

Who Attends Auctions?

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auctions. "Some are antique dealers who consider attending auctions as part of their business. Others consider it a hobby or entertainment."

Some people even develop a craving for food sold at the auctions. Chicken corn soup, ham and bean soup, hamburgers, and hot dogs with kraut are favorite auction fare. The food is usually prepared by volunteers who sell food to raise money for fire companies and other nonprofit organizations.

A rapport of sorts often develops among regular auction-goers. Sometimes they try to outbid each other or share information.

Auctions are often places frequented by those who resell items at shops or over the Internet.

In Lancaster County, sales are often patronized by Amish and Mennonites. But other groups are also well represented.

Professionals often view auctions as a place to unwind and sit awhile in the hopes of capturing a rare antique.

Although some people attend auctions weekly, others may attend monthly or even rarely.

Some of the same people attend annual benefit auctions, not so much from needing an item but from wanting to help support a cause in which they believe.



Auctioneering students at Harrisburg Area Community College conduct a charity auction as part of class curriculum.

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