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# A Message From Our Minister



Years ago the Unitarian Universalist
Ministers Association
began asking one
another and the congregations we serve:
Whose are you? It was
a question of theology
as much as it was

stewardship (what do you believe, how do you care for that relationship?). It was a question of community as much as it was faith (to whom are you accountable, how does that give you hope).

Each year come Auction season, I am reminded of the beautiful strength of relationships and want to grow in community, which informs everything about this congregation. The leaders of the Auction Team, and the dozens who work with them, serve tirelessly and thoughtfully. They do so not only because this event is fun and impressive (!) but also because they know how much we rely on the income of this event to help support our overall function and mission.

Those who attend the Auction bring friends and family. We show one another off, our congregational home, the way we are together and the way we build community. And those who gather, with whatever curiosity or anticipation, leave being reminded that embedded in our faith lives is a spirituality of relationship, a theology of relationship, and here that is radically joyful.

So whose are we? Enjoy the 2019 Auction and find out. In the midst of bidding, eating, laughing and taking home a new treasure, I am certain you will find your answer.

Rev. Kim Wildszewski



friends and laughter, as we celebrate being together and offer further opportunities to create community and celebrate life through the auction offerings.

Leading up to the Live
Auction Gala are several
months of careful planning,
thoughtful donation of time,
energy, financial support, and
fun, creative ideas that will
sustain our community
through the coming year.
We both bond in fellowship
and support UUCWC financially through our annual auction, always mindful... of our
eight principles and our
declared purposes as a
congregation.

Our Annual Auction 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. This year, we are extremely pleased to designate a

portion of the auction proceeds to support social justice programs.

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 wonderful services, physical items, meals and special events included in our 2019 Auction. There are dinners, concerts, trips, skilled services, 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 14 and April 28, to guide you through the Silent Auction bidding. Then, keep the program book handy for the Live Auction Gala on Saturday, May 4.

#### **DONATIONS**

Silent Auction items should be dropped off at UUCWC on Friday, April 12, 7–9 pm (Room 101), or Saturday, April 27, 9 am—noon. Live Auction items should be dropped off on Friday, May 3, 7–9 pm. Please contact the auction team at auction@uucwc.org to make other arrangements if necessary.

#### SILENT AUCTION SUNDAYS

On two Sundays, April 14 and 28, 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 4).

Pick up your auction book and bidder number on Sunday, April 7, in the lobby or at the door of the Crossings Room on Silent Auction Sundays. You can also pre-purchase tickets for the Live Auction.

### SOME LOGISTICS FOR FIRST SILENT AUCTION

In response to many requests to make fixed price meals and events more accessible to more people, we request that at the first Silent Auction on Sunday, April 14, each household purchase no more than two meals and two events in the Fixed Price categories (100s are the Buy Now-Hosted Meals and 200s are the Buy Now-Hosted Events/Services). NEW: A special category (item numbers in the 300s) has been established for events with large capacities over 20 winners, and these items are not included in the limitations on purchases for the first Silent Sunday. On Sunday, April 28 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.

### BUY NOW – FIXED PRICE PURCHASES (ITEMS 100s, 200s, 300s)

**Buy Now** items means that you must pay the day you sign up for an event/service in the 100s, 200s or 300s. At the Silent Auctions, you will sign the bid sheet (your name and bidder number) and take your

certificate (which is attached to the bid sheet) up to the cashier to pay. The cashier will stamp your certificate as paid. No transfer to the check-out sheet. No waiting in line for the certificate. 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. 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.

#### **AUCTION GALA, MAY 4**

Doors will open at 5:00 pm. 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 finger foods, prepared by fellow congregants and organized by Chef Mike Muccioli, served in the Crossings Room. 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.

7:00 Silent Auction ends.

Enjoy dessert and entertainment by live musicians! ALBO, a bluegrass band of four women, will perform in the Sanctuary. You might be inspired to sing along or dance.

Raffle basket drawings will commence.

7:30 marks the start of the Live Auction!





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 the first Silent Auction on April 14 only to 2 meals and 2 events (item numbers in 100s and 200s). This will give more people a chance to win.
- 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 on page 38.
- 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 and designate one person to bid for your team. Pick one payer to settle the account that day.

We strongly recommend purchasing your Live Auction ticket in advance, at one of the Silent Auction Sundays.

#### **After the Auction:**

- You must settle your auction account the night of the Live Auction, May 4, 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 January 1, 2017?

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 Gala on May 4 is a fun-filled event with great food and a professional 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-3:00 pm on Saturday, April 27, as we finish setting up for the second Silent Auction Sunday on April 28.



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 4. 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 28.

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 a meal for them.

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

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# The Silent Auction



### Buy Now • Hosted Meals • Fixed Price

#### #100 Dia de los Muertos Nov 3

Jayme Trott, Bud Johnson, and Barbara and Scott Drew again offer this feast and celebration of Mexican dishes for the "Day of the Dead." Examples of prior years' dinner entrees are Picadillo-Stuffed Poblanos, Fish Veracruzana, Pork Tenderloin in Roasted Tomatillo Salsa, and Chicken Mole — 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. Date: Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

#### #101 Ironic Chef Feb 29

Ironically, the menu has not yet been set, so take a leap, and name an ingredient you don't want the chefs to serve in this UUCWC version of the Iron Chef cooking challenge, done with an ironic twist. Chefs Barbara Drew and Jayme Trott and sous chefs Scott Drew and Bud Johnson will create a special 5-course dinner at the Drews' Newtown home on Leap Day 2020! Fixed price \$75 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

#### #102 Haitian Dinner - Family Friendly June 29

Join Nathalie Edmond and Chris Marietti at their Pennington, NJ, home for a special dinner featuring authentic foods from Haitian culture. Experience a special dinner as Nathalie shares background on the culture and dishes learned from her family. A family friendly event with vegetarian options, too. Fixed price \$25 per adult, \$5 per child, infants are free. 10 adult winners, unlimited kids. Date: Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

#### #103 Clambake! Sept 7

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 chowdah (New England style, of course), clams, corn

on the cob, potatoes, BBQ chicken, followed by a delicious summery dessert. Elvis might make an appearance or you could go home singing "We had a real nice clambake." Fixed price \$70 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

#### #104 Coq au Vin et Tati Oct 12

Bonne journée mes amis. Join Scott Cullen and Mary Acciani at their home in Ewing for an authentic French dinner featuring French wines, French cheeses, stuffed endive, paté, baguette, coq au vin, apple tartin, and the classic 1952 Jacques Tati movie comedy *Monsieur Hulot's Holiday*. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #105 Tapas and Wine Tasting Nov 16

Come join Lynda and Roger Shapiro in their cozy Ewing, NJ wine cellar for a few happy hours of Spanish tapas complemented by a selection of Spanish wines. Don't worry, it will be an informal tasting... so you can experience the wine however you wish. We'll explore some grapes you don't typically see on menus like crianza, tempranillo and garnacha, among the options to be picked by our cellar master. With each glass, we'll share our experiences on the various pairings with tapas selections that give the group fun conversation and the opportunity to see how we all experience taste differently. And of course, we'll finish off the tasting with some decadent chocolate pairings. Fixed price \$50 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #106 Octoberfest! Oct 18

Celebrate autumn and traditional foods and beverages at an Octoberfest dinner hosted by Sparky Morrison and Colin Unsworth in their Newtown home with cohosts Sue and Bob Busch. Beer is definitely going to be served as part of the festivities — Bob is known to be a beer afficionado! Fixed price \$50 per person. 12 winners. Date: Friday, October 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

#### #107 Passover Seder Dinner Apr 10

Participate in a traditional Seder dinner, complete with readings from the Haggadah. Learn about the meaning of the Seder dinner and foods served for this reverent occasion. Maybe Elijah will join you! Hosted by Sue and Bob Busch in their Newtown home and co-hosted by Sparky Morrison and Colin Unsworth. Fixed price \$50 per person. 12 winners. Date: Friday, April 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

#### #108 BBQ Rib Dinner Sept 22

Enjoy an early fall cookout with your hosts Bay Waltman and Michele and Joe Schenk in the Schenk's Washington Crossing, PA, home. We will start you off with appetizers and margaritas, then augment the tender rib entrée (from their Amish butcher) with roasted vegetables and side dishes followed by delicious desserts. Cerveza and wine will complement this fabulous meal. Fixed price \$50 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

#### #109 Dinner at Mizuki Asian Bistro Feb 22

For delicious Asian food, try this local favorite in Pennington. Great sushi and sashimi. Wonderful Japanese entrees, soups and salads. Choice of Saki, wine or beer, too. Connie and Lee Schofer will host 4 lucky winners in one of their favorite local restaurants. A leisurely dinner in this quiet setting will give us time for interesting conversation, too. Fixed price \$60 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

#### #110 D'Artagnan French Cassoulet Dinner Jan 12

Cassoulet is a classic dish of duck confit, pork sausage and beans, slow-cooked for deep flavors to enjoy with friends and red wine on a cold winter's evening. Crusty bread, salad, wine and beer complement the cassoulet perfectly. Starting with a gourmet cheese spread and finishing with desserts from a master pastry chef, this will be a dinner to remember. Hosted by Lori Hoppmann and Susan Vigilante in their lovely Yardley home. Fixed price \$65 per person. 10 winners. Date: Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

#### #111 Celebrate Summer BBQ June 29

Help the Ruekgauers celebrate summer with a BBQ at their lovely home in West Amwell (near Lambertville). Start with favorite cool drinks and appe-

tizers. Chef Bernie will grill up a batch of ribs and other meats while Bonnie serves her delicious picnic specialties. Yummy summertime desserts will end this not-to-be-missed evening. Fixed price \$45 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

#### #112 Ladies Poolside Picnic & Swim July 28

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 co-host Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, July 28, 2019 (rain date Sunday, August 4) at 12:00 pm.

#### #113 Literary Lunches May 17 & 31

Join Connie Rafle and co-host Janet Hubbard for lunch and conversation based on poetry, plays, essays, short stories, and novels by women authors. No homework! We will enjoy reading aloud together and sharing contributions. Light lunch of soup/salad/dessert combines well with laughter and wisdom. Two Friday afternoons at Janet's Lawrenceville townhouse. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Dates: Friday, May 17 and May 31, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

#### #114 Sacred Suds and Mythic Pizza Nov 9

When the cold weather returns, choose your brews and adjust your crust. Guided by Brews Brother Scott Drew, we'll provide a selection of beers to taste, custom beer glasses that are sure to be collectors' items in any attic, pizza crusts and many kinds of veggies, meat and other toppings. You make 'em, we bake 'em – in the church's brick-free ovens at Ye Olde Crossings Room Tavern (UUCWC) and Pizza Parlor. You'll even hear some stout jazz and (politically correct) blues music in the background – just the thing for what ales you. (Cosponsored by George Faulkner and Mike Muccioli and the Church of the Lager Fellowship.) Fixed price \$40 per person. 20 winners. Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

#### #115 Nouveau Persian Dinner Nov 2

Join Pam and Farzad Shadzik for a delicious sampling of contemporary Persian cuisine in their Newtown home. The meal will include appetizers, main course, dessert as well as wine and beer. Fixed price \$75 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

#### #116 Shrimp and Crab Fest Jan 18

A true winter delight. Pris Gaver and Lucy Nugent will again prepare a dinner of delicious shellfish, including appetizers, wine and fabulous chocolate mousse for dessert. Held in Pris Gaver's lovely home in Pennington, NJ. Bring your appetites. Fixed price \$60 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, January 18, 2020.

### #117 Dinner and Conversation at the Yardley Inn Sept 28

Enjoy the historic ambience and great food at this Yardley landmark on the river. Don't miss a lovely evening hosted by Bud Johnson and Jayme Trott. Fixed price \$50 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

#### #118 Dine at Francisco's on the River May 25

Have you tried this great spot in Washington Crossing, PA? Bud Johnson and Jayme Trott want to introduce you to this out-of-the way, Italian/ Mediterranean restaurant in a lovely setting along the Delaware River. Fixed price \$50 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

#### #119 Traditional English Lunch Nov 17

An English lunch that will really fill you up! 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 \$45 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

#### #120 Pasta & Gelato — Homemade Oct 19

Share fresh, homemade pasta, including both spaghetti marinara and a creamy pesto alfredo fettuccine, complemented with a garden salad and garlic bread. Add some wine, beer, homemade gelato and conversation with the hosts, Liz and Brandon Rodenburg, and you've got a fun meal! Fixed price \$25 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

#### #121 Summer Swim & Picnic Aug 10

Enjoy a casual picnic in the scenic Wrightstown, Bucks County backyard of John Fowler and Kathie Chaikin. Stroll around the pond, bask in the sun, enjoy picnic fare and beverages (beer/wine/iced tea), and then cool off with a refreshing swim in the pool. Fixed price \$30 per person. 7 winners. Date: Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 1:00 pm. (Raindate: Sunday, August 11).

#### #122 St. Patty's Day Dinner Mar 15

What a meal! 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, salmon with black bread, capers and onions. Then comes the corned beef and cabbage and chicken paschal, colcannon potatoes, Irish soda bread, and dessert. Fixed price: \$40 per person. 12 winners. Date: Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

#### #123 Grilled Steak Dinner a la Schenk Jan 4

Start the new year off right with a steak dinner, grilled to perfection. Join Michele and Joe Schenk at their Washington Crossing home for this delicious repast. 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 complemented with Joe's selection of wines. Cordials, coffee and dessert will complete the meal. Fixed price \$75 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

#### #124 London Broil and Shrimp Sept 28

Join Penny and Denny Rodgers in their Ewing home for a delicious autumn dinner including appetizer, London broil, shrimp, sides, desserts, coffee and tea. The meal will be complemented with a selection of wines and Denny's home brews, too. Fixed price \$70 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

#### #125 Dinner at Grandma's June 15

Ah, nostalgia... A simple evening reminiscent of old-fashioned Sunday meals with the family (though this time on a Saturday night and with your UUCWC "family of choice"). The evening will begin with traditional appetizers, drinks, and lively conversation enhanced by music from the Great American Songbook. The menu will feature Grandma's special pot roast, mashed potatoes, chocolate pie, and other family favorites. Step back, relax, and enjoy "the good old days" once again. Hosted by Jane and Marty Friedman in their Yardley home. Fixed price \$45 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #126 Quiche and Quotations Sept 14

Brunch with a twist. As we eat, peruse a selection of quotes, poems and literary passages, from the ridiculous to the profound — or bring your own — and enjoy sharing and discussing them with friends over quiche, croissants, and other delicious brunch fare. Offered by Judy MacLaury and Mike Wilson in their Lawrenceville home with co-host Phyllis Warren. Fixed price \$20 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 11:00 am.

#### #127 Brunch in Historic Home June 9

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 is offering 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. Date: Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 12:15 pm.

#### #128 Poetry of Rock 'n Roll June 7

Ever wonder about the meaning of your favorite tunes? You've heard of book groups, but now join Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher in their Titusville home for a "Music Group" discussion of your favorite rock or folk songs. Each winner can choose 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. Past choices have included "Stairway to Heaven," "American Pie" and "Like a Rolling Stone." Fixed price \$40 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, June 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

### #129 A Day of Gratitude: Lunch & Mindfulness Apr 25

Enjoy time for gentle stretching for your body and soul guided by Diana Barbera and Sandy Unger. Explore simple yet powerful techniques to feel more alive and grateful. The day will include mindful movement, Qi Gong, guided meditation, exploratory writing and authentic sharing and listening. A yummy, healthy vegetarian lunch will be served at Diana Barbera's New Hope home. Fixed price of \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

#### #130 Nonna's Summer Pasta Supper July 14

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 14, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #131 Sunday Brunch Aug 11

Take a lazy summer Sunday brunch with longtime UUCWC member Mary Anne Sprenkle. Picture yourself looking over the Delaware River as you enjoy a delicious meal and sparkling libation at the Yardley Inn. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date: Sunday, August 11, 2019 at noon.

### **Buy Now • Hosted Events & Services • Fixed Price**

#### #200 Morning of Silence Mar 7

Turn off your technology and listen to the silence. What is it saying? Take the time to slow down, journal, meditate, breathe, or take a nap! Join Bonnie Ruekgauer and Nina Todor in a morning of silence. We will gather at church to share a light breakfast at 8:30 am. Silence will be from 9:00 am until noon followed by a shared lunch. Treat yourself to this time to unplug and slow down. Fixed price \$15 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 8:30 am.

### #201 Classic Suspense Cinema & Conversation Oct 27

Did you see the movie *Gaslight* in 1944 when it was released? Probably not. But don't worry. You can see it now. This classic suspense film stars Oscar-winner Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer. A drama with many twists, it will keep you riveted in your seat in Nancy Cox's home in Pennington. Hosted by Chris Piatek and Nancy, the event includes snacks and drinks served throughout the movie and during the after-film discussion. Fixed price \$20 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday October 27 at 2:00 pm.

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### **#202** Sail the Delaware on this Historic Schooner

A truly 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 sail on the Delaware. Winners will receive tickets, the sailing schedule and information about making reservations. Fixed price \$50 per person. 4 winners. Dates and ports to choose from May to October 2019.

#### #203 Game Night with the Holsteins Jan 24

Join Frank and Melo Holstein for an evening of games and laughter and, of course, delicious food. A light supper will be served in their Ewing home along with snacks, beverages and dessert. Many kinds of games will be available to play and you are welcome to bring a favorite to share. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: Friday, January 24, 2020.

#### #204 Meeting of Minds UU Style Oct 26

Maybe you remember Steve Allen's PBS series, *Meeting of Minds*, and how he assembled a panel of guests with significant roles in history regardless of their time and place. Much fun and conversation ensued. Let's try this with the great minds of UUCWC. Come costumed as your favorite historical or fictional figure and stay in character for our entire gathering. This promises to be a fun afternoon! Desserts, coffee, tea, and cordials will be served. Hosted by Phyllis Warren and Michele Ruopp in Michele's New Hope home. Fixed price \$20 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

#### #205 Silk Scarf Painting Sept 27

Create your own wearable art! Start with a plain white silk scarf, paint or drip on some colorful dyes, write a message or draw a symbol, and voila! You can't go wrong and your creation will be suitable for someone's wardrobe. Healthy pizza, salad, beverages and all art supplies are provided by hosts Sue Busch, artist, and Barbara Drew, cook. Held in the Crossings Room "art studio." Fixed price \$30 per person. 8 winners. Date: Friday, September 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #206 Poetry Workshop

Everyone is creative. Come write and share poetry with your UUCWC friends! This workshop is open and welcoming to all ages. We'll spend about 2 hours writing responses to poetry prompts, playing poetry games, and sharing our work with each other at the end. All ages welcome and no prior experience needed. Offered by poet Mason Crane-Bolton who has been published in literary magazines and taught poetry and creative writing at Rutgers University-Newark. Workshop will be held on a weekend at church. Fixed price \$20 per person. 10 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

### **#207** Cinephiles & Chardonnay: Movie Night, Grown-Up Style

Calling all movie-loving adults to join Dave Anderson and family in our 8-seat movie theater in New Hope for a evening that includes cinematic entertainment, wine, dessert and good company. We'll jointly select a movie to watch together on an 80-inch screen while we kick back in over-sized theater chairs with some wine and snacks. Fun! Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### **#208** Family Movie Night

Families with kids are invited to join Dave Anderson and family in their 8-seat movie theater in New Hope for a family movie night (or matinee) with popcorn, drinks, and goodies. We'll jointly select a movie to watch together on an 80-inch screen while we kick back in over-sized theater chairs. Fixed price of \$15 per adult, \$10 per child. 8 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #209 Pots of Vegetarian Soup

Let Janet Hubbard chop, cook, and season the vegetables as she concocts yummy, nutritious pots of soup for you! Tasty choices include Greek minestrone, broccoli cheddar, black bean, corn chowder, and many others. The choice is yours; delivery by mutual convenience. Fixed price \$20 per person. 6 winners.

#### #210 Chic Flix #1 Sept 14

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley home to enjoy delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and an interesting movie (not necessarily a tear-jerker). A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #211 Chic Flix #2 Jan 18

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley home to enjoy delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and an interesting movie (not necessarily a tear-jerker). A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

#### #212 Chic Flix #3 Mar 7

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley home to enjoy delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and an interesting movie (not necessarily a tear-jerker). A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

#### **#213 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 a pack of 5 original greeting cards with envelopes. Valued at \$20 per pack. In May, John will be selling his lovely greeting cards online for twice the price. Get them here first. Fixed price \$20 per pack. 5 winners.

#### #214 Repotting Workshop July 13

Do you have plants that need attention? Orchids that haven't rebloomed? Lee Schofer is offering a repotting workshop for your pot-bound houseplant(s). You bring the plant(s) and pot(s). Lee will provide potting soil, orchid medium and potting expertise. A light lunch will be served at the Schofers' home in Titusville. Fixed price \$25 per person. 2 winners. Date: Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 12:00 pm.

#### #215 Holiday Sing-Along Dec 8

Back by popular demand! We will again welcome in the holiday season with spirited accompanist Lori Rahn as we sing all the favorites of the season. Cohosts 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. Date: Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

#### **#216 Homemade Healthy Soups**

Diana Barbera offers her homemade, healthy and hearty soups for you and yours. Choices are Organic Red Lentil Soup, Sweet Potato & Ginger Soup, roasted Cauliflower & Asparagus Soup. All soups freeze well. Provide 1-2 weeks' notice and soup can be dropped off at church or picked up in New Hope. Each winner gets 2 quarts of soup. Fixed price \$20 per person. 3 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #217 Cards Against Humanity Mar 21

For grownups who enjoy raucous and irreverent party games, Cards Against Humanity will fill the bill. Much laughter or your money back! Snacks, desserts, and beverages will be provided by your hosts Nancy Cox and Phyllis Warren. Held at Nancy's Pennington home. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

#### #218 Time for Some Political Humor

Laugh out loud. Plan to attend *This Is the Week That Is*, a rollicking series of sketches satirizing national and regional politics. Presented by 1812 Productions at the Plays and Players Theater on Delancey Street in Philadelphia. If you like *The Daily Show*, Bill Maher and Steven Colbert, then you're going to love this hilarious presentation of the current political news. Make a day of it. See the sights in Philly, grab a bite to eat and then head for a fun evening of live theater. The show runs from mid-November thru the end of December 2019. Pick the performance date that works for you. Offered by Sue and Steve Saddlemire. Fixed price \$50 per ticket. 4 winners. Date: TBD.

#### **#219 Dancing with 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 of 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, their survival techniques and unravel many of the mysteries and myths of 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 \$35 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD by winners.

#### #220 Princeton Art Museum & Lunch June 1

Please join Geri Koblis, Chris Piatek, Nina Todor and Phyllis Warren on a tour of the Princeton University Art Museum. We will explore the special exhibits and the impressive permanent exhibit. And of course we will spend some time in the tempting gift shop. There will also be a lunch provided at a local restaurant. Parking is tight, so we will attempt to carpool if possible, specific time to be determined. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019.

#### #221 Summer Lunch and Movie Outing

Beat the heat. Join Bernie and Bonnie Ruekgauer for a summer luncheon and movie outing at a local theater. You choose the movie and a mutually agreed upon date. Ruekgauers will make the arrangements. Fixed price \$30 per person. 2 winners. Date: TBD

#### #222 Fall Lunch and Movie Outing

Enjoy an early fall luncheon and movie outing at a local theater with your hosts, Bernie and Bonnie Ruekgauer. You choose the movie and a mutually agreed upon date. Ruekgauers will make the arrangements. Fixed price \$30 per person. 2 winners. Date: TBD

#### #223 Evening in Hopewell, New Jersey

Begin with dinner at one of Hopewell's popular downtown restaurants before moving on to the Hopewell Theatre on Broad Street. Choose a live show, movie, recording of an opera or a Broadway play. Date and show will be by mutual agreement with your hosts, Bernie and Bonnie Ruekgauer. Fixed price \$40 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD

#### #224 Trenton Thunder Baseball Game

Hometown baseball under the stars is the BEST! Join Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer and other UUCWC friends at a Thunder Game this season. The date will be set by mutual agreement. In addition to the ticket, the Ruekgauers will treat you to your choice of stadium food. Kids are welcome. This is a great family event!! Fixed price \$20 per person. 8 winners. Date: TBD

#### #225 Shepherd's Pie Made Especially for You

If you haven't had Bonnie Ruekgauer's Shepherd's Pie, you don't know what you're missing. Prepared for you on a date of your choice, this dish will feed at

least 8 and is sure to please. Delivered ready to be heated and enjoyed. Please give Bonnie 2 weeks' notice to prepare this wonderful dish. Fixed price \$25 per pie. 2 winners. Date: TBD

#### #226 Bonnie's Famous Cheesecake

Are you celebrating a special occasion or do you just love cheesecake? Bonnie Ruekgauer will make you a 12-inch cheesecake to order in whatever flavor you choose. Vanilla, swirl, mocha, berry or even Oreo toppings are available. Please give Bonnie at least 1 weeks' notice to create your special dessert. Fixed price \$25 per cake. 2 winners. Date: TBD

#### #227 When We Played our Charades Jan 25

Laugh out loud fun and mind-boggling clues abound in the game of Charades. Join Nina Todor and Lori Rahn for a night of guessing and laughing. Snacks, drinks and dessert will be served. A great way to meet new friends and see old friends in unusual postures using odd gestures. Priceless. Location TBD. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

#### #228 Deep Trivia Mar 28

Mike and Lynn Hanson and Linda and George Faulkner once again will host a trivial pursuit night. You'll be organized into teams of 3-4 each, to hide your potentially embarrassing ignorance from other participants. A smattering of questions will test your UU expertise and hence your fealty to the faith! Otherwise, just read Wikipedia from A to Z. The event includes an assortment of Chinese take-out food, wine, soft drinks, and prizes for the winning team members. Fixed price \$30 per person. 16 winners. Date: Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

#### #229 Celtic Fling and Highland Games June 22

Throughout the centuries, the tradition and charm behind the music, dance and stories of the Celtic peoples have captivated the world. The Celtic Fling and Highland Games is an unbridled celebration that salutes both traditional and contemporary Celtic heritage. Enjoy traditional pipe bands, modern Celtic rock bands, and everything in between. Add delicious Celtic cuisine, fresh-brewed wines, ales and ciders, for a fun-filled day. Veteran attendee Bonnie Gilbert will lead you on this all-day tour of the 21st annual Celtic Fling and Highland Games at Mount Hope, PA. Fixed price \$35 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, June 22, 2019.

### **#230 Japanese Art Festival in Philadelphia April 2020**

Visit the Horticulture Center in Fairmount Park for a spring celebration of Japanese arts and culture with Bonnie Gilbert as your guide. Sakura Sunday will be held on a Sunday in early April 2020. The centerpiece event of the festival features live music, dance performances, martial arts, origami, calligraphy and many vendors. We can tour the Shofuso Japanese House, stroll among the beautiful cherry blossoms and admire the lovely Japanese plantings. This auction item covers admission to the festival and a tour of the Shofuso Japanese House. Fixed price \$20 per person. 4 winners. Date: Early April 2020.

### **#231 Buttery Amaretto Almond-Glazed Bundt Cake**

So yummy you can smell the almond already! Shelley Catanzaro will bake you a large almond-glazed bundt cake, with a smooth, soft texture. Made even more special with amaretto liqueur and toasted, slivered almonds. All natural and sure to please your family or guests! Fixed price: \$25 each. 3 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

### **#232** Health Coverage Advice: Under and Over Age 65

In one form or another, most of us face health coverage enrollment decisions each year. Either we are leaving or changing employment, first becoming eligible for Medicare, losing coverage as a dependent. Or we are just considering annual enrollment options under the Affordable Care Act health exchange, an employer's health care program, or Medicare (and its many Medicare Advantage plan alternatives). Trying to decide what's right for you is enough to make you sick (or want to move to Canada). The coverage your pick could cost or save you hundreds of (or even a few thousand) extra dollars in premiums and out-of-pocket costs. Retired health care benefits consultant George Faulkner 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 in the past several years. References can be available if needed. Fixed price \$40 per person. 5 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #233 Philadelphia Flower Show Tickets

The Philadelphia Flower Show, the largest in the country, is held for a whole week at the beginning of March each year. A harbinger of spring, with lavish floral displays, workshops and juried contests showing the beautiful plants and flowers grown by members of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Lots of great food and extensive vendor areas make this a must visit for gardeners and flower enthusiasts alike. Maria Baratta offers 4 tickets for the 2020 Philadelphia flower show. Fixed price \$40 per ticket. 4 winners of one ticket each. Date: Early March 2020.

#### #234 Spiritual Direction

Join Nina Todor in 3 sessions of Spiritual Direction (SD). SD is a process that helps us learn to tap into the sacred, transcendent depths that are always present in our lives, of which we may not always be aware. It involves listening to our heart. This listening can open us to deep personal truths, help us work through difficult decisions or emotions, or help us to find peace by resting in awareness. SD uses contemplation, silence, music, poetry and other methods to deepen our relationship with our spirituality. Paradoxically, in SD, it is you, not the spiritual director, who is in charge of this process. Sessions are individual, not group. Fixed price \$75 for 3 sessions. 3 winners of 3 sessions each. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #235 Creative Expressions Jan 11

Join us for a morning focused on creativity: how and why we do it, what stops us from doing it, what can jump-start being more creative, how to expand our view of creativity and even its spiritual aspects. Bring something to do, or not (we will have things to work with) and plan to spend some time working on a creative project. Light refreshments to follow. Offered by Phyllis Warren and Nina Todor at church. Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 10:00 am.

#### #236 Entertainer for your Next Party!

Want to add some pizazz to your next gathering? Heather Ransome is offering her services for 2 hours of entertainment. You can choose from Quiz Night (like you may see in a pub), Karaoke DJ, Music DJ. Spice up your next dinner party, graduation party, pool party, birthday party, etc. Maybe just host an event at church! Fixed price \$60 per party. 3 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #237 Friday Night Bunco Oct 4

Bunco is a fun dice game that requires no skill, just luck. Join Michele Downie in her Hopewell home and co-host Karen Kent 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. Date: Friday, October 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

### **#238** Games with Lunch at the Continental Tavern Oct 15

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: Tuesday, October 15, at noon.

#### #239 Stained Glass Suncatcher Workshop #1

Curious about stained glass? If you would you like to learn how to make a stained glass suncatcher for a window in your home, here's the perfect opportunity! This is a hands-on class to make a suncatcher design of your choice, led by our own very talented Pat Czerwonka in her Washington Crossing PA studio. You will pick from a selection of designs and learn how to foil, solder, patina and polish your piece. Workshop will be held for 2 students for 2-3 hours on dates to be mutually arranged, with a choice of days or nights or weekends. Fixed price \$40 per person. 2 winners. Date: TBD.

### **#240 Stained Glass Suncatcher Workshop #2**May 25

Curious about stained glass? If you would you like to learn how to make a stained glass suncatcher for a window in your home, here's the perfect opportunity! This is a hands-on class to make a suncatcher design of your choice, led by our own, very talented, Pat Czerwonka in her Washington Crossing PA studio. You will pick from a selection of designs and learn how to foil, solder, patina and polish your piece. Workshop will be held for 2 students for 2-3 hours on dates to be mutually arranged, with a choice of days, nights or weekends. Fixed price \$40 per person. 2 winners. Date: Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

### **#241 Stained Glass Suncatcher Workshop #3**June 10

Curious about stained glass? If you would you like to learn how to make a stained glass suncatcher for a window in your home, here's the perfect opportunity! This is a hands-on class to make a suncatcher design of your choice, led by our own very talented Pat Czerwonka in her Washington Crossing, PA, studio. You will pick from a selection of designs and learn how to foil, solder, patina and polish your piece. Workshop will be held for 2 students for 2-3 hours on dates to be mutually arranged, with a choice of days or nights or weekends. Fixed price \$40 per person. 2 winners. Date: Monday, June 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

### **#242 Stained Glass Suncatcher Workshop #4**June 14

Curious about stained glass? If you would you like to learn how to make a stained glass suncatcher for a window in your home, here's the perfect opportunity! This is a hands-on class to make a suncatcher design of your choice, led by our own very talented Pat Czerwonka in her Washington Crossing, PA, studio. You will pick from a selection of designs and learn how to foil, solder, patina and polish your piece. Workshop will be held for 2 students for 2-3 hours on dates to be mutually arranged, with a choice of days or nights or weekends. Fixed price of \$40 per person. 2 winners. Date: Friday, June 14, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #243 Tai Chi Easy Together Sept 21

Grant yourself the experience of relaxation and oneness with the universe in this gentle mindful movement healing practice outdoors with friends. Auction winners will be invited to Michelle Zechner's home in Princeton to learn simple tai chi and qigong movements. Light refreshments will be provided. No prior experience necessary, all levels of ability welcomed, comfortable clothing is recommended and elderly cats will be supervising. Practice can be done standing or seated. Practice will take place in the back yard, and a rain date will be offered if needed. Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

#### #244 Vegetable Lasagna: Custom

Vegetarian lasagna, healthy and delicious! Prepared by Janet Hubbard, who will make your choice of

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spinach and tomato lasagna or mushroom with white bechamel sauce. Feeds 8-10. Delivered to you on a mutually convenient date. Fixed price \$20.1 winner. Date: TBD with winner.

#### #245 Photography Q&A Nov 10

"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, Condé 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, November 10, 2019 at 12:30 pm.

#### #246 Fruit Pies by Beverly the Baker

Bet on delicious fruit pies by Beverly Railsback. She is offering her delicious fruit pies, with special crunchy Hoosier topping available on request. Beverly can do sugar-free too. Choose the fruit and date you prefer. Fixed price \$20 each. 2 winners. Date: TBD with winners. Expires April 30, 2020.

#### #247 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. 4 winners. Date: TBD with winners. Expires April 30, 2020.

### #248 Lebowski Fest — A Night with the Dude Oct 19

Join us for an evening with a cult classic *The Big Lebowski*, with your favorite cast of screwball characters, that only the Coen Brothers could invent. It will be a night with the Dude, Donnie and Friends and a rug that ties the room together at the Yardley home of Jim Sanders! A screening of the 1998 film in surround sound Dolby with a heaping dose of Trivia, White Russians, Sarsaparilla (and regular soft beverages as well). Come in costume for some

stupefying Lebowski-themed prizes. If you've never experienced the film, you're in for a treat; if you have seen it, "Well you know, that's just your opinion, man." Fixed Price \$35 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

#### **#249 Onion Mushroom Soup**

No need for take-out food on a cold winter's day! Let Ronnie Dobrowolski's scrumptious onion mushroom soup satisfy you. Her version is not a cream of mushroom soup, rather it is made with vegetable broth or chicken stock and fresh, sauteed 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 per pot. 2 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #250 Jewish Apple Cake

Jewish Apple Cake by Ronnie... yum! Delicious for any occasion. Please give 2 weeks' notice. Fixed price \$15 per person. 2 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #251 Weekend in the Poconos Sept 13-15

Join Connie and Lee Schofer for a weekend in the heart of the Poconos, Sciota Village at Big Valley. This 3 bedroom, rustic cottage has 2 available bedrooms to offer for our guests (max. of 4 people). Breakfast is included and collaboration on other meals is available based on activities and interest. The resort has many activities on site or nearby including hiking, tennis, fishing, golf, horseback riding, etc. Enjoy Pocono Mountain attractions, just lounging around or explore the nearby town of Stroudsburg, PA. Various festivals are also being held in the area. Rent each room for a 2 or 3 night stay from Friday night, September 13 to Sunday night, September 15, 2019. Fixed price \$50 per bedroom per night. 2 winners of 2 or 3 night stay per each winner.

#### #252 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. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #253 Oliver! Live on Stage Dec 7

The award-winning musical adaptation of the classic Charles Dickens' novel *Oliver Twist* springs to life with some of the most memorable characters and songs ever to hit the stage. The streets of Victorian England are the backdrop for this tale of a half-starved orphan as he escapes a life of petty crime to discover the true love of a family. Musical numbers include "Consider Yourself," "Where is Love?," and "Food, Glorious Food." Presented by Newtown Arts Company at Newtown Theatre; tickets offered by Marcia Wittmann. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

#### #254 Damn Yankees Live Performance Aug 3

Faust meets professional baseball in this musical comedy sendup of love and the American pastime. Light, fast-paced and devilishly clever, *Damn Yankees* is a home-run hit, featuring all-American subject matter and an irreverent sense of humor. Musical numbers include "You've Gotta Have Heart," "Whatever Lola Wants, Lola Gets" and "Shoeless Joe From Hannibal, Mo." Presented by Newtown Arts Company at Newtown Theatre; tickets offered by Marcia Wittmann. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, August 3 at 2:00 p.m.

### **#255 What is Spiritual Companioning** (Direction)

Have you ever wondered what Spiritual Direction (Companioning) is? How does it work? What preparation do I have to do? Why would I need a Spiritual Director (SD)? Do I need to believe in God? Or believe in anything? What is spirituality anyway? Will it help me make big decisions? Will the SD TELL me what to do? This single session will answer some of these questions and others, give a brief history of Spiritual Direction, explain some of the practices that spiritual direction addresses such as dream work, meditation, prayer, etc. If there is time and interest, there will be a brief group spiritual direction session. Offered by Nina Todor, a trained Spiritual Director. Fixed price \$10 per person. 6 winners. Date and location TBD with winners.

#### #256 Jazz and Poetry Mar 22

A really unique event. Listen to poetry read aloud and music for musing. Lori Rahn and Bonnie Ruekgauer choose poems on a central theme. Guest musicians entertain as we enjoy a stimulating, pleasant evening together with tasty appetizers, a light dinner and delicious desserts, too. Held in the Titusville home of Connie and Lee Schofer and co-hosted by Ronnie and Ed Dobrowolski. Fixed Price \$40 per person. 20 winners. Date: Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

#### #257 Apple Crisp Anyone?

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! One week notice please. Fixed price \$15 per crisp. 3 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #258 Movie, Munchies & Moscow Mules Oct 4

Catch *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing* a spell-binding movie inspired by a true story with Frances Mc-Dormand's Oscar-winning performance, on a 55-inch screen in Lynne Molnar's historic Pennington home. Lynne and co-host Nancy Cox will provide munchies, Moscow Mules (and other beverage choices) and conversation to go along with this quirky, dark comedy. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Friday, October 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

#### #259 Beer and Ballet! June 23

Yes, they can go together. Join former professional ballet dancers and instructors Janessa and Ed Urwin for a fun afternoon learning the basics of ballet poise and movement! You will learn how to carry yourself like a dancer by improving your posture and moving with grace. This format is specifically designed for pure beginners. Afterwards, we will reward ourselves with some libations, or if you need liquid courage, you can certainly indulge prior to the lesson! Attendees should wear comfortable clothing and socks — no tights or dance shoes are required! Event held in the Crossings Room and beverages are included in the cost. Good for kids, too. Fixed price \$30 per person. 12 winners. Date: Sunday, June 23 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

#### **#260 Morning Glory Muffins**

The venerable Morning Glory is an earthy, whole-grain muffin that gets its flavor from apples, carrots, honey, brown sugar, orange zest, cinnamon, and ginger. Moist and just sweet enough, it's a great "eat in the car" treat that can be stashed in your freezer for grab and go breakfasts. Offered by baker Simone Niemczura who will deliver 2 dozen muffins to your home on an agreed upon date. Buy as many as you like. Two weeks' notice required. Fixed price \$25 for 2 dozen. 8 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #261 Knitting or Crocheting Help

Are you frustrated with a knitting or crocheting project? Have a half completed item that needs a push? Simone Niemczura will help you get to the next step

in your project or fix/mend a favorite handmade item. She offers help with one project or item. Fixed price \$25. 1 winner. Date: TBD with winner.

#### #262 Buzz on Books 4th Edition Oct 5

Michele Ruopp and Chris Piatek invite book lovers to the fourth (very popular) book swap, at Michele's home in New Hope, PA. Come share a beloved book and leave with another. We'll have lively conversation about all the books we bring. Ten lucky readers will enjoy a casual light-fare meal, wine, beer and other beverages, and dessert. Previous attendees are invited to come back and report on last year's "takeaways." Fixed price \$25 per person, 10 winners. Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #263 Vegetarian Dinners Ready to Go

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

#### #264 Bowling UU Style Sept 22

Join your fellow UUs for a friendly bowling competition at Slocum's in Ewing. Hosted by Tom Clarke, Heather Maressa, and Ed and 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. Date: Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

#### **#265 Mystery Movie Mar 21**

No, not the genre, but a movie whose title will remain a mystery until you arrive! Have faith in the two sponsors to provide a provocative, interesting movie for your viewing pleasure. Hosted by Bay Waltman and Phyllis Warren at Phyllis's Lawrenceville home. Delicious snacks, beverages and desserts are included, of course. Take a chance and have some fun! Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020.

#### **#266 Family Bowling at Penndel Lanes Feb 8**

Join Bob and Marianne Alt at their favorite bowling haunt, Penndel Lanes, for an evening of bowling. No previous experience is necessary and all ages are welcome. We will cover the lane fee and shoe rental and fill you up with classic bar drinks and snacks

from the Penny Lane Pub & Grill. February can make us a little stir-crazy, so get off the couch and out of the house to enjoy this all-American activity with your fun, fellow UUCWCers! Fixed price \$15 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

### **#267** Conversations About Race and Privilege Feb 1

Attend a workshop exploring our personal narratives related to race and privilege and how it is influenced by the dominant narratives of the larger society. Gain skills that will facilitate having these conversations with others. A delicious Haitian lunch is also included at the Pennington home of Nathalie Edmond and Chris Marietta. Fixed price \$40 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 12:30.

#### **#268 Independent Seaport Museum Tour**

A visit to the Independent Seaport Museum at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. Visit the museum with Chris Blaydon, a UUCWC member and docent for the Seaport. Chris will take the group through the *Olympia*, Admiral Dewey's battleship, and the *Becuna*, a WWII submarine. Then, enjoy an optional "Dutch Treat" lunch together in the seaport area. Fixed price \$20 per person. 8 winners. Date: TBD with winners.

#### #269 Launching the Rocketman May 31

Penny and Jim Gardner invite fellow fans of Captain Fantastic to join them for opening night of the Elton John biopic *Rocketman*. Dinner at DeLorenzo's Pizza is included, followed by an evening show at AMC Theaters in Hamilton. Oversized glasses, platform shoes and feather boas optional. Transportation from the church can be provided or travel on your own. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, May 31, 2019. Exact time TBD based upon movie schedule.

### **#270** Contemplative Bike Ride on NJ Towpath July 13

Join Marianne Alt for a leisurely bike ride on a short section of the New Jersey Towpath (6.5 miles) between Washington Crossing Park and Cadwalader Park in Trenton, NJ. Be open to the unexpected side trip. Meet at 9:30 am at Washington Crossing Park parking lot near the river and plan on just under 3 hours. Bring your own bike, helmet and water bottle. Re-fill water and snacks provided during the ride

and we'll enjoy a light lunch at the end. Independent cyclists of all ages welcome. Fixed price \$10 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 9:30 am.

### **#271 Hidden Gardens of Lambertville Tour & Tea June 8**

Come and tour the delightful Hidden Gardens of Lambertville followed by a refreshing afternoon tea in the Mercer-Pontier garden. Tour begins at 10 am, tea is served in the afternoon. 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. Rain or shine. Fixed price \$35 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

#### #272 Harry Chapin: Celebration in Song Feb 15

Join Greg Pontier and Deborah Mercer at their Lambertville home for an evening of the music of Harry Chapin, the late, great singer/songwriter. Appetizers and beverages will be served. There will probably be bananas. Lots of bananas! Fixed price \$20 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

#### #273 Home Energy Audit

Energy Conservation has always been the "low-hanging 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, can provide a noticeable monthly savings benefit to you and provide a highly cost effective payback. Mark Pokyrska will spend a minimum of two hours inspecting your home, investigating your energy usage, suggesting inexpensive fixes and recommending an energy conservation and efficiency plan to fit your needs. Disclaimer: Plan does not include a solution for getting teenagers to turn off lights. Fixed price \$100 per winner. Unlimited winners.

#### #274 Creativity DIY Workshop with Help

Join Marianne and Bob Alt at AR Workshop, in Newtown, PA, to create a one-of-kind project to cherish in your home or give as a gift. Project options include textiles and wood, which can be assembled, decorated and personalized through your creativity. AR provides all materials and instruction. You can customize your project with your choice of stains, colors and techniques. Leave with your ready-to-display finished project! We will provide drinks and snacks to enjoy as you work. In late August, we will be in touch, so the winners can select the Fall 2019 workshop they are most interested in. This creative opportunity is best suited for teens and adults. Fixed price \$50 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD.

#### #275 Babysitting by our Nursery Lady

UUCWC's professional babysitter, our "Nursery Lady," Linda Hamberg, is offering her skilled caregiving for your young ones. Each winner will receive a babysitting session at a fixed price of \$12 per hour for 3 to 4 hours (you bid on how many hours you want). 2 winners of 3-4 hours each. Date: TBD with winners.

### #276 Defending Your Life: Movie & Discussion Oct 11

For those too busy to participate in the Wellspring program, enjoy a movie which addresses, in a light-hearted way, many of the serious life issues we tackle in Wellspring. Refreshments beforehand, and interesting conversation following, in Phyllis Warren's Lawrenceville home. Movie stars Meryl Streep, Albert Brooks, Shirley Maclaine, Lee Grant and Rip Torn. Conversation directed by Phyllis Warren and the Tuesday morning Wellspring group, produced by you! Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: Friday, October 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

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#### #300 Texas Hold-em Poker Nov 22

Joe Schenk and 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 ad-

ditional, 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 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

#### #301 Summer Garden Party Aug 3

Enjoy an elegant dinner in the garden among the birds and flowers. Susan Vigilante and Lori Hoppmann offer their peaceful backyard for a great summer dining experience. Start the evening with appetizers and a cheese station. Move on to a delicious dinner buffet with salmon, chicken, grilled veggies, artisanal greens and many other summer seasonal taste surprises. No evening is complete without a dessert table, including local chocolatier Pierre's finest chocolates. Of course, wine and beer are included. Fixed price \$65 per person. 35 winners. Date: Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

#### #302 Friday Night Bingo Oct 25

Yes, UUs love Bingo! For the 4th year, the Ruek-gauers and Lori Rahn offer Friday Night Bingo in the Crossings Room at church. Newcomers as well as experienced "pros" are invited to participate. All equipment supplied, as well as snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Fixed price \$10 per person or \$30 per family. 50 winners. Date: Friday, October 25 at 7:00 pm.

### **#303 Life Is Good Multi-Generational Dinner Mar 14**

Each year in the past, beloved member Andrew Conrad hosted this event, bringing young, old and in-betweens 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 14, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

#### #304 Sunday Brunch after Church Sept 8

Let's brunch, laugh and converse with friends, new and old. Join Andy Kidd and Dianne Ross for a delicious brunch following church in their Newtown/Richboro home. Fixed price \$30 per person. 20 winners. Date: Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

#### #305 Kim and Erin's Meditation Playlist

Have you ever left a Sunday service wishing that you could take Rev. Kim's calming words with you everywhere you go? Did you wish that the Meditation Concert back in February 2019 was a weekly event? Well, wish no longer! This summer, Kim and Erin will record a small collection of musical meditations for digital distribution. You can listen to these meditations wherever you might find yourself needing a few minutes of rejuvenation. The recordings will be sent out to auction winners via a Google Drive link

in September/October 2019. Fixed price \$15 per person. Unlimited winners.

### **#306 Picnic and Games, Family Friendly Sept 29**

Enjoy an afternoon of great food and backyard games at the Boehm/Snyder home in East Amwell, NJ. BBQ, drinks and delicious sides will keep you fueled as you play badminton, bocce ball, kick ball or wiffle ball on the expansive lawn. Indoor board games, too. This event is great for families with kids. Come play, eat and commune with new friends and old. Fixed price \$10 per person (maximum of \$40 per family). 20 winners. Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2:30 pm.

#### #307 Pig Roast and Lawn Games July 27

Come join fellow UUCWCers as we celebrate July with a traditional pig roast, expertly prepared by Roger and Lynda Shapiro, and accompanied by yummy side dishes. Try your hand at lawn games like ladder golf, corn hole and can jam. Water and iced tea will be supplied. Bring your own adult beverages if you wish. Gather in the UUCWC Crossings Room for great food followed by games outside. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for outside seating. What a fun way to spend a summer afternoon! Fixed price \$30 per person. 30 winners. Date: Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Children under 12 free.

#### #308 Evening of Peace and Music Sept 21

In celebration of Woodstock's 50th anniversary, Greg Pontier, UUCWC's treasured singer/performer, will offer an evening of music from the Woodstock era, including Pete Seeger, James Taylor, CSN, and many others. Wine, beer and heavy hors d'oeuvres (think dinner) will be served throughout the performance and the intermission; desserts top off the evening. First four new church members (two years or less) can make requests of Greg. Held at Nancy Cox's Pennington home and co-hosted by Lori Rahn, Bud Johnson and Jayme Trott. Fixed price \$50 per person. 20 winners. Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

#### #309 Unbirthday Party for You! Apr 18

Clare Doyle and her Kinship Circle will host an unbirthday party for anyone! You and your family can enjoy a party and it doesn't have to be your birthday. Held at Clare and Peter Doyle's Pennington home,

the party includes activities and games, pizza, cake and ice cream, and other party treats, perhaps even prizes! Fixed price \$25 per adult, \$5 per child. 20 winners. Date: Saturday, April 18, 2010 at 4:00 pm.

#### #310 Creative Dance and Movement Feb 8

Spend a fun winter afternoon moving creatively to a variety of music genres. Heather Ransome will get you going with a selection of tunes in the Crossings Room. Costumes, capes and hats will inspire you to create a dance of your own or with others. Very kid friendly. Drinks will be served to keep you hydrated. Fixed price \$10 per person. Unlimited winners. Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 2:00 pm.

#### #311 Guys Movie Nite Out (6 Tuesdays)

Wish you could just go out to a movie you know other guys would love? Then sign up for Guys Movie Nights Out. Rich DiGeorgio will contact all winners and gather information on your movie likes and dislikes. Rich will set up a planning team to monitor new movies and set up a process to determine which ones we will go see as a group. Six movie events on Tuesdays will be set up for the group from September 1 to July 30. We will go for an informal dinner before each movie at 5:30 pm. This has been a lot of fun. While you pay your own way for the movie and dinner, your auction purchase supports the church and pays for all the planning efforts by the team. Fixed price \$30 per person. Unlimited winners. Dates: Tuesdays, September 24, October 22, November 12, 2019 and March 24, April 21, May 19, 2020.

### Competitive Bid • Services

#### **#400 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) is appropriate, please check with Denny before bidding, 1 winner. Valued at \$150.

#### **#401 Golf Outing**

Enjoy a golf outing for two at one of the Mercer County Park courses. You choose between Mercer Oaks West, Mercer Oaks East or Mountain View. Join Jackie and Dave Thomas for 18 holes using Paradise Rules (as many Mulligans as you want). Golf carts and a post golfing meal in the clubhouse are included. Offered by Jackie and Dave Thomas and valued at \$125. 1 winner for 2 players. Date: TBD with winner. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#402** Honey Do Handyman Services

Need some help around the house? Let Honey Do it! Each winner gets 1.5 hours of help for nearly any project. Indoor or outdoor cleaning, light house repairs, childcare, pet sitting, or make your own suggestion. Max Brothers is a stay-at-home Dad with experience caring for special needs children, too. Yes, he can change diapers! 2 winners of 1.5 hours of work each. Valued at \$40 each help session. 2 highest bidders win.

#### **#403 Here Comes Santa Claus**

Surprise the children or grandkids! 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, 2019. 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 room for the reindeer to land. Valued at \$100 per visit. 2 highest bidders win.

#### **#404 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 Cres-

cents. Delivery will be arranged just prior to the December holidays. Donated by Mike and Sandy Muccioli. Valued at \$60.1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#405 Pet or Family Portrait**

A one-hour photo session in her New Hope Studio at 13 N. Main St. is offered by Judy Dinnerman. A variety of backdrops and props are offered for the special portrait of your family or pet. Also, an 8 inch by 10 inch color portrait of the portrait session will be provided. By appointment mutually arranged before September 1, 2019. Valued at \$175. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #406 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 \$110. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#407 Seasonal Homemade Bread**

Each season (4) 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, or specify other type. Please provide a minimum of 2 weeks' notice to order your bread choice. Valued at \$25.1 winner of 4 breads. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#408 Philly Symphony 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 \$175. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Date to be selected by mutual agreement. Expires April 30, 2020. 1 highest bidder wins.

### **#409 Princeton Symphony and Dinner Package Oct 5**

The Russians are coming to Princeton this fall. Hear the orchestra and featured performers present Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto #2 and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #5 at Richardson Hall on the lovely Princeton campus. Hosts Connie and Lee Schofer will take you to a pre-concert dinner nearby. This is sure to be a fabulous evening. Valued at \$200. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#410 Fabulous Pear and Pine Nut Torte**

This pear and pine nut torte will be baked and delivered to the winner on a date in late summer or early fall, when local pears are at their best. The recipe comes from a Mollie Katzen cookbook and will be a wonderful and festive complement to any meal. Created by Chris Piatek and valued at \$20.1 highest bidder wins.

### #411 Acupuncture Consultation and Treatment

Have aches and pains? Acupuncture can help with all types of pain, headaches, breathing problems, allergies, colds, digestive issues, stress relief, and many other conditions. Acupuncturist Andy Snyder offers a consultation and 3 treatments at either his Lawrenceville (Thursday) or Lambertville (Friday) office. The winner will contact Andy's office at 908-447-8061 to schedule appointments. An outstanding offer valued at \$250. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #412 Trenton Thunder 4 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 the tickets for another day. 1 winner of 4 tickets. Valued at \$50.1 highest bidder wins.

#### #413 Knitting Lessons: Beginner

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. Mutually convenient date TBD before April 30, 2020. 2 highest bidders win.

#### #414 American Revolutionary Era Genealogy Research

Curious about your genealogy? Let Parker Cohen, historian and archivist, research you family's history during the Revolutionary era and 18th century America. Get advice about how to preserve historic artifacts, learn about your past and pass knowledge on to your family. Valued at \$100. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #415 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 NJ and PA 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 highest bidder wins.

#### **#416 Cooper Pest Service**

Cooper Pest Control, the service that keeps our church pest-free, offers a one-year preventive service plan (4 visits) to 1 lucky winner. This includes 3 services outside the structure and one inside. Control is offered for both insects and rodents. Value of the 1-year plan is \$570. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #417 Professional Math or Science Tutoring

Max Brothers, a graduate of Stanford Univ. and MIT, offers tutoring or test prep in math or science. Each session will last 1.5 hours and will cover whatever areas the student chooses. Time to be arranged with the winner(s). Valued at \$50 each session. 2 highest bidders win.

#### #418 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 you choose. He can also give you 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. Valued at \$75. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #419 Hairstyle and More with David Schumann

A full consultation followed by a head, neck and shoulder massage using Aveda pure flower and plant oils. Followed by a relaxing shampoo and conditioner.

David has 40 years of experience cutting hair and will give you the haircut of your life. You hair will be styled in his New Hope salon, while David teaches you how. Valued at \$85. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#420 Baked Goodies by Denny**

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. Valued at \$120. 2 highest bidders win.

#### #421 Live Theater and Dinner 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 with winner in fall/winter of 2019/20 based on theater schedule. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #422 Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville

Enjoy children's theater at the Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville, NJ. This package includes 10 passes from May through August 2019 for adults and children. Please note this covers only the children's shows, not the adult shows. 1 winner of 10 passes. Offered by Beverly Railsback. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #423 An Evening of Readings and Carols Dec 14

Two preferred seating tickets to Westminster Choir College's annual holiday festival concert, "An Evening of Readings and Carols." This spectacular evening of holiday music for choir, organ and brass is performed in the grandeur of the Princeton University Chapel and features several of Westminster's renowned choirs. Offered by Anne Sears. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Valued at \$150. Date: Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 8:00 pm. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #424 Pink Martini & Dinner Sept 28

Join the Zechners for a lively evening out in Princeton! We will have dinner at the Cargot Brasserie, then walk over to McCarter Theatre to hear the wonderful band Pink Martini. Pink Martini has been described as "a little orchestra that crosses the genres of classical music, classic pop, Latin music, and jazz," and

every concert ends in a conga line! It is one of our favorite eclectic groups and they put on a fantastic live show. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Valued at \$250. Date: Saturday, September 28. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#425 Weekend Babysitting**

Kids stay, parents/caretakers go away! Sarah Burke, who is a skilled teacher and child caregiver, 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. 1 highest bidder wins.

### **#426 Family Membership to Grounds for Sculpture**

Grounds For Sculpture is a 42-acre non-profit sculpture park, museum, and arboretum located in Hamilton, NJ. It presents and conserves an exceptional collection of contemporary sculpture, and offers outstanding programming for all ages. Family membership provides unlimited year-round general admission to the park and indoor galleries for two adults and 4 children, ages seventeen and under, (4) one-time use guest passes, invitations to membersonly previews and special events, discounts on ticketed events, classes, workshops and lectures, and a 10% discount at Rat's Restaurant, The Peacock Café, Van Gogh Café, and Museum Shop. Please check the website for a full description of their expansive offerings. Offered by the Dancing Spirits Women's Spirituality Group and valued at \$160. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#427 Chocolate Chip Pound Cake**

An elegant, rich pound cake with chocolate chips for any special occasion will be baked to order by Ronnie Dobrowolski. Please provide 2 weeks' notice. Valued at \$20.1 highest bidder wins.

#### #428 Trenton Thunder 2 Tickets

Take me out to the ball game, buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks! Karen Kent offers 2 tickets to the game and 2 meal tickets. Game date TBD. Valued at \$50.1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#429 Custom-Painted Furniture**

Do you have a piece of furniture that you would like to have hand painted? Pick the design and style and Sue Smith will hand paint it for you. Our Minister's office is adorned with a Triceratops rocking chair made for Tobias — a very happy customer! You could have a bookcase, chair, nightstand, etc. painted in whimsical or realistic style. Valued at \$125.1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#430 Wellesley Fudge Cake**

Wellesley Fudge Cake might just be the most delicious cake of which chocolate lovers can dream. Made by Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher with organic ingredients mostly available from UUCWC's Organic Product Sales, it's rich, tasty and will satisfy your chocolate craving. We will deliver for your special occasion. 2 weeks' notice please. Valued at \$35. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#431 Live Entertainment for Your Party**

Let us entertain you (and your guests). Sara and Juan del Castillo both play piano, sing, dance, recite poetry, etc. Juan plays the congas and saxophone, too. They offer 1 to 2 hours of entertainment based on your theme, if you choose. Will work with you to decide on an appropriate program. Please schedule with Sara and Juan in advance. No children's parties, please. Valued at \$100. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#432** Crockpot of Cholent

Cholent is a traditional slow-cooked Shabbat dish of meat and vegetables. Pauline will prepare this kosher dish and deliver to your home on the Saturday of your choice. Great for cold winter nights or any time. The meal will feed at least 6. Offered by Pauline Perkins. Please give her 2 weeks' notice. Valued at \$40. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### **#433 Conduct Crossings Choral**

Here's your chance to be a choral director! You can direct the choir singing a piece they've done before and easy to conduct. You can even pick a favorite piece from their repertoire. Valued at \$25 but really priceless. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #434 Reverse Auction - Sewing

Al Johnson needs someone skilled with a sewing machine to replace the sleeve cuffs on 4 sweatshirt-type jackets. He will supply all materials including that for the new cuffs. This is a "reverse" auction item — you bid (and perform the sewing) and Al will make the payment to UUCWC. Valued at \$60 with a maximum of \$75 (instead of minimum value!). 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #435 Chickadee Creek Farm CSA Share

A market-style CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) membership for the 2019 season at Chickadee Creek Farm is offered by Bunny Aicher and Al Johnson. The membership works as a debit system with \$330 in your account allowing your choice of any-

thing or everything available on the day you "shop." Pick-ups are on Saturday mornings at the Pennington Farmers Market next to Rosedale Mills on Rte. 31. Over 50 types of veggies are grown on this organic farm! Members can also pick their own berries, flowers, cherry tomatoes and herbs at the farm. Valued at \$330.

### #436 Farm Share Honey Brook Organic Farm CSA

Honey Brook Organic Farm is one of the oldest operating organic farms and the oldest certified organic Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program in the Garden State. The farm has consistently produced some of the finest quality, best tasting and affordable organic fruits, vegetables, herbs and dried beans available. They also grow a wide array of cut flowers for pick-your-own harvesting! This is a "Personal Share" which provides produce through 26-weekly pick-ups at their Pennington location.. (An opportunity for winner to upgrade the share by purchasing from the farm is possible.) Offered by Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher and valued at \$330.

### #437 Family Membership to the Franklin Institute

Two adults and four children will enjoy a year of unlimited admission to the Franklin Institute museum

and Fels planetarium, six theater passes, discounts on special exhibitions (including Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes), and more, as detailed on www.fi.edu. So much to see and learn! Gift certificate will be supplied as soon as we know the winner. Offered by Lynne Quinto and Scott Umlauf. 1 winner. Valued at \$149.

#### #438 Manicure & Pedicure at Donna's

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 establishment, Donna's Salon. Valued at \$60.

#### #439 2 Tickets Actors' Net Show

Enjoy any performance (between September 1, 2019 and August, 2020) of the 24th season at the intimate 85-seat Heritage Center located at 635 N. Delmorr Ave. (Route 32), Morrisville, PA. For more information visit the website at www.actorsnetbucks.org. Offered by Mike and Sandy Muccioli and valued at \$40.1 winner of 2 tickets.

### Competitive Bid • Items

#### **#500 Wooden Quartz Wall Clock**

Perfect for your den or office. This hand-made, wooden clock holds a battery-operated quartz movement. The frame is of spalted maple fashioned by master craftsman Roy Vogel and measures 9 inches in diameter. Valued at \$55.

#### #501 All-Clad Slow Cooker

Brand new, stainless steel, large capacity slow cooker. Perfect for potlucks and your family parties, too. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$125.

### #502 ChaliceArt Sterling Silver Label Pin "JOY"

A lapel pin that depicts the UU chalice. In sterling silver, this versatile and classic lapel pin is approximately 3/4 inch in diameter. The UU jewelers at ChaliceArt have officially retired. Happily, they have donated a few remaining pieces to UUCWC! Valued at \$65.

#### #503 ChaliceArt Mini Pendant "RACHEL"

This petite UU chalice in sterling silver is a ½ inch oval with a sweet opal as the flame. Comes with a 16-inch sterling silver chain. It's adorable! From ChaliceArt, who have donated a few remaining pieces to UUCWC! Valued at \$65.

#### #504 Carry-on Suitcase

Take this brand new carry-on suitcase along on your next vacation! Features include spin rollers (dual wheel motion glides 360 degrees any direction) and an expandable packing feature. Donated by Nancy Cox. Valued at \$150.

#### **#505 Basket of Bucks County Bounty**

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

#### **#506 Basket of Garden State Farm Products**

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.

#### #507 Garden Wind Chime

Full of ornamental charms, shells and decorative beads, this 3-foot long wind chime from the Smithsonian Institution is called "Noah Bells." Hand made in India, each bell possesses a melodic, echoing tone. Old Indian belief is that the bells scare away evil spirits and devils. Let the musical sounds soothe you in your garden or porch. Donated by Helen Dodson. Valued at \$50.

#### **#508 Silver Scarf and Brooch**

New scarf by Noelle, donated by Helen Dodson, will dress up your Sunday go-to-church outfit! Silvery gray polyester scarf adorned with white silk embroidery is paired with a sparkling butterfly brooch. Valued at \$50.

#### **#509 Tropical Fish Puzzle**

Challenging to solve and a beautiful display piece, this wooden fishy puzzle will keep you guessing. Colorful tropical fish brighten any corner. A Roy Vogel creation. Valued at \$45.

#### #510 Sea Horse Puzzle

Make a seashore display set with the tropical fish puzzle. Colorful and fun to solve. Roy Vogel challenges you to put his wooden creation together. Valued at \$25.

#### #511 Quote the Raven Puzzle

Inspired by the poem by Edgar Allan Poe, this black, "ominous bird of yore" is as puzzling as the poetry. And, its solution may be nevermore. Created by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$35.

#### #512 Hickory, Dickory, Dock

The mouse ran up the clock. Complete with mouse and attentive cat, this miniature grandfather clock illustrates the familiar nursery rhyme. And it keeps time, too. Whimsically hand carved by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$40.

### **#513 Specialty Scissors for Sewing and Crafting**

The discerning seamstress will appreciate this set of high-quality scissors. The first pair is a 4-inch embroidery scissor from Gingher. The second is a 4-inch Garret Wade made in France. Offered by Roy Vogel. The set is valued at \$35.

#### #514 12-3-6-9 Clock

What's this? A hand-made wooden clock with a face showing only the hours of 12, 3, 6 and 9. If you believe that time is irrelevant, this is the clock for you. A Roy Vogel creation. Valued at \$30.

#### **#515 Challenging Donkey Puzzle**

Decorate your democratic donkey puzzle or leave in its natural state. This challenging puzzle will make a great conversation piece for your coffee table and keep guests occupied, too. Created by master woodworker Roy Vogel. Valued at \$30.

#### #516 African Kalimba, Mbira Thumb Piano

A traditional African instrument, this 17-key thumb piano is brand new in a beautiful mahogany box. Comes with manual tuning hammer and instructions. Offered by Roy Vogel. This is not a toy. Valued at \$55.

#### #517 Antique Butter Dish with Knife

This silver-plated dish has a domed top stamped Rogers & Bro. The bottom is stamped White Hard Metal. Circa 1800 butter knife is from the Royal Plate Co. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$25.

#### #518 Cookie Tray Puzzle

Have some holiday fun with a unique puzzle of traditional cookie shapes. Leave the puzzle in natural, cookie dough brown or paint the pieces to match the frosting you love. White snowman, brown gingerbread man, green tree. Or, if you ask nicely, creator Roy Vogel, will paint it for you. Puzzle is surprisingly difficult to put together. The solution is included. Valued at \$40.

#### #519 Kufra Carafe with Lid & Chiller

Brand-new Kufra carafe (61 ounce capacity) complete with stirrer, lid and ice insert for keeping your beverages chilled. Perfect for hosting a summer gathering! Donated by Helen Dodson. Valued at \$35.

#### #520 Mosaic Glass Hanging Lantern

Made with amber glass mosaic, this pretty lantern with a wrought iron hanging handle is perfect for your deck or patio entertaining. Includes a battery votive. Donated by Helen Dodson. Valued at \$30.

#### #521 Accent Lamp - Handcrafted

Unique handcrafted accent lamp created and donated by Mike and Casey Muccioli. This lamp is crafted of African Mahogany and features a vintage Edison-style bulb and cloth-covered wiring. The lamp stands 12 inches high with a 9 x 3 inch base. Valued at \$60.

#### **#522 Marionette Puppets**

Have fun learning to operate marionettes. These two brand new puppets are a princess (of course) and her woodland elf friend. Their six strings are detachable to avoid tangles — just right for the beginning puppeteer. Take the challenge and learn a new, fun skill. Offered by Connie and Lee Schofer and valued at \$50.

#### **#523 Orvis Dog Bed**

Pamper your pup with a never used Orvis Comfort-Fill Bolster Dog Bed. For dogs up to 40 pounds; in brown/tweed material. Donated by Anne Godlasky and Jessica Mark. Valued at \$150.

#### #524 Pampered Chef Electric Wine Opener

This electric wine opener opens bottles with the touch of a button. Easy on the hands and perfect for entertaining. Opener is new in the box. Offered by Roger and Lynda Shapiro and valued at \$50.

#### **#525 Blue Leaf Czech Glass Necklace**

Uno Alla Volta ("one at a time") crafted this unique and gorgeous blue and turquoise necklace just for you out of Czech glass. No clasps to struggle with—it just delicately slips around the neck. Inspired by both the natural world and the traditional Czech style of glassmaking, this is made of lightweight memory wire, and one size will fit most. Offered by Janet Hubbard and valued at \$90.

#### **#526** Antique Hand Auger and Bit

Roy Vogel offers a 19th century hand tool, an auger with a 3/4 inch bit. Every frontierperson needs one. Great looking piece for the wall of a den or a man cave. Valued at \$55.

#### #527 Embroidered Purse

Embroidered peacock design on velvety blue handbag with braided gold strap will be a special and functional addition to your wardrobe. Offered by Faith Action Ministry (FAM). Valued at \$30.

#### #528 Hand-Knit Infinity Wrap

You need a thneed, as the Lorax would say. Parker has created an original design wrap, using seed stitching, that can be worn many ways. Valued at \$60.

#### #529 Brighton, Bath & Beauty, Oh My!

Pamper yourself all year long with this designer Brighton tote bag filled to the brim with luxurious bath and beauty items including moisturizers, bath balls, lotions, soaps, cleansers and much more. The Brighton "Queen of Love" tote features exclusive hand-sketched artwork from designer Tom Clancy. Ahh... and oh, my! Offered by Joann Flynn. Valued at \$350.

#### #530 Blue Jewelry Set - Sustainable & Green

Win-win jewelry: "green" (ecologically sourced) necklace, earrings and jewelry box with recycled/upscaled fabric. This set includes a pair of beautiful blue earrings, made with sustainable seeds from the Amazon Rainforest with brass wiring and gold French hooks paired with a handmade necklace of blue beads, dangles and painted seeds. The 18 inch necklace is from SERRV, an organization selling items made by, and directly benefitting, third-world artisans. Keep your jewelry in a box decorated with holy-holey fabric from UUCWC's former chair covers. Offered by Barbara and Scott Drew. Valued at \$35.

#### #531 Hurricane Style Candle Holder

Titled "Global Ambiance", this candle holder will look good anywhere. How about as a holiday decoration? Offered by Sara and Juan del Castillo and valued at \$100.

#### **#532 Stemmed Tea Light Holders**

Set of 2 stemmed, chalice-style holders for tea lights. One 7 inches tall and one 8 inches tall. Will light up any corner. Very decorative. Offered by Sara and Juan del Castillo and valued at \$50.

#### #533 Turkish Coffee or Pepper Grinder

Gorgeous large size grinder has a handsome brass finish. Makes a big statement on any table or coffee bar. Valued at \$25 and offered by Sara and Juan del Castillo.

#### **#534 Blown Glass Paperweight**

Secure important papers or add to your curio collection with a beautiful crystal-clear blown-glass paperweight, accented with a swirl of white surrounding a bubble and ring. Mesmerizing! Offered by Helen Dodson. Valued at \$25.

### **#535** Homemade Maple Syrup and Honey from Rev. Charles Stephens

UUCWC Minister Emeritus, Charles Stephens, will share a pint 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.

#### #536 Antique Crystal Set Radio

Experience early radio. This vintage piece, from the Rollie Rahn collection, will really take you back. Hook up the antenna and headphones to hear your favorite AM radio stations. A piece of broadcast history. Offered by Roy Vogel and valued at \$50.

#### **#537 African Talking Drum**

An authentic, hourglass-shaped drum from West Africa. Pitch can be changed by compressing the cords around the drum to mimic human speech tones. Drum is made of hammered metal and has a wooden beater. Hours of fun. Offered by Roy Vogel and valued at \$70.

#### **#538 Kinetic Sculpture**

See time fly! Pull the pin and watch the gears spin, the weights drop and the bell chime. A great conversation piece. Made of many different woods. Offered by Roy Vogel and valued at \$30.

#### **#539 Pair of Matching Mirrors**

Brand new set of two mirrors valued at \$140 for the pair for you to add to your hallway or any room of your own home. Offered by Dianne Ross and Andy Kidd.

#### **#540 Handwoven Basket from Ghana**

This handcrafted basket is made by an Ugandan woman who is impacted by poverty and/or HIV/AIDS. The basket is made from natural plant

fibers of papyrus "bukedo" stalks and raffia "buso." The raffia is dyed to give the basket color. Your purchase supports the women and children of ChangeALife Uganda, a nonprofit organization founded by Jean Semler and Dave Thelen, who offer this item. It is dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged children and their families through an educational sponsorship program, healthcare and income generating projects. Valued at \$30.

#### #541 Instant Garden Library

Over 20 gardening books, most of which are in full color, will be useful to the "budding" and experienced gardener alike. The library, offered by Ed and Ronnie Dobrowolski, from their lovely garden and library, includes books on annuals, perennials, shade gardens, vegetables and more. The set also includes a few seed packets and garden tools to get you started with a lifetime of ideas for your garden.

### **#542** ChaliceArt Sterling Silver and 18K gold Lapel Pin "ESTHER"

A unique piece by UU jewelers. A UU chalice in 18K gold rests on a sterling silver Star of David. Approx. 3/4 inch. The UU jewelers at ChaliceArt have officially retired, but fortunately for us they have donated a few remaining pieces to UUCWC. Valued at \$125.

#### #543 Clay Bust / Sculpture

A handmade, finger-pinched clay bust/sculpture circa 1970's. Made by a gal, taking evening art classes for entertainment. The Konopka family hopes someone will enjoy this one-of-a-kind treasure. Valued at \$25.

#### **#544 Jewelry-Making Kits**

For the crafty kids in your midst, these 2 bead sets will keep them busy and creatively content. Ronnie Dobrowolski offers this Bead Boutique with 650 beads from Beadery Craft Products and a Mystix bead kit, which makes 24 bracelets and 12 rings with mystical powers. Valued at \$30.

#### **#545 Brainy Games for Family Night**

Great for summer vacation or family game night any time of year, these 2 popular games need a home — yours? Cranium is a great game for teens and adults, needs 4 or more players and takes about an hour to play, and Brain Quest includes 1,500 questions and answers for 4th graders, ages 9-10. Offered by Ronnie and Ed Dobrowolski and valued at \$30.

#### #546 Turquoise Alpaca Scarf

Gorgeous, never worn turquoise scarf handmade with Peruvian alpaca wool. Offered by Jane Friedman and valued at \$100.

#### **#547 Red Alpaca Scarf**

A gorgeous, never worn red scarf handmade with Peruvian alpaca wool. Offered by Jane Friedman and valued at \$100.

#### **#548 Grandmother Clock**

This oak-toned grandmother clock with electric movement will dress up any room. Knick knack shelves display small collectibles, too. The clock is easy to transport in 3 pieces. Offered by Lori Rahn and valued at \$50.

#### #549 Oak File Cabinet

Two-drawer cabinet is of heavy duty oak construction. Hanging files included. Offered by Lori Rahn and valued at \$30.

#### **#550 Beer Tote with Unique Beers**

Wooden beer caddy with a cast iron bottle opener, hand crafted by Mike and Casey Muccioli. Holds a selection of 6 unique beers including Porter, Dunkel (dark German lager), Pilsner and 3 bottles of IPA. Made of pine with a clear varnish. Valued at \$50.

#### #551 Waring Pro Waffle Maker

Make breakfast like a pro! This restaurant-style Waring Pro Waffle Maker makes beautiful, thick, round and delicious Belgian waffles in minutes. This is a top of the line model originally priced at \$360 on Amazon. Offered by Jessica Mark and valued at \$150.

#### **#552 Potluck or Party Plates**

Do you run out of plates for a large crowd and hate to use paper? A set of 12 brand new dinner plates and 12 dessert/salad plates is the answer. Plain white to go with anything, dishwasher and microwave safe. Made by Strawberry Street. Offered by Lori Rahn and valued at \$25.

#### **#553 Knick Knack Shelf**

This cherry finished shelf is handmade by Bud Johnson. Measures 21 by 21 inches and is designed to hang on the wall. Possibly the same shelf as the one Kermit the Frog kept his knick knacks on. Valued at \$100.

#### #554 Edye's Naturals Skincare Package

Pamper yourself with healthy organic products from Edye's Naturals. It's like a day at the spa without leaving home! You may have seen Edye at our craft shows the last couple of years. Her products are organic and handmade in small batches using the finest quality ingredients. Edye's is a local business and UUCWC member Barbara Fernandez creates Edye's labels! The set includes Edye's Naturals Deep Nourishing Serum, Face and Body Butter, Lemon Cleansing Oil and Nourishing Lip Balm. Offered by Edye's Naturals and valued at \$100.

#### **#555 Glass Coffee Table**

A glass coffee table (square with chrome and brass trim) is offered by Kathy Frey and Bernice Husk. Like new condition, for your den or living room and for UU World magazines, bestsellers or a pretty candelabra. Valued at \$40.

#### **#556 Glass Side Tables**

Add these 2 glass side tables (square with brass trim) to your decor. Like new, they are offered by Kathy Frey and Bernice Husk. Valued at \$40.

#### **#557** American Girl Doll Furniture

Delight a child with this set of like-new furniture to go with the American Girl Dolls. A round, wood table with 2 chairs, and an armoire for the wardrobe are offered by Shari Griffen. Valued at \$80.

#### #558 Victorian Rocker Circa 1885

Lovely antique! This small vintage rocker comes from Roger's great grandmother's home in Pittstown, NJ. Family lore is that Emma used this rocker when she was making quilts. Offered by Joan and Roger McCloughan and valued at \$100. Minimum bid \$50.

#### **#559 Creativity Basket**

A basket full of materials to inspire your creativity, or to answer the question, "what can we do now." Includes a tie-dye kit, fabric markers, to modeling tools and clay and other art supplies. Wow! This will keep everyone busy. Offered by Lynne Quinto and Scott Umlauf and valued at \$100.

#### **#560 70 Pound Heavy Bag Kit**

Need a different kind of workout or a stress releaser? Try this nearly-new, 70 pound punching bag. Heavy bag stuffed with a custom filling of natural and synthetic fibers blended with sifted sand. Comes with gloves, wraps and a hook for hanging. See the flier for a picture of the whole kit. Offered by Nathalie Edmond and Chris Marietti. The winner will pick it up from their home in Pennington. Valued at \$70.

#### #561 Quilted Comforter

Lynne Quinto is making a spring quilt especially for the Spring Auction! But you will enjoy this colorful comforter all year long. Approximately 45 by 60 inches. Perfect for snuggling up on the couch. Valued at \$125.

#### **#562 Racial Justice Family Gift Basket**

Great for kids. This basket includes *Something Happened in Our Town* which is a book about race for children, the movie *Queen of Katwe*, a Black History jigsaw puzzle, and a gift certificate to the Gingered Peach Bakery in Lawrenceville. Offered by the Racial Justice Initiative Steering Committee. Valued at \$60.

#### **#563 Fitness Trampoline from Crane**

Exercise on this lightly used personal size trampoline that will protect your knees and hips. Use indoors in any weather for a great workout. 40 inch diameter base comes with safety handle (so you won't fall off) and owner's manual. Great for balance training, too. Offered by Lori Rahn and valued at \$30.

#### #564 Nativity Puzzle #1

This clever puzzle is handmade of cherry and fits into a clever manger tray. Thinking ahead, this would make a great holiday or hostess gift for a friend or relative. From the collection of Rollie Rahn and offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$40.

#### #565 Nativity Puzzle #2

Here is a second chance to win. This clever puzzle is handmade of cherry and fits into a clever manger tray. Thinking ahead, this would make a great holiday or hostess gift for a friend or relative. From the collection of Rollie Rahn and offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$40.

### #566 Autographed Book: "Another Haul" by Charlie Groth

Have your own autographed copy of UUCWC Member Charlie Groth's new book, *Another Haul: Narrative Stewardship and Cultural Sustainability at the Lewis Family Fishery*. One book critic wrote, "*Another Haul* is a beautifully written ethnography of a community and the fishing tradition that sustains its sense of

place".... and it is "an excellent study of the intersections between conversation, story, and occupational identity." Dr. Charlie Groth, a folklorist and a native of NJ raised in UUCWC, teaches cultural anthropology and research writing at Bucks County Community College. Valued at \$30.

#### #567 Hand-Carved Walking Stick by Roy Vogel

Look for all the special characters... a trademark of Roy Vogel's craftmanship in his carved walking sticks. A real work of art. Offered by Lori Rahn and valued at \$30.

#### #568 Walk a Crooked Mile

Here's a unique hand-carved walking stick following the natural shape of the stick. Created by Roy Vogel. Offered by Lori Rahn and valued at \$30.

#### #569 Silver and Turquoise Necklace #1

Here is a Kingsley Seville original necklace. The round turquoise stone is set with a central "evil eye" and is on a 16 inch silver chain. Handmade and one of a kind. Offered by Sara del Castillo and valued at \$30.

#### #570 Silver and Turquoise Necklace #2

This handmade necklace is a silver medallion, triangular shape with a tiny "evil eye" for protection. It has a bright turquoise stone. The necklace was made by former UUCWC member Kingsley Seville. Offered by Sara del Castillo and valued at \$30.

#### #571 Flexible Flyer Wooden Sled

Relive your childhood with a Flexible Flyer, a steerable wooden sled with steel runners for adults and kids alike. The sled is 53 inches long. Use with your kids, grandkids, or for outdoor wintertime decoration. Offered by Bonnie and Tom Kubicka and valued at \$25.

#### #572 Wooden Sled: Gladding Speed Away

The Gladding Speed Away wooden sled is approximately 56 inches long, with red painted logo of arrow and double stripes and red metal runners, for winter-time fun, just like when you were a kid, or use for a holiday outdoor decoration. Valued at \$25 and offered by Tom and Bonnie Kubicka.

#### #573 Small Laminated Hardwood Table

Handcrafted table, 20 inches square and 30 inches high, with a laminated top comprised of 3 different hardwoods. Bud Johnson lent his woodworking skills to this piece offered to support UUCWC. Valued at \$100. Minimum bid \$50.

### Competitive Bid • Art

#### #600 Watercolor — "Pink Peonies"

Framed in gold, size 17 inches x 14 inches, this watercolor is a close-up of a bouquet of pink peonies and is signed by the artist Sookki. Originally collected by Nina Todor's artist brother and his wife. Donated by Nina Todor. Value of \$200. Minimum bid of \$50.

#### **#601 Watercolor of Farmhouse by Lynda Evans**

Original watercolor by the artist of Martine's Restaurant, New Hope fame. Depicts a bucolic scene along the canal in Bucks or Hunterdon County in early springtime. It has an unusual and beautiful green distressed wood frame of 20 inches by 16 inches. Originally purchased by Nina Todor's artist brother and his wife. Donated by Nina Todor. Value of \$300. Minimum bid of \$50.

### #602 Pastel by Lynda Evans — "Winter Blues"

In a glittering gold frame, "Winter Blues" is a pastel of a wintertime field scene with vivid blue sky and pristine snow, contrasted with serene black crows. By the artist of Martine's Restaurant, New Hope fame. Originally purchased by Nina Todor's artist brother and his wife. Donated by Nina Todor. Value of \$350. Minimum bid of \$75.

#### **#603 Love Framed Print**

All you need is love... in a frame! Mutli-colored, multi-patterned print spelling love will add color and a great message to any room. Offered by Faith Action Ministry. Valued at \$30.

#### #604 Original Art from Lambertville Gallery

Purchased directly from the artist, this matted and sealed print was created by Larry Carlson, visionary artist extraordinaire. Entitled "Colored Afternoon" and offered by Sara and Juan del Castillo. Valued at \$70.

#### #605 "Rainbow Beach"

An original by Larry Colson, Lambertville artist. This lovely scene is matted and sealed. Purchased directly from the artist by Sara and Juan del Castillo. Valued at \$125.

#### #606 Print by Gretchen Hess

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

#### #607 Framed R.C. Gorman Print/Poster

R.C. Gorman is a noted Native American artist of the Navajo nation. He is often referred to as the Picasso of Native American artists. This poster, titled, "Jeannette," celebrates the feminine form. Offered by Caryl Tipton and valued at \$50.

#### #608 Wall Tapestry, Italian Street Scene

Colorful tapestry with lovely floral design in muted green, beige and mauve. Depicts a lovely byway in Italy. Large size, 54 inches by 69 inches. Will brighten any interior room. Designers charge over \$300 for similar pieces. Offered by Caryl Tipton and valued at \$75.

#### #609 African Wall Hangings

Three hand-woven African wall hangings of various sizes. Natural colors and traditional designs. Pieces are 19 x 19, 12 x 20 and 15 x 28 inches. Makes a nice grouping. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik and valued at \$100.

#### #610 Sunflower Art Photo

A bright and cheery sunflower print from John Robinson. Large size (12 inches x 18 inches). This photo was exhibited in the Ewing library last year. Valued at \$35.

### #611 Vintage Sailing Photo, Matted and Framed

This copy of a Morris Rosenbloom print is a striking image of the 3-masted sailing schooner "Atlantic" from the early 20th century. Designed by William Gardner. A replica of this boat is still sailing in the western Mediterranean. Dimensions are 30 inches x 38 inches. A real classic. Beautifully matted and framed. Offered by Joan and Roger McCloughan and valued at \$100. Minimum bid \$50.

# Buy It Now Items

### Available April 14th!

#### Variety of Canes and Walking Sticks

Some are tall. Some are short. Some are fancy and some are not. Choose the cane or walking stick that fits you best and buy it today! At only \$15 each, these are a real bargain. So get walk'n. No bidding. Pay the cashier and take it with you today. Fixed price \$15 each.

#### Framed Photos by John Robinson!

Buy it now. This year, John Robinson allowed us to use his beautiful photography for our auction poster. Now you can purchase one of his lovely floral photos, framed and ready to display. Frames donated by Helen Dodson. Perfect to brighten a corner or for a gift. No bidding. Simply pick out your favorite(s), pay at the cashier's table and take it home today. Fixed price \$10 each.



### Raffle Baskets

# Buy your Raffle Tickets at the Live Auction!

#### Raffle Basket - Wine & More

Bottle of red, bottle of white. Dark chocolate, milk chocolate and some delectable munchies make up a nice basket lined with a French linen cloth, perfect for a hostess or housewarming gift, or to enjoy just for yourselves for a summer evening. Valued at \$50 and offered by Kathie Chaikin and John Fowler.

#### **Basket of Asian Goodies**

Don't miss a chance to enjoy goodies from the spring Cherry Blossom Festival held in Philadelphia. Basket may include artwork, dishware, sake, food and much more from various Asian traditions. Offered by Bonnie Gilbert and valued at \$75.

### Paul Mitchell Neuro Products & Gift Card

Great basket of beauty products, Donna Miller's favorites used in her shop. Basket includes beauty products and a \$50 gift card to Donna's Salon and Spa. Valued at \$150.

#### Tea for Two and More!

Brew your favorite teas in this medium brown pottery teapot donated by Kathy Frey and Bernice Husk. An assortment of tea and goodies (sorry, no crumpets) complete the basket for your enjoyment and relaxation. Valued at \$50.

#### **Nutty Basket and \$25 Gift Card**

Crazy about 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 \$55.

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### Competitive Bid • Gift Cards

#### #700 Metro Grill #1 \$100 Gift Card

Get out and enjoy a relaxing meal with this 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 great Italian, seafood and American cuisine. Reservations are recommended at this favorite local restaurant. Donated by Melo and Frank Holstein. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #701 Metro Grill #2 \$100 Gift Card

Once is not enough. Go again for a wonderful meal with this 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 great Italian, seafood and American cuisine. Reservations are recommended at this favorite local restaurant. Donated by Melo and Frank Holstein. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #702 Marsilio's Kitchen #1 \$60 Gift Card

Enjoy a delicious Italian meal at Marsilio's Kitchen on Upper Ferry Road near Bear Tavern Road, Ewing, NJ. Jim Bicksler and Mary Kay Mitchell offer this \$60.00 gift card to this favorite local restaurant. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #703 Marsilio's Kitchen #2 \$25 Gift Card

Try Marsilio's for lunch any weekday or dinner Monday through Saturday. Enjoy delicious selections at this favorite Italian restaurant on Upper Ferry Road near Bear Tavern Road, Ewing, NJ. Donated to the auction by Marsilio's Kitchen. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #704 Caffe Galleria \$50 Gift Card

Caffe Galleria on 23 N. Union Street in Lambertville offers delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner including brick-oven pizza, vegetarian dishes and gelati! Friday Eves, a women's spirituality group, is donating a \$50 gift card for you to enjoy a special meal. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #705 Caffe Galleria \$40 Gift Card

Caffe Galleria on Union St., Lambertville, NJ, is a great place for lunch or dinner. Menu includes delicious soups, salad, pizza and variety of entrees. This \$40 gift certificate is offered by Robin Pugh. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #706 Slate Bleu \$100 Gift Card

Slate Bleu is a classic and charming French Bistro located in a lovely space in Doylestown's Agricultural Works. The menu includes both small and large plates and everything is cooked to order. This is truly a unique dining experience. Offered by Elliott and Sallie Dunner. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #707 Erini Restaurant \$75 Gift Card

Try 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 to the auction by Erini Restaurant. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #708 Blooming Grove Inn \$75 Gift Card

This Ewing, NJ restaurant is in a restored, historic landmark and offers casual fine dining, American style. Open seven days a week, offering lunch and dinner from Monday to Friday and dinner only on Saturday and Sunday. The lunch menu has a nice variety of sandwiches, salads and pasta dishes. The dinner menu has many options of meat, pasta and seafood. Donated to the auction by Blooming Grove Inn. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #709 Enzo's \$50 Gift Card

Enzo's La Piccola Cucina, located at 1906 Princeton Ave, Lawrence, is a quaint Italian restaurant with delicious food. It's a local, small BYOB establishment. You may want to give the owner, Anna, greetings from Leslie when you use your certificate. If you haven't been there, you really need to try this place. Enjoy! Offered by Leslie McGeorge. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #710 Salerno's Pizza and Pasta \$20 Gift Card

Salerno's freshly made pizzas, appetizers, entrees and pastas are sure to delight. Salerno's III Pizza and Italian Restaurant in Ewing, located at 1292 Lower Ferry Road, makes some of the best pizza in town. Eat in, take out and delivery are all available. Donated to the auction by Salerno's. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #711 Sprig and Vine \$75 Gift Card

Pure vegetarian — and delicious! Offered by Heather Edwards who knows you will enjoy a vegan brunch, lunch or dinner at this New Hope restaurant located

at 450 Union Square Drive in scenic Bucks County. Brunch is offered on Sundays, lunch is Wednesday through Saturday, dinner is offered Tuesday through Saturday. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #712 Rat's Restaurant \$150 Gift Card

Bid high, so you won't be saying Rats!, but you will be going to Rat's Restaurant located at the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton. This famous restaurant is the perfect place for a celebratory dinner or special lunch for a group in a very unique location. Offered by the Graces women's spirituality group. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #713 Bucks County Playhouse \$125 Gift Card

Win a \$125 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 \$125. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #714 Bowman's Tavern \$75 Gift Card

Bowman's Tavern, on River Road in New Hope, is open daily for lunch and dinner. This popular restaurant offers a varied menu that changes seasonally, with soups, salads, sandwiches, great appetizers and wonderful entrees. And live musical entertainment daily! \$75 gift card is offered by women of the lunchtime JULIETs (Just Us Ladies into Eating and Talking). 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #715 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 www.twirltoyshop.com. 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. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #716 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

our future 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. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #717 OWowCow \$20 Gift Card

Treat yourself to luscious specialty ice creams made with local ingredients at OWowCow (oh wow cow) in Wrightstown, PA or Lambertville, NJ. A great summertime treat. Offered by Robin Pugh. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #718 Gingered Peach Bakery \$30 Gift Card

Take home amazing baked goods while supporting a local business with this gift card to The Gingered Peach bakery in downtown Lawrenceville, NJ. Offered by the FAM (Faith Action Ministry). 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #719 Oishi or KO \$50 Gift Card #1

Experience a great Japanese/Korean/Thai restaurant with high-quality sushi and more, located on Eagle Road in Newtown, PA. A local favorite. Or try their new sister restaurant, KO, also in Newtown in the shopping center. KO specializes in modern Korean cuisine and has a loyal following of its own. Offered by Robin Pugh. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #720 Oishi or KO #2 \$50 Gift Card

Here is a second chance to experience a great Japanese/Korean/Thai restaurant with high-quality sushi and more, located on Eagle Road in Newtown, PA. A local favorite. Or try their new sister restaurant, KO, also in Newtown in the shopping center. KO specializes in modern Korean cuisine and has a loyal following of its own. Offered by Robin Pugh. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #721 Cherry Grove Farm \$200 Gift Certificate

Choose from a wide variety of farmstead cheese, pasture-raised meat, pastured eggs, gifts and gift baskets. Go to the farm in Lawrenceville to see all their products or shop online for convenience. You will not find fresher and more locally sourced foods anywhere. The farm market is open everyday except

Tuesday from 9 to 5 and is a really fun place to visit. Learn more at www.cherrygrovefarm.com. Offered by Phyllis Warren. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #722 Washington Crossing Inn \$80 Gift Card

This historic restaurant in Washington Crossing, PA offers fine dining inside all year and on their extensive patio during warmer weather. A relaxing atmosphere, scenic views, and a seasonal menu are offered in this restored 1817 farmhouse. They have a fabulous Sunday brunch, too. Offered by women of the lunchtime JULIETs (Just Us Ladies Into Eating and Talking). 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #723 Continental Tavern \$30 Gift Card

Come enjoy a burger and one of the 12 great draught beers while watching your favorite sports team on one of the 9 large LCD screens at the Continental Tavern. The Continental offers delicious tavern fare in a casual atmosphere. Outside seating is also available. Everyone is family at the Continental. Two \$15 gift cards (total value of \$30) offered by Continental Tavern, Main Street, Yardley. 1 highest bidder wins.

### **#724 Firehouse Cycles Bicycle Tune-Up \$75 Gift Card**

Firehouse Cycles offers professional service for all brands and all kinds of bikes. Your tune-up includes adjust front and rear brakes; adjust front & rear derailleurs; true front and rear wheels; check and adjust headset; bottom bracket; front and rear hubs; lube chain; brake and derailleur pivots and cables; air tires. Mike and his team are wonderful people to work with. The shop is on Main Street in Yardley, PA, and it guarantees satisfaction on every service/repair.

#### #725 Charcoal Restaurant \$25 Gift Card

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with wide open views of the Delaware River in downtown Yardley. Charcoal, located on River Road in Yardley, PA is a casual, family-style restaurant offering a varied and delicious menu 6 days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They are a BYOB! Bring the champagne and have a celebration breakfast while watching the birds and boats on the Delaware. The Brioche donuts are freshly made and highly recommended. Offered by the owners of Charcoal. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #726 Cramer's Bakery \$25 Gift Card

Cramer's Bakery, located in downtown Yardley, has one goal — "to make the best tasting cakes, pastries, pies, breads and rolls possible." Their sheet cakes are famous! Give Cramer's a try — you will not be disappointed. Offered by Cramer's Bakery. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #727 Vault Brewing Company \$25 Gift Card

The Vault Brewing Company in Yardley, PA serves their own beer and great food in a casual atmosphere. They brew beer twice a week with a rotating selection of beers ranging from Pilsners to IPAs to Stouts with interesting twists on each. The menu is varied and includes creative appetizers, salads and sandwiches and craft pizzas with vegetarian and vegan options. Live jazz every Friday and Saturday night with no cover charge. \$25 gift card offered offered by the Vault Brewing Company. 1 highest bidder wins.

### **#728 Greystone Fine Food and Spirits \$50 Gift Card**

Greystone Fine Food and Spirits offers a modern twist on classic comfort foods in a vibrant atmosphere just 2 miles from Newtown Borough. Featuring a seasonally-changing menu, 24 craft beer options, draft wines and sangria, and a house curated cocktail list all in a newly-renovated space that dates back to the 1707. Experience everything from happy hour, to live music, a warm and welcoming bar and lounge and an expansive outdoor dining and bar area. Offered by Greystone to benefit the auction. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #729 Trenton Meat Farms \$35 Gift Card

This old-style butcher shop has been around for a long time and Mr. Jimmy is a Trenton institution. They sell a wide range of quality products (chicken and turkey sausages, chicken, steak, pork chops to name some items), and have reasonable prices. The store provided the chickens for the Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum fundraising dinner held at UUCWC last year. Offered by the Racial Justice Initiative Steering Committee. 1 highest bidder wins.

### #730 Food Truck Where's the Food \$35 Gift Card

WTF? (Where's the Food?) is a takeout stand and food truck. During the week the takeout stand is lo-

cated on Parkway Avenue in Ewing while the food truck is in various locations over the weekends in spring and summer. The owners are avid foodies and sell BBQ-style food. Denny Rodgers is a big fan. Offered by the Racial Justice Initiative Steering Committee. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #731 Trenton Prime Seafood \$50 Gift Card

Trenton's first and only African American owned and operated upscale seafood restaurant, located at 439 South Broad Street, Trenton. They offer dine in and take-out, with daily house specials. Newly opened but getting rave reviews. BYOB. Donated by the Racial Justice Initiative Steering Committee. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #732 Peasant Grill \$60 Gift Card

Hopewell Boro's popular new Peasant Grill offers delicious sandwiches, salads, soups and hot dishes and desserts. Enjoy a meal on the patio, in the new dining room, or order to go. Offered by Pete and Connie Rafle. 1 highest bidder wins.

#### #733 Cattani Catering & Kitchen \$25 Gift Card

Enjoy Chef Cattani's Italian dishes for weekday lunch or dinner. Or, you can swing by this Ewing,



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#### #734 Cugino's Cafe 72 \$40 Gift Card #1

Enjoy a scrumptious gourmet breakfast, lunch or brunch at Cafe 72, at 72 W.Upper Ferry Rd. Ewing, NJ, with a \$40 gift card donated by Mary Kay Mitchell and Jim Bicksler. Specials are offered every day.

#### #735 Cugino's Cafe 72 #2 \$25 Gift Card

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### #736 Capt'n Chucky's Crab Cake Co. \$25 Gift Card

Do you like crab cakes? Ever find a good one? Well, the search is over! Welcome to Capt'n Chucky's Crab Cake Co., Yardley! Owners Jim & Gail Rogers have donated this gift card for you to come find out for yourself. In addition to homemade fresh Crab Cakes, Jim also sells other fish and shellfish, shrimp salad and sides, steamed wild-caught shrimp, homemade soups and chowders, and Talluto's Pasta and Specialty Sauces. Capt'n Chucky's is located in the Yardley Town Center at 25 South Main Street in historic downtown Yardley. 1 highest bidder wins.



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At 6:30 pm 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.

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

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.

### **#800 Sunny Health & Fitness Inversion Table**

Interested in hanging upside down on occasion? Sunny Health & Fitness Inversion Table has a 300 pound weight capacity, adjustable foam rollers hold your feet securely. (This is a table so you need floor space.) Do not attempt inverting alone, as we recommend someone with camera and ear plugs to film you. Offered by Stephan and Kathleen Konopka. Valued at \$100.

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#### #802 Antique Porcelain Wash Stand Set

This lovely 5-piece set, including bowl, soap dish, vase and pitchers, was designed to sit on a lady's

wash stand in the 19th century. Made in Turnstall England, the blue floral ceramic pieces are marked Porcelain Royal-Pitcairns Limited. Offered by Roy Vogel. Valued at \$125.

#### **#803** ChaliceArt Great Religions Pendant

This beautiful pendant evokes the Sanskrit symbols for circle, community and connection. Spinning from an 18K-yellow gold UU chalice are symbols of six faith traditions on a sterling silver wheel, approx. 1 inch in diameter. Pendant comes with a 20 inch sterling silver chain. The UU jewelers at ChaliceArt, who offer this jewelry, have officially retired so this lovely necklace may not be available again. Valued at \$185.

#### **#804 Tapas, Paella y Barcelona June 8**

Join Scott Cullen and Mary Acciani at their home in Ewing, NJ for an authentic Spanish dinner featuring Spanish wines, four kinds of tapas, chicken and seafood paella, flan, and the movie "Barcelona," directed by Whit Stillman, one of Scott's favorite directors. Valued at \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

#### **#805** Amplifier Foundation Framed Prints

The Amplifier Foundation utilizes art in support of social justice causes in the U.S. and around the world, and is known as the "Art Machine for Social Change." This year's prints are 24 inches x 36 inches

and signed by Amplifier founder Shappard Fairey (the artist of the famous Obama "HOPE" poster). This year's poster theme is 3 young leaders of current social justice movements: Ziuhezcatl Martinez, an indigenous environmental activist; Amanda Nguyen, founder of RISE, a civil rights organization; and Winter Breeanne, a voting rights activist and national student leader for the Women's March. These are beautiful images with powerful messages. The Kahney family offers the 3 framed prints valued at \$150 each or \$300 for the group of 3.

#### #806 Tiffany-Style Shade

Lovely glass shade for a ceiling-mounted light. Adds ambiance to any room. 14 inches in diameter. Made in the Tiffany style by Dianne's mother. Offered by Dianne Ross and valued at \$150.

#### #807 Summer Theatre & Picnic June 22

Join Elliott and Sallie Dunner in prime orchestra seats for the Gershwin musical *Crazy For You* staged by the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival (www.pashakespeare.org). To quote the *NY Daily News*, "C4Y" is "an explosion of joy." PSF is a professional theatre company on the campus of DeSales University and is recognized as one of the top summer theatre festivals in the country. Prior to the performance, enjoy an elegant picnic outside the theatre as you are serenaded with live Renaissance music. In the event of rain, we'll dine at a local restaurant. The Dunners will drive you to the theatre which is about 1 hour away in Center Valley, PA. Valued at \$175. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Date: Sunday, June 22, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

#### **#808 Jewelry Set: Treasures from Mexico**

Hand-crafted genuine silver jewelry by Fini Jewelers of Playa de Carmen. This set includes collar necklace, bracelet, ring and earrings in a unique beaded design. Complete with its original labels and packaging. Silver treasures from Mexico!

Offered by Joann Flynn and valued at \$250.

#### **#809** Antique Flat-Top Steamer Trunk

This antique flat-top steamer trunk is typical of the type that were designed to make these pieces of luggage easier to store on steamboats or trains. It is canvas - covered with wood slats and is about 100 years old. It would be suitable for an end table or coffee table or other uses. Offered by Joan and Roger McLoughan and valued at \$125.

#### #810 Stained Glass UU Chalice

This exquisite stained glass piece is handmade and custom designed by our own Pat Czerwonka in the Tiffany style. The piece (12 inches square) 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 semi-clear glass that is cut to highlight the intersecting circles and then are framed in colored glass, with 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 a 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 2 weeks' delivery. This item was extremely popular in prior years, here is your chance to own a beautiful chalice! Valued at \$120.

#### #811 A Night of Jazz

Mike and Sandy Muccioli offer two tickets and VIP treatment to see world-class jazz artists at the Two Rivers Theater in Red Bank, NJ. The Summer Jazz Cafe series is a production of the non-profit Jazz Arts Project, Inc. with Joe Muccioli (Mike's brother) as the Artistic Director. The Summer Jazz Cafe runs Friday and Saturday nights in July. 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. 1 winner of 2 tickets. Valued at \$80.

#### #812 Nonna's Winter Pasta Supper Nov 16

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. Valued at \$50 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

#### #813 Moroccan Quilt

You will want to decorate a room around this unique, handmade Moroccan quilt. In deep colors of black, gold and burgundy, this queen size quilt has never been used. Offered by Pam and Farzad Shadzik and valued at \$250.

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#### **#814 Wine and Chocolate Basket**

Based on the book *Dare to Pair: the Ultimate Guide to Chocolate and Wine Pairing* by Julie Nygard, this basket of fine wine and chocolates will be a delight for the palate. Basket features a copy of the book, assorted gourmet chocolates and wines especially selected for your pairing pleasure. Offered by Bud Johnson and Jayme Trott and valued at \$150.

#### #815 Rehoboth Beach House in September

Get together with family or friends to enjoy a fabulous week in this large, two-story, historic home in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. House is available for one week in September, 2019, Monday to Monday (Pick from Sept. 9–16, or 16–23, or 23–30). Sleeps up to 11 people in 5 bedrooms with a variety of beds including 3 queens, and 5 singles. Has off-street parking, modern kitchen, outdoor shower, large front porch, screened-in back porch, A/C and 4.5 bathrooms. Close to many restaurants, parks, playhouse, arcades, stores, water parks, golf courses and much, much more. And don't forget the beach and boardwalk, 1/2 block away! Beach chairs, linens and towels are provided, too. No pets and no smoking. A perfect opportunity for multiple families to share the cost and share the fun! Offered by Jackie, Dave and Jamie Thomas in memory of Rita Thomas. Value of a week at this outstanding home is \$4,000 with a minimum bid of \$2,000. 1 winner of 1 week. Cost and week may be shared with others.

#### #816 ChaliceArt Pendant "Briana"

This pendant features a sterling silver flaming chalice resting on a beautiful electric blue created opal. A swirl of sterling silver at the top of the piece forms the loop that suspends the pendant from the 16" sterling silver chain. The pendant is 1 inch tall x 7/8 inches wide. ChaliceArt has retired, you can't get their jewelry anymore! Offered by Lori O'Neil and originally valued at \$125.

#### #817 Palestinian Dinner Jan 11

Try this delicious and often overlooked cuisine. Join Pam and Farzad Shadzik for a dinner showcasing the relatively unheralded tastes of Palestine. The meal will include appetizers, main course, dessert and accompanying wines and beer. Valued at \$75 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

#### **#818 Racial Justice Basket plus Gift Cards**

Basket includes the books *Centering: Navigating Race, Authenticity, and Power in Ministry*, the 2017/18 UUA Common Read, *Native Son* by Richard Wright, a true American classic, and *The Prince of Los Cocuyos*, a memoir by the gay, Latinx poet Richard Blanco who presented his poetry at President Obama's 2012 inauguration. It will also have the film *Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North* and gift certificates for the Gingered Peach Bakery in Lawrenceville and for El Chapin, a Latin restaurant in Trenton. Offered by the Racial Justice Initiative Steering Committee. Valued at \$125.

#### **#819 Brass Head Board**

Looks like new. Head board for a queen sized bed in a shiny brass finish. Offered by Linda and George Faulkner and valued at \$50.

#### #820 Pair of Candelabras

Set of two hurricane-style, gold, mosaic candelabras. Would look great together or can be sold sell separately. Offered by Sara and Juan del Castillo and valued at \$120 for the pair.

#### #821 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 2019-20 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.

#### #822 Actors' Net Season Tickets for 2

Season tickets for 2 to the Actors' Net live theater in Morrisville will provide you with great entertainment. Enjoy all the performances from May to December, 2019 at the intimate 85-seat Heritage Center located at 635 N. Delmorr Ave. (Route 32), Morrisville, PA. For more information visit the website at www.actorsnetbucks.org. Donated by Mike and Sandy Muccioli. Valued at \$245. 1 winner of 2 tickets.

### EVENTS CALENDAR

### To Help You Plan Your Bids!

May/June 2019			
Fri, May 17, 31 Sat, May 25 Sat, May 25 Fri, May 31 Sat, June 1 Fri, June 7 Sat, June 8 Sat, June 8 Sun, June 9 Mon, June 10 Fri, June 14 Sat, June 15 Sat, June 22 Sat, June 22 Sun, June 23 Sat, June 29 Sat, June 2 Sun, June 3	Literary Lunches Francisco's on the River Stained Glass Workshop #2 Launching Rocket Man – Movie Princeton Art Museum & Lunch Poetry of Rock 'n' Roll Hidden Gardens Tour & Tea Tapas Spanish Brunch in Historic Home Stained Glass Workshop #3 Stained Glass Workshop #4 Dinner at Grandma's Summer Theatre & Picnic Celtic Fling Beer and Ballet Celebrate Summer BBQ Haitian Dinner (family) Bocce & BBQ	#113 #118 #240 #269 #220 #128 #271 #804 #127 #241 #242 #125 #807 #229 #111 #102 #216	

July/August 2019		
Sat, July 13 Sat, July 13 Sat, July 13 Sat, July 27 Sun, July 28 Sat, August 3 Sat, August 3 Sat, August 10 Sun, August 11	Contemplative Biking Repotting Nonna's Summer Pasta Pig Roast BBQ Ladies Poolside Picnic & Swim Summer Garden Party Damn Yankees (Live Play) Summer Swim & Picnic Brunch at Yardley Inn	#270 #214 #130 #307 #112 #301 #254 #121 #131

September 2019		
Sat, Sept.7	Clambake!	#103
Sun, Sept 8.	Sunday Brunch	#304
Fri, Sept. 12-15	Weekend in Poconos	#251
Sat, Sept. 14	Quiche and Quotations	#126
Sat, Sept. 14	Chic Flix#1	#210
Sat, Sept. 21	Tai Chi	#243
Sat, Sept. 21	Peace & Music Woodstock 50th	#308
Sun, Sept. 22	Bowling Party UU Style	#264
Sun, Sept. 22	BBQ Rib Dinner	#108
Fri, Sept. 27	Silk Scarf Painting	#205
Sat, Sept. 28	Yardley Inn Dinner	#117
Sat, Sept. 28	London Broil & Shrimp	#124
Sat, Sept .28	Pink Martini & Dinner	#424
Sun, Sept. 29	Picnic BBQ & Games	#306

October 2019			
Fri, Oct. 4	Bunco Game Night	#237	
Fri, Oct. 4	Movie, Munchies & Moscow Mules	#258	
Sat, Oct. 5	Princeton Concert & Dinner	#409	
Sat, Oct. 5	Buzz on Books	#262	
Sat, Oct. 12	Coq au Vin & Tati	#104	
Tue, Oct. 15	Games at Continental	#238	
Fri, Oct.11	Defending Your Life: Movie	#276	
Fri, Oct. 18	Octoberfest	#106	
Sat, Oct. 19	Pasta & Gelato	#120	
Sat, Oct. 19	The Big Lebowski	#248	
Fri, Oct. 25	Bingo!	#302	
Sat, Oct. 26	Meeting of Minds RedUUx	#204	
Sun, Oct. 27	Classic Suspense Movie	#201	

November/December 2019			
Sat, Nov. 2	Nouveau Persian Dinner	#115	
Sun, Nov. 3	Dia de los Muertos–Day of the Dead	#100	
Sat, Nov. 9	Mythic Pizza Sacred Suds	#114	
Sun, Nov. 10	Photography Q&A	#245	
Sat, Nov. 16	Tapas & Wine	#105	
Sat, Nov. 16	Nonna's Winter Pasta	#812	
Sun, Nov. 17	Traditional English Lunch	#119	
Fri, Nov. 22	Poker (Texas Hold 'Em)	#300	
Sat, Dec. 7	Oliver! (Live Play)	#253	
Sun, Dec. 8	Holiday Singalong	#215	
Sat, Dec. 14	Evening of Readings and Carols	#423	

January/February 2020			
Sat, Jan. 4	Grilled Steak	#123	
Sat, Jan. 11	Creative Expressions	#235	
Sat, Jan.11	Palestinian Dinner	#817	
Sun, Jan.12	D'Artagnan French Dinner	#110	
Sat, Jan. 18	Chic Flix	#211	
Sat, Jan. 18	Shrimp & Crab Boil	#116	
Fri, Jan. 24	Game Night	#203	
Sat, Jan. 25	Charades	#227	
Sat, Feb. 1	Convers. about Race & Privilege	#267	
Sat, Feb. 8	Family Bowling Penndel	#269	
Sat, Feb. 8	Dancing Free-style	#310	
Sat, Feb. 15	Harry Chapin Celebration	#272	
Sat, Feb. 22	Mizuki's Asian Bistro	#109	
Sat, Feb. 29	Ironic Chef Dinner	#101	

March/April 2020			
Sat, Mar. 7	Chic Flix #3	#212	
Sat, Mar. 7	Morning of Silence	#200	
Sat, Mar. 14	Life Is Good Multi-Generational	#303	
Sun, Mar. 15	St. Patty's Day Dinner	#122	
Sat, Mar. 21	Mystery Movie	#265	
Sat, Mar. 21	Cards Against Humanity	#217	
Sun, Mar. 22	Jazz & Poetry	#256	
Sat, Mar. 28	Deep Trivia	#228	
Fri, April 10	Passover Seder Dinner	#107	
Sat, April 18	Unbirthday Party	#309	
Sat, April 25	Gratitude: Lunch & Meditation	#129	

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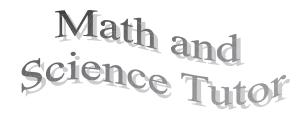


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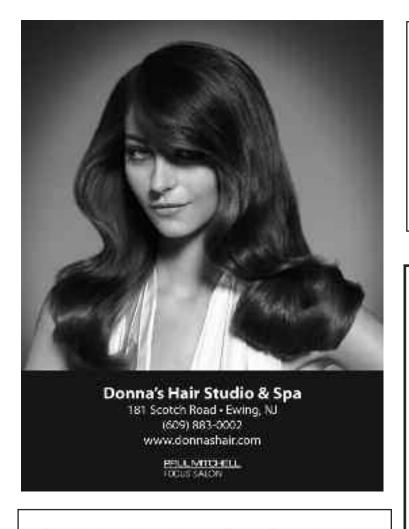


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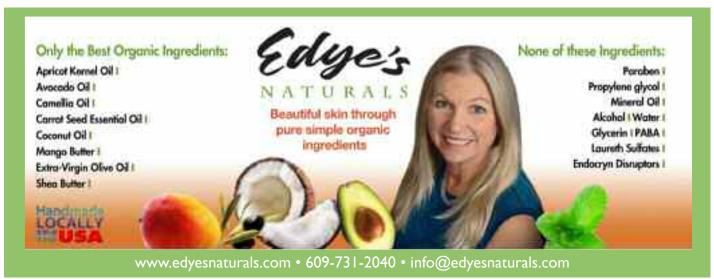
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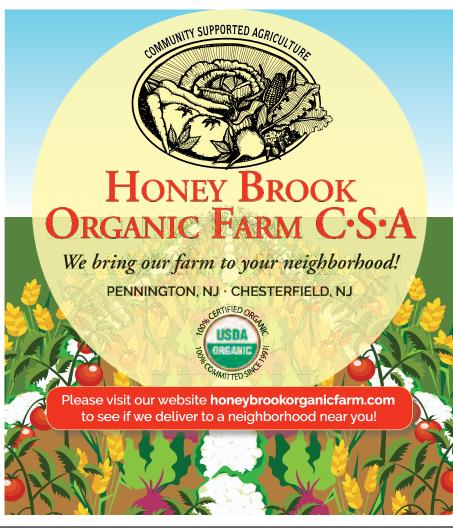
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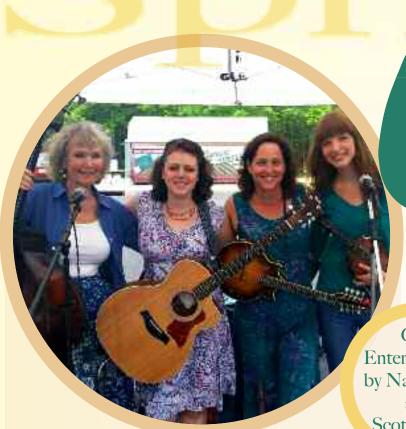
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