



Lord's Acre Harvest Supper Silent Auction & Show

October 8, 2016 at Barrett Hall

Ham Supper (w/ "Ned Flannel Hash!")

Open Sitting from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Adults \$10; Children \$5; Toddlers \$2; Family \$25; Seniors \$8

"L'histoire de BABAR" Show

with Annemieke and Jeremiah McLane and Becky Bailey

Shows at 4:30 & 7:30 - \$5

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UNITED CHURCH OF STRAFFORD
2016 LORD'S ACRE
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

When and Where to Place Your Bids

Saturday, October 8

Blind bidding at Coburn's Store 9:00 AM to Noon

Open Bidding Continues at Barrett Hall 4:30 to 7:30 PM (this is where
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Bidding Closes at 7:30 PM and Winners are Posted

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3. Another \$50 certificate for **Brook Road Catering and Bakery**. Try some of Jo Dyer's fine offerings – sweet or savory!
4. A pecan pie, baked by Ann Kynor and delivered to your door (with a smile!) *One week notice, please. Value, \$15*
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6. An elegant almond tart, baked by Kay Plunkett. Elegant and delicious! Contact Kay to deliver. One week notice please. Minimum bid \$10

7. Large homebaked cheesecake, with your choice of topping, lovingly created and delivered to you by Danette Harris. *Value \$25*

8. Another large homebaked cheesecake, with your choice of topping, lovingly created and delivered to you by Danette Harris. *Value \$25*



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9. Ruby Lornell's famous Swedish coffeebread, faithfully recreated and delivered to you by her daughter Joey Hawkins. *One week notice, please. Value, \$15.*

10. Another of Ruby Lornell's famous Swedish coffeebreads, faithfully recreated and delivered to you by her daughter Joey Hawkins. *One week notice, please. Value, \$15.*

11. Two jars of Liz Clark's Morrill Mountain jam, made from her own berries here in Strafford. *Value \$15*
12. A pound of garlic bulbs, organically raised, from the Reimanis farm here in Strafford. *Value \$10*
13. Another pound of garlic bulbs, organically raised, from the Reimanis farm here in Strafford. *Value \$10*
14. A half gallon of Vermont maple syrup, proudly made at the Robinson farm up the road. *Minimum bid \$25*
15. Another half gallon of Vermont maple syrup, proudly made at the Robinson farm up the road. *Minimum bid \$25*
16. A coffee mug and two pounds of Green Mountain coffee, donated for your coffee-drinking pleasure by Coburns Store. *Value \$30*



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The Pleasure of Good Reads, by Local Writers!

17. Gus Speth's memoir *Angels By The River*. Gus recalls a lifetime of work and hope (and he's still working and hoping!) *Value* \$25

18. A set of two books (signed) by Catherine Tudish, *Tenney's Landing* (short story collection) and *American Cream* (novel). Catherine's work is highly recommended by reviewers! *Value* \$50

19. Jim Schley's collection of poetry, *As When, In Season* (some featured on the Writer's Almanac on NPR!) *Value*, \$15

20. *Soldiers On the Homefront* by local law professor Steve Dycus. Just published by Harvard! *Minimum bid* \$25

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21. Dori Wolfe's true-life novel *Only Hope*, tells her grandmother's story and the extraordinary place that holds her family together still. *Value \$15*

22. *Love Among the Lambs* is Roz Finn's memoir – who, as she reminds us, “runs a retirement home for adopted elderly dogs.” *Value \$15*

23. *On the Irreversibility of Time* is a collection of poetry by Mame Willey, who lived here in Strafford for many years. *Value \$15*

24. *Writing for Understanding* is for the teacher in your life, written by Diana Leddy and Joey Hawkins and the Vermont Writing Collaborative. *Value \$20*

25. David Grant's new book *The Social Profit Handbook* helps guide organizations whose missions are driven by the concept of "social profit". *Value \$20*

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26. Photographs by Bob Boyajian, longtime photographer of the local scene here in Strafford, lovingly gathered by daughter Gail Boyajian.

27. Six tickets to the Nugget Theater in Hanover. Choose your movie!

28. Two tickets to Northern Stage's spring production of the Broadway hit musical, *Mama Mia*. You choose the dates that work for you between April 19 and May 21! *Value \$110*

29. A four-pack of Jennifer Brown's handmade note cards – lovely watercolors for the note-writer and the note-reader! *Value \$10*

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- 31.** A \$50 gift certificate from Browns Nursery in Thetford, for the art of a lovely garden.
- 32.** Set of notecards by local photographer Amy Donahue! *Value \$15*



The Pleasure of Travel!

- 33.** Two Amtrak tickets for travel anywhere in the Northeast Zone, donated by Bill and Dot Burden. Bill will email them to you.
- 34.** Mike Hebb, Strafford's premier trail master, will take you on a two-hour walk of our town trails!
- 35.** A \$50 gift certificate to Al's Body Shop (the one for cars) – good for oil change or towards general repairs.


- 36.** A \$50 gift certificate to Al's Body Shop (the one for people) – good for time at the health center.
- 37.** \$50 gift certificate to MC Autoworks – good for oil change or towards general repairs.
- 38.** 1950's vintage telescope for travel to the stars!



The Pleasure of the Home!

- 39.** Necklace and earrings, crafted by Ingrid Webb of Italian Morano glass.
- 40.** “Birds and Beethoven” newly-released CD by Annemieke McLane, the new musical director extraordinaire of the United Church. *Value \$15*
- 41.** Newly – released CD by Jeremiah McLane, Strafford’s famed fiddler! *Value \$15*
- 42.** A lovely sterling silver and turquoise cuff bracelet from Contrast Imports of Strafford. *Value \$75*



43. The recipe for “Ned Flannel Hash” in beautiful calligraphy by Carol Wilson, framed.



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This Year's Performance:

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the petit elephant**

Text Jean de Brunhoff, music by F. Poulenc



**Narrated by Rebecca Bailey
Annemieke McLane on piano
Jeremiah McLane - French translation**

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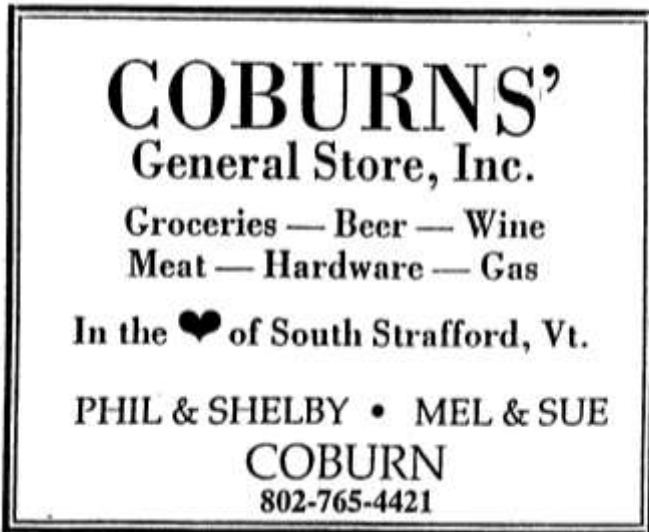
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- 44.** Peace poster, mounted on foamboard and ready for hanging.
- 45.** 96-piece set of antique Haviland china, donated by Ned Coffin – perfect for a family holiday dinner. *Minimum bid \$50*
- 46.** Service of 8 Arlen china, ready for a dinner party! *Minimum bid \$25*
- 47.** Beautiful wheel thrown and hand altered two tone bowl in a gorgeous rust earth tone with a blue/green rim by Anita Onofrio
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- 48.** Two pairs of adult socks Solmate Socks (1 medium, 1 large) in “Venus” and “Midnight” colors. *Value \$40*





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50. T-shirt from Dan and Whit’s of Norwich, size medium *Value \$15*
51. Another T-shirt from Dan and Whit’s of Norwich, size large *Value \$15*
52. And another T-shirt from Dan and Whit’s of Norwich, size X – large *Value \$15*
53. Stay warm with a wood fire, started by kindling donated by Scott Knoerlein, delivered to you by Scott.
54. More kindling for your wood stove, donated by Scott Knoerlein.

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55. Stay warm with no-draft doors! Solsaa Building and Solsaa Energy offer a blower door testing. *Value \$150*
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Entertainment –

Annemieke McLane
Becky Bailey
Jeremiah McLane

Silent Auction –

Joey Hawkins
June Solsaa

Kitchen –

Chef: Linda Ducharme
Co-Managers: Dori Wolfe &
Meredith Kendall

Waitstaff –

Host: Danette Harris
Waitstaff Manager: Sarah Wolfe
John Echeverria
Gregory Wilson

Ham Carver –

David Harris

Dessert Server –

Diane White

Drink Table

Diane Tensen
Jessie Tensen

Dishwasher

John Hawkins

Clean Up & Leftovers

The Bushnell Clan
Danette Harris
Dori Wolfe

Friday Set-up

Kim & Jack Welsh

Potato Peelers

Danette Harris
Jane Prescott

Beans –

Barbara Hanchett

Milk –

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Publicity –

Joey Hawkins

Volunteer Coordinator –

Dori Wolfe

Food Calling –

Danette Harris
Joey Hawkins
June Solsaa

Program –

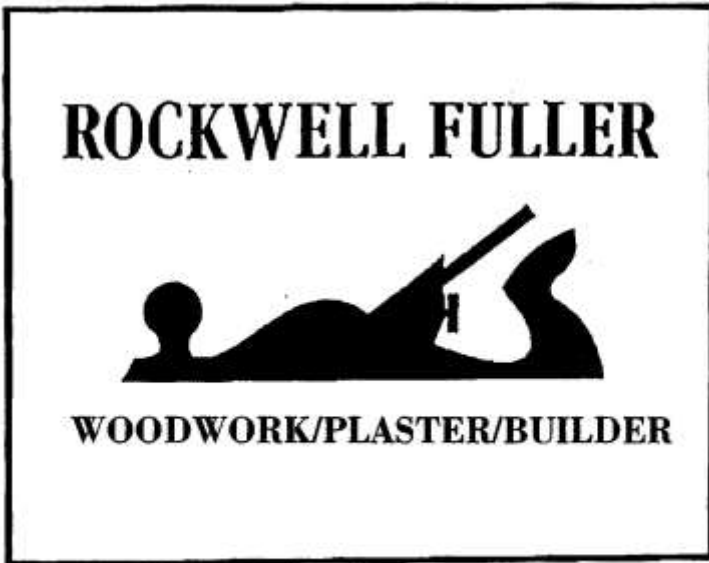
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