



*A member of the United Church of Christ  
Open and Affirming  
The Reverend Ray Kostulias ~ Senior Pastor*

Fall 2011

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The United Church in Walpole will be holding its 30th annual Holly Berry Fair and Silent Auction on Saturday, November 19, 2011. We understand that you receive many requests for donations, but hope you will consider donating to our fair. Now, more than ever, we need your support.

The Holly Berry Fair's Silent Auction is an exciting and popular community event, as well as the Church's most successful fundraiser. The fair is a "Walpole tradition," attracting approximately 1000 people each year. It would not be possible without the generous donations of businesses throughout the Greater Boston area and the local community. Your company name will be included in our promotional materials.

Please know that your donation, no matter the size, is important. Proceeds from the 2011 Silent Auction will be used to support the following:

- \*community based charities serving those most in need
- \*youth group mission trips
- \*church programs

We appreciate your support of this event through the donation of an item, service or gift certificate. **If your donation is in the form of a gift certificate, an expiration date of November 2012 or later would be appreciated. Our deadline for donations is November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.**

Please send your donation, with the enclosed form, to the attention of the Silent Auction Committee at the United Church in Walpole at the address noted below. For your records, the church nonprofit ID is 042011418.

If you have any questions or require a pickup of your donation, please contact us. On behalf of the United Church, we thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

The Silent Auction Committee

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