Dagavarian, *Publicity*

David Weesner, *Auction Catalog*

Marty Quish & Tony Zitelli, *Bartenders Extraordinaire*

Julie Spradlin *with Richard Schurig*, *Refreshments*

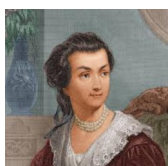
Sponsorship

Our five levels of UUCSJS sponsorship are proudly named for famous individuals in Unitarian Universalist history.



- 1 \$500** — Tim Berners-Lee (1955—)
~English Computer Scientist, inventor of the World Wide Web

**MARTY QUISH AND TONY ZITELLI
PALMA AND STEVE MERKEL**



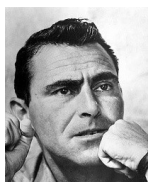
- 2 \$300** — Abigail Adams (1744—1818)
~ First Lady, Women's Rights Advocate

NANCY WATSON AND MIKE HANNISIAN



- 3 \$100** — Charles Dickens (1812—1860)
~ Writer, advocate for the poor

**KAREN YORK
BETH AND DAVID WEESNER
BARBARA MILLER, BUILDING & GROUNDS
COMMITTEE**



- 4 \$50** — Rod Serling (1924-1975)
~ American screenwriter and television personality

**DEB DAGAVARIAN
HEATHER SWENSON BRILLA
COLBY TIPPINS**



- 5 \$25** — May Sarton (1912-1995)
~ Novelist, poet, memoirist

Look for catalog pages with special messages from our UUCSJS sponsors.

Auction Guidelines

The 20th Annual UUCSJS Auction starts officially at 5:30 PM on Sat., November 15, 2025, with doors opening for previews at 5:00. The Auction Committee reserves the right to withdraw any offering at any time without notice before the actual sale. Last minute events, services, or items may also be added to the auction offerings at any time up to and including auction night itself. In the event of any dispute, the Auction Committee shall act as final authority in determining the winning bid.

For the LIVE AUCTION: You may bid on any live auction item or service during the Live Auction on the evening of the auction at the UU Center. *Minimum* or *opening bids* are usually noted with the offer and can be modified by the auctioneer at any time during the proceedings. Bidding continues until all items or services are sold (or the auctioneer closes the bidding on the item or service). Note that a bid duly acknowledged by the auctioneer is a legal contract to purchase the offering. (If you cannot attend in person, you may make use of the Proxy form found in this catalog.)

For the EVENTS: You — or you and your partner — may sign up for one small dinner or other similar event during the first round of open bidding. This constraint is meant to give everyone present the chance to obtain a small dinner or similar event of their choice. After that first round is complete, you may sign up for any space which is open for any event up to the time bidding on Events officially closes. Winners will get an event sticker for their tally sheet if they win a spot at any event.

Any unsold auction events will be available for sign up and payment on the Sunday following the auction, and may then be offered later by special announcement and/or through Breeze, our church software program. Instructions for using Breeze will be forthcoming, if applicable.

For the SERVICES, HANDMADE ITEMS, and OTHER ITEMS: You may bid on any service or item at any time after the auction opens at 5:30 p.m. on auction night. *Minimum* or *opening bids* are so stated with the offering. Take note of multiple offers, if any, or whether the service or item is one-of-a-kind. Also, *please note that table monitors may modify opening bids up or down at their discretion as the auction proceeds* (except for Fixed Price items). Bidding continues until all bidding on Services, Handmade Items, or Other Items officially closes, at which time the highest bid wins. You will get a sticker from the table monitor to put on your tally sheet if you win. Signing the bid form constitutes a legal contract to purchase the service or item at that price.

For the CHANCE ITEMS: You can purchase Chance tickets at the ticket table as you enter the auction on auction night, as follows: **20 tickets for \$20** and **40 tickets for \$30.** **(Each additional tranche of 20 is just \$15.)** You bid on individual items by placing tickets in the container bearing the number of the item on which you want to bid. After time is officially called on Chance Items, a random drawing will be held to select the winners.

Auction Guidelines *(continued)*

Payment

At the end of the evening you will present your **20th Annual Auction Night Tally Sheet** at the checkout table where you will settle your account and obtain a receipt. Your timely settlement of this amount due is expected and will be appreciated.

Item Pickups

If you are the winning bidder on any Live Auction, Chance, or any other Item, please take the item away with you on auction night. If this is not feasible, the item may be picked up from a downstairs RE classroom within the next fourteen (14) days. Although effort will be made to reunite items with the winning bidder, after time expires (and before Thanksgiving), items left behind may be removed and donated, unless special arrangements are made.

Winners of Services are responsible for contacting the donor, and vice versa, in order to arrange for and receive the services offered. Winners of Events will be so notified by the Events coordinator, and then later contacted by those who are offering the event.

Auction Events Cancellations

Event hosts will personally contact participants prior to their event to confirm attendance. If a guest, after signing up and paying, cannot attend an event on the stated date, it is the guest's loss. The host is under no obligation to make up the event for that guest.

If the host needs to cancel, for any reason (e.g., illness, inclement weather, etc.), the host will reschedule the event. If this is not possible, or not possible to reschedule when all guests can attend, those who cannot attend may request a refund from the UUCSJS Treasurer.

If the event does not have a planned date at the time of the auction, and the host cannot find a date that is acceptable to everyone who signed up and paid, the host should hold the event more than once, or in some way take responsibility to please all guests.

Terms of Sale

Unless otherwise noted, all certificates for goods and services must be used within one (1) year of the auction date unless otherwise stated. All items and services are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the donors.

All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds. UUCSJS does not make any expressed or implied warranties or guarantees on auction items regarding quality or value of items or services. UUCSJS has attempted to describe and catalog all items correctly, but all items are offered and sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS."

UUCSJS neither warrants nor represents, and in no event shall be responsible for the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the items. No statement made in this catalog or made orally at the auction or elsewhere shall be deemed such a warranty for tax purposes or market value. Items have not been appraised unless otherwise noted.

Auction Guidelines *(continued)*

Terms of Sale *(cont.)*

By the buyer's purchase, the buyer waives any claim for liability against UUCSJS, its elected and appointed officials, members and employees, sponsors, volunteers connected with the auction, and/or the donor of the item. Neither the UUCSJS nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damage that may result from the use of the property or services.

Tax Information

This catalog lists the fair market value of each item, when available. Any amount you pay in excess of the fair market value would normally be available to you as a charitable contribution for tax purposes. Please check with your tax adviser for specifics.

Bidding By Proxy

If you cannot attend the auction, you can give this proxy to a friend and have them bid for you on any Live Auction item or service, or any other items not yet sold, *except that proxies*

I, _____ *(your name)* has empowered

the items listed below.

Item # _____ Max. Bid _____ Item # _____ Max. Bid _____

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Item # _____ Max. Bid _____ Item # _____ Max. Bid _____

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Live Auction!

#101 FAMILY PHOTO SESSION

David Weesner will work with the auction winner regarding schedule, location, and just what the winner envisions—formal, informal, or... ?



David has experience with individual, couple, family, and pet portraits. His offer includes two professional 8" x 10" full color prints.

Estimated value: \$200
Opening bid: **\$75**

#102 CUSTOM PHOTO MEMORIES BOOK

One 20-page 8x8 hard cover photo book. Designed by **Jessica** using your photos, captions, descriptions, etc. and printed by Shutterfly.com.

Create an album of your year, a trip, a person, a special event. You can include anywhere from 20 - 80 photos.

Estimated value: \$90
Opening bid: **\$25**
Donated by:
Jess Dunn
Safonof



#103 YELLOW SPOT WHISKEY

Rather than being simply a 'finished' whiskey, Yellow Spot is special in that it contains whiskey that has been matured for a full 12 year period in three oak cask types: American bourbon barrels, Spanish sherry butts, and uniquely, Spanish Malaga casks.

The Malaga cask brings an exotic sweet note to the whiskey making it a truly delightful taste experience. Only extremely limited quantities of Yellow Spot have been bottled making it a whiskey to seek out and savour as a true rarity.
Donated by **Marsha Hannah**

Estimated value: Sold locally \$110

Opening bid: **\$40**



Live Auction!

#104 Kent Seachange Men's Bicycle

Brand new, never ridden 26" men's bike. Donated by **Diane Ott**

Estimated value:

\$135

Opening

bid: **\$50**



#106 HAND KNIT BABY SWEATER

Hand knit by our own **Beth Weesner**, size and color made to order to keep your most-loved baby warm all winter!

Estimated value:

\$85

Opening bid:

\$35



#105

Kent Seachange Women's Bicycle

Brand new, never ridden women's bike with new seat. Donated by **Diane Ott**

Estimated value:

\$135

Opening bid: **\$50**



#107 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES GIFT BASKET

A super collection of Eagles logo apparel, novelties, and other surprises!

Donated by **Daiana DiCostanzo**

Estimated Value: **\$120**

Opening bid: **\$35**



Live Auction!

#108 MURRAY GROVE RETREAT

You and up to three guests can go on retreat for two nights midweek at **Murray Grove**, where Universalism was born in America. Accommodations include up to two rooms, use of the dining room and kitchen, and the freedom to wander the 20-acre wooded grounds and nature trails down to Barnegat Bay. Take a self-guided tour of the story of John Murray, Thomas Potter, and the birth of Universalism in America. Food service is not available, but there are many restaurants nearby. Advance arrangement is necessary. (Weekend nights might be possible, depending on availability.) Call 609-693-5558 to arrange. Website: www.murraygrove.org. Expires 11/1/2026.



Donated by **Murray Grove**

Offers: 1
Date: **TBD**

Value: \$300-\$400

Opening bid: \$100

#109 PROFESSIONAL HANDYMAN SERVICES

Call **Chester** at **Boomer's Home Solutions** to set up an appointment for us to come to your home and provide a half day (4 hours) of any of our services.

Services provided are as follows:

- Handyman jobs
- Residential repairs
- Ceiling fan and light fixture installation
- TV installation
- Deck repair and rebuild
- Honey Do Projects
- Closet shelving installation

Any job taking longer than 4 hours will have the 4 hours credited to the agreed upon labor time. The labor rate is \$125.00 per hour for any services we provide. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you.

Donated by **Chester Brown, Boomer's Home Solutions**

Acquired by
Marcy Cyter

Date: TBD

Value: \$500

Opening Bid \$100



Live Auction!

#110 Equal Exchange Fair Trade Basket

A bountiful collection of unusual items!

Donated by **Angela Wexler**

Value: \$125
Opening bid: \$30



#111 Craft Beer Basket

A generous selection of various craft beers from local and larger breweries! Give your tastebuds a treat!

Donated by **Margaret Circle**

Value: \$200
Opening bid: \$40



Events and Experiences

#200 BRUNCH IN THE GARDEN

Offered again this year! Don't miss this chance to mingle in **Janet's** exquisite garden and enjoy a bountiful brunch buffet in the pleasant company of friends. Be sure to join a garden tour!

~Come rain or come shine!~

Offers: 15

Date: June 13, 2026

Place: Janet's home in Port Republic

Cost: \$25 per person

Hosted by: **Janet Longo**

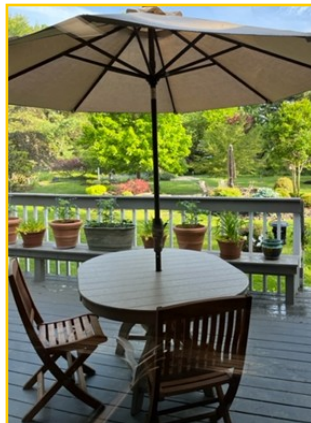


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#202 WINE TASTING FÊTE

Wine Tasting Meets Chef's Table

Join the Utts' in their garden for a wine pairing with different foods prepared by Chef Chuck, our son. We usually do 3 stations exploring eight wines of different types, each served with a small plate offering.

Date: June 27, 2026,

Max #: 25

Cost \$60 per person

Donated by:
Helen & Paul Utts



Illustration only

#201 CRAFT BEER NIGHT WITH CYNTHIA & DAVE

Is beer just wine's blue-collar cousin, or a top-shelf tipple every bit the equal of the fermented grape? After all, it was beer that built the pyramids, fueled the Vikings on their voyages, powered the printing presses of the Enlightenment, and took the place of questionable drinking water in Early Modern European and American cities. In short, beer is the basis of Western civilization as we know it.

Join **David and Cynthia** for an exploration of New Jersey's craft beer scene. We are one of the highest per capita beer-producing states in the US! From light and refreshing pilsners through ambers and pale ales to IPAs, sours, porters, and chocolate peanut butter stouts, there's a taste for every palate. We'll provide hearty beer snacks, souvenir glassware, and moderation of an informal discussion amongst us during the tasting. (NOTE: large amounts of beer will NOT be consumed, and a capacious discard bucket will be provided.)

Max # 25, Minimum 10

Date: **Friday May 22, 2026**

Location: Galloway NJ

Price \$45

Donated by **Cynthia Grzywinski and David Fenimore**



Illustration only

Events and Experiences

#203 Travelog: 34 days, 17 states, 8,329 miles in search of family and nature

Two-hour photography-illustrated presentation of the road trip across the United States that we took this summer.

Presenters: **Mike Hannisian with Nancy Watson.**

Mike & Nancy have traveled to all of our country's 49 continental states for the purpose of exploring and photographing its natural wonders. He has also led nature oriented and photography tours and workshops at a variety of festivals from Maine to Florida to Michigan to Texas. Mike's photos and articles have appeared in a number of local and national publications as well as in a variety of books.



What to expect: Light refreshments and images of North America's natural wonders.

When: Saturday, March 28, 2026
Time: 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.
Where: UUCSJS Sanctuary
Donation: \$25

#204 JEWELRY WORKSHOP

Debbi will teach four people how to make simple, constructed jewelry using wire findings and glass or gemstone beads. All materials and tools will be provided. You'll have access to Deb's treasure trove of beads and findings and you can create gifts for the special people in your life (or yourself!).

P.S. Those returning should bring their pliers!



Offers: 4
Date: **Saturday, April 25, 2026**

1 PM

Place: Debbi's home in Little Egg Harbor
Price: \$50 per person for first-timers
\$35 for returning folks with pliers

#205 FOOTBALL PUB NIGHT



Gather at the **Taylors'** home in Ocean City to watch the NFL Division Playoff Game! Enjoy some tasty munchies and age-appropriate beverages while cheering on your favorite team. Some pub-style games will also be on the menu. GO BIRDS!
~ Reserve your seat! ~

Offers: 10
Date: **Saturday, January 17, 2026
4-8 PM (subject to change
dependent on NFL schedule)**

Place: Jeff & Marie's home in Ocean City (note: they've moved!)
Entry donation: \$30 per person
Hosted by: Jeff & Marie Taylor

Events and Experiences

#206 Small Plate and Wine Pairing Event

Kaulette and Rick Johnson invite friends to their home for a Small Plate and Wine Pairing on May 16, 2026.

Offers: 35

Date: **Saturday, May 16, 2026**

Place: Home of **Kaulette and Rick Johnson**, Minotola, NJ

Cost: \$40



#208 All About Spinning

Andrea Quigley will teach you about the art and ancient practice of taking fibers and spinning them into yarns. She will teach you some of its history, and show you how to spin some of your own yarn with the fibers and handmade spindles that she will provide. The leftover fibers and spindles will be yours to keep.

Date: Sunday, February 15
at 12:30 pm

Place: UU Center

Cost: \$25

Number of
Offers: 10



#207 Rock Painting Party

Rock painting party. We will be using paint pens to decorate roundish river rocks for gardens, home decor, gifts or just to leave an encouraging message for someone to find. **Kim** will be supplying rocks, paint pens, snacks, and coffee, tea, and juice.

Offers: 14

Date: Saturday, **July 18, 2026 1-3pm**

Cost: **\$20 per person**

Location: UUCSJS

Hosted by: **Kim Trotto**



Events and Experiences

#209 Learn to Play MAH JONGG!

Mah Jongg is an ancient Chinese tile game which found its way to the U.S. about 100 years ago—and is still popular today. If you like to play cards, you will love Mah Jongg!

Playing pieces (and Pat's expert guidance) will be provided as you learn the basic rules and strategies of the game!

Offers: Minimum 3, Maximum 12

Date(s): TBD

Place: The UU Center

Donation: \$25 per person for 6 lessons

Hosted by: **Pat Kennedy**



#211 Garden Tea Party

Members of the **Caring Team** will host a tea in **Marcy Cyter's** garden on a Saturday in the spring. We will host a traditional tea with beautiful place settings, tea pots, finger sandwiches, scones, desserts, and hot and cold tea varieties. Wear your favorite garden fascinator (hat) at our tea!

Offers: 10

Date:
**Saturday, May 23
2026**

Place:
Home of Marcy Cyter
Northfield, NJ

Cost: \$30



#210 Learn to Play CANASTA!

Canasta is a card game for two to six players, typically played with four players in two teams of two. The objective is to score points by melding cards of the same rank and making a "canasta," a meld of at least seven cards. **Barbara Morell and Julie Spradlin** will teach you everything you need to know to get started!

Date(s): TBD

Donation: \$15

Number of offers: 6

Place: The UU Center



Events and Experiences

#212 Sunday Brunch in the Woods

A lovely brunch in our new screened porch in the woods. Come join us for good food, good conversation, and a peaceful laid back time. Six people welcome.

Offers: 6
Date: **Saturday, September 6, 2026, 12 PM**
Place: Theresa & Roberta's house, Galloway NJ
Price: \$30 per person
Host: **Theresa McReynolds and Roberta Castorini**



#213 Explore Your Inner Creativity Using Oil Pastels

All materials provided, light refreshments will be served.

Offers: 6
Date: **Sunday, March 21, 2026**
Place: Paul and Karen Amaranto's house, Somers Point
Price: \$40 per person
Host: **Paul and Karen Amaranto**



#300 Native and Invasive Plant Identification

Jesse Connor, gardening expert and educator, and founder and co-leader of the Southeast Chapter of the Native Plant Society of NJ, will perform a walk-through of your property and provide you with a customized list of the native and invasive vines, shrubs and trees in your home landscape.

Estimated value: \$125

Opening bid: **\$75**

Dates: TBA

Place: Your home

Number of Offers: 2



#301 Embracing a Path Toward Sustainable Landscaping

Jesse Connor will visit your property and offer suggestions for ways to make your landscape more sustainable including: invasive plant removal, native plant recommendations, and ways to increase biodiversity and ecological services.

Value: \$150

Minimum bid: **\$75**

Number of offers: 2

Dates: TBA

Place: Your home



Services

#302 Tax Preparation

Kit Marlowe will complete your Federal and state taxes. Most years, Kit completes about 100 returns. NOTES: He will assume that income and expenditure records you provide are complete, organized, and accurate. He can't complete returns that include complicated trusts or inventories of materials to be sold.

Value: \$150

Minimum bid: \$50

Number of offers: 1



#303 Airport Ride

Harold Williams will transport you to and from Philadelphia airport .

Value: \$300

Minimum bid: **\$75**

Number of offers: 1

#304 Power-Washing

Kit Marlowe will power-wash your house, pool, or pavement for up to six hours. He can clean all of a small house in that time. You provide running water and electricity.

Value: **\$165**

Minimum bid: \$50

Number of offers: 1



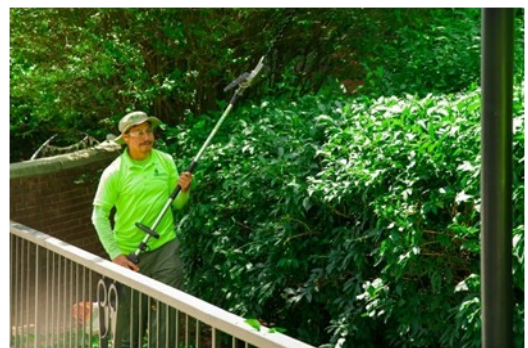
#305 Invasive Plant Control

Kit Marlowe will cut invasive vines (like clematis or porcelain berry) on your property for up to four hours. He can protect 50 to 60 small trees in that time. He is also willing to combat free-standing plants, like garlic mustard.

Value: \$150

Minimum bid: **\$50**

Number of offers: 1



Handmade Items

#400-410 Unique Homemade Pottery

Goblets, freeform bowls, platter, garlic
saver, raku

Donated by

Marie Taylor and Frank Leader

Opening bid varies per piece (some
items grouped)



#411 Abstract Painting

Donated by Paul Amaranto

Estimated value \$50

Opening bid **\$25**



#412 Lighthouse Painting

Donated by Paul Amaranto

Estimated value \$50

Opening bid **\$75**

Estimated Value \$150



Handmade Items

#413 Original Drawing by Steve Kuzma

Steve is a full-time artist, illustrator and educator with over 30 years professional industry experience. His work reveals the sculptural and luminous nature of paint layering that combines his love of nature and a strong spiritual sensibility.

Donated by **Miriam & Jack Nemez**

Estimated value: \$50

Opening bid: \$5



Handmade Items

#414-418 Original Nature Photography by Mike Hannisian

Mike Hannisian is a seasoned traveler, educator, and photographer. Choose from several of his striking photos of dragonflies, damselflies, birds, and even a rattlesnake!

Donated by **Mike Hannisian and Nancy Watson**

#414 12.5" x 18.5" framed image of a nectaring Broad-winged Skipper (*Poanis viator*)

Value \$40

Opening Bid \$15



#415 12 ½ by 18 ½ framed image of a perched Eastern Comma (*Polygonia comma*)

Value \$40

Opening Bid \$15



#416 8x10 inch framed image of a perched Phainopepla (*Phainopepla nitens*)

Value \$25

Opening bid: \$10



#417 12 ½ by 18 ½ framed image of a singing Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*)

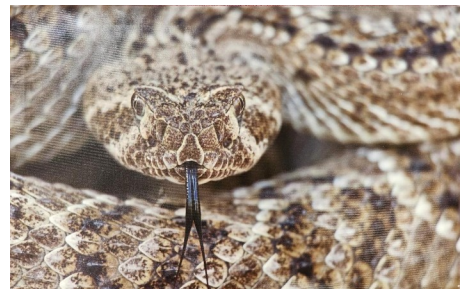
Value \$40

Opening Bid \$15

#418 24 x 32 inch mounted canvas image of a Western Diamondback Rattlesnake (*Crotalus atrox*) in its prestrike position

Value: \$60

Opening bid: \$25



Handmade Items

#420 Home Made Holiday Cookies!

Betsy and Judy will make you an assortment of delicious holiday cookies nestled into a container suitable for gifting. Your 1 1/2 pounds of festive morsels will be ready 10 days before Christmas. Pick up on Sunday, December 14 or request home delivery.

Your premier assortment may include:

Pecan Butterballs, Decorated Sugar Cookies, Pecan Blondies, Peppermint Brownies, Peanut Butter Cookies, Cranberry-Walnut Oatmeal Cookies, and more...

Estimated value: \$30+

Fixed Price: \$25

of offers: 10



Illustration only

#421 Hand-turned Wooden Bowl

Amazing lathe work by **Andrea's** father. Truly one of a kind!

Donated by **Andrea Quigley**

Estimated value: \$75

Opening bid: \$20



#422 Nature and Travel Photography photo

Penguins—16x20 inch canvas print in a wood frame from **Gary Lindenbaum's** extensive collection of nature and travel photography

Donated by **Gary Lindenbaum**

Estimated Value \$110

Minimum Bid: \$25



#423 Nature and Travel Photography photo

Lioness 16x20 inch canvas print in a wood frame from **Gary Lindenbaum's** extensive collection of nature and travel photography

Donated by **Gary Lindenbaum**

Estimated Value \$110

Minimum Bid: \$25



Handmade Items

#424 Tila Glass Necklace

With silver and clear beads, adjustable length

Donated by **Katy Cardwell**

Estimated Value \$40

Minimum Bid: \$10



#425 Pendant necklace

With light green stones and crystals

Donated by **Katy Cardwell**

Estimated Value \$30

Minimum Bid: \$10



#426 Dainty crystal necklace

With light blue, brown and clear crystals

Donated by **Katy Cardwell**

Estimated Value \$20

Minimum Bid: \$5



Handmade Items

#427-429 Sunset Photos

Lovely sunset photographs taken by Diana Siwek in 8"x12" frames.

Estimated value: \$15

Opening bid: \$10

Donated by: **Diana Siwek**

Items

#500 Bailey's Irish Cream with Four Bailey's Glasses

Enjoy this popular winter warm-up!
Donated by **Barbara Morell**

Value \$35

Opening bid **\$15**



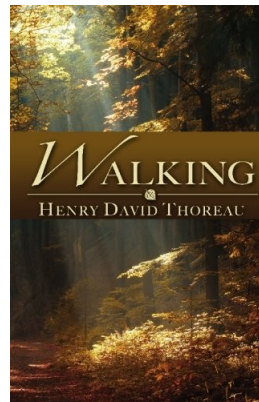
#501 GET MOVING!

Carbon walking sticks, a beautiful Pine Barrens book, "Walking" by Henry David Thoreau, PLUS two \$10 Target gift cards!

Donated by **Diane Dreby**

Value \$90

Opening bid **\$40**



#502 ITALIAN DINNER BASKET

Enjoy a lovely dinner in a basket! Red wine, two glasses, red sauce, Alfredo sauce, two pasta selections and a pasta bowl

Donated by Helen Utts
and Marcy Cyter
Estimated value:

\$60

Opening bid:

\$20



Items

#503 Mariposa Heart Platter

Let the love come all year long with this silver stylized heart shaped platter!

Donated by **Marie and Jeff Taylor**

Value: \$75

Opening Bid: \$20



#505 Large White Mikasa Ceramic Dish

Elegant seashell design.

Donated by **Marie and Jeff Taylor**

Value \$50

Opening bid **\$10**



#504 Decorative Glass Serving Platter

Beautifully unique peacock feather design.

Donated by **Marie and Jeff Taylor**

Value \$50

Opening bid **\$10**



Items

#506 Italian Ristorante Basket

Italian food and wine will make for a lovely meal!

Donated by **Robert Lowe**

Value: \$30
Opening bid: \$15

#507 Baking Bundle

Fun shaped baking pans for kids and the young at heart: trains, hearts, and snowpersons!

Donated by **Gina Roche**

Value: \$75
Opening Bid: \$20



#508 Large Purse

Perfect for Fall!

Donated By **Diane Ott**

Value \$50
Opening Bid \$15



#509 Large backpack

Never used!!

Donated By **Diane Ott**

Value \$50
Opening Bid \$15



Items

#510 Padded backpack

Never used!! Slots for all your tech, including laptop computer!

Donated By **Diane Ott**

Value \$50

Opening Bid \$15



#511 Downbeach Deli Gift Certificate

\$50 at the famous **Downbeach Deli!**

Acquired by
Marcy Cyter

Value \$50

Minimum
bid: \$40



#512 La Mesa Gift Cards

Since 2022, La Mesa has been owned by the Vasilev Family where they have shared their family recipes to enjoy.

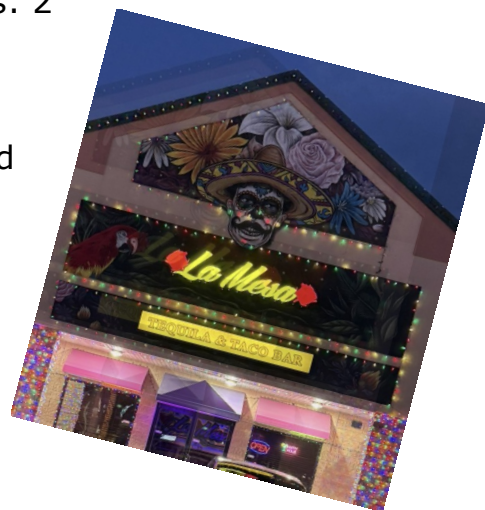
All of their food is prepared in their kitchen daily, giving you an authentic homemade Mexican meal.

Donated By **Jessica Kelley**

gift cards: 2

Value \$50

Opening Bid
\$30



#513 Relaxation Gift Basket

Includes lovely spa items such as face mask, lotion, candle, mug, tea, etc.

Donated By **Daiana Di Costanzo**

Value \$35

Opening Bid \$20

Don't forget the Chance Auction!

This year's Chance
Auction promises to
include many top-tier
items!



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