

# The Summer Fête

## Movers, Shakers & WonderMakers



### Silent Auction

#### Mirror, Mirror on the Wall ...

**Item 1:** Decorating your home will be a delight when you have this 30" starburst mirror created with multi-distressed wood from Lakeville Interiors.

**Value: \$448**

#### Help Around the House

**Item 2:** A home always needs some work-inside or out. Here's some help to start crossing things off that to-do list with a \$25 GC from Brierwood Nurseries, a \$100 GC from TorrCo and a \$25 GC from Target plus a great tote from Home Depot to carry all your tools.

**Value: \$175**

#### Warner Theatre at its Best!

**Item 3:** Come and enjoy wonderful theatrical presentations at the Warner Theatre - 2018-2019 season membership for two - entitling each to 4 Main Stage shows and choice of 1 Studio Theatre show. Expires 8-4-2019

**Value: \$243**

#### Enjoy the Slopes - Ski!

**Item 4:** Winter is not too far away - plan for some fun with 2 8-hour flex tickets (2018-2019 season) at Ski Mount Southington then stop at the Market Place in Woodbury for a nosh (\$25 GC).

**Value: \$145**

#### For the Best Dressed Man

**Item 5:** Be in vogue sporting a standout style with a man's coordinating tie, socks and handkerchief from R. Derwin.

**Value: \$254**

### **Fine Dining in the Farmington Valley**

**Item 6:** Come to the Valley to experience some wonderful dining and pleasurable ambience at Amici Italian Grill (\$50 GC), Avon Old Farms Hotel and Seasons Restaurant (Brunch for 2 at Seasons Restaurant) (expires July 31, 2019), DaCapo Ristorante (\$50 GC) and La Trattoria (\$50 GC).

**Value: \$220**

### **Jumping For Joy**

**Item 7:** For your kid's next gathering, have fun with a 15'x15' bounce castle (pick up only) donated by BreMar Rental in Canton.

**Value: \$200**

### **For a Lovely and Delicious Dining Presentation**

**Item 8:** Show off your table using a lovely ceramic platter from Bantam Tile Works to present delectable treats from The Dutch Epicure (\$20 GC) and incredible breads and desserts from Better Baking by Beth (\$50 GC). Follow this with tasty and artistically arranged fruit by Edible Arrangement (\$25 GC and baseball cup and teddy bear).

**Value: \$180**

### **A Tasting With Friends**

**Item 9:** What better way to spend some time with friends or family! Bring some snacks and enjoy a private wine tasting event for 20+ people at Super Cellar Warehouse Liquors (Avon).

**Value: \$350**

### **For the Gardener Among Us**

**Item 10:** You can dress up your gardens to your heart's content with the wonderful array of flowers and plants from Litchfield Hills Nursery (\$100 GC), Brierwood Nurseries (\$25 GC) and Mack and Twine (\$20 GC).

**Value: \$145**

### **Men - An Impression Maker!!!**

**Item 11:** Major points will be won by a gift of an exquisite black and gold Murano glass pendant & necklace with matching earrings from Hatfield Jewelry.

**Value: \$160**

### **A MUST for a Picnic or Cozy Summer Night Outside.**

**Item 12:** By yourself or with friends, enjoy a Pleasant Hearth 48" wood burning fire pit with side table and log storage donated by Lowe's.

**Value: \$180**

### **Flowers to Brighten Your Wall**

**Item 13:** A lovely framed watercolor picture of blues and greens that will add beauty to most any room donated by the artist, Cindy Donaldson.

**Value: \$75**

### **Rock at Festival 36 at Lime Rock**

**Item 14:** Be one of the privileged with 2 tickets to historic Festival 36 at Lime Rock on Saturday, Sept 1 PLUS 2 passes to the VIP Fan Hospitality Tent.

**Value: \$290**

### **Good Reading - From Soup to Nutz**

**Item 15:** Relax in a favorite chair under this beautiful antique goldtone table lamp from Furniture Emporium while reading an autographed copy with a character illustration from cartoonist Rick Stromski's book "Soup to NUTZ - A Second Helping" and "Martha's [Stewart] Flower's - A Guide to Growing" plus a \$25 GC from The Hickory Stick.

**Value: \$520**

### **Train Ride and Picnic for 18 at Brick Mountain Railroad**

**Item 16:** Take a ride for 18 on Barry Cone's unbelievable outdoor railroad. You and your guests will travel via train over 14,000 feet of track, through three tunnels, over six trestles and three bridges in scenic New Hartford. Then step inside to explore two large rooms in different buildings, each containing operating model train collections. Railway experience courtesy of Barry and Karen Cone with a picnic lunch donated by Cafe 38. Sundays only, date to be scheduled with Karen & Barry Cone.

**Value: Priceless**

### **Fun and Food along the Farmington River**

**Item 17:** Enjoy these offerings along the Farmington River - Collinsville Canoe & Kayak-\$25 GC for a 1-hour tandem kayak rental, Crown & Hammer Restaurant & Pub-\$25 GC, Matterhorn Mini Golf-GC for 2 rounds of golf and 2 ice cream cones, and Saybrook Fish House-\$25 GC.

**Value: \$105**

### **For Your Special Lady**

**Item 18:** Make it a special day with a one night stay at lovely Torrington Manor (\$100 GC) and enjoy a delicious meal at Vinny's Restaurant and Pizzeria (\$20 GC) and present her with a beautiful necklace and earring set by Dabblings.

**Value: \$170**

### **A Winvian Treat**

**Item 19:** No more description is necessary - enjoy a spectacular luncheon for 2 at Winvian. Expires 2-4-2019

**Value: \$250**

### **Colorful Original Art for your Wall**

**Item 20:** An original Barry Fredricks oil painting donated by the artist.

**Value: \$150**

#### **Fore for 4**

**Item 21:** Ready yourself for a great day with a round of golf and cart for 4 people at the Country Club of Waterbury serving players for over 100 years.

**Value: \$600**

#### **For the Outdoor Buff**

**Item 22:** From backpack and cap to bug deterrent and high powered flashlight - everything you need for a romp in the woods or a challenging trek from Sportmen's of Litchfield.

**Value: \$289**

#### **Give Yourself a Winter Treat**

**Item 23:** Gear up for winter fun with lift tickets for 2 at Ski Sundown then enjoy a wonderful meal at Portobello's Restaurant (\$25 GC).

**Value: \$149**

#### **For the Best Dressed Woman**

**Item 24:** For a chic look for any outfit from casual to elegant - a lovely paisley scarf from R. Derwin.

**Value: \$250**

#### **Sunset Cocktail Cruise for 6 on Woodridge Lake**

**Item 25:** Relax and take a picturesque sunset cruise with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on Woodridge Lake for 6 people donated by Stu and Jane Grodin. Summer 2019 date to be scheduled with the Grodins.

**Value: \$450**

#### **Can't Forget Car Maintenance!**

**Item 26:** Keep you car in tiptop shape with GCs from Thomas Automobile-oil change (\$34.75) and air conditioner recharge with 1 pound of coolant (\$71.95).

**Value: \$107**

#### **For Kiddies of All Ages**

**Item 27:** What little one wouldn't want to be rocked in a beautiful antique child's rocking chair (donated by Sally Bergad) while snuggled in a hand knitted blanket/afghan from Kraftily Yours. For a little older tot, there are an over door basket court game and carpenter power tool toys from Carl's True Value Hardware.

**Value: \$150**

#### **For the Lady Fair**

**Item 28:** Indulge yourself or your favorite lady to a wonderful array of treats - hair products and a \$20 GC towards service from JW Salon; necklace, earrings, bracelet set in Kiwi Jasper from Dabblings; luncheon for 2 at The Pantry; a GC for a "Favorite" box of chocolates from Thorncrest Farm & Milk House Chocolate and flowers from Honey Bee Florist (\$30 GC).

**Value: \$210**

### **Around the House**

**Item 29:** More help for the homeowner - a \$100 GC from TorrCo and a \$100 GC from Dick Cooper TV & Appliance Co.

**Value: \$200**

### **Celebration of the 39th Winter Solstice by Paul Winter**

**Item 30:** Celebrate the season renewal with 2 tickets to a solstice adventure in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine (NYC) with seven-time Grammy-winning saxophonist/bandleader Paul Winter and the Paul Winter Consort. Joining them will be gospel singer Theresa Thomason and the 25 dancers and drummers of the Forces of Nature Dance Theatre. Choice of show: Thur, Dec. 20, 2018 7:30 pm; Fri, Dec. 21, 2018 7:30 pm or Sat, Dec. 22 7:30 pm.

**Value: \$250**

### **Tired of Cooking - Try 7 Meals that you don't have to Prepare and Someone Waits on You!!!!**

**Item 31:** A week without cooking - DaCapo's Ristorante-\$50 GC, Café 38-\$20 GC, Marino's-\$25 GC, Edison Grill-\$25 GC, The Village Restaurant-\$25 GC, 99 Restaurant-\$20 GC and Fuji-\$20 GC.

**Value: \$185**

### **Wine Tour of Connecticut**

**Item 32:** Take a leisurely tour of Northwest CT and partake of locally made wines. Wine tasting for 2 at each - Connecticut Valley Winery, Jerram Winery and Sunset Winery plus a wine gift basket from Miranda winery.

**Value: \$74**

### **A Great Evening Out**

**Item 33:** For a pleasurable night - here are tickets for 2 to an evening performance of "The Nutcracker" by Nutmeg Conservatory of the Arts" (12-15-18) and dinner at the Venetian restaurant (\$75 GC).

**Value: \$163**

### **A Peaceful Getaway**

**Item 34:** Use this \$140 GC at The Inn at Mt. Pleasant for a peaceful getaway at an 18th century New England farmhouse with outstanding views and unparalleled vistas - then go for a delightful meal at @ the Corner \$25 GC.

**Value: \$165**

### **Golf - Your Game? Try This!**

**Item 35:** Improve your game with 3 golf lessons at Torrington Country Club then test your progress at Eastwoods Golf Course with 2 rounds of golf for 2.

**Value: \$260**

### **For the Ladies**

**Item 36:** You'll be a hit with this beautiful 5-piece handbag set and necklace and earrings from Blumen Laden; and, to satisfy your sweet tooth with handmade chocolates a \$10 GC from Six Spoons Chocolatier.

**Value: \$204**

### **A Great Gift for a Sports Enthusiast.**

**Item 37:** To keep a sports-minded person active - a \$40 GC from the Thomaston Bowling Lanes, a 4-pack of tickets to a regular season home game for the Bridgeport Sound Tigers (must be redeemed by 12-31-18) and a 4-pack of tickets to a regular 2018 season game for the New Britain Bees.

**Value: \$164**

### **Can't Keep a Good Skier Down**

**Item 38:** Think snow - lots of snow - and get ready to enjoy it with 4 adult lift tickets (2018-2019 season) at Mohawk Mountain and then relax with a great meal at Litchfield Saltwater Grill (\$50 GC).

**Value: \$310**

### **Everyone Has to Eat - Here's Help with the Groceries!**

**Item 39:** Can't go wrong with this - feed your family with a \$25 GC from Big Y, a \$20 GC from Alfredo's, a \$25 GC from BJ's, a \$35 GC from Market 32, a \$25 GC from Stop & Shop and a \$25 GC from Bread From Heaven Bakery.

**Value: \$155**

### **Experience Some of What Bantam and Morris Have to Offer**

**Item 40:** Take a drive through picturesque Bantam and Morris and sample goodies from Love Heart's Bakery & Café (\$25 GC) and Bantam Bread (\$50 GC); take in a movie at Bantam Cinema (\$25 GC); and shop at Bella Luna with its wide range of unique items (\$25 GC). Bella Luna is also home to Brits Brand, the source of this lovely tea cup filled with teas and jams.

**Value: \$145**

### **Give Yourself to Music**

**Item 41:** Let yourself be entertained by 2 orchestra seats to the twice Grammy-nominated Mindi Abair & the Boneshakers at Infinity Hall on 10-14-18.

**Value: \$90**

### **Stretch Your Intellect and Cognitive Powers**

**Item 42:** Have fun while you explore science with 2 tickets to the CT Science Center (expires 12-31-19) and challenge yourself to solve a puzzling experience with \$50 off a booking voucher at Pursue the Clues.

**Value: \$98**

### **For Garden and Table**

**Item 43:** To enrich your garden and table - from Freund's Farm Market & Bakery, the home of the cow pot, a basket of items (cow pots and food) and a \$50 GC from Gresczyk Farms.

**Value: \$100**

### **Who Can Resist UCONN Women's Basketball?????**

**Item 44:** Be one of the few who can cheer our UCONN Women's Basketball team onto victory this season. Donated by Paul Samele, Jr. Game/date to be scheduled with Paul.

**Value: Priceless**

## **Experiences**

### **Garden Tour and Cocktail Party**

Spend the evening with your hosts Sandra and Bill Capuano and view their beautiful gardens including the pond with a waterfall, native plantings, garden art and perennial gardens, shrubs and trees that provide habitats for birds, butterflies, bees and wildlife in this tranquil and serene setting. Savor delicious appetizers and light fare dinner foods while sipping summer cocktails.

Date: Saturday, August 25, 2018, 6 pm in Harwinton

\$75 per person – limited to 30 guests.

Donated by - Sandra and Bill Capuano

### **A Gathering of Fine Italian Food and the Best of Beers**

With a rustic industrial atmosphere for a unique dining experience, come to Sasso's and taste their love of pizza and family style cooking. Share with friends or new acquaintances Sasso's passion for food that will beguile you with enticing aromas and ambience from their beautiful coal ovens. And... to top that experience, add one of the best beers in Connecticut - Kent Falls Beer. This farm brewery aims to produce beer reflective of the land around us, the people that occupy it and the culture they wish to promote by developing a unique, one-of-a-kind beer with a complex wholly distinctive and nuanced character. While savoring all that, listen to the sounds of Brian Mattiello on his guitar while you indulge in the everything-great of the evening.

Date: Monday, October 22, 2018, 6-8 pm in Torrington

\$50 per person – limited to 30 guests.

Donated by - Sasso's Coal Fired Pizza, Kent Falls Brewing Company and Brian Mattiello

### **A Holiday Gathering**

Join Ken and Denise for delicious food and libations to kick off the Christmas season. In addition to the legendary Merz hospitality, you will enjoy beautifully decorated trees and a tour of Ken's music box and model train collections.

Date: Sunday, December 2 from 4-7 pm in Litchfield

\$50 per person – limited to 50 guests.

Donated by Ken Merz and Denise Pratt