



Gloucester Unitarian Universalist Church

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There is excitement in the air at the Gloucester Unitarian Universalist meeting house:

- ★ **We are moving up** – We are installing new lifts and a new bathroom to make the building handicapped accessible. *Help us complete that project by adding a handicapped bathroom on the second floor.*
- ★ **Expanding our universe** – A growing number of community organizations use our building. *Help us welcome them by making our facilities warm and inviting.*
- ★ **Reaching for the stars** – We have plans for expanded programs, increased parking and renewal of our steeple, an enduring beacon on the Gloucester skyline. *Help us put those plans into action.*

Beginning on September 20, 2012, the Gloucester Unitarian Universalist Church will hold an online auction: www.biddingforgood.com/uuauktion/2012. We need donations- -big and small--to make our goals a reality.

Donate goods or services! You can support our cause by donating items or services. A broad variety of items makes for the most interesting and fun auction. We are looking for entertainment items (sports or theater tickets, museums, local cruises, etc.), vacation packages, dining and retail certificates. We also need unusual items and services that only individuals like you can provide.

We all have something special to contribute, such as pet sitting, or homemade cookies once a week for a month. You could offer to write a poem for a special event, make a painting of someone's home, or give someone tickets and a backstage tour at your next concert. How about vegetables or flowers from your garden? Or dinner for six? Or a gift item you have never used?

Sponsor the auction! In addition to donating items you can become a sponsor. A business or cause you support will be featured on the auction home page and all promotional materials when you donate \$100 or more.

Join the bidding! Join the fun on September 20. There are bound to be auction items you can use. Some will be things you would pay for anyway. Some will be fun items and events you can use as gifts. Others will be just the treat you and your family can enjoy.

Tell your friends about the auction so they can be part of the fun! The more bidders we have, the more money we will raise.

Thank you in advance for your continued support! We look forward to your item donations and online bids!

Sincerely,

Holly Tanguay, Board Chair