



**We're getting closer!
So many wonderful donations
have come in – we're excited!**

WHAT IT IS: This is a **Goods and Services** auction, featuring donations from our members and friends such as lessons, artwork, professional services, food, gatherings, plus donations and gift cards from local merchants.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW, for now (check back for updates):

1. The on-line (silent) auction opens on **Saturday, May 22 at noon.**
Instructions for registering and how to bid will be on uuwestport.org on May 21 and in the Weekend Soundings on May 21. The auction will be open for 3 weeks, giving you plenty of time to track your bids and secure that precious item (think e-bay buying.) It includes a **Raffle** and **Giving Tree!**
NOTE: the window for making a donation has passed. Save your idea for next time.
2. Our **Closing Ceremony** will be livestreamed on **Saturday, June 12 at 8:00 p.m.**
Bidding will stay open until the end of this event. There will be no 'live' bidding, as we will not be gathering in person. **Zoom** only.* Our Hosts for the night, in addition to entertaining us in style, will be generating those last-minute bids which you'll place from your computer or phone at home.

Guest Appearances! Musical Numbers! Raffle prizes!



* WE encourage responsible social gatherings that evening, to toast our success and watch the ceremony together from home!

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS? Because of the unusual year we just had, we couldn't hold our best-loved fundraisers, like the Tag Sale (\$10,000) and Jewelry Boutique (\$5,000+), so we're venturing into the world of on-line auctions!

This is a fun way to learn more about the faces we meet in Zoom coffee hour, and to raise much needed funds.

We're looking forward to everyone's participation! Thank you to our donors and volunteers and staff for making this first foray into on-line fundraising possible!

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