

# Auction Catalog

## *Edibles*

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### **1 Chincoteague Soups**

*Donated by Jill Bowen*

Chincoteague Soups from Howard's family business in Maryland. Manhattan Clam Chowder, Vegetable Red Crab, Cream of Crab, Crab & Cheddar. Retail: \$20.00

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### **2 Cookies from What's Cooking?**

*Donated by Jill Bowen*

What's Cooking? is donating a tray of homemade cookies including chocolate chip, oatmeal and sugar.

Minimum bid: \$10

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### **3 Holiday Pumpkin Bread**

*Donated by Sue Schaedler*

2 available.

This holiday pumpkin bread is perfect for breakfast, afternoon tea, or any time snack. It's full of good stuff like pumpkin, cranberries, pecans, sour cream, and warm spices. You can freeze it for use during the holidays or take home and enjoy right away.

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### **4 Maryann's Maple Nut Granola**

*Donated by Maryann Bracken*

2 available.

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## *Events and Activities*

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### **5 Accessory Swap**

*Donated by Alice Fleming and Jennifer Farmer-Etzel*

8 available.

Have purses, jewelry, and scarves you're not using? Swap with friends! A fun event to update your wardrobe. Light refreshments will be served. Please note that if you won this item last year, you do not need to bid again in order to attend this event.

Where: Alice Fleming's Home in Branford

When: March 7, 2020, 2 - 4pm

Minimum Bid: \$15

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## **An Evening in Wales!**

*Donated by Rev. Jeanne Lloyd*

100 available.

Join Rev. Jeanne and her husband, Bob Hard, for light snacks and a travelogue through Wales. Find out more about this fascinating and charming country! Your itinerary includes Cardiff, Carmarthen, Snowdonia, Conwy, Llandrindod, Llandudno, Llangollen, and the famous Avebury, England stones! Castles, Weavers, Mountains and Stones, oh my!

Where: SUUS

When: January 25, 2020 at 7pm

Minimum bid: \$15

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## **Mindfulness and Meditation**

*Donated by Laura Kaspro and Wes Kaspro*

20 available.

Mindfulness and Meditation are all the rage now but there's so much information it's hard to know where and how to start. Come listen and participate in mindfulness and meditation exercises to calm the "monkey mind" and promote peace and calm within.

Where: SUUS

When: January 2020, date TBD

Minimum bid: \$20

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## **Mosaics Class**

*Donated by Dana Duigan*

8 available.

Learn how to make mosaics, using tile, glass, etc. We will need 2 classes in order to complete our projects. At the end of the classes, you will walk away with a beautiful mosaic to put in your garden, or display in your house. Adults and children 10 and up welcome.

When: Mutually agreeable

Where: SUUS Coffee Room

Minimum Bid: \$20

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## **Multi-Generational Game Night**

*Donated by Dana Duigan*

20 available.

Join us for an evening of board games. Fun for all ages. Play some old favorite games and learn some new ones too (like bucket of Doom or Pandemic)! Snacks and beverages will be provided.

When: April 11, 2020

Where: SUUS Coffee Room

Minimum Bid: \$10

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## 10 **Tickets to La traviata**

*Donated by Suzanne Carlson*

La traviata is an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi set to an Italian libretto by Francesco Maria Piave. It is based on La Dame aux camélias, a play adapted from the novel by Alexandre Dumas fils. The opera was originally titled Violetta, after the main character. It was first performed on 6 March 1853 at the La Fenice opera house in Venice. Includes Opera Talk.

When: August 6, 2020

Where: Andrews Memorial Theatre in Clinton

Quantity: 1 pair of tickets

Minimum Bid: \$60

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## 11 **Tickets to La traviata (Opening Night)**

*Donated by Suzanne Carlson*

La traviata is an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi set to an Italian libretto by Francesco Maria Piave. It is based on La Dame aux camélias, a play adapted from the novel by Alexandre Dumas fils. The opera was originally titled Violetta, after the main character. It was first performed on 6 March 1853 at the La Fenice opera house in Venice. Includes Opera Talk and opening night reception.

When: August 4, 2020

Where: Andrews Memorial Theatre in Clinton

Quantity: 1 pair of tickets

Minimum Bid: \$60

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## 12 **Wine and Painting Night**

*Donated by Jennifer Farmer-Etzel*

8 available.

Enjoy an evening of fine wine and hors d'oeuvres while creating your own painting masterpiece with the guidance of art therapist Brianna Benn-Mirandi of Art and Soul

Where: SUUS

When: March 28, 2020 5-7pm

Minimum Bid \$25

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## *Food and Fun*

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## 13 **Alternative Thanksgiving**

*Donated by Diane Stark*

6 available.

NOT traveling to family on Thanksgiving? Stay local and celebrate the holiday in Stony Creek. Join Diane for some alternative takes on traditional Thanksgiving dishes the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Where: Diane Stark's home in Stony Creek

When: November 30, 2019

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## 14 **Brunch on Outer Island**

*Donated by Diane Stark*

8 available.

Take the water taxi out to Branford's Outer Island, hike and enjoy the enchanting seascape while feasting on a brunch of quiche lorraine, salads and pavlova.

Where: Water taxi leaves from Stony Creek dock

When: June 13, 2020; 10am (Rain date: TBD)

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## 15 **Cribbage and Stew**

*Donated by Fran Duigan*

15 available.

Come join Fran to play or learn Cribbage, a fun card game that can be played in groups of 2, 3, or 4. Indulge in some hearty stew to keep the chill out too! (vegetarian options available) If there is another card game you enjoy, bring that along, too.

Where: SUUS

When: February 15, 2020

Minimum Bid: \$15

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## 16 **Cuisine Surprises and Codename Intrigue**

*Donated by Tom Lee and Jenny Lee*

6 available.

Come for some supper surprises and an evening of conversation and connection! Dine, then participate in a rollicking game of Codenames! A party of six guests are invited to join Tom and Jenny at their house for the evening of good food and camaraderie.

Where: The Lee's home in Madison

When: February 1, 2020, Snow Date: February 8, 2020

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## 17 **Decadent Winter Dinner**

*Donated by Diane Stark*

6 available.

Warm up your winter with a dinner of Diane's most well received and decadent dishes: Chef Paul Prudhomme's Cajun meat pie, pavlova meringue...and other stuff TBD.

Where: Diane's home in Stony Creek

When: February 22, 2020, 6pm

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## 18 **Ethiopian Dinner Party**

*Donated by Mary Strieff*

9 available.

Another meal at Mary's where we will eat with our fingers. Vegan, vegetarian, and meat dishes will be served with injera, the spongy sour dough flatbread that serves as a scooping utensil. Lots of spicy vegetables, beans and a meat stew. Beer & wine, possibly Tej (a honey mead) and Ethiopian coffee. If you would like, we could sit on the floor in front of a fire, but a table and chairs will be available.

Where: Mary Strieff's home in Guilford

When: February 29, 2020 at 5:30pm

Minimum Bid: \$25

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## 19 **Farm Chicken Dinner**

*Donated by Edwin Benton*

6 available.

A delicious farm chicken dinner like Edwin grew up having on Sundays!

Where: Edwin Benton's home in Guilford

When: January 9, 2020

Minimum Bid: \$30

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## 20 **Food and Farkle Fun!**

*Donated by Sue Schaedler*

4 available.

Join us for dinner at our home in Clinton followed by a few rounds of Farkle, a fun fast moving and easy to learn dice game.

Where: The Schaedler home in Clinton

When: March 7, 2020

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## 21 **Hiking and Lunch**

*Donated by Maryann Bracken*

6 available.

We will enjoy a moderate, 1-hour hike in the Guilford Westwoods, then lunch at the home of Mike & Maryann Bracken.

Where: Meet at designated spot in Guilford

When: September 12, 2020 at 10am, Rain date Saturday, September 19, 2020

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## 22 **Mary's Annual One Pot Clam Bake**

*Donated by Mary Strieff*

7 available.

End of summer clambake with lobster, clams, sausages, corn, potatoes and so much more. A leisurely evening in Tuttle Point filled with good food, wine and stories of our summer adventures. A short stroll to the beach to gaze at the stars after dinner if any of us can still move.

Where: Mary Strieff's home in Guilford

When: August 29, 2020

Minimum Bid: \$45

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## 23 **Memorial Weekend Cookout**

*Donated by Jennifer Swenson and Scott Swenson*

30 available.

Family friendly cookout at the Swenson house. Come for good food, s'mores by the fire and yard games.

When: May 23, 2020, Raindate: May 24, 2020

Where: The Swenson home in Madison

Minimum Bid: \$10

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## **Spanish Fiesta**

*Donated by Lindalea Ludwick*

6 available.

Join Lindalea Ludwick for a Spanish Fiesta including sangria, paella and other Spanish delights. Full course dinner for 6 guests.

Where: Lindalea's home in Madison

When: May 9, 2020 at 6pm

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## **Sunday Afternoon Tea**

*Donated by Kathy Helmrich*

7 available.

Enjoy a formal high tea with some fellow SUUSers. Offerings include savory sandwiches, scones and sweet treats as well as a variety of teas.

Where: Kathy Helmrich's home in Branford

When: March 22, 2020, 4pm

Minimum Bid: \$25

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## **Un-Cookout**

*Donated by Wes Kasprow and Laura Kasprow*

6 available.

End the summer with a cool, raw vegan dinner. Chef Wes will tantalize your taste buds with a raw dinner that may tempt you to throw out your oven or at least not panic when you run out of propane for the grill!

Where: The Kasprow home in Clinton

When: August 2020, date TBD

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## **Whiskey Tasting and Poetry Reading**

*Donated by Arthur Belanger and Laura Ludington*

10 available.

Enjoy 8 specially selected whiskeys: 2 Rye, 2 Bourbon, 2 Irish and 2 Single Malt Scotch. Participants will bring a piece of poetry to share. Dinner will be served, as well.

Where: The Ludington/Belanger home in Madison

When: May 30, 2020 at 6pm

Minimum Bid: \$45

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**28**                    **Art and Soul AA Therapy Services**

*Donated by Briana Benn-Mirandi*

Three hours of AA lessons, hypnotherapy, bio feedback, dream analysis, neurofeedback, cognitive behavioral therapy virtual reality, art therapy - or any combination of these! Provided by Briana Benn-Mirandi of Art and Soul Art Therapy of Madison.

Where: Art and Soul Art Therapy in Madison  
When: Mutually Agreeable

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**29**                    **Car Detailing**

*Donated by Lemi Luu*

Hate your car being dirty? Lemi Luu will detail it for you! Your vehicle will be washed, waxed, the interior vacuumed and polished, windows washed, mirrors, trims, and tires cleaned.

Where: Mutually Agreeable  
When: Mutually Agreeable  
Minimum Bid: \$50

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**30**                    **Dog Sitting**

*Donated by Beth Skudder and Maisey Jobson*

Dog sitting at our home or yours. Lots of dog experience and dog love to go around!

Where: Mutually agreeable  
When: Mutually agreeable  
Minimum Bid: \$40

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**31**                    **Encaustic Black and White Painting of Your Choice**

*Donated by David Dwyer*

Encaustic 12X12 black and white painting of your choice. Painted by David Dwyer. David will create an encaustic painting based on the image of your choice. Encaustic painting, also known as hot wax painting, involves using heated beeswax to which colored pigments are added. The liquid or paste is then applied to a surface, usually prepared wood.

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**32**                    **Learn to Sell on Ebay**

*Donated by Dave Merrill*

Dave has been buying and selling on Ebay for 20 years. Dave can tailor the lesson to your needs. Depending on how much help you need, it may take more than one meeting. This auction item is for one session.

Where: Winning Bidder's Home  
When: Mutually Agreeable  
Minimum Bid: \$35

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**33 Music for Your Next Function**

*Donated by Jill Bowen*

Anjils Band will play at your next function! Up to an hour of blues, country, rock n roll, and FUN - even karaoke if you want!

Minumum bid: \$25

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**34 Professional Organizer**

*Donated by Sue Rosen*

Up to 10 hours (3-1/2 hours on two days, 3 hours on the third day) of organizing your closet, workspace, kitchen, basement, etc. by Sue Rosen, the wonder woman of organizing! (Cleaning services not provided)

Where: Mutually agreeable

When: Mutually agreeable

Minimum Bid: \$50

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**35 Reiki Relaxation Session**

*Donated by Paula Gallagher*

"Reiki is a gentle healing art that uses light, still touch to promote a sense of deep relaxation. The intention of Reiki is to restore balance and harmony to the entire system."

GIFT CERTIFICATE for 1 private session or 1 group presentation.

Where: Mutually Agreeable

When: Mutually Agreeable

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**36 Your Favorite UU Hymn!**

*Donated by Rev. Jeanne Lloyd*

3 available.

Rev. Jeanne will include your favorite Singing the Living Tradition or Singing the Journey UU hymn in a suitable worship service before 6/14/20.

Where: SUUS Meeting Room/Sanctuary

When: Mutually agreeable service before 6/14/20

Minimum bid: \$15

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*Treasures*

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**37 Aunty Lily**

*Donated by Bill Townsend*

Signed First Edition of Aunty Lily, by Jennifer Munro

Will be on display

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- 38**                    **Chico's Blouse**  
*Donated by Jill Bowen*
- Chico's Ladies Autumn color blouse.
- Minimum bid: \$5
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- 39**                    **Colorful Chalice Necklace**  
*Donated by Rev. Jeanne Lloyd*
- Colorful enameled Chalice Necklace, created for the UU Church of Silver Springs, MD.
- Minimum bid: \$15
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- 40**                    **Crystal Candy Jar**  
*Donated by Arline Morrissey*
- Waterford Crystal candy jar
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- 41**                    **Enamel Cat Pin**  
*Donated by Sue Rosen*
- Contemporary, white enamel cat pin, signed by the artist.
- Minimum Bid: \$10
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- 42**                    **Floral Market Bag**  
*Donated by Cathy Stuart*
- Shop in style with this white and flower market bag.
- Minimum bid: \$10
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- 43**                    **Foodie Basket**  
*Donated by Tracy Ernst and Steve Ernst*
- This basket contains cookbooks and supplies to experiment in the kitchen!
- Quantity: \$20
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- 44**                    **Framed Monet Print**  
*Donated by Sue Rosen and Mike Rosen*
- 28 1/2" X 28 1/2" Monet print, " Water Lily Pond 1", matted and framed in a nice gold frame.
- Minimum Bid: \$50
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- 45**                    **Framed Rockwell Print**  
*Donated by Sue Rosen and Mike Rosen*
- 28" X 40" framed print of Norman Rockwell's, "Marriage License".
- Minimum Bid: \$30
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- 46**                    **Hand Quilted Market Bag**  
*Donated by Cathy Stuart*
- Shop in style with this hand quilted red and green floral market bag.
- Minimum Bid: \$10
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- 47**                    **Japanese Design Decorative Bowl**  
*Donated by Sue Rosen*
- Japanese design decorative bowl, Ut Suwa - No - Yakata - Art of tableware bowl.
- Minimum Bid: \$30
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- 48**                    **Juicy Couture Winter Jacket**  
*Donated by Jill Bowen*
- Juicy Couture Black Hooded Faux Fur Collar Winter Jacket. Size: small. Retail: \$29.95
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- 49**                    **Knit Market Bag**  
*Donated by Cathy Stuart*
- No more plastic! One of a kind reusable and washable market bag
- Minimum Bid: \$10
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- 50**                    **Photograph: Hush**  
*Donated by Mike Rosen*
- 8" X 10" framed photograph "Hush" taken by Mike Rosen.
- Minimum Bid: \$35
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- 51**                    **Photograph: Montreal Street Scene**  
*Donated by Mike Rosen*
- 11" X 14" framed photograph "Montreal Street Scene" taken by Mike Rosen.
- Minimum Bid: \$35
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- 52**                    **Quilted Table Runner**  
*Donated by Kathy Helmrich*
- A beautiful flower patterned quilted table runner handmade by Kathy.
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- 53**                    **Red Sox Basket**  
*Donated by Tracy Ernst and Steve Ernst*
- Books, hat, games and more! All of the Red Sox merchandise a fan could need!
- Minimum Bid: \$20
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**54**

**School Supply Basket**

*Donated by Tracy Ernst and Steve Ernst*

This basket contains all sorts of school supplies for the star student!

Quantity: \$20

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**55**

**Silver Chalice Pierced Earrings**

*Donated by Rev. Jeanne Lloyd*

One pair silver Chalice flame earrings crafted by "Chalice Art".

Minimum bid: \$25

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**56**

**The Complete Writings of Nathaniel Hawthorne**

*Donated by Bill Townsend*

The Complete Writings of Nathaniel Hawthorne in 13 Volumes.

Will be on display

Minimum Bid: \$125

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**57**

**Seashell Frame**

*Donated by Sue Rosen*

5 1/2" square decorative seashell frame. Holds a 3" X 3" picture.

Minimum Bid: \$15

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