

CONNECTICUT RIVER BOOK AUCTION

will hold a **LIVE and IN-PERSON BOOK AUCTION** on **FRIDAY, JULY 7TH, 2023**
at the **South Congregational Church** located at **949 Main Street in South Glastonbury, CT 06073.**

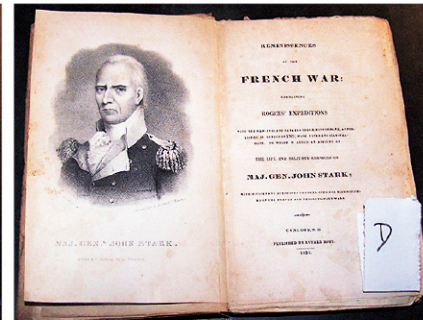
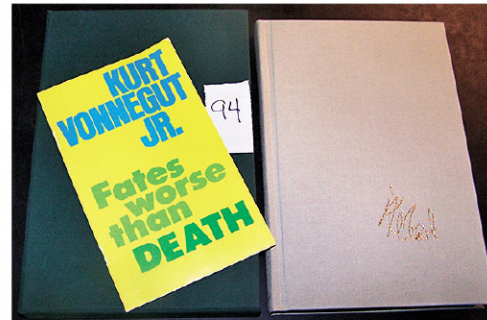
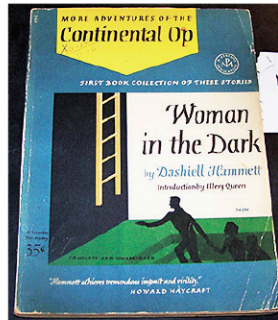
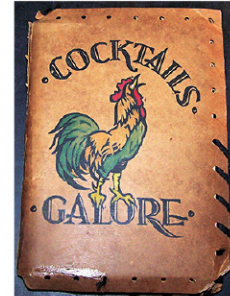
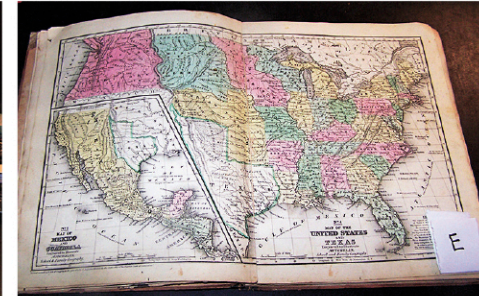
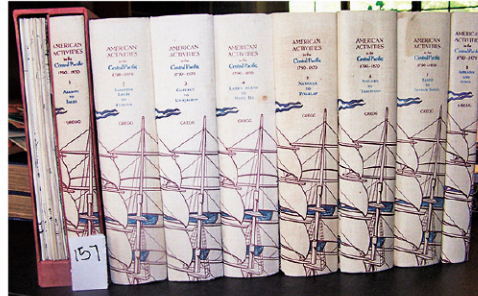
Inspection begins at noon with the auction starting at 6 pm.

With Independence Day just a few days behind us, we offer attendees and absentee bidders an opportunity to celebrate our nation's rich past while enjoying a cocktail as one dives literally or figuratively into our other offerings but first the history.

Want to know what Europeans thought the mid-Atlantic colonies looked like in the 1700s then consider Homan's "Map of Virginia, Marylandia et Carolina in America Septentrionali Britannorum" drawn to entice German immigrants to the New World. Interested in how students imagined the emerging tract of land that would someday become the 48 states of the Union then examine Mitchell's (1839) "Mitchell's School Atlas" and compare it against his "New Universal Atlas containing Maps of the various Empires, Kingdoms, States and Republics of the World" published in 1853.

Turning to the written word, the early student of the American experience should consider Rogers (1831) "Reminiscences of the French War containing Rogers' Expeditions [&] The Life and Military Services of Maj. Gen. John Stark." This is a 1st edition in its original boards. There is also a 1st edition author signed copy of Riley's "The Life and Times of Booker T. Washington," with an inserted signed letter from Washington regarding the book.

Students of political history and WWII will be interested in the volumes by Shirer, Schlesinger, Churchill, Kearns and others with many of the volumes signed. Oh, and



for those who like recent political posters, we have those too.

As for those cocktails, there is a 1st edition copy of "Burke's Complete Cocktail & Drinking Recipes," in the very scarce cardboard Rooster cover. This will go along wonderfully with signed copies of Vonnegut's "Jailbird" and "Fates Worse than Death." Like mysteries then just two of the many available are the 1st appearance of Dashiell Hammett's (1951) "Woman in the Dark" and Chandler's (1950) "The Simple Art of Murder," a 1st edition in dj.

Add to this signed material by Jimmy Carter, Thornton Wilder, Philip Roth, Arthur Miller, Rafael Sabatini and a nice 8 volume set of Ward's "American Activities in the Central Pacific," to accompany a 2nd edition of Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" and one has the making of a most enjoyable evening.

For more information on this 6 pm, Friday, July 7th book auction to be held at the South Congregational Church, 949 Main Street, South Glastonbury, CT 06073 **visit ctriverbookauction.com** or call Tom at **1-860-908-8067.**

