

**14TH ANNUAL TREASURES,
TALENTS AND TASTES
AUCTION**

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

6:00 PM



**HUNTINGTON
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**



The Auction benefits:
The Bridgeport Rescue Mission and
Huntington Congregational Church 2024 Budget
Thank you for your support!

TREASURES, TALENTS AND TASTES AUCTION

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WELCOME

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Fourteenth Annual Treasures, Talents and Tastes Auction at Huntington Congregational Church.

You should have received your auction bid number paddle when you checked in; if you did not, please return to the registration table to get one, as this is the only way to make a bid.

We are happy to accept your MasterCard/Visa credit card as payment for your winning bids.

Please enjoy our complimentary food and beverages while you review our auction venues: Live Auction, Silent Auction, Bag Auction.

Your registration fee will benefit The Bridgeport Rescue Mission and assist with Huntington Congregational Church's operating budget.

Thank you for supporting your local community and Huntington Congregational Church.

The HCC Auction Committee Members

Chairpersons: Bob & Linda Sember

Catalog: Terri Johnston

Registration: Pat Tober

Signage: Tom Ryder

Display: Denise Melsenti Wilson

Refreshments: Linda Sember

Silent Auction Bid Sheets: Terri Johnston

Silent Auction Supervisor: Bob Sember

Bag Auction Supervisor: Denise Wilson/Lynn Ibsen

*Check Out: John and Connie Glenn,
Terri Johnston, Soren Ibsen*

Special Thanks

to:

Andy Keith and Gordon Harris (Auctioneers)

Rev. Lucille Fritz (Live Entertainment)

Raymond A. Oppel CPA, LLC
(Hors d'Oeuvres Sponsor)

And a very special thank you to EVERYONE who helped, in any way, with the success of this auction.

**A LITTLE ABOUT
HUNTINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

An Open and Affirming Congregation

All are welcome to our Sunday Worship service at 9:30 am.

Communion Sunday is the first Sunday of each month.

We offer: Sunday School and Confirmation Classes.

Please join us at our other annual events:

- Manhattan and New England Clam Chowder and
homemade breads for sale during Lent
- Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on March 16, 2025
- Community Tag Sale June 8, 2024 (rain date June 15th)
- Pumpkin & Holly Fair – two weekends before Thanksgiving:
Friday evening, November 15, 2024 5:30–8:00 pm
Saturday, November 16, 2024 9:30 am–2:30 pm
- Fifteenth Annual Treasurers, Talents and Tastes Auction
Saturday, May 10, 2025

For further details, please visit our website:

www.huntingtonucc.org

or call our office: 203-929-1223

AUCTION GUIDELINES

ALL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION.

- All Auction Items must be paid for in full by cash, check or MC/Visa. Make checks payable to HCC and write “Auction” on the memo line. Items purchased must be taken home on Auction night. If delivery is required, the buyer must arrange it. The Auction Treasurer will keep a list of purchases/successful bids.
- All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds unless otherwise noted. All items are sold ‘as is’ with no representation having been made as to the condition or quality of the same.
- By his/her purchase, the bidder/buyer waives any claims for liability against either HCC or the donor of property or services, and neither HCC nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damage to property that may result from the utilization of property or service sold.
- Unless otherwise specified, all Auction items and services must be used by May 31, 2025. Unless otherwise specified, dates and times are to be arranged at the mutual convenience of the donor and buyer.
- In the event of a dispute, The Auction Chair shall have sole and final discretion to determine the winning bidder.
- The Auction Chair reserves the right to add or remove items from the Auction at any time.

BIDDING PROCEDURE

LIVE AUCTION

- Live auction items are displayed. Detailed descriptions of what the item/service includes are listed in the auction catalog. These items are available for viewing throughout the evening.
- When the Auctioneer begins the live auction, bidders raise their paddle number (provided at the door), directing the signal to the Auctioneer or to one of the runners whose job it is to relay bids to the Auctioneer. Make your bids promptly and unambiguously.
- The highest bidder acknowledged by the Auctioneer shall be the purchaser.
- In the event of any dispute between bidders, the Auctioneer shall have discretion either to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer and resell the article in dispute.
- On the fall of the Auctioneer's gavel, title to the article will pass to the highest bidder, who thereupon assumes full risk and responsibility.
- If you are the successful bidder, **you must claim and pay for your items at the END of the Auction.** You will receive a receipt which will have any applicable information required by the purchaser.
- All items must be paid for and removed from the hall the night of the Auction.

BIDDING PROCEDURE CONTINUED

SILENT AUCTION

- All items in the Silent Auction have bid sheets in front of them. To bid, legibly write your paddle number (assigned at the door) and the amount of your bid on the sheet. Make sure the bid sheet number corresponds with the item number.
- **Each increase in a bid must be in accordance with increments noted on the bid sheets**
- Bidding for the Silent Auction begins at 6:00 pm and will close at 7:15 pm. No bids will be accepted after the Auctioneer's closing call.
- The winning bidder's names will be posted shortly following the close of the Silent Auction. If you are the successful bidder, **you must claim and pay for your items at the END of the Auction.** You will receive a receipt which will have any applicable information required by the purchaser.
- All items must be paid for and removed from the hall the night of the Auction unless arrangements are made with the Auction chairpersons.

BIDDING PROCEDURE CONTINUED

BAG AUCTION

- Tickets for Bag Auction items will be available for purchase throughout the evening from several ticket sellers for 10/\$10 or 25/\$20.00. Tickets must be paid for at time of purchase.
- All bags have been numbered to coincide with the same numbered item placed near the bag. To take a chance on an item, place one half of the two part ticket in the bag numbered with the item you would like to win. You may place as many tickets as you wish in any bag to increase your chances.
- The Bag Auction will close at 7:15 pm. Winning numbers will be pulled during the live auction. Winning numbers will be called 3 times before pulling a replacement number.
- Runners will deliver the item you have won after your winning number is called.

NOTES

LIVE AUCTION



Live Auction Number 1

**Donated by:
Jones Family Farms
and Winery**

WINE TASTINGS AND 3 BOTTLE OF WINE

In a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere, guests discover how to taste wines and to appreciate Connecticut wines. The talented staff leads guests through a guided tasting so they can explore for themselves what they like best about wine. Certificate for 2 wine tastings and 3 bottles of wine from a selection of Woodlands White, Ripton Red, Harvest Time, First Blush or Beacon Light #8.

Expires 9/30/2024



Live Auction Number 2

**Donated by:
Rev. Lucille Fritz**

PICK YOUR SERMON

Hallelujah!!

Rev. Lucille will preach a sermon on the non-political topic/scripture lesson of your choice on a Sunday agreeable to both of you.

Expires December 31, 2024



Live Auction Number 3

**Donated by:
Rev. Lucille Fritz**

SUNDAY SERVICE HYMNS

The winner will choose the hymns for a Sunday morning service at Huntington Congregational Church. The hymns need to be from a readily available source and must be approved by Rev. Lucille Fritz and covered by our music license for live streaming.

Expires December 31, 2024

LIVE AUCTION

PRE-CUT CHRISTMAS TREE

Go to Fairview Tree Farm at 486 Walnut Tree Hill Road between Black Friday and December 23, 2024 to select your pre-cut Christmas tree priced up to \$95. The staff will wrap your tree and tie it onto your car or truck.

While there, be sure to visit their beautiful Christmas shop!



Live Auction Number 4

**Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells
Fairview Tree Farm**

PRE-CUT CHRISTMAS TREE

Go to Fairview Tree Farm at 486 Walnut Tree Hill Road between Black Friday and December 23, 2024 to select your pre-cut Christmas tree priced up to \$95. The staff will wrap your tree and tie it onto your car or truck.

While there, be sure to visit their beautiful Christmas shop!



Live Auction Number 5

**Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells
Fairview Tree Farm**

CAR DETAILING

Five Star Detail will provide a comprehensive two phase car detail.

Phase one focuses on the exterior with a thorough cleaning and conditioning of all surfaces on the entire vehicle.

Phase two focuses on the interior surfaces, including shampooing carpets, mats and trunk.

Your car will look brand new!



Live Auction Number 6

**Donated by:
Splash Car Wash**

LIVE AUCTION



Live Auction Number 7

**Donated by:
Beardsley's Cider
Mill & Orchard**

PIES PIES PIES

You will smell the farm baked pies even before you walk into the Cider Mill.

Five pies either baked or frozen. Singly or all at once...you choose.

You'll have a choice of several different pies September through Dec. 24, 2024.

The Mill is open daily from 10 am to 5:30 pm.



Live Auction Number 8

**Donated by:
Paul's Tree Service**

TREE REMOVAL

Do you have trees that need to come down? Before they fall on your house, call Paul to remove them for you.

This certificate entitles you to \$250 off a \$1,000 or \$500 off a \$3000 or more tree job.

Call Paul soon to get on his calendar.



Live Auction Number 9

**Donated by:
Holly& Gerry Fassbender**

SOUP OF THE MONTH

Are you tired of cooking? Holly will provide one quart of soup per month to be picked up from HCC kitchen.

Choices: Goulash, Potato Leek, Broccoli, Six Onions, Beautiful Beets, French Vegetable Bisque, Italian Wedding, Chicken, Maple Butternut Squash, Escarole & Bean.

LIVE AUCTION

LIFETIME EYECARE

This gift certificate may be used for either goods or services. Stop in and see Lifetime Eyecare's extensive line of designer and budget frames.

Voted best eye doctor in New Haven County 5 years in a row by the [New Haven Advocate](#).

Gift card valued at \$100.00



Live Auction Number 10

**Donated by:
Dr. Robert Mingrone
Lifetime Eyecare**

FIREWOOD

With oil prices rising, you'll be happy to have this cord of seasoned, split firewood — delivered within 7 miles of HCC.

Will incur a \$50 delivery charge if over 7 miles.



Live Auction Number 11

**Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells
Fairview Tree Farm**

HEATING OIL

When the cold weather comes, you'll be happy to have this gift certificate for 50 gallons of oil from KMS Oil. They have great, fast, reliable, friendly service.

KMS also does excavating and paving.

Expires December 31, 2024



Live Auction Number 12

**Donated By:
KMS Oil**

LIVE AUCTION



Live Auction Number 13

**Donated by:
Bob Scinto**

IL PALIO

Il Palio's fine Tuscan cuisine is a pleasing combination of the highest-quality ingredients and caring preparation by chefs who take pride in the dishes they create.

Gift card valued at \$100.00



Live Auction Number 14

**Donated by:
Sports Center of
Connecticut**

MINIATURE GOLF FOR EIGHT

Sunny days are perfect for a mini-golf adventure for you and 7 friends. Take a break from your busy schedule and step into our highly acclaimed miniature golf course. Our nature-themed course is complete with a river and waterfall, making it exciting and memorable for all ages.



Live Auction Number 15

**Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells
Fairview Tree Farm**

LEGENDS OF FEAR

Beware! These lands are truly haunted. Unspeakable beings are lurking in the shadows of the eerie October moonlit nights.

This certificate is valid for four V.I.P. tickets to Legends of Fear haunted walking trail. No waiting in line for V.I.P. guests.

Visit legendsoffear.com for information.

For use in 2024

LIVE AUCTION

SMUGGLER'S NOTCH

Vacation at Smuggler's Notch Resort, America's #1 family rated ski resort—full of amenities. This unit is a two bedroom, two bath, full kitchen unit in the village and sleeps 8. Ski passes available through Smuggs bash badge program or passes by the day. Best family ski vacation you can take and great time of year for snow!

Available 7 nights—Jan 4—11, 2025



Live Auction Number 16

**Donated by:
Bob & Deb Margolies**

SMUGGLER'S NOTCH

Vacation at Smuggler's Notch Resort, America's #1 family rated ski resort—full of amenities. This facility is a two bedroom, two bath, full kitchen unit in the village, and sleeps 8. Includes ski passes for up to six for all days of the stay. Best family ski vacation you can take and great time of year for snow!

Available 7 nights—Jan 10—17, 2025



Live Auction Number 17

**Donated by:
Bob & Debbie Margolies**

SMUGGLER'S NOTCH

Vacation at Smuggler's Notch Resort, America's #1 family rated ski resort—full of amenities. This facility contains 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and sleeps 8. Ski passes available through Smuggs bash badge program or passes by the day. Best family ski vacation you can take and great time of year for snow!

Available 7 nights—Mar 2—9, 2025



Live Auction Number 18

**Donated by:
Bob & Debbie Margolies**

LIVE AUCTION

SEPTIC PUMP OUT



Live Auction Number 19

**Donated by:
Art Maybec & Son Septic**

By having your tank pumped as recommended, you can prolong the life of your septic system. Chris also offers sewer line cleaning and septic repairs.

Flush your worries down the drain!

SEPTIC PUMP OUT



Live Auction Number 20

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Art Maybec & Son Septic**

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MULCH



Live Auction Number 21

**Donated by:
Brad and Trish Wells**

Spruce up your gardens with cocoa brown mulch.

Brad will deliver three cubic yards of cocoa brown bark mulch within 7 miles of HCC. Extra mulch can be added at \$45 per yard on this delivery.

Expires 8/30/2024

LIVE AUCTION

OIL FURNACE OR BOILER TUNE-UP

Complete cleaning of your oil furnace or boiler. Includes change filters, nozzle, strainer, complete vacuum of heat exchanger and smoke pipe, calibration and efficiency and safety inspections.



Live Auction Number 22

**Donated by:
One Hour Heating and
Air Conditioning**

OIL FURNACE OR BOILER TUNE-UP

Complete cleaning of your oil furnace or boiler. Includes change filters, nozzle, strainer, complete vacuum of heat exchanger and smoke pipe, calibration and efficiency and safety inspections.



Live Auction Number 23

**Donated by:
One Hour Heating and
Air Conditioning**

WINE

Stock your wine cellar with this collection of reds and whites.

New locations 110 Commerce Drive,
Shelton and 159 Main Street, Seymour

Ca'Montebello Pinot Noir
Carmel Road Chardonnay
Murphy Goode Pinot Noir
Reserve del la Saurine Rose
Cesari Justo Italian Red



Live Auction Number 24

**Donated by:
Glen Ro Spirit Shoppe**

LIVE AUCTION



Live Auction Number 25

**Donated by:
Twist of Taste**

TWIST OF TASTE

Twist of Taste just moved across the river and is located in the former People's Bank building at 1000 Bridgeport Avenue.

Use these gift certificates for catering your next event. Catering is available seven days a week.

2- \$50.00 gift certificates



Live Auction Number 26

**Donated by:
Gordon & Linda Harris**

DUMP RUN

Let Gordon take that 'junk' off your hands — and out of your house! Brush, limbs, appliances, anything except Haz Mat. Includes loading his pick up truck at your site and/or trailer. Disposal Fees for toilets/sinks etc. not included.



Live Auction Number 27

**Donated by:
Laura Salvio and
Shirley Bleston**

VERA BRADLEY

These beautiful Vera Bradley items are in the Palm Floral Pattern.

They include a small trimmed handbag, sunglass holder, RFID turn lock wallet and a compact travel cosmetic bag.

Can be exchanged for a different pattern within 60 days

LIVE AUCTION

WINE TASTING CLASS

Treat your friends, family, and fellow wine lovers to a private wine class for up to 20 people in the classroom of our store. Total Wine & More will host an event that is certain to impress you and your guests. Enjoy a tour of the land, and learn about the famed appellations and grape varieties that make each region so unforgettable. Taste a variety of our premium, hand-selected wines, and discover hidden treasures from the wine region of your choosing. One of our wine experts will present and discuss each delicious wine during your two-hour class.



Live Auction Number 28

**Donated by:
Total Wine & More**

DRILL SET

Are your tools getting old? Or do you need a father's day gift?

This Milwaukee drill and driver kit will help you make repairs around the house. It includes a 3/8" Drill/Driver, charger, two batteries, drill set, driver bit set and flash light all in a carry bag.



Live Auction Number 29

**Donated by:
HCC Men's Group**

NEWPORT IN THE FALL

Indian summer, couples romance or bring the kids—for an early fall vacation in Newport, RI.

One bedroom, partial kitchen suite, sleeps four at Club Wyndham Inn in the harbor. Super location for all Newport activities.

7 nights September 21-28,2024



Live Auction Number 30

**Donated by:
Bob & Deb Margolies**

LIVE AUCTION



Live Auction Number 31

**Donated by:
Lynn Ibsen**

SHOPPING SPREE

Do both you and your home need a refresh? How about a new book to read?

This trio of gift cards will go a long way towards renewing your look.

Gift cards:

Barns and Nobel \$25.00

Home Goods \$25.00

TJ Maxx \$25.00



Live Auction Number 32

**Donated by:
HCC Trustees Group**

HOME DEPOT

Get a jump on your spring projects with this gift card from Home Depot. They have everything from nuts and bolts to appliances and home furnishings.

Makes a terrific Father's Day Gift!

Gift card valued at \$150.00



Live Auction Number 33

**Donated by:
Matthew Sember
Legacy Appraisals**

JEWELRY APPRAISAL

Do you have an heirloom piece of jewelry and you are not sure of it's value? Matthew will provide a certified appraisal for one item. He is a licensed appraiser and will also clean your heirloom piece.

Matthew will be in Shelton in June or arrangements may be made for the fall.

LIVE AUCTION

BASKET FOR BABY

A large gray and white tote filled with all things baby! Sippy cups, suction bowls, stacking cups, teethers, silicone bibs, handmade sweater and so much more!



Live Auction Number 34

**Donated by:
Women's Fellowship**

THOMAS KINCAID PAINTING

Lamplight Manor

Offset lithograph in color on premium paper

Signed by author's DNA matrix

Signature authentication

Measures 18" x 27"



Live Auction Number 35

**Donated by:
Samantha Edelman**

SMUGGLERS NOTCH

Enjoy a week in the fall at Smuggler's Notch Resort in one of the most desirable units in the village—Evergreen 2. This unit is in the center of the village action and includes two bedrooms, two baths and a full kitchen.

Enjoy the best leaf peeping in the world

7 nights October 5-12, 2024



Live Auction Number 36

**Donated by:
Bob & Deb Margolies**

LIVE AUCTION



Live Auction Number 37

Donated by:

Urban Greek \$25—Denise Wilson
Little Chopstick \$35—Little Chopstick
DJ's Pizza \$25—DJ's Pizza
Riverdale \$25—The Harrises
Vincent's \$25— Vincent's
Plaza Diner \$25— Plaza Diner

EAT YOUR WAY THROUGH SHELTON

Too tired to fix dinner? Use one of these gift cards to enjoy a meal at one of Shelton's casual restaurants.

Each restaurant is a different cuisine, each sure to please your palette at the end of the day.



Live Auction Number 38

Donated by:

Bob & Deb Margolies

APPLE WATCH

This refurbished Apple watch Series 8 has been opened, inspected, and tested but never used.

Watch has many features including crash detection, low power mode, and temperature sensor



Live Auction Number 39

Donated by:

Brad & Trish Wells
Fairview Tree Farm

NIGHT OF LIGHTS

Get in the spirit with a magical night of holiday lights on a Christmas nighttime hayride! A 30-minute tractor pulled wagon will take you through the decorated and lit tree fields and holiday scenes. Visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus, the Grinch, and more! Holiday Spirit throughout their farm! Sit by a cozy bonfire while sipping on tasty treats. Family fun for all ages!

Includes two bags of mini donuts!

NOTES

SILENT AUCTION



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Visit legendsoffear.com for information.

For use in 2024

Silent Auction Number 1
Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by:
Brad and Trish Wells



ICE CREAM BASKET

Have an ice cream party with the items in this gift basket. Includes ice cream scoop, cones, disposable bowls, four kinds of toppings, sprinkles, nuts and a \$25.00 Gift card to Shop Rite to buy the ice cream.

Silent Auction Number 2
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
HCC Diaconate



SUNGLASSES

Brown Romeo Gigli sunglasses are made in Italy. The lenses can be changed out to put in prescription lenses.

Silent Auction Number 3
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Dr. Robert P. Mingrone
Lifetime Eyecare

SILENT AUCTION

CROCK POT

This Hamilton Beach Stay or Go 5 quart crock pot has a locking lid for transporting.

Great for set and forget dinners when you just don't have time to cook!



Silent Auction Number 4
Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by:
Sue Lindley

5 LIQUORS

- Bailey's Espresso Crème
- Savory & James Fino Deluxe Dry Sherry
- Domeco Dry Fino La Ina Sherry
- Caravella Orangello
- Harvey's Bristol Cream



Silent Auction Number 5
Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by:
Bob Sember

COACH PURSE

This red Coach purse will be your "go-to" bag for everyday or nights out on the town. It can be worn cross body or carried.

It has two zipper compartments and measures approximately 9"x12"



Silent Auction Number 6
Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by:
Terri Johnston

SILENT AUCTION



Silent Auction Number 7
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Dr. Maureen Sharnick

SONICARE TOOTHBRUSH

Sonicare 4700 professional power toothbrush

The Sonicare battery operated toothbrush encourages attentive brushing and reinforces a recommended brushing time of at least 2 minutes.



Silent Auction Number 8
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Renate Sigrist

COLLECTIBLE DOLL

This lovely porcelain 16" doll is from the Wimbledon Collection Carol-#A-3080

She's wearing a blue and white striped dress scattered with flowers

Her blond hair has a matching hair ribbon



Silent Auction Number 9
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Linda Sember

25 DAFFODIL BULBS

Have you seen the swath of daffodils at Linda's house? In September, you will receive an assortment of bulbs from her collection with colors ranging from bright yellow to white with an apricot cup. The flowers will span the season, giving you many weeks of color and will multiply freely.

SILENT AUCTION

LANTERN HEATER

This decorative electric heater can be controlled remotely, hung or placed on a tabletop. Great for those chilly nights, it glows like a fireplace.

Plenty of safety features.



Silent Auction Number 10
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
Denise Wilson

CHIP AND DIP SET

A must for entertaining, this Southern Living at Home Catalina Serveware Blue chip and dip set will make a lovely addition to your snack table. Its 2 tone color makes an attractive presentation.



Silent Auction Number 11
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
Lynn Ibsen

COCOA MULCH

Spruce up your gardens with cocoa brown mulch.

Brad will deliver three cubic yards of cocoa brown bark mulch within 7 miles of HCC. Extra mulch can be added at \$45 per yard on this delivery.

Expires 8/30/2024



Silent Auction Number 12
Starting Bid: \$60.00

Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells

SILENT AUCTION



Silent Auction Number 13
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Lynn Ibsen

BEACH BAG

Going to the beach? You'll want to take along this Scout "Cabana Boy" extra large tote bag. It's filled with 2 blue/white striped beach towels, 2 striped tumblers, paper napkins, paper plates, sun bowl and a volley ball.



Silent Auction Number 14
Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by:
Linda Sember

10 INCH CHEESECAKE

Linda is know for her great meals and desserts!

She will bake you a delicious cheesecake either traditional or lemon glazed.

Please give Linda one week's notice.



Silent Auction Number 15
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
Denise Wilson

SNOWMAN DISH AND PITCHER

Hand painted pitcher and 12" platter is oven, freezer, microwave and dishwasher safe.

The dish and pitcher will be a great addition to your holiday entertaining.

Made in the USA by Hartstone

SILENT AUCTION

WINE CHILLER

This wine bottle chiller is great for the wine enthusiast. It comes with a stand, but can be used without it.



Silent Auction Number 16
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Bob and Margie Mingrone

HOCKEY TICKETS

You and your kids will have a great time watching our local hockey team.

Four tickets to a 2024-2025 regular season home game at Total Mortgage Arena in Bridgeport.



Silent Auction Number 17
Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by:
Bridgeport Islanders

GIFT FOR MOM

A book, Conversations with My Mother, for mom to record her memories, written with the gift pen included. Relax, light the Yankee candle, and pass your memories on.



Silent Auction Number 18
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Denise Wilson

SILENT AUCTION



Silent Auction Number 19
Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by:
Sue Lindley

BLACK & DECKER SANDER

Make your wood working easier with this Black and Decker Sander and Polisher. It can be used as a finisher, polisher, detailer, scriber and more. Contains 23 accessories and includes a storage case.



Silent Auction Number 20
Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by:
Rev. Lucille Fritz

STARBUCKS HOME AND AWAY

Whether you are home or away, you can still enjoy your Starbucks coffee! Included in this package is one pound of whole bean Starbucks Veranda Blend Coffee, a Connecticut mug from the Starbucks "Been there" collection, and a \$25.00 gift card for when you are out and about. Stay caffeinated my friends!



Silent Auction Number 21
Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by:
Bob and Margie Mingrone

JARDINIERE

Do you have a very large plant or a small tree that needs a pretty container?

This beautifully decorated jardiniere is just the thing.

It stands 12" tall and is 15" in diameter. It comes with a wood stand that would add another 8" in height.

SILENT AUCTION

SUNGLASSES

Black Romeo Gigli sunglasses are made in Italy. The lenses can be changed out to put in prescription lenses.



Silent Auction Number 22
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Dr. Robert P. Mingrone
Lifetime Eyecare

VERA BRADLEY DIAPER BAG

This lovely Vera Bradley diaper bag makes a perfect shower gift for mom or even grandma. Inside find baby wipes, baby wash and power.



Silent Auction Number 23
Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by:
Rev. Lucille Fritz

NIGHT OF LIGHTS

Get in the spirit with a magical night of holiday lights on a Christmas nighttime hayride! A 30-minute tractor pulled wagon will take you through the decorated and lit tree fields and holiday scenes. Visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus, the Grinch, and more! Holiday Spirit throughout their farm! Sit by a cozy bonfire while sipping on tasty treats. Family fun for all ages!



Silent Auction Number 24
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells

Includes two bags of mini donuts!

Valid during Christmas Season 2024

SILENT AUCTION



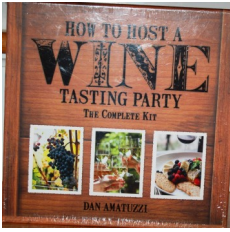
Silent Auction Number 25
Starting Bid: \$35.00

Donated by:
Bahner Lawn & Forest
Equipment

BAHNER LAWN AND FOREST EQUIPMENT

Use this gift certificate toward equipment, parts or service of outdoor power equipment. Bahner carries Snapper, Stihl and Simplicity mowers and equipment and repairs most brands.

Gift certificate valued at \$100.00



Silent Auction Number 26
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Bob & Margie Mingrone

WINE TASTING PARTY

How to have a wine tasting party—includes book with full color, wine aroma wheel, wine & cheese wheel, four numbered bags for bottles, four reusable wine bottle covers and four tasting note pads.



Silent Auction Number 27
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Barbara & Kevin Glynn

GARDEN SCULPTURE

Does your garden need an accent?

This metal water bird is solar powered and will glow in the night time garden. He comes with a \$25.00 gift card to Home Goods.

SILENT AUCTION

FIREWOOD

With oil prices rising, you'll be happy to have this half cord of seasoned, split firewood — delivered within 7 miles of HCC.

Will incur a \$50 delivery charge if over 5 miles.



Silent Auction Number 28
Starting Bid: \$100.00

Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells
Fairview Tree Farm

BACKPACK PICNIC SET

A handy way to enhance your picnic! This backpack includes all you would need (except the food and drink) for four people.



Silent Auction Number 29
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Rev. Lucille Fritz

SUNGLASSES

Gold metal sunglasses that are polarized. These frames are not good for prescription lenses but are great for those that wear contacts or for those who do not need prescription eyewear.



Silent Auction Number 30
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Dr. Robert P. Mingrone
Lifetime Eyecare

SILENT AUCTION



Silent Auction Number 31
Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by:
TJ Wine & Liquor

SELECTION OF WINES

You will want to visit the newest liquor store in town. They are looking forward to helping you make a great selection.

Santa Alba Cabernet 2023
NDQ Red Monastrell 2011
10 Mile Bridge White 2022
Manuel Compos Chardonnay 2019



Silent Auction Number 32
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
Wellingtons Restaurant

WELLINGTONS RESTAURANT

Wellingtons has a large assortment of classic Italian and American fare from which to choose. Patio seating, catering and private room parties are available.

Celebrating 35 years in business!

Lunch: Tuesday - Friday 11:30 - 2:00
Dinner: Tuesday - Sat. from 4:00 pm

Gift Card valued at \$50.00



Silent Auction Number 33
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
Wells Hollow Farm

WELLS HOLLOW FARM

Visit this classic farm stand on Bridgeport Avenue in Shelton. Use this gift certificate to buy some beautiful flowering plants to add to your garden. Or wait for a bit and select some freshly picked vegetables.

Gift card valued at \$50.00

SILENT AUCTION

FRENCH PRESS

This Hamilton Beach French Press Coffee Maker makes great tasting hot coffee. Coffee is easy to prepare without complicated programming, electricity or filters.

Enjoy hot cocoa, tea or hot coffee anytime.



Silent Auction Number 34
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Bob & Margie Mingrone

BASKET OF JAMS AND JELLIES

If you haven't tried Huntington Congregational Church's jams and jellies, you don't know what you are missing and if you have, you know you want more! There are 12 varieties in the basket - all of them delicious and most made from hand-picked fruit from Connecticut farms and orchards.



Silent Auction Number 35
Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by:
HCC Jam & Jelly Ladies

VERA BRADLEY EXPANDABLE TRAVEL TOTE

This tote is great for travel or the beach. The expandable tote will hold all your essential gear. Measures approximately 14"x21"x6" closed and has a 3 1/2 " extension



Silent Auction Number 36
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Terri Johnston

SILENT AUCTION



Silent Auction Number 37
Starting Bid: \$35.00

Donated by:
HCC Men's Group

HOME DEPOT

Get a jump on your spring projects with this gift card from Home Depot. They have everything from nuts and bolts to appliances and home furnishings.

Makes a terrific Father's Day Gift!

Gift card valued at \$100.00



Silent Auction Number 38
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
Twist of Taste

TWIST OF TASTE

Twist of Taste just moved across the river and is located in the former People's Bank building at 1000 Bridgeport Avenue.

Use this gift certificate for catering your next event, for family meals to take home or enjoy breakfast or lunch in their café.

Gift Certificate valued at \$50.00



Silent Auction Number 39
Starting Bid: \$35.00

Donated by:
Stone Gardens
HCC Generosity Committee

STONE GARDENS

Stone Gardens is a family operated farm where you can purchase Connecticut grown vegetables, meat and poultry. They are one of Fairfield County's largest vegetable growers. Farming the way it should be!

Check their web site at stonegardensfarm.com for current hours.

Gift cards total \$100.00

SILENT AUCTION

ARI BELLA RESTAURANT

Enjoy lunch or dinner at this fine Italian restaurant located right here in Huntington Center.

Ari Bella is now available for private parties on Sunday and can accommodate up to 80 guests.

Also, think of Ari Bella for all your catering needs.

Gift certificate valued at \$100.00



Silent Auction Number 40
Starting Bid: \$35.00

Donated by:
Ari Bella
Rene Eason

ANTIQUe CHILD'S ROCKER

This lovely antique child's rocker is in very good condition with a newer pressed cane seat. The top of the back has a pretty raised design. Children love having a chair just their size.



Silent Auction Number 41
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Deborah Balog

VINTAGE CHILD'S ROCKER

This charming, vintage child's rocker is black and detailed with gold fruit. It will fit into any décor. Any child visiting will love it.



Silent Auction Number 42
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
Deborah Balog

BAG AUCTION



Bag Auction Number 1

**Donated by:
Huntington Center Gulf**

HUNTINGTON CENTER GULF

Use this gift certificate for a 5 quart semi-synthetic oil change with filter and tire rotation. This AAA approved shop performs quality work and is conveniently located in Huntington Center.

Gift certificate valued at \$83.00



Bag Auction Number 2

**Donated by:
Bagel Bros
Donut Crazy**

BAGEL BROTHERS AND DONUT CRAZY

Can't decide between a donut or a bagel? Get both with these gift cards.

Bagel Brothers—2 certificates valued at \$15.00 each

Donut Crazy valued at \$20.00



Bag Auction Number 3

**Donated by:
Huntington Paint &
Wallpaper**

HUNTINGTON PAINT & WALLPAPER

Is it time to give that fence a coat of paint — or maybe one of the rooms in the house needs wallpaper? Visit Huntington Paint & Wallpaper and get started on making your home look great for the summer!

Gift certificate valued at \$25.00

BAG AUCTION

ULTA BEAUTY

Need a new look? Shop Ulta Beauty for all your cosmetic and hair care needs.



Gift certificates valued at
\$25.00 each

Bag Auction Number 4

**Donated by:
Ken and Pat Tober**

KICKSTART CAFE

Kickstart your day with a great cup of coffee at Kickstart Café.

Conveniently located in downtown Shelton, this café offers breakfast and lunch with all desserts made on the premises. Family owned—they cater to all dietary lifestyles.

Gift certificate valued at \$15.00



Bag Auction Number 5

**Donated by:
Kickstart Café**

JAVA JOINT

Need your morning coffee fix? Try this coffee shop at 483 Monroe Turnpike

They have regular coffee, plus many flavored coffee's and you can also get a breakfast sandwich to go with your caffeine fix.



Bag Auction Number 6

**Donated by:
Java Joint**

Gift cards valued at \$50.00

BAG AUCTION

Sona Bella

Salon & Spa

Bag Auction Number 7

**Donated by:
Sona Bella**

SONA BELLA

Have you been searching for a full-service hair salon and spa that is dedicated to catering to all of your beauty needs? Sona Bella Salon and Day Spa offers cutting-edge hair styles and services as well as state of the art revitalizing and relaxing spa treatments. All of their services are designed to heal, beautify and promote good health.

Gift card valued at \$50.00



Bag Auction Number 8

**Donated by:
The Zinsky's**

HILLS SHELTON

If you're in the lower White Hills area, you will want to stop into Hills and pick up a coffee, breakfast wrap, smoothie, bagel or refresher.

Gift certificate valued at \$20.00



Bag Auction Number 9

**Donated by:
Terri Johnston**

CHICK FIL A

Home to the original chicken sandwich—Chick Fil A has breakfast sandwiches, salads, entrees, and sides. New in Shelton, conveniently located in Fountain Square.

Gift card valued at \$25.00

BAG AUCTION

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

The next time you're craving fried chicken, head over to Kentucky Fried Chicken in Derby. Not only is the chicken great, but the fries are outstanding. It's all "finger lickin' good!"

Gift card valued at \$30.00



Bag Auction Number 10

**Donated by:
Kentucky Fried Chicken**

LITTLE BARN

A rustic but chic American restaurant & bar located in Shelton at 901 Bridgeport Avenue. Great food, great drinks and live music.

Gift card valued at \$50.00



Bag Auction Number 11

**Donated by:
Little Barn**

AMAZON

Get anything you want at Amazon.com – even groceries! Good “go-to” place for hard to find merchandise. Great values on thousands of items.

Gift card valued at \$50.00



Bag Auction Number 12

**Donated by:
Terri Johnston**

BAG AUCTION



Bag Auction Number 13

**Donated by:
Benedict's
Home & Garden**

BENEDICT'S HOME & GARDEN

Benedict's Home & Garden is a family owned business that has been serving Monroe and the surrounding area for more than 50 years. Benedict's sells everything you need for your gardening, lawn care, farm and pet needs. From fertilizers to tools, flowers and vegetables to pet food, you will find whatever you need.

Gift card valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 14

**Donated by:
Dan Beardsley**

WHITE HILLS DISTILLERY

White Hills Distillery produces many fine spirits with seasonal locally grown fruits, grains and botanicals including apples and peaches from their own farm.

Open Fri-Sun 1-6 pm starting
Memorial Day weekend.

Gift card valued at \$40.00

ROMA IMPORTING CO.

Meat Market • Deli • Groceries

Bag Auction Number 15

**Donated by:
Roma Importing Co.**

ROMA IMPORTING CO

Roma Importing has a warm and friendly atmosphere with great food made on the premises. They offer a variety of sandwiches, entrees, soups and salads.

Gift card valued at \$50.00

BAG AUCTION

KOHL'S

Expect great things when you shop Kohl's for apparel, shoes, accessories, and home products. Find top brands at great prices at Kohl's.

Gift card valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 16

**Donated by:
Ken & Pat Tober**

HUNTINGTON CENTER GULF

Need help paying for that next tank of gas? With gas prices rising, this gift card will help you fill your tank.

Gift card valued at \$25.00.



Bag Auction Number 17

**Donated by:
HCC Altar Guild**

PANERA

When you want a wonderful loaf of bread, stop in to Panera Bread. They also have delicious soups, sandwiches, and freshly baked pastries.

Try their new menu selections!

Gift card valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 18

**Donated by:
Terri Johnston**

BAG AUCTION



Bag Auction Number 19

**Donated by:
Gaetano's Deli**

GAETANO'S DELI

Mangia! Mangia!

Gaetano's combines "real" Italian food with a touch of Arthur Avenue. Home made mozzarella is made fresh every day on the premises. The bread comes from Arthur Avenue's Addeo's Bakery every morning.

Voted number one deli Connecticut

Gift card valued at \$30.00



Bag Auction Number 20

**Donated by:
Wells Hollow Creamery**

WELLS HOLLOW CREAMERY

When the weather is warm, and you have a craving for ice cream, visit Wells Hollow Creamery to satisfy your hunger. The ice cream shop features over 50 flavors of delicious ice cream, smoothies, flurries, soft serve, Italian ice and a 3,000 square foot open air patio in which to enjoy it.

Two gift certificates valued at \$25.00 each



Bag Auction Number 21

**Donated by:
Milford Photo**

MILFORD PHOTO

Use this gift card toward a new camera, bag, video transfer, prints or a custom frame. Milford Photo has everything for your photography needs.

Get your smartphone photos printed here.

Gift card valued at \$75.00.

BAG AUCTION

FRAME CREATIONS

Now that Spring is here, are you ready to spruce up your home? Frame Creations can create custom window treatments and beautifully frame your favorite pictures.



Use this \$50 gift certificate toward either custom picture framing or window treatments.

Bag Auction Number 22

**Donated by:
Frame Creations**

BIG Y

You'll love shopping at Big Y for their value, quality, service and commitment to the communities they serve. Definitely try their fresh seafood and fish.



Gift certificate valued at \$25.00

Bag Auction Number 23

**Donated by:
Big Y World Class Market**

STAPLES

Staples provides innovative printing, shipping, travel, technology and recycling services to their consumers.



Visit them for all your stationery needs.

They even accept Amazon returns.

Gift certificate valued at \$25.00

Bag Auction Number 24

**Donated by:
Ken & Pat Tober**

BAG AUCTION



Bag Auction Number 25

**Donated By:
Mavi Cafe**

MAVI CAFE

Looking for something yummy to eat in the morning? Stop in to Mavi Café for a selection of delicious muffins and of course your morning coffee.

Located at 522 Shelton Ave.
in Huntington Center

Gift card valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 26

**Donated By:
Brad & Trish Wells**

NIGHT OF LIGHTS

Get in the spirit with a magical night of holiday lights on a Christmas nighttime hayride! A 30-minute tractor pulled wagon will take you through the decorated and lit tree fields and holiday scenes. Visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus, the Grinch, and more! Holiday Spirit throughout their farm! Sit by a cozy bonfire while sipping on tasty treats. Family fun for all ages!

Includes two bags of mini donuts!



Bag Auction Number 27

**Donated By:
Salt n Rays**

SALT N RAYS

This new gift boutique known mostly for their Salt N Rays UPF 50 towel/wraps. The boutique is a treasure trove of unique and unusual gifts.

Located in The White Hills Shopping Center.

Gift certificate valued at \$20.00

BAG AUCTION

DUNKIN AND STARBUCKS

Jump start your day with this great combination of a Dunkin donut and Starbucks coffee.

Dunkin card valued at \$15.00

Starbucks card valued at \$30.00



Bag Auction Number 28

**Donated By:
The Corcinos**

SEPHORA

Need a new look? Shop Sephora for all your cosmetic and hair care needs.

Gift card valued at \$25.00

SEPHORA

Bag Auction Number 29

**Donated By:
Ken and Pat Tober**

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Gift Certificate valued at \$50.00



Bag Auction Number 30

**Donated by:
Twist of Taste**

BAG AUCTION

BARNES & NOBLE

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Discover new books, e-books, music, gifts, toys and games at Barnes & Noble in Milford.

Bag Auction Number 31

**Donated By:
Charles Bures**

Gift card valued at \$40.00



SASSAFRAS

Sassafras Diner and ice cream parlor is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

When you don't want to cook, enjoy Sassafras' home-style cooking.

Bag Auction Number 32

**Donated By:
Sassafras Diner &
Tim Sontolongo**

Located in Huntington Center

2 gift cards valued at \$25.00 each



LOTTERY TICKET TREE

This assortment of scratch-off lottery tickets has the potential to win thousands of dollars!

Tithing is anticipated if you win big!

Bag Auction Number 33

**Donated by:
Ray & Debbie Oppel**

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