



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:30 PM	Arrival Chili Tasting Silent Auction Bidding
6:15 PM	Chili Tasting & Voting Closes
6:30–7:15 PM	Dinner Silent Auction Continues
7:30 PM	Dessert Silent Auction Closes Live Auction Begins

CHILI COOK-OFF

Welcome to the first chili cook-off! Serious bragging rights are on the line, so go taste some chili and vote for your favorites. Everyone will receive three tickets for voting. Put any combination of tickets in the containers for the chilis you like best. Any leftover chili will be available for purchase after dinner! Fill a container or two (provided) and we'll add it to your auction invoice. \$3 each or 2 for \$5

NEW! MAKE A DONATION

The auction serves many purposes. It gives us an excuse to get together for a fun evening with good company and good food. It provides opportunities to learn something new and get to know others in our community. But most importantly, the proceeds support UUS:E. We don't receive financial assistance from any other source than our members and friends, and the auction helps keep the lights on and all of the other things that happen here to feed our souls and enable us to do good in the world. Look for the smiley face balloon and you can make a donation if you are so moved. It will be included on your auction invoice.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

Very Important — Please write legibly and use the correct bidding number. We cannot stress this enough!

Each person will be given a bidding number at the check-in table. If you want to bid as a couple, choose one number to use throughout the evening.

You will find items posted one per bid sheet and arranged by category. Write your bid number and bid amount on first blank line down. Again, please, please, please write legibly!!

All items have minimum bids so pay attention to the bid cards. All bids MUST be above the minimum and in whole dollars.

To raise your bid, enter your bid number and new bid ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE BLANK LINE. *Do not change your bid on your earlier entries.* Enter your NEW higher bid on the next available line.

NOTE Some items have minimum bid increments to make the bidding more efficient. For example, the bid increment might be \$5. That means if you want to outbid someone, your bid must be at least \$5 more than the current highest bid. Any required increments will be clearly marked on the bid sheet.

NOTE Some items have "Buy It Now" prices. If it's something you just have to have and you don't want to wait around and risk being outbid, agree to pay the Buy It Now price and the item is yours.

FIXED PRICE ITEMS

The dinners and many activities are fixed price. If you want to attend one, simply fill your bid number in on the lines provided. When all of the spaces are full, the bidding is over for that item.

DOLLAR DELIGHTS

There are some fun, smaller items with a bidding twist. Bidding starts at \$1 and is capped at \$12. Bids may only be raised \$1 at a time and you cannot outbid yourself or a family member. The person who gets to \$12 first (or the highest bid at close of bidding) wins.

TAKE AWAY TABLE ITEMS

If you are the winning bidder on an item that is displayed, *we expect you to take the item home with you tonight*. All takeaway items (baskets, certificates, etc.) will be distributed to the winners at the close of the silent auction.

UNDER \$20

All auction items that are \$20 or less regardless of the category are grouped together so they are easy to find.

PAYMENT

All items will be invoiced via email after the auction. We will not take any money at the event. If you are a guest, please make sure the check-in people have your full name, email address and phone number.

CHILDREN

The auction is a multi-generational event and children are welcome to join in for any or all of it. There is childcare and activities (games, movies) downstairs on the garden level for kids who'd rather hang out there. It's up to you! Parents will need to get children age 10 and younger and bring them upstairs for dinner. We won't send them upstairs unattended.

Dollar Delights

101 Frederic Remington Book

Lavishly-illustrated coffee table book about the work, life and times of Frederic Sackrider Remington, an artist who specialized in the American Old West. He was one of the most prolific and popular painters, illustrators and sculptors of the late 19th century, and his work is credited with helping to establish the "myth of the cowboy." Published in the 1950s and in very good condition with dust jacket.

Donated by: Bob Hewey

Minimum bid: \$1

1 book; Family Friendly

102 Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies

Yummy chocolate chip cookies made by Donna Torrey.

Donated by: Donna Torrey

Minimum bid: \$1

1 plate of cookies; Family Friendly

103 Homemade Chocolate Cream Pie

A chocolate cream pie made by Donna Torrey in a plate that's yours to keep!

Donated by: Donna Torrey

Minimum bid: \$1

1 pie; Family Friendly

104 Dinner and a Movie

Enjoy a fresh, hot pizza and a movie in the comfort of your own home! Included are pizza crust and sauce, popcorn for popping, the Family Friendly movie Earth and Almost Famous (perhaps the best coming of age movie ever) to watch when the kids are in bed.

Donated by: Jennifer and Roland Klee

Minimum bid: \$1

1 offering; Family Friendly

105 Snowy Day Kit

Too snowy or cold to venture out? This'll help. Monster cookies that you bake fresh and a sun-filled puzzle to remind you that spring WILL come again.

Donated by: Jennifer and Roland Klee

Minimum bid: \$1

1 offering; Family Friendly

\$20 and Under

201 Hike to Indian Shelter in Meshomasic State Forest

Duffy and Gerhard will lead a small group on a hike from their home in Glastonbury's eastern highlands, past a vernal pool to an Indian Shelter in the Meshomasic State Forest, with an optional extension up Kongsicut Mountain, and will furnish some of the historic and environmental value of the area. Total about 1 1/2 miles with hilly terrain. Wear good walking or hiking footwear. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Donated by: Duffy Schade

Event Date: Sunday, April 15 at 2 PM

Fixed Price: \$10 for adults and teens; \$5 for 12 and under

10 places; Family Friendly

202 Soup's On!

Join the Ayers family for an evening of homemade soups, stews, breads, and dessert that will warm your soul on a cool fall day. There will be lots of choice for everyone, vegetarian included. Gluten free options available upon request. Kids are definitely welcome. Note: they have a dog and two steps to enter their house.

Donated by: Alan and Kathy Ayers

Event Date: Saturday, Oct. 13 at 6 PM

Fixed Price: \$15

14 places; Family Friendly

203 Minecraft Tutoring

Do you have a child who is just beginning to play Minecraft and could use some help learning the basics? Or maybe you're an adult who would like to gain a better understanding of the game so that you can play with your child or grandchild. Experienced Minecraft player Casey Campellone will provide an hour of Minecraft tutelage, including how to get started and tips and tricks for creating more advanced worlds.

Donated by: Casey Campellone

Value: \$10

Minimum bid: \$5

1 session; Family Friendly

\$20 and Under continued

204 Cedar Hill Cemetery Foundation Private "Stories in Stone" Tour

Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hartford's south end is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Established in 1864 and designed by Jacob Weidenmann, it is a beautiful example of a Victorian era rural cemetery, intended to serve a larger purpose than merely as a place for interment. The "Stories in Stone" tour led by Foundation Director Beverly Lucas showcases the artistic and architectural design of the cemetery's illustrious memorials. Tour lasts about 90 minutes. Free parking is available. Jennifer Klee will coordinate.

Donated by: Cedar Hill Cemetery & Foundation

Event Date: Saturday, May 12 at 10:30 AM

Fixed Price: \$5

12 places; Adults Only

205 Pappas Pool Party & Picnic

Young and old are welcome at Ted and Nancy's for swimming, lawn games, kids' crafts and more! Plus a cook-out and salads will be provided.

Donated by: Nancy and Ted Pappas

Event Date: Saturday, Aug. 18, 2:30-6:30 PM; raindate Sunday, Aug. 19

Fixed Price: \$20 for adults and teens; \$10 ages 7-12; Free kids 6 and under

30 places; Family Friendly

206 Family Game Night with Pizza

Enjoy a fun, game-filled evening at the Stolzmanns' house! They will provide pizza and beverages. You can pick and provide the game or choose from their selection. They are kid friendly and have pets who love to join in the fun.

Donated by: Tammy, Rob and Anya Stolzmann

Event Date: Sat., March 24

Fixed Price: \$10

8 places; Family Friendly

207 Gingerbread House Decorating

A gingerbread house decorating party for the family. At least one parent or grandparent must accompany the children, but the entire family can participate. You will need to buy one pre-assembled gingerbread house kit per participant as there will not be time to both assemble & decorate the houses. (Craft stores, grocery

stores, Christmas Tree Shop, etc., get these kits in starting in November.) Bring whatever decorations come in the kit, and Teri will have more, plus all of the icing and tools, etc., you need to decorate it. The workshop will be held at UUS:E.

Donated by: Theresa Martens

Event Date: Saturday, Dec. 8, 1-3 PM

Fixed Price: \$20 per family

4 families; Family Friendly

Activities

301 Werewolf Party

Werewolf Party! A mind game of accusations, lying, bluffing, second-guessing, mob hysteria and bloody justice. Enjoy a buffet dinner featuring werewolf specialties (vegetarian included and gluten free options available upon request). Join us if you dare! Note: we have a dog, a gentle friendly lab, and there are only two steps to enter our house.

Donated by: Alan and Kathy Ayers and Linda Duncan

Event Date: Friday, June 1 at 6 PM

Fixed Price: \$30

10 places; Adults and Teens

302 Guest Motorman & Membership at the CT Trolley Museum

The Guest Motorman experience at the Connecticut Trolley Museum allows you to be in control of one of its historic trolley cars. The experience starts with brief training about the operations of the railway and the trolley functions. Then under the guidance of the instructor, you operate the trolley car over the 1.5-mile-long railway... twice! Four guests may join your memorable ride. You will also receive a one-year membership to the trolley museum to come back as often as you like. Plan for the experience to last about 60 minutes. Minimum age is 14. Schedule the session with the museum at a mutually convenient time, starting in April. Caution: This is so much fun it is addictive.

Donation facilitated by Larry Lunden.

Donated by: Connecticut Trolley Museum

Value: \$60

Minimum bid: \$25; Bid increment: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$65

1 item; Family Friendly

Activities continued

303 Tea and Tunes

Stop by the Bognar Bistro (Dorothy Bognar's home in Tolland, CT) for tea and dessert with piano accompaniment. She will play a variety of styles of music and provide commentary in between. Length about 2 hours. Date and time to be arranged with successful bidders in the next few months.

Donated by: Dorothy Bognar

Event Date: to be agreed upon

Fixed Price: \$30

6 places; Adults Only

304 Rock Climbing

Go jump off a cliff! Jay Stewart will take you to a cliff, where he will set up top ropes and go over climbing basics (how to tie in, climbing calls, and climbing technique). You will try climbs of different difficulties and varieties. At the end, you will rappel down the cliff. (Alternatively, we can go to a rock gym, but they will not have rappelling practice.) NOTE: Jay is not a certified climbing guide, but has taught people how to climb for more than 50 years and never had anyone injured beyond a shin bruise or wasp sting. Naturally, he will have you sign a waiver of responsibility for yourself or your child.

PROVIDED EQUIPMENT: climbing harness, ropes, and other climbing hardware.

YOU PROVIDE: some sort of helmet (bike or ski or rock climbing; he can provide some, but they might not fit well) and shoes that fit well (hiking boots are better than tennis shoes—no sandals)

Donated by: Jay Stewart

Event Date: to be agreed upon

Fixed Price: \$40

2 groups with up to 3 people in each; Family Friendly

305 Hartford Walking Tour & Picnic

Architectural, Historical and Anecdotal Walking Tour of Downtown Hartford conducted by Roland Klee, a city planner in Hartford for 20+ years and one of its biggest fans. We'll start on Main Street and finish with a gourmet picnic in Bushnell Park.

Donated by: Jennifer and Roland Klee

Event Date: Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10:30 AM, rain date Sept. 22

Fixed Price: \$30

12 places; Adults Only

306 Columbia Lake Afternoon of Fun

Join Mary Ann Handley for a bountiful summer picnic and water activities at a cottage on Columbia Lake—swimming, kayaking, wiffle ball, hammock. Caveats: only 1 bath room, small rooms for changing, water is waist deep so children need supervision.

Donated by: Mary Ann Handley

Event Date: Summer 2018

Fixed Price: \$30 per adult; \$15 per child

8 places; Family Friendly

Dinners

401 Spicy Cajun Dinner

Bring a good appetite and a taste for Cajun style food, beer and wine, and dessert prepared by Joe and Nancy Madar.

Donated by: Joe and Nancy Madar

Event Date: TBD during July or August 2018

Fixed Price: \$45

8 places; Adults Only

402 Dinner at the Rev's!

Join Rev. Josh, Stephany, Mason and Max for a peaceful night on the patio at their home in Glastonbury. Enjoy a gourmet four-course meal planned especially for you complete with wine pairings selected by Charles Fine Wine in Glastonbury.

Donated by: Josh Pawelek and Stephany Pascetta

Event Date: Summer 2018

Fixed Price: \$55

6 places; Family Friendly

403 Sicilian Dinner

Mangia! Fred and Phil Sawyer will present a delicious Sicilian dinner for six featuring stuffed shells or manicotti, sausage, homemade spaghetti sauce and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Gluten free pasta option available. BYOB

Donated by: Phil and Fred Sawyer

Event Date: to be agreed upon

Fixed Price: \$35

6 places; Adults Only

Dinners continued

404 Comfort Me, Comfort You Dinner

Join Stan and Sue for hearty, delicious comfort food from the McMillen Kitchen complete with beer and wine. Hors d'oeuvres start at 5 PM.

Donated by: Stan and Sue McMillen

Event Date: Saturday, April 21 at 5 PM

Fixed Price: \$45

8 places; Adults Only

405 Vegan Dinner

Join Paul for a vegan dinner at his home on Saturday, Feb. 3. He can prepare it gluten free as well, upon request.

Donated by: Paul Cocuzzo

Event Date: Saturday, February 3 at 6 PM

Fixed Price: \$35

4 places; Adults Only

Instruction

501 Make Your Own Pottery Bowl and Mug

Design your own mug and bowl set at New Leaf Pottery in Tolland. The price covers all the instruction, tools, equipment and materials needed, cost of firing your pieces twice and a choice of glaze finishes for your set. No prior clay experience is necessary. Just bring your most important tools—your hands and imagination! You will be notified when your work is completed and ready for pick-up. Sign up with a friend for an afternoon of fun & creativity!

Donated by: Cyndi Krupa

**Event Date: Sunday, February 25, 1-4 PM;
snow date March 4**

Fixed Price: \$65

6 places; Age 12 to Adult

502 Math Tutoring

College professor of 48 years, Dorothy Reiss, will provide 8 1-hour sessions of math tutoring for students in grades 1-12 through June 2018.

Donated by: Dorothy Reiss

Value: \$200

Minimum bid: \$35

2 offerings; Family Friendly

503 Kids Yoga Class

Yoga instructor Jenn Ford will lead a 45-minute yoga class for up to 10 kids (ages 4-8) OR 10 tweens (age 9-13). This makes a fun birthday party idea or maybe your child just wants to try yoga with some friends. The date will be mutually agreed upon to fit Jenn's, yours and the UUS:E meeting room's availability.

Donated by: Jenn Ford

Value: \$150

Minimum bid: \$50; Bid increment: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$150

1 offering; Family Friendly

504 Mosaic Lessons

Learn how to make mosaics from our own expert, Nancy Madar. There will be three classes. The first two classes will focus on choosing and glueing pieces of broken glass, pottery, glass nuggets, etc., to a selected frame, box or small panel (brought or chosen from Nancy's stash). The third class will be about grouting. More information will be provided before classes are given.

Donated by: Nancy Madar

**Event Date: Summer mornings or afternoons
to be agreed upon**

Fixed Price: \$45

3 places; Adults/Teens Only

505 Guitar Lessons

Study guitar with a professional musician with over three decades of teaching experience! You will receive two one-hour lessons. Paul teaches all styles but specializes in jazz and improvisation. Lessons take place in his comfortable home studio in East Hartford. Teaching hours are usually Monday-Thursday evenings between 6-9 PM. Bid winner can call or email Paul to arrange lesson times. Please visit <http://beyondbasicsguitar.com> for more info on Paul's teaching practice. Must be used within one year of the auction.

Donated by: Paul Shumsky

Value: \$100

Minimum bid: \$30; Bid increment: \$5

1 set of two lessons; Adults Only

Instruction continued

506 Beginning Electric Bass Lessons

Ryan Ford, DMA, will give you five 30-minute beginner electric bass lessons in his home in Manchester. Winner must bring his/her own electric bass.

Donated by: Ryan Ford

Value: \$200

Minimum bid: \$75; Bid increment: \$5

1 set of five lessons; Family Friendly

507 Quilling Class

Sharon Gresk will teach you the art of paper quilling. During the 4-hour class you will create a beautiful project that's yours to take home. The class will be held at UUS:E on a mutually agreed upon Saturday.

Donated by: Sharon Gresk

Event Date: Saturday afternoon to be agreed upon

Fixed Price: \$50

9 places; Adults and Teens

508 Private Tai Chi Lesson

With gentle, repetitious movements and deliberate breathing, tai chi provides a life-long style of exercise enjoyed by millions of people around the world. It doesn't require participants to be athletic or strong. All ages and abilities can enjoy the benefits of tai chi. Try it out with a private lesson on a Saturday morning at Susan Barlow's house. Wear loose-fitting clothes. One-hour session includes information on where to further your study of tai chi. Susan Barlow is certified tai chi instructor. Must be used within a year.

Donated by: Susan Barlow

Event Date: a Saturday morning, by appointment

Value: \$40

Minimum bid: \$25

1 session; Adults Only

Items and Gift Cards

601 \$30 Gift Certificate to 21 Oak Restaurant

21 Oak in Manchester offers fresh, seasonal, delicious plant-based cuisine. It was first runner up in vegetarian-restaurants category in the Best of Hartford 2017 magazine.

Donated by: 21 Oak Restaurant

Value: \$30

Minimum bid: \$10

1 certificate; Family Friendly

602 Pair of Ducks

One Pair (Drake and Hen) Mallard Floating Duck Decoys (Plastic Woodstream D-9 Victor Lititz PA (c)1967) plus a wooden Field & Stream duck call. Retail value used is about \$30 on eBay. These can be used decoratively as well as for hunting.

Donated by: Bob Hewey

Value: \$30

Minimum bid: \$10

1 set; Adults Only

603 Botanical Soap Gift Basket

A gift basket of wonderful products from The Botanical Soap Company, including botanical moisturizer soap, cookies and cream, butt naked, bergamot, lemongrass and botanical skin detox herbal soaps, peppermint foot butter, eucalyptus and spearmint bubbly foot soak and bath bombs, goats milk and lavender bath soak, and herbal hair shampoo and conditioner.

Donated by: Carla Reinhardt

Value: \$45

Minimum bid: \$12

1 basket; Family Friendly

604 Tea Lover's Basket

This Tea Lover's Gift Basket contains a handmade tea cozy, teapot and cup for one, "Tea with Friends" book, tea towel, tea pin, and "Manatea" silicone tea infuser.

Donated by: Carolyn Gimbrone

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$20

1 basket; Adults Only

Items and Gift Cards continued

605 \$50 Gift Card to A Cut Above Salon

The certificate from the proprietor of A Cut Above Salon, located at Vernon Circle, covers a haircut, wash and blow dry.

Donated by: Charlene Misuraca

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$20

1 gift card; Adults Only

606 \$25 Gift Card for Harvest Beads & Silver

The shop on Main Street in Manchester carries artisan and hand crafted silver jewelry, beaded jewelry, stones & gems, hand bags, natural soaps, blankets, unique gifts from around the world, and much, much more!

Donated by: Harvest Beads & Silver

Value: \$25

Minimum bid: \$10

1 card; Family Friendly

607 Extreme Earth Book

Extreme Earth, the mother of all coffee table books, has stunning photographs and fascinating commentary about many of the most remote and forbidding places on the Earth. By Michael Martin.

Donated by: Janet Heller

Value: \$85

Minimum bid: \$20

1 book; Family Friendly

608 Handmade Checker Board

This stunning 17" X 17" wood chess/checkerboard was hand crafted from walnut and maple by Joe Madar.

Donated by: Joe Madar

Value: \$75

Minimum bid: \$40

1 board; Family Friendly

609 Jump-Off Trampoline Park Gift Card

A pack of four gift card good for 1/2 hour each of jumping at Jump-Off in Manchester, the new indoor trampoline park with activities for kids of all ages.

Donated by: Jump-Off Trampoline Park

Value: \$32

Minimum bid: \$12

1 offering; Family Friendly

610 Scissor Kids Gift Certificate and Basket

A gift certificate for one child's haircut at Scissor Kids, a specialty children's salon, and a basket of Eco Kids organic hair care products.

Donated by: Kat Dargan

Value: \$65

Minimum bid: \$20

1 card; Family Friendly

611 Family 4-Pack to KidCity

Spend the day exploring KidCity, Middletown, with this family four-pack of passes.

Donated by: KidCity

Value: \$40

Minimum bid: \$15

1 offering; Family Friendly

612 \$50 Gift Card for The Main Pub

The Main Pub is one of the oldest family owned restaurants in Manchester featuring good food, craft beers and live music.

Donated by: The Main Pub

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$20

1 card; Family Friendly

613 Hartford Symphony "Copland & Gershwin"

Two tickets for the April 7 "Copland & Gershwin" concert by the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

Donated by: Marianne Cornish

Event Date: Saturday, April 7 at 8 PM

Value: \$60

Minimum bid: \$30; Bid increment: \$5

1 offering of two tickets; Adults Only

614 \$25 Gift Card for Monet's Table

Enjoy the casual elegance and wholesome food at Monet's Table in Ellington. Open for lunch and Saturday brunch.

Donated by: Monet's Table Restaurant

Value: \$25

Minimum bid: \$10

1 item; Family Friendly

Items and Gift Cards continued

615 Mosaic Framed Mirror

A beautiful aqua mosaic framed mirror (15"x18") made by Nancy Madar

Donated by: Nancy Madar

Value: \$100

Minimum bid: \$35; Bid increment: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$125

1 item; Family Friendly

616 \$20 Gift Card for Pastrami on Wry

Try the classic deli fare at Pastrami on Wry!

Donated by: Pastrami on Wry

Value: \$20

Minimum bid: \$10

1 card; Family Friendly

617 \$50 Gift Card for Sadler's Restaurant

Enjoy the hospitality and good country cooking at Sadler's Restaurant and Bakery in Marlborough.

Donated by: Sadler's Restaurant

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$20

1 card; Family Friendly

618 Hop-a-Licious Beer Bucket

A sampling selection of highly-rated craft beers with all the trappings.

Donated by: Sarah Karstaedt

Value: \$30

Minimum bid: \$10

1 item; Adults Only

619 \$50 Gift Card for Sean's Fine Jewelry

Sean's Fine Jewelry, Main St., Manchester, gift card may be used for purchase, repair or cleaning of jewelry.

Donated by: Sean's Fine Jewelry

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$20

1 card; Family Friendly

620 \$25 Gift Card for Shady Glen

Enjoy a meal or fabulous, housemade ice cream at Shady Glen in Manchester!

Donated by: Shady Glen Restaurant

Value: \$25

Minimum bid: \$10

1 card; Family Friendly

621 Quilled Shadowbox

This quilled, framed shadowbox says, "Live, ♥, Laugh." It's a happy, fun piece that would brighten a small space (6" x 14") anywhere in your house or make a nice gift. Handmade by Sharon Gresk.

Donated by: Sharon Gresk

Value: \$100

Minimum bid: \$45; Bid increment: \$5

1 item; Adults Only

622 Celestron LCD Digital Microscope

Celestron LCD digital compound (biological) microscope features 40 to 400 power – up to 1600 with digital zoom, 3.5" LCD with 4X digital zoom, built-in digital camera – 2 mp, objective lens – 4X, 10X and 40X, top and bottom LCD illumination, SD card slot and carrying case.

Donated by: Stephen Heller

Value: \$150

Minimum bid: \$40; Bid increment: \$5

1 item; Family Friendly

623 One-day pass for four adults or children

Enjoy a day at The Children's Museum in West Hartford! The certificate is good for entrance for four people (any combination of adults and children).

Donated by: The Children's Museum

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$20

1 card; Family Friendly

624 \$50 Gift Card for Consignment Originals

The ultimate in "reuse!" What treasures will you find? Consignment Originals offers women's, men's and children's clothing plus accessories for your wardrobe and your home. Located by Best Buy on Buckland Hills Drive.

Donated by: Consignment Originals

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$20

1 card; Family Friendly

Services

701 Bicycle Tune-Up

A Bicycles East professional mechanic will tune up your bicycle. This includes a wash and lube, gear and brake adjustments, wheel truing, and more. Your bike will be happy. Any parts replacements would be additional, and you would be informed in advance. Typically, a tune-up does not require parts replacement.

Donated by: Deb and Steve Dauphinais - Bicycles East

Value: \$60

Minimum bid: \$30; Bid increment: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$65

1 tune-up; Family Friendly

702 Numismatic Evaluation

Do you have coins, medals, tokens or paper money you collected years ago or inherited and have no idea of their current value? Bob Hewey can help! He has more than 40 years of experience in evaluating such numismatic material and, if desired, can sell the items for you. This offering is good for \$90 in services per the attached terms sheet. (Good for 1 year from purchase date)

Donated by: Bob Hewey

Value: \$90

Minimum bid: \$35; Bid increment: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$100

1 evaluation; Adults Only

703 Pet Portrait (photograph)

Portrait by experienced and sensitive, pet-loving photographer Carol Lowbeer guaranteed to present your beloved pet in his or her best light. You will receive an 8 x 10 framed portrait.

Donated by: Carol Lowbeer

Value: \$250

Minimum bid: \$90; Bid increment: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$250

1 portrait; Family Friendly

704 Air BnB Guest Room

Up to two guests can stay in Cory's home for up to two nights in a casual sunny room on the second floor with a double-sized futon, private bath for guests on first floor, shared bath for night time use on second floor. Guests of all backgrounds and modes of travel are welcome.

Dates to be agreed upon with Cory.

Donated by: Cory Clark

Value: \$100

Minimum bid: \$40; Bid increment: \$5

1 offering; Adults Only

705 Simple Will for an Individual

A simple will for an individual along with related estate planning documents: durable power of attorney, healthcare instructions, and designation of conservator.

Donated by: Malcolm F. Barlow

Value: \$475

Minimum bid: \$275; Bid increment: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$500

1 offering; Adults Only

706 Wills for a Couple

Two wills for a committed couple along with related estate planning documents: durable power of attorney, healthcare instructions, and designation of conservator.

Donated by: Malcolm F. Barlow

Value: \$650

Minimum bid: \$450; Bid increment: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$675

1 offering; Adults Only

707 Wellness Jumpstart

Vegan chef and consultant Mary Lawrence will provide a 1.5-hour comprehensive health history analysis, meal plan, discussion of health goals, identification of triggers, and pantry/refrigerator makeover to incorporate unprocessed whole foods into your daily eating routine. It's perfect for those with food allergies, health issues, gluten intolerance, etc. You also receive a copy of Mary's cookbook, Eat Vegan with Me.

Donated by: Mary Lawrence

Value: \$150

Minimum bid: \$40; Bid increment: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$160

1 offering; Adults Only

Services continued

708 Right Here Right Now Tarot Card

Interpretation

Astrology meets tarot! Supply your birth day, month, and year (time is always helpful, too), and Merry Renduchintala of True North Tarot will interpret your birth card, soul card, the current year's card for you. Personality traits come into play as you navigate your birth energy and the way you see the world—in general and specifically the work for you in 2018! Delivered by email as a pdf with photos and an audio recording of Merry's interpretation. Unlimited questions are welcome!

Donated by: Merry Renduchintala

Value: \$110

Minimum bid: \$30; Bid increment: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$125

1 offering; Adults Only

709 Massage Therapy

Enjoy an hour of massage therapy with Licensed Massage Therapist Michelle Spadaccini in her home office! Relax on a heated table with soothing music and candle light. Practicing for over 19 years, Michelle specializes in deep tissue massage, but personalizes your session to your specific needs.

Donated by: Michelle Spadaccini

Value: \$75

Minimum bid: \$25; Bid increment: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$80

2 offerings; Adults Only

710 \$50 Gift Card for Ruff Cuts Grooming

\$50 gift card for Ruff Cuts on Main St. in Manchester. That's enough for a full grooming.

Donated by: Ruff Cuts Grooming

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$20

1 card; Family Friendly

711 Computer Troubles? Stan to the Rescue!

Stan McMillen will diagnose and repair PC or Mac problems to the extent he can. He will spend two hours with you, and can help with network setup, printer setup and backup issues, and will suggest upgrades as appropriate to maximize

your computer's performance.

Donated by: Stan McMillen

Value: \$100

Minimum bid: \$25; Bid increment: \$5

Buy It Now Price: \$100

2 offerings; Adults Only

712 Watercolor Painting of your Home or Favorite Place

Susan Bosworth will do an original watercolor painting of your home or favorite place. She will visit the winner of the auction and discuss what view they want, take pictures and then paint the scene as she sees it. You will receive a 12x16 watercolor in a white mat with a foam core backing, ready to pop in a standard 16x20 frame (not included).

Donated by: Susan Bosworth

Value: \$135

Minimum bid: \$50; Bid increment: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$150

2 offerings; Adults Only

713 The Guinea Pigs Entertainment

UUS:E's "house band" The Guinea Pigs will play two 40-minute sets to liven up your party or event!

Donated by: The Guinea Pigs

Value: \$200

Minimum bid: \$75; Bid increment: \$10

Buy It Now Price: \$225

1 offering; Family Friendly

Live Auction

801 Table Runner

40" x 23" table runner, in predominantly purple Batik fabrics. It's perfect for your deck or patio, made by Louisa Graver.

Donated by: Louisa Graver

1 item; Adults Only

802 Transportation To and From Bradley

Bob Bowsza will drive you to Bradley airport from your home **and** pick you up at the end of your trip. Must live within 15 miles of Manchester.

Donated by: Robert Bowsza

1 offering; Family Friendly

Live Auction continued

803 Watercolor Basics Workshop

Carolyn Emerson is teaching a Watercolor Basics workshop on March 9-10 and is giving two places in the class to the auction. This is a great class for beginners and anyone who wants to work on coloration and technique. The first lesson will tackle color; seeing color correctly and then mixing it. Next the focus will be on composition and technique. The workshop will end creating a landscape painting together that applies the techniques presented. You will need to bring supplies (approximate cost is \$120, if you are starting from scratch). The workshop will be held at the Community Y, 78 Main Street, Manchester.

Donated by: Carolyn Emerson

**Event Date: Friday & Saturday, March 9-10,
10 AM-3:30 PM**

2 offerings; Adults Only

804 Dinner From the Farm

A field trip, meal and cooking class all in one! Four guests will accompany Kip and Lesley to Cloverleigh Farm in Mansfield, meet the farmer and help pick and pick up their community supported agriculture (CSA) share. Then everyone will return to their Manchester home to help prepare (and eat) dinner from these and other local ingredients! Kip is an accomplished and inventive cook and has spent his life and career working in agriculture. He frequently accompanies Faith Middleton on local farm tours. This item will be auctioned off as a whole, so if you want to go in with friends, it's time to rally them.

Donated by: Kip Kolesinskas and Lesley Schurmann

Event Date: July date to be determined

Winning bidder gets all four places; Adults Only

805 Three Nights on Cape Cod

Spend three nights at Jean Mamonas' Charming Carriage House Condo on Grand Cove, W. Dennis, on Cape Cod (off season). You can arrange the dates with Jean for May, June, September after Labor Day, and October for the best weather off season months. The unit has three bedrooms, two baths, and sleeps six. Plus a water view of Grand Cove! Convenient to all local attractions,

yet very private and quiet. Use public beach access to Grand Cove (1/2 mile), or use W. Dennis oceanside beaches (1-2 miles). You can find more details on www.weneedavacation.com, listing 11776.

Donated by: Jean Mamonas

1 offering; Family Friendly

806 Sermon

Tell me all your thoughts on... What would you like to hear Rev. Josh talk about? Here's your chance! Rev. Josh will preach a sermon on the topic of your choice.

Donated by: Josh Pawelek

1 sermon and 1 only; Adults Only

807 Sip into Spring on the UU Party Bus!

Meet at UUS:E to board the party bus, chauffeured by Ted Pappas, for an afternoon tour of three local CT vineyards for a tasting at each accompanied by a luscious three-course luncheon. All of this in the company of other UU 'bon vivants' who appreciate the fruit of the vine. It's all covered for you: the transportation, tasting fees and lunch. Co-sponsored by the Knapps and the Webbes.

Donated by: Ted and Nancy Pappas

Event Date: Saturday, March 24, 11 AM - 4 PM
10 places; Adults Only

808 Keep on Truckin'

What moves you? Stan McMillen will move brush, debris, household items (no pianos) from your place to the dump or wherever. You get him for two hours. If your town charges for access to the dump, etc, you will be responsible for those fees.

Donated by: Stan McMillen

2 offerings; Adults Only