



2026 OUUF SILENT AUCTION



And the Not-So-Silent (or Sane!) Dessert Verbal Auction

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Believe it or not, the 2026 Silent Auction is only weeks away! We're looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of good fellowship, food, great conversation, and lots of bidding excitement. We hope you've been thinking about ways to contribute, because the time has come to send in your donation descriptions! Whether it's a lovely treasure you no longer use, a lesson in your favorite hobby, a service you provide, or a dinner in your home, your contribution is sure to put a sparkle in someone's eyes! ✨



PLEASE REMEMBER:

THIS IS AN AUCTION — NOT A YARD SALE!

The guidelines for donating are brief, and donating is simple.



IN MAKING A DONATION, PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN MIND:

- We cannot accept electronic goods, and any items you donate must be clean, in good repair, and 100% functional.
- If your item did not sell last year, please do not donate it this year.
- Any items we cannot sell will be returned to you.
- Suggested minimum bids may be adjusted by the Auction Committee.



TO MAKE A DONATION:

Send the following information to Michael Bucierka at octagonhse@wavecable.com. Michael is also happy to answer any donation questions you may have.

- Title of donation with a brief description. Don't be afraid to be enthusiastic, realistic, and talk up your item!
- An attached picture to the email would be greatly appreciated.
- Realistic market value of the item. This is easier than it sounds—just estimate what a similar item would cost in a store.
- Donor's minimum bid. The minimum bid may be adjusted by the Auction Committee.
- Brief statement of any other relevant information about your donation.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1: Michael Bucierka begins accepting email donation descriptions. Send to octagonhse@wavecable.com. Any proposed donations that do not meet our criteria may be declined, and the donor will be notified. We want all donations to be suitable, desirable, and saleable.

September 30: LAST DAY email donation descriptions will be accepted.

No donations will be accepted on Auction Day.



DONATION DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10: 9:00 a.m.–Noon at OUUF

Sunday, October 11: After Sunday service

Friday, October 16: 9:00 a.m.–Noon at OUUF — final drop-off opportunity



A REQUEST FROM THE AUCTION COMMITTEE

This committee of five has been working diligently since July to make this an enjoyable social event that has financial benefits for both the Little Free Pantry and OUUF.

Many hands make big projects easier for everyone! We could use some more volunteers on the day of the event to help with various tasks. Can you volunteer for an hour or so before, during, or after the event? If so, please send Michael an email at octagonhse@wavecable.com.



THANK YOU!

Your donations, enthusiasm, and volunteer help are what make this event possible. We're looking forward to a fun afternoon of fellowship, food, laughter, and bidding excitement!



SEE YOU OCTOBER 17!