

Church of the Holy Spirit



Harvest Moon Festival

An exciting evening of fun, fare and fellowship!
Saturday, September 20, 2025 - 5 pm

**Service Auction Booklet
and
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2025 Service Auction
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Saturday, September 20, 2025

Schedule:

5 PM – Doors Open

5 PM – Silent Auction Begins

5-6 PM Appetizers

6-7 PM Dinner Buffet

7 PM – Silent Auction Closes

7 PM – Live Auction Begins

7:45-ish Break for Dessert and Coffee/Tea

8 PM – Live Auction Continues

8:45-ish Drawings for 50/50 and Door Prizes

9 PM – Checkout

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Welcome to the Harvest Moon Festival!

Our service auction has been a key source of fellowship and fundraising for over forty years. And tonight's turnout demonstrates the power of this major event. It brings our faith community and friends of the parish together and enables many of us to volunteer in service to this very special church.

We are also so grateful to everyone who has contributed creative talents, experiences, services and/or items to be auctioned off this evening. This booklet captures the impressive compilation of your donations and speaks to the tremendous generosity of this congregation. Many donations are offerings of hospitality which will deepen our connections with one another well into the year ahead.

Additionally, we have been delighted by the charitable support of sponsors and businesses contributing to the success of our Harvest Moon Festival. Please take a moment to review the list of businesses that donated toward our auction and kindly patronize these places in our community.

Planning this year's auction has been an uplifting pleasure because of the groundswell of help from so many joining our Auction Planning Committee. We offer our sincere appreciation to each member of the committee for their behind-the-scenes efforts and dedication, and to Alex VanVeldhuisen for once again serving as our auctioneer *extraordinaire*.

On behalf of the entire 2025 Auction Planning Committee, thank you for attending. We hope you enjoy fun and fellowship tonight! We pray you bid generously and go home delighted by your winnings.

With gratitude,

Sally Bird & Eva Lesniak

The 2025 Auction Planning Committee

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Sincere appreciation to the CHS Youth Group for their help this evening.

Thank you for joining the Church of the Holy Spirit Service Auction. The auction is a highlight of our church year, and outside of worship, it is the best attended of all our fellowship and stewardship activities. It is a wonderful way to raise funds for the church, and the very items that we auction bring us closer together as a community. Gifts and talents abound in our congregation, and the auction gives us a chance to enrich the lives of our fellow parishioners and the parish with what we know and do best.

I hope you enjoy every minute of the auction, and that you add to the fun with your spontaneous enthusiasm to spur on the bidding!

Faithfully,

Diane Hrozencik, Senior Warden

Your Evening to Enjoy...

Tonight, under the glow of the Harvest Moon, we come together for a magical evening filled with celebration, connection, and a spirit of generosity. As we gather to raise our paddles high, we invite you to savor every bid, every moment, and every bite of this festive occasion.

Savor the appetizers as you peruse and bid on the Silent Auction. These delicious appetizers were generously donated by Curry Zone, Splitenz Salon Studio, and members of CHS.

Enjoy a heartwarming Thanksgiving-inspired feast lovingly prepared by Riley & Jake's Restaurant, along with delicious pasta specialties – Cavatelli and Broccoli, Penne Vodka, and Stuffed Shells – provided by Panateri's.

A delicious dessert buffet will be offered midway through the Live Auction.

Get ready for a night of laughter, great food, and exciting auction action – all in the name of giving back and sharing the bounty of the season!

Let the bidding begin, and may your evening be as full as your plate!

Thanks to the businesses that have supported our Auction!!

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Generous Donors (\$100-\$299)

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Riley & Jake's
The Clinton House
Restaurant
The Lebanon Pub
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Pino's Gourmet
Red Mill Museum

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Clinton Bagel
Haunted Red Mill
Clinton Station Diner
Fouchette
Golden Nails II
Lucky Fortune
Made to Order
Pru Thai
Spinning Wheel Diner
The Towne Restaurant

**Thanks to our sponsors for their generous contributions
to our Auction!!**

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Carol & Jack Johnson

Bob & Sue Kane

Hal & Karen Murray

Anne Simpson & Richard Southwick

And those who contributed after we went to print.

Silent Auction Items

401. Christmas Theme Basket

Decorate your home for the holidays. Includes Nutcracker Parade Quilted Christmas tree skirt, Christmas themed kitchen set, Pfaltzgraff Winterberry plate and 2 holiday candles.

Thanks to: John Rollins & Jan Paxton, Sally & Howard Bird

402. Experience Clinton

Join Mayor Janice Kovach for an informative and fun walking tour of the scenic town of Clinton. Mayor Kovach will show you the sights and share insights of this charming downtown. You will be treated to breakfast or lunch at one of Clinton's delicious eateries. • Limit: 4 people • Date and time to be mutually agreed upon.

Gift cards from Fourchette, Beyond Bijoux, Made to Order and Towne Restaurant in Clinton NJ. Value over \$175

Thanks to: Janice Kovach, Fourchette, Beyond Bijoux, Made to Order and Towne Restaurant

403. Date Night

Keep your loved one safe and happy while you enjoy an evening out. Up to 6 hours on a mutually agreed upon day/evening. Expires in one year. Gift certificate to Lebanon Pub and two gift certificates to Just Subs (for the kids!) Value over \$240

Thanks to: Chris Hanneken, The Lebanon Pub, and Just Subs

404. What Came First?

The chicken or the egg? Hand-crocheted egg-gathering apron with 10 pockets. Four chick candles and a gift certificate from Hope's Garden Center (Ercolano's Nursery) on Route 22 to get your spring planting started (certificate expires 1/1/27 - closed Jan- Mar) Value over \$125

Thanks to: Jan Paxton, Jennifer & Owen Feeley and Hope's Garden Center

405. Big Beautiful Flowerpot

You will receive a big ceramic flowerpot overflowing with color and textures of flowers that meet your color palette and growing conditions. (Katie Gnash, I am keeping your tradition alive!)

Thanks to: Anne Simpson and Richard Southwick

406. Christmas Table Decor

Christmas table runner in greens, reds and cream. Measures 57" x 19 3/4". Could also be used as runner at foot of bed. Candy cane candle in glass votive.

Thanks to: Marge Keller and Jennifer Feeley

407. Fall Table Runner

Table runner in fall colors with white pumpkins in kaleidoscope design. Measures 36" x 14 3/4".

Thanks to: Marge Keller

408. Margarita Fiesta! Basket

Colorful tray for serving Tortilla Chips and Salsa. Party basket includes 4 stemless Margarita glasses, stainless steel shaker, mixing spoon, strainer, jigger and muddler as well as the tequila and triple sec to make the perfect cocktail. To complement drinks, fill the chip and dip platter with your favorite snacks.

Thanks to: Marge Keller and Jennifer & Owen Feeley

409. Clinton Dinner Out

Enjoy a dinner (or two) out at one of Clinton NJ's wonderful restaurants. Gift certificates to El Patron Mexican Restaurant, Pru Thai Restaurant, Pino's Gourmet, and Dora's Restaurant. Value over \$200

Thanks to: El Patron, Pru Thai, Pino's and Dora's Restaurants

410. Moonstone Salon Gift Bag

A gift bag of Alcôve luxury hair products.

Thanks to: Moonstone Salon

411. Breakfast Out

Enjoy breakfast out before or after church or during the week! Gift certificates from Clinton Station Diner, Clinton Bagel Co. and Spinning Wheel Diner. Value over \$70

Thanks to: Clinton Station Diner, Clinton Bagel Co. and Spinning Wheel Diner

412. Take Out or Dine In

What's for dinner tonight? Enjoy a dinner in or, take out instead. Gift certificates to Natale's Italian Restaurant, Lucky Fortune and Galasso's Restaurant. All are located in Lebanon NJ. Value over \$100

Thanks to: Natale's Italian Restaurant, Lucky Fortune and Galasso's Restaurant.

413. Flemington Dining

Enjoy a night or two dining out in Flemington. Gift certificates to Curry Zone, Chimney Rock Inn and Matt's Red Rooster Grill. Value over \$85

Thanks to: Curry Zone, Chimney Rock Inn and Matt's Red Rooster Grill

414. I'm Bored!

Basket of activities to keep your preschooler busy. Two admission tickets to the Crayola Experience in Easton PA, an Amazon Fire 7 kids' tablet, and a variety of Crayola products.

Thanks to: Crayola Experience and Sally & Howard Bird

415. Backyard Honey from Frenchtown

One pound of raw filtered honey, harvested from a beehive in Eva's backyard, in a decorative embossed mason jar with a spiral honey dipper lid.

Thanks to: Eva Lesniak

416. Homemade Sauce from the Gora's Family Kitchen

Three (3) jars of tomato sauce, homemade this month by the Gora family. Basket includes gourmet pasta and a bottle of chianti so that you'll have everything on hand for a scrumptious dinner (or two) without leaving the house. Enjoy the taste of summer this coming winter!

Thanks to: Jaime, Jeff, Mollie and Colin Gora

417. Yellow Gold Chain with Cubic Zirconia Pendant

Yellow- gold chain with cubic zirconia pendant. Chain length about 16 inches.

Thanks to: April Borzotta

418. Around the World Basket

Enjoy a variety of wines from around the world. Basket includes: Louis Jadot Pinot Noir, Carpineto Dogajalo, Saint Clair Sauvignon, Allegrini Lugana, Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner.

Thanks to: June & Ed Filipski

419. It's 5 o'clock Somewhere party cooler

Enjoy this insulated cooler filler with everything you need for a happy hour on a beach, a boat or a picnic table. It includes stemmed glasses, plates, bowls, napkins and a tablecloth. Enjoy all this with adult beverages, snacks, salsa and other party goodies. Service for 4.

Thanks to: Jane Paradiso

420. Caffeinated Coffee Collection

- Three 1-lb bags of Organic Fair Trade (OFT, for those in the know) coffee, ground for an auto drip machine: OFT Dark Ethiopian, OFT Dark Peru, OFT Nicaraguan SHG

- Two 11-oz ceramic coffee mugs, bearing the Coffee Bean Direct logo
- One coupon towards a future purchase of fine, freshly roasted coffee. [Or tea, we sell tea, too] from www.coffeebeandirect.com. Coupon Expires 10/31/25

Thanks to: Meg McKenna

421. Delicious Drinking Decaf

Those needing decaf? Less jolt, freakin' full flavor dance, your tastebuds, dance! This basket contains •Three 1-lb bags of decadently fresh, decidedly fragrant, darn fooling you into thinking they're full octane coffee, ground for an auto drip machine: CO2* Decaf Dark Brazil, Organic SWP+ City Roast Mexican, Decaf Breakfast blend •Two 11-oz ceramic coffee mugs, bearing the Coffee Bean Direct logo •One coupon towards a future purchase of fine, freshly roasted coffee. [Or tea, we sell tea, too] from www.coffeebeandirect.com Coupon expires 10/31/25
*Decaffeinated using pressurized carbon dioxide
+Decaffeinated using green coffee extract and pure water.

Thanks to: Meg McKenna

422. Flavor Fun Fuel

Light-hearted living Variety, spunk, and joy Gilding the coffee. This basket contains:

•Three 1-lb bags of tingling omnium gatherum for your morning wake-up mug, ground for an auto drip machine: Sea Salt Caramel Mocha, Chocolate Raspberry, Vermont Maple Crunch (21 available options* made this a difficult decision!) •Two 11-oz ceramic coffee mugs, bearing the Coffee Bean Direct logo •One coupon towards a future purchase of fine, freshly roasted coffee. [Or tea, we sell tea, too] from www.coffeebeandirect.com *These are fully caffeinated coffees. All of our flavors are also available in decaf. Coupon expires 10/31/25

Thanks to: Meg McKenna

423. Dove Hall Venue

Host your next party at Dove Hall. This is the perfect venue for your next party. Whether it's a birthday party, baby or wedding shower, anniversary, Dove Hall is the perfect venue. Accommodation for up to 75 for a seated meal or 100 for cocktail party.

Table and chairs and tablecloths included, as well as the full use of the professional kitchen. Use a caterer for your food and hire a band for dancing. And you don't need to clean your house!

Thanks to: Church of the Holy Spirit

424. Mangia!

A basketful of goodies for a deluxe Italian dinner at home! Includes a gift card to Metropolitan Seafood for the fish course and appetizers, Italian pasta (the real deal), sauce, Balsamic glaze for a salad and, finally, a bottle of Chianti. This is a treat for everyone to enjoy! Mangia!

Thanks to: John & Suzanne Higgins

425. Ask an Architect

- Advise a budding student about career choices
- Conduct general tutorial on concepts or history
- Develop an architectural tour for a specific city or region of your choice.
- Brainstorm ideas for built-in storage, room redesign or small addition
- OR - Other ideas, we can discuss.

Thanks to: Richard Southwick

426. Pearly Whites

A free teeth whitening from Round Valley Dentistry
<https://www.roundvalleydentistry.com/cosmetic-treatments/teeth-whitening/>

Thanks to: Round Valley Dentistry

427. It's Halloween! Boo!

Cracked Glass Luminaries & Pumpkin Votives along with three (3) VIP Passes to the Haunted Red Mill in Clinton. VIPs skip the lines. Good for the following Fridays and Saturdays in 2025: October 3, October 4, October 10, October 11, October 17, October 18, October 24, or October 25. Value over \$90.

Thanks to: Haunted Red Mill and Jennifer Feeley

428. Artiste Salon basket

Goldwell luxury haircare products and a gift card to Artiste Salon. Value over \$140.

Thanks to: Artiste Salon, Lebanon NJ

429. Beaver Brook Golf Foursome

4 Rounds of Golf on beautifully maintained Beaver Brook Country Club located in Clinton, New Jersey. The package is good Monday through Thursday-Anytime. On Friday through Sunday and Holidays, good after 2pm. Golf cart is included.

Thanks to: Beaver Brook Country Club

430. 4 New York Style Cheesecakes

Four 7" New York style cheesecakes. Can be redeemed all together or requested over the coming year. Great for a holiday dinner or special occasions. FYI - I'm out of town January through March, 2026. Must be redeemed by Christmas 2026.

Thanks to: Judy Linger and Joseph Weismann

431. Hand Carved Sycamore Bowl

A hand-turned wooden bowl by Hal Murray. 7.5 inch round bowl, made of Sycamore wood from the NJ area, with a food safe wax finish. “Note the small mahogany “spines” along check lines near the rim to help hold the bowl together. As a turner, when the wood has an imperfection as in this, I celebrate the imperfection and not try to hide it. In some cases, the cracks and checks can be the most interesting part of the piece.”

Thanks to: Karen & Hal Murray

432. Hand Carved Cherry Bowl

A hand-turned wooden bowl by Hal Murray. 7.5 inch round bowl, made of Cherry wood, with a food safe wax finish. “I have no recollection where I acquired the wood. As in all three-dimensional pieces there is the tug of war that goes on between the form and lines of a piece and its utility. I believe this finds a pleasing balance of the two forces. The broad opening and flat base speak to its stability and opens it to a wide variety of uses. The inward sloping sides with a small relief at the base gives it a simple elegance.”

Thanks to: Karen & Hal Murray

433. Creativity for Little Ones

Crayola product basket - includes several plushies - a nativity set, soft basket of farm animals, etc. It includes crayons and washable markers and a finger paint set.

Thanks to: Sally & Howard Bird

434. Clinton House Gift Certificate

Enjoy an evening at the historic Clinton House Restaurant on Main St in Clinton NJ Value over \$95

Thanks to: The Clinton House Restaurant

435. "Luck of the Irish"

Gift certificates from Cryan's Tavern (excludes alcohol) and Finnagel's. A bottle of Bailey's Irish Creme and 2 Irish coffee glass mugs round out the package. Value over \$200

Thanks to: Finnagel's (Clinton NJ), Cryan's Tavern (Annandale NJ) and Sally & Howard Bird

436. Riley and Jake's Gift Certificate

A gift certificate to Riley and Jake's Restaurant on Route 31, Clinton NJ. Value over \$90

Thanks to: Riley and Jake's

437. Watercolor painting "fleur on tray"

A beautiful framed watercolor painting by our own Roberta Maas-Wester.

Thanks to: Roberta Maas-Wester

438. NY Giants Tickets

Two tickets to the New York Giants vs Los Angeles Chargers game on Sept 28, 2025. Seats #9 &10, Row 31, Section 148. Bob Jones will email the tickets to the winner.

Thanks to: Winnewald Day Camp

439. Round trip airport transportation

No need to park your car or get an Uber on your next airline trip. Ride (roundtrip) to Newark, Trenton or Allentown airports for up to 3 persons. Expires in November of 2026

Thanks to: Jeff & Jane Anderson

440. Seafoam Crochet Snuggler

Soft crocheted snuggly cuddle for little ones.

Thanks to: Sarah Shive

441. Lavender Crochet Snuggler

Soft crocheted snuggly cuddle for little ones.

Thanks to: Sarah Shive

442. Alaska Gourmet Basket

Everything needed to "whip" up an authentic Alaskan dinner. Includes smoked sockeye salmon, Alaskan cookbook, and other "goodies" to round out the meal.

Thanks to: Cecilie Bulcha

443. Buono Appetito!

A basket of items from Vacchiano farms: Mixed nuts, pickled asparagus, stuffed olives, Mediterranean olive mix, rosemary breadsticks, and two bottles of Vacchiano Vineyards wine - Vidal Blanc and Syrah

Thanks to: John & Elizabeth Cannizzaro

444. Basket of Red Wines from International Vineyards

Basket contains the following wines: Veronico Estates 2023 Malbec (red) from Spain, Seghesio Vineyards 2023 Zinfandel (red) Napa Valley, CA, Josh Cellars - Merlot (red) California, and Montepulciano D'Abruzza Vineyards-Miravigna (red) Italy 2022

Thanks to: Barbara & David Livingston

445. Basket of White Wines from International Vineyards

Basket contains the following wines: Emnolo Vineyards 2023 Sauvignon Blanc - California, Furlan Vineyards - 2023 Prosecco (white) -Italy, Stephania Vineyards - Dnipro Sparkling Wine (semi-dry) -Ukraine, and La Grania Vineyards - Ava Brut (white) sparkling - Spain

Thanks to: Barbara & David Livingston

446. Vintage Bracelet

Vintage 14K Gold Link Bracelet in a turquoise velveteen box.

Thanks to: Roberta Maas-Wester

447. Bohemian Beads

12-Strand Bohemian Glass Beaded Necklace and Pierced Earring set from Czechoslovakia.

Thanks to: Roberta Maas-Wester

448. Gilded Orchid Set

Orchid broach and clip earring set

Thanks to: Roberta Maas-Wester

449. Freshwater Pearls

3-Strand Freshwater Pearl necklace in graduating shades of blush to purple.

Thanks to: Roberta Maas-Wester

450. Autumn Strands

8-Strand Wooden Beaded Statement 24" Necklace, in Fall colors.

Thanks to: Roberta Maas-Wester

451. Chunky Bracelet

Chunky herringbone gold-plated bracelet.

Thanks to: Roberta Maas-Wester

Live Auction Items

501. Quilted Table Runner

This beautiful and unique "spiral" quilted table runner in autumn colors was created for the auction by our much beloved Deacon Johnine!

Thanks to: Johnine Byrer

502. Fill Your Freezer

It's 6pm and you don't know what's for dinner. Or you wake up late and don't have time to prepare a healthy breakfast. Stock your freezer with 5 breakfast meals and 5 dinner meals that are homemade, nutritious, and easy to heat and serve. Meals will be prepared and given in freezer-safe containers with reheating instructions and suggestions for side dishes and/or condiments to supplement the meal. Meals will contain 4 servings and can be broken into smaller portions upon request. All ingredients will be listed. Can make substitutions based on dietary restrictions. ~ 5 dinners include: 1. turkey or vegetarian chili, 2. beef stew, 3. pasta bake with bountiful vegetables, prepared with or without meat, 4. garlic chicken bites with greens over wild rice, 5. choice of soup- chicken noodle, chicken Tex-Mex, or hearty vegetable quinoa. ~ 5 breakfasts include: 1. Greek yogurt waffles, 2. apple oatmeal bake, 3. breakfast burritos, 4. French toast casserole, 5. spinach egg frittata. Meals will be prepared and frozen between January-March 2026.

Thanks to: Michelle Marlow

503. Plum Pudding

Jan will make a plum pudding and deliver it to you around the beginning of November, ready for basting with brandy for 6 weeks before you serve it in the Yuletide season.

She will include directions for care and feeding and a recipe for the hard sauce that is traditionally served with it.

Thanks to: Jan Paxton

504. Lunch at the Lake

Two people are invited to enjoy a beautiful day at Lake Naomi in the Poconos. Be the guests of Bob and Sue Kane for a relaxing day and delicious lunch in this picturesque community. Date to be agreed upon by all parties. Expires September 2026. Sold by the seat for up to 2 guests.

Thanks to: Bob & Sue Kane

505. Badminton, Burgers, and Beer!

Join Anne and Rich for an old-fashioned afternoon of backyard fun! Date to be determined. Rain date if necessary. Sold by the "racquet" for up to 12 guests.

Thanks to: Anne Simpson & Richard Southwick

506. Smile!

Professional photographer Dave Dabour is offering the opportunity to make you, your family or family grouping, the "STARS" of the show. You will get a 16x20 unframed canvas print of THE PHOTO, selecting from several poses Dave will take. Your choice of venue: in the studio or outside. Or why not try his New "Powder Experience."

Thanks to: DABOUR Photography

507. "Lovey" Cuddle

Crocheted by Sarah, this soft cuddly bunny has a mini-"blankie" attached.

Thanks to: Sarah Shive

508. No Bowl or Oven Required

The winner will come to Andra's house in Clinton 6-10 days before Christmas and pick from a variety of 6 dozen homemade cookies just in time for the holidays. And no baking on your part!! If you wish to send the cookies to someone else within the US, please work with Andra for an earlier pickup time and provide a prepaid package for shipping.

Thanks to: Andra & Patrick Taylor

509. Dinner at the Raritan Yacht Club

Dinner at the Raritan Yacht Club with Jane and Jeff Anderson. Limited to two people.

Thanks to: Jeff & Jane Anderson

510. Adult Jewelry Making Party with Drinks, Appetizers and Desserts

Jennifer will provide all the supplies and training needed for attendees to make beaded jewelry. Each person can make a necklace and bracelet or earrings (or both depending on time). She will also provide drinks (wine, coffee, soda), light appetizers and desserts. The party will be held at Jennifer's home and up to 5 people can attend.

Sold by the seat for up to 5 people.

Thanks to: Jennifer & Owen Feeley

511. Wood Oven Pizza Party

Tom is Master of the wood-burning pizza oven. He and Devyn are inviting up to 10 people to their home to enjoy a made-to-order personal size pizza. Accompaniments will include local draft beers, ciders and sodas. To be held at the McGrew's home on a weekend in May of 2026. This will be sold by the seat, for up to 10 guests, so get those bid paddles ready!

Thanks to: Devyn & Tom McGrew

512. Maine, the way life should be!

Spend a relaxing week on Beech Hill Pond in Otis, Maine. Near Acadia National Park, where you can enjoy hiking and spectacular views; Bar Harbor for shopping, dining or book a tour of the harbor; Ellsworth to pick up your groceries, fresh fish and "lobstah" roll. Sleeps up to 6, with 4 beds, 2 baths, fully equipped kitchen, A/C and heat, kayaks, grill

and wi-fi and more. A mutually agreed upon week of Sunday to Saturday, Summer/Fall 2026 (June to October). Weeks fill up fast, so for best selection, please contact donor ASAP.

Thanks to: Eleanor Tessier

513. Lobster Dinner for 2

Dedicated to providing their customers with the highest quality seafood in the state, Metropolitan Seafood is offering a Lobster Dinner for 2.

Thanks to: Metropolitan Seafood Company

514. The Vastness of God's Creation

How often have you pondered the vastness of God's creation as you marvel at the beauty of the night's sky?

Choose your favorite from a gallery of over thirty images of



some of the most spectacular galaxies and nebulae prominent in the night skies of Hunterdon County. Similar to the 12X18 metal print (displayed) of the Witch's Broom your selection will be a conversation piece for many to marvel. A brief narrative about your chosen image,

as found on the link

https://www.astrobin.com/users/Smoke_Rise_Observatory/ will be included.

Thanks to: Howard Bird

515. Pysanky Egg Decorating Party

Private workshop for 6 guests. Pysanky is the traditional Ukrainian craft of decorating Easter eggs. The workshop must be at Wendy's home. All supplies and materials are provided, along with elegant refreshments and champagne. Each participant will complete one egg (possibly two). This can be held any time of the year, and the design can be adapted to the season. Fun event around the holidays! Make a Christmas ornament for your tree. Date to be mutually agreed upon. Auctioned by the seat for up to 6 guests.

Thanks to: Wendy Hallstrom

516. 3 Nights in Williamsburg Virginia

Stay at the Parkside Williamsburg Resort for 3 nights (April 9-12, 2026) in a 1-bedroom deluxe unit (654 ft²). Unit sleeps 4 (King Bed, sofa bed) and has a full kitchen, laundry in unit, patio or balcony, electric fireplace, and flat screen TV. Free parking. No pets.

Thanks to: Jennifer & Owen Feeley

517. Dinner's Ready

Choice of Chicken and Spinach or Clams Casino stuffed shells dinner. Includes salad, loaf of crusty bread and dessert. Winner picks up at my home. Two weeks notice. Expires 8/31/2026

Thanks to: Marge Keller

518. Mr. Altom's Reserves

John Altom's father was an avid wine connoisseur and collector for over 40 years, with more than 10,000 bottles in his wine cellar. His son and daughter-in-law, John & Deanne, have selected three of Mr. Altom's favorite reds and two books from his reference library for this gift basket:

- 2012 Turley Cabernet Sauvignon, "pleasant, firm, rich and deftly balanced."
- 2016 Keplinger Caldera, "praised for its complex aromatics and palate."
- 2021 Kosta Browne Pinot Noir, "a deep ruby with an autumn bouquet aroma."
- *Perfect Pairings*, by master sommelier Evan Goldstein.
- *Wine, Food & Friends*, by Karen MacNeil.

Howard and Sally have added a Lenox red wine decanter, designed with a broad base to increase the surface for aeration, which opens up a wine's flavors and softens tannins.

Thanks to: John & Deanne Altom

Thanks to: Howard & Sally Bird

Thanks to: Anonymous

519. Y-M-C-A

Get in shape before the holidays. Alex is giving the winner a six-month, one-person, membership to the YMCA. Start your 6-month membership any month that works best for you! And you can use your membership at any River Crossing Y location. They have branches in Hunterdon County NJ and throughout Bucks, Lehigh and Northampton Counties in Pennsylvania.

Thanks to: Alex VanVeldhuisen

Thanks to: The Hunterdon County branches of the River Crossing YMCA

520. Winter Bed and Breakfast Vacation in Utah

Cherished former parishioner Jane Roxbury and her fiancé Doug have a guest area in their home in Sandy, Utah, with a tiny bedroom that sleeps two, a large sitting area which is very private, and a private bathroom, too. Bells Canyon Trail, the Great Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, Ogden and Provo are close by. A professional skier, Doug can give advice about the various ski areas which are a 30-40 minute drive from their house. Jane and Doug can offer any one of these weeks (5 days, 4 nights, for 1-2 guests) in 2026: January 12-16, January 19-23, or January 26-30.

Thanks to: Jane Roxbury

521. Angel Wings Meditation & Yoga

Join Kimberly for a meditation and gentle yoga and explore what Angel Wings might mean to you. There will be a hands-on project to follow. This event will take place at the home of Anne Simpson with afternoon Sweets and Treats! By the "seat" for up to 12 people.

Thanks to: Kimberly Borin

Thanks to: Anne Simpson

522. BBQ Dinner

Tom and Devyn are inviting the meat-lovers out there to a BBQ which will include a variety of meats prepared on a smoker with mac and cheese as a side. Add to that the drinks and dessert. This is sold by the seat for up to 20 guests. To be held at the McGrew's home on a weekend in June 2026.

Thanks to: Devyn & Tom McGrew

523. Birds Eye View

Imagine having a photo of your home from above, Resident photographer, Dave Dabour, will provide an aerial view of your home or property. And, you and your family can stand on the lawn as the drone does it work!

Thanks to: DABOUR Photography

524. A Night Out! Dinner and a Show

Just across the Delaware River, the City of Easton, Pennsylvania, has an architecturally diverse, historic downtown district. Enjoy a fabulous night out... Take in a show at the stunning State Theatre, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. And savor contemporary American cuisine at the energetic, hip River Grille, awarded "Best Restaurant in Easton" for five years.

Thanks to: Howard & Sally Bird

525. New York, New York!

Stay in NYC at either the wonderful W. 57th St. Hilton Club at 102 W. 57th St. or the Hilton Club Quinn Hotel at 101 W. 57th for three day/two nights. Both are on Billionaire's Row near Carnegie Hall, Central Park and Fifth Avenue. See a show or two on Broadway! Go to the Opera, the Ballet, the NY Philharmonic or Jazz at Lincoln Center. Check out the latest exhibitions at the MOMA, The Whitney, The Met, The Frick or The Guggenheim. Dine at one of the great restaurants in the city.

For two (2) adults. One king size bedroom/large studio. Any 2 night-3 day stay from January 1, 2026, up until September 1, 2026. Reservation must be booked before December 30, 2025, and cannot be changed once it is confirmed.

Thanks to: Judy & David Cahall

526. Fine Dining at Janina Bistro

Enjoy fine Italian cuisine at Janina Bistro in Lebanon, courtesy of Ron & Beth Mahoney. They've even provided a nice bottle of Oberlon Cabernet Sauvignon as your BYOB.

Thanks to: Rob & Beth Mahoney

527. Surf and Turf Dinner

*Back by Popular Demand ...*Come and enjoy a fantastic surf and turf dinner on the VanVeldhuisen's deck. Alex will grill up your choice of a NY Strip, Ribeye or Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon USDA PRIME Cuts of beef along with Colossal Shrimp. Appetizers and sides will include steamers, grilled vegetables and baked potatoes with all the trimmings. Wine and beer of your choice will go along with dinner and for those who may enjoy a cigar from time to time, a premium cigar with port will be available after dinner. Date to be mutually agreed upon. Alex will canvass winners for meat preference just prior to event. Auctioned by the seat for up to 8 guests.

Thanks to: Elizabeth & Alex VanVeldhuisen

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