

UUCWC's Online Auction 2023

Keeping it Kindled!

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Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing
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The 2023 Auction, *Keeping it Kindled!*, is a Fun-raiser and Fundraiser all in one! Through the Auction offerings provided by our generous members and local businesses, you will find opportunities to create community and celebrate life, while supporting UUCWC financially.



A Message from Rev. Kim

Each time I think of gathering again for the Auction I am filled with joy! We do good work in so many spaces of this congregation: Our Sunday services are filled with gorgeous

music and opportunities for meaningful reflection; our Council for Faith in Action tends to places and people in need throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania; our children and youth are receiving bold and necessary learning by way of their faith community.

But it is at the Auction where all of this and the joy of communing, connecting, giving and receiving come together!

As you peruse through this booklet, before you make plans or place bids, take a moment to sit in awe of what this committee and community makes possible. We so clearly value our time together, our relationships, supporting and benefiting from each other's gifts and talents. Look through this and rejoice in people's generosity and creativity. And then, look through once more knowing that whatever it is that you put your money and time toward directly strengthens all that we already are, and helps us become all that we dream to be.

What joy!

Rev. Kim

AUCTION PROCEEDS HELP US FULFILL OUR MISSION

Auction proceeds are a significant source of funding for UUCWC's annual operating budget. And if

there is a surplus of auction revenues this year after meeting the targeted budget amount, 50% of that surplus will be donated to Snipes Farm and Education Center, a nonprofit that serves those in PA and NJ with a wide variety of assistance: hunger relief, good nutrition, education, and sustaining the Earth and her resources. snipesfarm.org.



Join the Journey.
Open to You.

GET READY TODAY!

You can take these steps now to prepare for the online auction:

1. Check out details on the UUCWC website Auction Page for How-to-Demos.
www.uucwc.org/spring-auction.
Beginning **April 23**, pre-register at www.UUCWCauction.asimobile.net.
Simply create a password and provide credit card information. You can switch to another card at the point of purchase, and your information will be deleted at the end of the auction.

You'll be able to get a sneak peek at the items being offered along with photos or a graphic representation for each one to help you make your decisions.

2. Familiarize yourself with the two types of auction items:
 - **Fixed Price (100s, 200s, 300s)** — Includes meals, custom foods, some physical items, and events. Purchase these items on the spot at the indicated price. You must purchase each item individually rather than filling up a "cart" with multiple items.
 - **Competitive (400s, 500s, 600s, 700s)** — Includes services, specialty food items, cultural memberships, gift cards, and exciting vacation rentals. Bid on these items, then check back throughout the week to see if you've been outbid, so you can enter a new bid.
3. Select and prioritize the items you'd like to bid on or purchase, so you'll be ready when the auction goes live. And if you're teaming up with others to bid on a big-ticket item, designate one person to bid for your team.

LET THE BIDDING AND BUYING BEGIN!

You can bid or buy any time beginning Saturday, April 29, 9:00 am, through Saturday, May 6, 9:00 pm. Grab your fixed-price items first, so you won't be disappointed, then bid on competitive items.

Online Navigation Tips

- The online site highlights special items and also indicates items that are currently without any bids — so you might be in luck! And keep your eye on the front page for updates.
- If a fixed-price item is sold out, it will no longer appear.
- In addition to searching by item number, you can search items by category such as Cultural, Dinners, Games/Sports, Home Accessories, Jewelry/Health/Beauty, Trips, and Workshops.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE AUCTION?

- **For competitive bids**, you will be emailed a list of your winning bids, so you can confirm your purchases.
- **For meals, events or services**, purchase certificates will be emailed or mailed to you.
- **For physical items**, the Auction Team will help facilitate the transfer of the item from the donor to you.

You can also find this auction book on the UUCWC website: www.uucwc.org/spring-auction/.

***Thank you for your participation
in the 2023 Auction
and good luck!***

We gratefully honor the Auction Team and all of the volunteers who generously donate their time to UUCWC.

—Bodo & Mary Baltycki

Thanks to the many generous donors who help to defray the costs of the Auction party, booklet printing, and credit card processing through our *Spark the Flame Fund!*



100 • Spark the Flame Fund!

It only takes one spark to flame a fire, but it takes many contributions to support our community and the hosting of the auction itself. If you are able, we respectfully ask for your donation to the auction in lieu of a registration fee and to help defray credit card processing fees, which at 3.5% are a significant expense.

You may choose your donation amount for this auction item. Your support of this fund will help us meet UUCWC's financial goals for the current fiscal year. Unlimited winners for this category ... be one! Thank you for your support.

#100s: Buy Now • Hosted Meals • Fixed Price

Meals are among the most popular auction offerings, so each household is asked to purchase only two of these items on April 29. Beginning April 30, purchase as many as you like!

101 A Taste of France Jan 27

Bon appetit! Join Sue and Steve Saddlemire and Barbara & Scott Drew for classic French cuisine, and break the winter blues with a 5-course meal a la Francaise, chez the Drews' Newtown, PA home. Menu items include hors d'oeuvres, salad, terrine, classic coq au vin, desserts and, of course, beverages such as wine and cafe au lait. Fixed price \$65 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

102 Brick Farm Tavern Dinner June 10

Join Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer for dinner at the Brick Farm Tavern in Hopewell, NJ. This is "one of the nation's precious few venues to offer the delight of real pasture-to-table fine dining. The experience takes place in a meticulously restored 1820's farm house, steps away from working barns and fields." Located on Route 518 just east of downtown Hopewell. www.brickfarmtavern.com. Fixed price \$50 per person. 2 winners. Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

103 London Broil and Shrimp Dinner Sept 16

Fast becoming a fall tradition, Penny and Denny Rodgers invite you once again to their Ewing, NJ home for a delicious dinner including appetizers, London broil, shrimp, sides, desserts, coffee and tea. The meal will be complemented with a selection of wines and Denny's craft beer, too. Fixed price \$70 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

104 Wood-Fired Personal Pizza Oct 15

If pizza is your favorite "food group," as it is for these hosts, you will enjoy making your own pizza in an outdoor wood-fired pizza oven at Barbara & Scott Drew's Newtown, PA home. Relax on the deck with beverages of your choice, farm-fresh salad, a variety of pizza toppings including unusual options: figs, prosciutto, goat cheese and, of course, local farm-made mozzarella, tomato sauce and basil. Watch your cheese bubble and crust brown to perfection as the sun sets. Autumn fruit dessert will also be served. Fixed price \$30 per person. 7 winners. Date: Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

105 Oktoberfest Sept 30

Sue & Bob Busch and Sparky Morrison & Colin Unsworth will offer their Oktoberfest dinner at the home of Sparky & Colin in Newtown, PA. Plenty of German food, along with a variety of beers and ales, will be available for your enjoyment to welcome autumn and October! Fixed price \$50 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

106 Passover Seder Dinner April 26

Participate in the traditional Seder dinner, complete with readings from the *Haggadah*. Learn about the meaning of the Seder dinner and foods served for this reverent occasion, and expect Elijah to join you. This is a culturally meaningful event that can be enjoyed by all. Hosted by Sue and Bob Busch in their Newtown, PA home and co-hosted by Sparky Morrison and Colin Unsworth. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: TBD, most likely Friday, April 26, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

107 Experience Roman-Style Carbonara Oct 7

Following this year's trip to Italy, Roger and Lynda offer a joy of their travels ... a delicious pasta carbonara dinner. Made authentically with guanciale and the finest Italian pecorino, this pasta dinner is accompanied by Caesar salad, garlic bread and a selection of Italian wine from the Shapiros' private cellar. All followed by a delicious dessert. Come hungry and enjoy the friendship over food. Fixed price \$60 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

108 Steak Dinner a la Schenk Nov 11

Join Michele and Joe Schenk for a multi-course steak dinner at their home in Washington Crossing, PA. Cocktails will greet you upon arrival. We'll move to the dining room for the salad course and our first bottle of wine. Joe will fire up the grill and cook selected steaks to your liking. The final course will be dessert and digestives. Fixed price \$75 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm. 6 winners.

109 Till Screening, Discussion & Supper June 11

The murder of Emmett Till galvanized a civil rights movement. We'll watch the powerful and haunting film *Till*, told from Emmett's mother's perspective, and discuss its impact. A casual supper will be served. Sponsored by the Racial Justice Ministry and hosted by Sue Saddlemire and Marcia Wittmann in Marcia's Washington Crossing, PA home. Fixed price \$45 per person. 12 winners. Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 4:00 pm.

110 Garden to Table: Tour & Dinner #1 July 29

Enjoy a summer evening by taking a short stroll through Sandy and John Unger's Newtown, PA vegetable and herb garden, perhaps with a glass of wine or a mocktail. After the tour and garden talk, enjoy a number of dishes (vegetarian and non-vegetarian) prepared from a recent harvest, supplemented with food from local Bucks County farms. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

111 Garden to Table: Tour & Dinner #2 Aug 26

Enjoy a summer evening by taking a short stroll through Sandy and John Unger's Newtown, PA vegetable and herb garden, perhaps with a glass of wine or a mocktail. After the tour and garden talk, enjoy a number of dishes (vegetarian and non-vegetarian) prepared from a recent harvest, supplemented with food from local Bucks County farms. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

112 King George Inn Lunch June 22

Enjoy historical Bristol, PA with a walk along the waterfront and alunch at the popular and historic King George Inn, hosted by Debbie West. www.kginn.com. Fixed price \$25 per person. 4 winners. Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 12:30 pm.

113 Dinner at Aztlan Mexican Grill

The perennially popular Aztlan Mexican Grill in Lambertville is created on the concept of providing amazing Mexican dishes, including an array of dishes from steak to seafood to Tex-Mex and specialty creations, in a rustic setting. Join hosts Lynn and Mike Hanson for an authentic Mexican meal at this local gem, at a mutually agreed-upon date and time. Fixed price \$45 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD.

114 Dinner at Charcoal BYOB in Yardley July 28

Pam and Farzad Shadzik would love to invite four people to join them for dinner at one of their favorite local restaurants, Charcoal BYOB in Yardley. They'll guide you in selecting menu items and will provide the wine. www.charcoalbyob.com/menu. Fixed price \$65 per person. 4 winners. Date: Friday, July 28, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

115 Dine at Francisco's on the River Sept 22

Try this great spot upriver 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. It's BYOB, so Jayme & Bud will bring the wine! www.franciscosontheriver.com. Fixed price \$50 per person. 4 winners. Date: Friday, September 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

116 Texas BBQ Aug 19

Join Jayme Trott and Bud Johnson for a Texas BBQ at their home in Holland, PA. Menu will include home-smoked brisket and sausage, fresh summer vegetables and salads, dessert, margaritas, Texas and Mexican beers, iced tea and lemonade. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

117 Tea at Tipple & Rose Sept 17

Enjoy a lovely tea at Tipple & Rose in Princeton, NJ featuring the usual tasty sandwiches, scones, and wide variety of tea selections. More than just a tea, not just lunch, this special gathering is hosted by Donna Miller, Bonnie Ruekgauer, and Mary Ann Sprengle. Carpooling is encouraged. Fixed price \$50 per person. 10 winners. Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 12:30 pm.

118 Private Tour of Andalusia & Lunch

Located on the banks of the Delaware River in Bensalem, PA, Andalusia is the country estate of Nicholas Biddle, former President of the Second Bank of the United States. The stately "Big House," listed on the National Registry of Historic Landmarks, is the foremost example of Greek Revival architecture in a residential structure anywhere in the U.S. www.andalusiapa.org. You'll be treated to a private tour of Andalusia, followed by lunch at the King George Inn in Bristol, PA, America's oldest continuously operating inn. www.kginn.com. Offered by Bert Wolfe. Fixed price \$60 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD by mutual convenience and availability of the site.

119 Delicious Discussion and Vegan Dosas Oct 14

Do you enjoy dosas and delightful discussion over a meal? Are you a newcomer to UUCWC and want to meet new people in a friendly small crowd? This event, hosted by Heather Edwards and Michelle & Klaus Zechner, will include a warm welcome, vegan homemade Indian meal (e.g. dosas, potatoes and lentils), beverages, desserts, lively music, cats and conversational starters among kind people. Join us at the Zechners' Princeton, NJ home to talk, laugh and try some delicious South Indian cuisine. Fixed price \$35 per person, 6 winners. Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

120 Brunch at The Market Roost Eatery Nov 4

Join Susan Vigilante and Lori Hoppmann for a scrumptious brunch at Susan's sister's restaurant, The Market Roost Eatery, in Flemington, NJ. Enjoy a selection of eggs Benedict, veggie burgers, omelettes, salads and sandwiches by CIA grad Norman Todd. Satisfy your sweet tooth with scones, croissants, carrot cake, flourless chocolate cake, key lime tart and many more items created by pastry chef Carol Todd. And to accompany the brunch offerings, indulge in a Mimosa or Bloody Mary to complete your experience. www.marketroost.com. Fixed price \$40 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 11:30 am.

121 Mexican-Inspired Brunch July 15

Join Jayme Trott, Bud Johnson, Susan Vigilante, and Lori Hoppmann at the Trott/Johnson home in Holland, PA for a delicious brunch, or almuerzo, of foods inspired by Mexican cuisine. From tropical fruits to huevos rancheros and pan dulce, authentic dishes will be accompanied by flavorful sauces and

salsas. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 11:30 am.

122 Dinner at Indian Garden Feb 3

Enjoy natural and fresh Indian dishes prepared in-house at this outstanding Yardley, PA restaurant. Connie and Lee Schofer will bring the wine and host you for dinner as we enjoy a varied menu of vegetarian and meat dishes, sides and wonderful desserts. www.indiangardenyardley.com. Fixed price \$40 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

123 Traditional German Dinner Oct 21

Johanna and Wendy Stasolla will prepare and serve this homemade dinner that has been a favorite of Wendy's since childhood. This authentic and delicious meal will include sauerbraten with sweet & sour gravy, potato dumplings, red cabbage, and apple strudel for dessert. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will also be served. Johanna will also be happy to converse with anyone who wants to practice their German! To be held at the home of Johanna and Anthony Stasolla in Washington Crossing, PA. Fixed price \$50 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

124 An Italian Dinner Like Mama Used to Make June 3

Your host, new member Andy Damato, follows time-honored family traditions and cooks with ingredients straight from his own garden for an experience that could only be matched in the old country. Dinner will include: classic antipasto; pasta in mouth-watering meat sauce with meatballs and sausage; fresh homemade Italian bread; house wine, Italian pilsner, and soft drinks; fresh Italian pastries; and cafe Americano or espresso. Arrive hungry! Fixed price \$60. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 3, 2023, 5:30 pm.

125 Brunch at Yardley Inn Aug 27

Enjoy Sunday Brunch at the Yardley Inn, along the Delaware River, with delicious libations, yummy food and a congenial group of UUs. Yardley Inn is one of Bucks County's favorite eating spots, serving contemporary American cuisine prepared with fresh local ingredients. www.yardleyinn.com. Hosted by Mary Ann Sprenkle, Nancy MacNamara and Lydia McMorro. Fixed price \$30 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 12:00 noon.

126 Dinner with Nona at Vecchia Osteria TBD

This Pasquale family-owned authentic Italian restaurant has been proudly serving the Newtown, PA area since 2009. Five winners will join Nona (aka Kevyn Malloy) and be part of a lovely dinner with red/white wines included. Date by mutual arrangement. Fixed price \$75 per person. 5 winners. Date TBD.

127 Celebrate Sicily Dinner Feb 10

Sample some of the dishes Marcia Wittmann and Ron Iannaccone learned how to make during their 2022 food-and-wine adventure in Sicily, an island with a rich history as a crossroads of cultures and cuisines. Enjoy arancini (Italian rice balls), cavatelli bathed in agrodolce sauce on a bed of homemade ricotta, and two types of involtini (eggplant and meat rolls). A dessert of almond cake with fresh fruit, and Italian wine and soft drinks complete the meal. Fixed price \$65 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

#200s: Buy Now • Hosted Events, Food & Services • Fixed Price

200 Sermon of Your Choice #1 Fall 2023

Reverend Kim will address a topic of your choice in a special sermon during the fall of 2023. Is there an idea you are exploring or an issue you are struggling with and want to learn her thoughts on? Kim will address the sermon topic of your choice on a special Sunday to be determined during the fall of the 2023-2024 church year. She will meet with the winner to discuss the topic they choose. Fixed price \$200, but it is really priceless. 1 winner. Date: TBD.

201 Sermon of Your Choice #2 Winter 2024

Reverend Kim will address a topic of your choice in a special sermon during the winter of 2023-2024. See full description above. Fixed price \$200, but it is really priceless. 1 winner. Date: TBD.

202 Sermon of Your Choice #3 Spring 2024

Reverend Kim will address a topic of your choice in a special sermon during the spring of 2024. See #200 for full description. Fixed price \$200, but it is really priceless. 1 winner. Date: TBD.

203 Sermon of Your Choice #4 Summer 2024

Reverend Kim will address a topic of your choice in a special sermon during the summer of 2024. See #200 for full description. Fixed price \$200, but it is really priceless. 1 winner. Date: TBD.

204 Lunch & a Movie #1

Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer invite you to join them for lunch and a movie at a time convenient to all. Together you'll choose a great movie at either Montgomery Theater in Skillman, NJ or the County Theater in Doylestown, PA. The choice of theater will determine the lunch venue. Fixed price \$30 per person. 3 winners. Date: TBD.

205 Lunch & a Movie #2

Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer invite you to join them for lunch and a movie at a time convenient to all. Together you'll choose a great movie at either Montgomery Theater in Skillman, NJ or the County Theater in Doylestown, PA. The choice of theater will determine the lunch venue. Fixed price \$30 per person. 3 winners. Date: TBD.

206 Dinner & Show Sept 23

Join Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer for dinner at The Hawke in Lambertville (reopened!), followed by a show at Music Mountain Theater: Andrew Lloyd Webber's Tony Award-winning *Sunset Boulevard*, a masterwork of dreams and desire in the land called Hollywood. \$65 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

207 Hearty Shepherd's Pie

Traditional comfort food from Bonnie Ruekgauer that is sure to please your guests or family. Made with beef, veggies and creamy mashed potatoes, this stick-to-your-ribs dish will feed up to 8 hungry people. You choose the date for delivery (2 weeks' notice, please) and get ready for some serious eating pleasure. Fixed price \$25 per pie. 2 winners. Date: TBD

208 Bonnie's Famous Cheesecake

By popular demand, Bonnie Ruekgauer offers your choice of cheesecake. Maybe you like it plain ... or with fruit? Or perhaps something a little fancier like raspberry swirl, mocha chip, key lime or amaretto. Whatever you fancy, you can have your luscious, custom cheesecake with just two weeks' notice. Fixed price \$25 per cheesecake. 2 winners.

209 Wildflower Walk & Picnic May 3

Enjoy a relaxing and informative walk among the lovely spring wildflowers at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve (BHWP), a 134-acre accredited botanical museum in New Hope, PA. This 1 1/2 hour nature exploration will be hosted by Leslie McGeorge and Laura Brandt. Leslie and Laura are BHWP Naturalists, and Laura is also a nature photographer who will give us some photography tips! The guided walk will be followed by a light picnic lunch at the Captain James Moore Pavilion, just outside the Preserve's deer fence. Entrance fee and lunch (vegetarian options, too) will be provided. Fixed price \$35 per person. 9 winners. Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 at 10:00 am.

210 Tech Assist by MJ

You no longer need to feel frustrated or confused with technology! MJ Hansen, our Zoom host extraordinaire and retired IT manager, is offering technical computer assistance, such as Zoom training, internet connection or computer software issue problem-solving. Two hours of tech assistance in your home or remotely. Valued at \$100, but offered for less as an additional contribution to the community. Fixed price \$75 per person. 5 winners.

211 Summer Walk & Cool Ice Cream June 29

There's nothing better in late June than taking a leisurely walk along a scenic path and taking in the warm sun and birdsong followed by some delicious ice cream. We'll meet in the parking lot of the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead site off Route 29 North just north of Lambertville, NJ. Guided by Chris Piatek (great birder and photographer!), we'll walk to the southern end of town along the towpath and then back up to OWowCow for some cold treats provided by Chris. Then, we'll head back to our starting point and home. Fixed price \$15 per person. 6 winners. Date: Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 2:00 pm. Rain date: June 30, 2023.

212 Michener Art Museum & Munchies TBD

The James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, PA is known for its collection of Bucks County artwork and themed educational exhibits on the cultural heritage of Delaware Valley and Bucks County; Doylestown is known for being a very walkable town with many fine cafes. Explore them both by joining Barbara Drew and Jayme Trott for a special exhibit chosen by mutual arrangement for a weekday excursion in the fall 2023 or spring 2024. Lunch and car-

pooling provided. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD.

213 Rock 'n' Picnic & Painting June 4

Rock your world and paint a small (palm-sized) stone for your garden or a special meditation collection. Nancy Neff and Barbara Drew will supply the special paint and stones, or you may bring a rock you collected from a special place. Sample designs will be provided; artistic skills are not required. Enjoy the meditative experience and light picnic-style refreshments provided in Nancy's Titusville, NJ backyard. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 3:00 pm.

214 Evening of Music & Poetry March 24

This popular gathering is in its 15th year. Enjoy an evening of poetry readings chosen by Lori Rahn and Bonnie Ruekgauer and easy-listening music performed live by some of UUCWC's very own talented musicians. And, of course, there is food including hors d'oeuvres and dessert prepared by our hosts Lee & Connie Schofer and Ed & Ronnie Dobrowolski. Enjoy a selection of wine and beer, too. Held at the Schofers' home in Titusville, NJ. Fixed price \$40 per person. 18 winners. Date: Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

215 Golf Outing with Joe Schenk TBD 2024

Joe Schenk invites you to join him at a local course such as Mountain View Golf Course (or other mutually agreed-upon course) for a rousing round of golf in spring 2024. Includes the greens fee, lunch and 19th hole beverages. No Mulligans! Fixed price \$75 per person. 3 winners. Date and course TBD with the winners.

216 Holiday Sing-Along Dec 10

Get in the holiday spirit as we sing along to your favorite songs and carols of the season accompanied by talented UUCWC musicians. Join Connie and Lee Schofer with co-host Jayme Trott for seasonal hors d'oeuvres, beverages and desserts served at the Schofers' home in Titusville, NJ. Fixed price \$35 per person. 18 winners. Date: Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 4:00 pm.

217 Golf, Anyone? NJ Outing with David

Enjoy a golf outing for three (to complete a four-some) at one of the Mercer County, NJ golf courses. You choose between Mercer Oaks West, Mercer Oaks East, Mountain View, or Hopewell Valley Golf

and Country Club. Join David Thomas for 18 holes using "Paradise Rules" (as many Mulligans as you want). Golf carts and a post-golfing meal at the clubhouse are included; outdoor dining is available. Offered by David Thomas. Fixed price \$60 per person. 3 winners. Date: TBD.

218 Health Care Coverage Advice

Facing a decision about your health care coverage sometime this year? If you need to pick a plan and decide about Medicare, but find that trying to decide makes you want to move to Canada, then stop and consult with George Faulkner, retired health care benefits consultant. He will provide whatever it takes to help you decide what is best for you, just as he has helped other UUCWC members obtain good, affordable coverage in recent years. References can be made available. Fixed price \$45 per person. 5 winners. Date: TBD by mutual convenience.

219 Your Best Haircut Ever

David Schumann, a hair stylist for over 40 years, has studied with some of the top hairdressers in the world and enjoys doing haircuts that bring out the best in his clients. Your visit to his salon at 15 Village Square in Logan Square, New Hope, PA will start with a thorough consultation so you can describe the haircut you have always wanted. After your wash, cut and style, David will show you how to maintain that style yourself. Valued at \$85. Fixed price \$70 per person. 4 winners.

220 Chic Flix #1 June 2

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley, PA backyard to enjoy delicious food (light dinner, dessert and beverages) and an interesting movie (not necessarily a tearjerker). A fun evening hosted by Loren McAlister and Barbara Drew. We anticipate using an outdoor screen after sunset for our viewing, weather permitting. Starting time is set according to sunset time. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, June 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

221 Chic Flix #2 Sept 15

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley, PA backyard. See above for full description. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

222 Chic Flix #3 March 1

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley, PA home. See #220 for

full description. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, March 1, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

223 Yes, Soup for You!

Yes, vegetarian soup for you! Choose a flavor from her list or feel free to suggest a few ingredients, and Janet Hubbard will deliver it to you by mutually determined convenience. Stews and chilis are also available. Favorites include Greek Minestrone, Gypsy Soup (Moosewood recipe), and Sweet Potato Chili. Janet will use organic ingredients and will compost whenever possible (a free bonus!). Fixed price \$20 per pot. 8 winners. Date: TBD.

224 Dinner and Oscar-Nominated Short Films March TBD

Each spring Connie and Lee Schofer enjoy showings of outstanding short films nominated for Academy Awards. Five nominees are shown in each of three categories; Animation, Documentary and Live Action (drama or comedy) at the Acme Screening Room in Lambertville. Join the Schofers for dinner and a screening of one film genre chosen by mutual agreement. Fixed price \$40 per person. 4 winners. Date TBD with winners in March 2024.

225 Tai Chi in the Park June 10

Relax and experience oneness with the universe in this gentle, mindful outdoor healing practice with friends, led by Michelle Zechner. Meet at Michelle's house and walk to a local park (address and directions will be emailed to winners). Learn simple tai chi and qigong movements. No prior experience necessary. All levels of ability welcome. Practice can be done standing or seated (bring own seat). Light refreshments will be provided. Event lasts about 1.5 hours and takes place outdoors, so a rain date will be arranged if needed. Fixed price \$15 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 11:00 am.

226 PA Renaissance Faire Adventure

Join Bonnie Gilbert and travel back in time (approximately 100-mile trip) to see a cast of hundreds of colorfully costumed characters as they fill the Shire with music, dancing, and more! With over 90 stage shows daily, 22 Royal Kitchens and scores of artisan merchants with handcrafted wares, the Renaissance Faire invites guests to immerse themselves in their 35-acre village and experience the fantasy! Everything is held outside which reduces COVID-19 transmission. Bonnie covers the cost of admission and serves as a tour guide who knows this adventure well. One Saturday date chosen by the group: Sep-

tember 23 Shamrocks & Shenanigans; October 14 Halloween Days & Spooky Nights; or October 21 Halloween Days & Spooky Nights II. www.paren-faire.com. Fixed price \$35 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD.

227 Handcrafted Card Sets by Bonnie G.

Do you like to send unique greeting cards? Would you like to give your money to UUCWC instead of giving it to the big card companies? Bonnie Gilbert handcrafts beautiful layered cards and is offering variety packets of 6 cards including 3 birthday, 1 thank you, 1 sympathy card and 1 blank notecard. Fixed price \$25 per packet. 6 winners.

228 Bunco Night Oct 6

Get ready to roll! Hosted by Michele Downie and Karen Kent, Bunco is a fun dice game that is easy to learn and fun to play! There's rolling dice, switching tables and the chance of winning prizes! Drinks, appetizers and dessert will be provided as we roll the night away in Michele Downie's Hopewell, NJ home. Fixed price \$20 per person. 16 winners. Date: Friday, October 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

229 Just Bead It! Nov 12

Guided by Sara del Castillo and Barbara Drew, you can get creative and make your own wearable art for yourself or as a gift. Held at Barbara Drew's Newtown, PA home, the jewelry party includes light refreshments and beverages and all the jewelry supplies to make a lariat (long loop, no clasp) or other necklace, bracelet or earrings. Fixed price \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date: Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

230 Laurel Hill Cemetery: Out of the Closet, into the Crypt June 3

It's back! Join Lori and Renae Rahn for this popular docent-guided walking tour of Laurel Hill Cemetery, the first architecturally designed cemetery in the country. Most Laurel Hill "residents" lived in a time when it was illegal or unsafe to be out as an LGBTQ+ person. BUT, Laurel Hill has always had queer "residents" and on this tour you will meet some of them, from lesbian artists and a cross-dressing cleric to 21st century activists. You'll also enjoy a picnic lunch on the beautiful grounds, located at 3822 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia. Cautionary note: walking on grassy uneven, hilly ground is required. We will car-pool from church at 8:45 am. Fixed price \$35 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 8:45 am.

231 Jewish Apple Cake

A dense, rich cake layered with Granny Smith apples coated in sugar and cinnamon. Baked in a tube pan, this satisfying treat serves 8-10 people. Ronnie Dobrowolski has offered her Jewish Apple Cake in the past and it has been enjoyed by family, friends, auction winners and guests who attended the Music and Poetry auction event. Baked to order, the cake may be picked up at church or at Ronnie's Morrisville, PA home with 2 weeks' notice. Fixed price \$25 per cake. 3 winners.

232 Speed Raceway Passes for Kids and Adults

Adults and kids alike can enjoy a thrilling racing experience in one of Speed Raceway's state-of-the-art electric go karts. Junior kart drivers must be at least 48" tall and a minimum of 6 years old. For Adult/Teen karts, racers must be at least 56" tall and a minimum of 12 years old. Or if driving isn't your thing, the center also offers axe throwing, rock climbing and a full arcade. Located nearby in Horsham, PA. Info on booking will be included with tickets. speedraceway.com. Offered by Holly Bussey and Jim Sanders. Fixed price \$25 per ticket. 4 winners. Expires December 15, 2024.

233 Wine Tasting on the Deck Oct 14

Enjoy a professional wine-tasting event hosted by Leslie McGeorge at her Washington Crossing, PA home. The tasting will be conducted by Jeff Krietzman who has worked in the wine and spirits industry for 30+ years (see his blog: www.winesundertheradar.com). Jeff is a talented teacher, makes wine tastings a lot of fun, and is a UU, too. He received rave reviews for his 2021 and 2022 Auction wine events! Cheeses will be served on the deck (weather permitting) before the tasting, and light bites will also be provided afterwards. Fixed price \$55 per person. 7 winners. Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

234 Amaretto-Glazed Bundt Cake

Ooh, it smells and tastes so good! Shelley Catanzaro will bake you a large, almond-glazed bundt cake. The lovely, buttery texture is enhanced with an amaretto liqueur glaze and toasted almond slivers. All natural and made to order on the date you choose. Please give Shelley two weeks' notice. Fixed price \$25 per cake. 3 winners.

235 Anxiety or OCD Counseling Session

Belinda Seiger, PhD, LCSW, a licensed psychotherapist, is offering a one-hour confidential assessment and evaluation session for anyone, including parents regarding their child (age 4 and up), adolescent, or young adult, experiencing anxiety or OCD. Belinda is offering her specialized expertise (virtually) for the purpose of assessment or therapy related to strategies and skill-building for you or a loved one's anxiety/OCD. Valued at \$385, Belinda is reducing the cost to make it an affordable and accessible service to further her generous contribution to UUCWC. A winner may opt to buy 2 one-hour sessions. Fixed price \$75 per one-hour session. 2 winners. Date: by mutual arrangement.

236 Handyman Help by Peter B

Peter Boughton is offering his handyman skills and time for your household fix-it (minor) projects! Up to 3 hours for minor repairs, painting or cleanup tasks. Valued at \$60 per hour. Fixed price \$150. 1 winner.

237 Mikonos Lunch & Movie Nov TBD

Join Bonnie Gilbert on an agreed-upon Saturday afternoon in November, when you'll go to Mikonos, her favorite Greek restaurant in Ewing, NJ. Menu options include Avgolemono soup, Spanakopita or Souvlaki with delicious lemon potatoes (yummy!), finished off with Baklava for dessert. There's sure to be good conversation! Then the group will head to a movie at AMC Princeton Marketfair, Regal UA Oxford Valley or Montgomery Cinemas. Movie date and time to be arranged by mutual agreement. Fixed price \$40 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD Saturday in November 2023. mikonosgreekewing.com.

238 Bicycle Repair/Tune-up by Bodo

Time to get the bike ready for summer cycling. Bodo Baltycki will provide a comprehensive tune-up: inspections of bike frame, bottom bracket, headset and hubs, tires (check and adjust tire pressure); inspection and cleaning of wheels, brake pads, cables and housings; lubing of all parts; cleaning and waxing bike frame; adjust brakes; inspect chain, gear/shifter cables; gear adjustment (cleaning): cranks, chain, cassette, derailleurs. Pickup and delivery available. Note: this offer excludes tandems & e-bikes and does not include parts. Bodo can advise on any needed parts and actual repairs after inspection of your bicycle. Fixed price \$75 per bike. 5 winners.

239 Ireland Talk & Toast June 17

Join cohosts LeAnn "O'Long" Long and Janet "McHubbard" Hubbard, recent vacationers to the Irelands, for a mid-afternoon gathering to enjoy reminiscing about the Emerald Isle, set to the tune of Irish music. They will provide Irish soda bread, Irish coffee, Guinness, and other Irish treats to help us reinvent St. Patrick's Day in June in the USA, at LeAnn's Ewing, NJ home. Bring stories and pictures of your own trips there, or just listen to and look at theirs. We promise we won't dwell on all the rain too much. \$20 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023.

240 Howell Living Farm Green Thumb Membership

Enjoy a one-year membership to Howell Living Farm, which includes 2 tickets to the Friends' Ice Cream Social; 10% discount at the gift shop; *The Messenger* digital newsletter and recognition in the e-pub; Annual Calendar of Events; bundle of heirloom seeds, 10% discount for Farm Hands, Hatchery and Camp programs. howellfarm.org. Offered by Maria Baratta. Fixed price \$125. One winner.

241 Keystone Membership to the Philadelphia Museum of Art

With this one-year Keystone Membership to the renowned Philadelphia Museum of Art, you and your friends or loved ones can enjoy unlimited admission and exhibition tickets for 4 adults; 4 one-use guest passes; 2 one-use parking vouchers; reciprocal admission for 2 at 20+ museums across North America. philamuseum.org. Offered by Maria Baratta. Fixed price \$250.

242 Celtic Fling & Highland Games June 24

Throughout the centuries, the tradition and charm behind the music, dance and stories of the Celtic peoples have captivated the world. The Celtic Fling & 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 25th annual event at Mount Hope Estate, Manheim, PA, home of the PA Renaissance Faire. Fixed price \$35 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, June 24, 2023. parenfaire.com/celtic.

243 Buzz on Books — Swap Party Oct 7

Chris Piatek and Linda Vogt invite book lovers to the (very popular) book swap, held at UUCWC. Come share a beloved book and leave with another. We'll have lively conversation about all the books we bring. Twelve lucky readers will enjoy a casual light fare meal, assorted beverages, and dessert. Previous attendees are invited to come back and report on prior "takeaways." Fixed price \$25 per person. 12 winners. Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm.

244 Duke Farms Walk & Lunch Sept 30

Join LeAnn Long and Lori Rahn on a leisurely walk/stroll through Duke Farms, a nature preserve in Hillsborough Township, NJ. Duke Farms is dedicated to research related to sustainability. There are many miles of trails through woods and meadows where you will come upon waterfalls, beautiful statues, fountains, and also an orchid house. We will end our visit at the cafe where you will enjoy farm-fresh items. Carpool option from UUCWC at 9:30 am. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 10:00 am.

245 Orienteering Basket — Individual

Want to learn how to participate in one of the area's most interesting outdoor sports? Orienteering is a fun, challenging activity that draws on your hiking and map reading skills to find a series of flags over a predetermined course. Join Steve Saddlemire to learn how navigate this "off path" adventure at one of the area's park systems. Basket includes admission for an individual to one of the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association's (DVOA) events, information on orienteering and a compass, just in case. Events last about 2 hours and you won't need to go to the fitness club that day! Date by mutual arrangement and DVOA schedule. Fixed price \$25 per basket. 1 winner. Date TBD.

246 Orienteering Basket — Friends/Family

Want to learn how to participate in one of the area's most interesting outdoor sports? Orienteering is a fun, challenging activity that draws on your hiking and map reading skills to find a series of flags over a predetermined course. Join Steve Saddlemire to learn how navigate this "off path" adventure at one of the area's park systems. Basket includes admission for you and up to 3 additional family members or friends to one of the Delaware Valley Orienteering Association's (DVOA) events, information on orienteering and a compass, just in case. Events last about 2 hours and you won't need to go to the fitness club

that day! Date based on DVOA and winner's availability. Fixed price \$50 per basket. 1 winner of up to 4 people. Date TBD.

247 Falconry Experience for Families (Ages 9+)

Experience a hawk or falcon perching on your arm! Masters of the Skies is a Falcon/Raptor hands-on educational experience you'll not forget. Located in New Hope, PA, this is the adventure of a lifetime! Not your usual lecture, this is a chance to experience these creatures up close and personal. The Falconry Experience will teach you how to fly a hawk to and from your gloved hand while learning about falconry, the sport of kings. Kids under 9 can observe free of charge. www.mastersoftheskies.org. Offered by Holly Bussey and Jim Sanders. Fixed price \$80 per gift certificate to be used as you wish. 4 winners.

248 Personal Activist Mentor

Learn the ropes of being an activist with some personal guidance. If you have been wanting to do more but have been held back due to the lack of some skills ... here's your chance. Learn some techniques to help reach groups efficiently including texting or using an automatic dialer on a phone bank. Get some tips on being connected to postcarding or go knock on doors with Georganne D'Angelo! Georganne is offering mentoring to persons of any age. Fixed price of \$25. 4 winners. Date: TBD by mutual arrangement.

249 Bottle-Feed Baby Goats May 7

For the children in your family or within you! Join us on this fast-approaching Sunday for a 45-minute baby-goat feeding and cuddling adventure at the Bubbly Goat Farm in nearby Stockton, NJ. Offered by new members Karen and Andy Damato. Learn more and view the adorable video: thebubblygoat.com. Hurry! It is held at noon, the day after the auction ends! Fixed price \$18 per ticket. 4 winners. Date: Sunday, May 7, 12:00 pm.

250 Drawing with Your 5 Senses July 9

Does the idea of drawing call to you or make you feel a bit queasy? For anyone who draws and also those who haven't or feel they can't ... you're invited to an evening over Zoom for up to 2 hours of drawing on and with your five senses. Bring your curiosity and a willingness to explore playing with pen (or pencil) and paper and your five senses along with guidance from Susan Colket. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

251 Homemade Date-Nut Bread

Karen is happy to have re-created the Date-Nut Bread she loved as a child. Slather generously with cream cheese (or the topping of your choice) for a breakfast, lunch or snacking treat. Available with one week's notice for pick up at Karen & Andy Damato's Titusville home or at church. Fixed price \$15. One winner.

252 Astrology Chart & Reading

Wonder what's in the stars for you? Now's your chance to have your (or a family member's) natal chart read by a professional astrologer, and support UUCWC! Based on your birth data (date, time, and location), Rachel Hansen (our Office Assistant) will cast a chart for the moment you were born and interpret what the arrangement of the planets in that moment means for you and your life today. Rachel will arrange a mutually convenient private one-on-one Zoom session for each winner to present the reading. Fixed price \$180 per person. 3 winners. Date: TBD.

253 Poetry of Classic Rock June 2

If you are puzzled or impressed by hidden meanings in your favorite songs then join Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher for a "Group" (like a book group!) discussion of your favorite rock or folk songs at their Titusville, NJ home. Each winner chooses one song. After a light meal we will listen to each song, read the puzzling and/or poetic lyrics and pick apart their meaning while sipping wine or beer and eating dessert. Past song choices have included "Stairway to Heaven," "Catch the Wind," and "Whiter Shade of Pale." Fixed price \$30 per person. 8 winners. Date: Friday, June 2, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

254 Armenian Chick Pea Soup

This Armenian specialty is offered by new member Margaret Bar-Akiva. With homemade vegetable broth from organic vegetables (onions, parsnips, carrots, celery, dill and parsley), organic chick peas and pasta simmered in tomato sauce with garlic and dried mint, it's a vegetarian soup both healthy and substantial. Margaret will provide 2 quarts for you to enjoy! Offer valid during May and June with one week's notice. Fixed price \$20. 2 winners.

255 Armenian Lentil Soup

New member Margaret Bar-Akiva is offering one of her Armenian specialties. With homemade vegetable broth from organic vegetables (onions, parsnips, carrots, celery, dill and parsley), organic lentils and Jasmati rice topped with caramelized onions, it's

healthy vegetarian comfort food at its best. Offer valid during May and June with one week's notice. Fixed price \$20 per 2 quarts. 2 winners.

256 Middle-Eastern Salad

This refreshing, healthy vegetarian salad is made from mostly organic ingredients, including red onion, tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers, drizzled with fine Italian olive oil and tarragon vinegar. A fine accompaniment to one of the soups also offered by new member Margaret Bar-Akiva. Serves 4 people. Offer valid during May and June with one week's notice. Fixed price \$20. 2 winners.

257 Deep-Dish Apple Pies

This is a perennial auction favorite because Karen Scheick makes the best pies ever! Be one of the lucky winners and get a treat for a special occasion or just because. Karen will bake a homemade, deep-dish apple pie for when you need it. Please give one-to-two weeks' notice. Fixed price \$20 per pie. 4 winners.

258 Handmade Cozy for Bowls

Karen Scheick has sewn a set of cozies for either hot or cold bowls to protect your hands or hold the temperature of the food in the bowl. Place bowl in cozy, heat in microwave and use side flaps to remove without having to touch the hot bowl. Made with colorful and food-themed fabrics, they are 100% cotton, washer-, dryer-, and microwave-safe. Crafty Karen is offering 2 sets of 2 cozies, each with one for a large bowl and one for a small bowl. Fixed price \$25 per set. 2 winners.

259 Escarole and Lima Bean Soup

Enjoy a pot of delicious homemade soup for a cold winter's night dinner. Made with lots of yummy greens, beans and pepperoni. New member Andy Damato will whip it up fresh for you with servings for 4 very hungry adults with one week's notice. Pick up at his Titusville home. Fixed price \$20. 1 winner.

260 Greeting Card-Making Workshop May 13

Join Linda Vogt and Bonnie Gilbert for a fun and creative card-making workshop, offered at UUCWC. All supplies will be provided, and you will learn basic techniques such as stamping, die-cutting, and embossing. You will leave with 2 greeting cards ready to give or send. Just in time for Mother's Day! This fun workshop lasting about 1.5 hours could include a child (starting at 9 or older) accompanied by parent. Fixed price \$25 per person or per parent/child pair. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 1:00 pm.

261 Family-Friendly Mini Golf Party June 17

Join the party! Enjoy two rounds of mini golf, refreshments and lawn games at Bridge Street Golf at Snipes Farm in Morrisville, PA. Fun for kids and adults alike. Offered by the Food Ministry team. \$20 per person. 12 winners. Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 1:30-3:30 pm. Rain date TBD.

262 Hidden Gardens of Lambertville & Tea June 10

Rain or shine, enjoy a walk at your own pace through the Hidden Gardens of Lambertville followed by afternoon tea hosted by Deborah Mercer in the Mercer-Pontier garden, Lambertville, NJ. The Garden Tour is open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and tea will follow at 4:00 pm. Fixed price \$40 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

263 Games & Lunch at Continental Tavern Oct 18

Fun and games of all kinds with a group that is competitive but kind. (Yes, we help each other.) Enjoy a great lunch at noon in an upstairs private room before we go to the gaming tables. Learn a new game or bring one of your favorites. Hosted by Mary Ann Sprenkle with Terry Caton and Bonnie Ruekgauer. Fixed price \$30 per person. 12 winners. Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 12:00 pm.

264 Tour, Film & Lunch at Continental Tavern Nov 8

Historical and hysterical! Did you know that the historic Continental Tavern in Yardley, PA may have been a stop on the Underground Railroad in the 1850's and served as a speakeasy in the 1920's during prohibition? And paranormal activity has been reported here since the original 1845 hotel was burned and rebuilt in 1877. View the documentary *Secrets of the Continental*, enjoy a tour of the current building and share a great lunch with your hosts Mary Ann Sprenkle and Judy Rogers. Fixed price \$30 per person. 15 winners. Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 11:30 am.

265 Ugly, Delicious Carrot Cake

Folks, this carrot cake is the most delicious creation, with 6 chunky layers full of carrots, raisins, and nuts, and pineapple cream cheese frosting throughout and on top. Warning: this cake ain't cute, but what it lacks in looks, it more than makes up for in scrumptiousness. It's the go-to in Angela Konin's family for birthdays and other events necessitating cake. Fixed price \$25. 1 winner.

266 Charades Nov 4

Never thought you liked to play Charades or maybe you know you LOVED to play Charades? Either way you will have a blast playing charades with fellow UUs. Laughs are GUARANTEED! Join Phyllis Warren for a fun evening of pantomime and light refreshments held at Phyllis's home in Lawrenceville, NJ. Fixed price of \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

267 Game Night Jan 13

Phyllis Warren invites you to her home to play whatever games suit your fancy. A variety of games will be offered and you can also bring your own. A fun way to help beat the winter doldrums. Light refreshments will be offered. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

268 Custom Painted Mug

Sumar Nassir, a talented Syrian artist, will paint a custom image of your choice — a residence, pet, chalice or favorite landscape are just some ideas. You can also choose either a ceramic or glass mug. Fixed price \$30. 3 winners.

269 James A. Michener Art Museum Guest Pass

Guest Pass/Adult Admission to the James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, PA could be yours to enjoy. The Michener Art Museum is dedicated to the artistic spirit of the Delaware Valley region — you must see their collection that focuses on Bucks County, PA artists as well as the special exhibits; while there visit the Museum Shop and Terrace Cafe. www.MichenerArtMuseum.org. Donated by the James A. Michener Art Museum. Fixed price \$15 per person. 4 winners.

#300s: Buy Now • Large Hosted Events • Fixed Price

300 Sacred Suds and Mythic Pizza March 16

In cold weather, 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 collector's items, pizza crusts and many kinds of veggies, meat and other toppings. You make 'em, we bake 'em, in the brick-free ovens at Ye Olde Crossings Room Tavern and Pizza Parlor (UUCWC). You'll even hear some stout jazz, blues music — just the thing for what ails you. For the 11th year, this tasting will be co-sponsored by George Faulkner and Mike Muccioli and the Church of the Lager Fellowship, so it will feature best-of selections for 2024. Fixed price \$45 per person. 20 winners. Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

301 Texas Hold 'Em Poker Dec 8

Joe Schenk will host the popular Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament with dinner and drinks included at his Washington Crossing, PA home. UUCWC members, friends and guests are welcome. We will adhere to the tournament rules of the World Series of Poker, as shown on TV, which will be fully reviewed before play begins. A \$20 chip buy-in will be collected the night of the event to fund the prize pool. An additional optional buy-in will be available. 100% of the buy-in will be returned in prize money to the top three finishers. Fixed price \$30 per person. 30 winners. Date: Friday, December 8, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

#400s: Competitive Bid • Services

400 Custom Drawing of Pet

Gifted artist Sue Busch will prepare a custom pencil drawing of the winner's pet (or other animal of their choice), drawn from a high-quality digital photo. The final artwork will measure 11 inches by 14 inches, matted, framed and acetate-wrapped. Valued at \$100; minimum bid \$40. 1 highest bidder wins Expires April 30, 2024.

401 A Fresh New You!

Donna Miller offers services at her salon in Ewing to give you a fresh new style! Included are hair color, haircut and style, restorative conditioning treatment, manicure (regular or gel) and pedicure. Valued at \$170; minimum bid \$100. 1 highest bidder wins.

402 The Philadelphia Orchestra

Attend a world-class symphony orchestra concert in the beautiful Kimmel Center with Barbara and Scott Drew. This pair of tickets to a concert by The Philadelphia Orchestra is valued at \$150, which include 2 tickets. Concert and date to be selected by mutual agreement. Expires April 30, 2024. 1 highest bidder wins.

403 Symphony Orchestra Concert and Dinner

Enjoy dinner and a symphony orchestra concert on the Princeton University campus with Connie and Lee Schofer. Both the New Jersey and Princeton Symphony Orchestras perform throughout the year at Richardson Auditorium. Tickets and dinner for 2 valued at \$175. Date: TBD by mutual agreement during the 2023-2024 fall/winter/spring season. 1 highest bidder wins.

404 Homemade Soda Bread

Win a delicious soda bread that can be enjoyed as part of a meal or with a cup of coffee or tea. Donated by new member Andy Damato. Pick up at the Damatos' home in Titusville. Valued at \$20; minimum bid \$10.

405 Here Comes Santa Claus ... and Mrs. C too #1

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 Thanksgiving and December 23, 2023. They will work out specifics for your event, but generally plan on an hour at your party — plenty of time for lap sitting, list giving, cookie eating and, of course, those priceless photos. This event is limited to locations within 20 miles of UUCWC, and you must have room for the reindeer to land. Offered by Lynda and Roger Shapiro. Valued at \$200; minimum bid of \$150. 1 highest bidder wins.

406 Here Comes Santa Claus ... and Mrs. C too #2

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. See #405 for full description. Offered by Lynda and Roger Shapiro. Valued at \$200; minimum bid of \$150. 1 highest bidder wins.

407 Rehoboth Beach House Aug 14-21

Get together with family or friends to enjoy a fabulous week in this large, two-story, historic home in Rehoboth Beach, DE. House is available for one week from August 14 to August 21, Monday to Monday. Sleeps up to 11 people in 5 bedrooms with a variety of beds including 3 queens and 5 singles. House has off-street parking, modern kitchen, outdoor shower, large front porch, screened-in back porch, A/C and 4-1/2 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 Jamie, David, and Jackie Thomas in memory of Rita Thomas. Value of a week at this outstanding home is \$5,000; minimum bid of \$2,500. Cost and week may be shared with others. 1 highest bidder wins.

408 Handyman Services by Denny

Denny Rodgers is a very handy man! 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 if your project(s) is appropriate, please check with Denny before bidding. Valued at \$175; minimum bid \$150. 1 highest bidder wins.

409 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 his Lawrenceville, NJ or Lambertville, NJ 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.

410 Relic on State Dinner

Experience dinner for 2 with Barbara & Scott Drew in Newtown, PA's Relic on State, a luxurious New York-style steakhouse located in the historic 300-year-old Thornton House, which treats "guests to an exceptional experience through chef-driven cuisine, award-winning wines, and unparalleled hospitality." The Drews' favorite dish is the Crab Cakes. www.relic-on-state.com. Valued at \$250; minimum of \$150. 1 highest bidder wins. Date: TBD by mutual agreement.

411 Grounds for Sculpture Family Membership

If you're ready to embrace art in the great outdoors, the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ is the place for you. Experience 42 acres of art, sculpture, gardens and beautifully landscaped grounds as often as you like for one entire year with this Family Membership (2 adults and up to 4 children under the age of 17). You'll also receive 4 single-use guest passes plus additional members-only perks. Bring a picnic lunch or dine at one of the on-site eateries. www.groundsforsculpture.org. Offered by Melo and Frank Holstein and valued at \$175. 1 highest bidder wins.

412 Beautify your Garden with Natives

If you need a little help planting some natives to enhance your garden, let Laura Brandt, Barbara Drew and Leslie McGeorge supply carefully selected native plants for your conditions and needs (shade/sun/wet/dry). Either 12 wildflower plants or 3 shrubs selected from Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve will be supplied and, if you wish, planted for you. Bonus: Free info on the importance of native plantings. Valued at \$125. 1 highest bidder wins.

413 Dinner & Show in New Hope Aug 22

Join Marcia Wittmann and Ron Iannacone for dinner at The Deck, followed by a performance of *The Bridges of Madison County* at the Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope, PA. Based on the book by Robert James Waller and featuring a Tony-winning score by Broadway's Jason Robert Brown (*Parade*), this musical stars one of Broadway's brightest lights, Kate Baldwin. Dinner and tickets for 2 valued at \$250. 1 highest bidder wins. Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

414 Let Denny Bake For You

Denny Rodgers loves to bake. Have you tasted his shortbread? Denny will bake 6 desserts of your choice throughout the year. Denny will supply a list of all the options — you can choose from pound cakes, pies, tortes, and a wide variety of cookies. Please give him 2 weeks' notice for each order. Valued at \$175; minimum bid \$150. 1 highest bidder wins.

415 Choose Your Cheesy Vegan Pasta Dish

Heather Edwards will create a fully vegan pasta dish of your choice — choose from veggie lasagna, stuffed

shells, macaroni and cheese, or fettuccine Alfredo. With at least a week's notice, they will prepare and deliver your dish — which can also be gluten free on request. Valued at \$30. 1 highest bidder wins.

416 Private Plane Sightseeing Flight

Experience the wonder of flight and marvel at our beautiful local area from just 1,000 feet in the air! This is a personalized tour — we'll fly out of Trenton-Mercer Airport and go where YOU want to go during your dream flight. Total time with airplane is approximately 60 minutes; flight experience is about 45 minutes. Can accommodate 2 or 3 passengers, depending on size and weight of passengers. Donated by Lawrenceville resident Roy Baldassari, an FAA-certified pilot with 35+ years of flying experience. Redeem by May, 2024. Valued at \$250. 1 highest bidder wins.

417 Princeton Night Out: Concert & Dinner Jan 12

Love good food, engaging conversation and live classical music? Join Michelle and Klaus Zechner for a night out in Princeton, NJ. The evening will begin with dinner at Witherspoon Grill (or similar restaurant) followed by a concert by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra at Richardson Auditorium featuring Beethoven's Violin Concerto with Augustin Hadelich and the NJ Symphony. Valued at \$280, which includes dinner and concert for 2. Date: Friday, January 12, 2024 at a mutually arranged time. 1 highest bidder wins.

418 Be Your Own Family Historian #1

Ever wonder where you came from, how to tell the story of your people to your family? Let Parker Cohen, an experienced historian, work with you to find the stories, organize the photos, and pull out the interesting things from the pile, and wonder no more! Virtual or face-to-face consultation by mutual arrangement on how to get started saving your family treasures and stories for yourself and future generations. Could be priceless info! Valued at \$80. 1 highest bidder wins.

419 Be Your Own Family Historian #2

Ever wonder where you came from, how to tell the story of your people to your family? See #418 for full description. Could be priceless info! Valued at \$80. 1 highest bidder wins.

420 Knitting Lessons #1

Knitting is a productive, creative, and relaxing craft that can be done anywhere. Learn a new crafting skill from an experienced and patient teacher: Parker Cohen. Two lessons to get you going and life-long consultation afterward, Parker offers either virtual or in-person lessons. She knows what she is doing and is happy to share her skills and pointers so you too can find the Zen in knitting. Valued at \$50. 1 highest bidder wins. Dates: TBD by mutual agreement.

421 Knitting Lessons #2

Knitting is a productive, creative, and relaxing craft that can be done anywhere. See #420 for full description. Valued at \$50. 1 highest bidder wins. Dates: TBD by mutual agreement.

422 Join the Pickleball Craze!

The fastest growing sport in America is pickleball. If you've ever played tennis, ping pong, badminton, racketball or squash, pickleball will be a breeze. The Saddlemires are offering an introductory Learn Pickleball Package which includes 2 paddles, 4 balls, a sling bag and a lesson on pickleball fundamentals from the "Richboro Rookie of the Year," Steve Saddlemire! Valued at \$75. 1 highest bidder wins. Lesson date: TBD by mutual agreement.

423 Pocono Escape

Escape to the Poconos for a night or more — beautiful all year round! Settlers Hospitality is offering one weeknight stay at the lovely arts & crafts style Settlers Inn in Hawley, PA, complete with breakfast! Use the additional \$250 gift card for another night's lodging, for dinner at one of their wonderful restaurants, or purchases at their gift shop, The Potting Shed. www.thesettlersinn.com. Offered by Settlers Hospitality, Jayme Trott and Bud Johnson. Date to be chosen by winner — not valid during July, August, or holiday periods. Gift card valid anytime. Valued at \$500. 1 highest bidder wins.

424 Holiday Cookie Assortment by Mike

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 to one winner. This fancy selection will include Holiday Biscotti, Pignoli, Viennese Cookies, Macaroons, White Chocolate Meltaways, and Hazelnut Crescents. Delivery will be arranged just prior to the December holidays. Valued at \$70. 1 highest bidder wins.

425 Will Knit/Crochet for UU: Custom Item #1

Simone Niemczura will knit or crochet a custom scarf, cowl, hat, mittens or fingerless gloves for you. The winner will have a choice of patterns and yarn types/colors; supplies are generously provided by Simone. Valued at \$75; minimum bid of \$50. 1 highest bidder wins.

426 Will Knit/Crochet for UU: Custom Item #2

Simone Niemczura will knit. See #425 for full description. Valued at \$75; minimum bid of \$50. 1 highest bidder wins.

427 Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Dual Membership

Enjoy the hiking the trails, view the many varieties of flowers and participate in the many programs at Bowman's Wildflower Preserve. This dual membership will allow 2 adults, their children and grandchildren unlimited access to the Preserve. In addition, you receive 1 early and after hours admission to wander the grounds, weekly PRESERVE notes and discounts on nursery purchases, educational programs and the TWINLEAF gift shop. Become part of the largest native plant sanctuary in this part of the country! Offered by Steve and Sue Saddlemire and valued at \$75 per family membership. 1 highest bidder wins.

428 Cherry Grove Organic Farm CSA Share

A market-style CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) membership for the 2023 season at Cherry Grove Organic Farm is offered by Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher. You will have a \$300 debit account, entitling you to your choice of anything available any day you shop. Pick-up is at the farm at 11 Carter Road, Princeton, NJ on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 pm - 7 pm, from early June until Thanksgiving. Pick-your-own flowers (free) and cherry tomatoes will also be available. Over 50 types of veggies are grown on this organic farm. www.cherrygroveorganic.com. Winner can upgrade to a higher membership with a larger discount. Valued at \$300. 1 highest bidder wins.

429 Tarot Reading #1

For approximately one hour, Sara del Castillo will offer you insights into your life using the tarot as a guide. What this IS (or can be): interesting, insightful and can offer hope and guidance for what you are going through or aspirations ahead. Clients often find this not only helpful and hopeful, but also enjoyable. What this is NOT: fortune telling, spell crafting, etc! \$100+ value; minimum bid \$50. By appointment only

at Sara's home (will consider coming to your home if within 15 miles of UUCWC). 1 highest bidder wins.

430 Tarot Reading #2

For approximately one hour, Sara del Castillo will offer you insights into your life using the tarot as a guide. See above for full description. \$100+ value; \$50 minimum bid. 1 highest bidder wins.

431 Reiki Session #1

Simply put, Reiki is a holistic energy modality which originated in Japan. The session will be approximately one hour or so at Sara's home, by appointment only. Experience relaxation, fully clothed, on a comfortable massage table. A balance of your energy may happen, providing you with the feeling of peace, harmony and homeostasis throughout your emotional and physical body. This is sometimes referred to as "balancing your chakras" (energy wheels). Often Sara will get intuitive insights during your session which will be provided to you afterwards. \$100+ value; \$50 minimum bid. 1 highest bidder wins.

432 Reiki Session #2

Simply put, Reiki is a holistic energy modality which originated in Japan. See above for full description. \$100+ value; \$50 minimum bid. 1 highest bidder wins.

433 Bike Maintenance & Repair Lesson

Liam Jensen, who works at Hart's Cyclery in Pennington, NJ, offers a one-on-one lesson in bike maintenance and repair. Liam, aged 16, has been employed doing bike repair for 1.5 years and would like to share his enthusiasm and knowledge with a fellow UUer. He will provide the one-hour lesson at Liam's bike repair fix-it shop at Barbara Jensen's Pennington, NJ home. Date and time arranged by mutual convenience. Let's support our UUCWC youth! Value \$30.

434 James A. Michener Art Museum Family Membership #1

Family/household membership to the James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, PA could be yours to enjoy: membership includes subscription to mailings, invitations to members-only events, discounts on programs, free admission, 10% discount to the Museum Shop and Terrace Cafe, and more. The Michener Art Museum is dedicated to the artistic spirit of the Delaware Valley region — you must see their collection that focuses on Bucks County, PA artists as well as the special exhibits. MichenerArtMuseum.org Donated by the James A. Michener Art Museum. Valued at \$90; minimum bid of \$60. 1 highest bidder wins.

435 James A. Michener Art Museum Family Membership #2

Membership to the James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, PA. See #434 for full description. Donated by the James A. Michener Art Museum. Valued at \$90; minimum bid of \$60. 1 highest bidder wins.

436 Stockton Airbnb

Patricia Mikes offers her Airbnb "River Retreat" for 2 nights. This lovely, ground-floor apartment provides you with a beautiful view of the scenic Delaware River in Stockton, NJ. It has a capacity of 4 people maximum, with 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. There is a firepit, kitchen, gas grill, but no stove. A small dog or cat is acceptable. abnb.me/TQOcE9SIHyb. Valued at \$400.

437 Grounds for Sculpture Tour for Two

The Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ is a place of great beauty and wonder, founded by artist and philanthropist Seward Johnson as a place where artwork could be sited within the landscape, and visitors could delight in discovering contemporary sculpture. Join Joseph Goldfedder and Brian Tucker for what will be an enchanting walk through various sections of the park. Bring your walking shoes and sense of adventure to explore this artistic treasure in our own backyard. Joseph and Brian will accompany two guests, cover entrance fees to the park and be

your guides through the park. They will meet you at the Grounds for Sculpture or provide transportation. www.groundsforsculpture.org. Valued at \$50. 1 highest bidder wins.

438 Breads by the Season

Good grains, Charlie Brown! 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, sourdough or a dozen rolls such as pumpkin or hot cross buns, or specify other type. Homemade crackers with "everything bagel" seasoning is also an option! Please provide a minimum of 2 weeks' notice. Not available within 2 weeks of Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Valued at \$60. 1 winner of 4 breads. 1 highest bidder wins. Dates: TBD.

439 One-Hour Photo Shoot

Win a one-hour photo shoot by Frank Jacobs, a semi-retired Photojournalist from the *Trenton Times* with 21 years in that role. You decide what type of photos you would like, perhaps of you, your family, and even your family pet(s), and Frank will spend one hour capturing memories for you. He will provide a flash drive of the images for you so that you can save them and print. Date and location by mutual arrangement. Minimum bid of \$100. 1 highest bidder wins.

#500s: Competitive Bid • Physical Items

500 Chocolate Lover's Basket

Jayme Trott offers this basket full of treats for those who love chocolate! Basket includes bitter-sweet, semi-sweet, bars and chips of baking chocolate, cocoa for baking and for drinking, and of course, delicious chocolate for eating or pairing with wine. Brands include Scharffen Berger, Lindt, Ghirardelli, Brix, and more! Valued at \$60.00.

501 Baking with Kids Basket

Do you love baking and sharing that experience with your favorite youngsters? Have you ventured into bread baking yourself? This collection of books and baking implements will encourage experimentation and build baking skills for adults as well as their kids (or grandkids, nieces/nephews, neighbors' kids!) Books included are Jennifer Latham's *Baking Bread with Kids: Trusty Recipes for Magical Homemade Bread* and the America's Test Kitchen Kids, *The Complete Baking Book for Young*

Chefs. A wooden rolling pin, sturdy whisk, and ceramic snowman measuring cups are also included. Donated by Jayme Trott and valued at \$60.00.

502 Hair Care Basket

Basket of Paul Mitchell hair care products including shampoo, conditioner, styling products, finishing products and more! Includes a \$50 gift card for services or products at Donna's Hair Studio on Scotch Road in Ewing, NJ. Offered by Donna Miller. Valued at \$100.

503 Basket of Eco Products

Now is the time to start using eco-friendly items with this collection compiled by the Earth and Climate Ministry Team, reflective of their mission. Get many sustainable zero-waste alternatives to everyday uses including: shampoo bar (no plastic bottle), reusable straws, compostable paper bowls, Swedish paper-less towel, all-purpose and window

cleaners, hand soap concentrate and a natural wool dryer ball and silicone covers & baking mats. Support several non-profit organizations, artisans from developing countries, and the environment while also supporting UUCWC — win-win-win! Valued at \$120.

504 Walking Stick “Spirits in the Wood” by Roy Vogel

Through his creative and skilled hand-carving, Roy Vogel has found and released the spirits in a 62 1/2-inch long walking stick. Entitled “Bear Searching for Honey” (can you find another creature?), the stick includes a leather strap and rubber-tipped foot, useful in walks and hikes.

Originally won at a prior auction by former member Mary Beth Carshaw, it has been in the care of Sallie Dunner who now honors Mary Beth’s wishes by donating this one-of-a-kind functional piece of art. It wouldn’t be a UUCWC auction without a Roy Vogel creation! Valued at \$100.

505 Chalice 14K Gold Necklace

The lucky winner will love this 3/4-inch chalice pendant, encircled in a triangular shape and made of 14 carat gold. Ruth Samsel offers this special piece, which is no longer in production. The pendant is suspended on a 24-inch gold chain with decorative pattern and valued at \$125 - but you may consider it priceless!

506 Fused Glass Earrings & Necklace

Dress up any outfit stylishly with this colorful fused-glass jewelry set offered by Bonnie Ruekgauer. Set in a yummy caramel-amber glass, bright metallic colors of teal, gold and orange provide a special sparkle just for you! Rectangular glass pendant measures just 1.25 inches on an 18-inch silver snake chain, with matching dangle earrings for pierced ears. Valued at \$50.

507 Butterfly Earrings & Necklace Set

Golden butterflies seemingly float among silver dangles in the (pierced) earrings of this set made by Courtney — never worn and donated by Ruth Samsel. Comes with a 20-inch silver chain necklace. Valued at \$50.

508 Abalone Butterfly Necklace & Bracelet

On a 16-inch chain necklace, this lacy and colorful butterfly pendant is made of abalone shell and will

lend beautiful colors to your outfit. Comes with an abalone bracelet. Donated by Ruth Samsel and valued at \$45.

509 Christian Dior Bracelet

Dangling mini-chains of copper and silver-colored metal comprise this Christian Dior bracelet, made in Germany and offered by Bonnie Ruekgauer. Size is 7 1/4-inches. In its original box and cloth protection, it is valued at \$50.

510 Rose and Gold Pin

Offered by Bonnie Ruekgauer, this lovely pin of 2 delicately carved ivory roses on a golden leafed branch is valued at \$45.

511 Glass Serving Dish & Cover — Depression Glass

Offered by Jane and Marty Friedman and valued at \$50, this 8-inch square Depression-style light green glass serving dish with a raised plaid design comes with a cover. Not just for St. Patrick’s Day, you could use it to hold a delicious dish for your next UUCWC potluck.

512 Du Barry Rosewood by Kent of Great Britain

This is a special set of “Du Barry” Rosewood by Kent, made in Great Britain. Donated by Jane and Marty Friedman, it includes 6 pieces valued at \$300. Set includes an 8-inch wide dish with scalloped floral edges, 9-inch bowl with handles, small 8-inch luncheon plate, 3 inch by 4 inch covered candy dish and small pitcher. An investment for the future, this would make a lovely wedding gift.

513 Take it Outside!

Barbara and Scott Drew offer this collection of goods to enhance your outdoor experience. Included are: *Sibley’s Common Trees of Trails & Forests of the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest*, the book *Mindful Walking: The Secret Language of Nature* by Alice Peck, a jar of bug repellent, a container of jewelweed balm (for poison ivy) and a deck of playing cards with the constellations for your night-time sky viewing pleasure. Most items are from Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve. Valued at \$45.

514 Farm Market Basket

Buy local, eat fresh! The Earth and Climate Min-

istry Team offers this basket relating to its mission, filled with select items from local farmers' markets, including many organic products from Bucks County, PA and Hunterdon and Mercer Counties, NJ. Goodies may include chocolate, apple chips, oatmeal, mild salsa, honey, jam, soap, peach butter, almond butter, popcorn kernels, a Swedish cloth and sun-dried tomatoes. Farm and Market sources include Blue Moon Acres, Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve, Marie's Soaps, Milk House Farm, Nutty Novelties, Solebury Orchards, Jams by Kim, Morganics Farm, Chickadee Creek Farm, and Beechtree Farm. Valued at \$125.

515 Touchstone Crystal Necklace and Earrings

Purchase this lovely Touchstone necklace and earring set as the perfect gift for someone special, or just to add New Year's Eve sparkle with a retro look for yourself! Michele Downie offers this Swarovski Crystal and Zirconium 2-strand 16-inch necklace with matching earrings. Valued at \$100.

516 Tiffany & Co. Wine Decanter with Stopper

Serve your favorite beverage in this elegant Tiffany & Co. wine decanter with a handy stopper which features a beautiful hand-blown bubble. La-dee-dah, and ahh. Offered by Michele Downie. Valued at \$150.

517 Christmas Glass Platter by Fifth Avenue

Be ready for a visit from Santa this coming holiday with this festively decorated 13-inch square glass platter. Mrs. Claus would find this perfect for appetizers or baked goods of your own or those from UUCWC's holiday bake sale. Offered by Debbie West and valued at \$35.

518 Wine Glass 12-piece Set

Let's celebrate! Enjoy the warmth of community with this large set of wine glasses donated by Mary Lou Dahms. With a coupe-like design, these 12 glasses will be perfect for your next special celebration. Valued at \$50.

519 Wine Glass-6-piece Set

Let's celebrate! Enjoy the warmth of community with this set of 6 wine glasses donated by Mary Lou Dahms. With a coupe-like design, these 6

glasses will be perfect for your next special celebration. Valued at \$25.

520 Emile Henry Tagine

This beautiful red Emile Henry ceramic Tagine is named for the aromatic Moroccan stew that it's designed to cook. It has a tall conical lid that locks in steam and continually bastes. This cooks foods in their own juices, which layers and creates depth of flavor — a great feature and technique for any type of stew or braised recipe. Designed for stovetop, broiler, oven (to 500 degrees F), microwave, or grill, superior heat retention keeps food hot on the table longer. Brand new, never used. Added value: *The Modern Tagine Cookbook* by Ghillie Basan is included. Donated by Susan Vigilante and valued at \$150.

521 Yamaha FG Acoustic Guitar

From painstakingly cured and dried woods to beautiful, hand-sprayed finishes and detailed quality control checks, each and every Yamaha FG is created to be a lifelong partner. This lightly used FG-345 II is the ideal acoustic instrument for contemporary players and perfect for beginners as well as seasoned musicians. Offered by Elliott Dunner and valued at \$300.

522 Celestron Telescope AZ90

The Inspire 90 is a refractor telescope perfect for adult beginners to view terrestrial and celestial objects. With this easily transported telescope donated by Joann Flynn, you can view the planets, moon, star clusters and brighter deep sky objects like the Andromeda Galaxy. Directions are included. Bonus: Star-and planet-gazer extraordinaire Colin Unsworth is available to help with your first night sky exploration! Assembled, but never used, this scope is valued at \$250.

523 Peace Wreath of Layered Wood

Let there be peace: Barbara and Scott Drew offer this sustainably harvested 16-inch diameter Galtang vine wreath. Framed with variously sized circles, it features a vine frame with 3 cross-sectional layers of branches from the Philippine Coral Tree (known as takip-asin wood) which are nailed to the vine. Adorn with flowers or lights and it's perfect for indoor or outdoor use! Valued at \$30.

524 Heathergems Brooch and Earring Set

Heathergems are uniquely Scottish and a beautiful reminder of Scotland's landscape. Due to the nature of the process, no two Heathergems are the same, making this striking earring and brooch set a very individual, personal gift for yourself or a lucky recipient. Mounted in a silver-plated setting, these colorful Heathergems are handmade in Pitlochry, Scotland from natural heather stems. Earring dimensions: 20 x 15 mm. Brooch dimension: 30mm x 30mm. Supplied in a gift box with story card. Offered by Susan Irgang and valued at \$80.

525 Pampered Chef Quick Cooker and Accessories

Make one-pot dinners fast with The Pampered Chef's state-of-the-art pressure cooker. Includes accessories: ceramic pot & lid, microwave grips, and steaming rack set, plus instructions and cooking guide. Brand new! Still in the box. Donated by Anne Sears and valued at \$285.00.

526 Edye's Naturals Skincare Set

Pamper your skin with healthy organic products from Edye's Naturals. You may have seen Edye at our past UUCWC craft shows. Her products are organic and handmade locally using the finest quality ingredients. Set includes Edye's Naturals Deep Nourishing Serum, Face and Body Butter and Peppermint Skin Repair. Offered by Edye's Naturals and valued at \$124.

527 Chalice Wine Glasses Set of 6 #1

Keep the UU Chalice kindled in your home ... with a set of 6 wine glasses, etched with the UU chalice, offered by Sara and Juan Del Castillo. Valued at \$50.

528 Chalice Wine Glasses Set of 6 #2

Keep the UU Chalice kindled in your home ... with a set of 6 wine glasses, etched with the UU chalice, offered by Sara and Juan Del Castillo. Valued at \$50.

529 Books for Children RE OWL

Jess Barnack-Tavlaris and the OWL for Parents chalice circle have thoughtfully assembled a collection of books for children in the Our Whole Lives (OWL) classes. These books support some of the goals of the OWL curriculum for children ages 5-10. All of the books were purchased from a Black-owned bookshop.org

page. The following titles are included:

Youology: A Puberty Guide for Every Body; Let's Talk about Body Boundaries, Consent, & Respect; It Feels Good to be Yourself: A Book about Gender Identity; When Aidan Became a Brother; A Family is a Family is a Family; It's so Amazing! A Book about Eggs, Sperm, Birth, Babies and Families; Who has What? All about Girls' Bodies and Boys' Bodies; and The Adventures of Toni the Tampon — a coloring book with hand drawn pictures by a transmenstrual activist. Valued at \$120.

530 Cherry Occasional Table

This beautiful occasional or end table was lovingly made by Bud Johnson. Finely crafted of cherry wood with two tile insets, the table measures 16.5 inches (W) x 30.5 inches (L) x 22 inches (H). The combination of tiles and wood give this table a special quality. Valued at \$175.00. Minimum bid \$100.

531 Black Leather Executive Chair

Do you need a new-to-you chair for your home office? This black leather Ergonomic Executive Chair purchased for \$255 (in 2020) might be for you. It has a hidden foot rest, and a separate back cushion to keep you comfortable while you sit. It also reclines (but don't let the boss catch you!) and has wheels so you can easily move it. The chair fits comfortably in a hatchback car. Donated by Michelle and Klaus Zechner.

532 Handmade Wooden Beer Tote

Take your favorite brews along to parties and potlucks in this hand-crafted beer caddy which includes a cast iron bottle opener and a selection of 6 great bottles of beer — Porter, Dunkel (dark German lager) Pilsner and special IPAs, too. Tote is made by Mike Muccioli of pine with a clear finish. Valued at \$50. By bidding on this item, you affirm that you are 21 years of age or older.

533 Pewter Chalice Necklace

This lovely necklace featuring a pewter chalice on a 16-inch snake chain is sure to please a lucky UU. Offered by Susan Irgang and valued at \$45.

534 Wood Decoy Pintail & Mallard Ducks

By a direct flight from Nancy Reyes-Svarcbergs, these exquisitely painted wooden Pintail and Mallard drakes arrived at UUCWC. Carved by Big Sky

Carvers, the Mallard measures 16 inches and the Pintail measures 18 inches long. If you listen closely, you might hear them calling. Valued at \$125.

535 Wood Decoy Ducks — Mallard Pair

Make way for ducks, donated by Nancy Reyes-Svarcbergs. This pair of wooden Mallards, each measuring 8 inches long, are exquisitely carved and stained with various wood tones. They won't fly away and you don't have to feed them, but they will delight you! Carved and signed by Jeff Bartos, they are valued at \$40.

536 Ecobee3lite Smart Thermostat

The smart choice for a balance of comfort, value, and energy savings, the Ecobee3lite Thermostat is easy to install and works with most residential heating and cooling systems. Control from anywhere with your iOS or Android device. Works with Apple HomeKit, Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant or SmartThings. Offered by Holly Bussey and Jim Sanders and never used/opened. www.ecobee.com. Valued at \$150.

537 Mikasa Holiday Candy Dish

Celebrate the holidays and share sweets in this whimsical candy dish with lid by Mikasa. Bring warmth and a sense of wonder to an end table or holiday spread. Offered by Holly Bussey and Jim Sanders, and valued at \$25.

538 Quart of Maple Syrup

Reverend Emeritus Charles Stephens offers us a quart of liquid gold from his very own maple trees in Maine. It takes 50 gallons of maple sap to yield one gallon of maple syrup. This quart of organic syrup has been reverently tapped, boiled down over an open fire, and finished off on the Stephens' kitchen stove. Will be delivered in July. Valued at \$30.

539 Gary Simmons Framed Photo — Waves

If you haven't met Lori Rahn's friend Gary yet, be sure to say hello when you see him in church. Among his many stellar traits, this gentleman is a wonderfully accomplished nature and travel photographer. He is donating 3 beautifully matted and framed photos to the Spring Auction. This one, 26 inches x 20 inches, called "Waves," is a

stunning view of ocean waves crashing on a rocky seashore. Valued at \$100.

540 Gary Simmons Framed Photo — Japanese Scroll

If you haven't met Lori Rahn's friend, Gary, yet, be sure to say hello when you see him in church. Among his many stellar traits, this gentleman is a wonderfully accomplished nature and travel photographer. He is donating 3 beautifully matted and framed photos to the Spring Auction. This one, 20 inches x 26 inches and titled "Japanese Scroll," depicts lovely simple budding stems and flowers with 3 Japanese characters in the upper right of the photo. Valued at \$100.

541 Gary Simmons Framed Photo — Snow Storm

If you haven't met Lori Rahn's friend, Gary, yet, be sure to say hello when you see him in church. Among his many stellar traits, this gentleman is a wonderfully accomplished nature and travel photographer. He is donating 3 beautifully matted and framed photos to the Spring Auction. This one, 26 inches x 20 inches, called "Snow Storm," is a lovely black-and-white rendering of a field of naked-limbed trees partially obscured by snow falling all around. Valued at \$100.

542 New Black Leather Bag

What's the one thing every man should have, but doesn't know it? If you've watched *Seinfeld* then you might know that it's a man bag! This handsome black leather bag, never used, could be yours! It is a Jack and Chris Messenger Bag, with 3 zippered compartments on the front, one on the back and 2 main compartments which can accommodate iPads, books, Passports, medications, etc. It's approximately 10 inches x 12 inches x 4 inches. Just what you need as you resume your world travels! Offered by Lori Rahn and valued at \$150.

543 Tunisian Wall Rug

Here's one way to extend your travel budget. Originally a souvenir from his holiday trip, then adorning his walls, Michael Howe-Smith donates this hand-made rug of cotton from Tunisia which depicts a colorful scene with camels. Dimensions are 8 feet (W) by 4 feet 2 inches (H). Valued at \$200.

544 Crystal Creamer and Sugar Bowl Set

This beautiful Waterford crystal cream pitcher and sugar bowl set is perfect for an elegant coffee or tea service. Donated by Chris Mellis and valued at \$200, but offered at a lower starting bid to benefit UUCWC.

545 Handcrafted Onyx Cordial Set

Bring your entertaining to a new level with this set which includes 6 hand-turned 1-oz Sardonyx (white Onyx) cordial glasses and a matching 5 3/4 inch x 9 inch Onyx tray. Lovely after-dinner presentation to impress anyone! Offered by Sandy Muccioli and valued at \$80.

546 Husqvarna Huskystar Sewing Machine

This sewing machine model # 224A is a real work-horse! Easy to use, it features 23 utility and decorative stitches including a one-step buttonhole. Adjustable electronic speed control lets you set your sewing speed. Built-in needle threader and needle stop up/down button simplifies sewing techniques. Drop-in bobbin with clear top helps keep track of how much thread is left on your bobbin. All original accessories are included in a compartment built into the machine. Recently serviced and ready to go for years of care-free sewing! Offered by Sandy Muccioli and valued at \$180. Minimum bid \$140.

547 Women's Rollerblade Inline Skates

Get ready to roll in these like-new Rollerblade inline skates. They are black and gray, women's size 8 with both Active Brake Technology (ABT™) and the standard graduated heel brake. Precision-shielded bearings never need grease or oil. Just wipe down on occasion. Really beautiful skates! Donated by Sandy Muccioli and valued at \$100.

548 Pair of Pillows from UUCWC Fabric

When the UUCWC Sanctuary was dedicated in October 1995, the chairs then in use had removable covers made by volunteers using a colorful jungle-like leaf print fabric. Karen Scheick has up-cycled the chair covers by making a comfy pair of pillows for a pretty and functional purpose. Own a piece of church history with this set of 17-inch square pillows, valued at \$30.

549 Mother of Pearl & Stone Earrings

Gold hoop earrings are adorned with stone chips

in warm earthy colors, and the 1.5-inch dangle includes a lustrous mother of pearl pendant. Offered by Patricia Mikes and valued at \$100.

550 Cocktail Hour Basket

Get ready for cocktail hour! Basket includes a brand new Bartender Kit with bamboo stand, cocktail shaker, and other stainless steel bar tools. *The Art of Mixology: Classic Cocktails and Curious Concoctions* will guide you in how to use the included selection of spirits and mixers for classic cocktails. Offered by Jamie & Keelan Evanini and valued at \$175.

551 Gardening Supplies Basket

How does your garden grow? This collection will help your garden thrive. Basket includes gardening gloves, gardening tools, a pretty pot, neem oil, flower seed packets, and a decorative item for your yard. Offered by Jamie & Keelan Evanini. Valued at \$100.

552 Make-up Basket

Margaret DeAngelis offers this basket of beauty and make-up for you to pamper yourself. Contents include a new 9.5 inch x 6 inch purse with long strap for you to fill with any items you like, 2 tubes of Elemis marine cream (1 for day, 1 for night), tweezer set and nail file, Nars Aguna tanning powder, lipstick, Heat Shield (hair protection), Lancome cream mousse, jeweled and plain hair clips, Yensa Pumpkin 2-in-1 polish mask, Good Genes Lactic Acid treatment, and Chella Hello Beautiful eye shadow. Valued at \$185, minimum bid of \$60.

553 Bali Ceremonial Cloth

Mary Ann Sprenkle bought this satiny bright red fabric from Bali in her travels there many moons ago and now she lovingly donates it to benefit UUCWC! A unique design in brilliant reds and golds, suitable for a holiday tablecloth. It measures 45 x 76 inches. In Bali, it might be worn as sarong by a woman carrying offerings to the Hindu temple for a ceremony. Valued at \$40 with a minimum bid of \$20.

554 Bali Carving — Hindu Goddess

Beautifully carved, this Hindu Goddess exudes serenity and is typical of Balinese culture and religion. Mary Ann Sprenkle offers this from her travels. Valued at \$40.

555 Bali Carving — Demon

Typical of the Balinese culture and Hindu religion, this carving is of a demon, Garuda, whose purpose is to ward off evil spirits. Donated by Mary Ann Sprenkle and valued at \$40.

556 L.L. Bean Suitcase

Pack up your troubles ... in this L.L. Bean suitcase with a large capacity. It measures 28 inches upright on wheels, with a width of 16 inches and depth of 8 1/2 inches, and has a sturdy extendable handle and convenient wheels. Michael Howe-Smith offers this for your travels and it is valued at \$110.

557 Porch/Patio Ambience Light

On the road to Casablanca! Enjoy a candlelit evening under the illumination of this lovely hanging stained glass sconce. Comes with a supply of tealight candles. Flame is protected from breezes and light burns for several hours. Valued at \$35 and offered by Holly Bussey & Jim Sanders.

558 Ercol Plate Rack

This Ercol plate rack is 27 inches (W) by 18 inches (H) and has two shelves. This isn't any old plate rack, the designer is Lucian Ercolani, an Italian-born designer who rose to fame in post-war Britain for fine craftsmanship and streamlining mass production of the Windsor chair. This piece is made from elm, rather than Ercolani's usual beech. Ercol furniture is unusual in that the finish is waxed, not varnished or French polished. This vintage piece is valued at \$150 and offered by Michael Howe-Smith.

559 KitchenAid Stand Mixer

KitchenAid stand mixers have a well-deserved reputation as a workhorse for the serious home baker. They are known for reliability, ease of use, and quality workmanship. This silver color mixer comes with a stainless mixing bowl, and 3 beaters — paddle, whisk, and bread hook. Donated by Phyllis Warren. Lightly used and valued at \$150. (New ones start at \$300!) Minimum bid \$75.

560 Tea-time Relaxation Basket

Holly Bussey and Jim Sanders offer this tea-time collection for your relaxation, journaling, and enjoyment. Items include *A Woman's Book of Runes*, ceramic tea mug, silver quote frame, a book on teas, single steep tea, a ruled journal, *Living Your Yoga*, and raspberry peach champagne jam. Valued at \$85.

561 Kermit the Frogtogether

In its original Macy's box, "Kermit the Frogtogether" will help you on your next nature adventure! This plush toy measures 22 inches long and includes a battery-operated camera. Kermit is donated by Helen Dodson, was recently under the care of the Earth and Climate Ministry, and is valued at \$35.

562 ADDED ITEM: Phone System

Hellooo, baby! Get a convenient phone system with many features with this vtech (registered trademark) "Connect to Cell Accessory Handset" and two bases with phones. This easy-to-use Bluetooth system allows you to connect 2 cell phones and make and receive cellular calls. This system also provides Caller ID, Call Waiting and Call Block. Offered by Holly Bussey and Jim Sanders. Value \$150.

#600s: Competitive Bid • Gift Cards — Food

600 Trattoria Rosa Bianca Gift Card \$50

Trattoria Rosa Bianca is an Italian BYOB restaurant located in beautiful Yardley, PA in historic Bucks County. It is located on Main Street in a fully restored residence dating back to the late 1800's. Owned and operated by husband and wife team Anthony and Rosa Boccella, the interior of the restaurant is warm and elegant, with many Victorian accents. Guests enjoy dining on the outside porch (weather permitting) or hosting an event in one of the private rooms. Donated by Trattoria Rosa Bianca. www.rosabiancatrattoria.com.

601 Cattani's Gift Card \$50

Donated by Cattani's Catering & Kitchen on Parkway Ave in Ewing, NJ. Roger and Lynda Shapiro rarely miss a week dining there, that's just how good it is! Creative and delicious versions of Italian menu items must be tried to be appreciated. Value \$50.

602 Harvest Grill and Wine Bar Gift Card \$100

Harvest Grill offers seasonal menus based on "farm to table" dining. This popular dining experience includes outdoor patio dining as well, with

several locations including Newtown, PA and Moorestown, NJ. www.harvestseasonalgrill.com. Offered by Women's Spirituality Group. Value \$100.

603 Pennington Bagel Gift Card \$20 #1

Sandee Steinberg offers this \$20 gift card to Pennington Bagel. Pick up some bagels, a sandwich/hoagie or soup and salad before or after a Sunday service at UUCWC! Located at corner of Route 31 North and West Delaware Avenue in Pennington, NJ. 609-737-8990 www.pennington-bagel.org.

604 Pennington Bagel Gift Card \$20 #2

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605 Villa Francesco's Gift Card \$75 #1

Classic Italian fare, the old fashioned way, can be found at Villa Francesco's, conveniently located at the Shoppes at Pennington, NJ. With a wonderful selection of Italian specialties (delicious arancini!), Villa Francesco's is a nice comfortable place to enjoy a little bit of Italy. www.villafrancescosrestaurantnj.com. Offered by Mary and Bodo Baltycki. Value \$75.

606 Villa Francesco's \$75 Gift Card #2

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607 The Hawke Gift Card \$50 #1

Discover Lambertville's newest attraction, The Hawke, a casual steakhouse perfect for celebrating a special occasion, dining on date night, or grabbing dinner and drinks after work. The Hawke features American fare alongside an extensive craft beer selection, fun cocktails, and wines by the glass. www.thehawkerestaurant.com. Offered by Mary & Bodo Baltycki. Value \$50.

608 The Hawke \$50 Gift Card #2

Discover Lambertville's newest attraction, The Hawke, a casual steakhouse perfect for celebrating a special occasion, dining on date night, or grabbing dinner and drinks after work. The Hawke features American fare alongside an extensive craft beer, selection, fun cocktails, and wines by the glass. www.thehawkerestaurant.com. Offered by Mary & Bodo Baltycki. Value \$50.

609 Vault Brewing Company Gift Certificate \$50 #1

The Vault is a brewery and restaurant located in an 1800's Yardley bank complete with a vault. They offer an ever-rotating list of beers brewed in house and a seasonal menu featuring creations out of a copper-clad wood-fired oven. There is jazz on weekend nights. www.vaultbrewing.com. Offered by Robin Pugh. Value \$50.

610 Vault Brewing Company Gift Certificate \$50 #2

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611 PJ's Pancake House Gift Card \$25 #1

PJ's Pancake House has been a popular establishment in Princeton, NJ since 1962, and is now carrying on its legacy in Ewing, West Windsor, Robbinsville, Kingston and Lawrenceville. They've been serving their famous pancakes for decades, but they're not just for breakfast anymore. Gift certificate is applicable to 4 other restaurants in Gretalia group, including Osteria Procaccini on Rte 31 in Pennington, NJ. Offered by Robin Pugh. Value \$25.

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613 Bowman's Tavern Gift Card \$100

Bowman's Tavern, at 1600 River Road in New Hope, is open daily for lunch and dinner. This popular restaurant offers a varied menu that changes seasonally, utilizing the best ingredients and locally sourced products from farms, dairy producers and distillers. Enjoy soups, salads, sandwiches, great appetizers and wonderful entrees, and live musical entertainment daily! Offered by Margaret DeAngelis. Value \$100. www.bowmanstavernrestaurant.com.

614 Blue Bears Special Meals Gift Card \$50

Walking the talk, Geri Koblis is offering this gift card for you to enjoy a delicious and meaningful meal at the Blue Bears Special Meals at 301 N. Harrison St., Princeton, NJ. "The Blue Bears creates the conditions enabling individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to be recognized as productive and respected members of the society at large, and provide the community it serves with peerless "joie de vivre." One winner. www.bluebears.org. Value \$50.

615 Penzeys Spices Gift Card \$50 #1

Penzeys Spice Company has recently identified that their mission includes making the world a better place and recognizing the Black Lives Matter movement. As a result, there has been a boycott of their products in some quarters. Celebrate responsible business ownership while enjoying the freshest and most diverse spices! www.penzeys.com. Offered by Michelle and Klaus Zechner. Value \$50.

616 Penzeys Spices Gift Card \$50 #2

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617 Metro Grill Gift Card \$100

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 and American cuisine and seafood. Reservations are recommended at this favorite local

restaurant. www.metrogrillewing.com Donated by Melo and Frank Holstein. Value \$100.

618 Marsilio's Kitchen Gift Card \$100

Try Marsilio's for lunch any weekday or dinner Monday through Saturday. Enjoy delicious Italian selections at this local favorite located at 71 Upper Ferry Road near Bear Tavern Road, Ewing, NJ. www.marsiliioskitchen.com. Donated by Melo and Frank Holstein. Value \$100.

619 Bowman's Tavern Gift Card \$75

Bowman's Tavern, at 1600 River Road in New Hope PA, is open daily for lunch and dinner. This popular restaurant offers a varied menu that changes seasonally, utilizing the best ingredients and locally sourced products from farms, dairy producers and distillers. Enjoy soups, salads, sandwiches, great appetizers and wonderful entrees, and live musical entertainment daily! Offered by Kathie Chaikin and John Fowler. www.bowmanstavernrestaurant.com. Value \$75.

620 Colonial Farms Gift Card \$100

Colonial Farms has excellent salads, sandwiches, soups, entrees to go and delicious baked goods along with catering services and a convenience store for pantry staples. Located at 1108 Taylorsville Rd., Washington Crossing, PA. Stop there on your way back from UUCWC! Donated by Colonial Farms. www.colonialfarms.com. Value \$100.

621 Washington Crossing Inn Gift Card \$75

Enjoy a delicious meal at this beautiful colonial Inn located at 1295 General Washington Memorial Blvd., Washington Crossing, PA, right on the edge of the historic Washington Crossing State Park. Dine alfresco in the spacious Garden Patio and see why the Inn was voted the Best of Bucks for Outdoor Dining in 2020. Or eat indoors in one of several lovely dining rooms. Banquet facilities for indoor and outdoor also available! Donated by Washington Crossing Inn. www.washingtoncrossinginn.com. Value \$75.

622 Black Bass Inn Gift Card \$150

Black Bass Hotel & Restaurant Inn, located on River Road in Lumberville, PA, is one of the finest restaurants in the area, and one of the oldest, having been built in 1745. Situated along the Delaware River, you'll enjoy the magical views as

you relax and feel as if you have traveled to another time. With its historic charm, it is the perfect setting to relax and unwind for a variety of gatherings. Enjoy seasonal menus, quaint, picturesque dining rooms and taverns, and perfectly appointed suites. www.blackbasshotel.com. Offered by Jean Semler and Dave Thelen. Value \$150.

623 Black Bass Inn Gift Card \$100

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624 Continental Gift Card \$30

Come enjoy a burger and one of the 12 great draft beers at the downtown local tavern in Yardley, PA. Afterwards take a walk along the Delaware Canal Towpath just steps from the tavern. The Continental offers delicious tavern fare in a casual atmosphere. Outside seating is also available. "Everyone is family at The Continental." Donated by the Continental Tavern, 2 North Main Street, Yardley, PA. www.contav.com. Value \$30.

625 Lambertville Station Gift Card \$100

"Eat, Sleep, Party, Unwind" at Lambertville Station Restaurant and Inn, a restored 19th century train station situated on the banks of the Delaware River. Every dish features locally grown and sourced ingredients. Enjoy a leisurely al fresco lunch or dinner on their lush terrace, and consider a cocktail or one of their boutique wines. www.lambertvillestation.com. Offered by Linda Vogt. Value \$100.

626 Grey Stone Gift Card \$100

Grey Stone Fine Food and Spirits offers a modern twist on classic comfort foods in Washington Crossing, PA, and features a seasonally changing menu, craft beer options, draft wines, sangria and cocktails in a newly renovated space that dates

back to 1707. Experience everything from happy hour to live music, a warm and welcoming bar and lounge, and an expansive outdoor dining and bar area. www.greystonefinefood.com. Offered by Grey Stone and Jayme Trott and Bud Johnson. Value \$100.

627 It's Nutts Gift Card \$50 #1

It's Nutts in Titusville, NJ is known for its tomato pies, fried chicken, and a diverse menu with specials. No wonder it's a favorite of many UUCW-Cers for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Enjoy ice cream after a bike ride or walk along the canal, too! It's Nutts has donated this gift card. www.it-snuttrestaurant.com. Value \$50.

628 It's Nutts Gift Card \$50 #2

A favorite spot for many UUCWCers for breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner, It's Nutts on River Road in Titusville, NJ is known for its tomato pies and fried chicken, and a diverse menu with tower-high cakes and homemade ice cream. You would not be nuts to go there after a walk or bike in nearby Washington Crossing State Park. www.itnuttsrestaurant.com. Offered by Barbara & Scott Drew. Value \$50.

629 Erini's Gift Card \$75

Erini wants to take you away by inspiring your imagination and thrilling your taste buds. Located on River Road in Ewing Township, NJ, this lovely restaurant with its lush outdoor patio welcomes guests to an experience of delicious food and libations. erinirestaurant.com. Donated by Steve and Sue Saddlemire. Value \$75.

630 Piccolo Trattoria Gift Card \$100

Piccolo is a family-owned Italian restaurant located just a short way off of 295/95 in Pennington, NJ, so it is convenient to folks from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It has a lovely outdoor dining space as well as an elegantly appointed indoor dining room. They serve lunch and dinner and the menu has everything from pizza to the finest steak. It is a BYOB so you get more "bang" for the buck. It is also wheelchair accessible. www.piccolotrattoria.com/pennington. Donated by Lori Rahn. Value \$100.

631 Savory Leaf Gift Card \$25 #1

Good Food for Good Souls! The Savory Leaf in the Trenton Farmers Market features 100% plant-based vegan comfort food. Creative dishes such as The Original VIBS (vegan ribs), The “Veuben” Sandwich and Crispy BBQ “Chick’n” will keep you coming back for more. The chefs, raised in the cultures of Colombia and Italy, pride themselves in making and serving products free from meat, dairy, and egg ... yet still packed with protein and lots of flavor. savoryleafcafe.com. Offered by Janet Hubbard. Value \$25.

632 Savory Leaf Gift Card \$25 #2

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633 Acacia Gift Card \$100

Acacia is a “white tablecloth eatery serving New American cuisine” located on Main Street in Lawrenceville. Offered by Lydia McMorro and Nancy McNamara because they have good taste. Acacia is a BYOB establishment with a broad menu starting with white bean minestrone to sausage orechetti with house-made pasta, to Cherry Brown Butter Financier for dessert. You won’t be disappointed! acacianj.com. Value \$100.

634 Charcoal BYOB Gift Card \$100

Dine out at Charcoal BYOB, a favorite for many in the Yardley, PA area. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, this Yardley gem with a view of the Delaware River offers a creative menu, sourced locally when possible. www.charcoalbyob.com. Donated by Judith MacLaury and Michael Wilson. Value \$100.

635 Boro Market Gift Card \$100

Judith MacLaury & Michael Wilson off this \$100 gift card to the Boro Market in Pennington, NJ. www.boroeatery.com. Enjoy a delicious meal and shop at a city-feel market, restaurant and bar in a warm neighborhood setting.

636 Cherry Grove Organic Farm Gift Card \$25 #1

Spend down your gift card on the organic, healthy produce grown by Cherry Grove Organic Farm, dedicated to growing a wide variety of fresh, organic produce while implementing sound, economically viable farming practices since 2002. Located at 11 Carter Road in Princeton, NJ. www.cherrygroveorganic.org. Donated by Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher, and Cherry Grove Organic Farm. Value \$25.

637 Cherry Grove Organic Farm Gift Card \$25 #2

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638 Francisco on the River Gift Card \$100 + Wine

Enjoy a fabulous dinner at Francisco’s on the River, a BYOB on River Road in Washington Crossing, PA. www.franciscosontheriver.com. But you don’t need to bring your own libation, since this offer comes with a bottle of wine to complete the dining experience. By bidding on this item, you affirm that you are 21 years of age or older. Offered by Priscilla Gaver & Lucy Nugent and valued at \$125.

639 Applebee’s Gift Card \$25

“Eatin’ Good in the Neighborhood!” Enjoy dine-in or take-out at this area favorite. Offered by Jenny & Rocco Ciccolini. www.applebees.com. Value \$25.

640 Darden Restaurants Gift Card \$75

Offered by Jenny & Rocco Ciccolini, this flexible gift card is valid at Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, Seasons 52, Bahama Breeze Island Grill, Yard House and Cheddars. www.darden.com. Value \$75.

641 Sycamore Grill Gift Card \$50

Sycamore Grill at 255 North Sycamore St., Newtown, PA offers soups, chowders, salads, sandwiches and entrees like Chicken Amalfi. www.sycamoregrillnewtown.com. Card offered by Lori O'Neil. Value \$50.

642 Mizuki Asian Bistro Gift Card \$50

Mizuki Bistro is conveniently located on Route 31 in Pennington, NJ, offering lunch and dinner with a wide variety of sushi, Bento box, Teriyaki favorites, along with specialty beverages. Mizuki is available for private events: business lunches, dinners, cocktail receptions, and more. mizukibistro.com. Offered by Barbara Jensen. Value \$50.

643 The Gingered Peach Gift Card \$15 #1

The Gingered Peach in Lawrence, NJ is a Black- and female-owned bakery, offering handcrafted baked goods prepared in small batches from scratch using only the finest ingredients. They also have the best cinnamon buns you have ever tasted in your life! www.thegingeredpeach.com. Offered by Barbara Jensen. Value \$15.

644 The Gingered Peach Gift Card \$15 #2

The Gingered Peach in Lawrence, NJ is a Black- and female-owned bakery, offering handcrafted baked goods prepared in small batches from scratch using only the finest ingredients. www.thegingeredpeach.com. Offered by Barbara Jensen. Value \$15.

645 Food & Treats RaiseRight Gift Card Sampler

Talk about a win-win-win situation! UUCWC Finance Committee and Raise Right fundraising coordinator Wendy Stasolla donated this duo of gift cards for your shopping pleasure. Included are cards for Acme (\$50) and Dunkin' Donuts (\$20). Through the RaiseRight program, UUCWC received 4-5% of the gift card face value for the initial purchase. Find out how easy it is to participate in this program. And by bidding on this item, you benefit UUCWC a second time! Be the lucky win-win-winner! Valued at \$70.

646 Cherry Grove Farm Gift Card \$100

Cherry Grove Farm is a diversified, sustainable dairy farm and creamery situated on 480 acres at 3200 Lawrenceville Road (rte 206) in Lawrenceville, NJ. The farm makes award-winning farmstead cheeses from its grass-fed raw cow's milk. In keeping with the family's historic commitment to conservation, much of the land has been left as wetland and woodland, offering natural habitat for native plants, songbirds, wild turkey, deer, fox and other native creatures. The farm also offers many other interesting products for the kitchen as well. www.cherrygrovefarm.com. Donated by Phyllis Warren. Value \$100.

#700s: Competitive Bid • Gift Cards — Services

700 Arden Theatre Gift Card \$100

One winner will enjoy a fabulous play at the Arden Theatre on 2nd Street in Old City Philadelphia. The gift card for 2 tickets doesn't expire, but you might want to see the final play of this season: *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, running May 25 – June 25. This heartfelt Tony-Award winning musical follows a group of wonderfully unique and impassioned adolescents as they compete for the bee championship. Featuring a thrilling score by William Finn, *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a joyful night of comedy and quirkiness that celebrates the pursuit of victory and the gift of being true to oneself. Donated by Bonnie & Bernie Ruekgauer, avid fans of the Arden! ardentheatre.org. Valued at \$100.

701 Newtown Bookshop Gift Card \$50 & More

The First Wednesday Book Club offers 3 items: a navy blue "Professional Bookworm" T-shirt (choose size M or L), best-selling book *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan (on many UU's to-read list!), and a \$50 Gift Card from Newtown Bookshop (PA). The bookshop's slogan could be yours as well: Eat, Read, Sleep! Shop for books, cards and gifts at this independent book shop. www.newtownbookshop.com. Custom book orders are welcome and a discount is given. Valued at \$100.

702 Firehouse Cycles Gift Card \$100

Time for your Spring Tune-Up! Your tune-up includes front and rear brakes adjustment; front & rear derailleurs adjustment; true front and rear wheels; check and adjust headset; bottom bracket; front and rear hubs; lube chain; brake and derailleur pivots and cables; and check air in the tires. This hometown bicycle shop recently moved to 38 S. Bell Ave. in Yardley, PA and also sells new bikes and accessories. All work is guaranteed. www.firehousecycles.com. Gift card is donated by Firehouse Cycles. 215-321-7171

703 Seasons Garden Center Gift Card \$75

Donated by Seasons Garden Center, located on River Road in Washington Crossing, PA. www.seasonsgardencenters.com. Beautiful annuals, perennials, ornaments, containers, trees, shrubs, gifts and professional landscape services are available. Come see their wonderful selection of spring plants now. Valued at \$75.

704 Family RaiseRight Gift Card Sampler

Talk about a win-win-win situation! Be the lucky winner of this collection of gift cards, donated by the UUCWC Finance Committee and RaiseRight fundraising coordinator Wendy Stasolla. Through the RaiseRight program, UUCWC received 8-11% of the card value from the initial purchase. Cards for your shopping pleasure include: Carter's/OshKosh \$25; Regal Cinema \$20; Cold Stone Creamery \$10. Find out how easy it is to use this program. And by bidding on this item, you benefit UUCWC a second time! Be the lucky win-win-winner! Valued at \$55.

705 Handy RaiseRight Gift Card Sampler

Talk about a win-win-win situation! Be the lucky winner of this collection of gift cards, and find out how easy the RaiseRight program is! UUCWC received 5-14% of the face value of cards from the initial purchase through RaiseRight. Cards for your shopping pleasure include: CVS \$25; GAP \$25 and Staples \$25. Donated by the UUCWC Finance Committee and RaiseRight fundraising coordinator Wendy Stasolla. By bidding on this item, you benefit UUCWC a second time! Be the lucky win-win-winner! Valued at \$75.

706 Jerry's Artarama® Gift Card \$50

Go creative, go to Jerry's Artarama® with this gift card offered by Lori O'Neil, either for shopping in the store or online. www.jerrysartarama.com. Get supplies for you and/or your family, perhaps for one of UUCWC's workshops or just 'cuz it's good for your spirit. The local store is located at 2901 US Hwy 1, Lawrenceville, NJ. Valued at \$50.

707 Prancing Peacock Yoga Gift Card \$54

Leslie McGeorge is a proud yoga client at the Prancing Peacock Yoga & Wellness Center, an award-winning, innovative community space that encourages emotional and physical wellness. www.prancingpeacock.com. They strive to create a dynamic lifestyle of yoga and nutrition education, facilitated by professional instructors and cultivated by community members interested in sharing, growing, and expanding together. A family-owned-and-operated yoga studio, the center sits on 12 bucolic acres located at 524 Stony Hill Rd, Yardley PA. Donated by Prancing Peacock, the \$54 gift card is for 1 month of unlimited yoga (in person or virtually) for a new student.

708 Soulutions for You Gift Card \$40 & More

Margaret DeAngelis loves Soulutions for its gems, candles, crystals, music, jewelry and many resources to foster spirituality and feed your soul, including an outdoor labyrinth on North State Street, Newtown, PA. www.soulutionsfordailyliving.com. Margaret offers the \$40 gift card, a Thymes cider-scented jar candle, bath bomb, Turbie hair towel turban-wrap, and a wooden art frame made in India. Valued at \$90, minimum bid of \$60.

709 Target Gift Card \$50

Select from thousands of items in person or online at this popular big-box store. Valued at \$50 and offered by Jenny & Rocco Ciccolini.

Keeping it Kindled Team

It took teamwork to organize our auction! We extend our appreciation to our entire Auction Team, including all the contributors, bidders and buyers, for it is your participation that makes it happen and makes it all worthwhile.

We are grateful for the enthusiastic assistance from our Auction Team volunteers who helped with: outreach to members, donation requests to local businesses, and coordination of the many details of Auction 2023.

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EVENTS CALENDAR — to help you plan your bids!

MAY 2023

Sun., May 7	Bottle-Feed the Baby Goats!	#249
Sat., May 13	Card-Making Workshop	#260

JUNE 2023

Fri., June 2	Chic Flix #1	#220
Fri., June 2	Poetry of Classic Rock	#253
Sat., June 3	Laurel Hill Cemetery	#230
Sat., June 3	Italian Dinner Like Mama's	#124
Sun., June 4	Rock 'n' Picnic	#213
Sat., June 10	Tai Chi in the Park	#225
Sat., June 10	Hidden Gardens of Lambertville	#262
Sat., June 10	Brick Farm Tavern	#102
Sun., June 11	"Till" Movie & Supper	#109
Sat., June 17	Irish Appreciation Party	#239
Sat., June 17	Mini-Golf Party	#261
Thurs., June 22	King George Inn	#112
Sat., June 24	Celtic & Highland Games	#242
Thurs., June 29	Summer Walk & Ice Cream	#211

JULY 2023

Sun., July 9	Drawing with 5 Senses	#250
Sat., July 15	Mexican-Inspired Brunch	#121
Fri., July 28	Charcoal Dinner	#114
Sat., July 29	Garden to Table #1	#110

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Mon., Aug. 14 -21	Rehoboth Beach Week	#407
Sat., Aug. 19	Texas BBQ	#116
Tues., Aug. 22	Dinner & Show New Hope	#439
Sat., Aug. 26	Garden to Table #2	#111
Sun., Aug. 27	Brunch at Yardley Inn	#125

SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri., Sept. 15	Chic Flix #2	#221
Sat., Sept. 16	London Broil Shrimp	#103
Sun., Sept. 17	Tea at Tipple & Rose	#117
Fri., Sept. 22	Dine at Francisco's	#115
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TBD	PA Renaissance Faire	#226
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Sat., Oct. 7	Roman Carbonara	#107
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Sat., Oct. 14	Delicious Dosas	#119
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Sat., Nov. 4	Charades	#266
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Sat., Nov. 11	Steak a la Schenk	#108
Sun., Nov. 12	Just Bead It!	#229

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Fri., Dec. 8	Texas Hold 'Em	#301
Sun., Dec. 10	Holiday Sing-along	#216

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Fri., Jan. 12	Princeton Night Out	#417
Sat., Jan. 13	Game Night	#267
Sat., Jan. 27	A Taste of France	#101

FEBRUARY 2024

Sat., Feb. 3	Indian Garden Dinner	#122
Sat., Feb. 10	Celebrate Sicily	#127

MARCH 2024

Fri., Mar. 1	Chic Flix #3	#222
Sat., Mar. 16	Sacred Suds & Mythic Pizza	#300
Sun., Mar. 24	Music & Poetry	#214

APRIL /MAY 2024

Fri., Apr. 26	Seder Dinner	#106
Fri., May 3	Wildflower Walk/Picnic	#209

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