

September 1, 2014

Dear Friends, Community and Business Leaders,

The Unitarian Church in Westport is gearing up for its first-ever Auction Gala, "Skyline Lounge." The event will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> in our stunning mid-century modern building in Westport. We are asking you to consider contributing a product or service to this very important fundraiser.



Support from individuals and companies like yours will enable us to continue to provide support and mentoring to students at The Beardsley School in Bridgeport, advocate for safe places to live and work and to educate all ages by promoting ethics, a sense of morality and the pursuit of personal and shared truths.

The auction will feature all donated items. Donations will be listed in the Auction Program, as well as showcased at the event itself to be viewed by the 300+ guests from all over Fairfield County. Enclosed is a Donor Form for your convenience. Please provide as much detail as possible so we can present your donation accordingly in our Program. Let us know if your item(s) require pick up and we will contact you to make all of the necessary arrangements.

Consider joining us for this fun evening affair. Tickets are \$20. We would love to see you there!

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Thank you for supporting our efforts. With your help, we know this event will be a great success. If you have any questions, please call me at 203-293-4032 or email me at [tucwauction@gmail.com](mailto:tucwauction@gmail.com).

Best,

*Mary Elizabeth Peterson*

Mary Elizabeth Peterson, 2014 Auction Committee Chair

PS: Our church doesn't proselytize but is committed to social justice issues and seeks to help our less fortunate neighbors. Last year, we spent over \$60,000 on dozens of projects locally and globally. In addition, our community prepared hundreds of meals for the homeless; collected toys, clothes, food and hygiene items for children in Fairfield County; and spent countless hours supporting many local organizations including:

Beardsley School in Bridgeport  
WestBridge Coalition  
Mercy Learning Center  
The Connecticut Food Bank  
Brazilian Immigration Center  
Homes for the Brave  
Newtown Foundation  
Greater Bridgeport Adolescent Pregnancy Program  
Operation Fuel  
Bridgeport Rescue Mission  
Family ReEntry  
Project Longevity