



COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT WHITE PLAINS
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To our generous local merchants,

Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation at White Plains is a self-governing congregation of over 200 members and friends established in 1909. In addition to serving a spiritual need for our members, we have many programs serving the community at large. For example, we support a wide range of social justice causes including refugee resettlement, and directly support other area nonprofits including HOPE Community Services, Furniture Sharehouse, 914 Cares, and Open Arms Shelter. We also offer a vibrant music program, presenting several concerts each year, which are open to everyone in the community.

As an IRS-recognized nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, fundraising is an important part of our annual budget. On Saturday, November 14, we are holding our annual Goods and Services Auction, which is our major fundraising event of the year. This year's theme is "A Renaissance Revelry." **As part of this event, we are having a silent auction and are seeking tax-deductible donations.** We are requesting your support in the form of a donation of goods or services.

The generous support of community merchants like you will help provide needed funds for our congregational programs and ensure that our auction will be a fun and memorable event for all who attend!

Your donation will be acknowledged in our Auction Program. You are also welcome to include marketing material that can be displayed with your silent auction donation for all attendees to view.

Should you have questions or need more information, please contact Patricia Goettel (goettelpatricia@gmail.com). Please send your donation and accompanying material to us at the mailing address above and mark "Auction." **Your support is sincerely appreciated!**

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

The CUUC Auction Team