# The UUCWC Annual Auction



# Live Auction Night May 6, 2017

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR KAHUNA

According to the author of the first Hawaiian dictionary (1865), "kahuna" is a contraction of "kahu" (to cook, especially in an earth oven) and "ana" (a particle that adds "ing" to a word). So the base meaning by this idea is "a cooking." This doesn't make

much sense until you learn that "kahu" also means "to tend an oven, or to take care of the cooking." Ancient Hawaiian thought was very symbolic and a word for one type of activity or experience could be applied to other symbolically related activities or experiences. So "kahu," originally referring to taking care of an oven, became a general word for taking care of anything. A basic translation of "kahuna" would be "a caretaker." (Serge Kahili King)

I love that the Auction Team entitled this piece by giving me such a grand title; one that I hadn't ever considered until now. Lovely as it is to picture myself leading in warmer climates and with hibiscus abound, I have to say: I'd rather N.J. snow storms, sleeping bag-like winter coats, my Protestant "minister" title, and each one of you.

In the pages that follow, you will see the offerings of many caretakers. Cooks and hosts, artists and childcare providers, vacation homes for replenishment and tours in our backyards.

This congregation has, time and again, shown me what it means to be a caretaker. To show up to do the hard work of taking our spiritual lives seriously and then, with just as much commitment, showing up to have fun! To build relationships; to try something new; and just as important, to offer our financial gifts for the betterment of our community and those we serve.

I am honored to be your minister and love each of you for your kahuna-spirits. May this evening be one of joy and celebration; a little competition and a way to usher in another year of relationships and replenishment. And, as always, your financial participation in this evening is a gift, a caretaking, of this place and people for which I am grateful. All of this is the spiritual life and I wouldn't want to do it anywhere, or with anyone, else!

— Rev. Kim Wildszewski



#### (Includes vegetarian and vegan items)

- Hukiluau (Pulling party) Pulled Pork Slider
  - Kahu (Minister/leader) Sweet Potato and Black Bean Veggie Slider
  - Makai (Seaside) Shrimp Cocktail
  - Hula (Dance) Rumaki with Pineapple
- Onolicious (Delicious slang)
  Veggie Sushi Cups
- Nani (Good) Veggie Pinwheels
- Pupu (Tasty bite) Chicken Bites
- E Komo Mai (Welcome) Seafood Sausage Appetizers
- Niu (Coconut) Pineapple Coconut Muffins
- Hana Hou (Encore) Ham and Pineapple Cups
  - Honolulu Bruschetta
  - Waikiki Crudites
  - Kona Coast Crab Dip
  - Aloha! Artichoke Spinach Dip
  - Mauna Loa Guacamole
  - Mauna Kea Salsa
  - Hilo Hummus
  - Queen Lilli Veggie Dip
- Crackers, Chips, Pita

*Plus soft drinks, beer, wine, coffee, tea and an array of delicious desserts!* 



A word that's much more than a Hawaiian greeting. Literally meaning "breath of life," aloha is a way of living...

...of treating one another with love and respect. The spirit of aloha is behind everything we do at UUCWC. And it's in the way we celebrate and support our church community.

So come be transported to our tropical paradise. Picture pristine sandy beaches and palm trees swaying. Feel the warm ocean breezes wafting over you. Taste the succulent pineapple and sip a sweet umbrella drink.

#### Welcome to our 2017 Auction fundraiser!

Our members have generously contributed a wide array of activities and items for you to purchase or bid on. Want to share a relaxing dinner with fellow members? A movie night? A concert? Fun activities with the family? You'll find all that and more. Looking to refresh the artwork in your home? Add a creative piece of jewelry to your collection? Give a gift of handmade crafts? You'll see our congregation's many talents and hobbies on display.

We start with two Silent Auction Sundays on April 23 and 30. Be sure to line up after each service to get the best selection.

Our fundraiser culminates in a Live Auction Night on May 6 — our biggest party of the year! It's a fun way to celebrate what we've done and look forward to what we want to accomplish in the year ahead. After a Hawaiian-themed meal, a live auctioneer will start the bidding process. It gets pretty competitive, so come prepared to strategize!

All activities and items are in your auction book, which you can use for both Silent Auction Sundays and, of course, on Live Auction Night. Make your selections and come ready to fund our mission and ministries!

#### **New Members**

New to UUCWC? Participating in the auction events as well as activities throughout the year gives you the opportunity to connect with your church community and get to know fellow members better. See page 5 to learn about specials just for you.

#### Did you donate an item?

Silent Auction items should be dropped off on Friday, April 21, 7– 9 p.m. (room 101), or Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m.–noon. Live Auction items should be dropped off on Friday, May 5, 7–9 p.m. Please contact the auction team to make other arrangements if necessary.

**Get Your Live Auction Tickets!** While members enjoy the entire auction process, the Live Auction Night is something to remember. Your ticket covers a great evening of fellowship and an incredible meal, including soda, beer and wine. Tickets are only \$25 for adults, with no charge for children under 12. You can pre-purchase tickets during the Silent Auctions or at the door on May 6. Free child care is provided during the Live Auction with advanced registration of children.

#### How it works

Bid on fixed price and competitive bid items on the two Silent Auction Sundays and before the Live Auction begins on May 6. Your bidding strategy may depend on whether you attend the Live Auction. It's always best to join us for the party. If you are not at the Live Auction, we will contact you if you are a winner.

#### **Dates and Times**

Sundays, April 23 and 30 – Silent Auctions immediately after each service. Bid on fixed price and competitive bid items. Remember to pay for fixed price items that day. Look for Auction Ambassadors who will help you.

Saturday, May 6 – Live Auction event in the Crossings Room and Sanctuary.

5:00 – Registration and child care opens.

5:00 to 6:30 – Enjoy great food and drink in the Crossings Room, visit the Lobby for the Boutique, bid on fixed price and competitive bid items.

6:15 – Last call for silent bids.

6:30 – Silent bidding closes and dessert begins as we move to the Sanctuary.

7:00 – Live Auction begins!

# Event Tips

#### Not quite sure how to get the items you want in the auction? Here are some tips from veterans.

#### **Before the Live Auction:**

- Use your auction book to plan ahead. Mark the items you will go for first.
- Get your bidder number early (see label on your book or at the door).
- Check your calendar in advance for dinner and event dates.
- Watch those silent bid sheets so you don't lose out at the last minute.
- Buy Lottery Dinner tickets for a chance to buy a spot at some great meals that sell out fast.

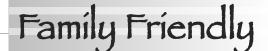
Want to win a big item? Pull together a team and:

- Agree on your maximum bid.
- Designate one person to bid for your team.
- Pick one payer to settle the account that night.

#### After the Auction:

- You must settle your auction account May 6th using cash, check or MasterCard/Visa. *Note: credit card fees reduce your donation to UUCWC*.
- Take your winnings home that night. (Volunteers must prepare the building for Sunday's service. Let us know if you can help.)
- On the other hand... don't pass up bidding if you want something you can't move that night. We will help you get it home in the next few days.
- Won a service? You'll get a certificate and make your arrangements with the donor. Watch for expiration dates.

HONU turtle





We are offering over 20 Family Friendly Items in the auction this year: from childcare to museum tickets, family meals to exciting destinations. Look for this sea turtle next to items that are especially geared to families!

# Lottery Dinners

Afraid you will miss out on popular dinners that are purchased at a fixed price on a first come, first serve basis? To give you an opportunity to win one or more of these fun and delicious meals, we have designated three dinners as Lottery Dinners. As a lottery winner, you win the option of buying a dinner at the full price per person.

2017 Lottery Dinners are:

#### #700 Prime Rib Dinner

#### #701 French Country Dinner

#### #702 Burgers and Brew

Learn more about each dinner in the special Lottery Dinners section on page 36.

#### Here's how it works...

During each Silent Auction Sunday, and during the Live Auction party, we'll be selling \$1 lottery tickets. The more you buy, the better your odds of purchasing your favorite dinner(s)!

- Choose which dinner(s) you hope to purchase.
- Put your name and phone number on the ticket and indicate if you hope to purchase 1 or 2 seats at the fixed price of the dinner.
- Place your ticket(s) in the container for the dinner(s) you hope to buy.
- You may put all of your lottery tickets into one container OR divide your lottery tickets among the containers.
- Winners are selected during the Live Auction. (You don't have to be there to win. We will notify you later to see if you would like to purchase.)
  - For each dinner, tickets will be drawn until all seats are taken.

Winners will be asked if they accept the purchase. If a bidder decides to not purchase the meal at the fixed price, another lottery ticket will be drawn.

# New Members

#### Have you joined UUCWC since Jan. 1, 2015?

We extend a special invitation and offers to newer members to take part in the UUCWC annual auction! Besides raising money for church operations, the auction provides members and friends the opportunity to get to know others through participation in dinners, events and services outside of the church. And we want you to have a chance to participate, too.

Silent Auctions are on April 23 and April 30 this year followed by the Live Auction party on the night of May 6. This is a fun-filled event with great food and a live auctioneer, too.

- 1. \$10 Auction Credit! As a welcome to new members, your auction account will be automatically credited with \$10 per new member. This can be used towards anything you purchase at the Silent or Live Auction.
- **2.** Take advantage of a pre-auction tour and a chance to pre-purchase one popular fixed price meal or event before the auction opens. This opportunity is available only from 1-3 pm on Saturday, April 22, as we finish setting up for the first Silent Auction on Sunday.
- **3.** Save a Seat! Because competition is fierce for favorite dinners and events, we have reserved choice spots in over a dozen events just for you! See the list to the right and look them up in this book for details. These spots will be available to new members only until either they are sold out, or the Silent Auction Sundays are over. Take advantage of this offer until April 30. All are fixed price items, which means when you sign up for them, you pay the fixed price for them that day (cash, check or credit card). Of course, you can bid on any other items in the auction, too.



Dinners and events with spots saved for new members. Look up item numbers for details.

- #101 St. Patty's Day Dinner
- **#104** Dias de las Muertos Day of the Dead Dinner
- #105 Authentic Outdoor Clambake
- **#111** Tastes of Morocco
- **#112** Persian New Year Feast
- **#117** Sacred Suds and Mythic Pizza
- **#121** Ultimate Hawaiian Pig Roast
- **#126** Viva Vegetarian International Cuisine
- **#200** Jazz and Poetry
- **#201** Bocce Ball and BBQ
- **#202** Holiday Sing Along
- **#213** Tenth Annual House Concert
- #225 Saturday "Spin" Club
- #235 When We Played Our Charade
- #248 Deep Trivia Do You Dare to Compete?
- #254 An Evening of Food, Drink and Conversation
- **#255** Understanding the New Story – Conversation and Meal

# Child Care

To make it possible for families with children to attend the live auction, we are offering childcare included with the price of adult admission.

Robin Pugh, our Director of Lifespan Religious Education, is planning a special program for kids of various ages. The program will run from 5:00 to 9:00 pm during the Live Auction on Saturday, May 6. In order to have enough activities and caregivers, we must know in advance how many children will be coming and their ages. Please stop by the auction table in the Lobby or Crossings Room to pre-register for childcare or let us know by email no later than April 30.

There will be pizza, snacks and drinks for all the kids. If your child has allergies or other food restrictions or requirements (especially the littlest ones) we ask that you supply the food.

Note: For pre-registered infants and toddlers, childcare will be available in the nursery.



## **Fixed Price – Meals**

#### **#100 Shrimp and Crab Fest**

Here is a repeat of a wonderful dinner. Priscilla Gaver and Lucy Nugent will again prepare a dinner of shellfish delights, including appetizers, wine and dessert. Hosted in Pris Gaver's lovely home in Pennington. Bring your appetites. Fixed price \$60 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, January 20, 2018.

#### #101 St. Patty's Day Dinner

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day right with Bob and Sue Busch, Sparky Morrison and Colin Unsworth. Enjoy a complete Irish meal including corned beef and cabbage, along with Irish soda bread, Guinness cake and other assorted goodies. A selection of Irish ales and whiskeys will also be on hand. Comfort food at its best and you don't have to do the Irish jig! Fixed price \$25 per person. 12 winners. 4 seats saved for new members. Date: Saturday, March 17, 2018.

#### #102 Dinner and a "Naughty" Movie

Wait, it's not what it sounds like. Movie buff Scott Cullen will make a special dinner and serve up some earthy red wines followed by a viewing of the 1933 pre-code Hollywood movie "Baby Face" starring Barbara Stanwyck. (Pre-code movies were those released before Hollywood created a censorship board to ensure that the movies coming out of Hollywood didn't contain any scenes, situations or dialog that offended the public.) Scott guarantees you won't be offended, but you will be entertained and amused. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

#### #103 BBQ Rib Dinner

This is always a popular event! Sue Smith, Chris Lynch and Joe and Michele Schenk will be your hosts in Lambertville. The meal will begin with appetizers and margaritas followed by a main course of barbecued baby back ribs from their Amish butcher. The ribs are accompanied by

cerveza, wine, roasted veggies and seasonal side dishes. Finish with dessert and coffee for a lovely evening. Fixed price \$50 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 5:30 pm.

#### **#104 Dias de las Muertos – Day of the Dead Dinner**

Javme Trott, Bud Johnson, Barbara and Scott Drew again offer this feast and celebration of Mexican dishes for the "Day of the Dead." Picadillo-Stuffed Poblanos, Fish Veracruzana, Pork Tenderloin in Roasted Tomatillo Salsa, and Chicken Mole are examples of dishes from previous years. NOT your typical burritos and tacos!

Experience the traditions and celebrations of Mexico, including some outstanding **E KOMO MAI** tequila con sangrita! Fixed price \$70 per

welcome!

person. 8 winners. 2 spots reserved for new members. Date: Sunday, October 29, 2017, 5:30 pm.

#### **#105** Authentic Outdoor Clambake

Wrap up the summertime with an authentic outdoor Clambake! Offered by the Saddlemires and Drews, the event will begin with fun yard games in the Saddlemire's shady backyard. The meal includes appetizers and beverages, a seafood dinner complete with clams cooked with corn on the cob and potatoes, BBQ chicken, and summery desserts. You'll go home singing "We had a real nice clambake." Fixed price \$65 per person. 12 winners. 4 seats saved for new members. Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 5 pm.

#### **#106 Ironic Chef Dinner**

You read that right, it's an IRONIC dinner because each attendees will be able to name one ingredient (food or flavoring) they do NOT want served as the culinary challenge! Along with their sommelier sous chefs Scott Drew & Bud Johnson, chefs Barbara Drew and Jayme Trott will go creative and prepare a masterful dinner to surprise and delight you! Fixed price \$75 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

#### #107 Barbecue & Beer

Join Elliott and Sallie Dunner on their deck for a barbecue dinner with small-brewery beers. The menu will include appetizers, baby back ribs, various salads and dessert. Wine will be provided for the non-beer drinkers. Fixed price \$50 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

#### #108 Hot Pot Fondue Dinner

An intimate retro-seventies Fondue Dinner with a millennium fresh-food fusion twist. This is a funfilled hands-on evening of cooking and laughing around the table. Sparky Morrison and Colin Unsworth will provide both a broth-based Shabu Fondue and Fondue Bourguignonne or hot-oil fondue to make tempura with seafood, beef, tofu, and a wide variety of delightfully delicious vegetables. Appetizers, drinks, a light dessert, and a walk around the block will be offered, too. Fixed price \$60 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, November 3 at 7 pm.

#### #109 Formal Dinner @ Chez Shapiro

Not for the jeans and t-shirt crowd. This event lets you play dress up and enjoy an incredible sixcourse meal. Come in your tux, best black dress or other formal attire. Your hosts, Roger and Lynda Shapiro, will provide a complete filet mignon meal with all the trimmings. Look for photo opportunities, great conversation and the opportunity to go out on a Saturday night in style. The only thing missing is a dance floor. Fixed price \$75 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018.

#### #110 English Sunday Lunch

Join Dianne Ross and Andy Kidd for a traditional Sunday lunch as served in jolly old England. They will host you in their home for a wonderful meal of roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, roasted potatoes and vegetables followed by Dianne's famous trifle (which is certainly much more than a trifle). Fixed price of \$35 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

#### #111 Tastes of Morocco

Come fly away on a magic carpet and enjoy the delectable spices and vibrant flavors of Moroccan cuisine. Prepared by Farzad Shadzik and Dianne Ross, this is sure to be a fabulous feast. Fixed price \$70 per person. 10 winners. *2 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

#### **#112 Persian New Year Feast**

In Iran, the new year (No-Rooz) is celebrated in the spring on the vernal equinox. Families gather to eat and celebrate wishing each other good health and fortune in the coming year. Join Pam and Farzad Shadzik to enjoy a traditional Persian New Year's feast, along with accompanying festivities to usher in spring. A wonderful cultural experience. Fixed price \$100 per person. 8 winners. *2 spots reserved for new members*. Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

#### #113 Traditional Italian Feast

Who doesn't like Italian? Here's a chance to enjoy a traditional Italian Feast, from antipasto to Italian pastries and everything in between. And, let's not forget the vino! Lynda Shapiro and Sandi McIntyre have been creating authentic Italian specialties for over 40 years thanks to the training from Sandi's late mother and grandmother. They promise to make the evening memorable and might even talk Roger and Bruce into stomping grapes and swinging to the Tarantella! Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, September 16.

#### **#114 Songs for your Supper**



Enjoy a family-friendly evening of hearty soups and singing. Your hosts for the evening, Diana Barbera, Shelley Catanzaro, Michele Downie, Judy MacLaury, Chris Piatek, Greg Pontier, Beverly Railsback, Lori Rahn, and Bonnie Ruekgauer invite you to enjoy a variety of wonderful homemade soups, along with appetizers, delicious salads, choice breads and rolls, yummy dessert and drinks in this fall-themed dinner event. A singalong led by Greg Pontier, singer/guitarist, will enliven our evening together. BYOB. Fixed price \$20 per adult, \$10 per child (12 and under), max \$45 per family. Unlimited winners. Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Crossings Room.

#### #115 Vegetarian Lasagna Delivered

Janet Hubbard's legendary lasagna with smoked mozzarella and mushrooms (optional) feeds a crowd. A loaf of Italian bread is included to wipe up every last bit of goodness. Delivered to your home on a date to be agreed upon. Appreciate two weeks notice. Fixed price \$25. 1 winner. Date: TBD.

#### #116 Farm to Table Dinner & Wine Pairings

Enjoy a 6 course farm to table dining experience along with paired wines. Weather permitting, we will be outside enjoying nature at the lovely Yardley home of Susan Vigilante and Lori Hoppmann. Incredible amateur chef Susan Vigilante, along with sous-chef Lori Hoppmann will create an evening to remember. To tantalize you, just look some at the 2016 Menu: Gazpacho shooters with basil drizzle, Crostini topped with handmade mozzarella, roasted red pepper and with basil, Duck confit on corn pancakes and toppings. Grilled shrimp with pesto pasta and zucchini, heirloom tomatoes and charred citrus, Coffee rubbed pork loin with chimichurri sauce, Apple Gallette with OWowCow ice cream. Selection of fine wines. Fixed price \$125 per person. 12 winners. Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017, at 6:30 pm.

#### #117 Sacred Suds and Mythic Pizza

When the cold weather returns, choose your brews and adjust your crust. Scott Drew, George Faulkner and Mike Muccioli team up again for the 4th year to provide a selection of beers for your tasting along with a special beer glass that will be sure to be a collector's item. The mythic pizza is legendary – we provide the pizza crusts and many kinds of veggies, meat and other toppings – you make 'em, we bake 'em in the brick-free ovens at Ye Olde Crossings Room Tavern and Pizza Parlor. Local Brews Brother, Scott Drew, will guide you through a tasting tour of mostly local beers. (Sponsored by the Church of the Lager Fellowship.) Fixed price \$35 per person. 20 winners. 6 seats reserved for new members. Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017.

#### #118 Multi-Generational Dinner at UUCWC

Come and bring the whole family. All for one low price. Lots of good food, good feeling and good fun. Hosts Colin Campbell, Jennifer Rehbein and Andrew Conrad invite you to enjoy a meal together in the Crossings Room. Chef will be Mike Muccioli, so you know it will be good. Fixed price \$30 per family. Unlimited winners. Date: Saturday, March 17, 2018.

#### #119 Good Friday Dinner at the Galleria

Join Andrew Conrad for the fourth annual Good Friday dinner at the Galleria restaurant in Lambertville. Dinner is on Andrew. The Galleria is BYOB, so you supply the alcohol of your choice. This traditional event promises to be an evening of great conversation and first-rate food. Fixed price \$50 per person. 5 winners. Date: Friday, March 30, 2018.

#### #120 Tea for the Spirit

In these days of anxiety and stress, it's important to take time to sit, relax and just "be." What better way than with a cup of tea! Join us for a traditional afternoon tea at Teaberry's in Flemington, NJ. Enjoy tea, scones, stories and fun with your hosts Bonnie R, Donna, Mary Ann, Connie R, Darlene and Holly in our own private room. Carpooling from church is recommended. Fixed price \$40 per person. 15 winners. Date: Sunday, October 1 from 2-4 p.m.

#### #121 Aloha! Ultimate Hawaiian Pig Roast Party



What could be more in our auction theme than a true pig roast... with 30 of your UUCWC friends? A professional grill master will take care of all the work while six families come together to

host this event. We will have a full pig roasted to perfection, wonderful side dishes and desserts, too. Enjoy the food, soft drinks, lawn games and fellowship. Bring your own beer or wine if you wish.

We'll include hot dogs for kids, too. Sponsors include Heather Maressa and Tom Clarke, Roger and Lynda Shapiro, Connie and Lee Schofer, Darlene Wheeler, Ed and Janessa Urwin, and Rich and Karen DiGeorgio. Fixed price is \$30 per adult and \$15 per child age 12 and under. 30 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Saturday, July 8, 2017, rain or shine, at the church, from 5 to 8 pm.

#### #122 Greek Vegetarian Dinner

Kayti Protos taps into her Greek heritage to create a sumptuous Greek, vegetarian, 4-course dinner for you. Start the evening with an array of appetizers: dolmathes, tyropita, hummus, toasted pita points, goat cheese with olives, lemon and thyme. Cleanse the palate with a fresh-cut Greek salad before savoring the main course options: spaniko-

LU'AU Hawaiian feast pita, vegetarian pastitsio, and grilled vegetable skewers. Dessert will include a spiced fresh orange and honey sorbet alongside assorted Greek pastries. Wine pairings, too. Hosted by Lori Hoppmann and Susan Vigilante in a beautiful natural setting. Fixed price \$50 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, August 26 at 6:30 pm.

#### #123 Chaat & Chat

Chaat are savory snacks often found road-side in India. Chat is... you know! Join hosts Bob & Marianne Alt, Greg Pontier and Deborah Mercer for an Indian feast in the Alt's Newtown home. The food will be cooked by two passionate Indian food cooks, Bob and Greg. We'll be serving chaat, curries, and more — both for herbivores and carnivores! Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, October 7, 2017.

#### #124 Conflict Kitchen: Summer/Fall Vegetarian Dinner

Inspired by the restaurant Conflict Kitchen in Pittsburgh, Bob and Marianne Alt will be hosting a special dinner in their Newtown home, serving cuisine from a country with which the United States is in conflict, as a way to increase awareness of that country's, culture, and politics. The cuisine will be vegetarian. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017.

#### #125 Conflict Kitchen: Winter/Spring Vegetarian Dinner

Another chance to attend this interesting dinner inspired by the restaurant Conflict Kitchen in Pittsburgh. Bob and Marianne Alt will be your hosts for a dinner featuring cuisine from a country with which the United States is in conflict. Learn more about the food, culture, and politics of another part of the world. The cuisine will be vegetarian. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, April 14, 2018.

#### #126 Viva Vegetarian International Cuisine

Inspired by Geri Koblis's *Adventurous Vegetarian* cookbook, UUCWC's potluck vegetarian group offers 8 gustatory gambling guests a chance to help us plan an international menu to be consumed at Janet Hubbard's Lawrenceville home. Each winner choses one nationality and the vegetarian potluck group, including cohost Mike Dalzell, will cook all of them for you — a veritable UN of culi-

nary delight! International spirits and dessert included. *2 spots reserved for new members*. Fixed price \$30 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017.

#### #127 Authentic Italian Dinner for 4

Four people will join Tony Panzetta and Kevyn Malloy for dinner at Il Melograno in Doylestown for authentic Italian cuisine on a mutually acceptable date. Great food and great company. Fixed price \$60. 4 winners. Date: TBD

# **#128** Five Course Dinner at Mystique by the River

Nelson Rodriguez and Fred Heilmann invite you to a fabulous 5-course dinner at their home overlooking the Delaware River in Washington Crossing, PA. Begin with cocktails and sit back and enjoy! Fred, a master chef and consummate bartender will prepare mixed drinks of your choice and a meal sure to please! The views are spectacular and the food will be memorable: Chicken Piccata, Italian Soup, Caesar Salad, Kansas City Pork Chop with Texas Rice, followed by luscious chocolate mousse with fresh La Creme on Raspberry. Fixed price \$120 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 5 pm.

#### #129 The Joy of Pasta Making

Learn how to make fettuccine and ravioli from scratch! Join Marcia Wittmann and Ron Iannacone for a fun evening of cooking, eating and conversation. The meal will include appetizers, salad, bread, dessert and wine. Be sure to bring containers to take some homemade pasta home with you. Fixed price \$50.00 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, September 24 at 3:00 pm.

#### #130 Authentic Puerto Rican Holiday Dinner

Join Gina and Ana DelCorazon for a fabulous Puerto Rican feast. This traditional holiday meal will include roasted pork, rice and peas, potato salad, greens, plantains, and delicious Puerto Rican eggnog. A traditional Island dessert will complete this wonderful meal. Hosted in the their Princeton home. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017.

#### #200 Jazz and Poetry

Join us for a relaxing evening as we listen to poetry read aloud and music to soothe the soul. Lori Rahn and Bonnie Ruekgauer choose the poems. Tony Panzetta plays the cool, piano jazz. A crowd pleaser you will not want to miss. This year the event will be hosted by Lee and Connie Schofer in their Titusville home. A light dinner and delicious desserts will be served. Fixed price \$40 per person. 20 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 4 pm.

#### #201 Bocce Ball and Barbeque

You can't beat a rousing game of "hillside" bocce ball. Wine, beer and a delicious summer barbeque will give you



cious summer barbeque will give you energy for this fierce competition. Really, anyone can play Bocce Ball. No previous experience necessary. Offered by Connie and Lee Schofer in their Titusville home just minutes from the church. Fixed price \$30 per person. 12 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 3 – 7 pm.

#### #202 Holiday Sing Along

This is an annual favorite. Sing holiday songs of the season with spirited accompanist, Lori Rahn. Cohosts Michele and Joe Schenk and Connie and Lee Schofer will supply wine, seasonal hors d'oeuvres and delicious desserts. Hosted at the Schofer's home in Titusville. Fixed price \$30 per person. 20 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

#### #203 Chic Flix #1

Join fellow UU Chics in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley home to enjoy delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and interesting movies. A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 17, 2017.

#### #204 Chic Flix #2

Missed the first one? Here is another chance to enjoy an evening with fellow UU Chics in Loren McAlister's Yardley home. Sample delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and view interesting movies. A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, Sept 16, 2017.

#### #205 Chic Flix #3

Last Chance. The final Chic Flix evening of the year. Join fellow UU Chics in Loren McAlister's Yardley home. Sample delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and view interesting movies. A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, January 27, 2018.

#### #206 Concert and Dinner — 1960's Songs of Love and Heartache

Remember 1960's Top 40 radio? You'd turn on the radio and hear a mix of musical styles, performers, and genres – from The Beatles to Frank Sinatra, to Motown, to the Rolling Stones, to Bob Dylan to The Monkees. This pre-Valentine's program, conceived by concert impresario Scott Cullen, will once again feature Natalie Acciani and Chip Mergot whose set list will capture the memories, magic, and diversity of 1960's Top 40 radio. Concert in the UUCWC Sanctuary. Bring a date or come alone as the musical selections will be perfect whether you're in love, falling in or out of love, looking for love, or simply had it with love. Pre-concert dinner will be held in the Crossings Room and will feature Cog au Riesling accompanied by dessert by chef Mike Muccioli along with a selection of red and white wines. Fixed price \$50 per person. 30 winners. Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Note: To attend the concert only, see item #207.

#### #207 Concert Only — 1960's Songs of Love and Heartache

Remember 1960's Top 40 radio? You'd turn on the radio and hear a mix of musical styles, performers, and genres — from The Beatles to Frank Sinatra, to Motown, to the Rolling Stones, to Bob Dylan to The Monkees. This pre-Valentine's program, conceived by concert impresario Scott Cullen, will once again feature Natalie Acciani and Chip Mergot whose set list will capture the memories, magic, and diversity of 1960's Top 40 radio. Concert in the UUCWC Sanctuary. Bring a date or come alone as the musical selections will be perfect whether you're in love, falling in or out of love, looking for love, or simply had it with love. This item is for concert tickets only. See item #206 for a pre-concert dinner and concert ticket combination. Fixed price \$20 per person. Unlimited winners. Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 8 pm.

#### **#208 Introduction to Zumba**

Zumba is a dance fitness program created by Colombian dancer and choreographer Alberto "Beto" Perez during the 1990s. Zumba involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. The choreography incorporates hiphop, soca, samba, salsa, merengue and mambo. If vou have ever tried a Zumba class, you know that there is very little instruction which can be intimidating for those who are interested in trying a fun workout. This very low-impact introductory class will begin with easy steps that we will try out in a 30-minute dance party. Homemade smoothies and light snacks will be provided. Offered by Heather Ransome. Fixed price \$15 per person. 15 winners. Date: Sunday, June 24, 2017 from 3 - 5 pm in the Crossings Room.

#### #209 Shepherd's Pie

Planning to have some guests over or looking for a yummy dinner for the family? Bonnie Ruekgauer will make you a delicious Shepherd's Pie for 8 and deliver it to your door. A larger portion available if you're hosting a big group. Please allow two week's notice. Fixed price \$25. 2 winners. Date TBD.

#### #210 Cheesecake! Cheesecake!

Oh, how delicious! The perfect dessert for any meal. Bonnie Ruekgauer's famous cheesecakes come in many flavors. Choose raspberry, mocha, cherry, chocolate swirl and many more. Please allow two week's notice. Fixed price \$25. 2 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #211 Lunch and Movie Matinee

It's always fun to go to the matinee and even better when lunch comes with it. Join Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer on a date this summer for a luncheon and movie. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date and movie TBD by mutual agreement.

#### **#212 Pots of Soup**

Once again you can receive one or more pots of wonderful vegetarian soup prepared by Janet Hubbard. Each pot serves 8-10 people. This is a perennial favorite. Soup flavor and pick-up time is arranged by mutual agreement. If you want more than one pot, sign up multiple times. Offered by Janet Hubbard. 10 pots available. Fixed price \$20 per pot. Date: TBD with winners.

#### **#213 Tenth Annual House Concert**

What better way to celebrate a spring day than with good friends listening to great music. Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer's house concerts return featuring UUCWC musicians including Fortune's Ridge and other local performers. We guarantee some fancy fiddlin' as well as a pint or two to accompany a special supper. Maybe even some Irish delights for a belated St Patty's Day. Fixed price \$30 per person. 20 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018.

#### **#214 Guys Movie Night-Out**

Wish you could go out with the guys to a movie you would love, but your partner would not? Then sign up for Guys Movie Night-Out. Here's how it works. Rich DiGeorgio and Elliott Dunner contact all winners to gather information about movie likes and dislikes. Then they monitor new movies and set up dates (Wednesdav nights) for the group to see. Optionally, you can attend an informal dinner at a nearby restaurant before the movie. These have been very popular and fun get-togethers. Six movies will be chosen between Oct. 2017 and May 2018 (see below). Fixed price of \$30 covers planning for the events. Movie tickets and dinner are on you. If you are not able attend, you can send a substitute. Fixed price \$30. Unlimited winners. Dates: Wednesday nights, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, 2017 and Jan. 17, Mar. 14, Apr. 18, May 16, 2018.

#### **#215 Movie Lovers Night-Out**

Want to see a good movie with friends from UUCWC? Couples and individuals are welcome. We will focus on dramas, foreign films, sophisticated comedies and documentaries. Here is how it works. Rich and Karen DiGeorgio contact winners to gather information about their movie likes and dislikes. Then they monitor new movies and set up dates (on Friday nights) for the group to attend. Optionally, you can attend an informal dinner at a nearby restaurant before the movie. These have been very popular and fun get-togethers. Six movies will be chosen between Sept 2017 and June 2018 (see below). Fixed price of \$30 covers planning for the events. Move tickets and dinner are on you. If you are not able to attend, you can send a substitute. Fixed price \$30. Unlimited winners. Dates: Friday nights, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, 2017 and Jan. 26, Mar. 23, Apr. 27 and June 1, 2018.

#### #216 Friday Night Bingo

Second annual! – proving that, YES,



even UU's like to play Bingo! Bonnie Ruekgauer and Lori Rahn will host this family friendly event in the Crossings Room. Includes light refreshments and fun prizes. Fixed price \$10 per person or \$30 per family. 40 winners. Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 at 7 pm.

#### **#217 Open Air Theater Performance**

The Open Air Theater at Washington Crossing State Park in N.J. is presenting a season of musicals this summer. Join Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer for one of the performances, including a picnic in the park before the show. Dates are not available yet, but the line-up includes *Ragtime in Concert, Footloose, Stars N' Stripes, Bonnie and Clyde, Hair* and the *Wizard of Oz.* Lots to choose from and always a fun evening. Family-friendly, too. Fixed price \$20 per person. 6 winners. Date: TBD

#### **#218** Tour Grounds for Sculpture

One of N.J.'s hidden treasures. Fall is the perfect time for a stroll through these lovely grounds and enjoy the wonderful works of art on display. Grounds for Sculpture is in Hamilton, NJ just 1/2 hour from church. Join Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer for a light lunch in the cafe and spend the afternoon on the grounds and art display areas. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: TBD in Fall 2017.

#### **#219** The Buzz on Books

Michele Ruopp and Chris Piatek invite book lovers to the second (hopefully annual) book swap event, at Michele's home in New Hope, PA. Come share a beloved book and leave with another. Enjoy lively conversation about all the books making an appearance. Ten lucky book worms will enjoy a casual light-fare meal, wine, beer and other beverages and dessert. Last year's winners are welcome to return to report on their "reads." Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 6 pm.

# #220 A Day at the Philadelphia Museum of Art – June 16

Like Philadelphia's own Parthenon, the Philadelphia Museum of Art sits majestically on a rise at the end of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The vast collections make it the third-largest art museum in the country, and an absolute must-see on the city's cultural circuit. This museum contains impressive holdings of Renaissance, American, Impressionist and Modern art. Visit over 80 period rooms, from a medieval cloister to an Indian temple. Join Sparky Morrison and Colin Unsworth for a docent tour with time to wander the galleries. Transportation and museum admission provided. Fixed price \$30 per person. 2 winners. Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 leaving for the museum at 11 am. Date: TBD with winners.

# #221 Day at the Philadelphia Museum of Art — November 1

Another chance to visit the great, Philadelphia Museum of Art (See # 220). This museum contains impressive holdings of Renaissance, American, Impressionist and Modern art. Visit over 80 period rooms, from a medieval cloister to an Indian temple. Join Sparky Morrison and Colin Unsworth for a docent tour with time to wander the galleries. Transportation and museum admission provided. Fixed price \$30 per person. 2 winners. Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 leaving for the museum at 11 am.

# #222 Song of Your Choice for the Financial Affirmation

For just \$15, Erin Busch will arrange a song of your choice and play it for the financial affirmation at an upcoming Sunday service. Song choice and service dates must be approved by both parties. All genres welcome. Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #223 Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament

Joe Schenk & Elliott Dunner will again host a Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament with food, snacks, soft drinks and beer. UUCWC members, friends and guests, novices and sharks are all welcome. We will adhere to tournament play rules as shown on TV — The World Series of Poker Tour which will be fully reviewed prior to the start of play. A \$20 "buy in" will be collected the day of the event and will fund the prize pool. Your "buy in" includes \$200 in chips to begin (one additional, optional buy in is offered). Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners. Fixed price \$30 per person for admission to the event. Unlimited winners. Date: Friday, December 8, 2017.

#### #224 Baklava – Baking Lesson and Lunch

Baklava is a fabulous Greek dessert made with filo dough, honey and butter. Lots of butter. Connie Schofer learned to make this years ago from her Greek friend Maria Lamanitus and bakes it every year for the holidays. It's easier to make than you think. Join Connie at her home for lunch and community baking. Each winner leaves with a tray of baklava to serve at their holiday parties. Fixed price \$30 per person. 3 winners. Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10:00 am.

#### #225 Saturday "Spin" Club

No, we're not talking about cycling on a stationary bicycle. We're talking spinning the vinyl. Put on your dancing shoes, or at least your sing-along voice and come party! We'll listen to the sounds and styles of the British Invasion... Motown... Blues... Psychedelic... Punk... New Wave. What's your pleasure? And for the food, we're going back to the 60's and 70's with dishes such as Fondue and layered salads... We'll surprise you! Hosted by Loren McAlister and Mary Lou Dahms in Mary Lou's Newtown home. *2 spots reserved for new members*. Fixed price \$30 per person. 12 winners. Date: Saturday, August 12 at 7 pm.

#### #226 Pie Made to Order

Bobbie Hooper will bake a delicious pie to your order, such as Blueberry or Pumpkin. Please provide at least one week notice. 3 winners. \$15 per person. Date: TBD

#### #227 Sing-A-Long Movie Night

Join fellow UU's to watch and sing along to "The Sound of Music." Enjoy light German/Austrian food and drink in celebration of Oktoberfest. Hosted by Loren McAlister and Michelle Zechner. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 7 pm.

#### **#228 Paint Your Wine Glass!**

Personalize your wine glass, vase or other glass items with paint and let your creativity flow! Barbara Drew and Sara Holcombe will provide the supplies, sample graphics and designs, and light refreshments in Barbara's Newtown home. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 2 pm.

#### #229 Second Sunday Salon – July 9

Literary salons of the early 20th century provided "reasoned debate and polite conversation" around poetry, philosophy, music and literature. Lori Rahn and Bonnie Ruekgauer will recreate those great times of sharing on "second Sunday" afternoons throughout the coming year. Held in Lori's cozy music room, participants are invited to bring selections to read or music to perform, followed by that "reasoned debate and polite conversation." Could be original works or something you have

found and would love to share. Or just come and listen. Includes light snacks and beverages.

PEHEA 'OE? Fixed price \$10 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 3 pm.

#230 Second Sunday Salon – October 8

Another chance to participate in a literary salon based on the early 20th century model of "reasoned debate and polite conversation," around poetry, philosophy, music and literature. Lori Rahn and Bonnie Ruekgauer will recreate those great times of sharing on "second Sunday afternoons" throughout the coming year. Held in Lori's cozy music room, participants are invited to bring selections to read or music to perform, followed by that "reasoned debate and polite conversation." Could be original works or something you have found and would love to share. Or just come and listen. Includes light snacks and beverages. Fixed price \$10 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 3 pm.

#### #231 Second Sunday Salon – Jan 14, 2018

Yet another chance to participate in a literary salon based on the early 20th century model of "reasoned debate and polite conversation" around poetry, philosophy, music and literature. Lori Rahn and Bonnie Ruekgauer will recreate those great times of sharing on "second Sunday afternoons" throughout the coming year. Held in Lori's cozy music room, participants are invited to bring selections to read or music to perform, followed by that "reasoned debate and polite conversation." Could be original works or something you have found and would love to share. Or just come and

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listen. Includes light snacks and beverages. Fixed price \$10 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 3 pm.

#### #232 Second Sunday Salon – April 8, 2018

Last chance to participate in a literary salon based on the early 20th century model of "reasoned debate and polite conversation," around poetry, philosophy, music and literature. Lori Rahn and Bonnie Ruekgauer will recreate those great times of sharing on "second Sunday afternoons" throughout the coming year. Held in Lori's cozy music room, participants are invited to bring selections to read or music to perform, followed by that "reasoned debate and polite conversation." Could be original works or something you have found and would love to share. Or just come and listen. Includes light snacks and beverages. Fixed price \$10 per person. 8 winners Date: Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 pm.

#### #233 Noche Cubana! Live Music, Food & **Photos!**

Interested in Cuba, travel, music, photography, and food? Come hear a Latin band while viewing imagery from the travels of Laura Brandt who has just returned from a photography expedition to Cuba. She traveled with 10 photographers and the images they captured are truly fabulous. Laura will share her experiences and very best shots with you while you listen to live, authentic Cuban music performed by Grupo Warachando. Snacks, dessert and drinks are included and will be served during intermission by the Brandts and cohosts Bob & Sue Busch. Don't miss this unique, multimedia travelogue presented by an accomplished photographer. Event will be held at UUCWC. BYOM – bring your own maraca! Fixed price \$35 per person. Unlimited winners. Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

#### **#234** Tour Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia – Musical Legacy

Now for something completely different. Laurel Hill is much more than a cemetery. It's an outdoor sculpture garden, a horticultural gem and historical resource. See their website at thelaurelhillcemeterv.org. Join Lori and Renae Rahn for "Heavenly Intonations" — a tour of Laurel Hill where "music hangs in the air." Visit grave sites of those who contributed to the musical legacy of America. In some cases, you'll even hear their music. A picnic

lunch will be provided in this picturesque setting. Participants must be able to walk on grassy hills and stand for two hours during the tour. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday, June 11. Rain Date: Sunday, June 25 (for a slightly different tour). We will carpool from church at 11 am directly after the 10 o'clock summer service.

#### #235 When We Played Our Charade

When we played our charade, we were like children posing. Playing at games, acting out names; guessing the parts we played. Join Nina Todor, Nancy Cox and Lori Rahn for an evening of charades. This is always fun whether you love or hate performing yourself. Come for dessert and guaranteed laughs. Hosted by Lori Rahn in Ewing. Fixed price \$20 per person. 10 winners. 2 spots reserved for new members. Date: Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 7 pm.

#### #236 BBQ, Ballads and Blue Grass



This is the eleventh annual Ballads and Blue Grass concert with fun, food and music. Now held in honor of Rollie Rahn on our lovely church grounds. A great way to enjoy the Fall weather with old and new friends. Fabulous food coordinated by Mike Muccioli. Music performed by Greg Pontier, Marc Irgang and, perhaps some surprises. Fixed price \$40 per adult and \$10 for children under 10. Unlimited winners. Date: Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 3 pm.

#### #237 Photography Class - Make Better **Pictures**

Learn how to make better pictures. As Ansel Adams said, "You don't take a photograph, you make it." In this class, we will learn about the creative choices that go into "making" a photo vs. "taking" a photo such as composition, posing and evaluating your environment. Whether you are using a high-end camera with all the lenses or the camera on your phone, you will come away from this class with tools to make engaging images. Other topics may include: the basic principles of aperture, shutter speed and light sensitivity (ISO), and how they work together in making a photograph. Post-production – you clicked the button, now what? Gear - most bang for the buck. And more! Class will be held at UUCWC after the service and led by Tom Clarke, who is an accomplished food, architectural and portrait photographer. Tom has taught photography through Rowan College, and he was voted

one of the Top 10 Best Event Photographers in Philadelphia! Lesson usually costs \$300. Tom is offering an auction special. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday, September 24, 2017 at church after the second service.

#### #238 Princeton University Art Museum -**Outing and Lunch**

Your hosts Geri Koblis, Chris Piatek, Nina Todor, and Phyllis Warren will take you on a Saturday morning excursion to the Princeton University Art Museum for two special exhibits, one on British drawings and another on celestial landscapes. Then wander as you like around this gem of a museum before we regroup for a tasty lunch at a local restaurant in Princeton. We will carpool to the Princeton campus from church. water Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017.

#### #239 Tour the Sailing Ship The Gazela

Ship and history buffs will not want to miss this. Leon Brooks is a military historian and re-enactor portraying a "colored" soldier in both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. He invites you to step back in time with him aboard Philadelphia's tall ship, Gazela. The Gazela is maintained and sailed by the Philadelphia Ship Preservation Guild and is docked at Penn's Landing in Phila. She is open for tours one Saturday in September (date to be announced) to celebrate Pennsylvania Coast Day. Offer includes guided tour of the ship. Fixed price \$20 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday in September 2017 (to be announced).

#### **#240 Sail Aboard the Tall Ship**, The A.J. Meerwald



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The A.J. Meerwald is a three-masted schooner owned and operated by the Bayshore Discovery Project, a not-for-profit educational organization dedicated to preserving the environment, history and culture of the New Jersey Bayshore region. The A.J. Meerwald is docked in Cape May, NJ. Each year, the ship sails up the Delaware River offering sails from ports such as Camden, Burlington and Trenton. Join Leon Brooks, military historian and re-enactor for a tour of the ship and a 1 and 1/2 hour sail on the Delaware. The ship leaves the dock in Trenton (behind Thunder stadium) at 1:00. Winners will meet Leon at the dock at 12:30 for the 1:00 sailing. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 1-2:30 pm. Call Leon at 609-433-0146 for more information.

#### #241 Do Your Own Hair Touch-up

Do you have fast-growing hair that begins to reveal nasty dark or gray roots in three weeks? Are you limited due to time or finances, so let it go until it looks so awful that you are ready to shave it all off? Well, despair no more! Beth Brasor can teach you how to choose a good color and touch up your own roots to keep you respectable until vou can make it to a salon. And, vou can do vour

hair at home and do your chores or watch a video while you wait for the color to take. No annoying pop rock droning in your ears! First meeting at a beauty supply store, TBA. We will consult a hair care profes-

sional and select our color. Second meeting: March 17, 2018 at Beth Brasor's Ewing home. One lucky participant will serve as a model for the group. Beth also will be willing to help anyone at another time. Fixed price \$35 per person. 6 winners. Dates: TBD at the beauty supply store and Saturday, March 17, 2018.

#### **#242 Wine and Chocolate Tasting**

A Free and Responsible Search for a Decent, Affordable Wine and Good Chocolate is made to order for UUs. Looking for a way to sample a variety of modestly priced wines and good chocolates, without a formal dinner or "wine tasting" ritual? Then this is for you. Each participant brings a small bottle (750 ml) of his or her favorite modestly-priced wine or one they'd like to try out (under \$15). The hosts will mask the wine bottles and set them up at various stations, each with tasting cups and scoring sheets. We'll provide cheese, crackers and other appetizers for the initial round of tasting, and then a simple casual buffet dinner to pair with white and red wines. For dessert, you'll get a variety of chocolates (various brands and types), wrapped in bite-size pieces to taste and score as well, plus a few other lighter desserts. At the end, we'll tally the scores and reveal all, so you will know what to buy next time. Fixed price \$25 per person plus a small (750 ml) bottle of wine. 24 winners. Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018, at 5 pm in the Crossings Room.

#### #243 Films: Women of a Certain Age

Not for women only! Three thoughtful films –

serious films and not light comedies — about women in different circumstances will be viewed with Beth Brasor in her Ewing, NJ home. A great event for those who like heavy discussions. Substantial snacks/light dinner and wine and other beverages will be provided by Beth. Film suggestions are welcome, in addition to those she has selected for these evening screenings and discussions. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Dates: Saturday, January 6, 2018, Saturday, January 20, 2018 and Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 7 pm.

#### #244 Ready, Set, Bake! Cardamom Rolls or Sticky Buns

Get ready for the holiday season and learn to bake some special rolls to take home with you. MJ Hansen will share a delicious family recipe for cardamom rolls. Or, you may opt to make sticky buns. With the guidance of MJ along with Barbara Drew, you will mix, knead and bake a dozen rolls of your choice and enjoy a lunch at Barbara's Newtown, PA home. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 10:30 am.

#### #245 Morning of Silence – March 2018

Do you need a break from the noise, technical distractions and business of today's lifestyle? Join Bonnie Ruekgauer and Nina Todor in a morning of silence. We will gather at church at 8:30 am to share a light breakfast and a reading and guided meditation. Then move into silence at 9 until 12 noon. You do not need to meditate or just sit still for 3 hours! You can journal, read, nap, walk and, yes, you can meditate. We ask that all technology be silenced. After the silence is broken we will gather for a light lunch and a time of discussion. The gathering will end at 1:00 pm. You can do this! Fixed price \$15 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, March 3, 2018

# **#246 Options for Medical & Medicare Coverage Under 65**

If you are under age 65, you could really benefit from George Faulkner's expertise on Medical and Medicare Coverage for next year. Retired health care benefits consultant, he will spend whatever time it takes to help you decide what's best for you during this fall's "enrollment period" or whenever you need to review your options. George has helped several members make knowledgeable decisions and obtain good, affordable coverage over the past few years. References are available. George will review the best options for your money. Like it or not, the Affordable Care Act is being overturned by the new administration. But in one form or another, we likely will still have health exchange plans with subsidies, employer plans (including high deductible plans with health savings accounts), Medicare (Parts A, B, and D), MediGap, and Medicare Advantage plans, HMOs, PPOs for 2018. Trying to decide what's right for vou is enough to make you sick (or move to Canada). The coverage your pick could cost or save you hundreds or thousands of dollars in premiums and out-of-pocket costs. Date for this service is to be determined and mutually arranged, but the recommend time frame is between Oct. 1st and Dec. 20th (typical open enrollment period season for Medicare and employer plans). Fixed price \$40 per person. 5 winners.

# #247 Story Book "Monkeys on the Beach"



What happens when a small boy joins a troupe of monkeys who are taking a beach holiday? Find out in the delightful picture book, Monkeys on the Beach. For an advanced look on Amazon, visit:www.amazon.com/Monkeys-Beach-David-C-Hoffman/dp/0997320400. Written by UUCWC's own David Hoffman, with illustrations by Ceci Bard and Bonnie J. Rose. Ten copies in paperback are signed and donated by the author. David is generously offering to accept additional orders. Fixed price \$10 each and available for direct sale at the auction. 10 winners.

# #248 Deep Trivia — Do You Dare to Compete?

Mike and Lynn Hanson and Linda and George Faulkner will host a trivial pursuit night with a UU slant. You will be organized into teams of 3-4 each (depending on the total *#* of participants), so your potentially embarrassing ignorance in any particular category will be well-concealed. One of the topic categories will test your UU expertise. So brush up on our local and national UU history, as well as current events and other deeply useless trivia. Admission to this event, held in UUCWC Crossings Room, includes: Chinese take-out (or take-in) food, beer, wine, soft drinks, and prizes for the winning team members (conveniently limited in value so you don't have to declare anything for tax purposes). So sign up for a night of fun, arguing with your teammates, UUish cut-throat competition, and filling your brains with useful facts to burnish your reputation. Fixed price \$30 per person. 20 winners. *6 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, March 25, 2018.

#### #249 Kalmia's Hidden Gardens of Lambertville — Tour and Tea

Spend a lovely afternoon on a self-guided tour of some of Lambertville's charming gardens and finish with afternoon tea in the garden of Deborah Mercer. Offer includes garden tour tickets, tea and refreshments. Fixed price \$35 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017.

#### #250 Bucks County Children's Museum



Heather Edwards is offering tickets for a group family trip to Bucks County Children's Museum at 500 Union Square, New Hope, PA. Heather (a teacher by profession) will accompany your family, offering assistance with overseeing your children's experience at this fun and educational space as you "Explore Bucks County – Kids Style." Design and build your own race tracks, dig for treasures and a simulated hot air balloon ride are just a few of the activities available. Children under 1 year old have free admission at the museum and do not require an auction purchase. Fixed price \$10 per person. 20 winners. Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 10 am.

#### #251 Game Night with the Holsteins

Brush up your skills, show off your strategy or just have a fun game night! Join Melo and Frank Holstein at their Ewing, NJ home for a light supper and an evening of word and board games such as Scrabble, Bananagrams, Monopoly, Perfection or bring your favorites. Great fun and much laughter guaranteed! Appetizers, light dinner, dessert and beverages provided. Fixed price \$25 per person. 7 winners. Date: Friday, January 26, 2018.

#### #252 Let Me Knit for You

Expert knitter, Jen Rehbein, will knit whatever you've always wanted someone to make for you. Can do large and small items, afghans, sweaters, shawls, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, or anything else, for baby, adult, child, or home decorating. Can even do items for pets. Color and texture patterns, traditional Aran and Fair Isle design are available. Or, knit without a pattern based on a photo or your description. You will agree on the item design, choose yarn at your expense, and then Jen will deliver small items in one month, large items in four months, very large items in six months. Offered by Jennifer Rehbein. Fixed price \$100. 2 winners.

#### #253 Cool Off on a Hot Day

It's the middle of summer, getting hotter by the day and the humidity is unbearable! Why not spend some time cooling off at the Richboro Swim Club. Steve and Sue Saddlemire are ready to welcome you on a mutually agreeable date and time (Memorial Day through Labor Day). Lunch or light dinner is also included. Bring your tennis racket or basketball along if that's an interest. Enjoy a dip in the main pool, exercise in the lap pool or let the little ones splash around in the toddler area. Fixed price \$10 per person. 6 winners. Date: TBD

#### #254 An Evening of Food, Drink and Conversation

"We rule the world because we are the only animal that can believe in things that exist purely in our own imagination, such as gods, states, money and human rights." Y. Harari from Sapiens. Come share food, drink and conversation about the nature of reality with Bill Cox, a member of UUCWC since 2007, variously college professor, homesteader of 110 acres, raconteur and humorist, now a "Big Historian" and explorer of the new understanding. Nancy and Bill welcome into their home eight (8) individuals (each of us are individuals, no matter what other arrangements we've made). Short texts will be provided in advance and we will dine together and have a soiree around how we might think about our current situation. And if all goes well, you may come to share Bill's optimism about our future. Supper, beverages and dessert provided. Fixed price \$35 per person. 8 winners. 2 spots reserved for new members. Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 at 6 pm.

#### **#255 Understanding the New Story:** Conversation & Meal

How should we understand the new origin story, sourced in the last century of scientific discovery? Copernicus deprived us of our centrality to God and the cosmos, Darwin suggested our ancestors



were, well, unsavory, and we just recently realized we are capable of fouling our nest. Yet, Bill Cox thinks our new story is more positive, more exciting and richer in mystery. A member of UUCWC since 2007, Bill is variously a college professor, farmer of 110 acres, a marketing director for architecture; now a "public intellectual," and explorer of the new understanding. To find out what he's been reading and writing, join Bill and Nancy at their home for supper and conversation in dark February. Eight guests will be provided short texts in advance to give our conversation shape. Drink, supper and dessert will be provided. Fixed price \$35 per person. 8 winners. *2 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 at 6 pm.

#### #256 Podcast Binge & Refreshments

A great podcast is as gripping and engaging as a great book. Sign up for the Podcast Binge and discover new stories, live vicariously through others, laugh, cry, experience amazing story telling and more. If you've never listened to a podcast or don't know how to download one, you will be trained and supported. Once you've learned how to download them, you'll be hooked. For this event a list of podcasts will be curated for everyone to listen to. then, after everyone has had a chance to listen to the curated list, we will get together to discuss what we learned, how we felt, what moved us. what disturbed us. Of course there will be food and drink! Hosted and led by Maria Baratta in her Yardley home. Fixed price \$20 per PULE person. 10 winners. Date: Friday, September prayer, blessing 29, 2017 at 6 pm.

#### #257 Deep Dish Apple Pie

A truly delicious treat. For a special occasion or as a treat for the family, don't miss this perennial favorite! Karen Scheick will bake a homemade apple pie for you whenever you need it. Fixed price \$18 each. 4 winners. Expires April 30, 2018. Date: TBD with winners.

# **#258** Afternoon at the Painter's Loft in Pennington

Come and create with friends at the Painter's Loft Studio in Pennington. Last year's painting party was a big success. We'll have three hours to eat lunch (provided by the UUCWC hosts) and to paint our own masterpiece guided by a professional artist. No experience necessary. Canvas, paint, brushes and aprons supplied. Donated by Lydia McMorrow, Nancy McNamara, Judy Rogers, and Michelle Hunt. Fixed price \$50 per person 12 winners. Date: Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 12:30 pm.

#### #259 Night of Pies

No, this is not March 14th (3.14 = pi). This is the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Do you want to hone your pie crust making skills? Then come join Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher in their Titusville kitchen. We will be feasting on pies - quiche, chicken pot pie and pumpkin pie for dessert. We will also be making pie crusts under the guidance of Al Johnson who used to make 30 pies a year back in his farming days. Bring in your pie pans and fillings. We will have all the crust making materials and you can go home with fully made pies or a ready to use crust. We will practice by making crusts which we will turn into pies for the Home-Front Thanksgiving meal, using butternut squash and pie pumpkins from UUCWC's Organic Garden. Fixed price \$30 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 5 pm.

#### #260 Poetry of Dylan

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In honor of our newest Nobel Laureate in the Arts, Al Johnson & Bunny Aicher will be holding "Poetry of Dylan" night in their Titusville home. Each winner chooses a Dylan song. After a light meal, we will listen to each song with written lyrics in

hand and pick apart the meaning while sipping wine or beer and eating dessert. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners.

Date: Friday, June 2, 2017.

#### #261 "Selected Shorts" Tell a Story of Love

"Selected Shorts" is a weekly public radio broadcast of sometimes classic, sometimes new, short stories. They are always performed by great actors from stage, screen and television who bring these short stories to life and are often co-hosted by writers, literary producers, and other interesting characters. Mary Lou Dahms will host a gathering at her home in Newtown, PA for listening, discussion and dessert. She will pick three shorts on love and let the auction winners vote. We will listen to the chosen short story (usually under 60 minutes), then stop for desserts, coffee and liqueurs and discussion of the short story. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners Date: Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

#### **#262 Spiritual Spa**

Saturday Morning Spiritual Spa... ahh. Using techniques that relax and challenge, such as guided meditations, adult coloring, drawing zentangles, journaling and deep listening to poetry and music, we will bid farewell to Winter and welcome in Spring, with a focus on finding the seeds within us, and learning how to nurture them into blossoms in a setting that encourages introspection, relaxation, openness and flexibility. The session will end with light refreshments and a chance to share our experiences with each other. Offered by Phyllis Warren and Karen Krohnemann. Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, March 31, 2018 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at UUCWC.

#### **#263 All About Altars**

Explore the history, meaning and purpose of altars, as they have evolved from ancient history to the present time and as we have created our own altars from objects that represent the spiritual dimension of our lives. Share your altars with others, experience the feeling of connection to the divine, and engage in meditation or prayer as mediated through the elements we have chosen as expressions of the ineffable. Tea will be served at the start of the event and a light snack and beverages at the end. Offered by Nina Todor and Phyllis Warren. Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:30 am to 12 noon at UUCWC.

#### **#264 Dance with Wolves**

Remember the movie "Dances with Wolves?" Well now you can experience "dancing" with real wolves! The Wolf Sanctuary of PA near Lititz, PA is the home to over 45 gray, timber and hybrid wolves rescued from a variety of circumstances. Watch them up close and personnel as they feed, play, run and occasionally howl! You will participate in a 2 hour private tour learning about alpha wolves, eating habits, how and why they form packs, circumstances behind coming to the Sanctuary and a whole host of other facts and folklore about one of the most mysterious and interesting animals. Offered by Sue and Steve Saddlemire. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Please contact Steve Saddlemire to arrange for tickets. Date: TBD by winners.

#### **#265 Escape Room Experience**

Are you a stressed student, overworked profes-

sional or a very busy parent? Try relieving all that anxiety with a trip to Princeton's Amazing Escape Room. You will have your choice of 6 different venues each offering a different experience. Take a friend or assemble a group to enjoy this new and truly different experience. Offered by Sue and Steve Saddlemire. Fixed price \$30 per person. 2 winners. Please contact Steve Saddlemire to arrange for tickets. Date: TBD by winner.

#### **#266 Barbecue and Blawenburg Band** Concert

Peter and Connie Rafle invite music lovers and kids of all ages to join them for a barbecue dinner followed by a short walk over to the historic Hopewell Train Station for an old time summer outdoor band concert featuring Sousa marches and other lively selections... sometimes interrupted by a train going by! Come at 5:30 pm and bring a folding chair or blanket for the concert (7:30-8:30 pm). Fixed price for adults is \$10 per person. 10 adult winners. Kids under ten are free. Date: Monday, July 10, 2017. Rain date August 14, 2017.

#### **#267 Literary Luncheon**

Join Connie Rafle for lunch and conversation based on short stories and poetry by women authors. No homework planned – we can enjoy reading aloud together! Come at 12:30 pm for a light lunch of quiches or soups and salads with wine and sweets, and stay for shared laughter and wisdom. Two gatherings are planned for one fixed price. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Dates: Friday October 6, 2017 and Friday, October 20, 2017.

#### #268 Friday Evening Grown-up Story Hour

For grown-ups who love stories, join Connie Rafle for two short story evenings where we will read a couple of stories aloud and enjoy lively conversation and discussion about them. Come at 7:00 pm for wine or tea with cheese, fruit and cookies. Two gatherings are planned for one fixed price. Fixed price \$20 per person. 8 winners. Dates: Friday, October 27, 2017 and Friday, November 10, 2017.

#### #269 Twitter Activism 101 with Wine and Cheese

Learn the basics about using Twitter to follow and respond to current events. This class is for beginners and lurkers who want to become more active. Learning to tweet has made Regina Zilinski feel



more engaged, more up to date and braver in having her say. This training is not about getting people to follow you on Twitter. It is about expanding your activism and your voice in constructive and safe ways. Regina will make learning even easier by adding wine, fruit and cheese. You will need to bring a tablet or laptop in order to practice that evening. A Smartphone can work but it is easier to learn on a larger screen. Fixed price \$15 per person. 15 winners. Date: Friday, June 9, 2017 at 7 pm.

#### **#270 Lunch and Games at the Continental** Tavern

Enjoy a delicious lunch and an afternoon of card and board games with lots of laughs and friendly competition. Feel free to bring one of your favorite games, too. Festivities in a private room at the Yardley Continental Tavern will begin at noon and continue until 3:30 pm. Hosted by Mary Ann Sprenkle, Diane Knights, Michelle Hunt, and Judy Rogers. Fixed price \$25 per person. 15 winners. Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

# #271 *Waking Life*: Movie and Discussion

*Waking Life* by director Richard Linklater is a surreal exploration of complex themes like existentialism, and its challenge to traditional narrative form and structure. The story concerns a young protagonist who questions the reality of his existence. Is he awake, or is he living an endless dream? He encounters many characters (real people) along his journey who pontificate on the meaning of life, consciousness and free will. The movie provokes challenging discussion. Refreshments will be served before, during and after the movie. Offered and hosted by Phyllis Warren. 8 winners. Fixed price \$15 per person. Date: Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 6 pm.

#### **#272 Comic Book Get Together. Collecting, Preservation, Value and Trends**

An evening of Comic Book Chatter. Other than at your local comic shop, who "ever" gets to talk about Superheros and how much they love the hobby? Greg Pointer will have examples of new and older comics that will give you an idea of what's hot and what's not. Learn how and where to find those old books and how to market your back stock to keep your hobby going. Good beers and finger food provided. Costumes not required. 10 free lousy comic books if you come... my choice. Offered by Greg Pontier. Fixed price \$20 per person. 10 winners. Date: Friday, January 19, 2018.

#### #273 Computer Ministry

Whether it is a Windows or Mac system, all computers need to be ministered to sooner or later. There may be something they have to work out that is slowing them down, or maybe they have a Virus. George Desser is available to minister to these important "members" of our UUCWC community. While tending to the computer's needs, George is also available to provide to their keepers: Introductory and Intermediate training for Word, Excel, or PowerPoint; or Introductory/Overview of the proper care and feeding of your computer system (desktop or laptop). Fixed price \$125 per 3-hour session. 6 winners. Date: TBD.

#### #274 Golf Outing

HOALOHA friend Golf, anyone? Join Ludy D'Angelo as he hacks his way around a golf course. Greens fee and pull/push cart included (cart optional, depending on the course it may be mandatory). Snacks or lunch provided, depending on tee off time. Must have your own clubs. Ludy will treat two groups of three people at mutually agreed upon dates and times. Fixed price \$70 per person. 6 winners. Dates: TBD.

#### #275 Bristol Day: Lunch & Museum

Debbie West will be your host for lunch at the highly-rated King George Inn on Radcliffe Street in historic Bristol, PA followed by a stroll along the scenic Delaware River to the Grundy Museum for a 2:45 pm tour of this elegant, restored Victorian home. Fixed priced \$25 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 12 noon at the King George Inn.

#### **#276 Intro to Self Defense**

Let Leon Brooks show you the basics of self defense. No need to be athletic, learn to defend yourself with minimum effort and maximum effect. Leon has earned an 8th Degree Black Belt, Kokikai Aikido. Training will be in Tao Kwon Do and held in the UUCWC Crossings Room. The class will last from 2-3 hours. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 7 pm.

#### #277 Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* presented by Newtown Arts Company

Experience this "tale as old as time," based on the beloved animated musical film, at the historic

Newtown Theatre. Meet the captivating Belle along with the Beast, Gaston, Mrs. Potts, Chip and the other memorable characters. A perfect way to share the joy of live theater with kids, grandkids and the young at heart. Be Our Guest! Donated by Marcia Wittmann, show producer. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, August 5 at 2 pm.

#### #278 Fun with Feng Shui: Workshop

Feng Shui (pronounced fung shway) is the ancient Chinese practice of arranging a home or workspace so that it is in harmony with the rhythms of nature. When our surroundings generate a sense of wellbeing, we feel relaxed, creative and productive. Come share a fun afternoon learning how to create a vibrant, healthy and nourishing environment with these down-to-earth, simple and remarkably effective techniques taught by Diana Barbera, a Feng Shui practitioner for over 16 years. Shake out the old habits; make space for the new in your life! Fixed price \$45 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 1 pm.

#### **#279 Refresh Your Life with Feng Shui:** Individual Consultation

Feng Shui (pronounced fung shway) is the ancient Chinese practice of arranging a home or workspace so that it is in harmony with the rhythms of nature. When our surroundings generate a sense of wellbeing, we feel relaxed, creative, productive and more alive. Diana Barbera, a Feng Shui practitioner for over 16 years will come to your home to offer kind, simple, down-to-earth, and highly effective Feng Shui advice that takes into consideration your interests and needs. Enjoy learning how to easily refresh and enhance your surroundings, so that you, and those you love, feel nurtured and nourished. Fixed price \$125 per person. 3 winners. Date: TBD by mutual arrangement.

#### #280 Meditative Nature Walk – May 21

Join Diana Barbera, a spiritual director, in a small group as we take an enjoyable, meditative, spiritually-focused walk in the woods. Open your mind and body with gentle yoga stretches, conscious breathing and techniques to awaken all senses for connection to the deeper self and to the beauty, wonders and personal lessons held in nature. Held at the historic Washington Crossing Park, Titusville, NJ, beginning at 1 pm, ending by 3 pm. Fixed price \$20 per person. 10 winners. Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 1 pm.

#### #281 Meditative Nature Walk – June 3

Join Diana Barbera, a spiritual director, in a small group as we take an enjoyable, meditative, spiritually-focused walk in the woods. Open your mind and body with gentle yoga stretches, conscious breathing and techniques to awaken all senses for connection to the deeper self and to the beauty, wonders and personal lessons held in nature. Held at Tyler State Park in Newtown, PA beginning at 11 am ending by 1 pm. Fixed price \$20 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 11 am.

#### #282 Ritual by Design

Make it meaningful and memorable. You provide the place, people and purpose. Penny Gardner will create a participatory ritual to mark your special event. Examples include retirement, anniversary, graduation, moving, house blessing or other important occasion. Makes a great gift, too. Fixed price \$65 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD

#### #283 Vintage Vinyl on a Winter Afternoon

Penny and Jim Gardner invite you to their Titusville home for drinks by the fire and classic vinyl music from the 60's-90's. Everyone gets a request for the group's listening pleasure. A Rock & Roll trivia contest is part of the fun. Fixed price \$25 per person. 12 winners. Date: Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 4 pm.

#### **#284 Guidance Sessions**

Are you in transition and looking for guidance, greater clarity, or discernment? Need a supportive space to talk through your feelings and options to help you make better sense of this juncture? Meet with Jasmine Ueng-McHale, Ph.D. in her Pennington office for 3 guidance sessions of 45 minutes each. These sessions are not psychotherapy, but meetings to discuss where you are in your life at this time, the questions you are facing, and how this impacts your spirit. Fixed price \$75 (\$25 per session). 1 winner of 3 sessions. Dates: TBD

#### #285 A Day of Fun for Your Kids

Summer is long and as much as you love

your children, sometimes you need a break. Karen Kent and her daughter Chelsea (12 years old and trained as a babysitter) will take your child(ren) for an entire day in the summer and cater activities to their liking. All meals, activity fees and transportation are included. Fixed price \$30 per child. 4 winners (children). Please list and pay for each child individually. Date: TBD with the winners.



#### #300 Dinner and the Symphony #1

Travel with Connie and Lee Schofer to New Brunswick for a performance of the NJ Symphony Orchestra. Also included in this package is a lovely pre-concert dinner at a restaurant close to the Symphony venue. The program includes Brahm's First Symphony. Wagner and Mahler vocal selections will also be presented. Marianne Beate Kielland is the featured vocalist. Valued at \$250. One winner of two tickets. Date: Saturday, February 24, 2018.

#### #301 Dinner and the Symphony #2

Here is another chance to attend the N.J. Symphony Orchestra with Connie and Lee Schofer at the State Theater in New Brunswick. Enjoy a delicious pre-concert dinner at a restaurant close to the Symphony venue, too. The program includes works by Handel and Beethoven, followed by Mendelsshon's Symphony #5. Guest pianist is Robert Levin. Valued at \$250. One winner of two tickets. Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018.

#### #302 Craft Home Brew with Denny

Love your beer? You purchase the ingredients and Denny Rodgers, an experienced home brewer, will teach you how to make your own. The complete process from brewing to drinking takes about one month. Denny provides the brewing supplies including bottles for two cases. You buy the ingredients for \$50-\$60. Valued at \$100. 1 winner. Date TBD.

#303 Individual Tennis Lessons

Get into tennis or hone your game. Rich DiGeorgio taught tennis in a former life; still plays and loves the game. He has been coaching UUCWC members since 2007. This offer is for a set of 10 individual one hour lessons that will be set to fit your schedule between May 26 and September 26, 2017. Each lesson includes time for instruction and hitting practice. Location to be mutually agreed upon. Minimum bid \$250. 2 highest bidders (over the minimum) are winners. Date: TBD.

#### #304 House Cleaning Service

Tina Moore, professional house cleaner, cleans Roy Vogel's home and he wants to share her excellent work with you. You should see Roy's place after she's done. Fabulous! Tina will do two cleanings for the lucky winner on dates to be decided by both parties. Valued at \$200. 1 winner.

#### #305 \$30 Gift Certificate — Caffe Galleria

Caffe Galleria, a Lambertville favorite for 20 years, is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. With menus that change seasonally, daily specials and small plate dinners, Caffe Galleria is the perfect stop for a meal in the beautiful dining room or a beverage or a snack in the cozy espresso and gelato bar. Offered by Robin Pugh. 1 winner.

#### #306 \$50 Gift Certificate — Oishi Restaurant

Enjoy a great meal at Oishi, a Newtown favorite restaurant. The food is Japanese, Korean and Thai. "Oishi" means delicious and the food certainly is! Oishi is located in the Village of Newtown Shopping Center (next to Saladworks), 2808 S. Eagle Road, Newtown, PA. Donated by Robin Pugh. 1 winner.

#### #307 Philadelphia Symphony Concert Tickets

Attend a world-class orchestral concert in the beautiful Kimmel Center. Barbara and Scott Drew offer a pair of tickets to a concert by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, valued at \$150.

One winner of 2 tickets. Date to be selected by mutual agreement. Expires April 30, 2018.

house or home

#### #308 Bread Basket & Warming Stone with Homemade Bread

Purchase this handwoven kaisa grass and palm wrap basket with a terra cotta warming stone decorated with peace dove, and Barbara Drew will fill the basket for you with 4 breads of your choice, delivered on a seasonal basis. Bread choices include whole wheat, oatmeal or rolls such as pumpkin, hot cross buns, etc. Please provide minimum of 2 weeks notice to order the loaf of bread. Original purchase of basket & stone directly benefits the artisan from Bangaladesh through UNICEF. Valued at \$50. One winner.

#### **#309 Baked Goods by Denny**

Denny Rodgers loves to bake. He is offering to supply you with delectable goodies all year. Among your options are: pound cakes, pies, tortes and a variety of cookies. The winner will get six desserts of their choice that can be spread over the next 12 months. Denny will supply a complete list of choices. Just give him two week's notice for each order. Valued at \$140 each. 2 winners of 6 desserts each if meet a minimum bid of \$100.

#### #310 Here Comes Santa and Mrs. **Claus...Right to your Party**

This is the perfect holiday treat for your children or grandchildren. You can arrange to have Santa and Mrs. Claus visit your home or a party to make any holiday event extra special. It's a great experience for young children and adults alike. Roger and Lynda Shapiro will help you pick a mutually convenient time for Santa & Mrs. Claus between December 1 and December 23, 2017. We can work out specifics for your event, but generally Santa and Mrs. Claus will spend an hour at your party (or make a surprise visit to your house!). There's plenty of time for lap sitting, sharing wish lists and eating cookies. This event is limited to locations within 20 miles of UUCWC and you must have sufficient room for the reindeer to land. Valued at \$100 each. 2 winners.

#### #311 Custom Dresses for Little Girl

Two dresses for newborn baby or girl up to size 6T are being offered by seamstress Erin Lutz. She will customize print styles/colors as well as size (and type of dress). Erin provides a sample of her fine work. These adorable pieces of "wearable art" could make a perfect gift for a baby shower or special birthday for a young one in your life. Valued at \$25 each. Two highest bidders win.

#### **#312 T-Shirt Memory Quilt – Custom Made** for You

Shannon Tuorto will sew your special t-shirts into a cozy memory quilt. You choose the colors and size. (24 shirts/panels make a twin size quilt.) You can use either the front or back of the shirts. Take a look at the sample to see Shannon's great work. Valued at \$125. One winner.

#### #313 \$50 Gift Card – Bounce U in Langhorne

Great for active kids. Get them moving and bouncing in a safe, indoor environment. Good rainy day activity. The facility in Langhorne has two bounce rooms with big inflatables. They have special events and parties all year long. For kids ages 3 and up, but, adults can bounce, too. This gift card will admit 4 people. Check it out at www.bounceu.com/langhorne-pa. Offered by Bill and Nancy Cox. Valued at \$50.

#### #314 \$150 Gift Cards – Diggerland USA

Here is a wonderful summer outing for truck and digger enthusiast of all ages. Diggerland USA is a construction-themed adventure

park where children and families can drive, ride and operate ACTUAL machinery. The park covers 14 acres in West Berlin, NJ (20 minutes from Philadelphia). Adults and kids at least 36" tall operate real, diesel powered pieces of construction equipment with modifications which make them safe for the public. Diggerland guests can also climb one of the world's tallest ropes courses, tackle the rock wall, spend time in the video arcade or enjoy one of the daily heavy machinery stunt shows. Learn more at diggerlandusa.com. Donated by Bill and Nancy Cox. 1 winner of the \$150 gift card.

#### #315 Giggleberry Fair Carousel and **Climbing Mountain**

Visit Giggleberry Fair in Lahaska, PA (Peddlers Village) for a fun day climbing the Giggleberry Mountain, riding the Carousel and playing in the Discovery Room. Best for kids 5 and over, but there are things to do for smaller people, too. This is an inside facility, so there are no weather concerns. Offering tickets for 4 children and 1 adult (to enter the mountain). Other adults don't need tickets if they are not climbing. Donated by Bill and Nancy Cox. Value of offer is \$100.

#### **#316 A Day of Beauty**

Donna Miller once again offers you a special day at her salon. Included will be any single process hair color, cut and style. And take home the correct shampoo and conditioner to keep your color longer. Offered by Donna Miller. 1 winner. Valued at \$100.

#### **#317 Manicure and Pedicure**

Spring is here! This manicure and pedicure combo





will get you all ready for the beach in your new sandals. Donna Miller offers to pamper you in her Ewing shop. 1 winner. Valued at \$45.

#### #318 \$50 Gift Card for It's Nutts

A favorite gathering place of UUCWC members for an informal and fun meal. It's Nutts serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, ice cream and tomato pies. Located on River Road (Rte 29) in Titusville NJ just minutes from UUCWC, there is something for everyone. Offered by Lynne Quinto and Scott Umlauf. Valued at \$50.

#### #319 Trip to the PA Renaissance Faire

This is a fantastic adventure. By caravan, you'll travel the approximate 100 mile trip back in time to see a cast of hundreds of colorfully costumed characters fill the Shire with music, dancing, and more! With over 90 stage shows daily, 22 Royal Kitchens and scores of artisan merchants with handcrafted wares, the Renaissance Faire invites guests to immerse themselves in their 35-acre village and experience the fantasy! Hosted by Bonnie Gilbert, this item includes admission and expert tour guides who know this adventure well. Valued at \$100. 1 winner of a family or group with up to 4 people. Date: Choose either Saturday, Sept 2 (Labor Day weekend) or Saturday, Sept 30, 2017.

#### #320 Makeover by a Pro

Treat yourself to a great new look. David Schumann has almost 40 years experience in the industry and was owner and educational director for his salon Linear Aveda Lifestyle Salon in Boston. David now works at The Studio Salon and Gallery on West Mechanic Street in New Hope. Service includes an in depth consultation to determine your wants and needs, color touch up or full color or partial highlights, a great haircut and styling. You will look and feel like a new person. Valued at \$287. Minimum bid \$100. Top two bidders win.

#### #321 Weekend Childcare – Parents' Getaway

Kids stay, parents/caretakers go away! Teacher Sarah Burke again offers to care for your children in your home from Friday night to Sunday afternoon while you take a break. Toddlers through teens and pets included in the professional care offered by Sarah. Value of \$250.

# #322 \$150 Gift Certificate — Bucks County Playhouse

Win a \$150 gift certificate for the Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope, PA. Enjoy either a subscription to the summer series or individual performances of your choosing throughout the year. Performances include plays, musicals, and more. Offered by Beverly Railsback. Valued at \$150.

#### #323 Parents' Night Out

Tim Murphy and Mary McKillip would like to offer one family the opportunity for parents to go out for a nice evening while we watch and entertain your kids! Tim and I can do the watching while our children Johnny (10) and Holland (8) will help with the entertaining. We can plan a fun evening at our home or an evening out to a movie or bowling or whatever interests your kids (We will even brave Chuck E. Cheese for you if we must! All for the good of a parents' night out!). 1 winner. Value of \$60. Date: TBD by mutual agreement.

#### #324 Cooper Pest Control – Home Service

Cooper Pest Control, the service that keeps our church pest-free, offers a yearly preventive service plan (4 visits) to one lucky winner. This includes 3 services outside the structure and one inside. Control is offered for both insects and rodents. Value of the one year plan is \$570. One winner.

#### #325 Natural Fertilizer for Your Garden

Margaret DeAngelis will deliver a truck bed of high quality horse manure to the highest bidder. Yes, REALLY!! This is a great fertilizer for all your vegetable and flower beds. Offered by Margaret DeAngelis. Valued at \$50.

#### #326 McCarter Theatre and Dinner

Enjoy live theater and dinner in Princeton. This package includes dinner and a play at the award winning McCarter Theatre. ("Dialogue on Drama" with a member of the creative team or "Post-Show Discussions" with a member of the cast are available following some performances.) Offered by Beverly Railsback. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Valued at \$200. Date to TBD in fall/winter of 2017/18 based on theater schedule.



# #327 Adventure Aquarium — Tickets for Four

Explore nearly 200,000 square feet of sharks, hippopotamuses, free-flying birds and sea life from around the world at the Adventure Aquarium, Camden, NJ. The Graces (Women's Spirituality Group) offers 4 tickets to be used at your convenience. One winner of 4 tickets. Valued at \$120.

#### #328 Holiday Cookie Assortment — 6 Dozen Yummy Cookies

Take the hassle out of the holiday dessert decisions! The Muccioli family will turn on the ovens to provide 6 dozen of their family's favorite homemade holiday cookies. This fancy selection will include varieties of your choice including Holiday Biscotti, Pignolli, Viennese Cookies, Macaroons, White Chocolate Meltaways, and Hazelnut Crescents. 1 winner. Offered by Mike Muccioli and valued at \$60.

#### #329 \$50 Gift Card – Bowman's Tavern

Enjoy lunch or dinner at the historic Bowman's Tavern on Route 32 in New Hope, PA. Great American cuisine and live music every night of the week. They cater, too. Gift Card offered by Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer. Valued at \$50.

#### #330 Metro Grill Gift Card \$100

Gift certificate for \$100 at the Metro Grill, 172 Scotch Road, (at Upper Ferry Road) Ewing, NJ. Lunch and dinner menu with delicious Italian, seafood and American cuisine. Offered by Melo & Frank Holstein. Value: \$100.

#### #331 Trenton Thunder Tickets

Attend a Trenton Thunder baseball game on Wednesday evening, May 24 at 7:00 pm. The Thunder will be playing the Reading Fighting Phils. Four tickets and 1 parking voucher donated by Saxon Office Technology. Great seats at field level, 10-12 rows behind home plate. \$50 value. 1 winner of 4 tickets. Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:00

#### #332 Musical Parody — Unique Way to Celebrate a Special Event

Do you have an important life event that you want

to make MORE MEMORABLE? Is there a church service that can be enhanced by YOUR personalized message set to song? Is that retirement party in need of an "extra special" send-off? Jim Sanders, who brought us his adaptation of TROU-BLE at this year's Stewardship Sunday Service, will adapt and perform a song of your choosing. Collaborating with the winner, Jim will create a one-of-a-kind song parody. Also provided is a souvenir print of song/lyrics suitable for framing! Offered by Jim Sanders with accompanist, Erin Busch. 1 winner. Date: TBD before May 2018. Priceless.

#### #333 A 10" Crustless Cheesecake

Enjoy this delicious, crustless cheesecake (less calories without the crust) from master baker, Terry Caton. The 10" dessert will come with your choice of fruit toppings. Please give Terry one month notice. A real crowd pleaser. 1 winner. Valued at \$30.

#### #334 101 Cookies

Yes! 101 cookies delivered right to your door. Choose from snickerdoodles, molasses crinkles and all flavors of "health" cookies. Terry Caton will give the winners a complete list of options. Cookies are not gluten-free, and are made with real sugar and margarine or butter. Terry needs two week's notice and not available in December of 2017. 2 winners. Valued at \$25 each.

#### #335 Chili Dinner for 6-8 People

For your hungry family or special guests. This is a thick chili, full of beans, corn and other delicious ingredients. Various toppings , tossed salad and cornbread are included with the meal. Not gluten-free. Please give one month's notice. Offered by Terry Caton. 1 winner. Valued at \$50.

#### #336 Knitting Lessons for New Knitters

Do you love hand-knitted items and would love to learn how to make your own, but have no idea how to get started? Let Parker Cohen guide you through your first knitting project. Patient Parker will teach you about casting on, knitting and purling stitches, casting off, and help you through the snarls of learning a new craft. Valued at \$35 each.Two highest bidders are winners. Mutually convenient date TBD before April 30, 2018.

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#### #337 Philadelphia Zoo — Family Membership

Philadelphia Zoo family membership is donated by Parker Cohen, knowing how much fun she

had taking her kids to the zoo. Membership benefits include: free parking (1 vehicle per visit); discounted admission to more than 100 zoos nationwide; 10%



discount in Zoo shops; 10% discount at Zoo dining locations; free year-round Treehouse admission; special members-only hours; unlimited admission for up to 2 adult cardholders (at least 1 must be present each visit); and admission for up to 6 children in your household under the age of 18. Valued at \$135.

#### #338 Sour Cream Chocolate Chip Cake

Delicious, dense cake made with sour cream and swirled with cinnamon and chocolate chips, baked in a tube pan. Ronnie Dobrowolski will make arrangements for delivery of this baked good for the 2 lucky winners to help make your dinner event special. Valued at \$20 each. Two top bidders win.

#### #339 Lasagna by Ronnie

Let Ronnie Dobrowolski prepare a luscious lasagna for your dinner. She will prepare it with ricotta cheese or veggies or if you like a half and half combo of veggies and ricotta. This large lasagna will provide 8 - 10 servings and will be delivered upon mutual agreement by cook and winners. Valued at \$25 each. 2 top bidders win.

#### #340 An Evening or Readings & Carols

Win two tickets for the annual "Evening of Readings & Carols" presented by Westminster Choir College. This spectacular evening of holiday music for choir, organ and brass is performed in the grandeur of the Princeton University Chapel and features Westminster's choirs and the renowned Solid Brass. Truly a wonderful experience. Offered by Anne Sears. 1 winner of two tickets. Valued at \$110. Date: Saturday, December 9 at 8:00 pm.

#### #341 \$100 Gift Card — Non Solo Pasta

A gift certificate for Non Solo Pasta Restaurant, located at 900 W. Trenton Ave, just minutes from Trenton. Not just pasta... this authentic Italian eatery features delicious wood-fired pizzas and creative culinary dishes, made from scratch in a welcoming atmosphere. (http://nonsolopasta) Donated by Maria Baratta. Valued at \$100.

#### #342 Fruitcake a la Grand Marnier

No, not the doorstop of legend, but a fresh-baked and liberally (of course!) doused with aGrand Marnier-version that reminds us why this was once a popular holiday dessert. Craig Claiborne's recipe makes a hefty cake, so it is being offered in quarters. Offered by Janet Hubbard for three lucky winners, because she's keeping a quarter for herself. 3 highest bidders win. Valued at \$15 each.

#### #343 Acupuncture Consultation & 4 Treatments

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gies, headaches, depression, back pain, fibromyalgia, smoking cessation, sleep disorders, and many more. David A. (Andy) Snyder, L.Ac is a NJ and PA board-certified Acupuncturist and Chinese Medical Herbalist. He is accredited by the National Certification Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. The practice is located in River's Edge Chiropractic in Lambertville, NJ. The winner is to contact Andy at 908-447-8061 to schedule appropriate treatment times. This is a good introduction to acupuncture medicine treating many types of illnesses. Or if stress relief is your thing, make a bid and prepare to relax away a bunch of afternoons. Happy Bidding! One winner. Valued at \$280.

#### #344 \$50 Gift Card for UUSC Online Store

The items for sale by Unitarian Universalist Service Committee promote living wages and safe conditions for workers, opening supply chains for artisans, small farmers, and small businesses. UUSC supports fair trade, sustainable farming, small-batch production, all-natural ingredients, and ways to make minimal or zero impact on the environment we all share. All proceeds from each purchase directly funds human rights programs around the world administered by UUSC-like advocating for access to affordable water in low-income neighborhoods, building homes in Haiti, confronting LGBT oppression in Africa, and more. In many ways, you make a real difference with each purchase! Offered by Lynne Quinto and Scott Umlauf. Valued at \$50.

#### #345 \$50 Gift Certificate to Full Moon Cafe

Have breakfast or lunch at this popular cafe right on Bridge Street in Lambertville. Combine it with a walk around town, across the bridge to New Hope or a stroll along the canal for a relaxing day. Offered by Connie and Pete Rafle. 1 winner.

#### #346 \$75 Gift Card – Washington Crossing Inn

Jim Bicksler and Mary Kay Mitchell are offering this gift certificate for your enjoyment at the Washington Crossing Inn, Washington Crossing, PA, right near the Washington Crossing State Park. Value: \$75.

#### #347 Biking in Lehigh River Gorge State Park

Whitewater Challengers offers a day of biking! This is a bike ride you won't want to miss! The Lehigh Gorge Bike Trail is one of the most pleasingly scenic trail rides in the United States. Nestled in the scenic Pocono Mountains, the Lehigh Gorge Trail meanders through beautiful forests overlooking the spectacular rapids of the Lehigh River in the Lehigh Gorge State Park. While trail biking you'll enjoy seeing sparkling whitewater, towering cliffs, pristine woodlands and spirited waterfalls — all on a delightful 2% downhill grade! Bike, helmet, shuttle, and bottled water are included with all bike rentals. A shuttle will bring you back to your car. Or you can bring your own bikes and the shuttle service will be provided. Available April to October. Winner will call toll free: 800-443-8554 or on the internet at info@whitewaterchallengers.com. Offered by Nina Todor. 1 winner for two people. Valued at \$70. I ANI

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# #348 Custom "Calderesque" Mobile for your Home

Jon Tomson has made over 300 custom mobiles with a Calder flair. Let him design, construct, and install one for your home. If you choose, you can even help. Jon will visit your home and collabo-

rate with you to create a design for your space. Then he will fabricate the pieces in his shop/barn. If you wish, you can help assemble the mobile, too. Jon will install the finished work for your long term enjoy-

ment. Mobiles are hand made from aluminum sheet metal. 1 winner. Valued at \$450 – \$600 depending on size. Minimum bid of \$300.

#### #349 Tour of the Metropolitan Opera & More

Join Judy MacLaury and Mike Wilson for a day in New York City including transportation, lunch at the American Table Cafe at Alice Tully Hall and a phenomenally and fascinating grand tour of the Metropolitan Opera. Valued at \$180 for two people. Top bidder wins two spots. Date TBD.

#### #350 Concert at Havana in New Hope *PLUS* \$50 Gift Card for Dinner

Enjoy a night out for two! Dinner and a concert at Havana in New Hope. Offered by Heather Ransome. Choose from the following concerts: Milagro — A Tribute to Santana on Friday, June 23 at 8 pm, A Tribute to The Eagles on Sunday, June 25 at 7:15 pm, The Sting Tribute Show on Friday, July 21 at 8 pm, Welcome Back to the Seventies! The Midnight Rock Show, on Friday, July 14 at 8:30 pm. Contact Heather to let her know what show you will attend. Valued at \$135. 1 winner of 2 tickets.

#### **#351 Gift Basket and Passes from** LA Fitness

For fitness lovers. This basket includes four 15-day passes, four training assessments, a fitness tracker book, a stability ball, jump rope and more! Donated by LA Fitness in Langhorne, PA. 1 winner. Valued at \$200.

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#### #400 Learn to Belly Dance - DVD

Two DVD set. Learn to Belly Dance in the privacy of your own home! You supply the finger cymbals. DVDs include Belly Dance instruction and super star demonstration. Tell the truth, you've always wanted to do this. Donated by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$20.

#### #401 "Teddy Grahams" — Teddy Bear

This collectible, like new, 11" stuffed bear is a rare item which was issued by Nabisco in the 1990's in the likeness of the popular graham cracker treat. While not edible, this sweet bear is ready for a new home. Donated by bear connoisseur Roy Vogel. Valued at \$15.

#### #402 Balance Beam Scale

Here is a real doctor's scale with balance beam and weights. Weighs up to 350 lbs. Weigh yourself, your luggage and your pet all at the same time. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$40.

#### #403 Barbara Jean's Jean Bag

Another upcycled creation by Barbara Drew, this time using denim clothing from a store benefitting A Woman's Place, so there is already a charitable donation connected with this item. Barbara Jean's Jean Bag is lined with a pocket for keys/cell phone. Valued at \$25.

#### #404 Cuckoo Clock - Antique American

Antique cuckoo clock made by the American Cuckoo Clock Co. of Philadelphia in about 1920. Runs 15 hours between windings. Own a piece of local history. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$125.

#### #405 Antique Sleigh Bells

Add some old-time Christmas charm to your holiday collection. Two sleigh bells fastened to a leather harness belt with buckle. These are from the barn of beloved long-time UUCWC member Creed Myers, who passed aways several years ago. Mounted on a birch plaque for display or to hang on your door. Valued at \$45.

#### #406 Mason Jar Lamp

Add some country charm. Use a clear or colored mason jar with this lamp socket lid to create a unique hanging lamp. Lots of ways to be creative. Has in-line switch for ease of use. Donated by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$20.

#### #407 Walking Stick from Roy Vogel

This stick was created from an oak rod used to hold curing tobacco in drying barns. Found throughout the midwest and south, most to-

bacco rods were saw cut. This split type rod is over 75 years old and quite rare.

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The rod came from the Vogel farm in Cross Plains, IN. Roy Vogel has fashioned it into a walking stick with a rubber tip for better grip. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$20.

#### #408 Revolving Christmas Tree

This delightful, miniature Christmas tree winds up to play "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Tree revolves and has several light settings. This is not a toy. Created by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$65.

#### #409 Conch Horn

Roy says this is a U.S. Navy-approved signaling device. Just the item you need when lost at sea. The shell has been made into a conch horn, 6.5 inches long. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$40.

#### #410 For the Love of Reading

Enjoy this hand-picked collection of some favorites from Dancing Spirits (women's spirituality circle: Jane Friedman, Nancy Cox, Mary Kay Mitchell, Connie Rafle, Bonnie Kubicka, Linda Faulkner and Diana Barbera). Treat yourself to a variety of special books with some personal touches, comforting teas, delicious coffee, reading accessories, wine, some Italian delights, sweets and treats, along with a few surprises. Put your feet up, relax and enjoy! Valued at \$200.

# #411 Basket of Linganore Wines (Maryland Winery)

Love wine? Here are 3 bottles of wine — a white, a red, and honeymead — from Linganore Winery in Mt. Airy, Maryland. Kris "Liss" Gilbert Allen pro-

vides these wines for you to enjoy. What makes this wine so special? Linganore is the sole provider of wines at the Maryland Renaissance Festival. Kris "Liss" Gilbert Allen delivers these wines for you to enjoy. Huzzah! Valued at \$40.

#### #412 Trivet (Unfinished)

This trivet, made of cherry, was started by our dear Rollie Rahn. Roy Vogel found it while helping to clean out some of Rollie's wood pieces. He planned to finish the work, but found he couldn't do that with tears in his eves. So it remains unfinished and one of a kind. Signed RR/RWV 16. A priceless tribute to Rollie.

#### **#413 Pool Table with Equipment**

Pool table for your rec room. Old but lightly used and in good condition with no rips or tears. Department store brand that would be fun for kids to learn the game. Overall size is 3'10" by 6'10". Includes balls, rack and queues. You pick up. Offered by Janet Hubbard. Valued at \$75.

#### #414 AARON Pendant from ChaliceArt

UU Jewelry by UU jewelers. Mirror polished sterling silver with a background of black onyx, AARON is an excellent choice for men, women and teens. Approximately 1" tall, (including the unique top loops) by 1/2" wide. Comes on a black leather cord. See it pictured on the back cover! Offered by ChaliceArt and valued at \$85.

#### #415 Spinning CD Rack

It's electric! Organize all your CD's and find them easily with this neat tower that spins at the touch of a button. Holds over 100 CD's in an easy to store and find stack. Lighted so you can find titles easily. Offered by Connie Schofer. Valued at \$15.

#### #416 Popcorn Kit – Everything You Need for the Party

Bring the movie theater feeling right into your living room with this Presto popper, Trader Joe's Organic Popping Corn, a variety of seasonings and a set of 3 pop corn bowls! All items brand new. Plug in Presto's PopLite and the party begins. In less than 2-1/2 minutes you'll have up to 18 cups-two large bowlfuls-of fluffy popcorn with virtually no unpopped kernels. And because the machine uses

hot air instead of oil, the resulting snack is healthier and lower in calories. Butter can be added in the  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup measuring cup on top of the popper. The popper measures 14" x 9" x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Get this complete kit offered by Jackie and David Thomas. Valued at \$50.

#### #417 Jewelry Pouch & Hand-beaded Jewelrv

Keep your keepsakes safe, polished and pretty in this hand-made fabric jewelry pouch made by Barbara Drew. Your jewelry collection has a new addition as a bonus – a hand-beaded necklace is included! Valued at \$40.

#### #418 Samsonite Garment Bag

Be ready for your next trip. Lightly used garment bag in good condition will hold clothes for overnight or a weekend. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$25.

#### #419 Area Rug

Burgundy and deep green area rug is 24" x 54". Machine made. Perfect for doorway or hall. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$25.

#### **#420 Decorative Gemstone Globe**

Here is a showpiece for desk or den. 14 inches tall table top blue lapis gemstone globe with a diame-

ter of 9" on a brass stand. Countries are depicted in different precious and semi precious stones. Very striking. Sells for over \$100 on Amazon. Offered by Connie Schofer. Valued at \$70.

#### **#421 Antique Irons**

Two antique irons over 150 years old. Made of cast iron and in excellent condition. They make great bookends or doorstops. A fun way to organize those cookbooks in your kitchen. Offered by Mary Kay Mitchell and Jim Bicksler. Valued at \$40.

#### #422 Antique Blanket/Quilt Rack

Store those bulky but beautiful quilts on this decorative rack. Wooden rack holds up to 3 blankets or quilts. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$50.

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#### #423 Large Turkish Pillow

Pillow has a lovely heart design in subtle shades of beige and mauve. 2 ft by 2 ft square. Great for lounging or watching TV. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$100.

#### #424 Multi-Picture Frame

Holding 3 pictures (size 5" x 7"), this modern wall frame will show off your family photos in style. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$20.

#### #425 Peter Rabbit Picture Frame

In floral pinks and blues, this charming frame is perfect for a child's room or to hold a photo of a precious little person. Ceramic frame holds a 5" x 7" photo. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$20.

#### #426 Sanyo Automatic Breadmaker

Tom and Bonnie Kubicka offer an automatic bread machine. Bread making will now be as simple as 1, 2, 3! With five bake settings and the four dough settings, there are many of choices for making the staff of life. Bread booklet will also be provided for your use to ensure success. Valued at \$40.

#### #427 Baby Blanket – Handmade

Lovely, sea foam green baby blanket knitted by Nina Todor. Block pattern. Size 26" x 26". Ideal for your new baby, as a special gift or as a donation to a charitable organization. Care: Nylon, Cotton, Acrylic. Machine wash and dry on gentle cycle. Valued at \$40.

#### #428 Set of Turquoise Jewelry

Beautiful, handmade set of jewelry, blending turquoise and other elements in a modern, creative design. Offered by Pam Shadzik. Valued at \$75.

#### #429 Farm Fare from NJ

Basket full of local and organic products from Mercer County, NJ farms and shops. Special items such as wine, jams and much more. Donated by Al Johnson & Bunny Aicher and Earth Ministry Team. Valued at \$75.

#### #430 Bucks County Bounty

Basket full of farm fare - organic and local products from Bucks County, such as locally milled fresh corn meal, jams, goat milk soap and much more. Donated by Barbara Drew & Earth Ministry Team. Valued at \$75.

#### #431 Waring Pro Food Slicer

You can impress others with your professionally equipped kitchen with this new Waring Pro food slicer. Never used, in perfect condition. Adjustable 7.5" stainless steel blade slices a variety of foods. 130 Watt motor and aluminum housing. Donated by Susan Vigilante and Lori Hoppman. Valued at \$100.

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#### #432 Big Bad Bob Busch's Basket of Bodacious Beers

A sampler consisting beers that Big Bad Bob loves and would love to share with you: an eclectic collection to please the craft beer lovers discriminating and curious taste buds. Included are a few munchies for your calorie counting pleasure. Valued at \$45. One winner.

#### #433 Wrought Iron Spiral Plant Stand

This 3-shelf spiral wrought iron plant or knickknack stand is perfect for either plants or collectibles. The stand measures 40" in height and the shelves are in the shape of a triangle with a measurement of 8.5" at its widest point and 2.5" at its narrowest. Donated by Jim Bicksler & Mary Kay Mitchell. Valued at \$30.

#### #434 Electric Carving Knife

Here's a sharp item for your kitchen. Electric carving knife by Toastmaster, donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$15.

#### #435 Popcorn Popper Pitcher — Microwaveable

This glass popcorn popper pitcher with plastic handle and silicone sides is perfect for family movie night. You can melt the butter in the top lid while the kernels pop in just a few minutes. Popcorn pitcher doubles as the popper and serving container. Supply (2 lb.) of fresh organic popcorn kernels is included for a healthier version of a great snack. Donated by Barbara & Scott Drew. Valued at \$25.

#### #436 Hamilton Beach Personal Cup Coffee Maker

For the tea lover's partner — a personal cup coffee maker by Hamilton Beach, which uses Melitta coffee pods. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$20.

#### #437 Shearling Purse

You'll be stylish at all the UUCWC events, programs and services you attend with this black shearling purse, with black leather cross strap made by Madewell. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$70.

#### #438 Appetizer Plates with Caddy

Just right for your next party, this set of 6 miniappetizer plates (6") comes with a black caddy holder. It is brand new, never used, and the plates are dishwasher and microwave-safe. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$20.

#### #439 Lime Green Decorator Pillow

Add this to your comfy couch: A lime green decorator pillow beautifully embellished with white gold embroidered flowers. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$25.

#### #440 Floral Decorator Pillow Cover

Redecorate and recover your pillow with this yellow linen decorator square pillow cover, with pretty white embroidered stencil flowers. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$25.

#### #441 Embroidered Pillow Cover — Lemon Tree

Lemon tree, very pretty... This embroidered pillow cover was made in France. The lemon tree branch design includes yellow, green and white, and the back side is a dark burgundy. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$25.

#### #442 French Provincial Pillow Cover

This French provincial embroidered pillow cover embroidered with partridges in a pear tree is not just for Christmas. With colors of green, blue, orange on the front design and tan velour on the back. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$25.

#### #443 Chippendale Mirror

This handmade Chippendale mirror is a copy of the famous maker's style and workmanship. Made by the talented Roy Vogel, the mirror is 12" x 24" and made of birds-eye maple veneer. A beautiful, one of a kind piece. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$70.

#### #444 Salad Spinner

This Salad Spinner from OXO Good Grips makes cleaning lettuce an easy task. Just fill basket with rinsed salad greens, place in bowl, close lid and press top knob to spin. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$25.

#### #445 Damask Striped Bed Skirt

Made in Portugal, this Damask striped bed skirt

fits a queen-sized bed. It is cream colored with a 500 threadcount, made by Charter Club. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$50.

#### #446 Tulip-shaped Hanging Lamp

Tulip-shaped hanging lamp (new) with gray metal would complement any room and add a special ambience. It is spray-painted, so it could be repainted to match any room you choose. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$25.

#### #447 Metal Floor Lamp

Floor lamp for your den, living room or bedroom is made of dark brown metal, with a hammeredmetal base. The glass globe is light beige. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$50.

#### #448 Wine Stand

Be prepared for your next party and store six wine bottles in this black metal table-top stand. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$10.

#### #449 Calphalon 12-Quart Pot

Calphalon 12-quart stock pot is made of stainless steel and is a great addition to any cook's set. It includes a glass lid and steamer insert. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$100.

#### #450 Bar Stool with Rattan Top

Bar stool measures 30 inches tall and is adorned with a rattan top. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$15.

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#### #451 Country Pie Cabinet

Add some country style to your kitchen or dining room with this red Country Pie Cabinet. It includes 2 interior shelves, and an insert on the door. It measures 34" tall x 25" wide x 13" deep. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$75.

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#### #452 Shiatsu Massage Pillow

Ahh... just what you need! This new ZMA-13 Shiatsu massage pillow with 4 deep-kneading Shiatsu massage nodes with heating could be just the ticket! Equipped with overheat protection with 20-minute auto shut-off and adjustable handle straps to secure to chair as well as power adaptor with wall and car plugs. Donated by Alix Bennett. Valued at \$45.

#### #453 Revlon Lighted Mirror

New Revlon Perfect Touch lighted oval mirror. Fog free with 1x and 7x magnification. Three levels of light intensity with touch control system for on/off and light levels. Mirror is polished chrome and swivels 360 degrees. Donated by Alix Bennett. Valued at \$40.

# #454 Springtime Retreat for your Backyard

Give yourself and companion a springtime retreat, even in your own backyard. This spring basket includes: two blue glass stemmed goblets, a bottle of strawberry Margarita/Daiquiri Mix, a leaf designed luminous candle, seasonal finger tip napkins in decorative holder, a CHUNKY chocolate bar, and two quotes suitable for framing. Donated by Stephan and Kathleen Konopka. Valued at \$40.

#### #455 Wooden Memory Boxes

Store your treasures in style. Wood crafter Sandra Garrison offers her hand made wooden memory boxes to 4 lucky winners. 4 winners. Valued at \$20 each.

#### #456 Handmade Wooden Tray

Just the thing for taking summer drinks out to the patio or deck. Master wood crafter, Sandra Garrison has created this lovely and useful tray from native woods. 1 winner. Valued at \$20.

#### #457 Checker Game Rug



Checker game that is also a rug! Perfect for kids to play at their own level! Rug measures 3 feet square. Decorative and useful for a family room or kid's room. Donated by Kathleen and

Stephan Konopka. Valued at \$25.

#### #458 Unique Silver Necklace

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This statement, silver necklace is from Stella and Dot's boutique-style jewelry and accessories line. This is a real stunner for that special occasion. Offered by Pam Shadzik. Valued at \$80.

# #459 Designer AeroGarden pro 100 (Aeroponic plant growing system)

Here's something new for the gardeners. The revolutionary AeroGarden grows a wide variety of fresh herbs, vegetables, fruits and flowers simply, easily and naturally on your kitchen counter or by any window without dirt, weeds or mess. NASAtested aeroponic technology grows plants in water, nutrients and air so simply and easily that anyone can succeed. Offered by Mike and Sandy Muccioli. Valued at \$198.

#### #460 Cheese Board

A new, never used circular wooden cheese board (11" diameter) with decorative silver mouse attached. Perfect for your next party! Donated by Mary Kay Mitchell and Jim Bicksler. Valued at \$20.

#### #461 Gas Fireplace Logs

A natural gas 5-log piece insert provides a warm ambience for your home. This 5-log unit is offered by Stephan and Kathleen Konopka. It is vent-free, but is not recommended for mobile homes or camper. The insert unit is pre-owned and operated and comes with instructions. It has measurements of: height: 18" (22" when on grate); width: 26"; depth: 15" and a BTU Rating Max of: 26,000 min: 19,450. Valued at \$25. One winner.

#### #462 Granite Server

Dress up your table with this beautiful, solid granite block. Standing on 4 legs, the server can be used to hold hot or cold foods and makes an impressive cheese board, too. Sure to draw compliments. Offered by Lynda and Roger Shapiro. Valued at \$100.

#### #463 Set of 2 Buffet/Console Table Lamps

Each lamp is 29" high with hexagon-shaped metal base, and a dark bronze finish on the stem and base. The shades feature deep ivory silk shantung in a square shape that flares at the bottom. Excellent condition. Offered by Jodi Vinch, friend of UUCWC. Valued at \$60.

#### #464 Villeroy & Boch Porcelain Christmas **Candy/Vegetable Bowl**

Add a festive touch to whatever you serve in this beautiful porcelain bowl. The bowl is part of the Toy's Delight series. It is brand new and in a box. The bowl's diameter is 12.75" and weighs 3.25 lbs. Offered by Jackie Thomas. Valued at \$50.

#### #465 Leaded Crystal Frame

Mikasa "Emotion" one piece picture frame with beautiful heavy base. The frame is brand new and in a box. The photo size is 4.5" x 6.5" and the overall frame measures 8 3/4" x 7". Offered by Jackie Thomas. Valued at \$20.

#### #466 Things Remembered Jewel Photo **Family Tree**

The brand new and boxed family tree lets you create a stunning display of your family tree with individual photos. Silver and holds 11 oval photos (1"x 1.5") with a 12th oval for the family's surname. The overall size of the frame is 11.5" x 12" x 3.25". Offered By Jackie Thomas. Valued at \$50.

#### #467 Swan-neck Hoe

The Old Farmer's Almanac saying that it's easier to kill 100 weeds when they are 1" tall than to kill 10 weeds when they are 10" tall is more than true. Weeds should be "cultivated" with a hoe that shuffles easily along the soil surface uprooting tiny weeds which quickly dry and die. Al Johnson has used dozens of hoes and this is his favorite. Have you seen how well-kept Allie's Garden is? Should last a lifetime. Valued at \$65.

#### **#468 Relaxation Basket**

Hectic schedule getting you down? This basket contains lots of things to help you relax and enjoy an evening at home. Complete with lotion, candles, wine, a relaxation CD and a gift card to Spa Envy. Offered by Bonnie Gilbert and valued at \$150.

#### #469 Pottery Pitcher

Hand-crafted pottery pitcher from New Mexico is 6" tall with a diameter of 4". It is a reddish brown color with yellow bent lines as decoration. It's perfect for dried or artificial flowers. Donated by Jim Bicksler and Mary Kay Mitchell. Valued at \$20.

#### #470 White Lace Shawl

Hand-knit lace shawl in white wool and acrylic was made by Parker Cohen (Parker's Pieces of Stardust). A one of a kind item that would be perfect for a dressy occasion or as a spring transition piece. Valued at \$50.

#### #471 Swiss Army Briefcase

In excellent condition, this large Swiss Army briefcase has 2 large outside compartments and multiple inside compartments with ample space for computer and accessories. Offered by Connie and Pete Rafle. Valued at \$60.

#### #472 Box for Young Creators

This Box is for the child who loves to create beautiful things! B. Pop-Arty Snap-Together Jewelry Kit (ages 4-10, new); Djeco Rubber



Stamp Picture Kit (ages 7-13, very lightly used); Melissa & Doug Wooden Stringing

Bead Set (used); Moon & Stars Magnetic Sculpture (8+, like new); Eeboo I Never Forget a Face Matching Game (5+ like new). Offered by Pam and Grant Wallace. Valued at \$35.

#### #473 Toys for the Young Builder



A box full of fun for children of almost all ages and the caregivers who love to play with them! ASOBLOCK Robot Creation Set (7+, new); Q-BA-MAZE Marble Maze Set (5+, very gently used); Contraptions Construction Set (7+, very gently used); Crazy Combat Catapults (8+, new). Offered by Pam and Grant Wallace. Valued at \$40.

#### #474 Tote Bag by Toshimi

Professional seamstress Toshimi Nozawa has sewn this pocketbook/tote bag by upcycling and repurposing the former UUCWC chair cover fabric. It is fully lined, has pockets and a reinforced bottom with pleather. Take it home filled with other UUCWC purchases! Valued at \$50.



#### #475 Three Turkish Pillows

This bright grouping is made from antique kilim, a fine Turkish fabric. Kilims are flat tapestry-woven rugs or fabrics produced from the Balkans to Pakistan. These three decorative pillows have complimentary geometric designs in reds, blues and grays. Three pillows, each is 13" square. Sure to brighten up any space. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$120

#### #476 Toys for the Young Scientist

This box is chock-full items that are perfect for children over the age of 8 who love to explore all kinds of science! Dig and Play Treasure Island (8+, new); Ignition Series Physics: Simple Machines (8+, like new); Geek & Co Science: Neon Light Writer Kit (8+ new); Uncle Milton: Moon In My Room with lightup lunar phases (6+ like new w/o box). Thames & Kosmos Weather Science Kit (5+, new); Lab in a Bag Test Tube Wonders Activity Kit (8+, new). Offered by Pam and Grant Wallace. Valued at \$75.

#### #477 Buffet Caddy

Vintage silver-plated buffet caddy to hold your utensils in style. Offered by Karen Scheick. Valued at \$15.

#### #478 Vintage Mini Tea Cup & Saucer

Dainty antique mini tea cup and saucer with a yellow and orange floral design. Offered by Karen Scheick. Valued at \$10.

#### #479 Green Tiger's Eye Multi-strand **Necklace and Earring Set**

Sandy Muccioli designed and created this necklace and earring set using beautiful tiger's eye beads in a soft green color. A beautiful matching set. Offered by Sandy Muccioli and valued at \$75.

#### #480 "Captured Stone" Necklace and **Earring Set**

Isn't it great to have jewelry that matches? This necklace and earring set was created by Sandy Muccioli using puffed oval amethyst beads strung inside of decorative frames with coordinating spacers. Offered by Sandy Muccioli and valued at \$30.

#### #481 Multi-strand, Hand-knotted Cultured **Pearl Necklace & Earrings**

This jewelry was designed with the colorful "Aloha" theme in mind. A rainbow of colored cultured pearls strung using the hand knotting technique. Matching earrings complete the set. Designed and hand made by Sandy Muccioli and valued at \$90.

#### #482 Rope Bed for 18" Doll

Wood frame bed with roping for an 18" doll (like American Girl). Bed comes with handmade mattress pad, pillow, and blanket. Offered by Karen Scheick. Valued at \$25.

#### #483 Vintage Butter or Cheese Dish

Vintage butter/cheese dish in clear depression glass with domed lid. Cloche Madrid pattern. Offered by Karen Scheick. Valued at \$20.

#### #484 Star Bread Baking Tube

Pampered Chef star bread tube bakes star shaped bread. Comes with recipes and additional ideas. New in box. Offered by Karen Scheick. Valued at \$10.

#### #485 Verona Tea Pot for One

Vintage Verona tea pot for one has a large tea cup with a pot that serves as a lid. It is white with a blue floral design. Offered by Karen Scheick. Valued at \$20.

#### #486 Rival Potpourri

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Vintage electric potpourri crock by Rival.

Forest green interior with ivy leaves and small purple flowers decorating the outside of the decorative pot. Approximately 5" diameter. Offered by Karen Scheick. Valued at \$25.

#### #487 Coffee & Treats Basket

Wake up and smell the delicious coffee in this basket of Saxby coffees beans, Saxby travel mug and sweet treats. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$30.

#### #488 Basketball Hoop for Tykes

Introduce your future pro player to the sport of basketball with this hoop which can be used indoors or fill the base with sand for outdoor use. For children ages 18 months and up. Donated by Michele Downie. Valued at \$30.

#### #489 Spanish Gourmet Party Basket

You can have a wonderful fiesta with this basket donated by Margaret DeAngelis. Contents include: Jose Cuervo, Dipping Pretzels,

### **Competitive Bid – Art**

#### #Art 500 "Morning on Dingle Bay" Framed Photo

Start your mornings out right with this matted and framed photo of Dingle Bay by award-winning photographer Mary Acciani from her 2015 trip to Ireland. Print is 11" x 14" in a 16" x 20" frame. Valued at \$100.

#### #Art 501 Garden Scene Framed Artwork

Contemporary garden courtyard scene. Artwork is 28" x 22" and is offered by Carole & Jim Erb, purchased at a prior UUCWC auction, donated originally by Ruth Samsel and Barbara Livingstone. Valued at \$50-\$75. One winner.

#### #Art 502 "Tropical Paradise" — Framed Artwork

This print is numbered 255/500 and entitled "Tropical Paradise" by V. Moran. Framed, this print, a close-up of floral plant life with pastel colors measures 38" x 32". Donated by Jim and Carole Erb. In excellent condition. Valued at \$75.

#### #Art 503 "Lover's Walk" — Framed Art

This framed artwork has UUCWC history. It was purchased by Ruth Samsel and Barbara Livingstone in Provincetown in 1999 for \$300. Titled "Lovers Walk," by the artist D. Romanello, the artwork measures 49" x 35". Purchased around 2006 Stonewall Kitchen mild tomato salsa, Robert Rothschild Roasted Pineapple & Habanero, Stonewall Kitchen Chile Con Queso, Gourmet Village Guacamole Dip Mix, Wind & Willows Fiesta Ranchero Dip Mix, Stonewall Kitchen tortilla chips. Valued at \$75.



for \$100, it is now offered by Jim and Carole Erb to decorate your home!

#### #Art 504 Wooden Decorative Wall Art

Wooden decorative wall hanging is one of a kind: it has a hand-painted geometric design on glass surrounded by mirrored squares. The wall art measures 25" x 30". One of a kind. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$250.

#### #Art 505 The Magnolia Flower

Original oil painting. Single white magnolia on a sprig of green leaves surrounded by deep red velvet. Stunning on green mat and gold frame. Overall size is 20" x 24". Artist unknown. Framed by Heisman Fine Arts Gallery, Ardmore, Pa. Offered by Ruth Samsel. Valued at \$50.

#### #Art 506 J Gibson Baby Grand Print

Framed (31"h x 30"w) print of a white baby grand piano next to a cozy fireplace with adorned man-

tel. A candelabra and flower arrangement complete this charming picture. It is a signed print. Offered by Karen and Jerry Scheick. Valued at \$45.

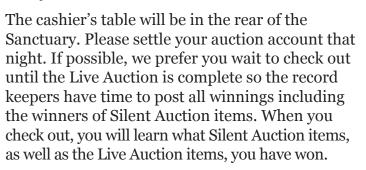
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# The Live Auction

At 6:30, after good food and drink, socializing and final bidding on Silent items, we move to the Sanctuary for dessert and the Live Auction. Live Auction bidding begins at 7:00 pm. Enjoy the excitement as auctioneer Craig Brown pounds the gavel to open the bidding. We've got lots of items in a wide range of values for you to choose from, and Craig will keep things moving at a fast and furious pace.

Live Auction items will be offered in the order they appear in the program book, so plan accordingly. Please be sure to use your assigned bidder number so we can quickly record the winners. Raffle and Dinner Lottery tickets will be drawn during the Live Auction, too.



With your paid receipt, pick up your winning certificates and go down to the Crossings Room to pick up any Silent Auction items you have won.

*NOTE:* You can pay by check, cash or credit card (VISA and MasterCard only), but check is preferred. If you pay by credit card, your donation to UUCWC will be reduced by card processing fees.

### LOTTERY DINNERS

Buy lottery dinner tickets during the silent auctions for a chance to purchase these popular dinners. Winners will be chosen at the live auction, but you do not have to be present to win a chance to purchase the dinners. You will be contacted later and offered the option to purchase.

#### **#700 Prime Rib Dinner**

Michele and Joe Schenk will be your hosts for this dinner event at their home. The centerpiece of the evening will be prime rib of beef from our Amish butcher. The meal will be preceded by cocktails and appetizers. The main event will be complimented by Joe's selection of wines and Michele's favorite side dishes. The evening will end with dessert coffee and cordials. Fixed price \$75 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, January 6, 2018.

#### **#701 French Country Dinner**

Elliott and Sallie Dunner along with Jayme Trott and Bud Johnson invite you to join them for a French Country Dinner. French provincial cuisine is full-flavored and delicious. The menu for this special dinner uses recipes from small family and neighborhood restaurants in France. Of course, there will be French wines to savor as well. Fixed price \$65 per person, 8 winners. Date: Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

#### **#702 Burgers and Brew**

Back by popular demand. Dianne Ross, Andy Kidd and Loren McAlister invite you to a mid-summer BBQ of grilled burgers (beef, turkey or salmon) and sides. Wash it all down with a variety of Andy's favorite craft beers. Fixed price \$30 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 6 pm.

#### #800 Aloha Express!

Our opening item is a special collection offered by the Auction Team expressly made for the lucky winner. Contents include gift certificates from popular local restaurants and shops, mementos relating to our Aloha! Auction and useful household items... value? Priceless! Value exceeds \$200.

#### #801 More Than Just a Wine Basket

Are you a curious wine lover who would like to learn more about wine varieties, tasting, or pairing with food? In addition to 4 fine wines from different countries, this elegant basket includes a \$40 gift certificate that can be used toward any class or program at the Wine School of Philadelphia and the Philly Beer School. Classes available include: Discover Your Wine Style, Great Wine Made Simple, World Atlas of Wine, and Essential Grapes, and many more! Offered by Jayme Trott. Valued at \$150.

#### #802 Metal 3-D Wall Sculpture

Add a new and contemporary look to a hallway or great room. This clever metal sculpture is made of 3 separate pieces of silver and brass that come together to create an amazing 3-D work of art. Each piece is over 2 feet tall. The sculpture was purchased in NYC and displayed for several years in Lori and Susan's home. Highly decorative and eye catching. Donated by Lori Hoppman and Susan Vigilante. Valued at \$500.

#### #803 Stained Glass Chalice

One of a kind. Created by Kathy Lehman, a former member of UUCWC, this unique chalice design makes a great window or wall decoration. Triangular work of art measures about 5" x 10". Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$75.

#### #804 Antique Cuckoo Clock

Roy Vogel offers this cuckoo clock with rare antique case and updated quartz movement. The case is topped by a lovely hand carved eagle. Strikes the hour and half hour with a lovely echo. The cuckoo flaps his wings and beak while cooing the hour. Best of all you do not have to wind this clock and it has a hi-low-off volume switch for when you want to give the little bird a rest. Also light sensor which shuts off the bird sounds at night. Runs on 2 D batteries. The movement alone is worth over \$80. Valued at \$145.

#### #805 Oriental Area Rug

Dark blue and mauve oriental-style carpet. Like new. Size 4' x 6'. Very heavy weave. Plush. Will look great in a den or family room. Over \$400 new. Offered by Connie and Lee Schofer. Valued at \$100.

#### **#806 Live Jazz For Any Event**

Looking for a way to add a special ambiance to a memorable event? Members of the DAQ Jazz Quartet, including UUCWC member Michael Waas on saxophone, will provide up to 2 hours of live jazz for an event of your choosing. The DAQ Jazz quartet plays traditional jazz standards and performs at numerous local venues including Hopewell Valley, Artworks Trenton, Patriots Crossing and more. Mutually agreeable date and details will be coordinated with auction winner. Valued at \$250. Date: TBD.

#### **#807 Sermon of Your Choice**

Reverend Kim will once again address a topic of your choice in a special sermon this coming church year. Is there an idea you are exploring or an issue

you are struggling with and want to learn her thoughts on the subject? Kim will address

the sermon topic of your choice on a special Sunday to be determined within the 2017-18 church year. She will meet with the winner to discuss the topic he or she chooses. Valued at \$200 but it's really priceless. 1 winner.

#### **#808 Silver/Jasper Pendant from** ChaliceArt

UU Jewelry from UU jewelers — This beautiful, one of a kind piece is sterling silver set with picture jasper. Approximately 2" tall x 1 1/4" wide. Includes heavy brown leather cord, 20" long. See it pictured on the back cover! Offered by ChaliceArt and valued at \$225.

#### #809 Ethan Allen Table Lamp

This graceful lamp is 30" tall. Made of pine with a cream shade. Great for the den, hall or bedroom. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$150.

#### #810 Ethan Allen End Table — One Drawer

This small, maple end table from Ethan Allen will fit anywhere. Measures 22" x 26" and has one drawer for storage. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$200.

**#811 Ethan Allen End Table/Chest** — **6 Drawer** For storage and style consider this six drawer Ethan Allen end table. In excellent condition. Made of maple and measuring 22" x 26". Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik. Valued at \$250.

#### #812 A Night at the Theater

Two certificates to Morrisville's Actors' Net live theater. Upcoming shows for the 21th season include *The Explorers Club,Comedy* by Nell Benjamin now through May 14, 2017, *An Inspector Calls*, Drama by J.B. Priestley, June 2–18, 2017 and *The Three Penny* 

KALA Money *Opera*, Musical by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, July 14–30, 2017. For more information, including the schedule for the 22th season beginning in September, visit the website at www.actorsnetbucks.org. Actors' Net is the resident theater company at the intimate 85-seat Heritage Center. The theater is the centerpiece of the borough's Riverfront Development Project. Offered by Mike and Sandy Muccioli. 2 winners of two tickets each. Valued at \$40 for 2 tickets. Date: TBD

#### #813 Week at the Jersey Shore

Enjoy a week of ocean-front relaxation in a contemporary two bedroom 3rd floor condominium located at the northern most tip of Brigantine, NJ. Spend your day at the beach, on the deck overlooking the ocean, bird watching in the Brigantine Wildlife Refuge, taking a walk on the seawall, visiting the Marine Mammal Stranding Center or taking a drive to Atlantic City about 5 miles away over the bridge. The condo sleeps 4-6 guests. Each bedroom has a queen bed, and there is also a queen sleeper sofa facing the ocean in the living room. Two beach bikes are at your disposal along with beach chairs and 4 beach tags. Off street parking is available. No pets and no smoking permitted. Week to be negotiated with owners. Black out dates Memorial Day week, 4th of July and Labor Day. Special thanks to donors Susan Vigilante and Lori Hoppmann. Valued at \$2,500.

#### **#814 Whimsical Wall Decoration**

Here is an unusual wall decoration created by sculptor Raphael Finke and purchased in New Hope some years ago. Made primarily of metal, it has a small door marked "open." Inside it says "your arms." A modern piece delivering a UU message. Offered by the Shadziks. Valued at \$75.

#### #815 Legacy Basket — Finding Your Roots

Would you like to know what your DNA can tell you about your ancestry? Do you have a desire to learn more about your family tree? This Legacy Basket is for you! It includes a 23 and Me DNA Ancestry kit, a 6-month subscription to Ancestry.com, and the book "500 Best Genealogy and Family History Tips" by Thomas MacEntee. Offered by Jayme Trott. Valued at \$225.

#### #816 Hot Air Balloon Ride for 2

Hundreds of feet above the horizon, you gaze down on beautiful scenery in your choice of Bucks or Chester County, PA. No noisy engine rumble, no turbulence — just you, the elements and a big balloon! This hot air balloon ride awards you a full hour of peaceful sky-sailing and glorious photo opportunities. The winning bidder will receive a gift card and all the information needed to reserve a ride in the place and time of their choice. 1 winner for two people. Minimum bid of \$450.

#### #817 MANDALA Pendant from ChaliceArt

UU Jewelry from UU jewelers — Mandala... from Sanskrit meaning circle, community, connection.

Spinning from an 18K yellow gold chalice are symbols of six religions on a sterling silver wheel, 1" diameter. A universal community of faith bound by shared commitment: thought, speech, and action which engender wisdom, strength, and compassion. Sterling silver chain

included with your pendant. See it pictured on the back cover! Offered by ChaliceArt and valued at \$185.

#### #818 Articulated Bear Pedal Car

Vintage bear on tricycle is a source of entertainment for young and old alike! As the child pedals the bike back and forth like a pedal car, the bear's legs move back and forth. Research reveals that this item is rare. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$125.

#### #819 UU Chalice Stained Glass Panel

An original design stained glass panel is made and donated by Pat Czerwonka in the Tiffany style. Pat's artwork was very popular at the UUCWC Festival of Fine Crafts — you will want this beautiful handmade artwork in your own home. The panel is approximately 11" x 11". It features a flame-lit Chalice in the center of two intersecting circles. The chalice is a brown textured glass with a red striated flame. The main body of the artwork is clear slightly textured glass. A rich royal blue opaque glass frames the piece. The finish is a copper patina and copper frame. Chain is included for hanging. Valued at \$125.

#### **#820 Mantle Quartz Clock**

Wood artist Roy Vogel created this cathedral-style mantle clock several years ago. It has a battery run quartz movement that strikes on the hour and half hour using real brass chime rods. Creates a lovely bim-bam sound. Valued at \$250.

#### **#821 Ethan Allen Floor Lamp**

The wrought iron base on this standing lamp gives it a great antique look. From the Shadzik's collection and valued at \$200.

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#### **#822 Kinetic Sculpture**

Wood artist Roy Vogel has created a moving sculpture with 2 rotating discs that change patterns as the discs move. The sculpture is powered by a weight that works through a hand cut gear mechanism. It runs over 15 minutes on one activation. All hand made and mesmerizing. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$100.

#### #823 "We The People" Art Prints

Display your UU beliefs in great artwork. These prints were made famous by their prominent display at the Women's March in January, 2017. Created by Shepard Fairey, Ernesto Yerena, and Jessica Sabogal, they commemorate the resolve of women, Native Americans and the LGBTQ community to fight oppression and bigotry. The 24" x 36" framed prints are offered by the Kahney family as a group of 5 (valued at \$350) or individually (valued at \$100 each).

#### #824 14k Gold Rope Necklace

Lovely, 10" yellow gold necklace. Heavy, 14k gold. The gold in this necklace is worth over \$400 at current prices. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$400. Minimum bid of \$200.

#### #825 Egyptology 101

Behold the glories and mysteries of Egypt! This multi-faceted treasure box contains a broad array of insights about this fascinating country's history and culture. Items include research, literature, classic film, music, and art to satisfy both left and right parts of your brain, appealing to history buffs and curiosity seekers alike. Offered by Jane and Marty Friedman. Valued at \$150.

#### #826 A Night of Jazz

Mike and Sandy Muccioli offer two tickets and VIP treatment to see world class jazz artists at the Two Rivers Theater in Red Bank, NJ. The Summer Jazz Cafe series is a production of the non-profit Jazz Arts Project,Inc. with Joe Muccioli (Mike's brother) as the Artistic Director. The Summer Jazz Cafe runs Friday and Saturday nights in July and early August. Winners chooses the artist and night; the Mucciolis will provide tickets, a reserved table, coffee or tea and dessert. A list of shows will be provided as soon as available. 1 winner of two tickets. Valued at \$65. Date: TBD with winner.

#### **#827 Uptown Framed Mirror**

Uptown Mirror with mahogany-stained pine wood frame is offered by Marilyn Cichowski. The deep

groove between the slim wood frame and beveled glass lends these mirrors the illusion of floating, while dramatically amplifying the light and sense of space. From Pottery Barn, it measures 40" square and includes the mounting hardware. Valued at \$250.

#### **#828 Vacation Near Acadia National Park** in Maine

Less than 30 minutes from Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor and Blue Hill, Maine, Nancy Neff is offering use of a one bedroom in-law suite for a week at a mutually agreed upon time. Situated on a quiet hillside above the Union River (an ocean inlet) in Ellsworth, the winners can watch seals, otters, bald eagles, osprey and fishing boats from the deck or at water's edge. Private kitchen, bath and deck. Linens and cookware provided. Only a 10 minute drive to the UU church in Ellsworth and there is the possibility of a Charles and Alison Stephens sighting (Minister Emeritus of UUCWC)! 1 winner. Valued at \$800. Date: TBD

#### **#829 Tiffany Crystal Bowls**

Two crystal bowls in the bold symmetry of a Tiffany tartan plaid design are offered by Marilyn Cichowski. These bowls measure 4.5" in diameter and are still in their sealed wrapping in their iconic Tiffany boxes. New, they are available exclusively at Tiffany.com, the New York flagship and select Tiffany stores. Valued at \$100.

#### #830 Thai Bedding Ensemble

Give your bedroom a new look with this brand new, never-used bedding ensemble from Thailand. In

bright blue and white cotton, the queen size cover and 4 pillows will be a cheerful addition to a summer bedroom. Offered by Shadziks. Valued at \$150.

#### **#831 Antique Pine Mirror**

A petite, oval mirror for bed, bath or hallway. This antique pine piece measures 19" x 25". From the Shadzik's collection. Valued at \$150.

# #832 Reserved Sunday Parking at UUCWC

We are still waiting for that new parking lot, but you can reserve a parking spot close to the door on Sunday mornings. This will be your very own parking place for the whole church year. Donated by UUCWC. Spots reserved for two lucky winners. NOTE that this church year runs from July, 2017, through June, 2018. 2 winners. Valued at \$150.

KANIKAPILA musical jam session





Auction Team Co-Chairs: Connie Schofer and Lynda Shapiro

**Program Book Production:** Lori O'Neil

**Food:** Mike Muccioli

**Dessert:** Sparky Morrison and Colin Unsworth

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**Decorations:** Barbara Drew, Chris Piatek and Karen Scheick

**Music:** Holly Bussey, Greg Pontier, Heather Ransome and Janessa Urwin

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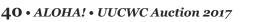
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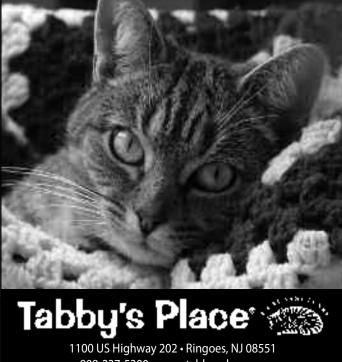
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