



South Williamstown Community Association 2025 Winter Social and Silent Auction

List of Items for bid during Silent Auction

- **5-day stay at Martha's Vineyard cottage-Heleny Cook**
 - What-2 bedrooms, 2 baths, sleeping attic, large living-dining area, with wrap-around screened porch
 - When-May, June, or late September, at a mutually agreeable date/time
 - Where-Located in the piney woods of Oak Bluffs, near Lagoon Pond.
 - Starting bid \$300



- **Breakfast for 4-Bette Craig**

- What-a delicious full breakfast for four prepared by Bette Craig in her kitchen
- When-TBD, a mutually agreeable date/time
- Where-Bette's kitchen
- Starting bid \$30



- **Round of Golf for 4-Waubeeke Golf Links**
 - What-18 holes of golf for four players
 - When-Any afternoon except Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday
 - Where-Waubeeke Golf course, 137 New Ashford Rd., Williamstown
 - Starting bid \$160



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- **Private wine tasting-Provisions Williamstown**
 - What-Wine tasting event plus appetizers, private event for 6-8
 - When-TBD, a mutually agreeable date/time
 - Where-Provisions, 4 Water St., Williamstown
 - Starting bid \$120



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- **Wall clock-Williamstown resident**

- What-21.5” diameter wall clock, made of live edge Olive Wood Burl, set in a recycled bicycle wheel rim. (battery run)
- Winner may trade this clock for a similar, slightly larger version with a different clock face
- Starting bid \$100



- **\$150 Gift Card-Mezze Bistro + Bar**
 - What-Dining gift card, \$150 value, redeemable at Mezze
 - Where-Mezze, 777 Cold Spring Rd, Williamstown
 - When-No restrictions, during regular operating hours
 - Starting bid \$80

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- **Overnight getaway-The Williams Inn**
 - What-One night stay for two, plus breakfast the following morning at The Barn restaurant
 - When-Weekdays only (not available for use on weekends or holidays)
 - Where-The Williams Inn, 100 Spring St., Williamstown
 - Opening Bid \$125



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- **\$50 Gift Card-Nature's Closet**

- What-Gift card, \$ 50 value, redeemable at Nature's Closet (outdoor clothing and equipment)
- When-No restrictions
- Where-Nature's Closet, 61 Spring St., Williamstown
- Opening bid \$35



- **Willow Basket Class-Heleny Cook**

- What-Spend a day at Wendling Studio learning basic willow weaving. Have fun with your pals and take home a sweet basket. Lunch provided.
- When-TBD, a mutually agreeable date/time
- Where-Heleny's house
- Opening bid \$100



- **Gourmet fine dining-Chef Steve Botto**
 - What-A delicious four-course dinner for six, prepared by Executive Chef Steve Botto
 - When-TBD, a mutually agreeable date/time
 - Where-His home or yours
 - Starting bid \$100



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- **Spring bird walk-Richard Gillerman**

- What-A two-hour bird walk for 2-3 people led by long time bird watcher Richard Gillerman. An introduction to bird watching with emphasis on identification, behaviors, and approach to birdwatching. A great way to spend a glorious spring morning in nature.
- When-TBD, a mutually agreeable May-June date/time
- Where-TBD (at a nearby birding/natural area)
- Starting bid \$50



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- **Gin and Tonic Carwash-Nadia Jensen and Richard Gillerman**
 - What-Get your car washed at our cabin on Tower Mountain while you relax and enjoy a gin and tonic on our deck overlooking the mountains
 - When-TBD, a mutually agreeable weekend day/time
 - Where-Nadia and Richard's cabin
 - Starting bid \$30



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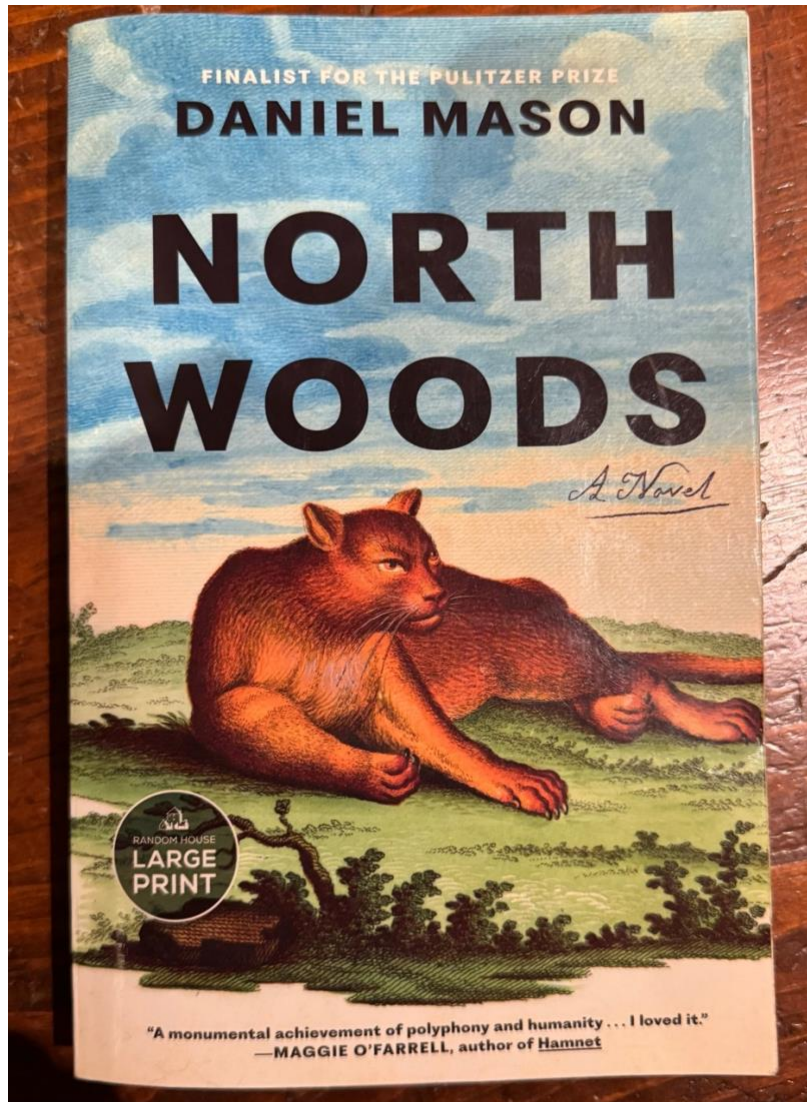
- **Knitting Class/Consultation-Alice Hadley and Judy Summers**
 - What-Two hours with seasoned handcrafters representing both English and Continental styles. A refresher on your KP stitches? Casting on or binding off? Learning to cable? Stuck in a pattern or a project? We'll help you unravel your knitting mysteries! Tea and treats provided.
 - When-TBD, a mutually agreeable date/time
 - Where-TBD
 - Starting bid \$50



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- **Signed copy of North Woods-Daniel Mason**

- What-Autographed copy of North Woods, a national bestseller, NY Times and Washington Post Book Reviews top ten of the year, and more. A sweeping novel about a single house in the woods of New England, told through the lives of those who inhabit it across the centuries—"a time-spanning, genre-blurring work of storytelling magic" (*The Washington Post*)
- Starting bid \$35



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- **Clark docent tour-Claudia Ellet**

- What-A one-hour private docent tour for four, tour of your choice:
[Upcoming exhibitions](#)
- When-TBD, at a mutually agreeable time (April-July)
- Where-The Clark, Williamstown
- Starting bid \$ 50




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- **Vintage Bordeaux-Lisa and Bill Argento**

- What-Bottle of Saint-Emillion Grand Cru Classé, 2017, from Château Villemaurine vineyards; a difficult find in the US
- Starting bid \$ 40





Château
VILLEMAURINE
SAINT-EMILION
Grand Cru Classé

2017 Vintage

APPELLATION : Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

VINTAGE : 2017

OWNER : The ONCLIN family

CONSULTANT ENOLOGIST : Hubert de Boissac De La Forest

VINEYARD : Locality: Saint-Emilion
Vineyard area: 7 ha
Area in production: 7 ha
Soil type: Clay-limestone over
 asteria limestone

VINEYARD GRAPE COMPOSITION : Merlot: 80 %
Cabernet Franc: 20 %

BLEND IN WINE : Merlot: 80 %
Cabernet Franc: 20 %

AVERAGE AGE OF VINES : 35 years

PRUNING SYSTEM : Double Guyot

DE-LEAFING : Yes

CROP THINNING : Yes

HARVESTING DATES : Merlot: 25th to 30th September
Cabernet Franc: 29th September

HARVESTING TECHNIQUES : By hand in small crates, double
 vibrating sorting table, manual
 and mechanical sorting, gravity flow
 transfer to vat

VATTING TIME : 30 days in 600l double-walled
 stainless steel vats

YIELD : 35 hl/ha

AGEING : 80% new barrels,
 20% second-48 barrels

THE 2017 GROWING SEASON

Bud break was exceptionally early after a very mild winter. However, the vine cycle was slowed by late spring frosts on 27th and 28th April, which hit the Bordeaux vineyard hard. Most fortunately, the outstanding terroir of Château Villemaurine, located in the heart of the Saint-Emilion limestone plateau, was spared damage.

Despite cool weather in May, vine vegetation developed at pace. After an early flowering, a very hot and sunny June brought about the start of veraison at the beginning of July. Moderately hot summer temperatures enabled the grapes to open slowly and gradually and maintain acidity in the fruit, thereby bringing lovely freshness and ageing well for excellent balance in the wine.

The first grapes were harvested on 25th September, in what was a very homogeneous crop with very good levels of ripeness and excellent vine health.

TASTING NOTES

Blend: 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc.

The wine has a deep colour and on the nose reveals lively aromatic expression and elegant, pure fruit character. On the palate, the tannins are tight knit and silky, precise and well balanced. The mid-palate shows a freshness that brings great energy to the wine. Lovely finesse, the hallmark of Château Villemaurine and its terroir, also comes through beautifully, while the finish displays great length of flavour.

VIGNOBLES ONCLIN

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- **The Bigfoot-6' sub-Jason McDowell-Green (The Country Store Hancock)**
 - What-Six-foot-long delicious sub, made to order; this 'Big Foot' will feed up to 25 of your best friends; see below details
 - When-TBD
 - Where-The Country Store, 37 Corey Rd, Hancock
 - Starting bid \$70



THE BIG FOOT

Our party-friendly six foot sub! Big enough to serve 25 people.
To be made just for you on a date of your choosing!



Redeem this ticket for (1) SIX FOOT sub sandwich from The Country Store at Jiminy Peak. One meat, one cheese and plenty of toppings included. You may add more ingredients and/or delivery of the sandwich to a location in the nearby area for an extra cost. 72 hour notice needed. Call or email us to place your order!

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- **Three-day weekend in Park Slope, Brooklyn apartment-Barbara Winslow**
 - What-Large two bedroom, two bath apartment, (kitchen, large living room and dining room, Wifi) with views of Manhattan skyline and Prospect Park. Sleeps 7 (sleeper sofa); short walks to Prospect Park, the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens and the Brooklyn Museum. Close to the Brooklyn Academy of Music, terrific restaurants, and shops in the Park Slope area. A seven-minute walk to either the B, Q or 2,3,4,5 subway stops: 15 minutes to Soho, 45 minutes to Times Square.
 - When-TBD, a mutually agreeable date/time
 - Where-Park Slope, Brooklyn NY
 - Starting bid \$200