

LAURELMEAD EMPLOYEE EDUCATION FUND

Silent Auction



We are pleased to offer a wonderful selection of 14 unique items, including artwork, experiences, and specialty gifts, generously donated by members of our community.

Your participation helps support LEEF's mission of providing educational opportunities for Laurelmead employees and their children.

We thank you for your generosity and invite you to enjoy exploring these special offerings.

Instructions

Bidding will take place for one week
starting on Monday, September 21 at 12:00 noon
and will end on Saturday, September 26 at 3 p.m.

Browse the auction items and bid on any items you would like
to win.

Bid sheets will be available in the main lobby with the silent
auction items on display.

Each new bid must be higher than the previous bid.

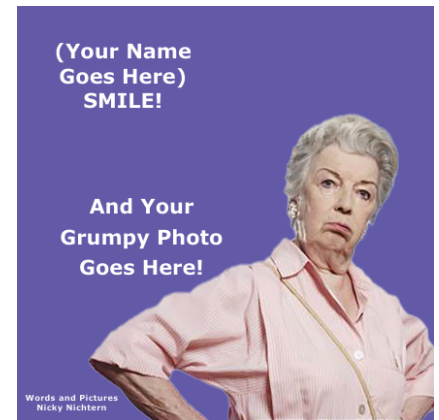
The highest bid when the auction closes wins the item.

Winners will be notified after the auction closes and may pay
for and collect their items.

All sales are final.

Auction Items

1. Smile It On! Books by Nicky Nichtern
2. 2027 Summer Porch Party
3. Trinity Rep Theatre
4. Be "Whoo" You Are Quilt
5. Turkmen Yomut Rug
6. One Week Getaway to Mystic Dunes
7. Zero Mostel Painting
8. Handmade Cheese Board & Gift Card
9. Margot Rubin's Painting
10. Framed Pastel
- 11 - 14. Photography by Tom Hunt



SMILE IT ON!
by Nicky Nichtern

Books

STARTING BID
\$300

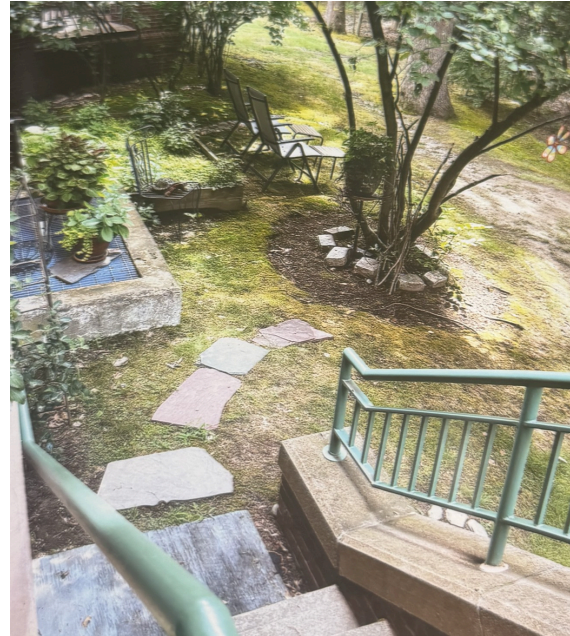
This book, created by our own Nicky Nichtern, will be custom made for you with your family and friends as the stars!

DETAILS

- Approve the final version
- Receive 5 copies
- Additional Copies: \$5 each

The story is of a smile being passed from one to another until the entire city of New York is smiling! YOU will be the grumpy one on the cover and you'll provide Nicky with photos of each of the people you'd like to include.

DONATED BY: NICKY NICHTERN



Jay & Rosie's 2027 Summer Porch *Party*

STARTING BID
\$600

Your gracious hostess will set an elegant table with a striking floral decor picked from her garden.

DETAILS

- Live Piano and Guitar Music
- Pastiche's Fresh Fruit Custard
- Sweenors Fine Chocolate
- European Patisserie Pastries
- Eastside Cheese Charcuterie

**Invite your family or friends and
celebrate any occasion!**
Share the cost or be the generous host.
Limited seating for 6 or less.
**Imagine yourself on the starlit porch
and escape the ordinary at this
memorable evening of fun and flair.**

DONATED BY: ROSIE LITCHMAN & JAY MACCUBBIN



TRINITY REP *Theatre*

STARTING BID
\$350

DETAILS

- Ten Vouchers
- Excludes "A Christmas Carol"

Experience the magic of live theater with Trinity Rep 2026–2027 Season Vouchers, redeemable for unforgettable performances throughout the upcoming season—a perfect opportunity for theater lovers to enjoy Rhode Island's premier professional theater while supporting a great cause.

Redeem the vouchers for select performances throughout the season, offering the flexibility to choose shows and dates that fit your schedule.

DONATED BY: HEIDI MOON



BE WHOO YOU ARE *Quilt*

STARTING BID
\$750

DETAILS

- Measures 63" x 75"
- Handmade
- Professionally Quilted

Wrap yourself in warmth and inspiration with the handcrafted "Be Whoo You Are" quilt—a charming, one-of-a-kind creation that celebrates individuality and makes a beautiful addition to any home.

When asked if I was willing to donate something for LEEF's 20th Anniversary I already knew it was going to be a quilt. Going through all my unfinished quilt tops there it was! The perfect quilt for the education fund. Covered with owls. The symbol of wisdom, intelligence, and the pursuit of truth.

DONATED BY: CLAIRE HATCH



TURKMEN YOMUT *Rug*

STARTING BID
\$1,000

DETAILS

- Measures 73" x 45"
- Handwoven

Add timeless beauty to your home with a handmade Turkmenistan rug, expertly crafted by skilled artisans and showcasing the rich tradition, intricate craftsmanship, and enduring quality of Yomut weaving.

The Turkmen Yoman rug is a handwoven tribal textile produced by the Yomut Turkmen people, historically known for durable wool foundations, bold geometric motifs, and red field colors. These rugs are valued for their craftsmanship and cultural significance.

DONATED BY: KATE BAKER



HILTON HOTELS *Vacation*

STARTING BID
\$1,800

Enjoy a one-week getaway with a Hilton vacation stay, offering the perfect opportunity to relax, explore a new destination, and create unforgettable memories.

DETAILS

- Mystic Dunes, Orlando, FL
- Choose Three Dates
- Contact Donor to Schedule
- Must be used by March 2029
- Two-Bedroom Apartment

This beautiful resort is located just minutes from Walt Disney World® Resort. Relax in spacious villa-style accommodations and take advantage of resort amenities, including four outdoor pools, an 18-hole championship golf course, tennis courts, miniature golf, and on-site dining.

DONATED BY: JOANNE SUMMER



ZERO MOSTEL *Painting*

STARTING BID
\$350

DETAILS

- Painted & Signed in 1954
- "The Clown" AKA "Pagliacci"
- 8"x6" Image
- 14"x12" Framed

Own a captivating piece by renowned actor and artist Zero Mostel, whose vibrant, expressive artwork reflects the same creativity and bold personality that made him a legendary performer.

Mostel was a passionate, professionally trained painter who studied at the City College of New York and the Art Students League. His expressive style blends Abstract Expressionism, post-war Modernism, and figurative abstraction.

DONATED BY: NICKY NICHTERN



HANDMADE Cheese Board

STARTING BID
\$200

DETAILS

- 11x14 Cheese Board
- \$100 Gift Card
- Set of Cheese Knives

Complete your next gathering with a beautifully handcrafted cheese board, a coordinating set of cheese knives, and a gift card to East Side Cheese & Provisions for the perfect gourmet finishing touch.

This edge grain cutting board features a striking striped pattern created by alternating types of wood, including maple and walnut.

Founded in 2023 in Providence, RI, East Side Cheese & Provisions is the only full service, cut-to-order Cheese Shop located in the historic Wayland Square.

DONATED BY: CAROLYN ROBERTS



MARGOT RUBIN *Painting*

STARTING BID
\$500

DETAILS

- 17"x19"
- Oil Painting

Take home this captivating original oil painting by acclaimed Rhode Island artist Margot Rubin, featuring a dreamlike moonlit landscape that beautifully captures the mystery and graceful movement of the natural world.

This piece showcases Margot Rubin's signature blend of surrealism, soft light glazes, and fluid organic textures.

DONATED BY: LOWELL RUBIN



FRAMED *Pastel*

STARTING BID
\$400

DETAILS

- 8x10.5"
- Framed

Enhance your home with a beautiful pastel by artist Jeanne Tangney offering timeless artistry, vibrant color, and a unique piece to enjoy for years to come.

Newport, Rhode Island pastel artist Jeanne Tangney graduated from RISD. She has studied with world renowned artists and her work is displayed in prominent exhibitions and galleries.

DONATED BY: DEBBIE GRANT



Photography

STARTING BID

\$75 each

DETAILS

- Castle Hill Lighthouse
- Butterfly Farm
- Wolf Moon
- Corbin Bridge
- Available Individually

Choose your favorite or collect all four stunning New England photography prints, featuring Butterfly Farm, Castle Hill Lighthouse, and Corbin Bridge.

Each piece begins as an original photograph and is artistically enhanced with digital techniques or transformed into a soft pastel-style rendering.