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Bampa's House to hold silent virtual auction

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CORNING - Bampa's House, a non-profit comfort care home organizers created to improve the end-of-life care experience in the community, will soon hold a silent virtual auction.

Joan Wilson, president of the Bampa's House Board of Directors, said the 5th Annual Bampa's House Silent Auction will be bigger and better than ever this year, allowing people to bid on their favorite items on their computers, smart phones or tablet/iPad.

"The virtual auction opens up Oct. 7, and people can bid on items day and night during the bidding period," Wilson said. "And the software notifies people if they have been outbid through the 10 days of the auction."

Ann Roberts, Bampa's House Executive Director, said the bidding will close at 8 p.m. Oct. 17, and the winners will be announced then.

"Anyone can access the auction from the Bampa's House website," Roberts said.

Wilson said the auction will offer more items than in the past thanks to the efforts of Bampa's House supporters. Items up for auction are available to preview now at <https://www.accelevents.com/e/BampasHouseSilentAuction>.

Roberts said instructions on how to bid will be posted when the bidding period begins.

Wilson said it takes multiple funding sources to keep care at Bampa's House free to residents. The include grants, corporate sponsorship, fundraisers, and sometimes direct donations from the families of residents.