

### Tamarack Preserve 20-Bird Walkup & Lunch for 2



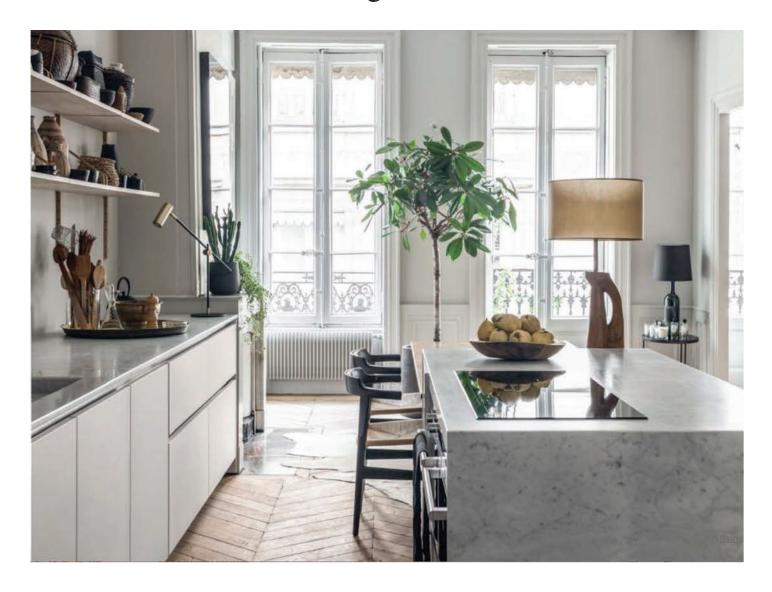
Kevin Battistoni offers a mixed upland 20-bird walkup (pheasants and chukar partridge) at Tamarack Preserve, over his dogs. 2 hunters maximum. Kevin will supply shotgun shells and guns, if necessary. Shoot can be morning (9 am-noon) or afternoon (1:30-4 pm). If the shoot is scheduled for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, lunch will be included for shooters (and spouses etc.)

Estimated Value: \$1000

Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Kevin Battistoni

#### **Interior Design Consultation**



Interior designer, <u>Carol Neiley</u>, offers a 2-hour home consultation to help you re-imagine and improve your home. She can advise you on paint colors, furniture placement, rugs, window treatments, artwork and small construction projects. Together, you can assess your individual design needs and create a cohesive plan to move forward.

Estimated Value: \$500

Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Carol Neiley

#### Fly Fishing Lesson From a Master Fisherman



Peter Corbin is a master fisherman. He has traveled to many famous rivers and has rarely been disappointed, because he knows how to read the water and choose the right tackle—and he has the ability to teach you to make the perfect cast.

If you would like the opportunity to take an hour-and-a-half lesson with Peter on his lake at 81 Fraleigh Hill Road, Mill-brook, please place your bid.

Estimated Value: \$350 Opening bid: \$150 Donor: Peter Corbin



#### GIFT CERTIFICATE

St. Peter's Church Promises 2025 Benefit Auction



This Certificate Entitles Two People to a Round of Sporting Clays at Tamarack Preserve Ltd. followed by a Gourmet Lunch at the Clubhouse.

Donated by Tamarack Preserve Ltd. Please call the club for scheduling (845) 373-7084

Ammunition & Gun Rental Included
Doesn't Include Alcohol

\*\*\*Please Note: You must bring this certificate with you on the day of your visit\*\*
Issued September 1, 2025 Valid until September 1, 2026

Estimated Value: \$500 Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Tamarack Preserve

#### Olana Curatorial Tour and Lunch for 4



Celebrate the 200th Birthday of the famed Hudson River School painter Frederic Church with a curator-led VIP tour of Olana, Church's 250-acre home, studio, and landscape on the Hudson that the artist designed himself and considered his greatest masterpiece. Tour transport will be by electric vehicle; the tour includes a gourmet lunch at a very special location overlooking the Hudson River and the Catskills. A Spring/Summer 2026 weekday date to be arranged with Bindy Kaye (bindykkaye@gmail.com).

Estimated Value: \$500 Minimum Bid: \$100 Donor: Bindy Kaye

#### **Blue Topaz Necklace**



Art Deco-style topaz necklace with diamond ribbon

Estimated Value: \$1500 Minimum Bid: \$250

Donor: Felipe Paredes for F & R Jewelry

### Andrew J. Durbridge Garden Design

#### ~ Traditional and Contemporary Garden Design ~

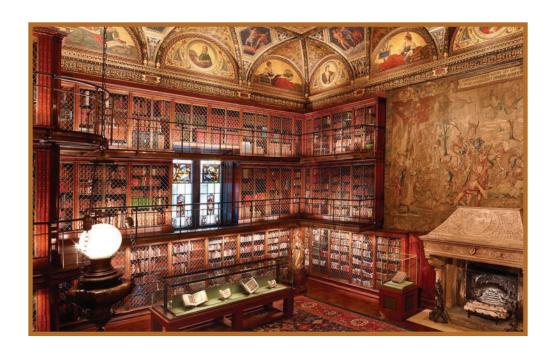
On-site, in-person professional garden consultation covering an evaluation of your current garden or landscape (within 25 miles of Millbrook). The consultation can include plant identification, problem solving, or reviewing options and ideas for changes or improvements. All will be customized to suit you and your landscape.



Estimated Value: \$350 Minimum Bid: \$100 Donor: Andy Durbridge

## PRIVATE TOUR OF THE MORGAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

With Charlie Pierce, Director Emeritus



The Morgan Library originated as Pierpont Morgan's personal library in the early part of the 20th Century in a building designed by McKim, Mead & White and including an early 21st-Century expansion designed by Renzo Piano. The Morgan includes an extraordinary collection of manuscripts and artworks dating from earlier than 2000 BC to the present day, within an intimate setting. There is no way better to visit the Morgan than with Charlie Pierce, who served as its Director for more than 20 years.

Number: up to a party of six, to be arranged by mutual convenience

Value: \$1000

Minimum Bid: \$250 Donor: Charlie Pierce

#### Farm-to-Table Lunch at the Home of Ken Holzberg and Tom Kopfensteiner



Ken Holzberg and Tom Kopfensteiner, founders of Stonewood Farm, an organic vegetable farm in Millbrook, will host a farm-to-table lunch for 8 guests at their home on Sunday, June 7, 2026. The lunch will include produce, eggs, and flowers from the farm, and ingredients from other local farms, as well as wine.

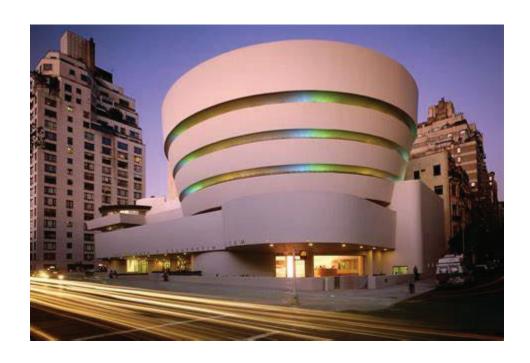
Estimated Value: \$1000

Minimum Bid: \$200

Donors: Ken Holzberg and Tom Kopfensteiner

## PRIVATE TOUR OF THE GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

#### With Richard Armstrong, Director Emeritus



While New York City is full of unique experiences, a private tour of the Guggenheim rates as an extraordinary opportunity. The Guggenheim is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and it is Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural masterpiece. Richard Armstrong served as the Guggenheim's Director for nearly 15 years. There is no one more knowledgeable than Richard about the Guggenheim's permanent collection and loan exhibitions of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, Early Modern and Contemporary Art.

Estimated Value: \$1000

Minimum Bid: \$200

Donor: Richard Armstrong



#### **BURGUNDY WINE DINNER**

Angela and Woody Keesee will host up to six people for a Burgundy wine dinner at their home in Millbrook – an experience not to be missed!

A mutually agreeable date to be arranged.

Estimated Value: \$1500 Minimum Bid: \$500

Donors: Angela and Woody Keesee

#### William Verplanck Birney Oil Painting from the Collection of Art Historian David Greenwood



Size: 12" wide x 10" high (including frame, which appears to be original)

Signed: W. Verplanck Birney A.N.A.

William Verplanck Birney (1858-1909) was, according to bravefineart.com, "an accomplished American painter predominantly known for his contemplative genre scenes. He trained at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich. He was a member of the Philadelphia Sketch Club and the American Artists Club."

Estimated Value: \$2500 Minimum Bid: \$1000

Donor: Nancy E. Greenwood

## Organic Tick Sprays (1 acre) & Plant Health Care Consultation



A minimum-risk organic pesticide derived from cedarwood oil, applied to up to one acre. For optimal results, two treatments at a two-to-four-week interval are included. Early springtime treatment is recommended to target the newly hatched ticks. This package also provides a plant health care consultation to discuss any concerns you might have about trees and shrubs on your property, and recommend sustainable options to improve plant vigor and boost resilience.

Estimated Value: \$500 Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Michael O'Malley of Stissing Environmental

# HandPainted Card Case from FIRECRACKER BAGS

Explosively Chic!



Chic and sophisticated high-end custom painted handbags, leather goods and accessories, glassware, etc — the sky's the limit! If it can be painted, Firecracker will. Truly beautiful and attention-grabbing. Firecracker — explosively chic! Firecracker came out of founder Elizabeth Hargraves Mandy's 20+ years of experience in the decorative arts. Her business, Elizabeth Hargraves Inc, specializes in antique surface restoration and decorative painting — and Firecracker is a natural extension of that knowledge and interest. Based in the Hudson Valley, Firecracker designs and hand paints leathergoods, glassware, murals, etc., for people all over the world.

Whether for personal or professional use, everyone needs a card case and now you may flourish your greeting in style.

Estimated Value: \$200 Minimum Bid: \$50

Donor: Elizabeth Hargraves



## Stissing Center presents 4 reserved tickets to:

# Martha Spencer & The Wonderland Band

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

The winner must contact Marie Stewart, Director of Operations (marie@thestissingcenter.org or 518-771-3339) to secure their tickets in advance of show.

Venue address: 2950 Church Street, Pine Plains, NY 12567

Estimated Value: \$180 Minimum Bid: \$50

Donor: Stissing Center for Arts & Culture

## Ridge Field Farm Trout Pond Luncheon for 8 Children



Old fashioned farm picnic for eight children or eight nostalgic adults. Meet the farm inhabitants: the cows and their calves, Bjarne the Norwegian Fjord horse and his friend Burrito, the Mediterranean donkey, our two goats (Harriet and Henriette), and assorted chickens.

Travel or walk down to a large trout pond, with a replica of a Norwegian cabin from the 800s and a pavilion with a grill for a sit-down, traditional American picnic of

hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings.

Fishing available at stocked pond. Swimming, a couple of kayaks, and a paddle boat also available and lots of woodland trails for hiking.

Estimated Value: \$500 Minimum Bid: \$100

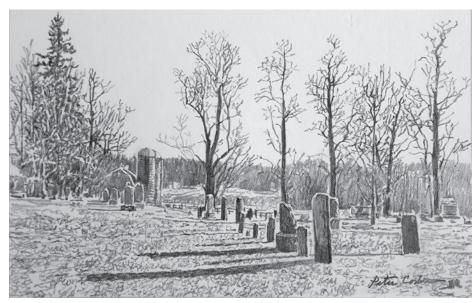
Donors: Laureen & Ragnar Knutsen



#### A Slice of Heaven

(Or the next best thing)

#### The Loveliest Place to be Forever into Eternity



Drawing of St. Peter's Cemetery by Peter Corbin

A plot in St. Peter's Cemetery in any available plot location of your choice. Includes boundary-marking granite cornerstones, marked with the first letter of your surname. You need not be a member of St. Peter's to be buried in this beautiful 1801 cemetery.

Value: \$2500

Minimum Bid: \$1500

Donor: The Cemetery Committee of St. Peter's Church

#### A Week in a Beach-Front Condo in Ponta Vedra, Florida



This one-bedroom condo is right on the beach and will be available during the week of March 9, 2026, which is the week of the Tournament Players Championship (held in nearby Sawgrass). If this date doesn't work, another date can be worked out.

Estimated Value: \$3150 Minimum Bid: \$1000 Donor: Betsy Borsch

#### Hand-Knit Afghan by Lynn Nolan



Green cable hand-knit Afghan Approximately 60" long by 40" wide

Estimated Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$250 Donor: Lynn Nolan

#### 1-Hour Massage by Stacie Hommel



Estimated Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: #25

Donor: Stacie Hommel

#### Four Tickets to Ulysses Quartet at Wethersfield



The concert, in partnership with Music Mountain, will be held in the Carriage House at Wethersfield.

Estimated Value: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$50

Donor: Wethersfield Estate & Garden

## Guided Tour (for 2) of the Wethersfield House



Enjoy a guided tour of the Wethersfield House for two guests.

Set on 1,000 bucolic acres in northeast Dutchess County, Wethersfield Estate & Garden is the highest point in the region, offering sweeping views of the Berkshires, Catskills, and Taconic Hills. Founded in 1938 by philanthropist Chauncey Stillman and now a nonprofit, Wethersfield is celebrated for its Georgian-style mansion with a unique collection of original artwork and antique furniture, classical Arts & Crafts and Italian Renaissance gardens, and twenty miles of scenic trails for hiking and equestrian sport.

Recognized on the National Register of Historic Places and honored with the 2021 New York State Historic Preservation Award, Wethersfield is widely considered one of the finest examples of Italian Renaissance gardens in the United States. Your private visit promises a memorable journey through art, history, and landscape design in one of the Hudson Valley's most enchanting settings.

Estimated Value: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$10

Donor: Wethersfield Estate & Garden

## **Gift Certificate from House of Stefas**





Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$25

Donor: House of Stefas



## Stissing Center presents 4 reserved tickets to:

#### Selected Shorts: Find your Center

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM

The winner must contact Marie Stewart, Director of Operations (marie@thestissingcenter.org or 518-771-3339) to secure their tickets in advance of show.

Venue address: 2950 Church Street, Pine Plains, NY 12567

Estimated Value: \$180 Minimum Bid: \$50

Donor: Stissing Center for Arts & Culture

## **Architectural Consultation with Crisp Architects**



Enjoy a 1-hour architectural consultation with one of the Hudson Valley's finest architects. Jimmy Crisp is know for all sorts of traditional single-family residential work, including new construction, alterations, and historic restorations.

EstimatedValue: \$250

Minimum Bid: \$50

Donor: Jimmy Crisp

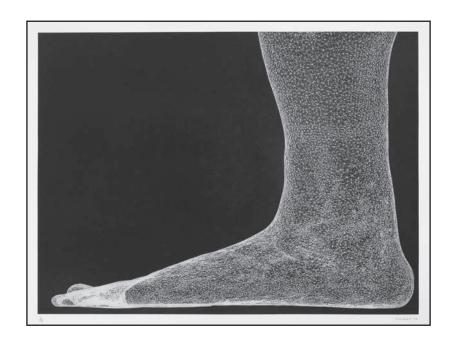
#### The Madder Hatters Hat Hospital



Bring your favorite hat to The Madder Hatters Hat Hospital for repairs, renovations or refurbishments. We will do our very best to bring your hat back to life. Please note that a hat badly chewed-upon by your canine companion will require major surgery, which is, sadly, beyond the reach of our service. We will however, tackle just about anything else with gusto. Hospital hours anytime. Contact: Diana King

Estimated Value: \$200 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Diana King

## Trace Etching & Aquatint by Richard Dupont



Trace etching and aquatint by Richard Dupont (b. 1968), on Hahnemüehle paper, 2008, signed and dated in pencil, numbered 8/15 (there were also six artist's proofs), published by Carolina Nitsch Edition, New York, with full margins, in generally good condition

Image: 21 x 283/8 in. (533 x 720 mm.)

Sheet: 241/4 x 351/2 in. (615 x 901 mm.)

Estimated Value: \$500

Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Stephen Kaye

#### Mashomack Walk-Up & Lunch





Come to Mashomack for a Walk-Up & Lunch for up to 4 shooters.

Upland bird shoot complete with guide & dogs.

Gun rental available, if needed.

Includes lunch at Mashomack

Estimated Value: \$1500

Minimum Bid: \$500

Donors: Jim & Amelia Wilson

#### **Crown Maple Pancake Breakfast**



Crown Maple® Pancake Breakfast using Organic Maple Sugar Pancake Mix.

Estimated Value: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$10

Donor: Crown Maple

#### Dinner for 6 at Mashomack Preserve





Dinner for 6 at Mashomack (with house wine)

Estimated Value: \$750

Minimum Bid: \$200

Donors: Peter Gorgiopoulos & David Therringer

#### House Concert With Aaron Likness, Piano



Enjoy a concert at the home of Patricia Forelle.

This item will be sold to the first 30 bidders at \$50 a person.

Estimated Value: \$1500 Minimum Bid: \$50/person Donor: Patricia & John Forelle

#### 3 Piano Lessons



Aaron Likness, Director of Music at St. Peter's, is offering 3 private piano lessons.

Estimated Value: \$350 Minimum Bid: \$100 Donor: Aaron Likness

#### Deep Hollow Farm, Millbrook NY Tour and Afternoon Tea

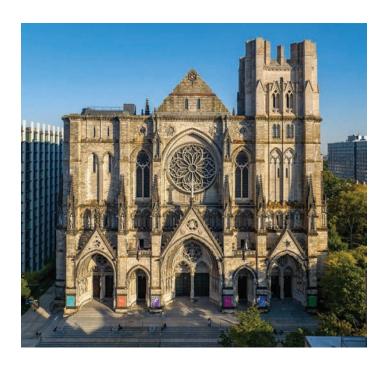


A guided tour of the gardens of the property which originally contained the historic gardens designed and planted by Renée DuPont Donaldson (1897-1982), plantswoman and author, now being restored by Alison and Matthew James. Guests should be able to walk/amble comfortably for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Includes afternoon tea for you and your guests in the 1805 house, or on its terrace, weather depending.

Estimated Value: \$500 Minimum Bid: \$200

Donor: Alison & Matthew James

# Private Tour of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and Luncheon



This is a two-part event. First, Richard will host a luncheon at the Vicarage to give a background talk about the cathedral. Then, on another date, we will tour the cathedral in NYC.

Estimated Value: \$750 Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: The Vicar of Lithgow

#### **Diana Vreeland Doll**



Diana Vreeland monitors Fr. Richard's sermon on September 14.

This one-of-a-kind item was created about 25 years ago. It portrays the fashion icon Diana Vreeland.

Fr. Richard is willing to part with it for a good cause!

Estimated Value: \$500 Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: The Vicar of Lithgow

### **Pick Your Favorite 4 Hymns**



Pick your favorite 4 hymns for any Sunday in 2026.
Winner will choose 4 hymns for the 9:30 am Morning
Prayer or Communion service. It will be scheduled with
Richard and Aaron and the winner.

Value: Priceless Opening bid: \$100

Donor: The Vicar of Lithgow & Aaron Likness

# A Holiday Centerpiece Created by Rev. Richard McKeon



A holiday centerpiece created by Richard in consultation with the winning bidder.

Can be for Thanksgiving, Christmas, or any occasion you wish.

Estimated Value: \$250 Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: The Vicar of Lithgow

# Hand Painted Glass Pitcher from FIRECRACKER BAGS

**Explosively Chic!** 



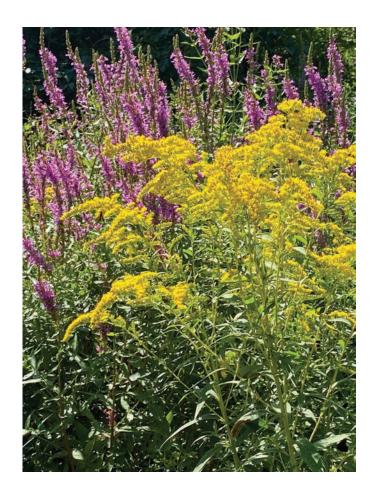
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This hand painted glass pitcher is the perfect dinner table accessory that not only looks elegant but serves a purpose! Pour for your guests in style and with a flourish!

Estimated Value: \$375 Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Elizabeth Hargraves

#### **Seasonal Foraging & Arrangements**



Betsey Battistoni is offering a seasonal foraging experience in the Millbrook area to forage for plants for arrangements, identify and cut wild branches, grasses, and wild-flowers with proper tools like snips and buckets, focusing on areas with permission and avoiding private land or sensitive ecosystems. Build your arrangement using odd numbers of elements, balancing different textures and heights, and adding water to the vase to keep the plants hydrated. Prefer only one to two people.

Estimated Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Betsey Battistoni

#### **Special Altar Flowers**

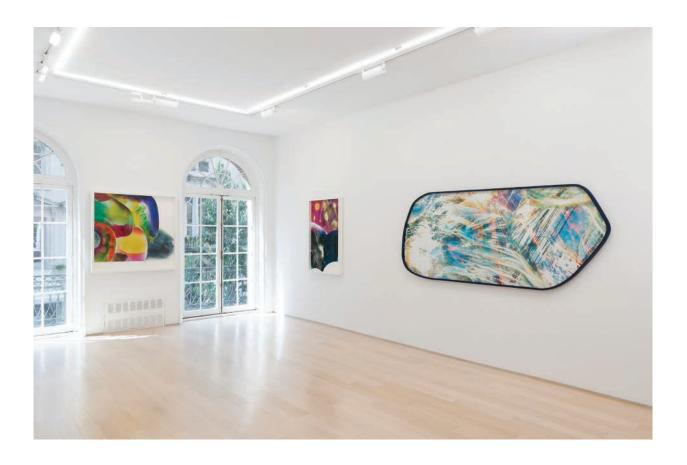


Betsy Battistoni is offering special altar flowers at St. Peter's to honor or celebrate or memorialize a special occasion. Altar arrangements symbolize reverence and love for God, and are used to decorate the sacred space for liturgical seasons, weddings, special birthdays and anniversaries, a thanksgiving offering and as remembrance of loved ones.

Estimated Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$150

Donor: Betsey Battistoni

#### **Art Gallery Tour & Lunch**



Treat yourself to a 2-hour tour of art galleries, accompanied by industry professionals, with lunch to follow (included).

**Dorsey Waxter**, partner at Van Doren Waxter and **Vicki Love Salnikoff**, President of Love Fine Art, are experts in the global fine art market.

The tour is offered for up to 4 people • Redeemable within a year

Estimated Value: \$1000

Minimum Bid: \$250

Donors: Vicki Salnikoff & Dorsey Waxter

#### Wine Tasting



Wine tasting at Harker House Wine & Spirits for up to 20 people (Each bid is for 20 peope.)

Estimated Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$50 Donor: Hal Newell

#### Pick Your Own Experience



An exclusive one-day visit in Deer Creek Farm dahlia fields. See the website at *bearcreekfarm.com*. Saturday, October 11 (Rain date: October 18)

Estimated Value: \$250 Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Bear Creek Farm

#### Need a Ride to the Doctor's?



Ed Sermier, who volunteers in this capacity, is offering 3 rides to your doctor's appointments within a 25-mile radius of Millbrook.

Estimated Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Ed Sermier

# **Custom Training Evaluation + 2 Training Sessions**



Owner Ray Gonsalves' enthusiasm and enjoyment of the Fitness profession shines through with all the clients that he works with. His wealth of practical knowledge and experience has made him a go-to trainer, and he enjoys working with clients from athletes to the elderly. Awarded "2019 BEST Post-Rehabilitation Training" by Hudson Valley Magazine.

Value: \$330

Minimum Bid: \$225 Donor: Ray Gonsalves

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Value: \$360

Minimum Bid: \$250 Donor: Ray Gonsalves

## Victorian-Style Dish



ThisVictorian-style dish can be used for fruit, sweets, or simply as a decoration. It measures 13" across and 10.5" top to bottom and, with the handle, is 5" high. Early 20th century German

Estimated Value: \$400 Minimum Bid: \$100

Donor: Pat Braga

#### **Woof & Hoof Pet Service**





One free dog walk and Woof Dog Gift Basket

Estimated Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$50

Donor: Woof & Hoof Pet Service

# 14K Yellow Gold Ruby & Diamond Cross Necklace



Estate ruby and diamond cross set in 14K yellow-gold.

Diamond .25ct and natural ruby accents (5)

Estimated Value: \$925 Minimum Bid: \$200

Donor: J. Watch

### The Millbrook Watch Shop



\$100 Gift Certificate Millbrook Watch Shop Candle & Matches Watch Book

Estimated Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$25

Donor: The Millbrook Watch Shop

#### **Echoes of Love**





1980s original pen & ink sketch Fox & Fawn Honey Candle & Spices

Estimated Value: \$850

Minimum Bid: \$200

Donor: Fox & Fawn Farms

### Flight over Millbrook & Environs



A rare opportunity to see our area as God does, from above, in a private plane pilated by Ian Mactaggart.

Can be either an hour for one person or consecutive half-hour times for 2 people, one at a time.

Value: \$5000

Minimum Bid: \$250

Maximum Weight of Passenger: 200 lbs

Donor: Ian Mactaggart

#### A Weekend in the Country



Spend a weekend in a charming, renovated
1824 one-room schoolhouse.

Timing very flexible

Breakfast included

Estimated Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$100 Donor: Lois Mander

## **Ironing Lesson & Lunch**

(bring your most complicated blouse)



Estimated Vlaue: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$25 Donor: Lois Mander

#### **Bespoke Watercolor**





Bespoke watercolor (12"by 16" on Arche paper) of your favorite flowers, fountain, pool, or area of your garden. Or favorite sky. Or interior view of a room you love. Can work from photo but prefer life as well as photo.

Estimated Value: \$1000

Minimum Bid: \$200

Donor: Permele (Pam) Doyle

# 8 Luigi Rossini Prints of Roman Antiquities (1820-1823)

















Following in the footsteps of his beloved Piranesi, Luigi Rossini published 101 large prints.

Estimated Value: \$3600

Minimum Bid: \$200

Donor: Fred & Elena Howard

# Overnight Stay & Massage in Deluxe Accommodations



One-night stay in a deluxe Delamar hotel with a complimentary breakfast for two and a couples massage.

Estimated Value: \$840

Minimum Bid: \$200

Donor: Delamar West Hartford

### Lalique Jardiniere



This is a Saint Hubert (patron sint of hunters)
Gazelle Jardiniere, designed in 1927.
It measures 19" long x 5" wide.

Estimated Value: \$3500

Minimum Bid: \$1500

Donor: Juliet Heyer

#### Stitching & Tea





You and 7 of your friends are invited for an afternoon of stitching at Mimi Babcock's House.

Mimi and her friend Cori will be on hand to answer questions, in case you are new to knitting or needlepoint. A proper tea will be served. Come and enjoy being creative, with good company and a lively conversation!

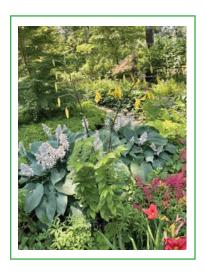
(Bring your own project.)

Estimated Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$200

Donor: Mimi Babcock

#### **Garden Consultation**



Ellen Petersen and Ginna Sermier will spend two hours consulting with you on your garden and providing expert advice.

Estimated Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$100

Donors: Ellen Petersen & Ginna Sermier

#### Six Hand-Drawn Note Cards



Six hand-drawn note cards by local artist

Estimated Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$125

Donors: Allegra Tapia

#### **Selected Shorts Live Performance**



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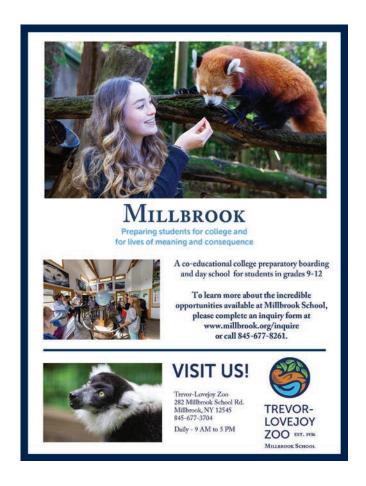
An evening at one of selected shorts live performances of actors reading short stories, Symphony Space, New York

Estimated Value: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$25

Donor: Sarah Montague

#### Take Your Family to the Trevor-Lovejoy Zoo!



Enjoy passes for 6 people at the Trevor-Lovejoy Zoo at Millbrook School, the only zoo in this country located at a high school. It is home to 75 species, from every continent except Antarctica.

Come see the new baby Red Panda!

Estimated Value: \$40

Donor: Trevor-Lovejoy Zoo at Millbrook School