

CONNECTICUT RIVER BOOK AUCTION

will hold a **LIVE and IN-PERSON BOOK AUCTION** on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2023**
at the **South Congregational Church** located at **949 Main Street in South Glastonbury, CT 06073.**

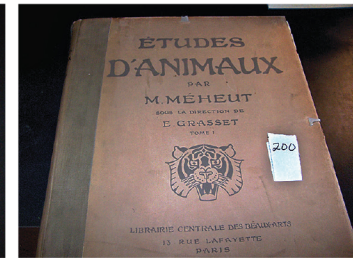
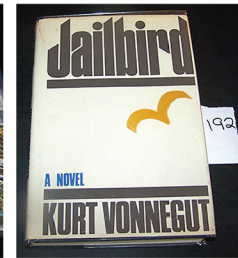
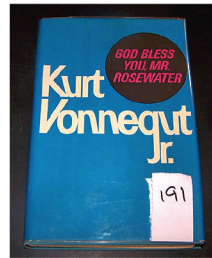
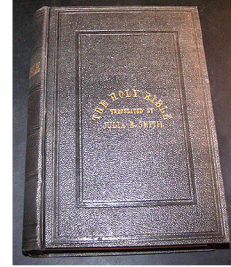
Inspection begins at noon with the auction starting at 6 pm.

While another growing season may have passed the fruits of the field can be found in abundance at farmstands across New England and the same can be said of the books and ephemera at our September auction.

With over 200 lots for sale, those interested in Harriett Beecher Stowe will be especially interested in the large paper edition of "The Writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe," issued in 17 volumes in 3/4 leather. What makes this set desirable is that Stowe signed and dated the 1st volume, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Of equal importance is a fine copy of Julia's Smith's, "The Holy Bible." Published in 1876 in a printing of 1,000 copies, it is the first translation of the Bible from the Greek and Hebrew by a woman who came to be known across the country as a suffragette and today as an early feminist.

Like fiction then consider signed 1st edition dust jacketed copies of "God Bless you Mr. Rosewater" and "Jailbird" by Vonnegut, "A Son of the Circus," by Irving, "One to Count Cadence," by Crumley, "Good Bones and Simple Murders," by Atwood, and "The House of Spirits," by Allende.

Other 1st edition works in dustjackets include "Laments for the Living," by Dorothy Parker, "Animal Farm," by Orwell, "Too Many Women," by Rex Stout and the 1st appearance in Life Magazine of



Hemingway's timeless "The Old Man and the Sea."

While preparing a cocktail from Mason's (1930) "The Art of Drinking," auction attendees and absentee bidders may want to consider purchasing the binder containing political presidential buttons, the huge Leroy Neiman (1971) "Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier," poster for the Madison Square Garden fight, the (circa 1930s) signed Gordon Grant seaside prints, the Currier (1845) print "The Tree of Death the Sinner," or the (circa 1860s) Crider "Gun Maker" broadside and this does not even begin to scratch the surface of the ephemera available.

Add to this a wealth of history, art books and sea faring volumes including Thompson's sweet tale of

Connecticut's southeastern shore "Draggerman's Haul" and you have the makings of a pleasant evening. Oh and we almost forgot to mention Case's (1927) 1st edition of "The Tarot A Key to the Wisdom of the Ages" which could be helpful in determining which of your purchases might provide the most enjoyable reading experience.

For more information on this
6 pm, Friday, September 22nd 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.**