



PLYMOUTH CHURCH

*SILENT AUCTION
& DINNER*

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

GARDNER HALL
6 PM

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE

1. THE AUCTION COMMITTEE ENDEAVORED TO CATALOG AND CORRECTLY DESCRIBE THE ITEMS BEING SOLD.
2. THE HIGHEST BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE AUCTION COMMITTEE SHALL BE THE PURCHASER. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN BIDDERS, THE AUCTION COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE ABSOLUTE DISCRETION AS TO WHO WAS THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.
3. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. FINAL PAYMENT BY EACH SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST BE RECEIVED ON THE DATE OF PURCHASE. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CASH OR CHECK BEFORE THE ITEM IS REMOVED OR REDEEMED.
4. ALL BIDDING IN THE SILENT AUCTION MUST BE DONE USING A BIDDING NUMBER IN ORDER THAT THE WINNING BIDS MAY BE RECORDED CORRECTLY.
5. GOODS PURCHASED MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE AUCTION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER AND THE DONOR TO ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY OF SERVICES.
6. THE AUCTION COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW ANY ITEM BEFORE OR DURING THE SALE. ALL GOODS ARE EXPOSED FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION AND ARE SOLD "AS IS" AND WITHOUT RECOURSE.
7. BY HIS OR HER PURCHASE, THE BUYER WAIVES ANY CLAIM FOR LIABILITY AGAINST THE PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OR THE DONOR OF THE PROPERTY OR SERVICES, AND NEITHER PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OR THE DONOR ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGES TO PROPERTY THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE USE OF PROPERTY OR SERVICES BEING SOLD.
8. ALL SALES ARE FINAL AND ARE NOT RETURNABLE. GIFT CERTIFICATES MUST BE USED FOR PURCHASE OF MERCHANDISE AND ARE NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH.
9. BIDDING ON ANY ARTICLE INDICATES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS.

REGISTRATION

CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AS YOU ARRIVE AND YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR BIDDING NUMBER. USE THIS NUMBER TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF ON ALL SILENT BIDS.

SILENT AUCTION

STROLL AND CONSIDER THESE ITEMS AT YOUR LEISURE. THERE WILL BE A BID SHEET FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU SHOULD WRITE YOUR BIDDING NUMBER AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF YOUR BID: PLEASE ENTER THEM ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE LINE ON THE SHEET. BID AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE, BUT REMEMBER THAT THE MINIMUM RAISE YOU MUST MAKE IS \$5 UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. FINAL BIDS MUST BE PLACED BY 7:45 PM, AT WHICH TIME EACH ITEM WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

ABSENTEE BIDS

WE HOPE EVERYONE CAN COME TO THE AUCTION, BUT IF YOU CANNOT, YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE BY MAKING AN ABSENTEE BID. ENCLOSED IN THIS CATALOG IS A MAIL-IN BID FORM FOR SILENT AND LIVE ITEMS. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE AUCTION, PLEASE DO SEND IN YOUR BIDS!

DONOR'S RESERVE

IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, A DONATED ITEM HAS A VALUE TO THE DONOR THAT MUST BE EXCEEDED, OR AN ITEM IS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AUCTION.

ADVENTURES

AD101, Belmont by Kayak!

Donated by David Webster, Value: \$60

Experience the hidden waters of Belmont from the down low and personal vantage point of a kayak. This guided tour is offered in 2018 or 2019 to one or two adults or an adult and child old enough to paddle his or her own kayak. Alternative destinations may be arranged.

AD102, Kayak and/or Canoe Adventure

Donated by David Webster, Value: \$60

Experience the wonders and scenery of nature in a local Massachusetts waterway as you adeptly maneuver your kayak or canoe in a selected local waterway such as the Mystic River, Little River, the Concord River or the Charles. Trips can be arranged at a mutually agreeable time for one to five people. Children must be old enough to paddle or sit in a canoe chair in the middle of the canoe. This guided tour is offered in 2018 or 2019.

AD103, One Week Stay at Norway Lake Home

Donated by Ellen & Myron Kassaraba, Value: \$2000 (\$285/night)

Enjoy the Kassaraba's beautiful 4-bedroom, 2-bath home in Maine, situated on the shores of Lake Pennesseewassee (also known as Norway Lake) in a quiet cove surrounded by Norway pines. Available after Labor Day (9/3/18) through 6/15/19 at a time to be mutually agreed upon. Exceptions: Memorial Day weekend and Christmas vacation.

AD104, Golf and Lunch for Two at Oakley Country Club

Donated by Betsy & Rick Freeman, Value: \$275

You and your guest will enjoy lunch and an 18 hole round of golf at Oakley Country Club with Rick and Betsy Freeman on a mutually convenient date.

AD105, Golf and Meal for Three (3) at Lexington Golf Club with Chet

Donated by Chet Messer, Value: \$240

An 18 hole round of golf at the Lexington Golf Club with Chet Messer. Date and time to be mutually agreed upon. Cart included. Also includes lunch or dinner depending on tee time.

AD106, How to Brew Beer - 24 Bottles of Home Brew

Donated by Holly Stratford, Value: \$50

Learn how to homebrew! First session about 4 hours (brewing); Second session about 1 hour (bottling). Receive 1/2 batch (24 bottles). You choose style of beer. Available June or October-December.

AD107, Micro-brewery Crawl

Donated by Holly & Scott Stratford, Value: \$45

Visit 2 microbreweries with the Stratfords. They provide choice of 6 - you select 2. They cover 1 beer per person per brewery (2 person maximum). They supply snacks and driver. Available June or October-December.

AD108, Kayak Trips

Donated by Holly & Scott Stratford, Value: \$64 (1/2 day); \$128 (full day)

Choice of 1/2 or full day kayak trip with the Stratfords. All equipment for 2 (kayaks, PFDs, paddles, etc.) provided, as well as a picnic lunch and all transportation. They'll help you choose the perfect location! Full day - 4-6 hours on water; Half day - 1-3 hours on water. Available June or October - December.

AD109, Gloucester by Boat

Donated by John Alcock, Value: \$150

Enjoy an afternoon on the Gloucester waterways with the Alcocks as your guides. Motorboat around Cape Ann, beach it, or explore the Anisquam River. Top off a perfect afternoon with a sunset dinner at the Eastern Point Yacht Club. John & Suzanne can accommodate group/family of four. Date to be mutually arranged.

SERVICES

SE201, Head Lice Removal Treatment

Donated by Heather Blake, Value: \$300

The whole family will get one session of head lice removal - chemical-free, safe, effective treatment. Includes teaching about myths & facts regarding head lice.

SE202, Four (4) Hours of Yard Work

Donated by Scott Stratford, Value: \$50

4 Hours of yard work to prepare for winter. Available October 2018 until first snow.

SE203, Babysitting

Donated by Lynn Dyer & David Webster, Value: Priceless

Lynn & David will babysit your child or children at a mutually agreeable time for an afternoon or an evening. Your house or theirs. No pets due to allergies.

SE204, Airport Transportation

Donated by Nancy Greer, Value: \$300

Up to 4 chauffeured trips to the airport or other Boston hubs (South Station, Theater, etc.) or as far away as Manchester or Providence airports. Sorry, no pickups.

SE205, Coffee Hour in Your Name

Donated by Diana Donahue, Value: \$60

Home baked goods, cheese and crackers, and fruit plates. A coffee hour worthy of your donation to the church. You may choose to serve coffee and tea or not. No work, just fun for you!

SE206, Four (4) Beginner-to-Intermediate Guitar Lessons with Rev. Joe

Donated by Joe Zarro, Value: \$200

In his college days, Rev. Joe made spending money by teaching guitar to beginners. We can practice at the church, or he can make a house call. Each lesson is 45 minutes to an hour, and will be tailored to your learning level and musical interests.

SE207, A Jam Session with the Pastor and Camp Songbook

Donated by Joe Zarro, Value: \$50

In the parsonage, at the church, or at your place, you'll get together with Rev. Joe and jam for an hour on guitars (acoustic or electric). You'll trade songs, have fun, and Rev. Joe will leave behind a songbook full of camp songs used at UCC youth retreats, You can go over some of the songs during the jam session.

SE208, Petsitting

Donated by Karen Donelan & Phil Amrein, Value: \$75

3 days, cats at your place, dog at yours or ours.

SE209, Childcare

Donated by Karen Donelan & Phil Amrein, Value: \$100

Three (3) evenings or One 24- hour stint.

SE210, Coffee Hour in Your Name

Donated by Cathy Couture, Value: \$60

Tired of doing coffee hour? Let us do it for you!

SE 211, Champagne Breakfast for two delivered to your home

Donated by Priscilla and Mac Howland, Value: \$40

At a mutually arranged date and time, home baked muffins, fresh squeezed orange juice and of course, champagne!

ART/TREASURES

AT301, Royal Worcester "Evesham Gold" Fine Porcelain Dinnerware

Donated by Martha Cotton, Value: Priceless

Made in England circa 1961, this china features assorted fruit still-life designs that look virtually lifelike. These designs are beautifully contrasted against a luminescent white background & striking gold trim - the result is an eye-catching pattern that's sure to draw compliments from every guest! The collection contains over 90 pieces.

AT302, Painting, Flowers in a Vase

Donated by the artist, Laura Shaw, Value: \$300

Original painting in acrylic paints.

AT303, Handmade Beaded Bracelet

Donated by Rosemary Carter, Value: \$200

Fiore del Prato Swarovski crystal bracelet.

AT304, Oil Paintings, One of Each of the Four Seasons

Donated by Martha Cotton, Value: \$300

While visiting Japan in the early 1900's, Martha's aunt, Margaret Hunt, was granted permission to paint copies of 4 original silk screens hanging in The Royal Palace in Tokyo. She painted 2 sets, one on black background and the other on white. The set on black was given as a gift to Martha's mother.

AT305, Set of Two Antique Manor Chairs with Caned Seats

Donated by Martha Cotton, Value: Each \$200

Each chair is of a different size, one for the Lord and the other for the Lady!

AT306, Set of Eight (8) Vintage Crystal Etched Stemware

Donated by Marion Cameron, Value: \$25

AT307, Vintage Naschco Tole Tray

Donated by Carolyn Scarbro, Value: \$20.

Black metal rectangular shape with hand-painted flowers. Approximate size 15x10

AT308, Mystery Lovers Basket

Donated by Jenny Fallon, Value: \$125

Includes Classic Clue; Murder Mystery Party: A Taste for Wine and Murder; How the Light Gets In by Louise Penney; Aqua Alta by Donna Leon; Dance Hall for the Dead by Tony Hillerman; Sleuth (DVD); Charade (DVD); Murder by Death (DVD); and a magnifying glass for detecting!

AT309, Beer Geek Starter Collection

Donated by Craft Beer Cellar Belmont Center, Value: \$60

Enjoy this "Beer Geek" T-shirt, set of 4 "Craft Beer Cellar" beer glasses, coasters and \$20 gift card to The Craft Beer Cellar in Belmont Center, complete in a branded cotton bag.

AT310, Five (5) Cathayana Silk Wallets

Donated by Artefact Home and Garden, Value: Each \$30

Purple, blue, teal, silk with clasp.

AT311, Sixteen (16) Assorted Handblown Glass Balls

Donated by Artefact Home and Garden, Value: \$5-\$20

Small, medium, large, XL, assorted colors.

AT312, Linen Woven Blanket

Donated by Artefact Home and Garden, Value: \$250

Charcoal gray, 100% linen, woven, 66 x 48 inches, soft and washable.

AT313, Two (2) Pineapple Fiber Floor Cushion Covers

Donated by Artefact Home and Garden, Value: \$250 each

Charcoal gray, floor cushion covers, 24 x 30.

AT314, Vintage Cranberry Glass Vase and Dish

Donated by Marybeth Mailhot, Value: \$30

AT315, Sheep Pattern Tea Service

Donated by Marybeth Mailhot, Value: \$25

Teapot, sugar, creamer, tray, white and green with sheep pattern.

AT316, Antique French Dessert Dishes

Donated by Diana Donahue, Value: \$30

Set of 6 dishes with motifs of various fruits.

AT317, Dash Power Blender

Donated by Diana Donahue, Value: \$200

A miracle machine that chops veggies, grinds meat, kneads dough, makes soup, crushes ice, makes ice cream, gelato and Italian ices, and purées to make sauces, spreads and even baby food.

AT318, "Philharmonic" by Irving Amen

Donated by Diana Donahue, Value: \$400

This is a signed and numbered color woodcut. Mr. Amen's work is the Boston MFA, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Smithsonian Institute, and other first rate museums around the world.

AT319, Gold Tone Twisted Oval Link Belt

Donated by Vivian Minitier, Value: \$90

AT320, Lodge Flatware

Donated by Vivian Minitier, Value: \$70

Etched pinecones & wildlife designs adorn the handles of this high-quality stainless steel flatware. Includes four five-piece place settings. Dishwasher safe.

AT321, "The Peace Corps" also known as "JFK's Bold Legacy"

Donated by Bill Carter, Appraised Value: \$500

Seriolithograph in color on archival paper. One of three seriolithographs included in "The Kennedy Suite". This image first appeared in Look Magazine, June 1966. Includes certificate of authenticity.

AT322, Beaded Seahorse

Donated by Rosemary Carter, Value: \$100

Created by Rosemary containing over 100 Swarovski crystals, can be an ornament or a necklace.

AT323, Beaded Bracelet

Donated by Rosemary Carter, Value: \$40

Created by Rosemary using tila beads, seed beads, and Swarovski glass pearls. Bracelet is 7" in length.

AT324, Heirloom Sterling Silver and Gold Serving Spoon

Donated by Priscilla and Mac Howland, Value: \$150

AT325, Lionel, Vintage Electric Train Starter Set

Donated by Dana and Don Keeth, Value: \$150

The set includes a 90-watt transformer with track connector and wire, an oval of track with straight and curved pieces, a diesel switching locomotive, three freight cars and a caboose. These are in used, but very good condition. Don will provide set up and operating assistance if needed.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

GC401, Fogo De Chao, Brazilian Steak House, Boston, \$100 Gift Card

Donated by Alison & Greg White

GC402, Fogo De Chao, Brazilian Steak House, Boston, \$100 Gift Card

Donated by Alison & Greg White

GC403, Wayside Inn, Sudbury, \$50 Gift Card

Donated by Carolyn Scarbro

GC404, Not Your Average Joe's, Many Locations, \$50 Gift Card

Donated by Lyndsay and Jim McCaffery

GC405, Belmont Books, Belmont Center, Two (2) \$50 Gift Cards

Donated by Karen Donelan & Phil Amrein

Our local treasure

GC406, Pammy's Italian Restaurant, Cambridge, \$100 Gift Card

Donated by Karen Donelan & Phil Amrein

Best new restaurant 2017!

GC407, A \$40 Book of Belmont Car Wash Tickets

Donated by Marion Cameron

Book of 5 tickets for Belmont Car Wash in Waverly Square

GC408, New England Aquarium Admission Passes

Donated by Mary MacGregor & Doug Richardson, Value: \$112

Four all-age any day passes. Expire June 2019

GC409, Two (2) Mu Lan Taiwanese Restaurant, Waltham, Two (2) \$50 Gift Cards

Donated by Trish & Jim Rice

Great Taiwanese restaurant on Main Street in Waltham

GC410, Wilson Farm, Lexington, \$100 Gift Card

Donated by Priscilla & Phil Hughes

GC411, Mahoney's Garden Center, \$100 Gift Card

Donated by Priscilla & Phil Hughes

GC 412, Roksana's Persian Take-out Restaurant, Watertown, \$25 Gift Card

Donated by Chris and Wilson Lowrey

Super take-out at 133 Mount Auburn Street, Watertown

GC 413, The Village Kitchen, Cambridge, \$25 Gift Card

Donated by Chris and Wilson Lowrey

Great restaurant at 359 Huron Ave. Cambridge

GC 414, Bells and Whistles, Belmont Center, \$100 Gift Card

Donated by Dick and Sue Pew

Purchase "life's little extras"!

GC415, Foodies, Belmont Center, \$100 Gift Card

Donated by Dick and Sue Pew

Get yourself a fine and fancy dinner!

G416, Champions Sporting Goods, Belmont Center, \$50 Gift Card

Donated by Dick and Sue Pew

Perfect place to get your Red Sox cap!

GC 417, Belmont Books, Belmont Center, \$50 Gift Card

Donated by Dick and Sue Pew

Purchase books, stationary, espresso, croissants, you name it, with this gift card!

TICKETS/TOURS

TT501, Boston Red Sox Tickets

Donated by Trish & Jim Rice, Value: \$280

Two tickets for Red Sox vs. Rangers, Tuesday, July 10, 2018. 7:10pm. Field box - first base side, Section 37, Row J, Seats 1 & 2

TT502, Boston Bruins Tickets

Donated by Betsy & Rick Freeman, Value: \$200

Two tickets for Boston Bruins. First row balcony on the blue line on a date yet to be determined. Rick will contact you in October to choose an available date.

TT503, Semitic Museum Personalized Group Tour for up to 6 Adults

Donated by Joe Greene, Value: \$150 /\$25 per adult

Free admission and guided tour of the Semitic Museum, Harvard University by Joe Greene, the Museum's Deputy Director and Curator. Tours will be given on an agreed-upon Sunday afternoon 2:00-4:00 p.m. Available in June, July, August, September or October. On Sundays parking in Cambridge is not restricted.

TT504, Semitic Museum Personalized Family Tour for up to 8 Adults + Children (any age)

Donated by Joe Greene, Value: \$200 /\$25 per adult

Free admission and guided tour of the Semitic Museum, Harvard University by Joe Greene, the Museum's Deputy Director and Curator. Tours will be given on an agreed-upon Sunday afternoon 2:00-4:00 p.m. Available in June, July, August, September or October. On Sundays parking in Cambridge is not restricted.

TT505, Semitic Museum Personalized Tour, Family Tour or Group Tour

Donated by Joe Greene, Value: \$25 per adult

Free admission and guided tour of the Semitic Museum, Harvard University by Joe Greene, the Museum's Deputy Director and Curator. Tours will be given on an agreed-upon Sunday afternoon 2:00-4:00 p.m. Available in June, July, August, September or October. On Sundays parking in Cambridge is not restricted.

TT506, A Day at the Harvard Fogg Museum

Donated by Diana Donahue, Value: \$35

Diana will pick you up at your home, take you to the Harvard Fogg Art Museum, treat you to lunch and as many hours of museum viewing as you'd like, then chauffeur you home. All this on a mutually agreed upon weekend day.

TT507, A Day at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts

Donated by Diana Donahue, Value: \$60

Diana will pick you up at your home, take you to the MFA, treat you to lunch and as many hours of museum viewing as you'd like, then chauffeur you home. All this on a mutually agreed upon weekend day.

TT508, A Day at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Donated by Diana Donahue, Value: \$60

Diana will pick you up at your home, take you to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, treat you to lunch and as many hours of museum viewing as you'd like, then chauffeur you home. All this on a mutually agreed upon weekend day.

TT509, TwoTickets to Concert III of the Spectrum Singers' 38th Season, "Compelling Calls to Worship", May 19, 2018 at 8:00PM

Donated by Win & Richard Kramer, Value: \$100

Antonin Dvorák: Mass in D major, op.86 (original version), Frank Martin: Mass for Double Choir a cappella, Heinrich Christensen, Organ. Concert is at First Church Congregational, 11 Garden Street, Cambridge. Conducted by John W. Ehrlich. Includes: reserved seating: (best seats in the house), free parking at University Place Garage, pre-concert lecture at 7pm by Stephen Ledbetter and post-concert reception and refreshments.

YUMMY TREATS

YT601, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Donated by Suzanne Alcock, Value: \$144

Two dozen chocolate chip cookies every month for 12 months, delivered to your home!

YT602, Southern California Mexican Feast for 4(ish)

Donated by Sara & Joe Zarro, Value: \$75

Dinner at the parsonage with the Zarros. (If your family is bigger, we'll find extra seats) Rev. Joe will be cooking up his quality carnitas (pork) recipe, while Sara will be fixing her famous avocado and black bean salad. There will also be homemade guacamole and salsa, chips, rice, beans, margaritas (with or without tequila), and fresh tortillas. Kid Friendly Meal - Nate and Ellie will be making placemats and filling two seats. Nate can lead a Children's Table if the need arises.

YT603, Chocolate Chip Scones

Donated by Ben Lowry, Value: \$15

Delivered to your house on a pre-arranged morning in summer or in December when Ben is home from college.

YT604, Special Occasion Cake

Donated by Chris Lowry, Value: \$30

Choose a 4-layer chocolate cake with raspberry milk chocolate filling and bittersweet ganache topping OR a 4-layer white chocolate strawberry cake OR a 4-layer hazelnut cake with coffee whipped cream and raspberry filling.

YT605, Ten (10) Special Occasion Cakes

Donated by Amy Starzec, Value: Each \$30

9" round layer cakes or 1/4 sheet cakes home baked and delivered. Amy can prepare one of her tried and true recipes—chocolate with peppermint frosting, coconut, vanilla with raspberry filling or Vivian Miniter's famous carrot cake—or, if you prefer, make one of your family's favorites! Available at any time of year except July and August.

Mail-in Bid Form

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Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (day) _____ (evening)

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This Mail-In Bid Form **MUST** be received at PCC by Thursday, May 3, 2018

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