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SILENT AUCTION

YUMMY FOOD/BEVERAGE EXPERIENCES

S1. Pizza! Beer! And More!

Donated by Bar 25, Thirsty Whale, Port Tavern, Stone Crust Pizza, Flatbread

What better way to relax in the Port than with a tour through some new and old stomping grounds for casual (and not so casual) fare and drink? *A \$155 value*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$60

S2. Let the Restaurants Do the Cooking!

Donated by Michael's Harborside, Loretta, Tuscan Sea Grill and Bar, Ristorante Molise

Explore some of the finest dining in Newburyport and Amesbury with this offering!
A \$165 value

Recommended Minimum Bid \$60

S3. Mill River Winery Tasting for Two

Donated by Mill River Winery

Sit outside with a friend around your personal fire pit and sample some of Mill River Winery's unique and special wines! *A \$50 value*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$25

S4. Partake in Your Morning Beverage and Treat of Choice

Donated by Angry Donut and Cafe, Battleground Coffee, Juicery, Jen Ju Boba Tea and Bruce Deveau

Coffee? Tea? Juice? Donut? Two FRS mugs? We have it all in this collection! *A \$140 value*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$40



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S5. German Beer Garden Backyard Party

Donated by Bettina and David Turner

Up to 30 people. Join Bettina and David for a truly authentic German experience! Come for bratwurst, potato salad, beer and good company! To be scheduled in August 2022.

Bid \$25/person

S6. Garden Party for Six

Donated by Vicki Dyer

6 people. A signature cocktail, crisp white wines, Prosecco, and a red wine or two with a selection of delicious Small Bites for your Garden Party. Six guests in Vicki's city garden in the historic home of our first minister, The Rev. John Lowell (home built in 1709). The date for your garden party will be a mutually acceptable one during this summer (5:00– 7:00pm).

Recommended Minimum Bid \$150 for all six guests

S7. Six Bottles of Select Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Renée and Stephen Wolf Foster

Renée's father loved Californian Cabernet Sauvignon. Each of these bottles were chosen in his honor with love and care.

- Caymus, 2019, \$90; Wine Spectator rating = 92
- Silverado GEO, 2017, \$91; Wine Enthusiast rating = 93
- Chateau Montelena, 2018, \$75; Cellar Tracker rating = 91
- Round Pond Kith and Kin, 2018, \$40; Wine Spectator rating = 90
- Hess Lion Tamer, 2017, \$70; Wine Enthusiast rating = 91
- Cornell, 2017, \$140; Wine Spectator rating = 90 *Value \$500*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$200



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S8. Year of Sourdough

Donated by Holly Cashman

Up to 6 winning bidders. Enjoy a delicious artisanal sourdough loaf (boule) each month delivered to your home (locally). Timing of the monthly delivery flexible; to be arranged with recipient. *Value \$96*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$36

S9. Beyond Wicked Good Hot Fudge

Donated by Joy Sawyer-Mulligan

Eat it the conventional way (say, on ice cream or cream puffs) or go ahead and get wacky (cereal, Saltines, straight-up on a spoon). Joy's secret recipe Beyond Wicked Good Hot Fudge comes to you in a six-pack of half-pints, to be delivered almost anytime in June after the auction—or handed off at church on June 12. *Value \$40*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$20

S10. Quarterly Homemade Soup Delivery

Donated by Maureen Adams and Lee McLaughlin

For those nights when you're tired of cooking AND take-out, here's the perfect solution: Two quarts of delicious homemade soup delivered every 3 months for a whole year. You'll receive four kinds of soup: Brisket and Cabbage, Ham and Bean, Crab and Asparagus, Portuguese Chicken and Linguica. *Value \$80*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$40

S11. Afternoon English Tea Basket with Homemade Scones

Donated by Paula Renda

Have your own private tea party delivered right to your door! You'll receive a basket of deliciously moist cranberry-orange and blueberry scones right from the oven along with tasty jam and select English teas. *Value \$40*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$20



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S12. Case of Wine

Donated by Anne and Alec White

Discover the well-balanced, richly flavored, and deliciously complex taste of Meiomi Pinot Noir. Lifted aromas of jammy fruit and toasty oak are followed by expressive dark berry, juicy strawberry, and toasty mocha flavors. With a soft, plush palate, the well-integrated oak provides a unique structure and depth seldom “found” in a Pinot Noir. The wines are carefully crafted so that these characteristics continue to enhance and build on each other for an evocative and memorable Pinot Noir. This wine is a more full-bodied and versatile Pinot Noir than most—pairing well with fish, fowl and lamb. Good for hunkering down with a Downton Abbey or a Netflix episode of Cable Girls. *Value \$200*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$100

ULTIMATE RETAIL EXPERIENCES

S13. Treats of the Tannery!

Donated by Jabberwocky Book Shop, Wish Basket, A Little Bit of Naples, Newburyport Olive Oil, Beach Plum Florists, Henry Bear's Park

Want to plan the perfect summer dinner? Find a great cookbook for an exciting new recipe, a lovely Fog and Mist Luxury Candle to create the perfect ambiance, a colorful Tommy Bahama shirt for a cool summer look, delicious Basil Olive Oil for that perfect dish, fresh flowers for your table, and a delightful stuffed snow leopard just for the heck of it. *Value \$230 and more*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$100

S14. Gift Card from Newburyport's Newest Jewelry Store

Donated by VirtuE Jewelers

Isn't it time to add something uniquely beautiful to your jewelry chest? Erdem is VirtuE Jewelers' owner and craftsman. He offers gorgeous handmade jewelry as well as one-of-a-kind estate and vintage pieces that are sure to brighten your mood. *Value \$250*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$125



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S15. Visit Banter – One of Newburyport’s Newer Shops on State Street!

Donated by Banter Barber and Clothier

Their website says it all: “BANTER is all about high style and good vibes. We deliver quality craftsmanship in a curated selection of men’s clothing and accessories, and top notch cuts & shaves by our Barbers. Billiards and shuffleboard are nested within the space to invite our guests to stay awhile and join in the banter around the shop.” *Value \$50*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$25

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

S16. A Trip for Two to the Peabody Essex Museum and Lunch at the Tavern, Hawthorne Hotel

Donated by Joe Brouillet and Barbara Garnis

2 people. Come visit the beautiful and historic Peabody Essex Museum – with ever changing exhibits and the fascinating Yin Yu Tang Chinese House – you will want to wander for hours. Two tickets to the PEM and a gift certificate to the Tavern Restaurant, Hawthorne Hotel, Salem. *Value \$100*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$50

S17. John Greenleaf Whittier Museum – Private Tour

Donated by John Greenleaf Whittier Museum

6 people. “I’ll lift you and you lift me, and we’ll both ascend together.” John Greenleaf Whittier. Come learn more about one of our country’s greatest poets and anti-slavery champions with a private tour for six at the John Greenleaf Whittier House and Museum in Amesbury. *Value \$90*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$45



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S18. Maritime Museum – Private Tour

Donated by Maritime Museum

6 people. From High Street to the shores of the Merrimack, the neighborhoods of Newburyport are steeped in maritime history, rich with stories of the people who helped build this city, explore these waters, and build our nation. Come visit the Newburyport Custom House Maritime Museum and learn about our city's history. *Value \$90*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$45

S19. A Reading by Jeri Kroll and Anne Mulvey

Donated by Jeri Kroll and Anne Mulvey

Host your own reading from books by local authors Anne Mulvey and Jeri Kroll (including autographed copies of 3 books for the host). Choose a location and invite as many people as you like. Anne will read poems from *Family Matters* about growing up in an Irish-Catholic family, and evolving meanings of “family” and “home” over time. Jeri will read thought-provoking essays from her books. *An Extremely Dangerous Piece of Lint* uses stories and wit to reflect on UU values in relation to her experiences. *Still above Ground: My Badass Battle with Cancer*, chronicles and reflects on her experiences with cancer (with surprising humor and wit). Event timing, Fall 2022 before Thanksgiving or Spring 2023 after snow season *Value \$150*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$75

S20. Tour the FRS Organ

Donated by Justin Murphy-Mancini

12 people. Enjoy a private tour of this historic organ at FRS. This event will include the opportunity to go inside the organ and see how it works, as well as a demonstration of all its varied sounds. Event date: September 17, 2022, 10am–12pm. *Value \$50*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$25



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ARTWORK FOR YOUR ABODE

S21. Earth Day Sign

Donated by Elodie Stafford

Elodie, a six year old artist created this artwork for the recent FRS Earth Day event. *Value Priceless*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$20



S22. "I Tip My Hat to You" by Tavernelle

Donated by Renée and Stephen Wolf Foster

This 12" x 18" stretched canvas print is the artwork that inspired this year's Auction theme "Tipping our Hats to Love." *Value \$100*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$50



OTHER ITEMS FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE

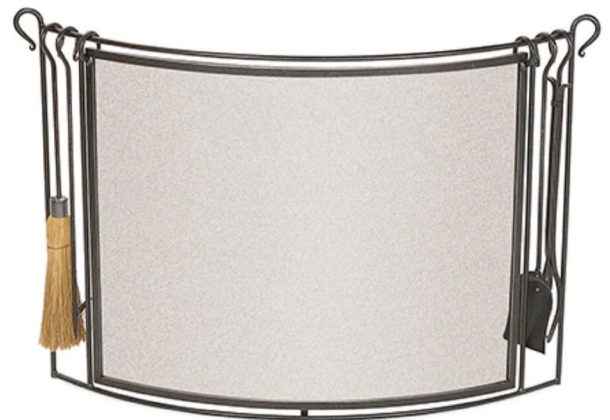
S23. Fireplace Set

Donated by Robert Pollina

The set has a durable fireplace mesh screen to protect your floor from ash & sparks.

The finish is "vintage" iron, the size of the screen is 48"W x 36"SW x 30"H *Value \$600*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$175





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S24. Hand Knit Personalized Christmas Stocking

Donated by Betsy Latham

New grandchild, in-law or significant other coming for Christmas this year? Welcome them with a hand-knit personalized Christmas stocking! Knit in traditional red, green and white with a mix of patterns – we can work together to choose what you want. Will do up to three at the high bid price, 3 for 1 bidder or the 3 highest bidders. *Value \$100*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$50



S25. Wooden Rocking Cradle

Donated by John Gibson

This beautiful cradle is handmade of solid oak. At 36" long and 16" high, it's the perfect size for your new grand-baby, a child's favorite baby doll, or even your very spoiled but much-loved cat! *Value \$100*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$50



S26. Handmade Charcuterie Board

Donated by Ken Kretsch

This elegant handcrafted charcuterie board measures 6" x 12" and is made of strips of rosewood, white oak and cherry wood with maple and walnut handles. Perfect for serving guests or simply to display in your home. *Value \$80*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$40





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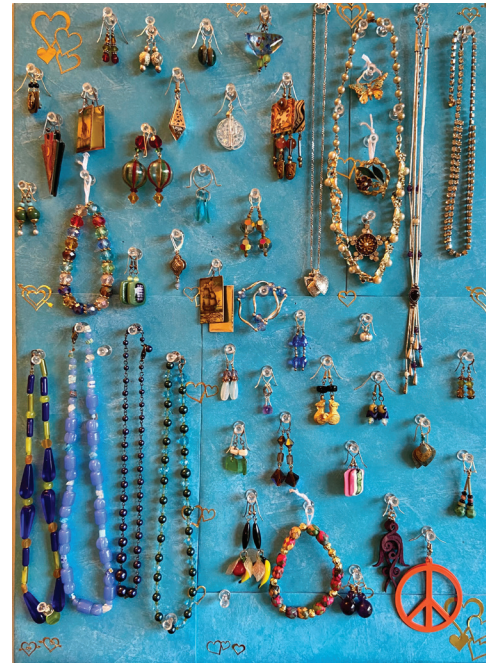
S27. "Treasure Chest" of Jewelry

Donated by Linda Harding and Hugh Martinez

Enjoy a treasure trove of beautiful earrings, necklaces and pins to adorn your wardrobe, complete with a one-of-a-kind hand-painted chest to keep them safe. There are casual, dressy, and funky pieces; semi-precious stones and sterling silver; something new for every day of the month! The jewelry comes with a box for it all as well. *Value \$80*

Recommended

Minimum Bid \$30



S28. Beautiful Victorian Furnished Dollhouse

Donated by Gay Weeks

If this Victorian-style dollhouse were a real house, you'd want to live in it. This was given by a complete stranger who overheard Susan Cooper talking about the auction and offered it as a donation. It's beautifully made and has furniture/accessories for every room. A child might love it; it beats Barbie's Dreamhouse hands-down. Or perhaps this is the dollhouse of your childhood dreams, one that you could enjoy for years to come. *Value \$400*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$100





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S29. Hand painted Gourd Vase

Donated by Judith Kamber

This piece combines nature's beauty with human imagination, creating a unique work of art that would complement any home. *Value \$60*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$25



S30. Zebra Calcite

Donated by Traders

A stone of motivation, prosperity, power, physical healing, personal will, and peace of mind, Zebra Calcite activates all seven Chakras to assist in spiritual awakening, transformation, self discovery, and self healing.

Value \$130

Recommended Minimum Bid \$60



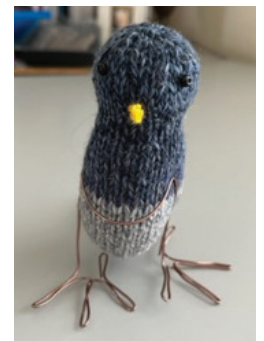
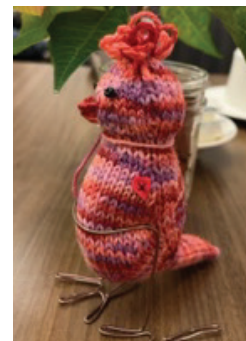
S31. Hand-knit Birds

Donated by Laurie Evans-Daly

Ten 6" hand-knit birds, all different species, would make the perfect gift for the birdwatcher in your life. And you don't have to feed them! Laurie knit the birds herself!

Value \$20 each

Recommended Minimum Bid \$10 each



S32. LindyWare Soft Jewelry Welcome Wrap

Donated by Linda Buddenhagen

This item is knitwear designed by Linda, knit with peace and love. The Welcome Wrap has a tag that says: This wrap welcomes all people, ideas, beliefs – open to sharing a common space. Wear with acceptance, pride and love for yourself and all people. *Value \$30*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$15





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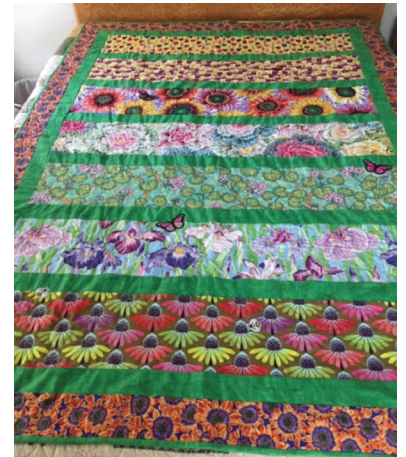
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S33. Beautiful Handmade Twin Quilt

Donated by Patricia Torkildson and Howard Mandeville

The quilt is hand-sewn by Sandi Torkildson and has never been used. The twin-size quilt measures 48" X 70," and is machine washable. *Value \$150*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$75



S34. Bouquet of Dahlias

Donated by Julie Menin

Enjoy a dazzling bouquet of fresh-cut dahlias from Julie's garden. You can choose your favorite colors, or she can surprise you! August–October 2022 *Value \$50*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$25

SUPERB SERVICES

S35. Too Much Stuff? Help from Downsizing Coach!

Donated by Susan Thorne

Four one-hour sessions to help you (1) Define your needs, goals and considerations for downsizing (2) Develop a timeline and strategy for downsizing (3) Identify resources and approaches needed for you to downsize and (4) Make a step-by-step plan for you to use as you carry out downsizing activities. One one-hour follow-up session to review your progress and update your plan as needed. Summer/Fall 2022 *Value \$300*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$150



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S36. Four Hours Interior or Exterior Painting

Donated by Donald Rogers and Kelly's Hardware

What better time than now to freshen up your living space? Four hours of Donald Rogers' skillful interior or exterior painting and a \$30 gift certificate to Kelly's in Newburyport. *Value \$330*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$165

S37. Five Hours of Gardening

Donated by Donald Rogers

Do you have a garden that's in desperate need of a beauty makeover, but don't have the time or talent to get it done? Let Donnie do it! He's offering 5 hours of gardening services this summer. He's experienced in cutting back gardens, weeding and raking, has his own tools, and will dispose of the leftovers. *Value \$250*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$125

S38. Eight Hours Painting – Interior or Exterior

Donated by Doug Latham

Who doesn't need something freshened up? Eight hours of painting for the inside or outside of your abode... Sure to be a sought after item! Timing negotiable. Labor only. *Value \$600*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$300

S39. "A Man With a Truck" – Two Hours

Donated by Ray Wilson

Ray Wilson and his Toyota Tacoma with a 6-foot bed can help you move stuff; he has ramps, ropes, and ratcheting straps to do the job. *Value \$300*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$125



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S40. Guy with Chainsaw, Gal with Truck – Two Hours

Donated by Lark and Annie Madden

Small tree removal, bucking up firewood, trip to Mello, brush removal (you arrange destination). Fall 2022 *Value \$500*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$250

S41. Yard Clean Up – Three Hours

Donated by Paula Renda

Three hours of yard work from revitalizing flower beds, raking, or pruning to give your house the “curb appeal” you are after! *Value \$150*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$75

TREAT YOURSELF

S42. Time to Spend a Little Time on You!

Donated by Sanara Salon of Amesbury and BC Essentials

It's time to give yourself a gift of pampering and self-care. Sanara Natural Beauty offers holistic skin care that is customized to your unique needs. BC Essentials will enhance your physical and emotional health with the art and science of aromatherapy. *Value \$130*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$60

S43. Biomagnetism and Energy Healing

Donated by Elena Hogan

Enjoy a 90 minute session of Biomagnetism and Energy Healing working towards achieving balance and harmony in the body. *Value \$125*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$60



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S44. Health & Fitness Consultation

Donated by Nancy McCarthy

One or a small group of 3 to 4 people. ACE certified Personal Trainer/Health Coach, Nancy McCarthy will meet with you to discuss your current fitness program and/or create a new one for you in a 45 minute session. Explore strength, cardio, and flexibility exercises, and techniques to keep you motivated. To be scheduled by appointment. *Value \$125*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$65

FOR THE POOCH

S45. Dog Sitting

Donated by Minnie Flanagan, Dog Whisperer

Minnie is a lifelong dog companion and caregiver with lots of experience with all kinds and ages and temperaments of pups. She will provide one week of dog sitting in her Plum Island home; consecutive days, divided up, whatever we can work out. Beautiful beach and woods walks, swims, 'round the clock TLC and oversight, as your beloved pooch needs. Minnie has plenty of references, should you need them. *Value \$525*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$200

S46. Patte's Purrfection Pet Sitting

Donated by Patte Grimes

Four visits by experienced and skilled pet sitter with 17 years professional experience. Excellent references. Winner must be within 10 miles of Newburyport, and please schedule at least 2 weeks in advance if possible. Administration of medication may be a little extra. Use within 1 year of auction. *Value \$100*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$60



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JUST PLAIN FUN

S47. An Improv Party

Donated by Mara Flynn

Up to 12 people. Mara Flynn, Director of Children's Ministry will lead a 1 1/2 hour improvisation workshop for adults or children of all ages together. Your Improv Party can be held in your home or at FRSUU. Join in fellowship and fun as Mara guides you through a series of theater games! *Value \$200*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$100

S48. "Marilyn Monroe" Sings Happy Birthday to Your Person of Choice

Donated by Susan Cooper

Susan will channel her inner Marilyn and serenade you or the birthday person of your choice with a show-stopping version of "Happy Birthday," as sung to President Kennedy. (By Marilyn, not Susan.) *Value Priceless*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$20

S49. Road Trip!

Donated by Canobie Lake Park and The Candyman

Two sets of tickets for four plus a gift card. First stop: The Candyman candy store to spend your \$25 gift certificate. Second stop: Canobie Lake for 4! If you haven't been there in recent years, you're in for a treat. It's beautifully maintained and there's something for everyone to enjoy. *Value \$225 each set*

Recommended Minimum Bid \$100 per set