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**UUCWC's Annual Auction** 

## A Message From Our Minister



May's theme at UUCWC is Creativity! It feels fitting that the Auction should kick off such a month. Each year we watch as the Auction Team and each donation contributor transforms our sanctuary into a bustling competitive and joyous space, and fills our calendars

with community, relationship, and connection.

This is the strength of our congregation — the ability to dream something beautiful into being. From our Capital Campaign musings that will become architectural drawings — already an overwhelmingly successful campaign shared with Stewardship; to a Sabbatical Team and Religious Education teachers who have taken ownership over, and loved different energy into, our children's RE in Robin's absence; to a Ministerial Intern who saw the need of a busy and hard-working people so created twice-monthly Vespers services as an offering for replenishment.

The question our resource packet on Creativity asks is easy to answer: Do you know what you are building, constructing, composing, planting or recreating with your life?

Just look around tonight as you share this Auction evening with your fellow members and friends. We are creating community, celebrating life, and changing the world.

It's not always obvious where we are headed or how we will get there, but I couldn't imagine a group of people more capable of creating something beautiful than UUCWC.

— Rev. Kim Wildszewski



(Includes vegetarian and vegan items)

Wild West Beef Tenderloin Slider Harvestfest Sweet Potato and Black Bean Veggie Slider Surf's Up Shrimp Cocktail Oo-la-la Pink Brie with Hot Pepper Jelly Matsuri Wasabi Deviled Eggs Party-on Parmesan Savory Bites Mia Festa Baked Arancini (Italian Rice Balls) Benvenuti Rosemary Roasted Potatoes Springfest Asparagus Wrap Festive Mini Cheese Truffles (Cheese Ball Board) **Ciao Mini-Caprese Bites Carnivale** Crudites Calypso Crab Dip Springtime Artichoke – Spinach Dip Fiestal Guacamole

Summertime Salsa Festivus Hummus Picnic Veggie Dip Crackers, Chips, Pita

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

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**T**estivals are celebrations of community, culture, religion, art, music, common purpose and also serve as vehicles to achieving these ideals. Our UUCWC annual auction certainly is a festival. Each year, we gather as a community on the first Saturday of May for a gala evening of fun, fabulous food, friends and laughter as we celebrate what we have achieved together. Leading up to the Live Auction Gala are several months of careful planning, thoughtful donation of time, energy, financial support and fun, even novel, ideas that will sustain our community through the coming year. We both bond in fellowship through our annual auction and support UUCWC financially, always mindful of our seven principles and our declared purposes as a congregation.

This year's theme, "It's a Festival," celebrates each of us, our minister and staff, our new members, our common goals and principles and all that we hope to achieve in the coming years. At UUCWC, we have big dreams both for within our doors and outside of them. With your support we can achieve so much! If you are a new member, we extend a special invitation to you and hope that you will participate in the many auction events.

This program book is your guide to the many and wonderful services, physical items, meals and special events included in our 2018 Auction. There are dinners, concerts, trips, discussion groups, art, "how-to" events and so much more. Please study the program book and bring it with you to church on two Silent Auction Sundays, April 22 and April 29, to guide you through the Silent Auction bidding. Then, keep the program book handy for the Live Auction Gala on Saturday, May 5. More details follow.

#### **DONATIONS**

Silent Auction items should be dropped off at UUCWC on Friday, April 20, 7-9 p.m. (Room 101), or Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. – noon. Live Auction items should be dropped off on Friday, May 4, 7-9 p.m. Please contact the auction team at auction@uucwc.org to make other arrangements if necessary.

#### SILENT AUCTION SUNDAYS

On Sundays, April 22 and 29, after each service, the auction will begin with silent bidding in the Crossings Room. You can win spots at fixed price meals and events (sign up and pay that day) and place bids on competitive items (highest bidders win after the Live Auction on May 5). Pick up your auction book and bidder number on Sunday, April 15, or at the door of the Crossings Room. You can also pre-purchase tickets for the Live Auction Gala.

**SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR** In response to many requests to make fixed price meals and events more accessible to more people, we are requesting that, *at the first Silent Auction on Sunday, April 22, each family purchases no more than two meals and two events.* On Sunday, April 29 and at the Live Auction, there is no limit to the number of fixed price items you can purchase. We hope that this will give more people a chance to win spots at these popular meals and events.

#### **AUCTION GALA, MAY 5**

Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. A children's program will be provided (with pre-registration). Admission to the event is \$25 for adults, with no charge for children under 12. 5:00 to 6:30 – Enjoy wonderful Festival foods, prepared by fellow congregants and organized by Chef Mike Muccioli. There is something delicious for everyone, including vegetarians and vegans. Visit the sanctuary to continue bidding on competitive and fixed price items and to review the Live Auction items that will come up for bids later in the evening. And don't forget the popular Lobby Boutique. There are wonderful bargains there (cash only please).

6:30 marks the end of dinner as we move to the Sanctuary for dessert and special entertainment. Enjoy coffee and wonderful sweets as you finish up bidding on fixed price and competitive bid items.

7:30 marks the start of the Live Auction!

## What's New?

After the 2017 auction, the auction committee surveyed many members of the congregation to discover what they liked and didn't like about the auction process. We talked to newer members and veterans, participants and non-participants. We had a lot of positive feedback, but some areas of frustration, too. Based on that feedback, we have made some changes to the auction for 2018 in the hopes that some of these issues will be addressed. See below for information about changes for 2018.

#### LET THE PEOPLE BID!

The first Silent Sunday (April 22) is pretty intense. Especially for newer members and those who may not feel very "competitive." In order to allow more people to bid on fixed price meals and events, we are asking that, on April 22 only, you limit fixed price purchases to 2 meals and 2 events per family (or a total of 4 fixed price items). After April 22, there are no limits. Buy as much as you like on April 29 and May 5.

#### **DUMP THE CHECK-OUT SHEETS!**

We are experimenting with a way to simplify buying fixed price items in the silent auction. In the past, you were required to sign the bid sheet, transfer your bid to a check-out sheet, pay the cashier and get your certificate. This year, at the silent auctions, you will sign the bid sheet, take your certificate (which is attached to the bid sheet) and pay the cashier. The cashier will stamp your certificate as paid. No transfer to the checkout sheet. No waiting in line for the certificate. This is an experiment. Let's see how it works.

#### MAKE MORE ROOM!

The Live Auction Gala in the Crossings Room has outgrown the space. This year during the Live Auction, all silent items will be in the sanctuary where you can continue to bid on them through the dessert period. That will make more room for food and socializing in the Crossings Room. Before the Live Auction begins, we will close bidding on the silent items so that the winners can be entered into the database. If, when you cash out, you have won a silent item, it will be right there to pick up. If it requires a certificate, you can pick that up as well on your way out.

## **Event Tips!**

#### Getting the items you want in the auction takes some planning. Here are great tips from veterans.

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

- Use your auction book to plan ahead. Mark the items you will go for first. This year we are requesting that you limit fixed price purchases on April 22 only to 2 meals and 2 events. This will give more people a chance to win. After April 22, buy as many as you like!
- Get your bidder number early (see label on your book or at the door).
- Check your calendar in advance for dinner and event dates. There is a convenient list of all events by date in the auction book.
- Watch those silent bid sheets so you don't lose out at the last minute.

#### **Raffle Baskets:**

Buy raffle tickets at the Live Auction for a chance to win a lovely basket of goodies. Wines, gourmet foods, cosmetics and more are offered. You must be present at the Live Auction to win.

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 day.

#### After the Auction:

- You must settle your auction account the night of the Live Auction, May 5, using cash, check or MasterCard/Visa. Note: credit card fees reduce your donation to UUCWC, so we love checks.
- Take your winnings home that night. (Volunteers must prepare the building for Sunday's service. Let us know if you can help.)
- But don't worry if you want to bid on something you can't move that night. We will help you get it home in the next few days.
- If you win a meal, event or service, don't forget to pick up your certificate. The certificate will give you all the information you need to add the event to your calendar or to make your arrangements with the donor.

## **New Members!**

#### Have you joined UUCWC since Jan. 1, 2016?

We extend a special invitation and offer 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. The live auction night on May 5 is a fun-filled event with great food and a live auctioneer, too.

Below are special offers especially for new members. Please consider taking advantage of these welcome offers that will help you navigate the auction.

- **1.** Get a \$10 Credit! As a welcome to new members, your auction account will be automatically credited with \$10 toward anything you purchase at the silent or live auction. Does not apply to the Boutique.
- **2.** Take advantage of a pre-auction tour and a chance to purchase one popular fixed price meal or event before the auction opens. This opportunity is available only from noon-3 pm on Saturday, April 21, as we finish setting up for the first silent auction Sunday on April 22.
- **3.** Save a Seat! Because competition is fierce for favorite dinners and events, we have reserved some choice spots just for you! See the list to the right and look them up in the auction book or on the website for details. These spots will be available to new members only until either they are sold out, or the silent auction Sundays end, letting anyone bid on them during the live auction Gala. 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). And, of course, you can bid on any other items in the auction as well.

#### Dinners and Events with spots saved for new members. Look up item numbers for details. Happy bidding!

- **#102** Portuguese Dinner Nov 17
- **#104** Brunch in Historic Pennington Sept 30
- **#106** Sacred Suds and Mythic Pizza Nov 17
- **#108** Day of the Dead Dinner Oct 28

**#109** Clambake Sept 8

- **#111** Spring Garden Party June 2
- **#115** St. Patrick's Day Party Mar 17
- **#120** All-Request House Concert Sept 15
- **#201** Holiday Sing-Along Dec 9
- **#202** Bocce Ball and BBQ June 9
- **#212** Jazz and Poetry Feb 17
- #217 Wine and Chocolate Tasting Jan 19
- #227 Come Play Charades Jan 26
- **#229** Friday Night Bunco Oct 5
- **#241** Halloween Party Oct 27
- **#250** Musical Sing Along GREASE Oct 20
- **#252** Take the UUs Bowling July 8

## **Childcare!**

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

A special program for kids of various ages is being planned. The program will run from 5:00 to 9:00 pm during the Live Auction on Saturday, May 5. 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 29.

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 that for them.

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

# **The Silent Auction**

### Fixed Price – Meals

#### #100 Dinner at the Yardley Inn June 17

Do you like to dine early? Roy Vogel will treat 4 winners to Sunday dinner at the Yardley Inn between 4:30 and 6:00 pm. Feast on fine entrées, desserts and drinks in the unique atmosphere of this Yardley landmark by the Delaware. Enjoy learning what oldroyboy is working on in his workshop, too. Fixed price \$50 per person. 4 winners. Date: Sunday, June 17, 2018.

#### #101 Persian BBQ July 14

A summer treat not to be missed. Join Pam and Farzad Shadzik in their Newtown home for an authentic Persian cookout. Accomplished chef, Farzad, will share food and stories from Iran. Fixed price \$75 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

#### #102 Portuguese Dinner Nov 17

Experience the tastes of Portugal just bursting with flavor. Dishes may include coxinha, the amazing cataplana or piri piri chicken. Chef Farzad Shadzik will choose a multi-course menu including classic chicken and pork dishes that will surprise and delight your palate. Enjoy the fine wines and beers of Portugal, too. Hosted by the Shadzik and Kidd-Ross families at chez Shadzik in Newtown. Fixed Price \$75 per person. 10 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

#### #103 Dinner at Concerto Fusion July 21

Chef Man Wong of the Concerto Fusion Restaurant in Morrisville, PA, will prepare a special dinner for Roy Vogel and his guests. The restaurant, a hidden gem, is listed in the top 100 Asian restaurants in the U.S. You can order from the menu or the chef will prepare a special dish. Vegetarians have much to choose from, too. Dinner includes soup, entrée and dessert. Sake and mixed drinks included. Fixed Price \$45 per person. 5 winners. Date: Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

#### #104 Brunch at Historic Pennington House Sept 30

Join Lynne Molnar for a brunch at her historic house, built in 1760 and on the National Register of Historic Places, in Pennington, NJ. She will again offer an after-church brunch with a fantastic menu including baked praline French toast, crustless quiche, fruit and delicious mimosas. Fixed price \$35 per person. 8 winners. *2 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 12:15 - 2:30 pm.

#### #105 Women's Lunch and Swim July 14

Ladies, what could be better than a light lunch with friends while relaxing by the pool on a hot summer day in July, followed by a refreshing swim? Enjoy a casual lunch and refreshing beverages offered by Kathie Chaikin at her Wrightstown, PA, pool along with cohost Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, July 14, 2018 (rain date Sunday, July 15th) from noon to 4:00 pm.

#### #106 Sacred Suds and Mythic Pizza Nov 17

When the cold weather returns, choose your brews and adjust your crust. Scott Drew, George Faulkner and Mike Muccioli team up again for the 5th year to provide a selection of beers for your tasting along with a special beer glass that is 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 brickfree 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. You'll even hear some stout jazz and (politically correct) blues music in the background — just the thing for what ales you. (Sponsored by the Church of the Lager Fellowship.) Appetizers and desserts prepared by Mike Muccioli are also provided. Fixed price \$35 per person. 20 winners. 6 seats reserved for new members. Date: Saturday, November 17, 2018, 5:00 pm.

#### #107 Sunday English Lunch Dec 2

Join Dianne Ross and Andy Kidd at their Richboro home for a traditional Sunday English lunch, with a festive menu including roast leg of lamb, roasted potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, etc. You don't want to miss Dianne's divine English Trifle for dessert. Fixed price \$35 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday, December 2, 1:00 pm.

#### #108 Dia de los Muertos — Day of the Dead Dinner Oct 28

Jayme Trott, Bud Johnson, and 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 that honor ancestors, including some outstanding tequila con sangrita! Held in the Johnson-Trott Richboro, PA, home. Fixed price \$70 per person. 8 winners. *2 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, October 28, 2018, 5:30 pm.

#### #109 Clambake! Sept 8

What better way to cap off the summer than with an authentic outdoor Clambake! Offered by the Saddlemires and Drews, the event will begin with fun yard games in the Saddlemires' shady backyard in Richboro. The meal includes appetizers and special beverages, and a seafood dinner including clam chowda (New England style, of course), clams, corn on the cob, potatoes, BBQ chicken, followed by delicious summery dessert. 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, September 8, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

#### #110 BBQ Rib Dinner Sept 22

Sue Smith and Chris Lynch invite you to their Lambertville home for a baby back rib dinner. Your hosts Sue and Chris, with co-hosts Michele and Joe Schenk, start you off with appetizers and margaritas, then augment the tender rib entree (from their Amish butcher) with roasted vegetables and side dishes followed by delicious desserts. Beer and wine will complement this fabulous meal. Fixed price \$50 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, Sept.22, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

#### #111 Late Spring Garden Brunch June 2

Greet a late spring morning in a lovely outdoor setting (weather permitting) while enjoying a delicious brunch that will delight the palates of vegetarians and meat eaters alike. Fresh fruits and breads will be served along with eggs, potatoes, vegetables, and breakfast meats in creative combinations prepared by chefs Susan Vigilante and Jayme Trott with the assistance of Lori Hoppmann and Bud Johnson. Seasonal desserts, coffee, tea, mimosas and Susan's famous Bloody Marys are also on the menu. Fixed price \$45 per person. 12 winners. *4 seats reserved for new members*. Date: Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 11:00 am at the Hoppmann/Vigilante residence in Yardley, PA.

#### #112 "Life is Good" Multi-Generational Dinner March 16

Each year, beloved member Andrew Conrad hosted this event, bringing young, old and inbetweens together for an evening of good food and fun. Jen Rehbein and Colin Campbell continue to offer this event in Andrew's memory. Bring the whole family to the Crossings Room for a meal created by chef Mike Muccioli and pay one low price. Fixed price \$30 per family. Unlimited winners. Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

#### #113 Steak au Poivre Dinner Oct 20

Join Penny and Denny Rodgers in their Ewing home for an autumn dinner including appetizer, filet of beef, sides, desserts, coffee and tea. The meal will be complimented with a selection of wines and Denny's home brews, too. Fixed price \$70 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 5:30 pm.

#### #114 Nonna's Autumn Pasta Supper Nov 3

Nonna is making Raphael sauce and Nonna is pouring the wine. Enjoy a lovely meal at casa Malloy/Panzetta in Newtown. Dinner includes Nonna's meatballs, sausage, green and red salad, and delicious Italian dessert. Nonna will pour Limoncello and toast to your health. Fixed price \$50 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 5:30 pm.

#### #115 St. Patrick's Day Party March 17

Clare and Peter Doyle invite you to celebrate in green for Saint Patty's Day in their Pennington, NJ, home. Enjoy a delicious Irish meal, with veggies and salmon with black bread and capers and onions, followed by corned beef and cabbage and chicken paschal, colcannon potatoes, Irish soda bread, and dessert. Fixed price: \$25 per person. 12 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, March 17, 2019, 4:00 pm.

#### #116 Dinner at Non Solo Pasta Sept 29

Join Connie and Lee Schofer for dinner at this little hidden gem in Morrisville. With the pasta made fresh daily, great Southern Italian dishes and creative specials, you will not go away hungry. And try some of the best sangria in town! Dishes are made to order, so you have time for conversation and appetizers, too. Fixed price \$60 per person. 4 winners. Date: September 29, 2018.

#### #117 Indian Dinner with a Twist Oct 27

Sallie and Elliott Dunner are offering a dinner, to be held in their Washington Crossing home, based on some of the foods Sallie grew up with in Bombay. Her stepfather was a Parsi and they are of the Zoroastrian faith having immigrated to India from Persia centuries ago. While there is some overlap, Parsi food is different from the Indian fare you might be used to. It is less spicy but savory and flavorful. There will be a variety of traditional foods including fish with green chutney steamed in banana leaves and Dhansak, a meat "special occasion" dish. Fixed price: \$50 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018, 6:30 pm.

#### #118 Tea with Friends Oct 14

Looking for balance and calm? 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 M., Mary Ann S. and Ronnie D. Carpooling from church is recommended. Fixed price \$40 per person. 10 winners. Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 2-4:00 pm.

#### #119 Barbecue and Blawenburg Band Concert July 23

Peter and Connie Rafle invite music lovers of all ages to join them for a barbecue dinner followed by a short walk over to the Hopewell Train Station for an old-time summer outdoor band concert performed by the Blawenburg Band (www.blawenburgband.org) featuring Sousa marches and other lively selections — sometimes interrupted by a passing train! Come at 5:30 pm and bring a folding chair or blanket for the concert (7:30 - 8:30). Fixed price for adults is \$20 per person for 10 adult winners. Kids under 10 years old are free. Date: Monday, July, 23, 2018 (Rain date: Monday, August 13, 2018).

#### #120 All-Request House Concert & Dinner Sept 15

Mary Acciani and Scott Cullen host an intimate house concert in their Ewing, NJ, home with Mary's talented daughter Natalie for up to 10 people. Natalie will provide a list of all the cover songs in her repertoire and guests will select one song in advance that she'll play especially for them. The concert will also include a few songs from Natalie's new CD. In addition to the music, Scott and Mary will create a meal featuring at least 10 different hot and cold gourmet appetizers (enough to fill everyone up and accommodate carnivores and vegetarians alike), dessert, and a selection of wine and beer. Fixed price \$30 per person. 10 winners. 2 spots reserved for new members. Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018, 6:00 pm.

#### #121 Rock 'n Roll Movie & Dinner June 16

If you've never seen 1964's "The T.A.M.I. Show," then you've missed one of the best rock 'n roll movies of all time. Here's your chance to get hip. Join Scott Cullen and Mary Acciani in their Ewing, NJ, home for appetizers and a Roasted Chicken Provençal dinner and wine on their deck, then move indoors to watch the classic concert featuring The Rolling Stones, James Brown, Chuck Berry, Marvin Gaye, The Beach Boys, Smokey Robinson and The Miracles, The Supremes, Lesley Gore, Jan and Dean, and Gerry and The Pacemakers. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 16, 2018, 6:00 pm.

#### #122 French Seafood Dinner April 6

Jayme Trott, Bud Johnson, and Sallie and Elliott Dunner are once again offering a French dinner in the Dunners' Washington Crossing home. This one will be based around seafood and will include a bouillabaisse that's a Dunner family favorite for Christmas Eve. There will be French wines and, of course, we will finish with a fabulous French dessert or two! Fixed price \$65 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019, 6:30 pm.

#### #123 Chesapeake Seafood Dinner Sept 16

Calling all seafood lovers! Linda and George Faulkner will treat you to a Delmarva-style dinner in their Yardley home, featuring Chicken Chesapeake (topped with Crab Imperial), followed by two of Linda's favorite rich desserts. Of course, there will be Delmarva-inspired starters and sides, and Dogfish Head beer brewed in Rehoboth Beach (and wine, of course, but not local to the area!). Fixed price \$60 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, September 16, 2018.

#### #124 Shrimp and Crab Fest Jan 19

Pris 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 19, 2019.

#### #125 Haitian Dinner Oct 13

Join Nathalie Edmond and Chris Marietti at their Pennington, NJ, home for a special dinner involving authentic foods from Haitian culture. Experience a special dinner as Nathalie shares background on the culture and dishes that were taught to her by her family. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, October 13 at 6:00 pm.

#### #126 A Taste of Japan Dinner Sept 22

Join Phyllis Warren, Connie and Peter Rafle, and Toshimi Nozawa and John Harvi for an authentic Japanese dinner prepared by one of our most creative UUCWC members, Toshimi Nozawa. In addition to a unique culinary experience, the evening is sure to include lively conversation and fun for all. Fixed price \$30 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

#### #127 Oktoberfest Dinner Oct 12

Come enjoy an Oktoberfest dinner with a variety of beer, bratwurst, roasted pork, spaetzle and other German foods at the Newtown home of Sue and Bob Busch. Sparky Morrison and Colin Unsworth are co-hosts. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

## #128 Teatime at Old Library at Lake Afton

Tea for 3 at the quaint Old Library at Lake Afton in Yardley on a Saturday afternoon is offered by Georganne D'Angelo. A specific date in April 2019 is TBD, and will coincide with the fundraising event for the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Fund for "Brittle Bone Disease." Fixed price \$25 per person. 3 winners. Date: 1st or 2nd Saturday in April 2019.

#### #129 Nonna's Summer Pasta Dinner July 8

Nonna is making summer pasta and Nonna is pouring the wine. The meal will include meatballs and baked chicken, green and red salad and a delicious Italian dessert. And, Nonna will pour Limoncello and toast your health. Offered by Kevyn Malloy and Tony Panzetta in their

Newtown home. Fixed price \$50 per person. 4 winners. Date: Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm.



### **Fixed Price — Other**

#### **#200 Plant Potting Workshop June 3**

Bring your tired, your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming houseplants for refurbishing. Lee Schofer is offering a repotting workshop for your pot-bound houseplant or orchid. You bring the plant and a pot with drainage in the bottom. Lee will provide potting soil or orchid medium. A light lunch will be served at the Schofers' home in Titusville. Fixed price: \$25 per person. 4 winners. Date: Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 12:30 pm.

#### #201 Holiday Sing Along Dec 9

Whether there is snow or not we will be dashing along in a one horse open shay. Join spirited accompanist Lori Rahn as we sing all the favorites of the season. Co-hosts Michele and Joe Schenk and Connie and Lee Schofer will supply wine, seasonal hors d'oeuvres and delicious desserts. Hosted at the Schofers' home in Titusville. Fixed price \$30 per person. 20 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

#### **#202 Bocce Ball and BBQ June 23**

Can you play Bocce Ball on a hill? Yes, you can and it's fun. Come take the challenge and enjoy a delicious summer barbeque, too. Competition can be fierce, but anyone can play Bocce Ball. No previous experience necessary and kid friendly. Offered by Connie and Lee Schofer in their Titusville home just minutes from the church. Fixed price \$30 per person. Kids under 12 are free. 10 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Event date: Saturday, June 23 2018 from 3:00–7:00 pm.

#### **#203 Silk Scarf Painting Party June 1**

Create wearable art! Start with a plain white scarf, paint or drip on some colors, write some message or draw a symbol, and voila! You can't go wrong and your creation will be suitable for a gift or for you to show off in your own wardrobe. Healthy pizza, salad, dessert and beverages provided along with all the supplies. Sue Busch, artist, and Barbara Drew, cook, will host and guide you through the process in the Crossings Room transformed into an art studio. Fixed price \$30. 6 winners. Date: Friday, June 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

#### **#204** Lunch and Movie

One summer day, when it is too hot and humid to be outside, enjoy a nice lunch and cool off in a comfortable movie theater with Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer. Fixed price \$25 per person. 4 winners. Date and choice of movie to be mutually agreed upon.

#### **#205** Morning of Silence March 9

If the babble of political pundits and the distraction of technology, along with the busy-ness of life in general leave you frazzled and worn down, please take "time out" and join Bonnie Ruekgauer and Nina Todor in a morning of silence at UUCWC. We will meet at 8:30 am for a light breakfast. Then we will settle into silence from 9:00 until noon We will break silence and share lunch and discuss our experience. The silence can be spent any way you wish, such as reading, meditating, yoga, journaling, napping, or walking. We ask that all technology be silent as well. The gathering will end at 1 pm. We have been told this is a very refreshing time, and allows one to think and relax. Fixed price \$15 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

#### #206 Pots of Soup

Once again you can receive one or more pots of wonderful vegetarian soup prepared by Janet Hubbard. This is a perennial favorite. Soup flavor and pickup 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.

#### #207 Custom-Made and Delivered Veggie Lasagna

Indulge a little and have a delicious, vegetarian lasagna delivered to you. Prepared by Janet Hubbard, who could make a spinach and tomato lasagna or mushroom with white béchamel sauce to feed 8. Delivered to you on a date set by mutual convenience. Fixed price \$20. 1 winner.

#### #208 Shepherd's Pie

She can bake a Shepherd's Pie, yes she can. Bonnie Ruekgauer will make a yummy Shepherd's Pie for up to 8 people. Date at mutual convenience, with at least a week's notice. Fixed price \$25 per person. 2 winners.

#### #209 Dinner & Play *Merry Wives of Windsor* June 30

Join Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer for a light dinner, followed by a performance of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," the most purely farcical of all of Shakespeare's plays. It depends on lightningquick timing between the actors and the carefully choreographed actions. The play is at Kelsey Theater, on the campus of Mercer Community College in West Windsor, NJ. Fixed price \$35 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday June 30, 2018, 6:00 pm.

#### #210 Bead It! Jewelry Making Party Oct 7

Guided by Sara del Castillo and Barbara Drew, get creative and make your own wearable art. Held at the Newtown, PA, home of Barbara Drew, the jewelry party includes light refreshments and beverages and all the jewelry supplies to make a lariat necklace (long loop, no clasp) or other necklace, bracelet or earrings for yourself or a special person in your life. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018, 2:00 pm.

#### **#211 Friday Night Bingo Oct 26**

It's back again for the 3rd year!!! Turns out that UUs actually love playing Bingo. Join the fun with hosts Lori Rahn and the Ruekgauers for a family friendly event in the Crossings Room. Includes light refreshments and fun prizes. Please enter names of all attendees with one name on each line. Fixed price \$10 per person (maximum of \$30 for family). 40 winners. Date: Friday, October 26, 7:00 pm.

#### #212 Jazz & Poetry Returns Feb 17

Such a unique event! Listen to poetry read aloud and music to soothe the soul. Lori Rahn and

Bonnie Ruekgauer choose poems on a central theme. Tony Panzetta plays his cool, piano jazz as you enjoy a quiet evening together. Held in the Titusville home of Connie and Lee Schofer and co-hosted by Ronnie and Ed Dobrowolski, enjoy appetizers, a light dinner and delicious desserts, too. Fixed price \$40 per person. 20 winners. *4 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 4:00 pm. Snow date is February 24.

#### #213 Chic Flix #1 June 9

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley home to enjoy delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and interesting movies (flix not necessarily tearjerkers). A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 9, 2018.

#### #214 Chic Flix #2 Sept 15

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley home to enjoy delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and interesting movies (flix not necessarily tearjerkers). A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, Sept 15, 2018.

#### #215 Chic Flix #3 Jan 26

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley home to enjoy delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and interesting movies (flix not necessarily tearjerkers). A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019.

#### #216 Vegan Chocolate Cake

Who ever said vegan food isn't delicious? NOT TRUE. Just try Bonnie's chocolate cake with chocolate icing. You'll love it!! Prepared at mutual convenience by Bonnie Ruekgauer, master baker, with at least a week's notice. Fixed price \$25 each. 2 winners.

#### #217 Wine and Chocolate Tasting Jan 19

A Free and Responsible Search for a Decent, Affordable Wine and Good Chocolate is made to order for UUs. Each participant brings a small bottle (750 ml) of modestly priced wine (under \$15). The hosts will mask the wine bottles and set them up with tasting cups and scoring sheets. Cheese, crackers and other appetizers are provided for the initial round of tasting, and then a simple casual buffet dinner to pair with white and red wines. For dessert, you'll try a variety of chocolates to taste and score as well. At the end, scores will be tallied and winners revealed, so you will know what to buy next time. Fixed price \$30 per person plus a small (750 ml) bottle of wine. 24 winners. 6 seats reserved for new members. Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 5:00 pm in the Crossings Room.

#### #218 The Buzz on Books Round 3! Oct 13

Michele Ruopp and Chris Piatek invite book lovers to the third (popular) 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 gathered. Ten lucky bookworms will enjoy a casual lightfare meal, wine, beer and other beverages, and dessert. Come back and report on last year's "takeaways." Fixed price \$25 per person, 10 winners. Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

#### **#219 Princeton University Art Museum** Outing Returns June 9

Museum guides Geri Koblis, Chris Piatek, Nina Todor and Phyllis Warren will take you on a Saturday morning excursion to the Princeton University Art Museum to see special exhibits and the museum's permanent collection, as time permits. This is a gem of a museum and located very close to home. Afterwards, your hosts will treat you to a tasty lunch at a local restaurant in Princeton. Carpool from church or meet at the museum. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 9, 2018.

#### #220 Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament Nov 30

Joe Schenk & Elliott Dunner will again host a poker tournament with dinner and drinks included, at Elliott's Washington Crossing, PA home. UUCWC members, friends and guests are welcome. We will adhere to tournament rules of the World Series of Poker, as shown on TV, which will be fully reviewed before play begins. A \$20 "buy-in" will be collected the night of the event to fund the prize pool. An additional optional buy-in is available. 100% of the buy-in will be returned in prize money to the top three finishers. Fixed price of \$30 per person for admission to the event. Unlimited winners. Date: Friday, November 30, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

#### **#221 Help for Getting through the Next** Three Years Nov 10

Turn your tears of frustration and anger into peals of laughter as we play "Trumped Up Cards" and/or "Cards Against Humanity" with friends, new and old. This hilarious game will tickle your funny bone. Appetizers and beverages will accompany the gaming at Phyllis Warren's home in Lawrenceville. Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 7-10:00 pm.

#### #222 Spiritual Spa: Being in the Autumn of Our Lives March 16

Let's discuss how this stage of life is different from earlier stages and if our experience is anything like what we expected. Join us at UUCWC as we explore our own experiences and share them with each other in this Saturday morning workshop, using poetry, guided and silent meditation, journaling, creative activity, humor and music as our guides. Light snacks will be offered. Hosted by Karen Krohneman and Phyllis Warren.Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: March 16, 2019 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

#### #223 Be, Bea... Oh, It's a Spelling Bee Feb 2

Who doesn't like some friendly competition! Your hosts Janet Hubbard and Chris Piatek will spend months preparing a fun and challenging night of spelling and word quizzes for the lucky winners. Come and have light but filling snacks, beverages and dessert with some work in between on the night of the day when the groundhog sees his shadow or not. At Janet's home in Lawrenceville. Get those spelling word lists out and practice! Fixed price \$20 per person. 9 winners. Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #224 Guys' Movie Night Out

Tired of arguing with your wife and kids about what movie to go see? Wish you could just go out with the guys to a movie you would love? Then sign up for Guys Movie Night out. Here's how it works. Rich DiGeorgio will contact winners to gather information on their movie likes and dislikes. A planning team will monitor new movies and determine which ones we will go see as a group. Six movie events will be scheduled on Tuesday nights during the year from September 1, 2018 to July 30, 2019. If you cannot attend a date, feel free to send a sub in your place. The group will go for an informal dinner starting at 5:30 pm before each movie. Cost of dinner and the movie is paid for by the attendees. The per person fee is for the planning and scheduling of the events. Fixed price \$30 per person. Unlimited winners. Dates: Oct. 2, Nov. 6, 2018 and Jan. 8, March 5, April 9, and May 14, 2019.

#### #225 Movie Lovers' Night Out

Want to see a good movie with friends from UUCWC and share an affordable meal, but don't want to do the planning? Let Karen and Rich DiGeorgio do it. They will choose from dramas, foreign films, sophisticated comedies and documentaries to see on six Friday nights during the year from Sept 1, 2018 to July 30, 2019. Individuals and couples are welcome. If you can't make a date, feel free to send a sub. Here's how it works. Karen and Rich will contact the winners to gather information on their movie likes and dislikes. They will monitor new movies and choose the ones to see as a group. The group will go for an informal dinner at 5:30 before each movie. Costs of the movie and dinner is paid by each attendee. The per person fee is for planning and scheduling of the events. Fixed price \$30 per person. Unlimited winners. Dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 26, 2018 and Jan. 25, March 29, April 26 and June 7, 2019.

#### **#226 Sports Car Rally and Lunch**

Take a fun drive with the Miata MX 5 Roadster crew. Pete Rafle, Elliott Dunner, Colin Unsworth, and Bud Johnson will each take a passenger through the Bucks County countryside on a fun trip including lunch and an ice cream stop for dessert. We will probably find a few covered bridges to pass through, too. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD in August to October 2018.

#### #227 Come Play Charades Jan 26

If you like to laugh, come play Charades. First syllable sounds like sun. Yes, it's fun, fun, fun. Join Lori Rahn and Nina Todor for an evening of snacks, desserts, drinks and hilarity. The event will be hosted by Lori Rahn in her Ewing home. A great way to meet new people. Fixed price is \$25 per person. 10 winners. *4 seats reserved for new members*. Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

#### **#228 Dancing with the Wolves**

If you've never experienced a close encounter with one of nature's most magnificent creatures, now is your chance. The Wolf Sanctuary of PA in Lititz is the home for over 50 grey, timber and hybrid wolves rescued from a variety of circumstances. Participate in a 2-hour private tour, learning about the history and habits of the Sanctuary's inhabitants. Learn how they form packs, circumstances behind coming to the facility, and unravel many of the mysteries and myths behind the wolf lore. Offered by Sue and Steve Saddlemire. Please contact Steve Saddlemire to arrange for tickets. Can go separately or as a group. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD by winners.

#### #229 Friday Night Bunco Oct 5

Bunco is a fun dice game that requires no skill, just luck. Join Michele Downie in her Hopewell home for an evening of rolling and socializing. The game is easy to learn and Michele will teach you all about it. Drinks, appetizers and desserts will add to the fun. Fixed price \$15 per person. 12 winners. *4 seats reserved for new members*. Date: Friday, October 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

#### #230 Cherry Blossom Festival in Philadelphia

You are invited to join Bonnie Gilbert at the Horticulture Center in Fairmount Park for a spring celebration of Japanese arts and culture. Sakura Sunday is held on a Sunday early in April 2019. The event features live Japanese music, dance performances, martial arts, origami and calligraphy. We can tour the Shofuso Japanese House and (with luck) stroll amongst the beautiful Cherry Blossoms. Included in this offer is festival admission, light lunch and the tour of the Japanese House. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD in April of 2019.

#### #231 Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire

Take a 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 this 35-acre village and experience the fantasy! This auction item, offered and guided by Bonnie Gilbert, covers the cost of admission, lunch and "tour guides who know this adventure well." Fixed price \$50 per adult and \$25 per child under 12. 4 winners. Date: Your choice of Saturday, September 1, 2018 (Labor Day weekend – Heroes of the Realm), Saturday, September 29, 2018 (October Fest), Saturday, October 6, 2018 (Autumn Harvest).

#### #232 A Day of Folk Music Aug 17-19

Each year on the third weekend of August, the Delaware Valley experiences one of the region's oldest and most varied folk music venues on the East Coast: the Philadelphia Folk Festival. Located in Schwenksville, PA, the festival takes place over a 3-day period. You will have the flexibility to choose the day that works best for you from August 17–19. Break out your tie-dyed shirt, bell-bottom pants and sandals, and transport yourself back to the 60s and 70s with continuous music, jugglers, aerialists, storytellers and much more. This offer by Sue and Steve Saddlemire includes 2, one-day tickets to the festival. Fixed price \$60 per person. 2 winners. Date: TBD between August 17–19, 2018.

#### #233 Discover Orienteering Oct 20

Orienteering is an outdoor, recreational activity where participants use a map and a compass to navigate between checkpoints in an effort to record the lowest time. Ever try it? Once you do, you're hooked. Join Steve Saddlemire on October 20, 2018 in Tyler State Park, Newtown PA for the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association's annual event. Steve will provide instructions on reading the topographical map, locating checkpoints and navigating the rugged park terrain. Come join Steve and enjoy a beautiful 1.5–2 hour walk in the woods on a fall afternoon. Fixed price \$20 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018.

#### #234 Laurel Hill Cemetery Tour & Lunch. "To Set Them Free: Abolition and Laurel Hill" June 16

Talk to those who went last year and you will definitely want to sign up! Laurel Hill is a sculpture garden, a horticultural gem and a historic resource as well as a cemetery. See their web site at: thelaurelhillcemetery.org. Join Lori and Renae Rahn for a guided tour followed by a picnic lunch in this picturesque setting. Philadelphia played a central part in the struggle to end slavery; many Philadelphians helped at great risk. On this tour, hear the stories of courage of those buried at Laurel Hill. Participants must be able to walk and stand for 2 hours on uneven, grassy surfaces. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 16, 2018. Rain Date: Saturday, July 7, 2018. Car pool from church, leaving at 10:30 am for 1:00 pm tour.

#### #235 Sail the Delaware on The A.J. Meerwald May 9, 10, 11 or 13

You don't want to miss this unique adventure! The *A.J Meerwald* is a two-masted schooner owned and operated by the Bayshore Center, a not-for-profit educational organization dedicated to preserving the environment, history and culture of the New Jersey Bayshore region. Each summer the *Meerwald* sails up the Delaware River, visiting ports along the way including Burlington, NJ. Join Leon Brooks, military historian, reenactor and *Meerwald* crew member for a tour of the ship, and a 2-hour sail on the Delaware. The ship leaves the dock in Burlington, NJ (Oneida Boat Club, 3 York St, Burlington) on various dates this May (see dates below). Winners will receive their tickets from Leon at the dock, but they must call the main office at 856-785-2060 to make a reservation in advance. Can go individually or as a group. Call Leon for more information. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Dates to choose from: May 9, 10 or 11, 2018 at 5:30 pm or May 13, 2018 at 1:30 pm or 5:30 pm.

#### #236 Buttery Amaretto Almond-Glazed Bundt Cake

So yummy, you can smell this cake as you read this entry! Shelley Catanzaro offers a large almond glazed Bundt cake, with a lovely, soft texture and made even more special with an amaretto liqueur glaze and toasted, slivered almonds. All natural! Fixed price: \$25 each. 3 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### **#237 Beverly's Fruit Pies**

Fruit pies are back. Beverly Railsback is again offering her delicious fruit pies with special crunchy Hoosier topping available on request. Chose the fruit and date you prefer. Beverly can do sugar-free too. Fixed price \$20 each, 4 winners. Expires April 30, 2019.

#### **#238** Four Femme Film Nights

Join with fun female friends for multiple movie nights on selected Wednesdays throughout the year. Jayme Trott and Sue Saddlemire will contact auction winners to gather information on movie likes and dislikes. They will keep track of new movies and determine which ones we will go see as a group. And, we will meet before the movies for an informal dinner at a local restaurant. The cost of the movie and dinner will be paid for by each attendee. A \$25 fee is paid to the auction for the efforts of the team in setting up the events. If you cannot attend a movie date you may send a substitute in your place. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Dates: Wednesdays, September 12, November 14, 2018 and January 16, March 13, 2019.

#### #239 Literary Lunches Oct 5 & 26

Join Connie Rafle and friends in her Hopewell home for lunch and conversation based on poetry, plays, essays, short stories or novels by women authors. No homework. We will enjoy reading aloud together or sharing contributions! Enjoy a light lunch of quiches or soup and salad with wine and sweets, and stay for shared laughter and wisdom. Fixed Price \$25 per person includes two luncheons. 9 winners. Dates: Fridays, October 5 and October 26, 2018 at 12:30 pm.

## **#240 Photo Exploration Walkabout June 23**

Do you have a DSLR camera and want to take better pictures? Let's explore taking pictures outside together at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve. Learn more about improving your composition and techniques with Laura Brandt who has been photographing nature for many decades. Laura, a Yardley-based photographer, has exhibited at the prestigious Phillips Mill Photography Exhibition, as well as other juried shows such as Artists of Yardley. Her work is currently exhibited at Countryside Frames, Java Jim's Coffee Shop in Lower Makefield Twp, and has image-based items at Yardley General Store. Bring your own lunch/refreshments. Fixed price \$45 per person. 6 winners. (Waiting list and potential to open up another section of 6 if there is interest). Date: Saturday, June 23, rain date, Sunday, June 24, 2018.

#### **#241 Kinship Circle Halloween Party** Oct 27

Kinship Circle hosts Liz and Brandon Rodenberg, Beverly Railsback, Michael Wass, Kelsey Swanson, and Isaac and Elliot Waas, will host a family-friendly Halloween Party held at the home of Peter and Clare Doyle in Pennington, NJ. Come as you are because costumes, games, fun, snacks and a casual meal for adults and children are included in this offer. Fixed price: \$25 for adults, \$5 for children. 20 winners. *4 seats reserved for new members*. Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018, 5:00 pm.

#### #242 Walking Tour of Yardley with Lunch May 20

Learn about the history of Yardley, PA, with long-time residents Holly Bussey and Jim Sanders. Stroll down Afton Ave., Canal and Main Streets while your professional tour guides regale you with local lore of this historic river town. Enjoy lunch/brunch in a favorite eatery, too. (Begins after the one service that Sunday.) Fixed price \$35 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 12:00 pm.

## **#243 Lunch and Games at the Continental Tavern Oct 17**

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 Continental Tavern in Yardley 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: Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

#### #244 Photography "Q&A" Class Sept 23

"You don't take a photograph, you make it." -Ansel Adams. In this class, learn the creative choices that go into "making" vs. "taking" a photo such as composition, posing and evaluating environment. Bring your gear and your questions and we'll discuss everything you need to make engaging images. For anyone 12 and over. Class will be held at UUCWC after the 2nd service, and will be taught by Thomas Robert Clarke, a food, architecture and portrait photographer. His work has appeared in *Edible Jersey*, Conde Nast Traveler, SELF and Fitness magazines and on products sold in Target and Williams-Sonoma. He also photographed *The* Jersey Shore Cookbook, and is one of three photographers in the country trusted by *Michelin* Guides to photograph the world's best restaurants. Fixed price \$50 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday September 23, 2018 at 12:30 pm.

#### **#245 Onion Mushroom Soup**

No need for take-out food on a cold winter's day! Let Ronnie Dobrowolski's Onion Mushroom Soup satisfy you. Her version is not a cream of mushroom soup, rather is made with vegetable broth or chicken stock and fresh, sautéed mushrooms and onions in olive oil and spices. Delivered by mutual agreement, with 2 weeks' notice, the pot of soup serves 4 - 6. Fixed price \$15. 2 winners.

#### #246 Apple Crisp

Homemade and yummy Apple Crisp will be prepared and delivered by mutual agreement by Judith MacLaury. Perfect for a fall or winter potluck, this dessert is a favorite! Fixed price of \$15. 3 winners.

#### #247 Pizzelle Cookies

Flavored with anise flavoring and anise seeds, a batch of 30 large Italian Waffle Cookies, delicioso Pizzelles, will prepared by Ronnie Dobrowolski and delivered by mutual convenience. Please give 2 weeks' notice. Fixed price \$15 each. 2 winners.

#### #248 Game Night Jan 25

Join Frank and Melo for an evening of games and laughter and, of course, delicious food. A light supper will be served along with snacks, beverages and dessert. Many kinds of games will be available to play and you are welcome to bring a favorite game to share. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: Friday, January 25, 2019.

#### #249 Deep Trivia – Do You Dare to Compete? Feb 16

Mike and Lynn Hanson and Linda and George Faulkner once again will host a trivial pursuit night in the convenience of UUCWC's Crossings Room. You'll 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 and hence your fealty to the faith! So brush up on our local and national UU history, as well as current events and other deeply useless trivia. The event includes: an assortment of Chinese take-out 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, arguments with your teammates, UUish cutthroat competition, and filling your brains with useless factoids. Fixed price \$30 per person. 20 winners. Date: Saturday. February 16, 2019.

#### #250 Musical Sing-Along - GREASE Oct 20

Are you a fan of "Grease" the musical (or movie)? Do you love to sing loudly and proudly, or do you appreciate people who do? Channel your inner Sandy, Danny, Rizzo, Kenickie or the Pink Ladies! Please join us at the church for a fun evening of carousing and cavorting with song! Singing, dancing and poodle skirts completely optional. Plentiful snacks, beverages and joyful spirit will be provided by your hosts Loren McAlister and Michelle and Klaus Zechner. Fixed price \$25 per person. 25 winners. *6 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018.

#### #251 Home Energy Audit

Energy Conservation has always been the "lowhanging fruit" in terms of lowering monthly utility bills in both the heating and cooling seasons of high-energy demand! A conservation audit of your home, from attic to basement, including doorways, windows and general construction, combined with other new techniques for Energy Management, can provide a noticeable monthly savings benefit to you and provide a highly cost effective (low-buck) payback. Mark Pokryska will spend a minimum of two (2) hours inspecting vour home, investigating your energy usage, suggesting inexpensive fixes and recommending an energy conservation and efficiency plan to fit vour needs. Disclaimer: Plan does not include a solution for getting teenagers to turn off lights. Fixed price of \$100 per winner. 3 winners.

#### #252 Take the UUs Bowling July 8

Join your fellow UUs for a friendly bowling competition at Slocum's in Ewing. Hosted by Tom Clarke and Heather Maressa and Ed & Janessa Urwin, this event includes two hours of bowling, shoes, snacks and the delightful company of your fellow UUs! And remember, as they said in *The Big Lebowski* "This is bowling. There are rules." For ages 12 and up. Fixed price \$20 per person. 14 winners. *6 spots reserved for new members*. Date: Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 pm.

#### #253 Under or over Age 65 Medical/Medicare Advice

Under or over Age 65 Medical/Medicare Coverage for next year will be reviewed by George Faulkner, retired health care benefits consultant.

Issues include: what are the best options for your money, individual coverage, employer plans with high deductibles and HSAs, Medicare (Parts A, B, and D), MediGap, and Medicare Advantage plans, HMOs, PPOs for 2019. Trying to decide what's right for you 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. George will spend whatever time it takes to help you decide what's best for you during this fall's "open 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 several years. References can be available if needed. Date is determined with the individual winners at their convenience, but likely between Oct. 1st and Dec. 20th (typical open enrollment period season). Fixed price \$40 per person. 5 winners.

#### #254 Deep-Dish Apple Pie

A truly delicious treat. For a special occasion or a treat for the family, don't miss this perennial favorite! Karen Scheick will bake a homemade apple pie for delivery when you need it. Please give two weeks' notice. Fixed price \$20 each. 5 winners. Date: TBD with winners. Expires April 30, 2019.

#### **#255 Discussion & Tea: "Sapiens: A Brief** History of Humankind" Sept 16 & 30

Over tea, finger sandwiches and scones, perhaps on the patio or by the comfort of a fire in Lynne Molnar's historic Pennington home, join in a scintillating conversation about a provocative and insightful history of humans. The links between history and science is brilliantly made in this international best seller "Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind" by Yuval Noah Harari. Lynne will lead the discussion: we can reconsider accepted understandings of our common ancestry, the development of our cognition leading to our spirituality. We will tackle Parts 1 & 2 of the book on September 16 and Parts 3 & 4 on September 30. Fixed price of \$35 per person. 7 winners. Dates: Sunday, September 16 and 30, 2018, 2 to 4:00 pm.

#### #256 Magic Gardens Art Gallery Museum & Lunch Sept 22

Magic Gardens in Philadelphia is an art gallery and museum that invites you to immerse yourself in its outdoor art installation and indoor gallery. The space is created with non-traditional materials such as found objects, glass bottles, tiles and thousands of mirrors. Join Lori Rahn and Phyllis Warren in exploring this unique environment and for a light lunch, carpooling from UUCWC at 12:30 pm. Fixed price of \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 12:30 pm.

#### #257 Softball Game & Picnic Sept 29

Your purchase makes you eligible to be a player on 1 of 2 softball teams made up of UUCWC congregants (and friends). We will play a short game, followed by a BBQ (carnivore & herbivore-friendly choices) hosted by the Boehm-Snyder family. This is a family-friendly event, but players should be 11 years or older. Bring your family to root you on! We will collect (or borrow) enough equipment, but having your own is a plus. Let's play ball! Fixed price \$25 per person. Unlimited winners. Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 3:30 pm.

#### #258 Exploring Beauty Jan 12

"Let us open our eyes to see what is beautiful." We say this at the beginning of each service. Why is that? What does it mean theologically? What does it mean to you? Using a variety of techniques, such as music and poetry, among others, we will talk about what we find beautiful and why, and the role that beauty plays in our lives. Held at UUCWC and hosted by Phyllis Warren and Nina Todor. Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: January 12, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

#### #259 Movie Night Jan 19

Enjoy the company of friends, and some typical and not-so-typical movie snacks, as we watch the classic 1981 film *My Dinner with Andre*, starring Wallace Shawn and Andre Gregory, as they compare and challenge each other's experiences, philosophies, lifestyles and values which are in stark contrast — over a leisurely dinner. The movie raises issues that are still timely today, and provides grist for interesting post-movie discussion. Hosted by Phyllis Warren and Bay Waltman in Phyllis's Lawrenceville home. Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019.

#### #260 Annie Live on Stage Aug 4

Live on stage! *Annie*, the hit Broadway musical, is presented by Newtown Arts Company and Marcia Wittmann offers 10 tickets. Experience this touching story of the irrepressible redheaded orphan and her loyal dog, Sandy, as they search for love, family and home at the historic Newtown Theatre on State St., Newtown, PA. Enjoy some of the greatest musical theater songs of all time including "Tomorrow," "Hard Knock Life" and "N.Y.C." A perfect way to share the joy of live theater with kids, grandkids and the young at heart. Leapin' Lizards! Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: August 4, 2018 at 2:00 pm.

#### #261 The Joy of Pasta Making Sept 22

Learn how to make fettuccine and ravioli from scratch! Join Marcia Wittmann and Ron Iannacone for a fun evening of cooking, eating and conversation. Practice techniques on both a manual pasta machine and an electric pasta roller. The meal will include appetizers, salad, bread, dessert and wine. Be sure to bring containers to take some fresh pasta home with you. Fixed price \$55 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, September 22 at 3:00 pm.

#### #262 Garden Soiree Sept 14

Savor delicious delicacies in a natural setting and enjoy the beauty of the garden! A delightful menu of gourmet tapas and delicious drinks (alcoholic and non) will fill our afternoon with joy. This porch-side and garden soiree is hosted by Laura Brandt and cohosted by Sue Busch. Enjoy Laura's enclosed porch - the perfect place to view her garden, full of colorful annuals and perennials designed to attract birds and butterflies in Yardley (Lower Makefield Township). Laura is a former landscape designer and food writer who is now a passionate photographer and foodie. Sue is an artist who loves art, food and gardens. Fixed price \$40 per person. 8 winners. Date: Friday, September 14, 2018, 5-8:00 pm. (Rain Date: September 15, 2018.)

#### #263 Cocktails, Cookies & Carols Dec 2

Kick off the Christmas season and get into the festive spirit with a selection of holiday cocktails and cookies and a round of hearty carol singing. Hosted by Deborah Mercer and Greg Pontier in their Lambertville, NJ, home — you know there will be great music and food! Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

#### **#264 Movies & Munchies**

Welcome to Cinema ANDERSON! Please join Dave Anderson for an evening of movies and munchies! Could be a family movie night for the youngsters, or a fun group of adults looking for a night out. Movie will be the group's choice. Our home theater seats eight, with unlimited munchies and dessert! If folks with disparate interests sign up (e.g., family movie night versus grown-up fun) we can arrange for two different evenings. Fixed price of \$20 for adults, \$10 for children. 8 winners Date: TBD by mutual agreement.

#### #265 Hidden Gardens of Lambertville Tour & Tea June 9

Come and tour the delightful Hidden Gardens of Lambertville and then have a refreshing afternoon tea in the Mercer-Pontier garden. Experience a lovely late spring afternoon meandering at your own pace through colorful gardens, and then relax with a delicious tea served by Deborah Mercer. Fixed price \$35 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday June 9 at 2:00 pm.

#### #266 UUCWC Talent Showcase

Calling people of all ages to join the UUCWC talent showcase. Whether you are a performer or member of the cheering audience, child or adult, this will be great fun for everyone. And with a date in March 2019, there's lots of time for you to perfect your act. More information will be coming, so there is no need to commit to performing now. The event will be held at church with a light dinner and snacks provided. Hosted by Heather Ransome, Anne Bradley and Jon Holcombe. Fixed price \$10 per person (auction pre-sale special). \$15 at the door. Children under 12 free. Unlimited winners. Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 5–9:00 pm.

#### #267 Poetry of Rock Discussion & Dinner

Ever wonder about the meaning of your favorite tunes? You've heard of book groups, now join Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher in their Titusville home for a "Music Group" discussion of your favorite folk songs. Each winner chooses one song. After a light meal, we will listen to each song and pick apart its meaning while sipping wine or beer and eating dessert. Genres can include classic or folk rock, or whatever inspires you. Fixed price \$40 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, June 8, 2018.

#### #268 Eggplant Parmesan Made to Order

Do you like eggplant parmesan but don't want to take the time to make it? Lynne will do it for you and deliver it to your home. Offered during the summer eggplant season, 2 weeks' notice please. Offered by Lynne Quinto. Fixed price \$20. 2 winners.

#### #269 Vegetarian Dinner's Ready

Let Lynne cook for you. Choose a pot of vegetarian chile or a thick black bean and rice soup, served with cheddar chili corn bread. Please give one week's notice. Offered by Lynne Quinto. Fixed price \$20. 2 winners.

#### #270 An Afternoon of Vintage Vinyl

Penny and Jim Gardner invite you to their Titusville home for drinks by the fire and classic vinyl music from the 60s-90s. A Rock & Roll trivia contest is part of the fun. Fixed price \$25 per person. Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.



### **Competitive Bid – Services**

#### #300 Portrait of Your Pet

Dogs, cats, ferrets or parrots! Artist Sue Busch will make a full-color pencil drawing of your pet and mat it in a mat color of your choice. Overall finished size will be 11" x 14". Sue will need a good digital photo from which to work. Valued at \$115.

#### #301 Dinner and the NJ Symphony Oct 6

Travel with Connie and Lee Schofer to New Brunswick for a performance of the NJ Symphony Orchestra. Also included in this package is a pre-concert dinner at a restaurant close to the Symphony venue. The program includes Beethoven's Magnificent Ninth Symphony featuring a massed chorus from Montclair State University and singers from the city of Newark. A new work by Kate Whitley based on the UN speech by Malala Yousafzai will also be presented. Valued at \$250. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018.

#### #302 \$50 Guru's Indian Restaurant Gift Card

Indian food lovers, you will want to win this \$50 gift card for special lunch or dinner at Guru's Indian Restaurant on Cambridge Lane in Newtown, PA. If you are not yet aware of this restaurant, now's the time to discover one of the best Indian restaurants in the area. Offered by a women's spirituality group. 1 winner.

#### #303 Handyman Services

Denny Rodgers is a very handy man! Just ask the church staff about all the projects he has completed at UUCWC. He does minor electrical work (outlets, switches, ceiling fans, lamp repair, etc.), minor plumbing repairs, picture hanging, wall patching, lawn mowing and yard work just to list some of the tasks he will tackle. Denny is offering 3 hours of his handyman services to one winner. If you are not sure your project(s) are appropriate, please check with Denny before bidding. 1 winner. Valued at \$150.

#### #304 Let Denny Bake for You

Denny loves to bake. He will bake you 6 desserts of your choice throughout the year. Choose from pound cakes, pies, tortes, and a wide variety of cookies. Denny will supply a list of all the options to the 2 highest bidders (minimum \$100 bid). Please give him 2 weeks' notice for each order. 2 highest bidders win. Valued at \$120.

#### #305 Lambertville Station \$50 Gift Certificate

Enjoy a delectable dinner on the Delaware at Lambertville Station, Lambertville, NJ. Offered by Jim Bicksler and Mary Kay Mitchell. Valued at \$50. 1 winner.

#### #306 Homemade Seasonal Breads

Each season you will receive a fresh, homemade loaf of bread of your choice, baked by Barbara Drew. Choices include a loaf of whole wheat, crusty country bread, or a dozen rolls such as pumpkin or hot cross buns, and more. Please provide a minimum of 2 weeks' notice to order your bread choice. Valued at \$25. 1 winner.

#### #307 Philadelphia Symphony Concert Tickets

Attend a world-class orchestral concert in the beautiful Kimmel Center with Barbara and Scott Drew. This pair of tickets to a concert by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra is valued at \$150. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Date to be selected by mutual agreement. Expires April 30, 2019.

#### #308 Learn to Dance May 30

Carol Hills is offering a one-hour introductory dance lesson with a professional instructor. She knows what she's doing on the dance floor! You can get a sneak preview on the last Wednesday of each month in the Crossings Room and as bonus there will be dance demonstrations for entertainment during the Live Auction to inspire you! Lesson will take place in the Crossings Room on May 30th and can be scheduled between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Lesson is available for a single individual, a couple, or a group of no more than three. Valued at \$75. One winner. Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2018.

#### #309 Bowman's Tavern \$50 Gift Card #1

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.

#### #310 Live Piano or Cello at Your Event

Erin Busch, our fabulous accompanist, will provide one hour of piano or cello music at the event of your choice (depending on availability). Are you having a dinner party, birthday celebration or other special event in your home? Erin plays in most genres and requests are welcome. If a piano is not available, she will bring a full-size keyboard. Valued at \$150. 1 winner.

#### #311 Photo Shoot of You or Your Family

Need some new photos for Facebook, Instagram, gifts and holiday cards? John Ueng-McHale offers to take a series of individual or family portraits at a time to be scheduled by mutual agreement. He works mostly with natural light, but also has soft boxes for indoor portraiture if appropriate. You can choose to receive all the digital photos (full resolution, JPEG format) or a subset of your favorites. John will do editing such as cropping, white-balance correction, level correction, conversion to black and white or various other effects as vou choose. He can also give vou advice on printing and framing. Although he is not a professional photographer, John is an experienced amateur who has been taking and editing photos for over 20 years. 1 winner. Valued at \$50.

#### #312 Enzo's Italian Fine Dining \$50 Gift Certificate

Enjoy fine Italian dining at Enzo's La Piccola Cucina with this \$50 Gift Certificate. Enzo's is located at 1906 Princeton Ave, Lawrenceville. Intimate, whitetablecloth, BYOB restaurant since 1983. Delicious food and friendly service. <u>www.enzoscucina.com</u>. Offered by Leslie McGeorge.

#### #313 Day of Beauty

Donna's Hair Studio and Spa offers the lucky winner a complete hair treatment. Color, cut, deep conditioning and blow-dry styling will create your new look. Offered by Donna Miller in her Ewing salon on Scotch Road. Valued at \$100.

#### **#314 Individual Tennis Lessons this** Summer

Get into tennis or hone your game. Rich DiGeorgio has taught tennis in a former life, still plays and loves the game. He has been coaching UUCWC members since 2007, and he can help you learn the game or improve your skills. Purchase a set of 10 one-hour individual lessons set up to meet your schedule between May 21 and September 14, 2018. Each lesson includes time for instruction and practice. The lesson will be at a mutually agreed upon location. Rich can work with 2 people if you have a tennis partner you want to work with during the lessons. Minimum bid \$250. 2 highest bidders (over the minimum) are winners. Dates: TBD.

#### #315 Hair Makeover

David Schumann offers a complete hair makeover in his New Hope Salon. As an educator, creative director and hair stylist for 40 years, you can count of David to give you a fabulous new look. This includes color of any kind, haircut and style lessons to maintain your look at home. 1 winner. Valued at \$250.

#### #316 Philadelphia Museum of Art — 1-Year Membership

Here is a great deal for art lovers offered by Lydia McMorrow and Nancy McNamara. A 1-year membership to the Philadelphia Museum of Art for 2 adults and all accompanying children under 18. Membership includes unlimited free admission to PHA, Rodin Museum and Perelman Building. Also included is admission to the Mount Pleasant and Cedar Grove historic houses. Other benefits include free exhibition tickets, reduced member parking, 10% off museum dining and shopping plus 20% off special programs. 1 winner of the 1-year family membership. Valued at \$125.

#### #317 Rat's Restaurant at Grounds for Sculpture \$160 Gift Card

Enjoy country-style French dishes presented in a picturesque chateau setting at the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ. The setting is reminiscent of French Impressionist Claude Monet's beloved town of Giverny. Rat's is known for its extraordinary cuisine and beautiful grounds. Rat's is named after the character "Ratty" from Kenneth Grahame's book *Wind in the Willows*. Offered by the Dancing Spirits Women's Spirituality Group. 1 winner. Valued at \$160.

#### **#318 Professional Child's Portrait on** Canvas

Kramer Portraits studios in Hillsborough and Red Bank, NJ offers a "Little Expressions Portrait" on canvas, artist enhanced and valued at \$1500. The portrait measures 11 by 14 inches and is for children ages 3 to 17 years only. The professional portrait on canvas is unframed. Offered by Michelle O'Grady. The certificate must be redeemed 3 months from the date of the event. 1 winner. Minimum bid is \$150.

#### #319 Cattani Catering & Kitchen \$50 Gift Card

Get ready for a modern spin on Grandma's kitchen. Enjoy Chef Cattani's Italian dishes for weekday lunch or dinner. Or, you can swing by this Ewing, NJ, gem and pick up an order to go. From cheese and charcuterie to soup, salad, sandwiches, and pasta, you can be sure you'll encounter surprise and delight. Roger and Lynda Shapiro eat here most Tuesday nights and invite you to join their table. They promise you won't be disappointed. 1 winner. Valued at \$50.

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

What a treat for your children or grandchildren! Arrange to have Santa and Mrs. Claus visit your home or holiday party to make a special event more memorable. Roger and Lynda Shapiro will help you pick a mutually convenient time for Santa and Mrs. Claus to visit between December 1 and December 23, 2018. They will work out specifics for your event, but generally spend an hour at your party. Plenty of time for lap sitting, list giving, cookie eating and, of course, those photos. This event is limited to locations within 20 miles of UUCWC and you must have sufficient room for reindeer to land. Valued at \$100 per visit. 2 highest bidders win. Date: TBD.

## #321 Professional Family Portrait On Canvas

Kramer Portraits studios in Hillsborough and Red Bank, NJ offers a family or group portrait on canvas, artist enhanced and valued at \$2500. The portrait measures 11 by 14 inches and is for any group of 8 or less. This professional portrait on canvas is unframed. The certificate must be redeemed 3 months from the date of the event. 1 winner. Minimum bid is \$250.

#### #322 Trenton Thunder Tickets

Attend a Trenton Thunder baseball game on a date TBD in May or June. 4 tickets and 1 parking voucher are donated by Saxon Office Technologies. Seats are usually just above field level behind home plate. If the date does not work, winner can exchange for another day. 1 winner of 4 tickets. Valued at \$50.

## #323 Dinner and Theater Package in Princeton

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, too. Offered by Beverly Railsback and valued at \$200. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Date TDB in fall/winter of 2018/19 based on theater schedule.

#### #324 Bucks County Playhouse \$150 Gift Card

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 and valued at \$150.

#### #325 Marsha Brown Restaurant \$150 Gift Card

Enjoy a southern, fine-dining restaurant located on Main Street in the heart of New Hope, PA. Having the highest-quality foods in relaxed and elegant surroundings, dining there will truly be an occasion and experience. Take a stroll around the town and gaze at the river, too. A very romantic spot. Offered by the Graces, Women's Spirituality Group and valued at \$150.

#### #326 Trenton Thunder Date Night May 31

Karen Kent offers 2 tickets to see the Trenton Thunder take on the Reading Fightin' Phils. Enjoy dinner with 2 free meal passes or ice cream if you only want dessert. Added bonus is the fireworks after the game at the Arm & Hammer Ball Park, Trenton. Offered by Karen Kent. Valued at \$35. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Date: Thursday May 31, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

## #327 Philadelphia Art Museum, Dinner and Drinks

Join Sallie and Elliott Dunner for a Friday afternoon/evening visit to the Museum. We will start by viewing some of the amazing art, followed by music and drinks in the Great Hall. We'll then have dinner at Zorba's on Fairmount Avenue. This small, homey restaurant serves some of the best Greek food in the city and is a favorite of the Dunners. Transportation provided. 1 winner for two guests. Valued at \$150. Date: On a mutually agreeable Friday.

#### #328 Self-Improvement through Hypnosis

Hypnosis is a valuable tool that can enhance growth, facilitate change and help you get more out of life by engaging your unconscious in the most proactive way. Clare Doyle, an LCSW with many years experience in the practice of hypnosis, has used hypnosis for both work and fun. Topics such as Communication Skills, Enjoy Life/Fun, Pain Relief, Relaxation/Stress Management, Parenting Skills, and Personal Development are a few of the many choices available for this offer. Valued at \$120 for 3 sessions (normal fee per session is \$120). 1 winner of 3 sessions. Dates and place of sessions: TBD.

#### #329 Golf Outing with Lunch

Join Scott Hynes and Bob Lindenberger for a round of golf at the beautiful Jericho National Golf Club in New Hope, PA. Offer includes lunch in the clubhouse overlooking this lovely course. Value is \$150 per person. 2 highest bidders win. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #330 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 Scotch Road, Ewing shop. 1 winner. Valued at \$55.

#### #331 Writing Tutoring

One hour of writing tutoring and/or applied help is being offered by Janet Hubbard. As a writing professor and scorer of GRE essays, Janet is well-versed in argumentative (rhetorical) writing and grading according to a rubric. Get her expert assistance through a 1-hour consultation devoted completely to the auction winner to help demystify an English/writing assignment, begin/continue it, and revise according to Standard Written English. Valued at \$50.1 winner. Date: TBD based on mutual availability.

#### #332 Lasagna, All Kinds of Lasagna!

A hearty meal of Lasagna will made to order by Ronnie Dobrowolski to serve 10-12 at your next potluck or dinner for family and friends. Choose from the following list to customize your lasagna: ricotta cheese, mozzarella cheese, vegetables such as mushrooms, zucchini, yellow squash, diced tomatoes, onions, red peppers, and/or ground beef. Delivery date by mutual agreement. Please provide 2 weeks' notice. Valued at \$25. 2 highest bidders win.

#### #333 Gingered Peach \$25 Gift Card

Coffee and pastries, anyone? A \$25 gift certificate to The Gingered Peach Bakery in Lawrenceville is offered by Judith MacLaury. Invite a friend for coffee and pastries, or choose from a selection of scrumptious goodies to take home to enjoy. 1 winner.

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

Dine out and enjoy fantastic food with a gift certificate for \$100 at the Metro Grill, 172 Scotch Road (at Upper Ferry Road), Ewing, NJ. Metro Grill has a lunch and dinner menu with delicious Italian, seafood and American cuisine. Offered by Melo & Frank Holstein. Value: \$100.

#### #335 Erini Restaurant \$50 Gift Certificate

Enjoy wonderful Mediterranean dishes prepared at this landmark restaurant located on the River Rd. in Ewing, NJ. Visit the full bar or dine outside on the terrace in good weather. Donated by Erini Restaurant. Valued at \$50.

#### #336 Marsilio's Kitchen \$25 Gift Certificate

Authentic Italian fare is offered in this Ewing, NJ restaurant located at 71 W. Upper Ferry Road. Marsilio's balances traditional selections such as chicken cacciatore, veal parmigiana, steaks, chops, fresh seafood and pasta with specials including "Sunday Gravy" and homemade gnocchi. You won't go away hungry. Donated by Marsilio's Kitchen.

#### #337 Salerno's III \$25 Gift Certificate

For great pizza and Italian dishes, you can't beat Salerno's on Lower Ferry Rd. in Ewing, NJ. Not just a pizza place, Salerno's offers appetizers, entrees, pasta, soups, subs, calzones, wraps and salads. A great place for lunch or dinner. Donated by Salerno's III and valued at \$25.

#### #338 Mizuki Restaurant \$50 Gift Card Plus Japanese Goodies

Mizuki Asian Bistro in Pennington offers sushi, a traditional Asian menu plus creative dishes. Dine in or take out at this surprising little gem with a quiet, sophisticated ambiance. A basket of Japanese-inspired goodies will add to your experience. Offered by Bonnie Gilbert and valued at \$75.

#### #339 Oishi \$50 Gift Card #1

\$50 gift card to OISHI, a great Japanese/Korean/Thai restaurant with high-quality sushi and more, located on Eagle Road in Newtown, PA. Offered by Robin Pugh.

#### #3400ishi \$50 Gift Card #2

Gift certificate for \$50 to OISHI, a great Korean/ Japanese/ Thai restaurant located on Eagle Road in Newtown, PA. Offered by Robin Pugh.

#### #341 Caffe Galleria \$40 Gift Card #1

Enjoy a lunch or dinner at Caffe Galleria on Union St., Lambertville, NJ with a \$40 gift certificate offered by Robin Pugh. Menu includes delicious soups, salad, pizza and variety of entrees. 1 winner.

#### #342 Caffe Galleria \$40 Gift Card #2

Gift certificate for \$40 to Caffe Galleria on Union Street in Lambertville, NJ. Broad lunch and dinner menu with pizza, delicious soups, salads and a variety of entrees. Offered by Robin Pugh.

#### #343 OWowCow \$20 Gift Card

Treat yourself to luscious specialty ice creams made with local ingredients with a \$20 gift card eligible at OWowCow (oh wow cow) in Wrightstown, PA or Lambertville, NJ. Offered by Robin Pugh.

#### #344 Holiday Cookie Assortment

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 Holiday Biscotti, Pignolli, Viennese Cookies, Macaroons, White Chocolate Meltaways, and Hazelnut Crescents. Delivery will be arranged just prior to the December holidays. Valued at \$60. 1 winner.

#### #345 Actors' Net Season Tickets

Two season tickets to the Actors' Net live theater in Morrisville will provide you with great entertainment. Enjoy the 23rd season at the intimate 85-seat Heritage Center located at 635 N. Delmorr Ave. (Route 32), Morrisville, PA. The 23rd season begins in September. Visit the website at <u>www.actorsnetbucks.org</u>. Donated by Mike and Sandy Muccioli. Valued at \$280. 1 winner of 2 tickets.

#### #346 Bowman's Tavern \$50 Gift Card #2

Open 7 days a week, with live entertainment every evening, Bowman's Tavern is a popular tavern on River Road in New Hope, PA. Their varied menu, with many favorites for UUCWC members, will provide you with a fantastic meal. Parker Cohen offers this \$50 gift card.

#### #347 Home Structural Inspection

Have you ever wondered if that crack in the drywall is serious or if that bowing of the basement wall is getting worse? Why is the kitchen floor sagging? Is the roof ridge swaybacked? As a New Jersey and Pennsylvania licensed Professional Engineer and practicing Structural Engineer, Bob Busch will conduct a visual structural inspection of your home focusing on answering any questions or concerns you may have. He can inspect your attic, appraise your living areas, review your basement or peek into your crawl space (provided it has a concrete floor and at least 18 inches of clearance). Valued at \$500. 1 winner.

#### #348 Weekend Childcare

Kids stay, parents/caretakers go away! Sarah Burke again offers to care for your children in your home from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Toddlers through teens and pets are included in the professional care offered by Sarah. Valued at \$350.

#### **#349 Philly Flower Show Tickets** March 2019

Enjoy the 2019 Philadelphia Flower Show! Maria Baratta is offering 2 tickets to this worldrenowned event. You pick the dates to enjoy the multi-sensory experience that will be the 2019 Philadelphia Flower Show, which is usually held the first week of March. Valued at \$45. 1 winner of 2 tickets.

#### #350 Honey Brook Organic Farm 4 Weekly Shares

You can't get produce any fresher or better than at Honey Brook Organic Farm, located in Pennington, NJ. The Farm is donating 4 1-week shares (individual size) for pickup by you at the Wargo Road Pennington farm. Each share also includes pick-your-own privileges for berries, flowers and more! Farm produce is available late May through October, 2018. 1 winner of 4 shares. Valued at \$125.

#### #351 Tsukasa Japanese Restaurant \$60 Gift Card

Enjoy an authentic Japanese lunch or dinner at Tsukasa Japanese restaurant. Located at 621 US Highway 130 in Hamilton, NJ, Tsukasa is a small, casual, family-style restaurant, serving delicious authentic Japanese cuisine. Operated by husband-and-wife team, Eiji and Fuji Ko Ishikawa, Tsukasa is a great place to go for Japanese food, at a very reasonable price! It is BYOB. 2 \$30 coupons are good for Tuesday– Saturday 11:30 am–9:00 pm, and Sunday 4:00– 9:00 pm. Coupons are good for 1-year: 3/25/18 – 3/25/19. 1 winner.

#### #352 Acupuncture: 3 Treatments

Three acupuncture treatments are offered by Andy Snyder at his Lawrenceville or Lambertville office. David A. (Andy) Snyder, L.Ac is a NJ and PA board-certified Acupuncturist and Chinese Medical Herbalist. Acupuncture treats a wide variety of ailments, including stress, asthma, sleep disorders and much more. The winner will make the arrangements for 3 appointments on Thursdays or Fridays. Try it for yourself or give as a gift for someone you care about. 1 winner of 3 sessions. Valued at \$250.

#### #353 Knitting Lessons

Do you love hand-knitted items and would you 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. 2 highest bidders are winners. Mutually convenient date TBD before April 30, 2019.

#### #354 Evening of Carols and Readings December 7

Two preferred-seating tickets to Westminster Choir College's An Evening of Readings and Carols is offered by Anne Sears for the performance on Friday, December 7 at 8 pm. You will be sure to enjoy a spectacular evening of holiday music for choir, organ and brass performed in the grandeur of the Princeton University Chapel, featuring Westminster's choirs and the renowned Solid Brass. Valued at \$150. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Date: Friday, December 7, 2018 at 8:00 pm.

#### #355 Sprig & Vine \$75 Gift Card

Heather Edwards is offering this \$75 gift card to New Hope's vegan restaurant Sprig and Vine. Located at 5 Union Square near the New Hope & Ivyland Railroad, treat yourself to delicious healthy food and a great dining experience. The extensive menu has creative items that will satisfy your palette. 1 winner.

#### #356 Bear and the Books \$35 Gift Card

The Bear and the Books Shop, located in Hopewell, NJ, is lovingly curated by the owner whose passion for books is evident. Discover it for yourself and find some children's books for your family or for the perfect gift. Jessie Boehm provides this \$35 gift card and says this shop should not be missed!

#### #357 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. 1 winner.

#### #358 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.

#### #359 CHANCE on Main \$50 Gift Card

CHANCE on Main started with a boy whose contributions are many, but whose skills and needs do not fit with society's expectations for full employment. He needed a chance to show what he could do. CHANCE on Main strives to feature irresistible finds that support chances for an individual, a cause or to mother earth through meaningful work, earth-friendly and sustainable practices, and creativity. They celebrate handmade, organic, recycled and re-purposed, fair trade, charitable, made in USA, and local. And they share the stories behind their featured wares, because the stories are as important as the products. Given a chance, everyone has something to say. www.chanceonmain.com in Pennington Boro. Offered by Lynne Quinto and Scott Umlauf. Valued at \$50.

#### #360 Twirl Toy Shop \$50 Gift Card

Shop locally and support a neighborhood business on Main Street in Pennington Boro the next time you are looking for an outstanding toy or gift for a special child. Check out this unique store at <u>www.twirltoyshop.com</u>. From the most beautiful wooden toys to the novel and unique, at Twirl, you will find products from around the world as well as many made right here in the USA. Offered by Lynne Quinto and Scott Umlauf. Valued at \$50.

#### #361 Chocolate, Chocolate and More Chocolate

If you need more chocolate in your life, this is the item for you. Win 2 \$10 gift certificates to Uncle Ed's Creamery and Chocolates in Pennington Boro and add on a jar of Dolci Dipping Chocolate (just microwave and then dip your favorite fruit). But that's not all! Twice over the coming year, Lynne will bake a chocolate treat for you. Brownies with your choice of add-ins (nuts, chocolate chips, etc) or a flourless chocolate cake with chocolate ganache. Yummy! 1-week notice for baked goods please. Offered by Lynne Quinto and valued at \$60. 2 highest bidders win.

### **Competitive Bid — Items**

#### #400 Tibetan Singing Bowl 6.5 Inch

For centuries, the people of Tibet have used singing bowls for meditation, relaxation, calming and healing. Now you can have your very own turned bronze bowl complete with woven pad and wooden striker. The bowl is 6.5 inches in diameter and emits a beautiful deep ringing sound. Offered by Roy Vogel and valued at \$50.

#### #401 Tibetan Singing Bowl 4 Inch

"Ohm-Man-Ne-Pad-Me-Hum." Here is a smaller sized singing bowl, 4-1/4 inches in di-

ameter, with a melodic higher tone. Engraved, turned bronze with wooden striker. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$55.

#### #402 Antique Kerosene Lamp

Don't get caught in the dark! Roy Vogel offers this antique kerosene lamp, made in Germany by the Feuerhand Company. It's their model No.275, stands 9.5 inches tall and works well. Lamp was originally used on Vogel's farm in Indiana. Roy has used it several times during power outages in Yardley. Valued at \$132 according to eBay.

#### #403 Brown Leather Ottoman

Put your feet up and relax. Pam and Farzad Shadzik offer this leather ottoman measuring 8 inches high and 20 inches in diameter. Fits into most decors. Valued at \$25.

#### #404 Cake Stand — Brand New

Give your baked creations the proper presentation. This 13 inch, hand decorated Topkapi cake stand is just the thing! Brand new. Offered by the Shadziks and valued at \$25.

#### #405 Hand Painted Scarf

Wear more purple! This beautiful, brand new, hand-painted silk scarf will be sure to dress up your wardrobe. Scarf measures a generous 9 by 60 inches. Offered by Pam Shadzik and valued at \$40.

#### #406 Red Poppy Placemats

Decorate your table for the holidays or summertime with with this colorful set of 8 placements depicting red poppies. Still in their original sealed box, these placemats by PaperRock-Flower are easy to clean by wiping with a damp cloth. Dimensions are 16" x 12". Offered by Jim Bicksler and Mary Kay Mitchell. Valued at \$32.

#### #407 Hand-Crocheted Afghan

This warm handmade afghan measures 54"x 67" and would be perfect for movie watching on a winter's day in your family den. In cream, mauve, forest green and purple, the afghan was made by Caryl Tipton's mother, with love. Valued at \$75.

#### #408 Folk Art Twig Mirror

Bring nature into your home with this unique mirror, made by craftsman Torvald Faegre of Evanston, IL. Faegre made rustic furniture and fanciful pieces out of branches and twigs he collected along train tracks and riverbanks. The piece is 33" high by 33" wide. The frame is left unfinished for a rustic look. Set within is a 12" x 12" mirror, making this piece a functional addition to your home. Offered by Jackie and Dave Thomas and valued at \$50.

#### #409 Wooden End Table Set

A pair of rustic wood end tables would be per-

fect for a game room, cabin in the mountains or that place at the shore. Picture your favorite novel or a lovely lamp resting on them. They are 20" high, 16" wide and 19" long. Offered by Jim Bicksler and Mary Kay Mitchell. Valued at \$30.

#### #410 Pulse Oximeter

ChoiceMMed oxygen level & pulse rate meter. This is the thing the doctors put on your fingertip to see if you are alive. With carrying case. Offered by Roy Vogel and valued at \$35.

#### #411 Embroidered Kitchen Towels

Judith Lindenberger is offering this set of 3 colorful machine-embroidered towels for any kitchen. Perfect for when you are entertaining UU friends or any other occasion when you want to spiff up your kitchen! Valued at \$30.

#### #412 Embroidered Baby Bib Set

A set of 3 adorable machine-embroidered baby bibs are offered by Judith Lindenberger. Designs include birthday cake with 1 candle, a cuddly bear and a cheerful duckling. A nice gift to welcome a new baby. Valued at \$30.

#### #413 Fine Art Greeting Cards

Do you mail greeting cards for special occasions to the important people in your life? These lovely, one-of-a-kind cards will make a real statement that says, "You are important to me." And these are the cards they will keep forever. John Robinson, accomplished floral photographer, offers six original greeting cards with envelopes. Valued at \$45.

#### #414 Handmade Eldreth Redware Pottery Bowl

The signed and dated (2006) bowl is 12 inches in diameter. Reddish to light brown with delicately hand painted pinecones and evergreen branches. The bowl is both functional and decorative. It was made by Eldreth Pottery using traditional Pennsylvania German forming and decorating techniques. The bowl is sure to become a collector's item since Eldreth Pottery recently closed so Dave Eldreth can pursue his painting. His potters will continue the business as Hart Road Potters, Oxford, PA. Donated by Jackie Thomas. Valued at \$80.

#### #415 ChaliceArt Silver Lapel Pin

This lapel pin depicts our UU chalice. In sterling silver, this versatile and classic lapel pin/tie tac is approximatly 3/4 inch in diameter. Offered by ChaliceArt. Valued at \$55.

#### #416 ChaliceArt Aaron Pendant

Another lovely piece by UU jewelers. The Aaron pendant, in mirrored polished sterling silver with a background of black onyx, is an excellent choice for men, women and teens. Approximately 1" long, (including the unique top loops) by 1/2" wide. Comes on a black leather cord. Offered by ChaliceArt. Valued at \$85.

#### #417 ChaliceArt Mini Pendant

This very sweet, petite piece in sterling silver is approx. 3/8" diameter. Comes with a 16" sterling silver chain. It's adorable! Offered by ChaliceArt. Valued at \$40.

#### #418 Meet Pearl — the First June Bear

Welcome back, Pearl! Pearl is a perfect lady (teddy bear, that is) made by the late June Vogel. She is the first June Bear ever offered at a UUCWC Auction and was proudly cared for by the late Carolyn Hills. It's time to share Pearl with the UUCWC community to spread June's love of bears. Donated by Bill and Carol Hills. Valued at \$200.

#### #419 A Very Nutty Basket

Do you like munching on nuts? How about eating out at local Titusville restaurant, It's Nutts? This fun basket offers a wide variety of nutty treats PLUS a \$25 gift card to It's Nutts. Enjoy a meal or homemade ice cream at this popular spot on Route 29. Offered by Debbie West and valued at \$50.

#### #420 Big Bad Bald Bob's Basket of Bodacious International Beers

A dozen international beers for your sampling pleasure, donated by Bob Busch. Collection includes a baker's dozen beers from Mexico, Canada, Iceland, Germany, Poland, Ireland, England, Czech Republic and Belgium. All beers have been taste tested and have Bob's seal of approval! Offered by Bob Busch. Valued at \$35.

#### #421 Wine Rack Filled with Wine!

Michele Downie offers this decorative wrought iron wine rack with 7 of her favorite wines. How can you lose? Valued at \$100.

#### #422 Champagne Flutes from Italy

Great for a special occasion, these 4 Champagne Flute are from the Bormioli's Rigoletto line of stemware. Innovative glass-making techniques produce perfectly smooth rims and edges. Made in Italy. A bottle of champagne is also included in this package. Donated by Caryl Tipton and valued at \$25.

#### #423 Pop Fly Action Game

Active kids will love this game! Use beanbags to launch harmless plastic balls into the air. 2-3 players have great fun trying to catch the most balls. Can be played indoors or out. Brand new – never used. Offered by Connie and Lee Schofer. Valued at \$25.

#### #424 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 \$50.

#### #425 Stoneware Crock and Pitchers

Stoneware crocks have been used for hundreds of years to store and preserve food. Our ancestors made pickles, sauerkraut and many other preserved foods in crocks. This vintage, two-gallon crock with lid will have many uses around your home, too, including storing food in pantry or kitchen, holding kindling or umbrellas or as a decorative container for flowers and plants. Two stoneware pitchers will add to this charming grouping. Natural color lends a timeless look to any decor. The crock, lid and pitchers are USA made and in perfect condition. Offered by Connie & Lee Schofer. Valued at \$25.

#### #426 Family Backyard Retreat Essentials

A must have for a picnic or your next staycation! The Konopka family offers a basket of fun, including a Chillfast Donvier Ice Cream Maker and a table cloth/ground cover. While you wait for your refreshing homemade iced treat, enjoy a spot of tea (mini green infuser & black tea), play a card game (cards in case) and read the "Kitchen Table Book" or "LEGO Book." Valued at \$25.

#### #427 Build Your Own Sundials

Are you a sundial enthusiast or want to be? Learn about sundials and make your own with a basket of booklets on the history & development of sundials, their use, and places to visit to see them. The basket includes instructions for a wooden sundial and plans for several others and a glass plate and photos. Information gathered by the late, JG Lowenstein, 1958 to the 1980s; basket donated by Kathleen and Stephan Konopka. Valued at \$30.

#### #428 Game, Puzzle and Craft Basket

Challenging board games, card games, puzzles and crafts are just the thing for games nights, sleepovers and rainy days. A whole basket of family fun for ages 8 to adult, donated by Lee and Connie Schofer. Valued at over \$100.

#### #429 Ratan Bar Stool

Tall bar or counter stool measures 30 inches tall with a rattan top. It is in a nice shade of blue or is ready for painting to fit your decor. Donated by Barbara Farwell. Valued at \$15.

#### #430 Bucks County Bounty Basket

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 Basket of NJ Farm Fresh

Basket full of farm fare — organic and local products from NJ, such as locally made cheese, wine and much more. Donated by Al Johnson & Earth Ministry Team. Valued at \$75.

#### #432 Flannel King Sheet Set

Coming Home brand of King-sized flannel sheet set, complete with one fitted, one flat, two pillows, made in Portugal with a pretty "Morning Vine" pattern of blue, green and yellow on white background. Brand new, never opened, this set is offered by Janet Hubbard. Valued at \$50.

#### #433 Round 2: Big Bad Bob's Beers with Leather Carrier

A dozen international beers for your sampling pleasure, donated by Bob Busch. Add a neat leather carrier to Bob's selection of international beers. Collection includes a baker's dozen beers from Mexico, Canada, Iceland, Germany, Poland, Ireland, England, Czech Republic and Belgium. All beers have been taste tested and have Bob's seal of approval!. Valued at \$45.

#### #434 Sparkling Glass Ball Collection

Win this stunning collection of over 20 vibrantly colored glass balls in a variety of shapes and sizes. Perfect as sun catchers, plant starters or as a focal point in any window. Or divide and create individual, artistic gifts. So many uses. Each ball is strung on clear nylon cord. Donated by Phyllis Warren and valued at \$200.

#### #435 Warm & Cozy Gloves

For someone who likes warm hands in winter, these soft kidskin gloves have a heavy lining making them quite toasty. Light beige in color and suitable for a medium to large size hand. Donated by a friend of the church, originally a gift from Kazakhstan & never worn. Valued at \$25.

#### #436 Tool Kit — 130 Pieces

Need home repair? Mike Muccioli offers just the thing to help you. This 130-piece tool kit has everything you need to handle most home, office or automotive repairs. The tool kit includes a hammer, screwdrivers, driver bits, wrenches, socket set, pliers, cutters, locking pliers, tape measure, hex wrenches, precision screwdrivers, commonly used fasteners and anchors. Tool set comes in a convenient carrying case. Valued at \$60.

#### #437 Holey-Holy Fabric Apron & Hot Pad

You've seen the jungle fabric as part of Rev. Kim's stole... you, too, can have a piece of UUCWC with these useful kitchen items sewn by Barbara Drew, who has "upcycled" former church chair fabric. The collection includes a full apron and 2 hot pads for your own kitchen. Valued at \$35.

#### #438 Basket for the 5 Senses

Sit back and relax to a Zen meditation music CD, breathe in soothing scents from potpourri, enjoy the taste of chocolate or a glass of wine, and treat your skin to special lotion and goat milk soap and gaze upon the glow from a lovely candle set upon a pretty cloth for your altar or table centerpiece. Offered by Barbara Drew and Lori Rahn. Valued at \$50.

#### #439 Basket to Inspire Your Creativity

A basket full of materials to inspire your next project. Or answer someone's question, "what can we do now." Includes a tie-dye kit, fabric markers, pen set for wood/glass/metal/plastic, glitter glue pens, colored pencils, abstract coloring book, two journals, chalk and crafting tape. Offered by Lynne Quinto and valued at \$80.

#### #440 Child's Hand Knitted Sweater

A lovely periwinkle blue sweater hand made by Nina Todor's niece, a master knitter, will be a nice gift for a young child. Valued at \$40.

#### #441 Three-Tier Server

Large dessert or hors d'oeuvres server with 3 round porcelain trays will dress up any gathering. Measures 9" x 11". Plates are dishwasher safe. Stand requires some assembly. Offered by Karen Scheick and valued at \$60.

#### #442 Waring Pro Meat Grinder

Professional quality, electric meat grinder. Includes 3 cutting plates and 2 sausage-making attachments. Brushed stainless steel housing, die-cast hopper, reverse function and 150-watt motor. Offered by Karen Scheick and valued at \$70.

#### #443 Mathematical Glassware

This set of 4 glasses by Uncommon Goods is offered by Marilyn Cichowski. Drinking with mathematical precision is easy: just use the ounce marks and their equivalent constants. 7.75 oz glasses. Valued at \$35.

#### #444 Silver Cuff Bracelet

Peace cuff bracelet handmade in USA by Sergio Lub, made of silver, is offered by Marilyn Cichowski. Crafted in German silver - an alloy with 65% pure copper - this gorgeous design includes engraved words: "Peace" in Arabic (SALAAM), Chinese (HE PING), English (PEACE), French (PAIX), German (FRIEDEN), Hebrew (SHALOM), Hindi (SHANTI), Spanish (PAZ) and Russian (MIR). In addition to its beauty, the copper is believed to help enhance our feelings of compassion, empathy and generosity. Valued at \$25.

#### #445 Wireless Mouse & Tile Mate

A little bit of tech will go a long way for you take it from Marilyn Cichowski! For your PC, this Wireless Arc Touch Mouse will simplify your computer use. The Tile Mate will help you find those lost keys, bags or whatever always gets misplaced! Valued at \$65.

#### #446 Rainbow Stained Glass: 2 Pieces

Two rainbow stained glass hangings will add color and interest to your windows. Offered by Marilyn Cichowski, one piece is a 3-d rainbow triangle, measuring 10x10x10 inches. The other is a circular shape 9 inch diameter, with individual color glass inserts and a triangle in its center. Valued at \$50.

#### #447 Oktoberfest Early: Stein & Beer

Celebrate Oktoberfest early with this beer stein, some Bavarian beer, mustard and pretzels, offered by Marilyn Cichowski. Comes with advice: "Genieße das Leben ständig! Du bist länger tot als lebendig!" Translation: Always enjoy life! You are dead longer than you are alive! Valued at \$50.

#### #448 Rainbow Star Stained Glass

This rainbow colored star stained glass is handmade and will beautify any window in your home. Offered by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$30.

#### #449 Demitasse Teacup Set

Vintage Demitasse teacups and saucers will create a special party for 8. Perhaps a child's tea party? Offered by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$25.

#### #450 Limoges Porcelain

Tharuad Limoges porcelain pieces with pretty purple-blue floral print could beautify your dining table. This set, offered by Marilyn Cichowski, includes a serving tray, small bowl, relish dish, and serving bowl. Made in France, this is high quality collectible porcelain. Valued at \$60.

#### #451 Wooden Bookshelf

This bookcase is made of solid dark wood and has two shelves with dimensions of 31" x 30" x 12". Offered by Marilyn Cichowski. Valued at \$50.

#### #452 Wine Basket & Ceramic Chiller

You'll be ready to entertain with these wine glasses and a candle to help set the mood. One of a kind Riverbottom Pottery (PA) Wine Chiller is part of the basket along with a choice bottle of Rose, two stemmed-wine glasses and a candle by True. Donated by Marilyn Cichowski and valued at \$80.

#### #453 Puppets!

Pam and Grant Wallace offer these 5 fun, adorable like-new plush children's puppets, including three Caltoy Dinosaur Puppets: Tyrannosaurus Rex, Triceratops and Pterodactyl; and two Gund Puppets: Super-soft Giraffe and Shiny Fish (with sound! Press a secret button inside for a bubbly fish effect). This auction offering is a creative, interactive menagerie for children of all ages to enjoy. Valued at \$25.

#### #454 Leather Ottoman

Brown leather ottoman, from Crate and Barrel, is offered by Marilyn Cichowski. The Ottoman conveniently includes a concealed storage cube in soft, pebbled bonded leather that does stylish double-duty. Tray top opens for entertainment and your additional comfort and utility. Solid hardwood legs. Valued at \$100.

#### #455 Nordic Track Pro Skier

A simple machine can help you to lose weight and get toned for other aerobic activities. Nonmechanical. It will last you a lifetime. Offered by Marilyn Cichowski. Originally priced at \$599, valued at \$150.

#### #456 Krups Espresso Maker – Mini

The Espresso Mini by Krups can brew up to 4 cups directly into the glass serving carafe. This Krups appliance features a cup adapter that lets you brew directly into 1 or 2 cups. Its unique "Perfect Froth" attachment takes the guess work out of frothing milk; it's fast and easy and lets you serve perfect Italian cappuccino every time. The steam-only plug allows you to froth milk without having to make espresso simultaneously. Offered by Tom and Bonnie Kubicka. Valued at \$60.

#### #457 Turquoise and Copper Jewelry Set

Turquoise beads capped with delicate wire petals and turquoise cubes dangle from vintage copper chain and wire in this beautiful necklace and earring set, designed and created by Sandy Muccioli. Necklace measures 17" with a 2" extension chain. Matching earrings complete the "wearable art" set. Valued at \$40.

#### #458 Buddha and Bagua Jewelry Set

Wear some beautiful and meaningful art: this necklace and earring set featuring cast antiqued brass medallions with Chinese symbols including Buddha, the bagua, the Chinese Zodiac and more. Agate beads and brass fittings complement the medallions. Full translations of the symbols will be included. Designed and created by Sandy Muccioli. Artist's note- the bagua contains the 8 trigrams of the "I Ching" and is used in the practice of Feng Shui with which I have a bit of experience from my days as a professional interior designer. Winning bidder is welcome to more information. Valued at \$50.

#### #459 Mother of Pearl Jewelry Set

Matching earrings and necklace comprise this jewelry set designed and created by Sandy Muccioli. Gold rings and wire connect Mother of Pearl disks and rectangles in a 17" long necklace with a 2" extension chain. For special occasions or any time you want! Valued at \$30.

#### #460 Creative Baking Basket

For the creative baker, try your hand at cookie pops! Three Wilton cookie shaped pop pans and decorating supplies to make a fun treat are offered by Susan Irgang, who knows how to bake a special cake! Great activity to do with kids. Valued at \$50.

#### #461 It's a Celebration!

Have a celebration coming up such as an anniversary, special birthday, or other party? Enjoy a bottle of bubbly provided with champagne glasses and hand made chocolate truffles, provided by Susan Irgang. Valued at \$40.

#### #462 Assorted Books from Panoply

Panoply Books provides assorted books from its collection of rare, used, out of print books. The shop in Lambertville, NJ also has a variety of art and culture books, records and antiques. Provided by Roland Boehm (info@panoplybooks.com). Valued at \$50.

## #463 Portable Light Therapy Energy Lamp

This Verilux Happy Light Liberty portable lamp provides safe, comfortable natural spectrum light therapy in a compact solution. It has a 5,000 Lux moderate, UV-filtered output for extended daily use. Light therapy can help improve your mood and combats sleep issues by resetting your circadian rhythm. Offered by Susan Irgang, the light is new and still in its box. Valued at \$40.

#### #464 Homemade Maple Syrup and Honey too from Rev Charles Stephens

UUCWC Minister Emeritus, Charles Stephens, will share a quart of his authentic homemade maple syrup collected from trees in Blue Hill, Maine, plus a pint of honey from his own hive. Guaranteed natural and delicious. Valued at \$30.

#### #465 Crystal Bowl 5 Piece Set

Lovely Savoir Vivre crystal glass set includes 4 small bowls of 5 inches each and one large, 11 inch serving bowl. Printemps style sculpted in pink and green frosted floral design. Donated by Caryl Tipton and valued at \$50.

## #466 TK O'Briens Birch Lap Harp and 34 song sheets

The easiest of all instruments to play. Requires no lessons. Just follow the music on the sheet below the strings and pluck each note to play the song! Great for ages 4 to seniors. Plays 2 octaves in the key of G. Harp is handcrafted in the U.S. of all U.S. materials. Built as an instrument, NOT as a toy. Comes with 34 songs, pick, tuning wrench and storage box with spare string. Offered by Lynda Shapiro and valued at \$100.

#### #467 Big Basket of Beauty Products

You deserve some pampering! This basket full of beauty includes: Luna Play facial brush (petal pink), 5 assorted nail polishes, Almay eye makeup remover wipes, Pura Naturals exfoliating soap bar, Elysee Fountain of Youth duo, Pore Tight Peeling Mousse, dfi aging 60 second facelift, Cosmetic bag with various samples, Fego Gioielli earrings (all items are brand new, never used). Offered by Joann Flynn. Valued at \$200.

#### #468 Glass & Gold Necklace

Loren McAlister offers this unique necklace comprised of a double strand of dark green and/or blue glass beads with gold accent beads and a center dangle of 14K gold. The beads are just under 1/2 inch in diameter; dark green with dark blue swirls, small beads are dark blue stones and in between are tubular gold beads. Center gold piece is 1.5 inches by 1.25 inches. Length is 15 inches. A finely crafted piece of jewelry for those very special occasions or any UUCWC event or service! Valued at \$75.

#### #469 Dooney and Bourke Wrist Purse

This fashionable, orange and brown purse is made of genuine snake skin. Brand new. Perfect for an evening out. Offered by Pauline Perkins. Valued at \$58.



### **Competitive Bid — Art**

#### #500 Loving Tulips - Original Photo

John Robinson, accomplished floral photographer, offers this 12x18 inch framed photograph of two lovely tulips. John has exhibited his beautiful art photography at the Ewing Library. Valued at \$35.

#### #501 Fine Moti Ari Wall Hanging Handmade in India

A stunning, fair trade wall hanging adorned with hand-stitched detail. Features include black background and border with nine patchwork sections in colors of red, brown, green, & golden yellow with intricate weaving, designs, embellishments silver thread and light reflective mirrors. Materials: cotton, mirrors, embroidery, yarn, Indian fabrics, Indian saris, & woven fabrics. The wall hanging has 5 tabs and is 50"w & 55"h (including the tabs.) It is 100% cotton excluding decorations. Dry clean only. Donated by Jackie and David Thomas. Valued at \$90.

#### **#502 Folk Art Painting by Dave Eldreth**

This original, signed & dated (2004) art features a rustic sampler scene made from stone-hard chalk ware or bisque clay and then hand painted. The clay tile picture is cast from the artist's original carving. The frame is handpainted to coordinate with the picture. This results in an original three-dimensional painting

### **Raffle Baskets**

#### #600 Gourmet Foods and Wine

Win this lovely basket with a variety of gourmet goodies and wine, too. Donated by Lori Hoppmann and Susan Vigilante. Basket valued at \$50.

#### #601 Relaxation Basket

Bonnie Gilbert offers this raffle basket filled with items that will help you mellow out. Lotion, self-care items, candles, wine and a relaxation CD are included. Valued at \$55.

#### #602 Hair Care Basket

This basket contains an assortment of Paul Mitchell hair care products donated by Donna's Hair Studio and Spa in Ewing NJ. Valued at \$100. and a unique collector quality folk art piece. Dimensions: 12" x 12". Offered by Jackie & Dave Thomas. Valued at \$45.

#### **#503 Giclee Print by Gretchen Hess**

"Landscape 1" by Gretchen Hess is a beautifully framed 34" x 34" landscape Giclee Print. This large print was originally sold at Sophia Rose Designs. Donated by Caryl Tipton. Valued at \$250.

#### #504 Burgundy and Beige Wall Hanging

This beautiful quilted, cotton wall hanging will be the focal point of any room. A blend of colors including a burgundy & beige medallion center design. Radiating out from the center are repeating designs in beige and white with burgundy highlights. This quilt is machine pieced and machine quilted. 27" x 39". Offered by Jackie and Dave Thomas and valued at \$65.

#### #505 Original Watercolor

An original watercolor by former UUCWC church member, Bert Dickinson. This charming vacation cabin makes a serene scene as it basks in the afternoon sun. You can just about hear the crickets. Measures 16" x 21" in an attractive frame. Offered by Barbara Farwell and valued at \$25.

#### #603 Old York Cellars Wine Collection

Add to your wine inventory with these 14 bottles of red and white wines from Old York Cellars located in Ringoes, NJ, offered by Joann Flynn. Valued at \$225.

#### #604 Tex/Mex Gourmet Foods

Do you enjoy the foods and sauces of the Southwest? From pumpkin mole to tomatillo sauce, jalapenos to chili-lime sauce; you will love this group of delicious, spicy goodies. Items from Trader Joe's and specialty shops all come in a large wooden bowl of Navajo design. Donated by several members and valued at \$60.

# **The Live Auction**

At 6:30 pm after food, drink and socializing in the Crossings Room, we will move to the sanctuary for coffee and dessert. Bidding will continue in the sanctuary on silent auction items while you enjoy the sweets.

At 7:00 pm, silent bidding will close and you will be treated to a special short program of entertainment.

At 7:30 the excitement begins as auctioneer Craig Brown pounds the gavel to open the live bidding.

We have lots of interesting 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 have your assigned bidder number ready so we can quickly record the winners. Raffle basket winning tickets will be drawn during the live auction. Keep your tickets handy. You must be present to win.

The cashier's table will be in the rear of the Sanctuary. Please settle your auction account that night. We prefer you wait until the Live Auction is complete to go to the checkout table to give record keepers time to post winnings. When you check out, you will learn what new Silent Auction items you have won, too. So even if you did not bid in the Live Auction, check to see if you have won any of those. With your paid receipt, pick up any certificates or items you have won.

Note: You can pay by cash, check or credit card (VISA or Master Card), but check is preferred to avoid card processing fees which reduce revenue for UUCWC.

#### #800 "Wits End" by L. Hutton

This original folk art piece will make you smile. It graphically depicts how we all feel sometimes at our "Wits End." A multi-media creation that must be seen to be appreciated. Created by folk artist L. Hutton in 2000, the piece is from the high end design and craft store of Jackie Thomas's sister-in law. An alternative title is "Bad Hair Day" and a new yellow baseball cap with that message in rhinestones accompanies this piece. Exactly what you need to brighten your day. Fits in a small space and is quite the conversation starter. Measures 9.5 inches wide, 15 inches high and 4 inches deep. Valued at \$100.

#### #801 Stained Glass UU Chalice

This exquisite stained glass piece is hand made and custom designed by our own Pat Czerwonka in the Tiffany style. The piece (12" x 12") highlights a flaming chalice in the middle of two intersecting circles. The chalice is a deep brown glass that has an abundance of shades. The flame of the chalice is a mixture of rich reds to show movement through the style and cut of the glass. These forms are surrounded by a textured semiclear glass that is cut to highlight the intersecting circles and then are "framed" in a colored glass and has a zinc metal frame for strength. The piece has a black patina finish on the lead lines and zinc frame. It features two points to hang with chain. The panel may be purchased as is or you may customize the glass frame color and/or the lead and zinc patina (Silver or Copper) that is right for your setting. A custom piece will require a two week delivery. This item was extremely popular last year and multiple items were purchased at the final bid price and made to order. Valued at \$120.

#### #802 Men's Weekend at the Beach Sept 14–16

Beaching in September is the best! Weather is great and the crowds are gone. Join Farzad Shadzik in his spacious vacation home at Barnegat Light for a long weekend at the beach. Fly kites, climb the lighthouse tower, play poker and sip some suds. Just a few steps from the shore for swimming and sunning. Or, how about some fishing? Everyone has their own room, so you can spend quiet time, too. Go out to eat on Friday night and share prep for breakfasts and lunches. Farzad will cook dinner on Saturday. Valued at \$125. 5 winners. Date: Friday – Sunday, September 14–16, 2018

#### #803 Rare Cuckoo Clock

Need a happy little bird to tell you the time? Roy Vogel is offering you an antique German cuckoo clock. This is a rare, hunter style that includes a carved deer head, a fox and a bird. Most clocks of this type feature a rabbit, not a fox. The fox and bird are 80% full-body carving and are quite unique. Clock runs well and is 100% original. 20" high and 14" wide. Valued at \$1200.

#### #804 ChaliceArt Mandala Pendant

This beautiful ChaliceArt pendant evokes the Sanskrit symbols for circle, community and connection. Spinning from a 14K yellow gold chalice are symbols of six faith traditions on a sterling silver wheel, approx. 1" diameter. A universal community of faith bound by shared commitment: thought, speech, and action which engender wisdom, strength, and compassion. Pendant comes with an 18" sterling silver chain. Offered by ChaliceArt. See it on the back cover! Valued at \$185.

#### #805 Grilled Steak Dinner Jan 5

Michele and Joe Schenk will be your hosts for this annual dinner event at their Washington Crossing home. The centerpiece of the evening will be rib eye, T-bone or other delicious steak from an Amish butcher. Outdoor chef, Joe, will grill the meat to your specifications. The meal will be preceded by cocktails and appetizers, accompanied by Michele's favorite sides and complimented with Joe's selection of wines. The evening will end with cordials, coffee and dessert. Valued at \$75 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### **#806 Amplifier Foundation Prints**

The Amplifier Foundation utilizes art in support of social justice causes in the U.S. and around the world. Last year, Amplifier posters supported the "We the People" movement. This year, the foundation has donated art supporting equality, earth justice and against the Muslim ban. These are beautiful images with powerful messages. The Kahney family offers the 3 framed prints valued at \$100 each or \$250 for the group of 3.

#### #807 Rustic Bentwood Rocker

This beautiful and comfortable bentwood rocker has a bronze metal plaque indicating its number (643) and that it was handmade by Andrew Troyer. The rocker has Hickory saplings for the frame and Oak slats for the back and seat. The saplings were steamed and formed to make this traditional rustic rocking chair. Contoured to give you great comfort while you are relaxing in your home or on your porch. It is finished using hand-rubbed linseed oil to create a great finish and help preserve the wood. Can be used outdoors. Dimensions are 24", 33" 42". Offered by Jackie and David Thomas. Valued at \$200.

#### #808 Traffic Light and Stop Sign

Have you ever wanted to direct traffic in and out of your kitchen, bathroom or private space? This electrified traffic light is just the answer. Either floor or wall mounted, the 42" tall signal has endless uses. Paired with the full sized stop sign, you will be able to really stop traffic! Donated by Julie Lambert and valued at \$75.

#### #809 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 2018–2019 church year. She will meet with the winner to discuss the topic he or she chooses. Value is \$200 but it's really priceless. 1 winner.

#### #810 Basket of Rum Yo Ho!

Yo, ho, ho and 4 (four) bottles of rum! Jayme Trott and Bud Johnson provide the rum bottles from Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, along with a classic spiced rum needed to make "Dark and Stormies." Recipes for rum beverages and other goodies are included. Valued at \$90.

#### #811 ChaliceArt Gold Lapel Pin

This 14K yellow gold depicting our UU chalice is a versatile and classic lapel pin/tie tac. Approximately <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" diameter. Offered by ChaliceArt. Valued at \$195.

#### #812 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. 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. Date: TBD with winners

#### #813 "Lobstah" Tales June 16

Like lobster? Enjoy stories? Then you'll love the combination of a Down East "suppah" mixed with local Maine humor as recounted by story teller Pete Rafle. In his Mainer vernacular, Pete will regale you with *Bert and I* tales, as well as other local stories. Hosts Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer will prepare a dinner in their Lambertville home typical of Maine church suppers, with a touch of lobster included. Valued at \$40 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

#### #814 Vintage 78 RPM Record Player

Here's one for the vinyl lovers. Hear the music Rollie Rahn listened to on his restored Silvertone, hand cranked, 78 RPM portable record player. Included is an album of twelve 78s donated by Greg Pontier plus a box of needles. Hear Bing Crosby sing the "Whiffenpoof Song." Listen to Glen Miller, Kay Kyser, Woody Herman, Diana Shore, and many more sounds of the big bands. The records are worth more than the player. Offered by Roy Vogel and truly priceless. Minimum bid of \$150.

#### #815 A Night of Jazz

Mike and Sandy Muccioli offer two tickets and VIP treatment to see world-class jazz artists at the Summer Jazz Cafe, held 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. The winner 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 (see ad for dates). Valued at \$80. One winner of two tickets.

#### **#816 Formal Dinner at Chez Shapiro** November 10

Yes, we're serious. This is not a night for jeans and t-shirts. This event lets you play dress up and enjoy an incredible six-course meal. Come in your tux, best black dress or other fine attire. Your hosts, Roger and Lynda Shapiro, will provide a complete gourmet meal. Look for photo ops, great conversation, treats from our wine cellar and the opportunity to go out on a Saturday night in style. The only thing missing is the dance floor. Valued at \$100 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018.

#### #817 Tree of Life Pendulum Wall Clock

This beautiful clock needs to be seen to be appreciated. Jackie Thomas offers this unusual wall clock created by the artist Anisa Raoof. It is numbered #36 in a limited edition of 150. The tree of life is cut from oxidized copper to create a warm antiqued surface. Tree branches cast soft contrasting shadows onto the oxidized and brushed nickel silver clock box. The clock was individually formed, so each piece is unique. Authentication and clock instructions are included in the original box. Measures 7.5" wide, 18.5" high and almost 3" deep. Valued at \$125.

#### #818 ChaliceArt Laurel Pendant

Another beautiful jewelry pendant piece is entitled Laurel by ChaliceArt. Petite, in 14K yellow gold, this one is 5/8" tall x 3/8" wide. The pendant is suspended from a 16" gold filled chain. Offered by ChaliceArt. See it on the back cover! Valued at \$145.

#### #819 A Long Weekend in Blue Hill Maine

Enjoy the fall colors for a long weekend in the Stephen's lovely cabin in Blue Hill Maine. This fully modernized log cabin (all the modern facilities except WiFi) is available from Thursday Sept. 13, 2018 through Monday, Sept. 17, 2018. Check out link on VRBO, house #473654, for more details. Offered by UUCWC's Minister Emeritus Charles Stephens and Alison Stephens and valued at \$500.

#### **#820 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, 2018, through June, 2019. 2 winners. Valued at \$150.

### **EVENTS CALENDAR** To Help You Plan Your Bids!

#### MAY/JUNE 2018

May 9, 10, 11, 1 (options)	3 Sail the Delaware on Meerwald	#235
Sun, May 20	Walk Yardley & Lunch	#242
Wed, May 30	Learn to Dance	#308
Thu, May 31	Trenton Thunder Game Night	#326
Fri, June 1	Silk Scarf Painting	#203
Sat, June 2	Late Spring Brunch	#111
Sun, June 3	Plant Potting & Lunch	#200
Fri, June 8	Poetry of Rock	#267
Sat, June 9	Chic Flix #1	#213
Sat, June 9	Princeton Museum & Lunch	#219
Sat, June 9	Lambertville Garden Tour & Tea	#262
Sat, June 16	Laurel Hill Cemetery Tour	#234
Sat, June 16	Lobstah Tales	#813
Sat, June 16	Rock 'n Roll Movie & Dinner	#121
Sat, June 23	Photo Exploration	#266
Sat, June 23	Bocce & BBQ	#202
Sat, June 30	Dinner & Play Merry Wives	#209

#### July/August 2018

Sun, July 8	Nonna's Summer Pasta	#129
Sun, July 8	Take UUs Bowling	#252
Sat, July 14	Women's Lunch & Swim	#105
Sat, July 14	Persian BBQ	#101
Sat, July 21	Concerto Fusion Dinner	#103
Mon, July 23	BBQ & Blawenburg Band	#119
Sat, Aug. 4	Annie – Live Musical	#260
Fri.–Sun., Aug (options)	g. 17-19 Day of Folk Music	#232

#### September 2018

Sat, Sept 1 or 2	9 Penna. Renaissance Faire	#231
Sat, Sept. 8	Clambake!	#109
Fri, Sept. 14	Garden Soiree	#262
Fri–Sun, Sept.	14-16 Men's Weekend at Beach	#802
Sat, Sept. 15	All-request Concert & Dinner	#120
Sat, Sept. 15	Chic Flix #2	#214
Sun, Sept. 16	Chesapeake Seafood Dinner	#123
Sat, Sept. 22	Magic Gardens Museum & Lunch	#256
Sat, Sept. 22	Joy of Making Pasta	#261
Sat, Sept. 22	BBQ Rib Dinner	#110
Sat, Sept. 22	A Taste of Japan Dinner	#126
Sun, Sept. 23	Photography Class	#244
Sat, Sept. 29	Softball Game & Picnic	#257
Sat, Sept. 29	Dinner at Non Solo Pasta	#116
Sun, Sept. 30	Brunch in Historic Pennington	#104

#### October 2018

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Fri, Oct 5 & 26	Literary Lunches	#239
Fri, Oct. 5	Bunco Game	#229
Sat, Oct. 6	Penn. Renaissance Faire (opt.)	#231
Sat, Oct. 6	Dinner & NJ Symphony	#301
Sun, Oct. 7	Bead It! Jewelry Party	#210
Fri, Oct. 12	Oktoberfest Dinner	#127
Sat, Oct. 13	Buzz on Books	#218
Sat, Oct. 13	Haitian Dinner	#125
Sat, Oct. 14	Tea with Friends	#118
Wed, Oct. 17	Games & Lunch at Continental	#243
Sat, Oct. 20	Discover Orienteering	#233
Sat, Oct. 20	Sing-along w/ Grease (movie)	#250
Sat, Oct. 20	Steak au Poivre	#113
Fri, Oct.26	Friday Night Bingo	#211
Sat, Oct. 27	Indian Dinner w/ a Twist	#117
Sat, Oct. 27	Kinship Circle – Halloween	#224
Sun, Oct. 28	Dia de los Muertos	#108

#### **November/December 2018**

Sat, Nov. 3	Nonna's Autumn Pasta	#114
Sat, Nov. 10	Help Getting Thru Next 3 Yrs	#221
Sat, Nov. 10,	Chez Shapiro Formal	#816
Sat, Nov. 17	Portuguese Dinner	#102
Sat, Nov. 17	Sacred Suds & Mythic Pizza	#106
Fri, Nov. 30	Texas Hold 'Em Poker	#220
Sun, Dec. 2	English Lunch	#107
Sun, Dec. 2	Cocktails, Cookies Carols	#263
Fri, Dec. 7	Evening of Carols & Readings	#354
Sun, Dec. 9	Holiday Sing-along	#201

#### January/February 2019

Sat, Jan. 5	Grilled Steak	#805
Sat, Jan. 12	Exploring Beauty	#258
Sat, Jan. 19	Movie: My Dinner with Andre	#259
Sat, Jan. 19	Shrimp & Crab Fest	#124
Sat, Jan. 19	Wine & Chocolate Tasting	#217
Fri, Jan. 25	Game Night & Dinner	#248
Sat, Jan. 26	Charades	#227
Sat, Jan. 26	Chic Flix #3	#215
Sat, Feb. 2	Spelling Bee	#223
Sat, Feb. 16	Deep Trivia & Dinner	#249
Sun, Feb. 17	Jazz & Poetry	#212

#### March/April 2019

Sat, Mar. 9	Morning of Silence	#205
Sat, Mar. 16	Spiritual Spa	#222
Sat, Mar. 16	Life is Good Multi-Gen'tl Dinner	#112
Sun, Mar. 17	St. Patty's Day Party	#115
Sat, Mar. 23	Talent Showcase	#266
Sat, April 6	French Seafood Dinner	#122

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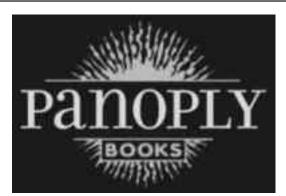
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