

UUCR 2024 AUCTION CATALOG

Our Live and Silent Auctions will be held on Saturday, March 2, 6 p.m.

Silent Auction bidding starts at 6 pm. Enjoy refreshments as you look over our Silent Auction items and place your bids on them – see page 4.

Food, Adventures, and Services for Live Auction, which begins at 7 pm

300 Beverages, Bats, and Bonfire Party, Sat, June 14, 7:30 pm. We will start with a bonfire, snacks, and some beverages. Then as dusk falls, we can watch the bats swoop out of the bat house (often over 100 bats). Rain date, Saturday, June 15th, 2024. Limited to 12 participants, \$15 per person minimum. *Pam Vogel*

301 One Hour Tennis Lesson. \$50 value. *Marti Stuedle*

302 Be a Riverkeeper for a Day! Join a Riverkeeper for a day on the water to learn how ShoreRivers uses science to protect and restore our waterways. Riverkeepers are the eyes, ears, and voice for their rivers; there are over 350 riverkeepers around the world. Spend a day, 9 am through 2 pm, with one and you'll help measure and record water quality parameters, monitor for violations, and learn more about the unique ecology, and history of Chesapeake Bay tributaries. Bring lunch and friend and make a day of it! Chose a Wednesday between April through. *Donated by ShoreRivers*

303 National Music Festival Pass for 2024 (June 2-15). One available, a **\$260 value**. Enjoy every moment of the National Music Festival in Chestertown with this festival pass, which provides guaranteed admission and preferred seating at all ticketed events during the 2024 Festival, invitation to exclusive pass-holders events, and a souvenir *Festival Guide*. \$150 minimum bid. *Anonymous donor*

304 Genealogical Research. Do you know who your great-great-grandparents were? **A couple of hours of amateur genealogy** might be fun and revealing. No guarantees, but who knows what might be uncovered? \$40 minimum. *Anne Brown*

305 Afternoon Tea for Six, on Saturday, April 13 at 3 p.m., at the home of Nancy Holland. Enjoy a traditional British Afternoon Tea, featuring a selection of teas, tea sandwiches, and confections. Fascinators/bowler hats are optional. \$15 minimum bid. *Nancy Holland*

306 Trip to the Baltimore Museum of Art, with Lunch at Gertrude's. Tour the museum's temporary and permanent art exhibitions and be my guest for lunch at Gertrude's Restaurant on the premises. Dates suggested: 4/17-4/19 and 4/24-4/26. Offer for up to three people, transportation provided. \$35 minimum bid. *Amy Warner*

307 A Batch of "Best Black Bean Soup" (recipe from NY Times), serves 10, although one report is that a teenaged son consumed the entire batch in one evening! Delivered, either fresh or frozen – date to be determined. *Diane Shields*

308 Take a Spring shopping trip to Christiana Mall for a day of tax-free shopping at this huge regional mall, with four department stores, a Barnes & Noble, and many specialty shops. I will take you to any mall store or even to one of the stores on the outside ring of the mall. This trip includes lunch at Brio Italian Restaurant. I am looking at a weekday during the first half of April. We'll depart from the UUCR parking. Date and times will need to be mutually agreed upon. I can only take three people. Minimum bid \$35. *Joy Kim*

309 Bourbon Tasting Party. Captain Jean-Luc Picard says, "Seek out new spirits and taste the difference, recognizing the interdependence of all molecular activity." A bourbon tasting for up to 10 people, other beverages, snacks and nibbles included. Time and location to be determined. *John Ramsey*

310 Italian Dinner for 6 prepared in your home by a frequent visitor and regular attendee to cooking classes in Florence, Italy. Menu might include Tuscan Riboletto Soup, Caesar Salad, homemade ravioli, curry shrimp risotto, Lemoncello panicotta, fresh fruit and cheese. Actual menu and time to be negotiated. Minimum bid \$65. *Greg Chute*

311 An afternoon "**Deluxe Scrabble Challenge,**" for up to 4 participants (observers welcome); beverages and snacks provided; date to be determined; location at our Crestview home OR at UUCR (our home is not handicap accessible). *Diane Shields*

312 Oktoberfest Dinner for 6! Come celebrate the Bavarian tradition with various knockwursts, schnitzels, sauerbraten, potato pancakes, sauerkraut, and homemade applesauce. Savor seasonal libations of various persuasions. Presented by the Von-Biehlers for six people **on Saturday, September 21.** *Joan and David Biehler*

313 Paint Night at Mary Pritchard's Studio with wine and cheese provided. Join Mary in her studio to create your own original acrylic painting inspired by Van Gogh's floral masterpieces but depicting a local flower arrangement. Wine and cheese will accompany this colorful, fun and fearless evening (leave that inner critic at home along with the straight lines). All materials provided: paints, brushes, canvas. Just bring an apron and enthusiasm. Date to be determined. *Mary Pritchard*

314 Custom Dessert for your next party. Having a celebration or a party? Choose a rich and luscious flourless dark chocolate cake or a tasty French almond tart. Each dessert will serve 8. Delivered to your home on a mutually agreeable date. Three desserts available. \$15 minimum bid. *Nancy Holland*

315 Summer Salvaged Assemblages. We may create flower mandalas, driftwood decor, bay grass and sand sculptures or grapevine creations and, to be clear, the process will be much more playful than the product. You must be ready and able to get wet and messy! Your reward will be a photo of your temporal creation, lunch and a cool drink while sitting on our dock of the bay. Limited to 5 adventurous people on each of three days offered: **June 17, July 15, and August 19.** \$40 minimum. *Linda Dutton*

316 Garden Consult/Work, 2 - 3 Hours. Take advantage of the expertise and energy of a Master Gardener. *Connie Schroth*

317 End of Summer Cocktail Party. Come enjoy Cocktails, Mocktails, and heavy Hors d'Oeuvres at a casual gathering on Saturday, September 7, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, at my home. Cocktail attire encouraged but not required. Limited to 15 people. \$20 minimum bid. *Lynn Geisert*

318 Chili just the way you like it! Design your own Chili Dinner for up to 6 people — and have it delivered to your door! I will start with a classic chili recipe and tailor-make it **per your instructions!** Meat or meatless? What kind of meat? Kidney beans or black beans? Mild, average, or majorly spicy seasoning? Which condiments — grated cheese, chopped onions, chopped tomatoes, chopped cilantro, avocado slices, guacamole, sour cream or yogurt, lime slices and chips? All of these? Just say the word. Want corn bread with it, or tortillas? I will deliver this meal to your door on a date/time to be agreed upon mutually, and then collect pots, dishes, and containers the next day. *Jane Hardy*

319 Three Reiki Sessions. Reiki is an Energy Therapy that provides electromagnetic energy where your body needs it for self-repair. Reiki can greatly improve your rate of healing as well as address the mental, emotional and spiritual aspects that contribute to disease and symptoms. Reiki can improve pain, grief, anxiety, insomnia and more! Three sessions, each a \$110 value, at my office in Chestertown. \$50 minimum bid for each. *Deb Reid*

320 August Dinner on the Deck with Crab and Garden Produce. Tentative date is August 24 or 25th. Up to 12 hungry people to gather for locally grown food from Garden and River. Crab will be served ready to pick as well as a prepared crab dish. Final date will depend on the weather. Minimum bid \$40 per person. *Vida Morley*

321 Spend an Evening with the Band! Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in a band? We see musical groups on stage, of course, but most of the work goes on in rehearsals. For a minimum bid of \$50 can see for yourself! Sit in the room with one of Philip Dutton's bands, The Alligators or The Good Stuff, and experience the creation of a new song. Hear the band develop an arrangement, fine tune vocal harmonies or nail down a solo. The evening will include the beverage of your choice and maybe a snack or two if you are hungry. Dates and times to be determined. Weeknights only. Up to ten opportunities, one or two persons per time. Minimum bid \$50. *Philip Dutton*

322 Kayak on the Chester! Spend a morning or afternoon of kayaking on the Chester River with Bob and Mindy Miller. Kayaks, life jackets, paddles, transportation, and snack provided. For 10 to 99 years old. For one or two people. *Mindy Miller*

323 A One-Way Ride for up to Three People to BWI or Philadelphia Airport! Date and time to be agreed upon. \$50 minimum bid. *Liz Salett*

324 I Will Bake You an Apple Pie! Delivery date at a time of your choosing. \$15 Minimum bid. *Mindy Miller*

325 Learn to Play "Mexican Trains" Dominoes. It's an easy game to learn and fun to play. Afternoon to be determined, 3-5 PM at my home at Heron Point or at UUCR. Beverages and snacks will be provided. For up to three people. *Terry Goldzier*

326 Studying People: Visit Two Philly Museums! Join Harry and David Hart for a weekday trip to two Philadelphia museums of great interest, including entrance fees, transportation, parking, and lunch. We will depart Chestertown around 8:30 AM and start with the College of Physicians of Philadelphia's Mutter Museum, known for its specimens of medical oddities (www.muttermuseum.org). After a 60 - 90-minute stay at the Mutter, we will drive to the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (www.penn.museum). We'll have lunch in the museum cafe and spend a few hours browsing galleries highlighting many world regions. We can take up to four people and one folding wheelchair. Minimum bid \$75 per person.

Silent Auction Items

200 Hegland Glass Studio named piece, with custom stand. "River's Edge" is "4.5 x 17". Artists' (Dave and Patti Hegland) statement: "The piece was designed to provide a sense of motion within a tranquil environment. The pieces began with the creation of a complex "pattern bar" that forms the cream, powder blue, steel blue, green, and clear inclusions at the center of the piece. The steel blue surround intensifies the central flow design." This piece was purchased 10 - 12 years ago; documentation included. \$250 minimum bid. *Pam Cleary*

201 Small, hand-thrown bud vase of red stoneware created by Washington D.C. artist Kate Hardy. \$30 minimum bid. *Jane Hardy*

202 Small white unglazed porcelain (with glazed interior) bud vase hand-thrown by D.C. artist Kate Hardy. \$30 minimum bid. *Jane Hardy*

203 Gently used miscellaneous camping necessities, offered as a lot. *David Simison*

204 David Winter collectible cottage, Ebenezer Scrooge's Counting House, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$10. *Mary and Greg Chute.*

205 David Winter collectible cottage, The Tollkeeper's Cottage, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$10. *Mary and Greg Chute.*

206 David Winter collectible cottage, Cotswold Cottage, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*

207 David Winter collectible cottage, The Fisherman's Wharf, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*

208 David Winter collectible cottage, The Vicarage, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*

209 David Winter collectible cottage, Miner's Cottage, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*

210 David Winter collectible cottage, Haybarn, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*

211 David Winter collectible cottage, Green Dragon Pub, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*

- 212 David Winter collectible cottage, Wine Merchant**, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 213 David Winter collectible cottage, Spinners Cottage**, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 214 David Winter collectible cottage, Burns' Reading Room**, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 215 David Winter collectible cottage, Hogs Head Beer House**, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 216 David Winter collectible cottage, Sussex Cottage**, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 217 David Winter collectible cottage, St. George's Church**, with official sticker and maker's mark, minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 218 David Winter collectible cottage, Craftsmen Cottage**, with maker's mark but without sticker; however, cottage is easily identifiable. Minimum bid \$5. *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 219 Gently used tent, sleeping bag, waterproof mat**, and other camping equipment, offered as a lot. *David Simison*
- 220 "Vincent Van Crow"** teapot is part of a now-discontinued series by Fitz & Floyd that are birds modeled after famous humans. Minimum bid \$40. *Rev. Karyn Marsh*
- 221 Set of seven vintage hand cut crystal/lead glass wine goblets**, 5 ½ " tall, perhaps Waterford (?). *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 222 Set of seven vintage hand cut crystal/lead glass champagne or sherbet glasses**, 4 ½" tall, perhaps Waterford (?). *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 223 Set of seven vintage hand cut crystal/lead glass plates**, 6 ½" in diameter, perhaps Waterford (?). Donated by *Mary and Greg Chute.*
- 224 Limited-edition Lenox China Bicentennial Constitutional Bowl**, 10 ½" in diameter. *Mary and Greg Chute*
- 225 Limited-edition Lenox China Bicentennial Candlesticks.** *Mary and Greg Chute*
- 226 Coleman Road Trip X-cursion 2 Burner Propane Gas Portable Stand- Up Grill.** \$45 minimum bid. *David Simison*
- 227 Hand-thrown porcelain mug** with blue decals, created by Washington D.C. artist Kate Hardy. \$25 minimum bid. *Jane Hardy*
- 228 Poster of a Painting of Lake Louise**, in Alberta, Canada. 31 ½" x 23 ¾ ". *Kathy Lee*

- 229 Dog Tethering Stake**, in its original box – just the thing for camping trips with “man’s best friend”! *David Simison*
- 230 Acrylic Print by Larry Schroth** in vivid blue green. Approximately 30” x 17”. Everal hundred dollar value, \$50 minimum bid. *Connie. and Larry Schroth*
- 231 Pair of vintage Crown Ducal Florentine gold edged handled bowls** (the back stamp on these appears to be from around 1929/1930.) *Mary and Greg Chute*
- 232 Photo, framed in wood, 36” x 26”, of Lake Louise** in Canada. *Kathy Lee*
- 233 Earring and Pin Set**, made with screws and wingnuts. Insects resemble Skipper Moths, who are indigenous to Maryland and are active nocturnal pollinators! *M.Q. Riding*
- 234 A Bed of Needles! Ki Acupuncture mat and pillow set** with carrying bag, instruction manual, and therapy guide – satisfy your inner martyr! *David Simison*
- 235 Antique twin-size quilt**, designated as “antique” when it was purchased in Massachusetts at least 30 years ago. *Mary and Greg Chute*
- 236 Cow Portrait.** 18” x 48”. \$10 minimum bid. *Nancy Holland*
- 237 Pair of Brass Andirons.** \$25 minimum bid. *John Ramsey*
- 238 AO Soft Cooler.** 5 layers of insulation. Holds 12 cans with 7 lbs of ice. \$20 minimum bid. *John Ramsey*
- 239 Greenworks 24 V 10” Cordless chainsaw.** 2.0 AH Battery and charger included. Never used. \$60 minimum bid. *Guy and Gerry Edwards.*
- 240 Sushi Making Kit.** *Rev. Karyn Marsh*
- 241 Waterford Crystal Dolphin Sculpture**, 5” tall. With original box. \$5 minimum. *Louise Durocher*
- 242 “Scarecrow Halloween” Decorative Figurine**, 18” tall, 8” in diameter. \$10 minimum. *Louise Durocher*
- 243 Wrought Iron Piggy Bank**, 10” long x 7” tall. Minimum bid, \$5. Donated by *Louise Durocher*
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- 245 Small Ginger Jar**, with lid and Chinese markings on bottom. 5” tall x 3 ½” in diameter. Minimum bid, \$5. Donated by *Louise Durocher.*
- 246 Authentic NFL Philadelphia Eagles Men’s Parka-Length Coat**, with fleece-lined hood, size XL, never known to have been worn. Donated by *Linda Weimer*

- 247 Small china creamer and sugar bowl set.** About five inches in diameter. Violet flowers with white background. Pristine condition. \$10 minimum bid. *David and Joan Biehler*
- 248 Heavy glass candlestick holders.** Three inches in height. Fine bubbles reflect light. \$10 minimum bid. *Joan and David Biehler*
- 249 Cut glass decorative dish with raised edge** for candy or cookies. Six inches in diameter. \$10 minimum bid. *Joan and David Biehler*
- 250 Canon Single Lens Reflex Camera, Model EOS.** Used, but still in great shape. Included are: Canon SRL Camera Model EOS; 18mm- 55mm lens (Telephoto) Zoom lens; Image Stabilizer; 16 GB Memory Card; Battery Charger; Two Spare Batteries; and Carrying Case. \$50 minimum bid. *Jim Lavin*
- 251 Npresso Espresso Coffee Maker.** \$10 minimum bid. *Connie Schroth*
- 252 Handmade decorative ceramic bird tile** from Greece. 8x8 inches. Can be used as a trivet or hung on the wall. Minimum bid \$5. *Nancy Holland.*
- 253 Pair of Cultured Pearl Earrings, with Clustered Garnet Dangles,** set in gold. Screw backs, which can be converted for pierced ears. \$25 minimum. *Nancy Holland.*
- 254 Surrealistic Ink Drawing by Ted Ramsey,** framed, 12" x 18". \$700 value, \$200 minimum bid. *Catherine Brooks and Ted Ramsey*
- 255 Abstract Watercolor with Horizontal Lines by Ted Ramsey,** framed, 14" x 14". \$350 value, \$100 minimum bid. *Catherine Brooks and Ted Ramsey*
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- 257 "Sun Worshippers," an 8" x 10" etching by Marcy Ramsey.** \$100 minimum bid. *Marcy Ramsey*
- 258 Box of miscellaneous treasures,** including a padlock and other objects, offered as a lot. \$20 minimum bid. *Catherine Brooks and Ted Ramsey*
- 259 Black Stetson Hat, \$70 value.** Minimum bid \$25. *Catherine Brooks and Ted Ramsey*
- 260 Colorful Gold Framed East Indian Painting,** 11" x 14". \$15 minimum bid. *Annie Lavin*