

**15TH ANNUAL TREASURES,
TALENTS AND TASTES
AUCTION**

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

6:00 PM



**HUNTINGTON
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**



The Auction benefits:
Spoooner House and
Huntington Congregational Church 2025 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 Fifteenth 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 Spooner House 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 Wilson

Refreshments: Linda Sember

Silent Auction Bid Sheets: Terri Johnston

Silent Auction Supervisor: Bob Sember

Bag Auction Supervisors: Bob & Deb Margolies

Check Out: John and Connie Glenn,

Terri Johnston, Soren Ibsen

*Additional Committee members: Lynn Ibsen
Merle Chase*

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 15, 2026
- Community Tag Sale June 7, 2025 (rain date June 14th)
- Pumpkin & Holly Fair – two weekends before Thanksgiving:
Friday evening, November 14, 2025 5:30–8:00 pm
Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:30 am–2:30 pm
- Fifteenth Annual Treasurers, Talents and Tastes Auction
Saturday, May 9, 2026

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, 2026. 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 9/30/2025



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, 2025



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, 2025

LIVE AUCTION

LEGENDS OF FEAR

Beware! These lands are truly haunted. Un-speakable 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 hayride, a one mile 30 minute hayride full of actors and wonderful entertainment. No waiting in line for V.I.P. guests.

Visit legendsoffear.com for information.



Live Auction Number 4

Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells
Fairview Tree Farm

LEGENDS OF FEAR

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

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

Visit legendsoffear.com for information.

For use in 2025



Live Auction Number 5

Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells
Fairview Tree Farm

SILVER LOCKET

Designer Monica Rich Kosann has created this sterling silver locket using white sapphires in a sun, moon and stars motif on a 22 inch adjustable cable chain.

A special gift for any woman in your life.



Live Auction Number 6

Donated by:
Liljenquist and
Beckstead Jewlers

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.

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

You'll have a choice of six different pies September through Dec. 24, 2025.

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:
Laura Salvio &
Linda Harris**

TRATTORIA ROMA

Are you tired of cooking?

This nice little Italian Restaurant is hidden in the White Hills Shopping Plaza. They serve classic Italian food at amazing prices and have LARGE portions. They also have great pizza!

Gift certificate valued at \$100.00

LIVE AUCTION

DINNER/WINE PAIRING FOR SIX

Linda will create a delicious multicourse dinner of your choice and Bob will select the complimentary wines from his extensive wine cellar. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

Date to be mutually agreed upon.



Live Auction Number 10

**Donated by:
Linda & Bob Sember**

FIREWOOD

Looking forward to next winter? you'll be happy to have this half cord of seasoned, split firewood — delivered within 7 miles of HCC.

Can be increased to a full load for an additional fee.



Live Auction Number 11

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

GALAXY WATCH 5 PRO

This Samsung watch is Bluetooth compatible and will track multiple activities as well as monitoring your heart rate and sleep.

It also tells time!



Live Auction Number 12

**Donated By:
The Sotolongo Family**

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 their highly acclaimed miniature golf course. The nature-themed course is complete with a river and waterfall, making it exciting and memorable for all ages.



Live Auction Number 15

**Donated by:
Ken & Pat Tober and
Terri Johnston**

AMAZON GIFT CARDS

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 \$100.00

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. Best family ski vacation you can take and great time of year for snow!

Available 7 nights—Jan 12—19, 2026



Live Auction Number 16

**Donated by:
Bob & Deb Margolies**

SMUGGLER'S NOTCH

Vacation at Smuggler's Notch Resort, America's #1 family vacation—full of amenities. This facility is a two bedroom, two bath, full kitchen unit in the village, and sleeps 6. Available throughout the year. If winter, includes up to 6 full week ski passes.

You pick preferred dates. Owner will try to match dates in any season.



Live Auction Number 17

**Donated by:
Bob & Debbie Margolies**

OIL CHANGE

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



Live Auction Number 18

**Donated by:
Huntington Center Gulf**

LIVE AUCTION



Live Auction Number 19

**Donated by:
Ari Bella Restaurant**

ARI BELLA RESTAURANT

Enjoy lunch or dinner at this fine Italian restaurant located right here in Huntington Center. Ari Bella is available for private parties accommodating up to 50 guests.

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

Open Tuesday through Sunday

Happy hour from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Gift certificate valued at \$100.00



Live Auction Number 20

**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 and 3 friends 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!

Christmas Season 2025



Live Auction Number 21

**Donated by:
Liljenquist & Beckstead
Jewelers**

SILVER BANGLE BRACELET

From designer Jude Frances' silver collection. Created with a Moroccan floral pattern featuring white topaz gems. The bangle has a side entry hinge.

A unique gift for that special woman.

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.

Murphy Goode Cabernet
Criss Cross Chardonnay
Protea Cabernet
Hampton Water Rose
Priimarius Pinot Noir
Berne Fini Pinot Grigio

Locations:

110 Commerce Drive, Shelton
159 Main Street, Seymour



Live Auction Number 24

**Donated by:
Glen Ro Spirit Shoppe**

LIVE AUCTION



LOWE'S GIFT CARD

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

Live Auction Number 25

Gift card valued at \$100.00

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



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 and/or trailer at your site. Disposal Fees for toilets/sinks etc. not included.

Live Auction Number 26

**Donated by:
Gordon & Linda Harris**



DINNER & THEATER

Looking for a wonderful night out?



This donation from Women's Fellowship includes a \$100 gift certificate from Ritrovo Restaurant and two tickets to a production of your choice at Center Stage Theater.

Live Auction Number 27

**Donated by:
HCC Women's Fellowship**

LIVE AUCTION

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Gift card valued at \$100.00



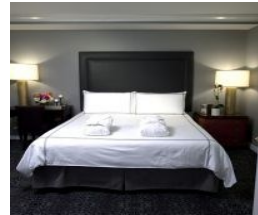
Live Auction Number 28

**Donated by:
HCC Trustees**

NEW YORK CITY MINI VACATION

Located at West 54th and Broadway, just two blocks from Central Park, the Manhattan Club (a luxury boutique hotel) is a wonderful place to stay while you are visiting the city. This one bedroom, 2 bath sleeps four. During your stay, you may use the club's amenities.

Nov 6, 7 and 8, 2025



Live Auction Number 29

**Donated by:
Bob & Deb Margolies**

NOSTRANO ITALIAN EATERY

Embark on a culinary journey at Nostrano Italian Eatery. Let the flavors of Italy, combined with the essence of local Connecticut produce, transport you to a world where every meal is a celebration of life and community.



Live Auction Number 30

Gift certificate valued at \$100.00

**Donated by:
Ken & Pat Tober**

LIVE AUCTION



Live Auction Number 31

**Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells**

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.

Expires 8/30/2025



Live Auction Number 32

**Donated by:
Bob & Deb Margolies**

FITBIT VERSA 4

This thin, lightweight fitness smartwatch is designed for comfort during workouts. Includes sleep analysis and much more. Never miss a beat with calls and texts on your wrist.



Live Auction Number 33

**Donated by:
Matthew Sember
Legacy Appraisals**

JEWELRY APPRAISAL

Do you have an heirloom piece of jewelry or watch and you are not sure of it's value? Matthew will provide an in home appraisal for insurance or estate value. He is a licensed appraiser.

LIVE AUCTION

PLAZA DINER GIFT CARDS

Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner at this family owned diner on Bridgeport Avenue in Shelton. Great alternative to fast food!



Gift Certificates valued at \$75.00

Live Auction Number 34

**Donated by:
Plaza Diner &
Wendy Zelanin**

THOMAS KINCAID PAINTING

Lamplight Manor

Offset lithograph in color on premium paper

Signed by artist's DNA matrix

Signature authentication

Measures 18" x 27"



Live Auction Number 35

**Donated by:
Samantha Edelman**

CHESTER VERMONT

Stay in the lovely town of Chester any time of the year for three nights in a cute, two bedroom, one bath plus kitchen air B&B. Enjoy the Victorian Town, Stone Village, Grafton Cheese and Shops, Manchester shopping, restaurants, hiking, skiing, all outdoor activities, or, go for just a very restful and quiet time. YOU pick the dates; almost completely open over the next year.



Live Auction Number 36

**Donated by:
Bob & Deb Margolies**

NOTES

SILENT AUCTION



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This certificate is valid for two V.I.P. tickets to “The Hollow” walking trail show. Rated in the top 5 trails in the US. No waiting in line for V.I.P. guests.

Visit legendsoffear.com for information.

For use in 2025

Silent Auction Number 1
Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by:
Brad and Trish Wells



VERA BRADLEY TOTE BAG

This large everyday tote is in the Provence Paisley Berry Blue pattern.

Perfect for shopping or a small overnight bag.

Silent Auction Number 2
Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by:
Lynn Ibsen



TOOL SET

This Kobalt 64 piece 3 in 1 ratchet and socket set comes in a compact case. Good for your home or in your car.

Silent Auction Number 3
Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by:
HCC Men's Group

SILENT AUCTION

NECKLACE AND EARRINGS

This necklace and earring set from Coldwater Creek has purple stones in pewter-colored settings. The necklace and matching earrings (pierced ears) can be dressed up or everyday casual.



Silent Auction Number 4
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
Denise Wilson

BASKET OF WINE & SNACKS

This useful basket is filled with several bottles of wine, a Cuisinart wine bottle opener/cutter, Pumpernickel cocktail bread, green olive spread, Hickory Farms beef stick and cocktail napkins.



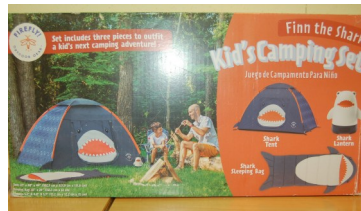
Silent Auction Number 5
Starting Bid: \$45.00

Donated by:
HCC Diaconate

KID'S CAMPING SET

Fin the Shark Camping Set includes a tent perfect for two kids, a shark sleeping bag, and a shark kid's lantern.

Fun for backyard camping or the family room floor!



Silent Auction Number 6
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
A Friend

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:
Wendy Zelanin

GREEN BOWL

This light green bowl is 15.5 inches in diameter. It would look lovely in the center of your dining room table or filled with fruit on the kitchen counter. The hobnails make a pretty pattern.



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 several weeks of color and will multiply freely.

SILENT AUCTION

KIDS SUMMER FUN BASKET

Your kids or grandkids will love playing with everything in this basket which includes sidewalk chalk, bubbles, frisbee, outdoor games, playground ball, parachute, football, jump rope, and bouncy ball.



Silent Auction Number 10
Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by:
HCC Christian Ed
Committee

WATERCOLOR

This charming watercolor was created by Karen Ernst Da Silva, a painter, teacher and author.

Measures 12.5 x 14.5



Silent Auction Number 11
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
A Friend

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.

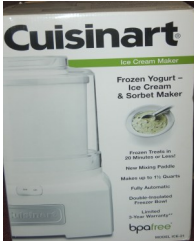
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Silent Auction Number 12
Starting Bid: \$60.00

Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells

SILENT AUCTION



Silent Auction Number 13
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
Hanna Corcino

ICE CREAM & FROZEN YOGURT MAKER

Summer's coming!

Make your own ice cream or frozen yogurt treats in 20 minutes. Container holds up to one and a half quarts.



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: \$15.00

Donated by:
Denise Wilson

FRAMED PRINT OF CAPE COD

An artistic and unique "map" of Cape Cod in a lightweight frame, this is an interesting piece for a Cape lover.

SILENT AUCTION

FLORAL WATERING CAN

This charming British watering can comes with gardening gloves, trowel, cultivator and wildflower seeds.



Silent Auction Number 16
Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by:
Chelsea Ibsen

HOCKEY TICKETS

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

Four tickets to a 2025-2026 regular season home game at Total Mortgage Arena in Bridgeport.



Silent Auction Number 17
Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by:
Bridgeport Islanders

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.

Gift card valued at \$25.00



Silent Auction Number 18
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Java Joint

SILENT AUCTION



Silent Auction Number 19
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
HCC Men's Group

SMOKE & CO DETECTOR

Did you know that smoke and CO detectors should be replaced every 10 years? Is yours out of date?

This First Alert 2-in-1 smoke and carbon monoxide alarm has a 10 year battery life.



Silent Auction Number 20
Starting Bid: \$70.00

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 and 3 friends 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!

Christmas Season 2025



Silent Auction Number 21
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Terri Johnston

VERSATILE VOTIVES

This versatile "four-in-one" set combines polished metal removable tealight holder lids with glass votive cups. Votive cups and tea light lids can be used separately. You can fill the votive glass with different decorations throughout the year for great seasonal displays (jellybeans, seashells, candy corn or cranberries).

SILENT AUCTION

TOTE WITH CONTAINERS

Take this “31” branded colorful tote and containers to work or the beach. The tote contains a 32oz stainless steel water bottle, 3 compartment silicone lunch box, 2 silicone snack containers and room for more!



Silent Auction Number 22
Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by:
Denise Wilson

BASKET OF PLANTS

This basket of colorful annuals is sure to brighten your garden. They will also make a lovely Mother’s Day gift.

These flowers love the sunshine!



Silent Auction Number 23
Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by:
HCC Auction Committee

4 BOTTLES OF WINE

You will be glad to add this selection of wines to you wine cellar.

Kendall Jackson—Chardonnay
Josh Sauvignon Blanc
Josh Legacy Red Blend
Josh Cabernet Sauvignon



Silent Auction Number 24
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
TJ’s Wine and Liquor

SILENT AUCTION



Silent Auction Number 25
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.

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

Gift card valued at \$50.00



Silent Auction Number 26
Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by:
HCC Jam & Jelly Ladies

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 27
Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by:
Wells Hollow Farm Stand

WELLS HOLLOW FARM STAND

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

TOP SOIL

Does your lawn or garden need top dressing?

Brad will deliver three yards of screened top soil delivered within 7 miles of Huntington Congregational Church.



Silent Auction Number 28
Starting Bid: 75.00

Donated by:
Brad & Trish Wells
Fairview Tree Farm

LUNCH TOTE

This cute lunch tote contains a plastic container and ice pack. Comes with a 30 oz road trip tumbler.



Silent Auction Number 29
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Wendy Zelanin

SMALL WATERCOLOR

This charming water color was created by Karen Ernst Da Silva, a painter, teacher and author.

Measures 10 x 13.



Silent Auction Number 30
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
A Friend

SILENT AUCTION



SHELL BOWL

This lovely Lenox bowl can hold seasonal candy or be displayed on your dining room table.

Silent Auction Number 31
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Terri Johnston



MARGARITA GLASSES

Summer's coming, margaritas will taste especially delicious in the hot weather.

You will be ready with this set of six glasses.

Silent Auction Number 32
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
A friend



BRASS POCKET SUNDIAL

This stunning brass sundial compass is fully functional but needs some TLC. When polished, the sundial will look great on your desk. The legs are completely adjustable for any surface. Pioneers would set the compass to the North, then use the hinged sundial to adjust the angle given the season and be able to give very accurate time. Children will love playing with it.

Silent Auction Number 33
Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by:
Judy Tucker

Shelton latitude is 41.3 degrees North.

Notes

BAG AUCTION



Bag Auction Number 1

Donated by:
Piece of Cake by Brittany

PIECE OF CAKE BY BRITTANY

This bakery brings your sweet dreams to life! From delightful cakes and cupcakes to scrumptious desserts, they have something for every occasion. Don't forget to try their freshly brewed coffee, artisanal, and delicious breakfast sandwiches, all crafted with love.

Gift certificate valued at \$50.00



Bag Auction Number 2

Donated by:
Lynn Ibsen

CRACKER BARREL

Visit Cracker Barrel where eggs break, biscuits bake, the scent of homestyle cooking rises.

Make sure you stop by their country store after your meal.

Gift certificate valued at \$50.00



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

SHOP RITE

You can save money by shopping at Shop Rite. They have a great selection of produce, meat and products from around the world.

Gift certificate valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 4

**Donated by:
The Corcinos**

HAIR'S HUGO'S

Use this gift certificate for your next haircut.

Hair's Hugo's Barber Shop Serving the community since 1960. They specialize in a wide variety of hair.



Bag Auction Number 5

**Donated by:
Hair's Hugo's**

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.

Gift cards valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 6

**Donated by:
Java Joint**

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:
Wendy Zelanin**

URBAN GREEK

This restaurant believes you shouldn't have to choose healthy over satisfying. And you shouldn't have to choose substance over flavor. You can have it all! Chef-crafted dips and spreads, proteins made the traditional way, and local produce bring you modern food with a fast casual experience.

Gift certificate valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 9

**Donated by:
Terri Johnston**

DAIRY QUEEN

Dairy Queen will be coming to Shelton!

Not only do they have great ice cream, they also have burgers and hot dogs.

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 \$50.00



Bag Auction Number 10

**Donated by:
Kentucky Fried Chicken**

LITTLE CHOPSTICK

Have you been to this terrific locally owned Chinese take-out restaurant? They take pride in their fresh and quality ingredients.

Closed on Monday

Located next to Pizza Box in Huntington Center.

Gift card valued at \$30.00



Bag Auction Number 11

**Donated by:
Little Chopstick**

PORKY'S CAFE

Porky's Cafe is a popular spot in downtown Shelton with a varied menu of burgers, nachos, appetizers, and salads. Known for their Superbowl-worthy wings and pizza, this local restaurant also offers favorites like Porchetta and a highly recommended ribeye grinder.

Gift card valued at \$50.00



Bag Auction Number 12

**Donated by:
Porky's Cafe**

BAG AUCTION



Bag Auction Number 13

**Donated by:
The Ibsen Family**

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 \$50.00



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 orchard.

Open Fri-Sun 12-6 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.

Use them for your next catering event!

Gift card valued at \$40.00

BAG AUCTION

STARBUCKS

Need a caffeine fix?

In addition to great coffee, you can get cold summer drinks, snacks and sandwiches,

Gift card valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 16

**Donated by:
Bob Sember**

MOSS FLORAL DESIGN

Located at 515 Howe Avenue in Shelton, Moss caters to those looking for that unique floral presentation. Moss is a beautiful little flower and plant shop, specializing in botanical gifts for the home & garden along with floral designs for small & large events.

Gift card valued at \$50.00.



Bag Auction Number 17

**Donated by:
HCC Generosity Committee**

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 authentic Italian food with a touch of Arthur Avenue. Homemade 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 \$20.00



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.

Gift card valued at \$35.00



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 \$60 gift certificate toward either custom picture framing or window treatments.

Bag Auction Number 22

**Donated by:
Frame Creations**

COMMON GROUNDS

Common Grounds is a local coffee shop providing premium coffee.

While you are there, be sure to pick up some of their delicious biscotti.

Gift certificates valued at \$45.00



Bag Auction Number 23

**Donated by:
Common Grounds &
Denise Wilson**

STONE GARDENS

Stone Gardens Farm Market is a family operated farm market located at 40 Huntington Street in Shelton. They offer Connecticut's finest homegrown vegetables, locally raised meats and poultry, specialty foods, prepared meals, deli delights, beef shares, chicken shares, and more! They are delighted to introduce their new and expanded offerings, including a wide selection of essential grocery staples. See why their customers agree "Farm Fresh is the Best!"



Bag Auction Number 24

**Donated by:
Stone Gardens Farm
Market**

Gift certificate valued at \$50.00

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 \$20.00



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 and a friend 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!

Christmas Season 2025



Bag Auction Number 27

**Donated By:
Charles Bures**

CHINATOWN SHELTON

You'll enjoy this local Chinese takeout restaurant in the White Hills Shopping Center. Call ahead and your order will be ready when you come in.

Phone 203-225-0777

Gift cards valued at \$25.00

BAG AUCTION

DJ'S PIZZA

DJ's creates a quality Italian-style pizza. Also think of DJ's for other Italian specialties and sandwiches. Their prices are great and you'll have a memorable dining experience.

Gift Card valued at \$50.00



Bag Auction Number 28

**Donated By:
DJ's Pizza**

TRADER JOE'S

Trader Joe's is committed to providing their customers outstanding value in the form of the best quality products at the best everyday prices.

Watch for one opening in Shelton.

Gift card valued at \$50.00



Bag Auction Number 29

**Donated By:
The Ibsen Family**

PET SUPPLIES PLUS

Get all your pet toys and food at Pet Supplies Plus. They even do dog grooming.

Gift Certificate valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 30

**Donated by:
Denise Wilson**

BAG AUCTION

BARNES & NOBLE

BARNES & NOBLE

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



Bag Auction Number 32

**Donated By:
Caloroso Eatery & Bar**

CALOROSO EATERY & BAR

Bring your appetite and come mangia with the best! They offer everything from wood fired pizzas, to hand crafted and built to order entrees, to family sized portions, all while making you feel like it's Sunday Dinner at your grandma's house.

Gift card valued at \$25.00



Bag Auction Number 33

**Donated by:
Ray & Debbie Oppel**

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!

Notes

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