

FW: Dwight Chandelier Bidding Update

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Benno & Abe,

Do you need a beautiful chandelier?

Love,

Dad

**From:** The University Club <universityclub@universityclubny.org>  
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Chandelier Bid Update

**The bidding continues for the beautiful Dwight chandelier.**

**Thus far, bidding is up to \$4,500.**

**Please email Cheree Gethers at [cgethers@universityclubny.org](mailto:cgethers@universityclubny.org)  
if you'd like to raise your bid or place a new bid.**

**Bidding will end on Thursday, July 25 at 3:00 p.m. sharp.**

*See below for all of the details.*

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The Dwight Lounge's renovation is now complete and the room looks terrific. With the new lighting design, the beautiful chandelier that graced the Lounge for over 50 years has been removed and is available. We have had many individuals inquire about it over the past several months, and now we would like to give members the opportunity to own this beautiful piece of University Club history for their home or office.

The Club donated the chandelier to the One West 54th Street Foundation, and the Foundation, in turn, will auction the piece.

After a careful review by an auction house, we have been advised they would estimate the hammer price to be \$2,000. The fixture is a Louis XV-style gilt bronze and cut glass 15-light chandelier, approximately circa 1900.\*

Of large cage form, with part-glass faceted central baluster and issuing multiple foliate-scrrolled and paneled arms, the candle socles and drip pans cast with leafy ornament; mounted and hung throughout with cut glass stars and variously-shaped prisms, all above a central glass pendant sphere.

Later-fitted with tiers of five upper and five lower additional uprights disguised within floriform cups; together with a matching associated leaf-cast ceiling cap and short length of hanging chain.

*Good antique condition and in working order; light wear overall, scattered minor marks and rubbing to gilt on edges, superficial grime and dust to surfaces.*

Height: 51 inches (from the bottom of the chain to the tip of the pendant sphere); the diameter at its widest is 48" inches.

\*Please note the chandelier is not original to The University Club—it was installed later, most likely in the '50s or '60s.

Members interested in bidding on the chandelier should send an email with their bid amount to Cheree Gethers at [cgethers@universityclubny.org](mailto:cgethers@universityclubny.org) beginning today, Tuesday, July 16. Bidding will start at \$1,500.

Bidding will close on Thursday, July 25 at 3:00 p.m., sharp. All bidders will receive updates of their status throughout the bidding stage in order to provide an opportunity to increase your bid if necessary.

The highest bid will be awarded the chandelier, and the bidder will have the benefit of a tax write-off (less the appraised value of \$2,000), and the Foundation will benefit from the donation.

The piece is currently crated at the Club House. All final crating and shipping will be at the member's expense.

We look forward to finding our beloved chandelier a wonderful new "home"!

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