

The Unitarian Fellowship of West Chester  
presents

# The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual FELLOWSHIP AUCTION

## FUN-raiser

an opportunity to gather informally,  
have fun and support the fellowship.

Auctioneers, Mike Miller & Ed Cohle

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Dinner and Show 5 pm

Silent Auction 6 pm

Live Auction 7 pm



# Bring this BOOK to the Auction

## Before Auction Night

### Catalog

Browse the catalog and plan your bidding. Check your donations for errors or omissions and contact Dan Meyer for corrections (610-873-6613) or [auction-donations@ufwc.com](mailto:auction-donations@ufwc.com). **Bring this catalog with you to the auction.** You may want to take notes in it ahead of time, but in any case, you will definitely need it the night of the auction to keep track of items and your bids on them. A few more items will be in a supplement, which will be distributed on the night of the auction.



### The Rules of the Game

#### Arrival

If you plan to attend the dinner and show arrive *before* 5:00 p.m. so that you can get your meal and be seated by 5. There is a \$10 charge for dinner (\$5 for 4-19 years). Otherwise, arrive at 6 for the silent auction and raffles, followed by the live auction.

# B I D D I N G

#### Raffle: Tickets \$2/ea, 3/\$5, 7/\$10, 20/\$20

You need not be present to win. Tickets will be on sale October 30 after the services in addition to the night of the auction. Raffle items will include gift baskets or certificates from West Chester Agway, Creekside Antiques, Great Pumpkin, Peace of Pizza, Gentle Touch Car Wash, Chester Springs Creamery and more. There is also a 50-50 raffle.

#### Registration

You must register (for free) to participate in the auction. When you register, you will receive a paddle with a number. The registrar will keep a record of your name and number to keep track of your purchases throughout the night. Please note that spouses can receive their own number/card.

#### Silent Auction Bids

Bidding for the silent auction will take place on tables around the fellowship. Bid sheets will be setup in the Fellowship to allow you to bid, monitor, and rebid the items in which you're interested. Each item will be assigned the same number and category found in the catalog. Handcrafted items will be displayed; services will be described. If someone out bids you, you are encouraged to go back and increase your bid.

#### Live Auction Bids

Bring this catalog to the auction. During registration, you will be given a paddle with a number. To bid, hold up your number so the auctioneer can see it. At the end of auctioning of each item, the auctioneer will announce the winning bid and the bidder's number.



## **Be part of a Party**

Many of the meals in the auction are offered for 4-8 people. The bidding is on a per-seat basis. The auctioneer will open the bidding at the minimum price and will ask who's willing to pay that price. All those interested at that price will raise their paddles or stand. If you want more than one seat, raise multiple hands. If more people raise their paddles/hands than there are seats, the auctioneer will raise the bid and ask again. This process will be repeated as people drop out of the bidding until the number of people still bidding fills the seats.

## **Bell Ringers**

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) and 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 all the bidders who bid at least \$150 will be offered the item for that price. Everyone is a winner.

## **Bidding by Proxy**

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. If you don't know anyone who can bid for you, write down the item numbers, names and your maximum bids, seal it in an envelope and deliver it to Nancy Artus, Mark or Marie Steel, or Dan Meyer ahead of time. Alternatively you may email the information to auction. We will arrange a proxy bidder for you.

## **Beginning Bids**

Minimum bids have been specified for all items. If you are the first to bid on an item, you may start at the minimum bid or higher.

## **After the Auction**

Please help yourself to coffee and dessert while we tally up your auction items. Use the time to meet and greet other fellowship members as this process does take some time. If you win a silent auction item but are not present, a committee member will get in touch with you regarding payment.

If you must leave early, a committee member will get in touch with you after the evening regarding your total amount due.

## **Collecting on your Bid**

Most donors are listed in our directory. 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, ask Nancy Artus 610-518-5572 or email auction.

## LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

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- 1 **Brandywine Paddle & Picnic** - Enjoy a leisure afternoon for two kayaking or canoeing down the Brandywine stopping along the way for a picnic provided by Gerry. He will either accompany you or, if you prefer, transport you to a put-in location, send you off and then meet you downstream to take you back to your car. Minimum bid: \$25 (FMV \$60).  
Offered by: Gerry Giess
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- 2 **Christmas Cookies** - A 4 pound selection of homemade holiday favorites. These family recipes are sure to please your family and friends at the holiday gatherings. The varieties will include Mexican Wedding Cakes, Vanilla Cookies, Chocolava Cookies, Brandy balls, and Sugar Cookies. The cookies will be delivered to the address of your choice in the greater West Chester area. The cookies will be packaged in 5 holiday themed tins. Take delivery between December 18th & December 23rd 2011. Minimum bid: \$40 (FMV \$40).  
Offered by: Mary Yeager
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- 3 **2012 Fruit CSA Membership** - Membership in the 12-week CSA Fruit Share from North Star Orchard during harvest season of 2011 (beginning of August through October). Value \$225. Peaches, plums, apples, pears, and Asian pears await! Winner will choose their desired pickup day/location from several in the area, including West Chester, Phoenixville, Cochranville, and Eagle. Full details about the Fruit Share are at [www.northstarorchard.com](http://www.northstarorchard.com). Minimum bid: \$100 (FMV \$225).  
Offered by: Lisa Kerschner
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- 4 **Chinese Dinner** - Still struggling to make a fortune? Maybe you've been trying the wrong approach! Bid to be one of 8 guests to join Mike and Flo at their house for a Chinese dinner and see if you're fortune-ate enough to win! The date will be mutually agreed upon by the winners and the Millers. Minimum bid: \$10 per seat (FMV \$10 per seat).  
Offered by: Mike Miller
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- 5 **Triple Chocolate Brandy Cake** - The amount of chocolate in this cake would make any chocoholic's dream come true. A past winner of the Bicarb Bistro Dessert Division, this cake is sure to please any chocolate lover! It's also wheat free, but with enough eggs to make a chicken sweat. At least one week's notice is required. Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$20).  
Offered by: Heidi Frayer
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- 6 **Vocal Harmony Hour** - "Harmonium", the vocal duo of Judy Perri and Craig Talbot will provide one (1) hour of entertainment for a party, a wedding reception, etc. Must arrange one month in advance. Minimum bid: \$60 (FMV \$150).  
Offered by: Judy Perri and Craig Talbot
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- 7 **Summer BBQ** - Summer BBQ with ribs, chicken and other tasty treats at the Mero's for 6. Minimum bid: \$20 per seat (FMV \$25 per seat).  
Offered by: Rev Deborah Mero

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- 8     **Car Wash & Wax** - Gerry Giess spiffs up your car inside and out. Deluxe car wash, wax and interior cleaned. Wow, this is one of our most popular auction items! Gerry has had MANY repeat customers; and their cars are STILL holding together! Minimum bid: \$40 (FMV \$80).  
Offered by: Gerry Giess
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- 9     **Brandywine River Museum Tour** - Enjoy lunch with Ralph at the Brandywine River Museum restaurant with a breathtaking view of the Brandywine river. Lunch for up to four will be followed by a tour of the Brandywine River Museum with the lovely Victoria Wyeth (granddaughter of Andrew Wyeth and niece of Jamie Wyeth) as guide. If you cannot make it on the agreed upon date, you can at least have the free admission pass and go on your own, but in order to get lunch, you must go with Ralph on the mutually agreed upon weekday! Minimum bid: \$15 per person (FMV \$25 per person).  
Offered by: Rev Ralph Mero and the Brandywine River Museum
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- 10    **Homemade Preserves Basket** - Enjoy a basket containing four (4) flavors of homemade fruit preserves and one (1) loaf of homemade bread. Start your mornings by enjoying a different flavor every day: strawberry, blueberry, apricot and raspberry. The basket will be available for pickup on the evening of the auction. Minimum bid: \$25 (FMV \$50).  
Offered by: David Galli and Rob Sartain
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- 11    **Airplane Tickets** - Thinking about taking a trip to visit family or friends? Mike is offering two economy tickets on United or US Airways within the continental US. The flight(s) must be scheduled at least 3 months in advance. Minimum bid: \$200 (FMV \$200-1000).  
Offered by: Mike Miller
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- 12    **Tour of Longwood Gardens with Lunch** - Robin Garrett will meet you at Longwood Gardens, pay for your admission, tour the garden with you or let you roam freely on your own. She will also treat two guests to lunch at the delightful Terrace Cafe. Minimum bid: \$20 per person (FMV \$40 per person).  
Offered by: Robin Garrett
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- 13    **Indian Dinner** - Yummm. Savor those spices. Erach and Fatima Patel will prepare an Indian Dinner for up to six to be served in the Patel home on an evening in May, 2012. Enjoy an evening of food, fun and friendship. Minimum bid: \$20 per seat (FMV \$25 per seat).  
Offered by: Erach and Fatima Patel
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- 14    **A Trio of Chocolate** - 3 chocolate desserts to be chosen from a list including cheesecake, mousse, ice cream, pie (chocolate cream or pecan chocolate) and others. Some GF possibilities. Minimum bid: \$25 (FMV \$50).  
Offered by: Rev Deborah Mero

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- 15 **Bryn Mawr Twilight Concert** - Complete with hoagie picnic. We don't know next summer's lineup yet, but you can check last year's schedule to get an idea [www.brynmawrtwilightconcerts.com](http://www.brynmawrtwilightconcerts.com). Concerts are Saturday evenings, outside at the gazebo, in Bryn Mawr. Maximum number of people - 8. Group will choose exact date when the schedule is released in the spring. Minimum bid: \$10 per person (FMV \$20 per person).  
Offered by: Debby Kern
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- 16 **An Evening of 60's and 70's Pop/Rock Music** - Who Needs Nigel? (The band, Elwood, the band!) If you haven't heard them in a while, you just might be surprised. Together over four years now, Tom, Marie, Craig, Paul, Ed and Juan will bring their repertoire of over fifty pop and classic rock tunes to your party. Minimum bid: \$100 (FMV \$600).  
Offered by: "Who Needs Nigel?"
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- 17 **Fondue for You** - Cheryl will create a cheese or dessert fondue to begin or end or supplement an event at your home. She'll heat it up and leave the pot with you with instructions and utensils for the event. You don't need to clean or even refrigerate anything. Just turn off the flame and set it aside for her pickup the next day. Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$30).  
Offered by: Cheryl Pittenger
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- 18 **A Natural High!** - "See the world from a fresh perspective!" For one or two people, Mike Stevens will give you a one hour airplane ride, or a flight to some other airport within a one hour round-trip distance, in his Piper Warrior aircraft which goes about 120 miles per hour. There are several airports with restaurants on the field that make for a nice lunchtime trip. Minimum bid: \$50 (FMV \$100).  
Offered by: Mike Stevens
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- 19 **Smoked BBQ Rib Dinner** - Smoked BBQ Rib dinner for 8. Sides to include 5-bean baked beans, corny cornbread, and sumi coleslaw. Guaranteed delicious! Meat will melt off the ribs onto your plate, beans will beckon to you for seconds, coleslaw will coax you back for just one more bite and cornbread will be ... corny! Sort of like our description! To be delivered on Saturday, July 14, 2012 to location agreed upon by winning bidders. Minimum bid: \$20 per seat (FMV \$25 per seat).  
Offered by: Cindy and Paul Heck
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- 20 **Music for your Party!** - Provide live music to party, event, dinner, etc. Have played regularly in area for several years. Material includes boomer favorites, popular recent music, and originals. Will tailor presentation to event. Minimum bid: \$50 (FMV \$100-300).  
Offered by: Jim Nelson
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- 21 **Aspenwood Brunch** - Up to six people will enjoy brunch with Betty Grosse in April or May, 2012; on a date to be arranged with the winners. If you're allergic to cats, please do not bid (Betty has 2 cats). Minimum bid: \$5 per seat (FMV \$10 per seat).  
Offered by: Betty Grosse

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- 22 **Famous Hershey Bar Pies** - A scrumptious concoction with chocolate and marshmallows. Bid is for two pies. Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$15).  
Offered by: Shelly Case
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- 23 **Personally guided tour of Winterthur** - Guided tour by Winterthur docent and UFWC member Rick Marts. The approximately 1.5-hour tour will be of Winterthur's "Yuletide Display" and will be enhanced by Rick to include special places in the du Pont estate that normally would not be included on this tour for the public (e.g., bedrooms, library, parlors, other nooks and crannies). Up to five people can be accommodated on this tour that must be scheduled before the end of 2011. For those who can stay, luncheon will be hosted by Rick (but not paid for by him) in Winterthur's Visitors Center. Minimum bid: \$10 per person (FMV \$30 per person).  
Offered by: Rick Marts
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- 24 **Maine Lobster Dinner** - Be one of eight people to join Sandy and Cliff at their home for a Lobster Boil with all the sides, and Maine Blueberry Pie for Dessert! Minimum bid: \$25 per seat (FMV \$40 per seat).  
Offered by: Sandy and Cliff Retzlaff
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- 84 **Phillies Game!!** - Go to a Phillies game at Citizens Bank Park during April, 2012. Exact date to be agreed upon. If we can find a date that works for both of us, we will take you. Minimum bid: \$60 (FMV \$130).  
Offered by: Bob and Susan Shenkin
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- 85 **Wine Country Excursions** - Tour the Napa Valley wine country, guided by members of the UU Fellowship of North Bay in Napa Valley, CA. Spend 2-3 nights in the home of a UU. A full description can be found at <http://uunorthbay.org/wine-tours/>. Minimum bid: \$595 (FMV \$700).  
Offered by: UU Fellowship of North Bay

## SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

### ENTERTAINMENT

- 25 **Sailing on the Delaware** - Tilo Stahl, an experienced sailor, is offering to sail your troubles away for a few hours on the Delaware River. Minimum bid: \$25 (FMV \$50).  
Offered by: Tilo Stahl
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- 26 **Sunday Brunch at the Desmond Great Valley** - Sunday Brunch for two (2). This beautiful and conveniently located restaurant awaits you. Combine it with a movie or a holiday shopping trip for a full day out. This \$35 value includes tax and gratuity; it is not valid on Mother's Day. Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$35).  
Offered by: Desmond Hotel
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- 27 **Delaware Theatre Company Tickets** - Two (2) tickets for the 2011-12 season at Delaware Theater Company. Upcoming plays are All My Sons, Time Stands Still, Crowns and A Cappella Humana. Visit their website at [www.delawaretheatre.org](http://www.delawaretheatre.org). Minimum bid: \$40 (FMV \$88).  
Offered by: Delaware Theatre Company
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- 28 **A Paddle for You** - Enjoy a 2-seat open bow kayak for a day. It's great for cruising in lakes, rivers and even the ocean (the lake at Marsh Creek State Park is a joy). Jack will even let you use his paddles and life jackets – and he'll personally give you instructions on how to get back in the kayak if you tip over. Minimum bid: \$20 (FMV \$50).  
Offered by: Jack Butler
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- 29 **Providence Orchestra Concert** - Two (2) tickets to the Providence Orchestra Concert featuring our own DRE Pam Baxter on Sunday December 4th Minimum bid: \$7 (FMV \$20).  
Offered by: Marie Steel
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- 30 **Round of Golf** - Cliff Retzlaff invites three people to join him for a round of golf and lunch at the Radley Run Country Club, rated as one of the top conditioned courses in the Philadelphia area by the U.S.G.A. Minimum bid: \$15 per golfer (FMV \$25 per golfer).  
Offered by: Cliff Retzlaff
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- 31 **People's Light & Theatre Tickets** - Two tickets for the 2011-12 season at People's Light & Theatre in Malvern. Upcoming plays include Return of Don Quixote and Of Mice and Men. Visit their website at [www.peopleslight.org](http://www.peopleslight.org). Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$50).  
Offered by: John and Sue Stedman
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- 32 **Longwood Gardens Tickets** - Two (2) tickets to Longwood Gardens. Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$36).  
Offered by: Longwood Gardens

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33 **Brickside Grill Gift Certificate** - One \$50 Gift Certificate to the Brickside Grill, an upscale, casual restaurant serving a creative American menu with ethnic influences near the Pennsylvania Turnpike Downingtown exit. Minimum bid: \$25 (FMV \$50).

Offered by: Brickside Grill

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34 **Hagley Museum Outing** - Two (2) passes, a souvenir book and gift certificate for lunch at the Belin House Organic Café. Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$50).

Offered by: Hagley Museum and Library

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35 **Winterthur Tickets** - Two (2) tickets to Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$36).

Offered by: Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library

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## FOOD WONDERFUL FOOD

36 **Jumbo Pizza Pie** - A \$20 gift certificate to Jumbo Pizza, 2 Waterview Road, West Chester, PA. Dine in or order to go; delivery or pick-up. Either way, at Jumbo Pizza, they pride themselves on offering you a pizza experience you will remember. Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$20).

Offered by: Mike Kritzman

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37 **Croissant Baking 101** - Join Deborah in her kitchen to learn to make croissants; up to 4 in the "class". Minimum bid: \$10.

Offered by: Rev Deborah Mero

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38 **Chocolate Baking/Cooking Day** - We will prepare a variety of tasty treats. And treat ourselves as we do it; up to 4 in the "class". Minimum bid: \$15.

Offered by: Rev Deborah Mero

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39 **Bread/Challah Baking 101** - Learn to bake Deborah's Challah; up to 4 in the "class". Minimum bid: \$10.

Offered by: Rev Deborah Mero

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40 **Deborah's Brisket** - If you've had it, you know. If not, you're in for a treat. 1 6-8 lb brisket cooked for you by Deborah for you to reheat for company. Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$30).

Offered by: Rev Deborah Mero

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41 **Toffee with a Pedigree** - One pound of English Toffee made from a family recipe that goes back three generations. Delicious butter, chocolate, and almond candy. To be made and delivered when requested by Sandy. In addition, if desired, the winner will receive a lesson in the art of toffee making. Minimum bid: \$5 (FMV \$10).

Offered by: Sandy Schaal

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- 42 **Gourmet Mini Cupcakes** - Imagine serving four (4) dozen Scarlett's mini-cupcakes at a party or event. These tasty cupcakes delight the pallet! They will be available at the dessert table the night of the auction to sample. You can request multiple flavors such as key lime, chocolate, vanilla, or tie die. Two weeks notice is required for a mutually agreeable date. Minimum bid: \$20 (FMV \$50).
- Offered by: Marie Steel
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- 43 **Black Bean Chili** - Three quarts of homemade black bean chili to be delivered to your home on a mutually agreed upon date. Can be made vegan or with turkey. This recipe made first place for vegetarian chili in the 2006 Bicarb Bistro. Minimum bid: \$20 (FMV \$30).
- Offered by: Nancy Artus
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- 44 **Buttered Scones For Tea** - Lori Ratajczak offers you a dozen homemade scones, plus toppings. Choose from regular, gluten-free, or dairy-free scones, with or without raisins. Topping options include butter or margarine, plus a jar of your favorite fruit preserves or homemade lemon curd. Please contact Lori at least one week in advance of the date when you want your scones. Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$25).
- Offered by: Lori Ratajczak
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- 45 **Home-made Granola** - Mmm! Natural, healthy, and tasty granola! Tom will make approximately 3/4 gallon of granola just for you. Good stuff. Just reach in and grab a handful. Minimum bid: \$4 (FMV \$10).
- Offered by: Tom Townsend
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- 46 **Dessert Buffet** - A dessert buffet for you (and your guests). An array of tantalizing treats for your guests. Pumpkin-Cream Cheese Pie, Cherry-Pecan Pie, Fresh Apple Walnut Cake, and Carmel-Pecan Chocolate Dessert - all homemade from scratch, enough for 12-30 people - (depending on how much they are willing to share). Two week's notice is required for a mutually agreeable date. Must be ordered by November 30, 2012. Minimum bid: \$20 (FMV \$50).
- Offered by: Mary Yeager
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- 47 **Takes the Cake** - Back by popular demand! Mary Yeager will design a decorated sheet cake (12" x17") or novelty cake in your choice of flavors with real buttercream icing. One week's notice is required for a mutually agreeable date. Must be ordered by November 30, 2012. Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$40).
- Offered by: Mary Yeager
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- 48 **Bread, Bread, Bread** - Certificate for bread for a YEAR!!! Minimum bid: \$30 (FMV \$60).
- Offered by: Panera Bread
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- 49 **Cookie Bouquet** - One (1) Cookie Bouquet from Cookies by Design. Minimum bid: \$30 (FMV \$55).
- Offered by: Cookies by Design

## HOME AND GARDEN

- 50 **Daffodil Bulbs** - 50 daffodil bulbs of your choice- planted at the location of your choice within 30 miles of the Fellowship. Also, for the winner, please let me know who you are so I can get the bulb order in right away. Minimum bid: \$35 (FMV \$80).

Offered by: Pam Sapko

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- 51 **Home Repair Services** - Mike has the tools and the time to perform up to 4 hours of home repairs. If your home is in need minor carpentry, plumbing or electrical work, provide Mike a list for assessment and approval. Minimum bid: \$50 (FMV \$40 per hour).

Offered by: Mike Miller

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- 52 **Tree Trimming or Tree Removal** - Bob has a chain saw and will travel reasonable distances. Special Conditions: Must review site before I can commit to tree work, since power lines and phone lines may be in the way. Before work begins, he will estimate total number of hours and give tree owner an estimate. Trimming or cutting is subject to safe operation decision, e.g., if the tree is too close to wires or buildings, he reserves the right to decline. Minimum bid: \$25 (FMV \$40 per hour).

Offered by: Bob Radcliffe

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- 53 **Spring Garden Worker** - Spring gardening session to include any of the following: bed preparation or clean-up, dividing perennials, planting annuals, pruning spring flowering shrubs (after they've bloomed), planting seasonal vegetable seeds or transplants. Three hours maximum. Can be done with you or when you're not there, as long as you tell me what needs to be done. I will provide my own tools on a date to be scheduled late April thru early June, depending on bidder and donor's availability. Minimum bid: \$20 (FMV \$45).

Offered by: Cindy Heck

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## IMPROVE YOURSELF: MIND AND BODY

- 54 **Therapeutic Massage** - Feeling stressed? In serious need of relaxing? Let Mira go to work on you; she WILL find those aches and pains. Her 1 hour therapeutic massage is HIGHLY recommended by many of us. You WILL go back for more! Minimum bid: \$30 (FMV \$65).

Offered by: Mira Tryon

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- 55 **Life Coaching** - Two hours of life coaching via telephone or in person. Working with a coach allows clients to have a relationship focused on their goals and their success. Through coaching, clients can determine where their road blocks may lie, what action steps they want to take to move forward and the support to make those positive life changes. Minimum bid: \$55 (FMV \$200).

Offered by: Amanda Lipnack

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- 56 **Piano Lessons** - If you know her, then there's no need to say more. But if you don't, Elaine is a highly accomplished player who has a knack for passing the magic onto her students. She is normally booked solid, but is offering 4 lessons for an adult student either during the day or next summer. Minimum bid: \$20 (FMV \$100).

Offered by: Elaine Friedlander

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57 **French Tutoring** - Parlez-vous français? Offre sur ce point si vous ne pouvez pas le lire. In 'Google' words, you need to bid on this item if you can't read that sentence. But even if you could, this is a perfect opportunity to brush up on your French with three 1 hour sessions of French Tutoring. Minimum bid: \$20 (FMV \$90).

Offered by: Lorrie McKinley

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58 **Walking Coach** - Let me be your inspiration to begin that healthy walking regimen you've been thinking about. Creating a habit takes 21 times of repeating the activity, so we will enjoy nature as you make walking a part of your life. Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$70).

Offered by: Mira Tryon

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59 **Private half hour riding lesson for a child who loves ponies** - A riding lesson is offered for a child with Mr. Peter Hansen of Fox Den Farm in Chadds Ford, PA. The stable is about 7 miles from the UFWC. The winning bidder will arrange the date and time directly with Mr. Hansen. The winning bidder will receive a certificate made out in the name of the child and the child should present the certificate to Mr. Hansen at the time of the lesson. (This can be combined with #83 for two lessons.) Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$40).

Offered by: Caitlin Grey

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60 **Learn Spanish** - Individual, customized Spanish lessons tailored to the needs of the student. Five hour-long classes in the home of the student, or mutually agreed upon location. Sharon studied Spanish in high school and college and lived in Mexico for two years, living with Mexican families and teaching English to children and professional adults. Minimum bid: \$50 (FMV \$225).

Offered by: Sharon Mayer-Conroy

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61 **Hearing Test** - Tired of missing what friends are saying? Get your hearing tested and start on the road to solving that problem. A. P. Mynders & Associates have been in practice over 70 years and have 4 Philadelphia locations, including West Chester. [www.apmynders.com](http://www.apmynders.com). Minimum bid: \$60 (FMV \$145).

Offered by: A. P. Mynders and Associates

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Offered by: Caitlin Grey

## SERVICES

- 62 **Airport Transportation** - I will pick you up at your home and drive you to the Philadelphia airport—in your car or mine. I will pick you up from your return flight and deliver you back home. Minimum bid: \$40 (FMV \$90).  
Offered by: Susan Shenkin
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- 63 **Computer Doctor** - A very popular (and much needed) service, especially in this age of hackers, spyware, spam, and just general computer confusion! Dan Meyer offers up to three hours of computer solutions. If you have a computer, you need Dan! Top 2 bidders win. Minimum bid: \$60 (FMV \$150).  
Offered by: Dan Meyer
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- 64 **Errand Runner** - Need the dry cleaning picked up? Or the broken vacuum cleaner dropped off for repairs? Just not finding time to get those things done? Carol is offering to spend 3 hours HAPPILY running YOUR errands while you do something you've been wanting to do! Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$30).  
Offered by: Carol Dukes
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- 65 **House and/or Pet Sitting** - Cindy Rosenthal will watch your home and its inhabitants for 7-10 days. Must be in the West Chester area. Minimum bid: \$12 (FMV \$30 per day).  
Offered by: Cindy Rosenthal
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- 66 **Priceless Peace** - Do you care for a child, adult or elder with special needs? Connie can give you a day or possibly even a weekend of respite on a mutually agreed upon date. Connie has many years experience caring for with people with special needs. She has been a Special Ed teacher, run a Day Hospital program in physical rehab with brain injured adults, and now provides Music Therapy and an Activities program in a nursing home. Minimum bid: \$40 (FMV \$200).  
Offered by: Connie Eichenberg
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- 67 **Fiddler Under Your Roof** - Live fiddle music from the Celtic or Scandinavian traditions for dancing or listening, up to one hour of entertainment. Just the thing to make your next St. Patrick's or St. Andrew's Day party (or other event) a memorable occasion! Minimum bid: \$50 (FMV \$120).  
Offered by: Curt Hoganson
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- 68 **Baby Sitting** - An evening of babysitting by Arielle. Arielle will baby sit up to 5 children on any Friday or Saturday night (except the first 3 weeks of December when she has to take her law school finals!). Must provide at least one week notice. A special needs child is also fine. Minimum bid: \$10 per child (FMV \$20 per child).  
Offered by: Arielle Williams

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69 **Ask A Lawyer** - Do you have a special needs child? Do you have a job? Have you ever felt like you needed to talk to a lawyer about concerns you have in either of these two areas? Lorrie McKinley is just a winning bid away from getting the answers to those questions. Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$120).

Offered by: Lorrie McKinley

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70 **Mending** - Ripped seams? Loose hems? Lost buttons? Bring Nancy your mending over the next year. Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$25/hr).

Offered by: Nancy Artus

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71 **Hearing Aid Cleaning** - 6 month hearing aid cleaning and check-up. Two generations of experience. [www.apmynders.com](http://www.apmynders.com) Minimum bid: \$50 (FMV \$127).

Offered by: A. P. Mynders and Associates,  
129 N. Church St., WC, 610-436-9460

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## DONATED ITEMS

72 **Handmade Hat and \$25 Gift Certificate** - Felt fancy hat with velvet and band. Comes with a hat box. Minimum bid: \$40 (FMV \$78).

Offered by: That's Hats Accessories Boutique



73 **Animals of the World** - Nine volume set of Animals of the World, ages 5 to 10, published by World Book, Inc. Includes fun t-shirt, Atlas, the dog stuffed animal, and a World Book coffee mug. Minimum bid: \$50 (FMV \$150).

Offered by: Barbara Long

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74 **Framed Richard Bollinger Print** - Framed, double-matted Richard Bollinger watercolor limited edition print of a beautiful snow scene. Minimum bid: \$30 (FMV \$160).

Offered by: Debby Kern

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75 **Handmade Beaded Earrings** - Beautiful handmade beaded earrings for pierced ears. Minimum bid: \$4 (FMV \$10).

Offered by: Cindy Heck

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76 **Photographic Print** - "Two Dried Fish" – an 8"x12" photographic print. Minimum bid: \$25 (FMV \$90).

Offered by: Jim Lawson

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77 **Embroidered Pillowcases** - Two standard sized pillowcases with an Asian motif, displaying the symbols for Harmony, Peace and Simplicity. Embroidered by Lauren in bold earthy colors. Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$20).

Offered by: Lauren Kelly



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78 **Original Painting** - An original Chester County landscape painting by Kathryn Rogers.  
Minimum bid: \$40 (FMV \$150).  
Offered by: Kathryn Rogers

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79 **Hand-blown Glass Ornament** - Beautiful blown-glass ornament (see the photo on the cover of the Auction Book).. Minimum bid: \$10 (FMV \$25).  
Offered by: Lauren Erion

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80 **Silver Chafing Dish** - Well-polished silver chafing dish. Minimum bid: \$15 (FMV \$30).  
Offered by: Julianne O'Neil

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81 **Hearing Aid Batteries** - A carton of hearing aid batteries, any size.  
Minimum bid: \$35 (FMV \$90).  
Offered by: A. P. Mynders and Associates,  
129 N. Church St., WC

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82 **Hearing Aid Dryer** - One hearing aid dryer. Minimum bid: \$35 (FMV \$90).  
Offered by: A. P. Mynders and Associates,  
129 N. Church St., WC

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86 **Mounted Fellowship Photograph** - You'll recognize this print from the cover of the UFWC photo directory. But Gerry has had it enhanced with this quote by Forrest Church: "*One Light (Unitarianism) shines through many windows (Universalism), illuminating human minds and hearts in many different ways.*" Minimum bid: \$25 (FMV \$60).  
Offered by: Gerry Giess



## Meet your Auctioneers

**Mike Miller and Ed Cohle, long time members of the UFWC, have written silly songs, silly skits, and silly movies and, as the past few years have shown, promise that they will be anything BUT professional auctioneers.**

## **A special thanks to the local businesses who contributed.**

**A.P. Mynders and Associates  
Brandywine River Museum  
Brickside Grill  
Chester Springs Creamery  
Cookies by Design  
Creekside Antiques  
Desmond Hotel  
Delaware Theatre Company  
Gentle Touch Car Wash  
Giant**

**Hagley Museum  
Longwood Gardens  
North Star Orchards  
Panera Bread  
Peace of Pizza  
People's Light & Theatre  
That's Hats Accessories Boutique  
West Chester Agway  
Winterthur Museum**

**A special thanks to all the members of the fellowship who contributed items and their time to making this year's service auction a success.**

**Auction Committee:** Nancy Artus, Dan Meyer, Mark Steel, Marie Steel, Ellen Schipul, Steve Sander and Kathy McGinnis

**Auction Workers:** Keith and Barbara Dallara, Diane Maguire, Barbara Long, Arielle Williams and the Coming of Age class

### **Pre-auction Entertainment**

Abby McGillivray,  
"Harmonium" (Craig Talbot and Judy Perri),  
tap dancers Rhonda Price and Mira Tyron,  
"Who Needs Nigel?"  
Jake Michael