

The Paul and Kym Farr Family Provides \$1 Million Gift to Valley Youth House

By VYH

BETHLEHEM - Valley Youth House is pleased to announce that the Paul & Kym Farr Family has provided a generous gift of \$1 million to support the agency's Endowment.

Valley Youth House is celebrating 50 years of helping young people achieve the future they desire by forging genuine relationships that support families, ensure safe places, and build community connections. "Delivering our life-changing programs and services is only possible through community partnerships and philanthropic support," said Tom Harrington, President & Executive Director, "This transformational gift will aid the Agency in developing long-term sustainable funding to ensure equity, impact, and longevity as we continue to open doors for the most vulnerable youth in our community."

"Valley Youth House provides a caring, safe environment for kids from very diverse backgrounds at critical times in their lives. We're honored to be involved with the delivery of such critical services to kids in need," said the Farr Family. "Every child deserves the right to feel safe, secure and celebrated. VYH occupies a very special place in our family's hearts as one of our children benefited directly from the mission and we understand first hand the benefits of these investments," they added.

At Valley Youth House, our vision is a world in which every young person belongs to a nurturing community. Valley Youth House is the only agency in the region dedicated exclusively to the needs of youth experiencing homelessness with a continuum of services--from preventative in-home and school-based therapy to street outreach, emergency shelter and supportive housing. An increased endowment will help Valley Youth House to continue to provide quality cutting-edge, research-based programs that provide youth with the dignity every young person deserves.

If you are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the VYH Endowment, please contact Christina J. Schoemaker, MBA, CFRE, Senior Vice President of Advancement at Valley Youth House: CSchoemaker@ValleyYouthHouse.org

Warren County to Auction of Surplus Property

By Art Charlton

(WHITE TWP., NJ) – Looking to start a library? You can pick up a Freightliner bookmobile and a book return box this Saturday at Warren County's auction of surplus property.

Those are just a couple of the odder items in the county auction, the first to be held in two years. Scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2023, the preview begins at 8 a.m. and the first of hundreds of items goes on the block at 10 a.m. at the Warren County Roads Division Garage, 185 County Route 519, south of Belvidere in White Township, NJ.

The auction features used vehicles including passenger cars, light trucks, heavy-duty trucks and transit buses, and even a fire truck that was retired after the county Fire Academy replaced it with a newer used model.

Heavy equipment such as a tow-behind mixer and a compressor, a road grader, snowplows and a Yale Fork Lift is available, as are scores of smaller items, like filing cabinets, shelving, computer monitors and a Sears Craftsman Table Saw.

The items have been retired by Warren County government as well as by the county's municipalities, who are offered the opportunity to piggyback on the county auction to sell local stuff. Washington Borough and the townships of Greenwich, Liberty and White all have items on the block.

"Whether you come to buy or just maybe want to catch up with some old friends we would love to have you," Watters remarked.

Details are available on the website of US GovBid, the company that runs the auction for Warren, at www.usgovbid.com/warren-county-2023.



Join us for a Fall bus tour of Jonathan Bond's Art Trail. Pennsylvania artist Jonathan Bond resides in rural Berks County where his art gallery is nestled among the gentle declivities of farmland. Jon draws inspiration from the rustic unspoiled scenery surrounding his home. His paintings reflect the awesome sunsets and atmospherics of the Kittatinny Ridge and iconic farmsteads of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Jon works primarily in oils and egg tempera, most often on wood panels, and occasionally on scraps of cardboard when preparing studies or sketches. He also works in watercolour, silverpoint, and pen and ink. Jon has exhibited in countless juried shows and has been awarded numerous honors for his work. He has presented a dozen solo exhibitions. His art adorns homes, businesses and churches throughout eastern Pennsylvania and the United States.

2023 marks the 49th year of Jon's profession as a painter and graphic artist. Jon estimates that he's painted nearly 2,400 original paintings and designed more than 32,000 graphics for signs, murals, garments, vehicles, and advertisements.

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