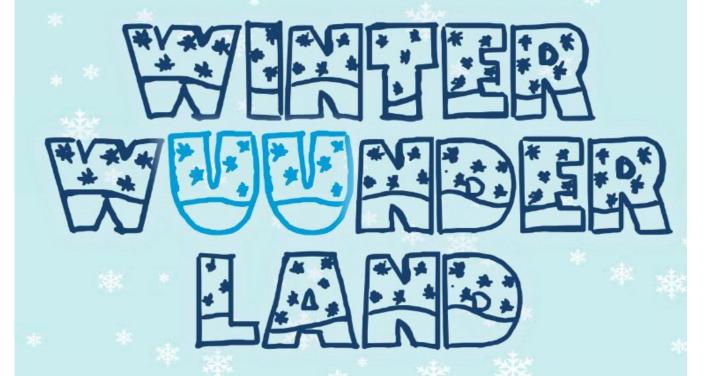
## The Thanks 4 Giving Auction Committee Proudly Presents



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017
Food \* Fun \* Fundraising \* Friends



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6 pm Silent Auction Opens

6:45 pm ★ 7:00 pm ★ 7:15 pm Silent Auction tables close

7:00 pm Dinner Served

7:30 pm Live Auction \* Bob Hale of Benefit Auction Services, LLC

8:00 pm Checkout begins

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Some items will be auctioned silently prior to the live auction. Bid sheets and auction items will be displayed at tables around the hall. You may bid on the silent auction items any time after you obtain your bidder number. To bid, simply write your bidder number, name, and the new amount in the next available space. The increments for raising a bid are listed on each individual bid sheet. Be sure to listen for table closing announcements. Bidding will close on some tables before others.

Some items have a "Buy it Now" option. If you choose to skip the bidding and purchase an item at the guaranteed "Buy It Now" price indicated in red at the bottom of the bid sheet, simply write your bidder number and name next to the "Buy It Now" price and take the entire bid sheet to an auction volunteer to prevent further bidding. You may claim your "Buy It Now" item(s) from the tables once Checkout begins.

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- 1. High bidder takes the item(s) offered on the "block."
- 2. The Auctioneer will make clear whether one or more than one item is on the block and whether the buyer is buying all or part of the package.

- 3. When multiple items in the same package are being auctioned (indicated by the "number offered" entry in your program), the high bidder (or back-up bidder) has the option to take any or all of what's left at the "hammered" price. It is the Auctioneer's discretion as to how to deal with any remainder of the package.
- 4. The Auctioneer must know that you're bidding to acknowledge your bid. Do what is necessary to ensure that this happens. The Auctioneer has the right to refuse late bids and to set appropriate bidding increments.
- 5. Determination of the high bidder and backup bidder is at the discretion of the Auctioneer.
- 6. All items are assumed to be "as advertised," with no further warrantee, guarantee or liability attached unless otherwise negotiated between buyer and seller after the auction.
- 7. Prices/estimated values on dinners, trips, etc. are per person unless otherwise stated.

Obligatory Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to represent items accurately. We apologize for any errors. Packages are subject to change. This catalog is for reference only.

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At any time, you can see and print your statement, including purchases, payments and donations at www.togetherauction.com/kentuu. Login using your phone number. Your PIN is defaulted to the last four digits of your phone number.

Updates are real time as items are closed and entered. We encourage you to review your statement for any issues or discrepancies ahead of checkout on your smartphone or tablet.



Items you have purchased and bids you have won will be summarized on your statement, payable this evening, with cash, check, credit card or gift certificate. Checks save the Church a credit card processing fee, but plastic works too. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Don't forget to pick up your silent auction purchases before you go home, including gift cards, vouchers, and certificates.

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One week prior to any event on the auction calendar, an automated email will be sent to the donors and winning bidders to remind them of their upcoming event.

Of course, at any time, donors and bidders can access their statement online at www.togetherauction.com/kentuu to see when their events are, who is coming, and contact information.

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	Donated by:	Value:
Art/Handcrafted		
A1 Handmade Coverlet- queen Size	Ann Waters	\$60
A7 Peaceable Kingdom Critters	Mary Louise Holly	\$30
A8 Fall Floral	Jan Noden	\$15
A9 Handmade Purse or Wallet	Heather Waltz	\$6
A10 Wheel-Thrown High-Fired	Carol Dobbins	\$25
Stoneware Bowl		
A11 Set of Three Modern	Cheryl Casper & Gene	\$25
Constructions	Wenninger	
A12 Fiber Abstract by Judy Lindberg	Cheryl Casper & Gene	\$10
	Wenninger	
A17 Taiga Hilliard Design "Little	Claudia Miller	\$50
Clayton" knitted topper		
A18 Boa-style scarves	Claudia Miller	\$10
A19 Trendsetter Boxed Rib T Shawl	Claudia Miller	\$20
A20 A Rose in the Wintertime I: 2:26	Rebecca Cline and	\$40
pm, Sunday, November 20, 2016	Claudia Miller	
A21 A Rose in the Wintertime IV: 2:28	Rebecca Cline and	\$40
pm, Sunday, November 20, 2016	Claudia Miller	
A22 Reflections of Mount Rundle	Rebecca Cline and	\$60
	Claudia Miller	
A23 Bow Glacier	Rebecca Cline and	\$60
	Claudia Miller	
A25 Vermillion Lakes and Mount	Rebecca Cline and	\$60
Rundle	Claudia Miller	
A26 Spray Lakes	Rebecca Cline and	\$60
	Claudia Miller	
A27 Peaks at Moraine Lake	Rebecca Cline and	\$60
	Claudia Miller	
A28 Hand-turned Kaleidoscope	Claudia Miller	\$20
A29 Hand-turned Yarn Minder	Claudia Miller	\$18

	Donated by:	Value:
A30 Hand-turned Coffee Mill	Claudia Miller	\$50
A31 Hand-turned Seam Ripper	Claudia Miller	\$24
Necklace		
A32 Lover's Kiss	Susanna Smart	\$6
A33 Pair of Votive Candle Holders	Susanna Smart	\$4
A34 Red Screech Owl Framed Print	Tracey Johnson	\$0
Collectible/Antique		
C1 Olive Hobbs' Hobnail Glass Pitcher	Ann Waters	\$30
C2 Longaberger-style stair basket	Rhonda Richardson &	\$13
	Brian Bialik	
C3 Longaberger tic-tac-toe basket	Rhonda Richardson &	\$8
	Brian Bialik	
C4 Longaberger geranium basket	Rhonda Richardson &	\$10
	Brian Bialik	
C5 Small Longaberger desktop	Rhonda Richardson &	\$8
organizer basket with lid	Brian Bialik	
C6 Longaberger angled countertop	Rhonda Richardson &	\$5
basket with liner	Brian Bialik	
C7 Small Longaberger leather-handle	Rhonda Richardson &	\$5
basket	Brian Bialik	
C8 Longaberger wooden-handle	Rhonda Richardson &	\$9
basket	Brian Bialik	
C9 Folk Art Birds	Joel & Kathie Slater	\$5
Clothing & Accessories		
CA1 Box of Socks	Don & Jennifer Gregg	\$20
CA2 Hearty Travel Companion - Eddie	Susanna Smart	\$20
Bauer Rolling Bag & Backpack		
CA3 Handmade African Dashiki	Socially Responsible	\$10
	Sweat Shop of Kent	
CA4 Hot Gloves	Saunis Parsons	\$12
Child's Play		
CH3 Beginner Bike (Pink)	Shannon & Jesus Osorio	\$10
CH4 Beginner Bike (Purple)	Shannon & Jesus Osorio	\$10
CH5 Child's Bike (Purple)	Shannon & Jesus Osorio	\$10

	Donated by:	Value:
CH6 Child's Bike (Blue)	Shannon & Jesus Osorio	\$10
CH7 Art Crate	Blatnik-Zanders Family	\$20
CH8 Kentopoly game	Don & Jennifer Gregg	\$10
Entertainment		
EN1 Porthouse Theater: Two Tickets	Porthouse Theatre	\$20
EN2 Two Tickets to One Akron	Akron Rubberducks	\$10
Rubberducks 2018 Game		
EN3 Beck Center for the Arts: Two	Beck Center for the Arts	\$34
Tickets		
EN4 Kent State University School of	Kent State University	\$10
Theatre & Dance: Two Tickets	School of Theatre and	
	Dance	
EN5 Akron Symphony: 2 Ticket	Akron Symphony	\$10
Vouchers		
EN6 iPad WiFi 16k White	Cheryl Casper & Gene	\$25
	Wenninger	
EN9 Cleveland Public Theatre: Two	Cleveland Public	\$15
Ticket Vouchers	Theatre	
Food & Drink		
FD11 Holiday Ale	Mary & Randy Leeson	\$8
FD17 Cuisinart Juice Extractor	Don & Jennifer Gregg	\$35
FD18 Fair Trade Candy Bars	Social Justice	\$8
	Committee	
Gift Cards/Certificates		
G1 Ambiance Gift Card	Ambiance	\$5
G2 Kent Natural Foods Co-op \$15 Gift	Kent Natural Foods Co-	\$5
Certificate	ор	
Home & Garden		
H2 Therapeutic Foot Massager	Cheryl Casper & Gene	\$10
	Wenninger	
H4 Toolbox	Katie Grigg-Miller	\$30
H5 Crosley Home Entertainment	Don & Jennifer Gregg	\$35
Center		
H6 Yonanas Frozen Dessert Machine	Susanna Smart	\$8

	Donated by:	Value:
H7 Vermiculture (Worm) Composting Bin	Kay & Mark Eckman	\$9
H8 Fly Fishing Kit	Ted Voneida	\$20
H9 Hot Beverage to Go Kit	Saunis Parsons	\$10
Item of Interest		
I1 "Day of the Dead" Five-CD Boxed Set	Saunis Parsons	\$9
Jewelry		
J1 Assortment of Funky Pins	Cheryl Casper & Gene Wenninger	\$19
J2 Joy of Christmas Jewelry	Melodie Peterson	\$15
Basket		
K1 UU Identity Basket	Renee & Randy Ruchotzke	\$20
K2 Cavs Merch Tote	Cleveland Cavaliers	\$10
K3 Kent Treasures	Christie Anderson	\$40
K4 Bee and Honey Basket	Marion Yeagler	\$20
K6 Farmers Market Basket 1	Haymaker Farmers Market Vendors	\$75
K7 Farmers Market Basket 2	Haymaker Farmers Market Vendors	\$75
K8 Winter's Comfort	Joel & Kathie Slater	\$10
Services		
S3 Art Exhibit	FJ Kluth Art Gallery	\$100
S4 Private Dog Training Session	Four Legged Scholars LLC	\$100
S8 Haircut at Evelyn Dickerson Hair	Evelyn Dickerson Hair	\$6
Design	Design	
S9 Manicure at Evelyn Dickerson Hair	Evelyn Dickerson Hair	\$6
Design	Design	
Travel & Family Activities		
T1 Six Skating Passes to the Kent State	Kent State University Ice	\$7
Ice Arena	Arena	

	Donated by:	Value:
T2 Two General Admission to COSI	COSI Center of Science	\$20
	and Industry	
T3 Four Guest Passes to Western	Western Reserve	\$20
Reserve Historical Society Bussiness	Historical Society	
T6 Akron Art Museum: Five Admission	Akron Art Museum	\$25
Passes		
T7 Four Admissions to the Holden	Holden Forests and	\$10
Forests and Gardens	Botanical Gardens	
T8 MAPS Air Museum: Two Passes	MAPS Air Museum	\$5
T11 Cleveland Metroparks Zoo: Four	Cleveland Metroparks	\$10
Tickets	Zoo	





Buy your raffle tickets (sellers are wandering throughout the event tonight, just flag one down)! \$10 buys a chance at two seats to any dinner, outing, or event of the winner's choice (fixed-price or live auction)

that still has seats available at the time of the drawing. Two drawings will be held: at the beginning and in the middle of the Live Auction. Eligible events are marked in the program.

Buy a bead necklace for \$10 for the "Heads or Tails" game (played at the start of the Live Auction). Winner gets 50% of the proceeds. Choose Heads or Tails and the auctioneer will flip a coin. If you guess correctly, you stay in the game. If you guess incorrectly, you sit down (or buy two necklaces to double your chances of winning).





Come one, come all! Sign up available during the Silent Auction.

#### **D11 Plant Based Dinner**

Join Trish and Don for a delicious meal....all gluten free and vegan! Mildly spicy black beans, with Don's amazing baked sweet potato fries and mango salsa, salad and greens. Apple crisp dessert.

**Donated by:** Trish McLoughlin & Don Easterling

Date: Sat, Jan 13 - 6:00 PM

Location: 6492 West Shore Drive, Kent, OH 44240

**Price:** \$20

**Number Offered: 8** 



#### D19 Hors d'Oeuvres and Games

A fun evening of hors d'oeuvres, desserts, crudites and/or snacks, accompanied by games such as telestrations, apples-to-apples, hand-and-foot, blokus, ping pong and more! No alcohol will be served, sorry - but you may bring your own.

**Donated by:** Katie Grigg-Miller Date: Sat, Apr 14 - 7:30 PM

Location: 4183 Newcomer Rd. Kent, OH 44240

**Price:** \$15

**Number Offered: 8** 



#### **E1 Tour of Gallery**

One hour tour of the FJKluth Art gallery with questions about art and antiques answered. Redeem within one year.

Donated by: FJ Kluth Art Gallery

Location: 300 N. Water St. Suite I Kent, OH 44240

**Price:** \$10

**Number Offered: 20** 



#### **E2 Ethnic Grocery Tour & Potluck Dinner**

Randy will guide you on a tour of Akron area ethnic/specialty markets. This is a carpool event starting at the church on Friday April 27th at 8:30AM, returning mid to late afternoon. The next day, Saturday April 28th, the Leeson's will host a pot luck dinner at their home starting at 6PM to allow everyone to share a dish created from the previous day's finds. Please contact Randy if you are willing to help with the driving. Extra coolers would also be welcome.

**Donated by:** Mary & Randy Leeson

Date: Fri, Apr 27 - 8:30 AM

Location: 3553 Charring Cross, Stow, OH 44224

**Price:** \$20

**Number Offered: 16** 



#### E3 Bike Aboard

Ride the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail from the Botzum Trailhead to Peninsula (6.7 miles on flat terrain), shop or get an ice cream cone in Peninsula, then ride the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad back, relax and enjoy a picnic dinner. All ages! All skill levels! Price includes train ride and picnic dinner.

\$10/adults \$5/kids

Donated by: Lois Weir and Jennifer May

Date: Sat, Sep 15 - 2:00 PM

**Price:** \$10

**Number Offered: 30** 



#### **E5 Poetry Party**

Come to Trish and Don's annual poetry party! Read your own original poems or share your favorites. Refreshments (gluten free and vegan and dark chocolate (of course) included.

**Donated by:** Trish McLoughlin & Don Easterling

**Date:** Sat, May 5 - 7:00 PM

Location: 6492 West Shore Drive, Kent, OH 44240

**Price:** \$15

Number Offered: 8



#### E8 Love One, Love All

Show your love on Valentine's Day with a garland of red, white, and pink that you make yourself from Moravian Stars. Your garland might spell out a sentiment from old-time Conversation Hearts--such as Be Mine, XOXO, or Sweet Pea. Or express your love through a message you create. Originating from a Moravian Church school geometry lesson in the 1800s, Moravian stars remain a practiced hand-crafted skill, one you can adapt to many seasons, many interpretations. From 2-5 pm, enjoy refreshments as you learn this heritage art and complete your garland.

**Donated by:** Claudia Miller & Laura Davis

Date: Sun, Jan 21 - 2:00 PM

Location: 5699 Powdermill Rd Kent, OH 44240

**Price:** \$25

**Number Offered:** 6



#### **E12 Merry and Bright**

You may have seen folded, dipped, and glittered Moravian paper stars hanging from a Christmas tree. Laura's Grandma Dot made Moravian stars by the bagful and then drove her sister and her around after school to sell them door to door! From 2-5 pm, learn how to make these beauties of the holiday season (no door-to-door sales required) as you enjoy refreshments, music, and the glow of a tree with dozens of different sizes and colors of stars. Create a lighted Christmas lantern that you fill with the stars you make. May your season be merry and bright.

**Donated by:** Claudia Miller & Laura Davis

Date: Sun, Dec 10 - 2:00 PM

Location: 5699 Powdermill Rd Kent, OH 44240

**Price:** \$25

**Number Offered:** 6



#### **FD2 Pure Maple Syrup**

This pure maple syrup comes from Baer Bros. Maple Camp, owned and operated by Mike Lynch, the 2013 Pennsylvania Maple King (a competitive honor based on product quality).

Donated by: Rebecca Cline

**Price:** various

#### **FD12 Artisan Bread**

An assortment of fresh-baked bread by the Brimfield Bread Oven. Your choice, \$5 each.

Donated by: Brimfield Bread Oven

Price: \$5

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#### D9 When In Just Seven Days...

Join Randy and Mary for dinner featuring meat loaf, and a screening of the R rated cult classic film - "The Rocky Horror Picture Show". Please note this event is this Friday.

Date: Fri, Dec 8 - 6:00 PM

Location: 3553 Charring Cross, Stow, OH 44224

#### **FD16 Homemade Soup**

Two delicious, satisfying double batches of soup, one in January, one in February. Can accommodate your food restrictions, using your recipe or mine. Will use organic and local ingredients whenever possible.

#### D2 Jesus Christ Superstar Sing-a-long

Join in on an evening of feasting on Galilee favorites and singing along to the Rock Opera Jesus Christ Superstar. Children are welcome, friendly to all.

Date: Sat, Mar 24 - 6:30 PM

Location: 243 Highland Ave., Kent, OH 44240

#### A34 Red Screech Owl Framed Print

Photograph of a red phase screech owl, a native owl species of Ohio. Photo is matted, signed, and framed. Photographer is Tracey Johnson, formerly known as Tracey Knierim and signed as Tracey Knierim.

Donated by: Mary &

Randy Leeson Value: \$15

Seats Offered: 7



**Donated by:** Marion

Yeagler

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$30

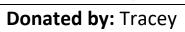
Offered: 2

Donated by: Renee &

Randy Ruchotzke

Value: \$40

**Seats Offered:** 8



Johnson Value: \$50

#### **D20 My Dinner with Arias**

Enjoy dinner with Mozart and friends! Watch big-screen, stellar performances of the world's beloved arias by riveting, impassioned performers Cecilia Bartoli and Bryn Terfel. Eat, drink, and be merry with friends around a delicious and lovingly prepared meal with your dietary preferences in mind. Leave with a warm belly, an inspired heart, and tunes in your head to hum for days!

Date: Sat, Apr 21 - 6:00 PM

Location: 345 Overlook Drive, Kent, OH 44240

#### E11 Playful Gentle Yoga

For the child in each of us! As we explore our magnificent bodies in everyday and creative movement we gain appreciation and open new possibilities for delight. All are welcome - zippo to lots of yoga experience. After a restorative part of the session we will enjoy an equally restorative lunch. Come with curiosity and leave with wonder.

Date: Sat, Mar 10 - 10:30 AM

Location: 7566 State Rte. 43, Kent, OH 44240

#### **FD10 Homebrew Assortment**

A selection of 10 different home brewed beers/cider (2 bottles each). Types may include: British Strong Ale, Spiced Pumpkin Ale, White IPA, International Dark Lager, Baltic Porter, Bourbon Vanilla Oatmeal Imperial Stout, Foreign Export Stout, Holiday Ale, Apple Cherry Cider, New England Apple Cider. **Donated by:** Susanna

**Smart** 

**Value:** \$25

Seats Offered: 10



Donated by: Mary Louise

Holly

**Value:** \$20

Minimum bid: \$20 Seats Offered: 10



**Donated by:** Mary &

Randy Leeson Value: \$20

& Kathy Kerns

**Seats Offered:** 6

**Value:** \$35

#### **E6 Afternoon Tea at Byers' Castle**

Enjoy a winter tea at a local historical site, Byers' Castle, in Ravenna. Enjoy a fine cup of tea sweetened with honey harvested from our very own apiaries, paired with delicious sandwiches and delectable desserts. The group will carpool to Byers' Castle.

Date: Sun, Jan 28 - 2:30 PM

#### **S6 Children's Storytime**

Enjoy a professional storytime presentation for children by Children's Librarian Amanda Rome. Amanda will attend an event of your choosing such as a birthday party or family party or other appropriate event at a mutually agreed upon time and date and provide a storytime of about a half hour for your kiddos. Amanda will design a program with your child's age and interests in mind which may include storytelling with puppets, flannel board stories, ukulele songs, games and, of course, books.

Donated by: Kathie Slater

Donated by: Andrew &

Amanda Rome

**Value:** \$50

Minimum bid: \$25

#### E10 Children's Musical Mayhem!

Children aged approximately 3 to 8 years old are invited to romp with Brad and Christie in music merriment. Join in sing-a-longs featuring popular tunes sure to corrupt little ones such as "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed" and "Stinky Feet, P U" Kids can improvise with hands-on weapons of mass percussion and create a kazoo band. Kid-style lunch will be served, topped off with Oreo dirt and gummy worms. Children are required to bring along at least one adult having a high tolerance for mayhem. To be held at Brad and Christie's childproof house in Kent.

Date: Sun, Apr 15 - 11:15 AM

Location: 1530 South Blvd, Kent, OH 44240

Donated by: Christie

Anderson **Value:** \$25

Minimum bid: \$15 **Kid Seats Offered: 10** 



#### FD15 Baklava

A 9X13 pan of what is reputedly "the best baklava ever". Made at our mutual convenience with a couple of weeks notice.

### **Donated by:** Marion

Yeagler Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$35

Offered: 5

#### **D14 Cast Iron Chef Chopped Challenge**

Your hosts will prepare and cook 3 courses (appetizer, entree, and dessert) for four lucky diners. You provide 2 or 3 interesting ingredients, and our challenge is to prepare a delicious meal using the secret ingredients you provide and whatever we have in the pantry. You will have seats at the bartop overlooking the kitchen and watch all the action as your food is prepared. Cocktails, wine, and beer included, of course! Are you up to the challenge? We are! Offered twice.

**Donated by:** Jennifer May, Lois Weir, Meg Milko, and

Deb Biggins
Value: \$120
Offered twice.

**Date #1:** Sat, Mar 10 - 6:30 PM **Date #2:** Sat, May 19 - 6:30 PM

Location: 360 Delaware Ave. Akron, OH 44303

#### D5 And the winner is...

Join us on the Red Carpet for a dinner of hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dessert, and the 89th annual Academy Awards. Prior to the awards ceremony, you'll be invited to pot luck dinner movie nights with screenings of nominated movies available on DVD. We can accommodate vegetarian and gluten-free diets. Children are welcome.

Date: Sun, Mar 4 - 6:00 PM

Location: 3553 Charring Cross, Stow, OH 44224

Donated by: Mary &

Randy Leeson Value: \$30

Minimum bid: \$20 Seats Offered: 6



#### S2 Choose an Art Exhibit Theme

Choose a theme for a church art exhibit in the sanctuary for one month of the year.

Location: 228 Gougler Ave Kent, OH 44240

**Donated by:** Frederick

John Kluth Value: \$1000

Minimum bid: \$50

Offered: 12

#### **H3 Sixteen-Foot Canoe**

16' white Oscoda "Sport 16" fiberglass canoe 2 plastic seats 2 wood paddles included.

Donated by: Katie Grigg-

Miller

**Value:** \$100

Minimum bid: \$50



#### E9 Visit Weird and Wonderful Alliance, Ohio!

Brad will take you to three fabulous places in Alliance - The Troll Hole, which has the largest collection of Trolls in the WORLD, the only Feline Historical Museum in the country, and Glamorgan Castle, a castle home built for a local business leader in 1904 that rivals Stan Hywet. I need 10 people to tour Glamorgan, however. We will finish up with dinner at Jupiter Restaurant, Northeast Ohio's little known gem of a restaurant known for its unique pizzas. They serve only pizzas and calzones, plus appetizers, so those with restricted diets be aware. There are also several flights of stairs on this trip with no elevator option.

Donated by: Brad Bolton

**Value:** \$75

Minimum bid: \$30 Seats Offered: 11



Date: Thu, Apr 5 - 1:00 PM

#### **D1 French Film Night**

Enjoy some french Favorites (Coq au vin, ratatouille) and the 1946 Jean Cocteau classic La Belle et La Bete, the inspiration for the Disney film.

Date: Fri, Jan 19 - 12:00 PM

Location: 243 Highland Ave., Kent, OH 44240

**Donated by:** Renee & Randy Ruchotzke

**Value:** \$40

Minimum bid: \$40

**Seats Offered:** 8

#### **A24 Lower Grassi Lake**

Grassi Lakes, Nordic Centre Provincial Park, Kananaskis Country, near Canmore, Alberta, Canada. Matted and framed 8 X 10 photograph. Photography by Becky Cline; matting and framing by Claudia Miller. **Donated by:** Rebecca Cline and Claudia Miller

**Value:** \$90

Minimum bid: \$60

#### **D4 New World Dinner**

Many foods that modern Americans are familiar with were unknown to Europeans prior to to exploration of the the American continents, including tomatoes, potatoes, and chocolate. Other foods that were staples for indigenous peoples in the Americas are less common in the Western diet today, including pawpaws, jerusalem artichokes, and bison. Enjoy a dinner featuring foods both familiar and unfamiliar, but primarily native to the New World; prepared in both modern and traditional dishes fresh for you. The dinner will delight any omnivore; however, since the Americas are host to a wide variety of delicious fruits and vegetables, vegans and vegetarians will not be disappointed.

Date: Sat, Sep 29 - 6:30 PM

Location: 360 Delaware Ave. Akron, Ohio 44303

A16 Shetland Isle Lace Shawl (Commission)

I will knit this lovely, lacy shawl for you. Traditional Shetland Isle lace folk motifs include Crown of Glory (pictured), Old Shale (aka Feather & Fan), Horseshoe Lace, and many others. If you prefer a different lace, please inquire. Minimum four-month lead time. Your choice of color and fiber. Yarn allowance of \$30. Hand-crafted by Claudia Miller.

#### **D7 Cardiologist's Nightmare BBQ**

A carnivore's delight featuring the 4 major food groups: beef, poultry, pork and fish. The party is BYOL (Bring Your Own Lipitor). There will be plenty of homemade beer, cider, and wine to wash it all down. Dinner can be gluten free. Children are welcome.

Date: Sat, Jun 2 - 5:30 PM

Location: 3553 Charring Cross, Stow, OH 44224

Donated by: Lois Weir & Jennifer May, Andrea Case & Pat Lorch, Kathy & Kevin Kerns

**Value:** \$50

**Seats Offered: 12** 



Donated by: Claudia

Miller

Value: \$100

Minimum bid: \$80

**Donated by:** Mary &

Randy Leeson

**Value:** \$30



#### **EN8 Cut the Cable Cord Package**

1 Roku streaming device \$50 value 1 rabbit ears type indoor antenna \$15 value 2 hour home visit from Jennifer Gregg to get items hooked up and teach buyer how to use system. Date to be arranged. Buyer must have wireless internet service at time of installation. Modern (10 years old or less) television is also required.

**Donated by:** Don &

Jennifer Gregg

Value: \$125

Minimum bid: \$75

Offered: 2

#### **D6 Indian Dinner**

Join Mary & Randy Leeson for an Indian Feast. Most dishes will be vegan and gluten free.

Children are welcome. **Date:** Sat, Jan 20 - 6:00 PM

Location: 3553 Charring Cross, Stow, OH 44224

**Donated by:** Mary &

Randy Leeson

**Value:** \$20

Seats

Offered: 14

#### **A2 Handmade Socks**

Knitted socks made for you in the size and color you choose. You can choose text and the pattern too. Five pairs offered.

Donated by: Carol Gould

Value: \$25 Offered: 5

#### **D10 Tim Burton Movie Night**

Celebrate the films of director Tim Burton with a frightful dinner and two of his films. The winning bidder gets to choose one, and the group can choose the second. Children are welcome - the movie list can be restricted as needed.

Date: Fri, Oct 26 - 6:00 PM

Location: 3553 Charring Cross, Stow, OH 44224

**Donated by:** Mary &

Randy Leeson Value: \$20

**Seats Offered:** 7



#### **A3 Blue Ridge View**

Original Watercolor by Jan Noden professionally framed by McKay Bricker Framed size is 22"x 17"

**Donated by:** Jan Noden &

McKay Bricker Framing

**Value:** \$400

Minimum bid: \$200

**Seats Offered:** 6

**Value:** \$40

Donated by: Megan May

#### **D24 Southern Sunday Dinner**

Hot fried chicken, cold sweet tea (or mint juleps as you wish) with all the fixins. Wear your Sunday best and join us for a delicious meal outside (weather permitting).

Date: Sun, Aug 5 - 4:30 PM

Location: 360 Delaware Ave., Akron, OH 44303

#### **A5 Mountain Lap Dulcimer**

Signed and numbered lap dulcimer by local artisan Jeff Gaynor. Everything you need to get started: three instruction books, protective instrument case. The dulcimer has a little wear but is a beautiful fully functional instrument. Perfect for solo play or an old time jam session.

### **Donated by:** Trish McLoughlin & Don

**Easterling Value:** \$150

Minimum bid: \$50

#### **D8 Hurricane Party**

Join us for a celebration of Cajun cuisine featuring gumbo, shrimp, jambalaya, collard greens, cheese grits, & hurricanes. If there is interest, a movie could be screened between dinner & dessert, perhaps the 1948 classic "Key Largo" starring Humphrey Bogart, Edward G. Robinson, & Lauren Bacall. Children welcome.

Date: Sat, Sep 22 - 6:00 PM

Location: 3553 Charring Cross, Stow, OH 44224

## **Donated by:** Mary &

Randy Leeson **Value:** \$25

Seats Offered: 12



#### FD14 Lasagna or Chicken Divan

A 9X13 pan of lasagna. Can be made to accommodate most food preferences....traditional, plant-based, vegan, gluten free, vegetarian. OR You may choose a 9X13 pan of chicken divan. Will make at our mutual convenience using organic ingredients when possible.

**Donated by:** Marion

Yeagler Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$25

Offered: 5

#### **H1 Mason Bee Home**

This is a one-of-a-kind offering brings together several of our values: inter-religious appreciation, recycling, gardening, bugs, etc. Andrew Rome has constructed a mason bee home out of recycled materials. The roof is salvaged from a 100+ year old chestnut board, used for decades as a pew kneeler at the St. George Catholic Church in Cleveland. What is it for? Honey bees are good and all, but the real ecosystem work comes from our native, wild, solitary bees, roaming free. Mason bees live a year, laying eggs in a 5/16" hole which they seal with mud. In Springtime, they emerge, happily pollinating, spreading the love. You don't have to do anything! Just put this odd little box outside in the shade. The little buggers will move in, make a home, grow up, move out. Use it to support your native prairie garden or to create a little habitat all on its own. So awesome.

Donated by: Andrew &

Amanda Rome

**Value:** \$50

Minimum Bid: \$30

#### **T4 Getaway Weekend in Vermont**

Enjoy a four day stay at a historic farmhouse on a mountain lake 10 miles north of Woodstock, Vermont. Accommodations include three bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths, and sleeps 5 comfortably in the upper level sleeping area. Breakfast is included, and a kitchen and dining room are available.

Donated by: Betty & Don

Munro

**Value:** \$500

Minimum bid: \$100



## A15 "Show Off Boomerang" Shawl (Commission)

I will knit this jazzy shawl for you. Great for use with hand-paint yarns. Minimum of three-month lead time. Your choice of color and fiber. Yarn allowance \$25. Hand-crafted by Claudia Miller.

Donated by: Claudia

Miller

**Value:** \$75

Minimum bid: \$60

#### D13 Exploring Nature's Mysteries...

In National Parks, distant lands, and our backyards: From the Dominican Republic, Pakistan, India, California's Redwoods, coastal Oregon, Towner's Woods, to wherever you take us with your slides and stories. Earth and people friendly vegan supper.

Date: Sat, Jan 27 - 6:30 PM

arrangements.

Location: 7566 State Rte. 43, Kent, OH 44240

**Donated by:** Mary Louise

Holly

Value: \$25

Seats Offered: 12



## S7 A Package of Three Hours of Piano Lessons on my Grand Piano

Lesson duration to be discussed (could be 30, 45, or 60 minutes based upon student attention span). Package is a total of 3 hours of instruction. Student and Parent[s] and I will discuss objectives, lesson times, schedules, and lesson plan. Student needs access to a piano, and can make time to practice between lessons. Some of my past and present students are: Benny Hovancsek, who started less than a year ago, and now plays pieces in the second book of the series used. Willow Campbell, who took lessons in middle school and high school. Reid Parsons, whom I have worked with for the last 10 or so years. He plays Chopin Preludes, Nocturnes and Polonaises, as well as some Joplin Rags. All dates and times to be arranged to suit students and transportation

Donated by: Bob Erdman

Value: \$60 Offered: 3

#### **S5 Customized Personalized Poem**

At a loss for words? How about your very own customized, personalized poem? Great for honoring loved ones, celebrating special occasions, and creating a unique memory. Working together with you for about an hour, Todd will help capture the idea, theme, mood, and style you wish to share, then he will draft a poem the likes of which have never been seen before. Makes a great gift, too! All words are non-toxic, all-natural, organic and preservativefree, and won't be tested on animals (unless you wish).

Donated by: Todd Packer

**Value:** \$40 Offered: 2

#### **D16 Chinese Hot Pot Feast**

Come enjoy an evening of shared dining Chinese Hot Pot style! Hot Pot dates back more than 1,000 year to the time of the Jin Dynasty. It is similar to fondue in that you cook meat and vegetables in a seasoned broth that is kept simmering throughout the dining experience. The broth can range from mild to spicy hot depending on what you add to flavor it. You will also have a chance to create your own dipping sauces by combining ingredients like tahini, chili oil, peanut sauce, fish sauce, etc. with fresh cilantro, scallions and other herbs.

Date: Sat, Feb 10 - 6:30 PM

**Location:** 360 Delaware Ave. Akron, OH 44303

Donated by: Jennifer May, Lois Weir, Meg Milko, and

**Deb Biggins Value:** \$30



#### FD13 Rugelach

Need the perfect cookie for a special occasion? Why not try these Rugelach? Soft dough rich in dairy, custom-baked with filling of your choice: traditional raisin & walnut, or a sweet combination of nuts, fruit, and/or chocolate. Or, how about a savory fig/walnut/blue cheese or caramelized onion/Gruyere? Three dozen scrumptious cookies or appetizers, delivered to your address, three weeks advance notice, please. Available gluten-free upon request.

Donated by: Claudia

Miller

**Value:** \$30

#### **D17 Forty Cloves and a Chicken**

Love garlic? This 5-course dinner is for you. As we venture out with a sip of champagne and appetizer seasoned with black garlic, you'll explore the ancient roots of alliums, valued for their health properties today. You'll roll up your sleeves in the kitchen and practice peeling super-fresh organic bulbs (grown, along with the dinner's tomatoes and herbs in Laura's garden). Contribute your work to the fabulous menu, anchored by "Forty Cloves and a Chicken" (paired with your choice of white or red wine). Learn how to grow garlic, and try it with the sample you take home, along with a keepsake recipe booklet.

Date: Sat, Mar 3 - 5:00 PM

Location: 5699 Powdermill Rd Kent, OH 44240

**Donated by:** Claudia Miller & Laura Davis

**Value:** \$60



#### T10 Grinnell Mill Bed & Breakfast in Yellow Springs, Ohio!

Enjoy a one-night stay at the restored, historic grist mill on the banks of the Little Miami River. Certificate is valid for the first-floor Room 1913 featuring two queen beds, a private full bathroom, and a private ramp entrance from the deck. The Mill also offers public space with sitting areas on each floor, providing quiet places to read, watch TV or play a game. Continental breakfast consists of fresh fruit and muffins. Guest are also invited to use the kitchen, if desired. Yellow Springs is known for its recreational attractions, wonderful downtown shops and unique restaurants. Outdoor enthusiast will enjoy the Glen Helen Nature Preserve, John Bryan State Park, Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve, and the Little Miami Scenic Trail.

Donated by: MaryBeth &

Dan Hannan **Value:** \$115 Offered: 2

#### **D3 Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler**

Just in time for Mardi Gras, enjoy a New Orleans feast with musical accompaniment by Brad and Christie. Enjoy classic NOLA dishes and cocktails, like crawfish etouffee, turtle soup, pickled okra, and bananas foster. Sip the original cocktails, like the Sazarac and Ramos Gin Fizz. Cap off the evening with a spectacular flaming Cafe Brulot. You will feel like you are in the Big Easy as you are serenaded by Brad Bolton and Christie Anderson throughout the evening.

Date: Sat, Feb 3 - 6:30 PM

Location: 360 Delaware Ave. Akron, OH 44303

Donated by: Lois Weir & Jennifer May, Brad Bolton & Christie Anderson

**Value:** \$50



#### **S11 Vocal Coaching Session**

Have you ever wanted to sing somewhere outside of your own shower? Then here's your chance. We can work on any aspect of singing that you want to. Harmony, polishing a song for a special occasion, group singing, reading music, improving vocal quality, are all possibilities. Saunis Parsons is offering three 1-hour sessions. They may be purchased individually; however, the high bidder will have the option to purchase all three. Let's sing!

**Donated by: Saunis** 

Parsons Value: \$40 Offered: 3

## D21 NCAA March Madness-Final Four Watch Party

March to the Final Four of the NCAA Basketball Championships with fellow Kent UU's at the home of Dave and Diana Watt. We'll enjoy dinner and libations for an informal evening of basketball watching, cheering, maybe some jeering and conversation. Come on Michigan State!

Date: Sat, Mar 31 - 6:00 PM

Location: 2350 Leeway Dr, Hudson, OH 44236

# \*TICKET\*

#### **S10 Request a Custom Sermon**

Rev. Christie Anderson will prepare and deliver a sermon on the topic of your choice. Winning bidder will be Christie's guest for a meal and discuss aspects of the topic that the bidder would like her to explore.

**Donated by:** Christie

Donated by: Diana & Dave

Anderson

Watt

**Value:** \$25

Seats Offered: 8

Value: Priceless!

#### **D18 Groundhog Day Redux**

Enjoy a dinner of "groundhog" stew and fresh bread before watching the movie "Groundhog Day" starring Bill Murray. (rated PG) with dessert and movie snacks. Children are welcome.

Date: Fri, Feb 2 - 6:30 PM

Location: 3553 Charring Cross, Stow, OH 44224

**Donated by:** Mary &

Randy Leeson Value: \$15



#### E7 Explorations in Zen Drawing. . .

Tap into your creative nature! Starting with simple shapes from nature's abundance, you will learn to see and follow nature's lead and your instincts. Materials (mixed media, paper, frame) provided. Enjoy nature's bounty for lunch. You will leave with a small, framed delight of your own creation.

Date: Sat, Feb 10 - 10:00 AM

Location: 7566 State Rte. 43, Kent, OH 44240

#### FD1 Key Lime Pie - The Real Thing!

Homemade 10-inch Key Lime Pie - the real thing (not that green jello variety)! Anyone who had Key lime pie at the April Harry Potter Playreading Event can testify (for or against)! Graham cracker crust and meringue topping, made to order.

#### D23 Father's Day Beach Dinner Party and **Entertainment by Eric van Baars**

Spend the afternoon swimming, building sand castles, canoeing or kayaking, sailing the Sunfish, lolling in the hammock, swinging on the tire swing, playing bocce, lying on your blanket in the sun or shade. Enjoy a smorgasbord supper (omnivore or vegan) with lots of choices. After dinner, Eric will entertain all fathers and those who have or have had fathers. Children 0-8 may attend with a purchased seat (please consider a small free will donation to the church collected at the event). Note that weather may cause alterations. Carolyn's lake house is only 3 miles from the Kent campus.

Date: Sun, Jun 17 - 4:00 PM

Location: 4830 Sundown Trail Ravenna, OH

44266

Donated by: Mary Louise

Holly

Value: \$30

Seats Offered: 10



Donated by: Rebecca

Cline

**Value:** \$15 Offered: 2

Donated by: Carolyn Schlemmer, Chris Dum, and Eric van Baars

**Value:** \$40



#### **D22 The Fungus Among Us**

An all-mushroom dinner with exciting types of mushrooms including wild harvested, homecultivated and store bought. This dinner will include vegetarian and gluten free options.

Date: Sun, May 6 - 6:00 PM

Location: 243 Highland Ave. Kent, OH 44240

**Donated by:** Andrew & Amanda Rome and Randy & Renee Ruchotzke

**Value:** \$50



#### FN1 Fellowship Hall Kitchen Appliances Fund-a-Need

Construction will begin on the new fellowship hall in 2018. We still need additional funding to purchase appliances for the commercial kitchen. We need at least \$12,000 to purchase everything needed to host a large event (like the 2018 Thanks4Giving Auction)! Raise your paddle and donate tonight to make next year's auction the best ever! Any amount, large or small, will make a difference.



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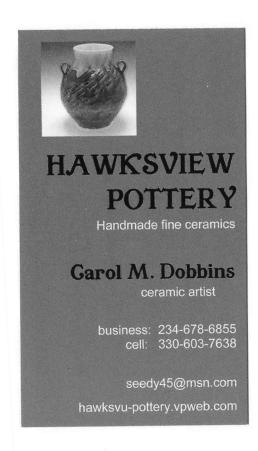


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D1 French Film Night – Friday, January 19 (p 18)

D6 Indian Dinner – Saturday, January 20 (p 20)

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D3 Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler – Saturday, February 3 (p 27)

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#### March

D17 Forty Cloves and a Chicken – Saturday, March 3 (p 26)

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D2 Jesus Christ Superstar Sing-a-long – Saturday, March 24 (p 13)

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#### April

E9 Visit Weird and Wonderful Alliance, Ohio! – Thursday, April 5 (p 18)

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D20 My Dinner with Arias – Saturday, April 21 (p 14)

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#### May

E5 Poetry Party – Saturday, May 5 (p 10) D22 The Fungus Among Us – Sunday, May 6 (p 30) D15 Cast Iron Chef Chopped Challenge – Saturday, May 19 (p 16) June

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