

MLUC'S SILVER SCREEN AUCTION



**Saturday, November 4th
Silent Auction & Schmoozing Begins at 6 P.M.
Live Auction Begins at 7 P.M.**

Fun for the Whole Family!
Our silent & live auctions provide a wide array of fascinating offerings to suit everyone. All proceeds support MLUC's Ministries and Programs.

This is your guide to MLUC's 46th Annual Auction. This year it's The Silver Screen!

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., our silent auction will be in full swing with a little something for everyone. Costumes are encouraged, and prizes will be awarded for best dressed man and woman.

Carouse, schmooze, and nibble from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. while engaging the silent auction. Music, food and beverages fit for movie stars surround you. Bid away on items and purchase 50/50 raffle tickets - winner gets half the pot.

"Heads & Tails", the audience participation game, returns with a surprise guest who will be making the rounds with a collection of pins @ \$20. Get in on the game for a special prize.

The Live Auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. with our favorite auctioneers, Ron and Joanne Rose.

Bid numbers (\$15/family or bidding unit) can be purchased beginning at 6:00 p.m. that evening or ahead of time on Sundays in October, when 50/50 raffle tickets and children's party sign-ups will also be available.

Will you be away on November 4? You can still bid on live auction items with a proxy bid - available on Sunday, October 22 and 29. Stop by our Atrium table. You must buy a bid number to participate!

As you will discover when you review this catalog, many members and friends have generously contributed their personal treasures and/or services to be auctioned off this year. We very much appreciate those contributions. Show your gratitude with your best bids! Remember, the money we collect goes directly to MLUC.

Come out to have fun and support the auction and your church. You won't be disappointed!

Sincerely yours,

The Auction Committee

Scott Turner, Janet Levy, Rose Marie Reber, Marlies Singh, Betsy Plume, Sue Compton's SGM, Amy Covill's SGM, Gene Ramsbottom, and our world-famous auctioneers, Joanne & Ron Rose.

(A special thank you goes to all the auction event volunteers and our hardworking church staff).

AUCTION

INFORMATION/GUIDELINES

1. Print this catalog and bring it with you to the auction.
2. Bring your family and friends!
3. Please bring cash to purchase bid numbers (\$15/family or bid unit), 50-50 tickets (\$5), as well as beverages of all varieties by donation.
4. Purchasing your bid number ahead of time makes things easier the night of the auction. Plus, you get to pick a favorite number! Purchase your bid numbers on Sundays in October. Look for the auction display table after each service.
5. **Unable to make it to the auction? You can still bid on live auction items with a proxy bid. Complete a proxy bid form on Sunday, October 22 or 29, ^{or} contact Gene Ramsbottom (earamsbottom@gmail.com).**
6. On the early evening of November 4, if you have not already purchased a bid number, please do so (one bid number needed per household). You must have a bid number to bid on any item in the live or silent auction.
7. **Payment in full must be made on the night of the auction by cash, check or credit card.**
8. All items donated by MLUC members and friends are valid for **one year only (November 4, 2017 – November 3, 2018)**. Please honor the generosity of our donors by adhering to this time frame.
9. **The Children's Party** will be held in the McGinness Room during the auction! Grades 1 through 5, only \$5 per child, maximum \$10 per family. Your junior guy or gal can party the evening away while you enjoy the auction. Hosted and organized by Laura Lilick, staff, and volunteers. The party will include a film, games, pizza, and snacks. The youngsters will also complete a project that will be featured in the auction.
10. **Childcare for little ones** (kindergarten and younger), is free of charge. Please register your child by contacting (childcare@mluc.org) by **Sunday, October 28**.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

1. Homemade Pasta & Shrimp Marinara for 6

Trish & Gerry Brandon

The Brandon's will host a multi-course Italian dinner in their Waynesborough home with all the trimmings including fine wines fitting the occasion. For those who prefer a different topping, vegetarians come to mind, they will be accommodated. **Date: Saturday, April 14, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.**

2. Special Curated Spirits Basket(s)

Board of Trustees

Keep your eyes on the auctioneers!

3. Authentic Indian Dinner for Eight

Debby Smith

Enjoy a delicious multi-dish (vegetarian and nonvegetarian), authentic South Indian dinner for eight guests at Debby Smith's home in Wayne. The meal will be prepared by Kantha Kandula, who grew up near Chennai in South India, where she developed her fabulous cooking skills. **Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

4. Flyers Tickets Regular Season Game

Linda/David VanOcker

Enjoy the excitement of a live hockey game! These two fabulously located seats are right on the blue line, section 114, 13th row, across from the Flyers bench. The tickets include VIP parking pass. Regular season game to be determined. Flyers now destined for playoffs?

5. Week at Sound Skies, Outer Banks

Leslie & Patrick Wright-Riley

Off Season week agreed with owners, generally late September to Early May. Beautiful Sound-side home in Corolla, NC. Sleeps 8 (or 9 or 10): 2 master bed/bath queen suites, 1 bedroom with two twins, 1 bedroom with two twins and a trundle; open den with a day bed that converts to a queen. 30 yards from the Albemarle Sound walking path; perfect for your dog, welcome at our house. And the ocean is a mere 5 blocks away. Bikes & beach chairs, linens included.

6. Austrian Dinner & Waltz party for two couples

Carolyn & Wolfgang Jaeger

Enjoy an evening of Austrian hospitality, cuisine, and wine. Waltz to beloved Strauss melodies. Chef Wolfgang will prepare a three-course traditional Austrian menu and lead the waltzing afterwards. Lessons offered as desired. 1-2-3, 1-2-3. It's easy! For two couples on a mutually agreeable evening in **May, June, or July 2018.**

7. Weekend Cottage on Water at Rock Hall, MD

Leanne Wagner, John Dent

A Long Weekend at Tide End Cottage on Grays Inn Creek Rock Hall MD. Peace and quiet on a beautiful Creek with abundant wildlife. Includes kayak, hammocks, barbecue and a big screened porch to allow you to experience the peace of the Creek without insects. Fully equipped with all modern conveniences 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 half bath with pull out queen size sofa in the den. (Up to six people) **Available year-round on mutual**

agreement with the owners. Catch crabs off the dock, enjoy a kayak paddle up the creek, drive into Rock Hall (2 mi.), Chestertown (12 mi), or the Eastern Neck 50 miles from St. Michaels. Bring your bikes or take walks, cook in or eat out. 2hrs from Wayne and we guarantee you will be totally relaxed within 10 minutes of arriving.

8. Fly Fishing includes lunch for Two

David Hucker

On the privately owned and well-stocked waters of McMichael's Creek near Stroudsburg in the Poconos, on a mutually agreeable day during the 2018 fishing season, two people may enjoy chasing fat trout on a half day, professionally guided fishing trip and half day on your own, including a stream-side lunch at the edge of a fishing club (Pohoqualine) founded in 1883. Fishing gear provided if needed. Fishing license available on-line, about \$12.

9. Pair of Sixers Tickets Plus Parking

Marc Balcer

The seats are located in Club Box 11, Row 2 across from the Sixers bench plus a parking pass. Club Box seats offer a VIP entrance, club box bar & restroom and early entry to the game. Winners can choose from one of four games: 11/20 v. Utah, 12/2 v. Detroit, 12/4 v. Phoenix, or 12/21 v. Toronto. Contact Marc in the week following the auction to choose your game.

10. Tour Wharton Esherick Museum for 6

Janet Levy

Tour for three couples led by docent Janet Levy or Museum Director. Admission fee ticket included. Winning bidders choose their own visit dates.

11. One Week Stay in Montana

Priscilla/Frank Osgood

One of our most popular vacation homes! Spend a week in a log home near West Yellowstone on a hillside overlooking a 10-mile lake, backed by a National forest and close to Yellowstone Park. This lovely home has four bedrooms, three baths, a laundry area and sleeps a maximum of eight people. Home is **available June 23 through September 8, 2018, date to be negotiated.**

12. Sermon Topic

Rev. Neal Jones

Senior Minister will deliver a sermon on a subject of your choice. He will meet with you in person to discuss the subject and to hear your thoughts. Then, he will share his thoughts at the pulpit.

13. Four Tickets to Phillies 2018 regular season game

Linda/David VanOcker

Take yourself out to the ballgame! Diamond Club! Section A, row 10, between home plate and the visitors' dugout. You don't get much closer to the action than this! Includes VIP reserved parking pass. Game to be determined.

14. Go-Kart Racing

Men's Breakfast Club

Six lucky bidders will join members of the Men's Breakfast Club at Arnold's Go-Kart Center in Oaks, PA for some impromptu indoor electric go-cart racing and fun. This

thrilling evening happens **Tuesday, February 20, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.**

15. Icy Tour & Snack for Ten or Twelve

Frank & Barbara Weber

First meet in West Chester at the Antique Ice Tool Museum (825 Sconnettown Rd, plenty of parking) for a tour of 1820-1940 tools used in what had been a billion-dollar business a century ago. Housed in a beautifully restored 1845 stone bank barn, it opened to the public in late 2012. Duration: 1.5 hrs Then onto Tropical Delight Homemade Ice Cream (125 N Church St, the nearby justice center garage is free on weekends 220 W Market St) where they feature La Michoacana Ice Cream. Corn ice cream with hot chili powder sprinkled on top is a wonderful surprise. Duration .5 hrs
Date: Saturday, June 9, 2018 @ 9:30 a.m.

16. Over the Top Chocolate Cake

Sally-Ann Fritzon

In honor of D.B. Templeton! Received unanimous praise from those who tasted it. Received rave reviews at Dinner parties. What are you waiting for? Go for it!

17. Preparation of Individual Financial Plan

Earl Clairmont

Your personal financial plan will be prepared by Earl A. Clairmont Jr., CPA, PFS, CFP, of CPC Financial Planning, Inc. It includes Personal Balance sheet, Education Planning, Income Tax Planning, Estate Tax Planning, Retirement Planning, Investment Planning, Implementation, and one year of consultation. The service is valid for new clients only.

18. Mediterranean Dinner for Ten

Steve Rhoades & Carol Reich

Set sail for the Mediterranean and enjoy the best cuisine the region offers at a sparkling dinner cooked by MLUC chefs Steve and Carol at Steve's home in Malvern. Wines from Italy and France will be paired with selected dishes from Turkey, Greece and Spain. Date: February 17, 2018 (snow date: March 17th).

19. Premium Summer Week in Ocean City, NJ.

Barbara Nodine

Vacation in popular Ocean City, NJ, one of the country's best family vacation spots. This three-bedroom, two-bathroom second floor house in beach block near boardwalk in North end near Wonderland pier. Open kitchen, newly renovated, large outdoor deck, outside shower, parking for two cars, close to all the major attractions. Prime summer week in 2018 to be mutually agreed upon.

20. Commission a Watercolor Sketch

Roderick Wolfson

Is that photo so pretty it could be a painting? Want a watercolor sketch of your home? Architect Roderick Wolfson will create one. A 9"x12" painting of the subject you commission, working from a photograph. Roderick was the project architect for the rebuilding of Main Line Unitarian Church in 1990.

21. French Inspired Dinner for Ten

Susan & John Smith

A French inspired dinner for 10 people at Susan and John Smith's home on **February 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** (snow date: Feb 10) "Supremes de Volaille a l' Orange", French

Bordeaux wine pairings, and a look at German maps of France before the start of WWII

22. Party with the Clay Lady

Ann Keech

The Clay Lady will run a clay workshop for up to ten people, any age, in your home. Ann will bring all the supplies, provide the instruction, fire the finished pieces and deliver them to your home. This is a fun and unique children's birthday party, or use for neighborhood playtime, family reunion, dinner party, whatever!

23. Preparation of 2017 Individual Income Tax

Earl Clairmont

Your 2013 Federal, State & local Income taxes prepared by Earl A. Clairmont Jr., CPA, PFS, CFP, of Clairmont, Paciello & Co. P.C. This service is valid for new clients only. Expiration date: **April 15, 2018 with extension to October 15, 2018, if necessary.**

24. Three Soups for Eight

Carol/Harvey Snyder

Forget about the Fruit of the Month Club! Instead, enjoy three different homemade soups serving 8 people, delivered to your home in the course of the year. Add some crusty bread and a salad to enjoy the perfect fall, winter, spring or summer dinner.

25. Off-season Week on Cape Cod

Marile Marshall

Enjoy the peace and beauty of Cape Cod during off-season in a great house with lots of windows overlooking a freshwater lake with a private sand beach in Brewster, MA; House sleeps up to eight, master bedroom suite on main floor, room for six more below. Breathtaking views, canoe and rowboat available. Near bike trail, easy drive to bay and ocean beaches. Not available June through September 2018, week to be negotiated.

26. Children's Surprise Donation

Laura Lilick

The children have prepared a terrific surprise item, but our lips are totally sealed! Get your pen and checkbook out and bid on this wonderful keepsake.

27. Heads & Tails! - Special Fitness Package

Mary Stromquist

Club La Maison 3-month membership includes FitStart evaluation and two personal training sessions a 30-minute massage plus the Fitbit Zip wireless activity tracker and Thera-band resistance equipment and, of course Kind bars.

28. A Middle Eastern Journey Back in Time including dinner for four

Pam Kosty & Anders Back

Take a step back--way, way back--when you visit the new Middle East Galleries, opening April 21, 2018 at the Penn Museum in Philadelphia. You'll take a human journey, one 10,000 years in the making, from early villages and towns to cities, via about 1,200 ancient objects from renowned archaeological excavations in Iraq, Syria, and Iran. Along the way, you'll see some of the earliest writing in the world, on clay tablets, the oldest wine jar in the world, 4,500-year-old golden treasures from the royal tombs of a Mesopotamian queen, rare and beautiful Persian texts and so much more. Before your journey to the city of Philadelphia, though, you will visit the oasis

town of Havertown, guests of Pam Kosty and Andy Back, where you'll dine on Middle Eastern-inspired foods, and a few Museum stories--an evening of UU fellowship before the cultural trek! Package includes: dinner **Saturday, April 7**, and general admission tickets to see the new Museum exhibition (tickets good through December 2018). 4 tickets available.

29. One Week at Cottage in Maine

Jenette/James Wheeler

Boathouse sitting on a cove off the Atlantic Ocean (Johns Bay, Maine near South Bristol and Christmas Cove) on a private island with a causeway. One double bed, one sofa bed and optional cabin with double bed. Kayaks, canoe available, fishing for mackerel off shore when they're running, mussels to pick in the cove in season, seal family nearby and ospreys and eagles. **The Wheelers arrange a week with you for July 2018 or as arranged.**

30. Reserved premium parking space

MLUC

How comforting would it be to know your space is up front and reserved just for you. No more poking around looking for a spot. Arriving late. No problem. It's right there waiting for you. Inclement weather. You'll be pretty close, and it's good for one year. Priceless.

31. Farm to Table Feast for Six at the Schmid's

Wendy & James Schmid

Hearty appetizers and wine. (Schmid grown) Cream of Pumpkin Soup, crisp apple bread & salad; Balsamic roasted Pork, lemon garlic mashed potatoes, Schmid grown roasted Acorn Squash; and Swiss Chard Quiche. Dessert: (Schmid grown apples & raspberries) in a scrumptious apple raspberry pie. Here is a rare opportunity to experience culinary excellence in the rustic setting of their home. **Date: Friday, December 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

32. One Week Stay at Vermont Cottage

Betsy Plume & Ken Rainey

Spend a week at Trail's End on Lake Willoughby in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, **June to September 2018**. This cottage overlooks a lake, and offers a living room/dining area, bathroom, and two bedrooms, each with a double bed and a fully equipped kitchen. The living room sofa can be converted to a bed. Guests are asked to bring bed and bath linens. A canoe, sailboat, and two kayaks are available. Visit date: negotiable. Book early. Blackout dates are the Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends.

33. Four seats at New Member Dinner

Membership Committee – Sandy Gargus

Be among the first to welcome our newest members at the New Members dinner. Join New members, Board members, a Minister and the Membership Committee for an evening of good food, fellowship and surprises. **Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018** (snow date: 3/17)

34. Money Match

Joanne & Ron Rose

The Roses will match cash donations to the church auction up to the first \$500 total. You can donate \$100, \$75, \$50 or \$25. Auctioneer to explain the process.

35. Golf Foursome at Merion Golf Club (West Course)

Greg Gaul

A round of golf for four (including donor) at the famous Merion Golf Club West Course, which was just listed by Golf Digest as the 22nd best course in Pennsylvania. More USGA events have been played at Merion Golf Club than any other golf club, the first 36-hole club in the country. The West Course co-hosted the 1916 U.S. Amateur with its counterpart the East Course, the tournament was eventually won by Chick Evans but saw a young Bobby Jones in the competition. Included are greens fees for three people, carts for the group, luncheon or drinks and snacks following play depending on time starting time. Based on timing, there may be a tour of the East Course clubhouse. The winning bidder will coordinate with the donor for a mutual date of play before the end of 2018. Club policies of dress, rain cancellation, etiquette on the course and club areas are on the website www.meriongolfclub.com.

36. One hour of music by Meadowlark

Elisa Lang & Jansen Wendell

Celtic, Appalachian and original music played on the fiddle, mandolin, auto-harp and banjo, played for you and your guests at a mutually agreeable date and time.

37. Two Tickets: 2016 National Champions Villanova Basketball

Bonnie & Tom Marzolf

Two Tickets for a home game at the Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (The pavilion is under repair.) The basketball season runs from November until early March.

38. Breakfast/Lunch for two at the Black Cat Cafe in Devon

Gail Burgess

Enjoy excellent food in this charming bistro, including house made soups, quiche, sandwiches, vegan specialties, artisan baked goods, & sinfully rich desserts. A popular spot for MLUCers after Sunday services, for breakfast or lunch. Voted Best of the Mainline Cafe with a Mission because all profits go to animal rescue. Great food for a great cause. What could be better!

39. Tennis & Lunch: Merion Cricket Club

Carolyn & Wolfgang Jaeger

This event is for either one or two people and the tennis play will be either singles or doubles. The action takes place on either clay or lawn, winner's choice. The Merion Cricket Club is the quintessential tennis club in the region if not the world. Mutually agreed upon date/time: **May 2018 or later.**

40. Clay Studio tour with tea and scones for Ten

Cara Graver

Tour the Cob Studio, hand sculpted from local clay. Learn about the technique over tea and scones. Artist Cara Graver shares this ancient process with contemporary relevance. Up to 10 people. **Date: Sunday, December 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

41. Clay Studio Open Working Session for Six

Cara Graver

It's the Cob Studio, hand sculpting from local clay. Artist Cara Graver shares this ancient process with contemporary relevance. Up to 6 people. **Choice of two dates: Wednesday January 17 or January 24, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Or call Cara.**

42. Landscape Consultation

Steve (& Mary) Wright

One-hour landscape consultation and a written, location-specific landscape plan tailored to your needs. Steve is the sole Proprietor of Native Landscape Consultations and also the Director of Horticulture and Curator of Plant Collections at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

43. Colonial Dancing for up to 16 couples

Terry & Sydney Cruice Dixon

Sydney will provide music and instruction for Colonial dance party. She will call a series of English Country dances. No dancing experience necessary - easy to learn and fun to dance. My three dance assistants and I will come in 18th century dress. You can come in period or modern dress whatever you prefer. **Saturday evening, spring, 2018**

44. Martial Arts Training

Keith Aumiller

Basics of Grappling and Self-defense training session with a trainer with 10+ years experience. Introduction to Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. A defensive and control Martial Art that was popularized by the Gracie family in the 90s, the focus is on control, defense and submission of a larger physical opponent through leverage. For you and as many friends as you want.

Chronology of Dinners & Dated Events

Item #	Date	Short title
44	Sat Dec 2	Martial Arts Training
31	Fri Dec 8	Farm to table feast for 6
S30	Sat Jan 20	Picnic in the Winter for 20
40	Sat Dec 10	Clay Studio tour for 10
41	Wed Jan 17/24	Clay Studio work session for 6
21	Sat Feb 3	French inspired dinner for 10
S16	Sat Feb 10	Ingrid's Pasta dinner for ten
18	Sat Feb 17	Mediterranean dinner for ten
14	Tue Feb 20	Go-Kart Racing for 6
S17	Sat Mar 3	Ingrid's Pasta dinner for ten
33	Sat Mar 10	New Member Dinner
3	Sat Mar 24	Indian Dinner for 8
28	Sat Apr 7	Middle Eastern Inspired foods
1	Sat Apr 14	Homemade Pasta & Shrimp Marinara
S18	Fri Apr 28	Nancy's lasagna dinner for 20
15	Sat Jun 9	Icy tour & snack for 10/12

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Item#	Donor	Item Description
S1	Paula Rhodes	Seward Trunk (dorm style)
S2	Paula Rhodes	Large Ceramic Plant Pot
S3	Lisa Jochum	Two nights of babysitting
S4	Marlies Singh	Scan/Organize photos (6 hrs)
S5	Nancy Wambach	Silver Dragonfly necklace, handcrafted
S6	Rick Andrews	Artist's Paints Easel in suitcase
S7	Rick Andrews	Painting by Nina Bolfig of Chalfont
S8	Eileen Andrews	Peruvian wood bead necklace, bracelet, earrings
S9	Eileen Andrews	Gold & red bead pierced earrings & necklace
S10	Leanne Wagner	Gift basket: Knitting book, needles, wool
S11	Leanne Wagner Nuala & Mike	Gift basket: Wine lovers ensemble
S12	Carpenter	Case of Yards Finest Frothy
S13	Priscilla Osgood	Jack Georges Ladies Leather handbag
S14	Priscilla Osgood	Antique Doll Carriage
S15	Angelica Feliciano	Voice lessons(4) Wayne art center Pasta dinner Sat. Feb 10th: BYO everything else
S16	Ingrid Deckman	(10 seats) Pasta dinner Sat. Mar 3rd: BYO everything else
S17	Ingrid Deckman	(10 seats) Lasagna dinner Sat. Apt 28th: BYO everything else
S18	Nancy McDowell	(20 seats)
S19	Bobbie Potsic	Four Ltd Edition Art Prints Animals for Children
S20	Mary Banks	Italian Casserole dishes (2)
S21	Rose Marie Reber	Coffee table books Rosy the Riveter lunchbox, Ruth Bader Ginsburg
S22	Joanne Rose	book, fair trade chocolate
S23	Joanne Rose	Large Five bottle wine basket
S24	Joanne Rose	Pierced delicate dangling earrings
S25	Joanne Rose	Ten inch oval glass patterned bowl
S26	Joanne Rose	Small bangle bracelet Set of five handcrafted Japanese sake cups,
S27	Janet Levy	unused
S28	Janet Levy	Four Indian silver coasters by Pottery Barn
S29	Dawn Star	Gift basket: curated children's books Picnic in the Winter: Grilled entree, Sat. Jan. 20th:
S30	Barbara Colton	BYO everything else (20 seats)
S31	Hanna Wright-Riley	Handmade chalice necklace