

UUCWC Auction 2025

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Together!*

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April 26 – May 3

Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing
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The 2025 Auction, *Finding Joy Together!*, 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

Ray Bradbury — yes, the author of *Fahrenheit 451*, the man who warned us of book burning and technology as a stand-in for human interaction — was also a poet.

“Tears make an end of things,” Bradbury wrote. “so weep, yes, weep./ But joy says, after the not done.../ No, not by any means. Not done./ Take a breath and shout it out./ That laugh, that cry which says: begin again,/ so all's reborn, begun.”

None of us really know what to do these days; know how to heal the world; know how to keep clear headed and open hearted. So much feels like it's coming to an end. But joy, Bradbury reminds us, is a resistance song. It does not cover over our sorrows or fears. It does not pretend like they aren't there. Joy is instead the promise that we can, we will, begin again.

This auction is filled with opportunities to gather in community, to share our talents and time, to give generously and to experience joy. Take each offering as an invitation into the new world we need and need to cocreate.

What a gift this congregation is. What a joy this auction season continues to be!

AUCTION PROCEEDS HELP US FULFILL OUR MISSION



Since 2014, 50% of the auction funds raised above the budgeted amount have benefited a social justice organization. Through contributions to a range of organizations selected by UUCWC's Faith Expression and Funding Team (FEFT), part of the Council for Faith in Action (CFA), UUCWC has continued to create meaningful relationships and partnerships in the larger community.

This year, in light of the tremendous devastation of the fires in California as well as the massive damage from hurricanes in the Southeast, FEFT has selected the UUA Disaster Relief Fund as the recipient of the auction's surplus proceeds.



Supporting the UUA Disaster Relief Fund addresses the need for climate justice actions due to the impacts of climate change. The need to replenish this fund is great; the UUA website states, “Through aiding our congregations, their members and their community partners, we are able to embody our faith and values.”

Your generous participation in the auction enables UUCWC to support this organization. For more info, visit UUA.org or contact Faithfunding@uucwc.org.

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 20 pre-register at UUCWCauction.asimobile.net. 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.

Save your password here:

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, 400s)** — Includes meals, events, custom foods, some physical items, and services. 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 (500s, 600s, 700s, 800s, 900s)** — Includes physical items, services, specialty food items, 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.

You can also find this auction book on the UUCWC website:

www.uucwc.org/spring-auction.

LET THE BIDDING AND BUYING BEGIN!

You can bid or buy anytime beginning Saturday, April 26, 9:00 am, through Saturday, May 3, 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, Toys, 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 to you.

For physical items, the Auction Team will help facilitate the transfer of the item from the donor to you.

Thank you for your participation in the 2025 Auction and good luck!

Friday, April 25

6:00 pm

Auction Kick-Off Party

and... we're back in the Crossings Room!

The Menu

- Shrimp shooters
- Antipasto skewers
- Veggies w/hummus
- Spinach feta phyllo rolls
- Kettle chips w/ brie and fig
- Chicken meatballs w/ honey bbq sauce
- Flatiron beef skewers w/ chimichurri drizzle
- Salmon bites w/scallion cream cheese and dill
- Shrimp and toasted coconut egg rolls w/ chili sauce
- Red bliss potatoes w/ chive sour cream and caramelized onions

Plus...Beverages and Desserts

100: Support the Auction! Funding Joy!

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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 in lieu of a registration fee and to help defray the 3.5% credit card processing fee, which is a significant expense. Simply choose your donation amount to help us meet UUCWC's financial goals for the current fiscal year. Your generous contributions help us to give our surplus funds to the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Disaster Relief Fund. 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 26, the first day. Beginning April 27, purchase as many as you like!

101 Oktoberfest! Sept 19

Come celebrate this fun fall tradition with Sue & Bob Busch and Sparky Morrison & Colin Unsworth at the home of Sparky & Colin in Newtown, PA. A meat-heavy meal featuring a variety of German foods, beers and ales will be served. Wear your best lederhosen! Fixed price \$60 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, September 19, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

102 Passover Seder Dinner April 2

A complete Seder service and meal will be served at the Newtown, PA home of Sue & Bob Busch, along with hosts Sparky Morrison & Colin Unsworth. Join us to celebrate this Jewish tradition with readings from the Haggadah and maybe a few verses of psalms if the spirit moves us. This culturally meaningful event can be enjoyed by all. Fixed price \$60 per person. 6 winners. Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

103 Garden to Table: Tour & Dinner #1 July 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 \$60 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

104 Garden to Table: Tour & Dinner #2 Aug 9

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 \$60 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, August 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

105 Italian Dinner at Non Solo Pasta Sept 6

This authentic Italian restaurant features delicious food made from scratch (including pasta), fine wine and friendly service. A favorite of your hosts Connie and Lee Schofer, this establishment is located at 900 W. Trenton Ave. in Morristown, PA. Join them for great food and fellowship. Fixed price \$50 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, September 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

106 Dinner and Conversation at Mizuki May 24

Have you tried the local Asian fusion restaurant, Mizuki Asian Bistro, in Pennington, NJ? Mizuki combines a mellow atmosphere with fresh Japanese, Thai and Chinese dishes. The sushi and sashimi are always fresh and delicious! Join Connie and Lee Schofer for dinner and conversation at one of their favorite restaurants. Fixed price \$40 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

107 Authentic Mexican Dinner Oct 18

Join Jayme Trott, Bud Johnson, Marcia Wittmann, and Ron Iannacone at the Trott/Johnson home in Holland, PA for a delicious dinner inspired by their travels in Mexico and Marcia's cooking classes while there. Bursting with flavor and made from fresh local ingredients, these authentic Mexican dishes will be accompanied by complex sauces and salsas. Refreshing beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be offered. Save room for dessert! Fixed price \$70 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

108 Farm to Table Dinner Aug 16

Enjoy creative dishes from chefs Jayme Trott and Susan Vigilante in a lovely outdoor garden setting at the Vigilante/Hoppmann home in Yardley, PA. Local produce is in abundance in August, and they will be serving up tasty and beautiful food along with wine pairings to enhance the experience. Passed appetizers and a sparkling

wine will be followed by a fresh salad highlighting local greens. Two main courses of Mediterranean-style fish and succulent coffee-rubbed roasted pork will be accompanied by farm-fresh vegetable sides. Desserts from Market Roost (Flemington, NJ) with local ice cream will top off the meal. Fixed price \$80 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

109 London Broil and Shrimp Dinner Sept 20

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 craft beer. Fixed price \$70 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

110 Ironic Chef Dinner Feb 21

Ironically, the menu has not yet been set for this dinner. Rather, a special 5-course dinner will be created based on ingredients that substitute for ones that the winners do NOT want to have included. So go wild and name an ingredient you don't want the chefs to serve in this UUCWC version of the Iron Chef cooking challenge, done with an ironic twist. Chefs Barbara Drew and Jayme Trott and sous chefs Scott Drew and Bud Johnson will host this dinner at the Drews' home in Newtown, PA. Fixed price \$75 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

111 Dine at Francisco's on the River Aug 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! Fixed price \$60 per person. 4 winners. Date: Friday, August 22, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

112 Brunch on Labor Day Sept 1

Here's a great way to spend Labor Day: join Martha and Rab Bell in their New Hope, PA home for a delicious brunch featuring Martha's French omelets (plain or with added ingredients to your taste, such as mushrooms, spinach, and cheese). Blueberry pancakes, fruit, and other delights will round out the meal. Also serving mimosas (with or without alcohol), coffee, or tea. \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Monday, September 1, 2025 at 11:00 am.

113 Chai, Chaat & Cheers June 7

Experience a flavorful vegetarian and seafood Indian dinner cooked and hosted by Bob and Marianne Alt in their Newtown, PA home. A variety of Indian dishes will be served to share and enjoy with, of course, chai at the end of the meal. Fixed price \$50 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

114 Steak Dinner a la Schenk Jan 10

Join Michele and Joe Schenk for a multi-course steak dinner at their home in Washington Crossing, PA. The evening starts with cocktails, followed by a four-course meal featuring ribeye steaks grilled to order and enhanced with wine pairings. Then top it all off with dessert and digestives. Fixed price \$75 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

115 New Orleans Feast Sept 13

Laissez Le Bon Temps Roulez! Experience the spirit and vibes of New Orleans at this multi-course meal plus amuse bouche and dessert buffet! Red beans and rice, duck gumbo, shrimp creole, crawfish, muffuletta salad ... these are just some dishes that might be on the menu at Kim Bacso's Ewing, NJ home. Includes beer and wine, if desired. Fixed price \$70 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

116 Dinner at Charcoal BYOB July 18

Join Farzad and Pami Shadzik at one of their favorite area restaurants, Charcoal BYOB, in Yardley, PA. Since 1995, Charcoal has been creating seasonal meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The chefs believe food satisfies more than your taste buds. It develops memories, brings people together, and ignites creativity. You'll choose from homemade pastas, the freshest seafood, Painted Hills beef, Griggstown Farm chicken fried to order, and house made bread and desserts. Wine or beer will be provided by your hosts. Fixed price \$65 per person. 4 winners. Date: Friday, July 18, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

117 Armenian – Middle Eastern Dinner May 18

A buffet of home-made dishes will greet you for an early dinner at the home of Margaret Bar-Akiva in Pennington, NJ. The menu will include Armenian Pilaf (with pine nuts), Lebanese Tabouli, Jordanian Labneh, Israeli Vegetable Salad (red onions, tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers), Turkish Beef Kebab and Egyptian Hummus. Coffee and dessert will follow. Please note that only non-alcoholic beverages will be served. Fixed price \$50 per person. 5 winners. Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

118 Blues Night with Bob and Judy

Join Bob Mills and Judy Kleen for a casual dinner at the historic Temperance Hotel on State St. in Newtown, PA on a Thursday night to be arranged. Local Blues legends Steve Guyger and Filthy Rich MacPherson will be playing at 7:00 pm. Dessert after at Bob and Judy's Pennswood Village apartment five minutes away. Fixed price \$60 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD.

119 Italian Dinner Like Mama Used to Make June 8

Karen and Andy Damato invite you to their Titusville, NJ home to partake in Andy's time-honored family

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cooking traditions, using 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 a mouth-watering meat sauce with meatballs and sausage; fresh homemade Italian bread; Italian wine, pilsner and soft drinks; fresh Italian pastries; and cafe Americano or espresso. Arrive hungry! Fixed price \$65 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, June 8, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

120 King George Inn Lunch June 20

Enjoy historical Bristol, PA with a walk along the waterfront and lunch at the popular and historic King George Inn, hosted by Debbie West. Fixed price \$25 per person. 4 winners. Date: Friday, June 20, 2025 at 12:30 pm.

121 Lunch at Casdeluna with Friends June 13

Join Regina Zilinski and Pam Shadzik at a wonderful Trenton restaurant, Casdeluna. They specialize in arepas, savory cornmeal cakes stuffed with various fillings — yum! This a great opportunity to try something new. Fixed price \$25 per person. 4 winners. Date: Friday, June 13, 2025 at 12:30 pm.

122 Brunch at Yardley Inn Aug 24

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. Hosted by Mary Ann Sprenkle, Judy Rogers, Nancy McNamara and Lydia McMorrow. Fixed price \$35 per person. 8 winners. Date: Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 1:00 pm.

123 Celebrate Sicily Dinner Jan 31

Sample some of the dishes Marcia Wittmann and Ron Iannacone learned how to make during their 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 marinara 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 \$70 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

200s: Buy Now • Hosted Events • Fixed Price

200 Bottle-Feed Baby Goats May 18

For the children in your family or within you! On the fast-approaching Sunday, enjoy for a 45-minute baby goat feeding and cuddling adventure at the Rubber Goat Farm in nearby Stockton, NJ. Offered by Karen and Andy Damato, who report that adults and kids loved the experience last year. Learn more: rubbergoat.com. Recommended for ages 4 and up. Fixed price \$24 per person. 4 winners. Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm.

201 Pizza & Podcasts Sept 26

Join Maria Baratta for an evening discussion of a few different podcasts while enjoying some pizza and beer/wine at her Yardley, PA home. You'll receive a list of podcasts to listen to in advance so you can come prepared to discuss them with the group. Sort of like a bookclub, but for podcasts. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, September 26, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

202 Golf and Lunch at Cobblestone Creek Country Club

Join golfers Susan Vigilante and Lori Hoppmann on a Tuesday or Friday for a morning round of golf and lunch at the private Cobblestone Creek Country Club. The greens are fast and fun with beautiful fairways.

Chef Ramon will provide a gourmet lunch. Cobblestone Creek is located right off I-295 and Rt 206 in Lawrenceville, NJ, across from Rider University. Golf fees alone are \$100, so consider this a bargain at a fixed price of \$110 per person. 2 winners. Date TBD by mutual agreement in Spring, Summer, or Fall of 2025.

203 Turkey Hill Experience June 20

Join Bonnie Gilbert for "The Turkey Hill Experience" in Lancaster County, PA which features interactive exhibits allowing you to learn about dairy culture, the story of the Turkey Hill Dairy, and how the company's ice cream and iced tea flavors are selected and created. The fun experiences you can enjoy include: sitting in a vintage milk truck, milking the mechanical cows, starring in your very own Turkey Hill commercial, and enjoying unlimited samples of iced tea and ice cream! The Triple Scoop is The Turkey Hill Experience, Turkey Hill Taste Lab and Turkey Hill Tea Discovery. The Turkey Hill Experience has been named a Top 10 "Factory Tour" in America by *Good Housekeeping*. Allow 2.5 hours for the Triple Scoop and one hour and 45 min each way for travel time. We can grab a bite to eat along the way. A great trip for a grand ice cream experience, especially for grandparents and grandkids. \$30 per person. 4 winners. Date: Friday, June 20, 2025.

204 Movie & a Meal Nov TBD

Join Bonnie Gilbert on a mutually agreed upon Saturday or Sunday afternoon in November, when we'll find a fantastic movie to attend at Montgomery Cinemas, Regal UA at Oxford Valley Mall or AMC at Princeton Market Fair. We'll pick a nice place for a meal either before or after the movie. This past year we saw "Wicked" on opening day at Regal Cinema at Oxford Valley and had a meal at Bonefish Grill nearby. We'll have an enjoyable meal, good conversation - and see a good movie. \$40 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD November, 2025.

205 Trip to Celtic Fling & Highland Games June 28

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 26th annual Celtic Fling and Highland Games in Mount Hope, PA at the PA Renaissance Fairgrounds. Fixed price \$35 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, June 28, 2025.

206 Card-making Workshop June 14 or 21

Join talented and creative members of UUCWC's card-making group for a fun afternoon of card making. In this workshop at UUCWC, we'll look at stamps and die-cuts of layered cards and hear about how Bonnie Gilbert and friends create their cards. You'll learn the elements of hand-crafting cards and have the experience of trying out some of these techniques. Especially great for young teens or seniors. Come have a fun experience. The specific date will be determined by popular vote. \$20 per person. 6 winners. Date: TBD Saturday, June 14 or 21, 2025 at 2:00 pm.

207 Chic Flix #1 June 13

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 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

208 Chic Flix #2 July 18

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 inter-

esting movie. *See full description in item 207.* Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, July 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

209 Chic Flix #3 Nov 7

Join fellow UU women (chics) in the comfort of Loren McAlister's Yardley, PA home 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. Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, November 7, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

210 Crafty Sunday Feb 1

Bring your unfinished craft project for an afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at Beth Brador's Ewing, NJ home. Enjoy camaraderie and refreshments (beverages, finger foods and dessert) while finally getting to that knitting, crocheting, collage or jewelry project. Maybe you can create an Easter bonnet or gardening hat out of Beth's plans that are ready for you to decorate. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Wednesday, February 1, 2026 (show date February 22, 2026) at 2:00 pm.

211 Walk with the Earth as Therapist at

UUCWC #1 May 25

Join Jeanne DeMoss for this special opportunity as she invites you to turn off your phone, open yourself, and join her on a guided walk with the earth and forest as a therapist. As a trained interpretive Naturalist and Forest Therapy Guide, Jeanne has been sharing the wonders of nature learning by conducting walks as a volunteer guide at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve. Benefit from her experiences over her career as a physician and observer of nature (and of human nature) which piqued her curiosity, as she continues to study and learn from nature. Together, you may wonder and find what the earth/forest and nature can share if we are open to receiving the gifts of their wisdom as you explore the grounds of UUCWC for approximately 1 hour. Fixed price \$25 per person. 5 winners. Date: Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 11:30 am.

212 Walk with the Earth as Therapist at UUCWC #2 Sept. 21

Join Jeanne DeMoss for this special opportunity as she invites you to turn off your phone, open yourself, and join her on a guided walk with the earth and forest as a therapist. As a trained interpretive Naturalist and Forest Therapy Guide, Jeanne has been sharing the wonders of nature learning by conducting walks as a volunteer guide at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve. Benefit from her experiences over her career as a physician and observer of nature (and of human nature) which piqued her curiosity, as she continues to

study and learn from nature. Together, you may wonder and find what the earth/forest and nature can share if we are open to receiving the gifts of their wisdom as you explore the grounds of UUCWC for approximately 1 hour. Fixed price \$25 per person. 5 winners. Date: Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 11:30 am.

213 Walk with the Earth as Therapist at BHWP July 10

Join Jeanne DeMoss for this special opportunity as she invites you to turn off your phone, open yourself, and join her on a guided walk with the earth and forest as a therapist. As a trained interpretive Naturalist and Forest Therapy Guide, Jeanne has been sharing the wonders of nature learning by conducting walks as a volunteer guide at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve. Benefit from her experiences over her career as a physician and observer of nature (and of human nature) which piqued her curiosity, as she continues to study and learn from nature. Together, you may wonder and find what the earth, forest and nature can share if we are open to receiving the gifts of their wisdom as you explore a portion of Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve in New Hope, PA for approximately 1 hour. Fixed price \$25 per person. 5 winners. Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2025 at 10:00 am.

214 Cinephiles & Chardonnay Oct 10

Calling all movie-loving adults to join Dave Anderson in the comfort of an 8-seat movie theater in New Hope, PA for an evening that includes movie-watching, wine, dessert and good company. We'll jointly select a film to watch on an 80-inch screen while we kick back in oversized theater chairs with some wine and snacks. Fun, fun! Fixed price \$25 per person. 5 winners. Date: Friday, October 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

215 Wine Tasting & Light Bites Oct 18

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. Jeff is a talented teacher, makes wine tastings a lot of fun, and is a UU, too. He received rave reviews for his wine events in the last 4 auctions! Cheeses will be served on the deck (weather permitting) before the tasting, and light bites will be provided afterwards. Fixed price \$55 per person. 7 winners. Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

216 Bunco Evening Oct 3

Come roll the night away with Michele Downie and Karen Kent in Michele's Hopewell, NJ home. Bunco is a fun, easy-to-learn game involving rolling dice,

switching seats, lots of laughing and conversation and no skills required! Sweet and savory snacks as well as beverages will be provided. Fixed price \$20 per person. 15 winners. Date: Friday, October 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

217 Port Wine Tasting Nov 15

Join Susan Vigilante and Lori Hoppmann at their home in Yardley, PA for a sampling of 6 excellent port wines, some aged over 25 years. The tastings will be accompanied by a generous assortment of delicious hand-crafted hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Fixed price \$75 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

218 Buzz on Books Nov 15

Chris Piatek, Karen Damato, and Colleen Horn offer Volume 8 of this popular book swap! Eat, talk, and leave with a new book! Come share your review of a beloved book and leave with another. A filling lunch will be served (soup to dessert) followed by a lively discussion on books you bring to share and swap. Fixed price \$25 per person. 12 winners. Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 1:00 pm at UUCWC.

219 Walk & Your Ice Cream May 30

Join Chris Piatek on an early summer walk along the Deer Canal Towpath from the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead just north of Lambertville, through town to the southern end and back, with a stop along the way at Ow Wow Cow for an ice cream treat. No more than a three-mile walk. We will meet at the parking area near Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead, closer to the towpath. Fixed price \$20 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, May 30, 2025 at 2:00 pm. Rain date June 6, 2025.

220 Tour of Andalusia & Lunch

Join Bert Wolfe for a tour of Andalusia, the ancestral home of the Biddle family, and country estate of Nicholas Biddle, the third and last President of the Second Bank of the United States. Originally built in 1795, Andalusia has undergone four major changes over the years, growing from a modest farmhouse to the grand mansion it is today. Following the tour, you'll enjoy lunch at the historic King George Inn in Bristol, PA. Fixed price \$60 per person. 4 winners. Date: TBD in Fall 2025.

221 Brunch & Bouldering Sept 6

If you are interested in learning how to rock climb, then this is the event for you. Even if you already know how, Bob Alt is offering this fun outing as your guide and host. Come meet for brunch at the Route 1 Diner in Lawrence Township, NJ followed by indoor rock climbing at Rockville Climbing Center just down the road in Hamilton, NJ. No prior experience needed.

Equipment rentals will be provided. Fixed price \$45 per person. 3 winners. Date: Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 11:00 am.

222 Pinball & Pizza Oct 5

Join Marianne and Bob Alt for hours of fun playing pinball at Game Gallery in Langhorne, PA — which has dozens of pinball machines — followed by pizza at Brother's Pizza, just a short walk across the parking lot. Come for a fun and casual night out and re-live your youthful days! All ages welcome. Fixed price \$25 per person. 4 winners. Date: Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

223 Games Afoot with the Alts Jan 24

Come play a variety of games over the course of the evening with other fun-loving UUCWC friends! Recharge with tasty snacks in-between rounds of different games. Games could include board games, charades, cards, and more! Cheese board and desserts will be offered by Bob and Marianne Alt in their Newtown, PA home. Fixed price \$35 per person. 4 winners. Date: Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

224 Charades Feb 28

Once again, Phyllis Warren and Lori Rahn invite you to Phyllis' Lawrenceville, NJ home to watch and laugh as your fellow congregants twist, squirm, make all manner of strange movements and wrack their brains as they try to convey to their teammates the names of books, movies, plays or TV shows without uttering a sound, all within the matter of a few minutes. This, combined with a variety of tasty appetizers and beverages, promises to be a special fun evening, because regardless of the score, everyone will be a winner! Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 7:30 pm.

225 Golf Outing with Joe Schenk TBD

Joe Schenk invites you to join him at a local course — favorites are Makefield Highlands and Mercer Oaks — for a rousing round of golf in spring 2025. Includes the greens fee, lunch and 19th hole beverages. Mulligans included too! Fixed price \$75 per person. 3 winners. Date and course TBD with the winners.

226 Crafting Circle & Community Nov 16

Let's come together for crafts and fellowship in a comfy room at UUCWC. Bring your latest project (knitting, crochet, needlepoint, painting, drawing, etc) to work on. If you don't have one to bring, Jen Couchoud will have a few simple projects available for you to choose from; she may even offer a little guidance with your knitting, if you like. Everyone will work on their own projects and have a chance to chat with each other and connect. Jen will also provide afternoon tea and snacks. All ages welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fixed price \$20 per person. 12 winners. Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 1:00 pm.

227 Tete a Tete with Ruth & Friends June 2

Explore spirituality, UUCWC history, and/or life lessons with our own UUCWC treasure, Ruth Samsel. Experience a meaningful conversation and perhaps gain some wisdom and insights from Ruth. Also hear some stories about our building history from Holly Bussey and Bonnie Ruekgauer, all while enjoying light refreshments provided by Barbara Drew in an outdoor setting near Ruth Samsel's Newtown, PA home. Valued at \$98+. Fixed price \$40 per person. 6 winners. Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 at 3:00 pm.

228 Intuitive Drawing Art Class June 28

Join us for a unique and immersive art experience where we explore the power of intuition in drawing! In this engaging, hands-on class, you'll discover fun and freeing ways to create art, starting with simple doodles and evolving into expressive, meaningful personal works. Guided by artists Joseph Goldfedder and Brian Tucker, you'll experiment with a variety of drawing materials including crayons, pens, pencils, pastels, and markers. There are no rules — just let go, trust your intuition, and enjoy the creative process with a wild sense of abandon! Materials and light refreshments provided. Two-hour class will be held at UUCWC. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 10:00 am.

229 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

230 Lunch & a Movie #2

Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer invite you to join them for lunch and a movie at a time convenient to all. *See full description above.* Fixed price \$30 per person. 3 winners. Date: TBD

231 Story Circle, Sunset & Dessert May 17

Join Christa Olson and UUCWC friends for a UNESCO Story Circle experience, following their program of "Building Resilience Through the Development of Intercultural Competencies." We will sit out in the pergola and enjoy the sunset and a raspberry dessert, a specialty of the Olson household, while practicing the art of deep listening. Fixed price \$20 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

232 Paradise Rules Golf Outing with David

Enjoy a golf outing for three (to complete a foursome) 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, generous “gimmies”). Golf carts and a post-golfing meal at the clubhouse are included. Date: mutually agreed upon TBD. Fixed price \$75 per person. 3 winners.

233 Hike & Lunch Sept 25

Join Jean Semler, Dave Thelen, and Linda Vogt for a scenic and leisurely hike up Goat Hill, followed by lunch. Starting at the boat launch behind Lambertville Station, we will cross Rt 29 and head up the hill to the historic spot where General George Washington is said to have viewed the Delaware River and planned his attack on Trenton during the Revolutionary War. After relaxing for a bit, enjoying the view, and then hiking back down the hill, we will enjoy lunch together at a local spot, TBD. This hike is approximately 4 miles out and back. The trail is somewhat rough and rocky in spots, so sturdy shoes and perhaps a walking stick are advised. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 10:00 am. Rain date: Thursday, October 3, 10:00 am.

234 Towpath Bike Ride & Lunch June 5

Join Elissa Cullen and Linda Vogt for a scenic and leisurely ride on the towpath, ending with lunch at a local restaurant. Starting in Lambertville, we will cross the bridge and bike south on the Pennsylvania side to the Scudder Falls Bridge, where we will pause for a little rest break, “Facilities” available. Then we will cross the bridge and return to Lambertville on the New Jersey side. Restaurant TBD. This ride is approximately 20 flat miles round trip and is enjoyable for most casual bicyclists. Bikes should be in adequate working condition, and helmets worn for safety. Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 10:00 am. Rain date Friday June 6 at 10:00 am.

235 Game Night April 4

Phyllis Warren invites you to her home in Lawrenceville, NJ to play whatever games suit your fancy. Be amused by any number of games as you enjoy the company of friends (or make new friends) and a selection of tasty snacks and appetizers. Card games will be offered as well as Rummikub, Big Boggle, Cards Against Humanity and Quiddler. Don't see anything here that interests you? Feel free to bring your own! Fixed price \$25 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

236 Sunday Afternoon Cat Cafe Nov. 2

Join Michelle and Klaus Zechners and their 3 cats (ZZ, Panda & Fabio) for a cozy afternoon of homemade apple strudel, tea/coffee, snacks, chatting and cat cuddling. This relaxing event, held at the Zechner home in Princeton, NJ, will be sure to boost your mood, help you make new feline friends and have fun on a Sunday afternoon! Fixed price \$20 per person. 3 winners. Date: Sunday, November 2, 2024 from 1:30-3:30 pm.

237 Tai Chi in the Park June 14

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 in Princeton, NJ and walk to a local park. 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 \$20 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 11:00 am.

238 Movie (Beasts) Discussion, Dessert & Drinks Oct 11

Join co-hosts LeAnn Long, Lynne Molnar, and Janet Hubbard in LeAnn's home theater in Ewing, NJ to watch and analyze “Beasts of the Southern Wild,” the 2012 tale of a storm and flood's effect on a small group of islanders in the Louisiana bayou. This fantasy-drama-action movie depicts resilience, climate disaster and injustice, community, and love. Dessert and drinks will remind you of the best of Nawlins (aka New Orleans)! Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

239 Movie (Jojo), Discussion, Dessert & Drinks March 7

Join co-hosts LeAnn Long, Lynne Molnar, and Janet Hubbard in LeAnn's home theater in Ewing, NJ to watch and talk about “Jojo Rabbit,” the 2019 satirical drama of a young boy's self-discovery. Although Hitler is his imaginary life-coach, this movie's core message is about the power of love, kindness, and humanity. Dessert and drinks will remind you of the best of Germany through foods and beverages (think apple strudel/chocolate cake, lager, Riesling, etc.). Fixed price \$30 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

240 Poetry of Classic Rock June 6

Ever wonder about the meaning of the lyrics in your favorite tunes? You've heard of book groups, now join Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher in their Titusville, NJ home for a “Music Group” discussion of your favorite rock or

folk songs. Each winner chooses one song. After a light meal we will listen to each song and pick apart its meaning while sipping wine or beer and eating dessert. Past choices have included “Stairway to Heaven,” “Hotel California” and “Whiter Shade of Pale.” Fixed price \$30 per person. 8 winners. Date: Friday, June 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

241 Wandering in Sacred Time Sept 27

“Not all those who wander are lost.” (J.R.R. Tolkien)
Lose yourself or find yourself during this unstructured sacred time in the woodlands of The Watershed Institute in Pennington, NJ. Guided by Geri Koblis and Phyllis Warren, this outdoor meandering will include inspirational prompts to help awaken our senses and deepen our experience. Afterwards, a picnic-style lunch will be provided to be enjoyed under the trees with time for us to share our experiences. Fixed price \$35 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 10:30 am. Raindate: October 4, 2025.

242 Tea Time Sept 28

Enjoy a relaxing Tea Party at UUCWC. A high tea will be provided by hostesses Donna Miller, Mary Ann Sprenkle and friends, borrowing menu items from a British tea, such as fancy tea sandwiches and delicious desserts (think English trifle), and, of course, a pot of tea. Fixed price \$35 per person. 12 winners. Date: Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

243 Wildflower Walk & Picnic May 1

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, a volunteer naturalist at the Preserve. The guided walk will be followed by a light picnic lunch at the Captain James Moore Pavilion, near the entrance to the Preserve, just outside the deer fencing. Entrance fee and lunch (vegetarian options, too) will be provided. Fixed price \$35 per person. 9 winners. Date: Friday, May 1, 2026 at 10:00 am.

244 Feel-Good Movie & Refreshments Feb 7

Rab and Martha Bell want to share the movie “Bank of Dave” with other UUCWC friends to lift your spirits in wintertime. We found this movie, set in England to be funny and heart-warming, and it’s based on a true story! We’ll serve tea, coffee, and an assortment of treats in our New Hope, PA home. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 3:00 pm.

245 Snax & Discussion of Selected Shorts Nov 14

Gather together for appetizers and camaraderie and then settle in to listen to a short story program from Se-

lected Shorts, short stories read by well-known actors to a live audience at Symphony Hall and on tour. Three choices will be offered for consideration and the group will vote on which to listen to and discuss over coffee and dessert. If time and interest allows, we will listen to and discuss one or both of the runners up. Hosted by Mary Lou Dahms in her Newtown, PA home. Fixed price \$30 per person. 8 winners. Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

246 Film, Tour & Lunch at Continental Tavern Nov 5

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 there 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 \$35 per person. 12 winners. Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 11:30 am.

247 How to Help Immigrants May 25

What are we doing, and what can we do to help immigrants? Georganne D’Angelo will guide us and help us learn about the Constitutional Rights every person has on U.S. soil and what immigrant support agencies are doing to spread the word and discourage illegal actions by ICE. Light refreshments served at UUCWC. Fixed price \$15 per person. 20 winners. Date: Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 11:30 am.

248 Alice Paul Center for Gender Justice Sept 12

Join Lori & Renae Rahn for a visit to the Alice Paul Center for Gender Justice in Mt. Laurel, NJ. Alice Paul was the architect of some of the most outstanding political achievements on behalf of women in the 20th century. You will tour the home and grounds where she was born and then enjoy a picnic lunch provided by Lori and Renae. Carpool from UUCWC. Fixed price \$25 per person. 6 winners. Date: Friday, September 12, 2025 at 11:00 am.

249 Nature Experience at The Watershed Institute Apr 11

Join Heather Edwards for this opportunity to immerse yourself in nature at The Watershed Institute in Pennington, NJ. (This institute awarded UUCWC the designation as a “River-Friendly” organization.) Enjoy the powerful healing properties of spending time with trees and wildlife, while also building community with others from UUCWC. This event will be accessible to all

with options for remaining seated in one location close to the parking lot, strolling on the wooden boardwalk, or exploring the woods and meadows. Heather will offer a series of invitations for you to engage with the nature around you using your senses. Snacks will be provided. (Rain date to be mutually arranged if necessary.) Fixed price \$15 per person. 8 winners. Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 10:00 am.

250 Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Experience Oct 4

Join Heather Edwards for this opportunity to immerse yourself in nature at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve in New Hope, PA. Over a 2 hour visit, enjoy the powerful healing properties of spending time with trees and wildlife, while also building community with others from UUCWC. This event will be accessible to all with options for remaining seated in one location close to the parking lot or strolling through the Preserve. Heather will offer a series of invitations for you to engage with the nature around you using your senses. Snacks will be provided and admission fee is included. (Raindate if necessary to be mutually arranged.) Fixed price \$20 per person. 6 winners. Date: Saturday October 4, 2025 at 1:00 pm.

251 Joyful Explorations: Everyday Joy Practices Sept 6

Join Michelle Zechner and Heather Edwards in this playful and fun two-hour experiential workshop exploring everyday practices for joy. Our time together will include a mix of sharings and personal discovery as we consider what brings us joy and how to cultivate it in our lives. Using multi-dimensional wellness as a guide (e.g. physical, social, spiritual), we will use sensory prompts, art, music, poetry and other creative strategies that promote intentional joy. This hybrid workshop will include art supplies, snacks and a joy "goodie bag" for all participants (sent by mail to remote attendees). Offered in person at UUCWC and via Zoom. Fixed price \$25 per person. 10 winners. Date: Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 10:00 am to noon.

252 Philadelphia Mural Arts Walking Tour June 25

Loren McAlister and Mary Lou Dahms invite you to join them in the Mural Capital of the World, Philadelphia, and learn about Philly's beautiful visual history from professional tour guides. We will cover the cost of the 90-minute tour and suggest meeting in Center City at Jefferson Station. The group can choose one of three tours: Mural Mile Center City, Center City West or Center City East. Here is a link if you'd like to read the descriptions of the suggested tours: muralarts.org/tours/. Group option to join us after for lunch (pay on your own) at a local eatery selected by Mary Lou and Loren. Fixed price \$35 per person. 6 winners. Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025.

253 New York City High Line & Museum Sept 10

Loren McAlister and Mary Lou Dahms will be your guides for a day in NYC that includes a lovely walk on the High Line, lunch at Chelsea Market and a visit to ARTECHOUSE and/or the Whitney Museum of American Art. This is an all-day event, leaving from Hamilton Station via NJ Transit around 9:00 am and returning after the commuter rail. Winners are responsible for purchasing their transportation and lunch; hosts will cover museum entrance fees. Fixed price \$45 per person. 4 winners. Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 9:00 am.

254 Breathwork Class and Dinner Oct 2

Discover the power of your breath with a transformative Breathwork class led by certified instructor Barbara Jensen. She will be leading a specific type of Breathwork called Conscious Connected Breathwork. The benefits of this type of Breathwork include stress relief, improved sleep, mental clarity, and emotional resilience. The class will be held at UUCWC, followed by the sharing of experiences and questions over a delicious, nourishing meal. Bid now to experience this magical practice and enjoy an evening of wellness and community. If you are new to Breathwork, this experience will leave you wondering why you didn't try Breathwork years ago. Fixed price \$30 per person. 10 winners. Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

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300 Sacred Suds and Mythic Pizza March 14

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, and a complimentary custom chalice item that is sure to be a collectors' item, 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) — just the thing for what ales you. For the 13th year, this tasting will be co-sponsored by George Faulkner and Mike Muccioli and the Church of the Lager Fellowship. Fixed price \$50 per person. 20 winners. Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

301 Holiday Sing-Along Dec 7

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-hosts Jayme Trott and Marcia Wittmann for seasonal hors d'oeuvres, beverages and desserts served at the Schofers' home in Titusville, NJ. Fixed price \$40 per person. 18 winners. Date: Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

302 Fall Harvest Soup Sampler Oct 26

We return to the Crossings Room for the first time in quite a few years to enjoy an old favorite, the Fall Harvest Soup Sampler Supper. Come enjoy a variety of home-cooked soups, including vegetarian/vegan options, salad, focaccia and bread, dessert and soft drinks. This is a BYOB event if you'd like something other than soft drinks. We will also have special music by two of our favorite musicians, Nancy Neff and Greg Pontier. Hosts: Barbara Drew, Scott Drew, Judy MacLaury, Mike Muccioli, Chris Piatek, Lori Rahn, Jackie Thomas, Jayme Trott, Debbie West and Marcia Wittmann. Fixed price \$30 per person. 35 winners. Date: Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

303 Texas Hold 'Em Poker Nov 21

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, November 21, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

304 Music & Poetry: Afternoon Delight March 22

The torch has been passed to Sara and Juan del Castillo! After 16 amazing years, the previous generous hosts of Music & Poetry have decided it is time to step down, but the tradition begun by Kevyn Malloy and Tony Panzetta continues. Juan and Sara will host this popular event at their home in Washington Crossing, PA from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. You will enjoy poetry readings with interludes of live music — all presented by fellow UUCWC members and friends. This adult-only event will include a variety of appetizers and other treats. A selection of wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks will also be provided. The poetry and music theme will be loosely based on this year's auction theme, "Finding Joy Together." Fixed price \$40 per person. 14 winners. Date: Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 3:00 pm.

305 "Campfire" Sing-Along at UUCWC November 23

Join the Friday Night Sing Along crew (Greg Pontier, Heather Eward & Nancy Neff) for a LIVE "campfire-style" Sing Along where we will come together INSIDE with songs, stories and tasty snacks. Vegan and gluten-free options will be available. Fixed price \$30 per person. Unlimited winners. Date: Sunday, November 23, 2025 from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

306 Vino! Vino! Vino! Tasting Experience May 9

Join Joe and Michele Schenk and Roger and Lynda Shapiro for a unique wine tasting experience. Ideal for beginners and experienced oenophiles alike, you'll learn the art and science of how to taste wine. Your experience begins at Simple Vino, a wine tasting room in Pennington, NJ, and where you go is up to Delroy, our wine expert extraordinaire, who takes us to Italy, Spain, USA, Argentina or wherever. At each stop, we'll explore how to see, sniff, swirl and savor. Even better, we'll pair the 5 special wines selected just for this event — some with grapes you've likely never tried before — with light appetizers. Come enjoy fellowship and learn with us. Fixed price \$45 per person. 16 winners. Date: Friday, May 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

307 Games & Lunch at Continental Tavern Oct 8

Fun and games of all kinds with a group that is competitive but kind. (Yes, we help each other.) Enjoy a great lunch at this Yardley favorite 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, Lydia McMorro, Nancy McNamara, Judy Rogers and Terry Caton. Fixed price \$25 per person. 15 winners. Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 12:00 pm.

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400 Sermon of Your Choice #1 Fall 2025

Reverend Kim will address a topic of your choice in a special sermon during the fall of 2025. Is there an idea you are exploring or an issue you are struggling with and want to learn her thoughts on? She will meet with the winner to discuss the topic they choose. Fixed price \$200, but it is really priceless. 1 winner. Date: TBD.

401 Sermon of Your Choice #2 Winter 2026

Reverend Kim will address a topic of your choice in a special sermon during the winter of 2026. *See above for full description.* Fixed price \$200, but it is really priceless. 1 winner. Date: TBD.

402 Sermon of Your Choice #3 Spring 2026

Reverend Kim will address a topic of your choice in a special sermon during the spring of 2026. *See #400 for full description.* Fixed price \$200, but it is really priceless. 1 winner. Date: TBD.

403 Sermon of Your Choice #4 2025-2026

Reverend Kim will address a topic of your choice in a special sermon during a season of your choice, exclusive of summertime, in the 2025-2026 church year. Is there an idea you are exploring or an issue you are struggling with and want to learn her thoughts on? She will meet with the winner to discuss the topic they choose. Haven't the auction winner-chosen sermons been fantastic?! Fixed price \$200, but it is really priceless. 1 winner. Date: TBD.

404 Bonnie G Handcrafted Card Creations

Do you like to send special greeting cards? Would you like to give your money to UUCWC instead of giving it to the big card companies? Bonnie Gilbert handcrafts unique layered cards and is offering variety packets of 6 cards including 3 birthday, 1 thank you, 1 sympathy or thinking of you and a blank note card. Fixed price \$25 per packet. 4 winners.

405 "Meanderings" Poetry Booklet

You don't have to be a poetry lover to appreciate this special collection of 36 creative poems and prose by some of UUCWC's finest writers, including Chris Piatak, Bonnie Ruekgauer, Ruth Samsel, and several others. Find some inspiration, humor, and spirituality in this beautifully prepared booklet, "Meanderings: A Collection of Words from the Heart," offered by the Thursday Night Poetry Group — you will want to keep this handy on your nightstand. Fixed price \$20. 25 winners.

406 Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies

Bonnie Gilbert is offering the perfectly baked, delicious chocolate chip cookies she made for the UUCWC holiday bake sale and she makes monthly for the Home-Front kids and tutors. Please give 2-3 weeks' notice and Bonnie will provide a baker's dozen to each winner and deliver at church or make other mutually convenient arrangements. Fixed price \$10 per person. 5 winners.

407 Soup for You!

Yes, vegetarian soup for you! Choose a flavor from Janet Hubbard's list or feel free to suggest a few ingredients, and she 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 do the shopping and use mostly organic ingredients, plus she will compost at UUCWC's compost pile, which enriches Allie's Garden, whenever possible — free bonus! Fixed price \$25 per pot. 8 winners.

408 One Room Clean-out

If you need a helping hand to really clean out one room, let Beth Brasor help you move, dust, vacuum, or polish furniture, or assist with other tasks you specify. You must be present to decide on cleaning tasks and whether item(s) are for donation or trash. Beth will also take and deliver donations for you. What a valuable service! \$45 per person. 2 winners.

409 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.

410 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.

411 Let Me Knit For You!

You have all seen Jennifer Rehbein knitting socks in the second row of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Everyone always asks her, “Wow, can you make some for me?” Jen is offering to knit a pair of socks, hat, mittens or other small item for you! She will guide you in picking out a fiber and a pattern you will LOVE and knit them to fit your feet perfectly! You too can have beautiful handknit socks! Fixed price \$50. 2 winners.

412 Photo Shoot by Frankie

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), or an action shot of a sporting event -- you name it. Frankie will capture memories for you and will provide a flash drive of the images for you so that you can save and print them. Date and location (in general area of church) by mutual arrangement. Fixed price \$125. 1 winner.

413 Juggling Lessons

If you’ve ever wanted to learn to juggle, now is your chance! Meet with Andria Hinton for a session to learn the basics of the three-ball juggling pattern. If you already know how to juggle three balls, more advanced options are available. Lessons come with a set of beginner juggling balls for you to keep. All ages welcome. Kids 8+ will likely have more success. Location and date by mutual agreement. Fixed price \$50. 1 winner.

414 Hand-knit Emotional Support Chickens

Life is Hard. We all need a chicken to make it better! Simone Niemczura will knit you your own original comfort chicken comfort chicken that you don’t need to feed for it to love you back! About 13 inches tall, these chickens are hand-knitted in your choice of colors. Fixed price \$25. 3 winners.

415 Sculptural Crochet Hat

Ready to stand out in style? Here’s your chance to wear a one-of-a-kind sculptural crochet hat designed for you! Whether you’d consider something whimsical, elegant or totally out-of-the-box, Joseph Goldfedder will collaborate with you to bring your wearable art vision to life. Hats off to you for considering this auction item! Fixed price \$75.

416 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.

417 Chocolate-dipped Strawberries by Kelly

Handmade the day you order, Kelly’s fabulous chocolate-dipped strawberries are covered in rich, dark chocolate. Enjoy one quart for a special occasion or just ‘cuz — love really is at the center of it all! Please allow one week’s notice, and Kelly Benson will deliver by mutual arrangement at UUCWC. Fixed price \$25 per person. 5 winners.

418 Astrology Chart & Reading

Ever wonder what’s written in the stars for you? Now’s your chance to find out and support UUCWC! Outside of her job as the church’s Office Assistant, Rachel Hansen is also a avid astrologer with several years’ professional horoscope-writing experience. In your one-on-one 90-minute session, Rachel will cast a chart based on the date, time, and place you were born, and help you interpret what this unique arrangement of the sun, moon, and planets means for you today. Rachel will present the reading at UUCWC or over Zoom on a mutually convenient date (after June 15, 2025). Fixed price \$180 per person. 2 winners.

419 Bass Guitar Music Lesson

Experience the bass guitar as an instrument and get a hands-on lesson for a beginner or musician looking to expand their knowledge. Visit Dr. Cooper’s studio in Bristol, PA and try some of the many different instruments. No experience necessary. Singers and music listeners alike will enjoy this opportunity, and more experienced musicians will get a chance to spread their wings. All ages are welcome, adults or children, as all can learn something new. Dr. Cooper is a PA state-certified teacher and member of Phi Beta Kappa education honor society.

420 Sour Cream Chocolate Chip Cake

It’s a large, moist, flavorful cake made with 1/2 pound of butter, 4 cups of flour and sour cream. Chocolate chips coated in cinnamon sugar are swirled into the batter. Oh, Yum, this is one delicious cake! Ask Ed Dobrowolski — it’s his favorite birthday cake. Made by Ronnie Dobrowolski, the cake may be brought to your home, picked up at her home or delivered to church. Please give 2 weeks’ notice. Fixed price \$30. 1 winner.

421 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, NJ home or at church. Fixed price \$15. One winner.

422 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. 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, NJ home. Fixed price \$20. 1 winner.

423 Carrot Cake Made to Order

Enjoy a two-layer carrot cake with homemade cream cheese frosting for your next special event. The recipe contains walnuts and pineapple. Margaret West will even deliver it to your home. Please give 2 weeks' notice. This carrot cake can be made gluten-free upon request. Fixed price \$30. 2 winners.

424 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

425 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 made with oil and orange juice serves 10-12 people. Ronnie Dobrowolski has offered this 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 \$30 per cake. 2 winners.

500s: Competitive Bids - Physical Items

500 Hair Care Basket

Donna Miller offers this basket of hair care products. Clean Beauty shampoo, conditioner and volumizing liquid, Invisible volumizing foam, Tea Tree shampoo/shower gel, Awapuhi treatment oil, and The WET Brush. Valued at \$130.

Silent 501 Lego Star Wars Signature Set

One lucky Lego enthusiast will have hours of fun assembling this brand-new, 1056-piece Star Wars New Republic E-Wing vs. Shin Hati's Starfighter set. Play out thrilling galactic chases with two authentically detailed brick-built models of starships from Star Wars: Ahsoka. The box and one piece are signed by designer Jackson Hughes. This buildable set will provide action-packed, imaginative play for ages 9+. Valued at \$109.99.

502 Vintage Norwood Quilting Frame & Floor Stand

This quality quilter's friend was made in the USA by Norwood Looms of Fremont, Michigan from 1974-1996. Crafted from lovely cherry wood, the 17-inch-wide hoop can tilt and rotate on the 32-inch-tall floor stand. Use for quilting or other large-scale needlework pieces. Offered by Anne Sears and retailed for \$500 in the 1980s.

503 Haute Couture Handbag

Step out in style with this very lightly used haute couture leather handbag offered by Martha Bell. Originally valued at over \$1,000, (purchased for less), with the designer label of Tissa Fontaneda based in Madrid, Spain, this elegant handmade bag is 9 inches by 7.5 inches and is adorned with leather-covered beads in the shape of a butterfly in the signature luxury nappa bubble style. Valued at \$200.

504 Crobyl Giant Outdoor Dice Game

This large left-right-center dice game is a fun, fast-paced activity for the whole family. Enjoy hours of entertainment in a yard, at the beach, while camping, at a picnic, during parties, or anywhere family and friends gather. The set, offered by Susan Vigilante, includes 6 3.5-inch waterproof wooden dice and a storage bag. Let the games begin! Valued at \$30; minimum bid \$10.

505 Outdoor Grilling Tool Set

Calling all grill masters! This brand-new, 5-piece outdoor grilling tool set is sure to make meal time a breeze. Includes spatula, fork, lockable tongs, rub brush and grill brush, as well as metal skewers and corn holders. Offered by Susan Vigilante and valued at \$45. Minimum bid \$10.

506 Purple & Gold Abstract Acrylic Painting

This striking purple & gold art piece is painted on wood. The artist, a singer in the Grammy Award-winning, Philadelphia-based professional chamber choir The Crossing, has created artwork that will make a statement in your home or office. Dimensions: 12 inches square. Offered by Susan Vigilante and valued at \$125. Minimum bid \$25.

507 Maelstrom Backpack Cooler

This soft cooler backpack features insulated padded material and a leak-proof liner that keep food hot/cool for 16 hours. Perfect for beach picnics, hiking, camping, traveling, boating, baseball/golf tournaments, and work. Multiple compartments include 2 compartments for cool drinks and fruit, front zipped pocket for storing your crockery, 2 large side pockets and a mesh pocket ideal for storing wine or water bottles. The main pocket holds up to 35 beverage cans, and hidden pockets on the back provide storage for your mobile phone and valuables. Dimensions: 17.7 inches x 11.8 inches x 7.1 inches (L x W x H). Offered by Susan Vigilante and valued at \$40. Minimum bid \$10.

508 Lenox Holiday Utensil Set

This brand-new Lenox holiday utensil holder comes complete with wooden spoons and holiday spatulas. The iconic Lenox holiday ivy design will add a festive touch to your kitchen, and delight cooks and guests alike! Offered by Susan Vigilante, and valued at \$85. Minimum bid \$25.

509 You'll Love What You Can NOT Hear SoundOff Sleep Buds

What's keeping you awake? Whether it's snoring partner, noisy neighbors, or your seatmates on the plane, these brand-new SoundOff ear buds will mask it with soothing proprietary Pink Noise. Studies show Pink Noise relaxes the brain and can help you sleep. SoundOff earbuds are designed to be the most comfortable noise-masking ear buds on the market. The soft foam ear tips gently mold to your ear shape, providing a snug fit that blocks out snoring and other unwanted noises, while the flexible ear hoops ensure they stay in place — even for the most active sleepers. Start sleeping all night, every night! For more information, please see soundoffsleep.com. Offered by Joann Flynn and valued at \$179.95. Minimum bid \$75.

510 Silver Chalice Necklace By Lynsy London

Lynsy London is a UU who lives in Ringwood, NJ. She has been creating beautiful silver chalices for years and has agreed to make one for competitive bidding at UUCWC's auction. You may have seen the donor, Martha Bell, wearing one of these handcrafted chalice

necklaces, the envy of many. Here's your chance for a unique, beautiful chalice! With a 17-inch silver chain, the chalice pendant measures 1.5 inches in diameter. Valued at \$135 with a minimum bid of \$75.

511 Wine & Cheese Basket

Spring is here so it's time to break out your picnic gear! This delectable basket includes a variety of goodies from Savour in Lambertville, NJ, along with a red and a white wine. You pick the spot — Steve and Sue Saddleire have provided the refreshments. Valued at \$75.

512 Antique Solid Oak Rocking Swivel Banker's Chair

Andrea Kalb offers this antique solid oak rocking swivel banker's chair with decorative elements. Some wear, but fully functional. Unusual design. Valued at \$200. Minimum bid \$50.

513 Hand-Stitched Queen Size Quilt

Stacey Metzler offers this beautiful hand-stitched queen-size quilt in fall colors. Valued at \$1000. Minimum bid \$100.

514 Electric Razor Scooter for Kids

Stacey Metzler offers this Razor Pocket Mod Petite - 12V Signature Euro-Style Electric Scooter for Ages 7+ and up to 100 lbs. Its 100-watt Motor provides up to 40 minutes ride time. Valued at \$220. Minimum bid \$50.

515 Chalice Beverage Glasses Set of 6

Add these collectible, special glasses from the annual "Sacred Suds" beer tasting event to your repertoire. Offered by George Faulkner, this set of 6 is in assorted styles, all of which include the UUCWC chalice design on one side and on the other side a bit of George's humor, "Church of the Lager Fellowship." Valued at \$25.

516 Edye's Naturals Skincare Set

Pamper your skin with healthy organic products from Edye's Naturals. Her products are handmade locally in small batches using the finest organic ingredients. The package includes Edye's Naturals Deep Nourishing Serum, Face and Body Butter and her wonderful Organic Peppermint Himalayan Salt Scrub. Your skin will thank you! *Donated by Edye's Naturals* and valued at \$115.

517 Hand-knit Cotton Fishnet Sweater

Sure to draw comments and compliments, this white open-work short-sleeve fishnet sweater will look great over a tank to finish off a summer outfit. Hand-knit by talented Parker Cohen, this top is size medium and is valued at \$50.

518 Hand-knit Cotton Shawl

Keep comfy and cozy in this hand-knit merino shawl in a lovely rust orange. Soft to the touch with a variety of open-work designs, this shawl can be worn many ways and will surely draw compliments! One size fits all. Hand-knit by Parker Cohen and valued at \$75. Minimum bid of \$40.

519 Onyx & Gold Vintage Bracelet

Be ready for a special event — maybe a tea party. Penny Rodgers offers this vintage (60-year old) black onyx bracelet with 12 karat gold filigree, measuring 7 and 1/4 inches in length. The onyx cabochon stones are one-half inch in width and 11/16 inch in height (width of the bracelet). Valued at \$150.

520 Swan-Neck Shuffle Hoe

The “Old Farmer’s Almanac” says it’s easier to kill 100 weeds when they are 1-inch tall than to kill 10 weeds when they are 10 inches tall. Here’s the tool to help your efficiency: a swan-neck shuffle hoe, donated by Al Johnson, who really knows gardening! Weeds should be “cultivated” with a hoe that shuffles easily along the soil surface uprooting tiny weeds that quickly dry and die. Al Johnson has used dozens of hoes and this is his favorite. Should last a lifetime. Valued at \$75.

521 Lightweight Blue Streak Wheelchair

Drive Medical BLS18FBD-ELR Blue Streak Lightweight Wheelchair is in like-new condition and includes convenient easy-to-use features such as swing-away elevating leg rests and flip-back armrests. Offered by Jack Campbell and valued at \$115.

522 Eco Basket

UUCWC’s Earth & Climate Ministry Team offers this basket of “green, eco-friendly” products for your home use. Cleaning products include: 2 boxes laundry detergent sheets (no plastic bottles!) scented and unscented, 2 wool dryer “earth” balls (no toxic ingredients or plastic bottle); storage items: colorful beeswax reusable fruit/veggie covers (no plastic!); personal care products: organic lavender homemade soap, facial cleanser concentrate (no bottle!), lip balm, plastic-free floss and an electric bamboo toothbrush! Valued at over \$150.

523 Bucks Farm Market Basket

Buy local, eat fresh! The Earth & Climate Ministry Team offers this basket relating to its mission, filled with select winter/early spring items from local farmers’ markets, including many organic products from Bucks County, PA. Goodies include almond butter, apple sauce, bacon onion balsamic jam, honey, mild salsa, fresh potatoes (a favorite, versatile carb!), homemade soap, and yellow grits. Farm and Market sources

include: Castle Valley Mill, Eat This!, Marie’s Soaps, Milk House Farm, Organnon’s Market, and Solebury Orchards. Valued at \$75.

524 Spirituality Books by Larry Pearlman

Larry Pearlman (long-time friend of Phyllis Warren) wrote two books on spirituality: one is about his experiences as a young man, filled with wit and wisdom about the spiritual values that guided his decisions; the other consists of stories about several people he has met whose lives reflect deep spiritual values. Larry has led spirituality-based journeys in Costa Rica for several UUCWCers over the years and has generously donated these autographed books to benefit UUCWC! Valued at \$30.

525 Gary Simmons Framed Photo: “Sheep Farm in Iceland”

If you haven’t met Lori Rahn’s friend Gary Simmons 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 2 beautifully matted and framed photos to the UUCWC Auction. This one, 22 inches (H) x 28 inches (W), titled “Sheep Farm in Iceland,” is a pastoral scene before a backdrop of breathtaking snow-capped mountains. Valued at \$100.

526 Gary Simmons Framed Photo: “Split Rock Light House”

This is the second of 2 beautifully matted and framed photos donated by nature and travel photographer Gary Simmons. Measuring 22 inches (H) x 28 inches (W), “Split Rock Light House” depicts a stunning view of this iconic lighthouse atop steep cliffs with waves crashing on a rocky coast of Lake Superior in Minnesota. Valued at \$100.

527 Michael Aram Leaf Plate Pair

Denny and Penny Rodgers offer this pair of sleek white leaf trays for you to serve something special in style. Measuring 15 inches long by 5 inches wide, the set is by Michael Aram, known for luxury nature-inspired accessories. Valued at \$70.

528 Santa Suit

HO HO HO!! You will love this Santa suit hand sewn by Bonnie Ruekgauer. Includes beard and wig, as well as “right jolly old belly” stuffing. Sized for 6-foot tall person. Bernie transformed himself into the well loved icon for many years — now it’s your turn!! Valued at \$50.

529 Sylvania Outdoor Lighting Package

Light up you deck, patio, porch! This bundle includes (1) Sylvania Smart 16.4 ft Bluetooth Mesh LED Flex. Tom and Lori O'Neil offer this Light Strip Starter Kit and (3) Expansion Kits for approx 65 feet of lighting. Quick and easy setup, experience smart living at home with the SYLVANIA SMART+ App and your home assistant (Alexa/Google/Apple HomeKit) — either with your voice or on your smartphone. Instant installation means no additional hub or accessories are required. Design with millions of colors and adjustable whites, dims for comfort, cut to customize the strip length, and secure the strip lights with included clip accessories. Valued at \$105.

530 Kipling Cross-Body/Messenger Bag

Sturdy, yet light, this dark blue bag by Kipling is very versatile — it could carry your lap-top computer or office papers. Measuring 18 inches wide, 12 inches tall and 5 inches deep, with padded lining, it is made of durable nylon, has handles and an adjustable 46-inch canvas shoulder strap. Brand new, it comes with the trademark gorilla “Matt” and a 6-inch pouch. Anonymous donor. Valued at \$100.

531 Pink & Gray Silk Scarf

Wearing this silk scarf by designer label Jim Thompson, you will be pretty in pink! This 16-inch wide by 55-inch long scarf is silky smooth with a lovely sheer and floral design in soft pinks and grays. You will show your good taste when you wear it. Like new and donated by Nina Todor. Valued at \$75.

532 Vibrant Pashmina

This warm, cafe-au-lait Pashmina from India has vibrant embroidered sunbursts of turquoise, red and gold in a peacock feather motif. Measuring 70 inches wide by 70 inches long, this colorful scarf of cashmere is donated by Robin Pugh and valued at \$100.

533 Llamas & Dots Baby Quilt

Baby quilt designed and fabricated by Judy Kleen. The quilt is 33 inches x 36 inches, machine quilted, all new cotton in shades of turquoise and coral, with polyester fill. Machine wash and dry. Perfect for tummy time! Valued at \$125. Minimum bid \$50.

534 Spring Tulip Wreath

Place this Spring Tulip Wreath on your wall or door and spread the joy for spring! Measuring 21 inches in diameter, this wreath is brand new (Ashland brand tags attached) from Michael's. Valued at \$30 and offered by Jennifer Ciccolini and family.

535 2023 Amazon Fire Smart TV

Sit back and view your fave shows on this 2023 TV offered by Jennifer Ciccolini and family. This Amazon Fire TV Series 4K UHD is a 43-inch smart TV with a clear vibrant picture; it also includes Alexa and 4 HDMI inputs to connect all your gaming, cable and audio equipment. Stand or wall-mount options. Valued at \$200.

536 Butterfly Meadow Tea Set by Lenox

Enjoy tea for two! Offered by Jean Semler and Dave Thelen, this new tea set by Lenox includes a teapot, cream and sugar bowl and tea cups & saucers for 2. Each piece is decorated with colorful butterflies and flowers. A sculpted butterfly serves as the finial on both the sugar bowl and teapot. Microwave safe. When sold new, valued at \$200.

537 Handmade Glazed Bowl

Handmade glazed stoneware bowl is made and numbered (523) by the potter David Packer. Measuring 3 inches high and 7.5 inches wide, this bowl has rich, earthy tones of brown, blue and green. Offered by Barbara Hayes. Valued at \$45. Minimum bid of \$25.

538 Handmade Glazed Jar with Lid

Handmade glazed stoneware bowl is made and numbered (524) by the potter David Packer. Measuring 4.5 inches high and 3.5 inches wide, this useful jar has rich, earthy tones of blue and green with flecks of gold. Offered by Barbara Hayes. Valued at \$50. Minimum bid of \$30.

539 Handmade Glazed Vase

Handmade glazed stoneware vase is made and numbered (474) by the potter David Packer. Measuring 6.5 inches high and 4.75 inches wide, this vase has earthy tones of brown and mossy green; perfect with dried grasses or fresh flowers. Offered by Barbara Hayes. Valued at \$65. Minimum bid of \$35.

540 Bubbly Goat Soaps & Lotions

Take home a beautiful gift box of wonderful-smelling soaps and lotions made with goat milk by the Bubbly Goat farm in Stockton, NJ. A perfect treat for yourself or a gift for someone special. Valued at \$50. *Donated by The Bubbly Goat.* Valued at \$50.

541 Nerikomi Pottery Bowl

Master potter Caryn Newman of Ewing, NJ has donated this lovely large serving bowl, which measures 11 inches across and 3 inches tall. Using the Nerikomi technique, layers of marbled purple and white porcelain are combined to create this stunning result. It is food-safe, as well as dishwasher-safe with care. Learn more about Caryn and her work at willowoodpottery.com. *Donated by Caryn Newman, Willowood Pottery.* Valued at \$98.

542 Blue Pottery Bowl

Take home a beautiful and functional bowl created by master potter Caryn Newman of Willowood Pottery in Ewing, NJ. Offered by Karen Damato, this wax-resist turquoise Shaker bowl measures 7.5 inches across and 3 inches tall. It is food-safe, as well as dishwasher-safe with care. Learn more about Caryn and her work at willowoodpottery.com. Valued at \$70.

543 Signed Harry Chapin Poetry Book

For Harry Chapin aficionados, this first-edition copy of *Looking...Seeing*, a collection of the singer-songwriter's poems and lyrics signed by the artist himself, is a rare find. With beautiful illustrations by Rob White, this book is a piece of music memorabilia that celebrates the career and legacy of one of rock and pop's most beloved performers. Valued as high as \$1,500 on eBay and Amazon. Minimum bid \$200.

544 Spiral Knit Scarf

Accessorize any outfit with a one-of-a-kind scarf knit with a lacy yarn by Karen Scheick. Measuring 52 inches long by 3 inches wide, this rich orange-red and brown neckwear adds a striking pop of color to your attire. Valued at \$25.

545 Fuzzy Knit Scarf

Accessorize with this fuzzy-soft scarf hand-knit by Karen Scheick. Measuring 36 inches long by 4 inches wide with soft pink to lavender and aqua colors, this will be fun to wear. Valued at \$25.

546 Hamilton Beach Sandwich Maker

Brand new small, black appliance. You can create a hot, homemade breakfast, lunch or dinner sandwich in minutes using your own fresh ingredients. Simply build the base of your sandwich in the bottom layer, place the egg and your sandwich's top layer on the upper cooking plate and close the lid. In just 5 minutes, your sandwich is ready to eat. All removable parts are dishwasher safe. Quick and easy recipes are included. Dimensions: 5.6 H x 6.3 W x 7.3 D. Offered by Jackie and David Thomas. Valued at \$35, with minimum bid \$15.

547 Sleep Well

This collection of natural sleep aid items IS a snooze fest! Donated by Donna Miller, items include Rescue Remedy drops and capsules, spray by Muse Apothecary, Sleepy Temple Blend Tea by Buddha Teas, a linen and special pillow case, all within a reusable cloth basket. Valued at \$75.

600s: Competitive Bid • Services

600 Rehoboth Beach House Aug 18-25

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 18 to August 25, 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, 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! Linens and towels are provided as well as some beach chairs. 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. Cost and week may be shared with others. Value of a week at this outstanding home is \$6000 with a minimum bid of \$3000. One winner for one week. Date: Monday-Monday August 18-25, 2025.

601 Philadelphia Orchestra Concert

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; minimum bid \$100.

Concert and date to be selected by mutual agreement. Expires April 30, 2026.

602 Himalayan Institute Yoga and Meditation Retreat Center

This gift certificate provides the winner with 2 nights accommodations (and 3 deliciously prepared vegetarian meals daily) at the Himalayan Institute Yoga and Retreat Center, located on 400 acres in the beautiful Pocono Mountains. Participate in daily yoga classes, enjoy fresh air as you hike wooded trails, relax and re-center during silent meditation in the lovely Sri Vidya Shrine — all included. The Pure Rejuv Wellness Center offers a variety of integrated health services like massage, chiropractic, and yoga therapy, at extra cost. Multi-day retreats with more structured offerings are also available to purchase — you may decide to select one of those and schedule your gift certificate accommodations accordingly. For more information go to <https://himalayaninstitute.org/>. Offered by Jayme Trott & Bud Johnson. Certificate expires September 27, 2025. Valued at \$500. Minimum bid \$300. One winner for 2 people.

603 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. 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; minimum bid \$350.

604 Dinner and NJ Symphony in Princeton

Enjoy dinner in Princeton followed by a NJ Symphony concert hosted by Connie and Lee Schofer. This outstanding orchestra performs five concerts at Richardson Hall on the Princeton University campus on Fridays from November 2025 to June 2026. Tickets and dinner for 2 valued at \$150; minimum bid \$100. Date: TBD by mutual agreement during the 2025-2026 season.

605 Cozy Penns Creek Cabin

Located in the heart of PA Amish country near the Village of Penns Creek, this cabin is a great home base for biking, walking, fishing, kayaking, antiquing, or for just getting away from it all with a book on the deck overlooking the creek. The cabin features one bedroom with a queen bed; a loft with one double bed and a hammock; a bathroom with shower; a small kitchen; and a living and dining area with a wood stove. Enjoy a week's stay to refresh and renew. Donated by Mike and Amy Toole. Details can be found at:

drive.google.com/file/d/1VmgdyCT5I1AEOu4VOpwF5dS-KmvKcfqz/view?usp=sharing

Limited to spanning one weekend only. Minimum bid \$500.

606 Private Airplane Sight-seeing tour

Here's a special way to find joy together while marveling at our beautiful local area from over 1,000 feet in the air! This is a personalized tour for 2-3 passengers (depending on size and weight). We'll fly out of Trenton-Mercer Airport and go where YOU want to go during your dream flight. Donated by Lawrenceville resident Roy Baldassari, an FAA-certified pilot with 35+ years of flying experience. Total time with airplane is approximately 60 minutes; flight experience is about 45 minutes. Please redeem by November 30, 2025. Valued at \$350. 1 highest bidder wins.

607 River Retreat

Spend 3 nights on the Delaware River in a 2-bedroom apartment in Stockton, NJ. Go to VRBO or Airbnb and type in 167 Byram Lane, Stockton, NJ and check out its beauty. It's a popular spot so pick your 3 nights early. Call Stuart Freedenfeld for any questions or to book your stay: 908-507-8830. Then breathe and relax! Offered by Patricia Mikes and valued at \$600. 1 highest bidder wins.

608 Contemporary Music Festival Sept 19-21

Are you a contemporary music lover? If so, spend an entire day at WXPN's XPoNential Music on the Camden, NJ waterfront at Wiggins Park. This festival, presented for over 30 years, features not only local talent but also some of the best up-and-coming acts in the musical world. Bring a chair, sunscreen and an appetite for great music and rock the day away! Offered by Sue and Steve Saddle mire and valued at \$150. Date: your choice Sept 19, 20 or 21, 2025. One winner of 2 adult tickets.

609 A Fresh New Look!

Donna Miller offers services at her salon in Ewing, NJ to give you a fresh new look! Start spring with a brand new hair color, haircut and style! Valued at \$115. 1 highest bidder wins.

610 Here Comes Santa Claus ... and Mrs. C Too

Surprise the children or grandkids! Arrange to have Santa and Mrs. Claus visit your home or holiday part! Roger and Lynda Shapiro will help you pick a mutually convenient time for Santa and Mrs. Claus to visit between December 7 and December 23. They will work on details for your event, but generally plan on an hour for 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 \$150.

611 Original Choir Arrangement

Dr. Erin Busch will arrange the song of your choice for the Crossings Chorale, our talented Soprano-Alto-Tenor-Bass choir. All genres are welcome! The performance will be scheduled for a Sunday service in the 2025-2026 church year. Valued at \$200; minimum bid \$75.

612 Let Denny Bake For You

Denny Rodgers loves to bake. Have you tasted his shortbread? Denny will bake 6 desserts for you throughout the year. He'll 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.

613 Chickadee Creek Farm CSA Membership

A market-style CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) membership for the 2025 season at Chickadee Creek Farm is offered by Al Johnson and Bunny Aicher. This works as a debit system with \$392 in your account allowing your choice of everything available on the days you "shop." Pick-ups sites include Farmers Markets in Pennington on Saturday mornings and Princeton on Thursdays. Members can also pick their own berries, flowers and cherry tomatoes at the Pen-

nington Farm. Over 50 types of veggies are grown on this organic farm. Value of this membership is \$392 with options for upgrades with larger discounts.

614 Penthouse Apt in Bucksport, Maine

Spend 3 glorious days and nights in this well-appointed, 1-bedroom penthouse apartment in Bucksport, Maine, a downeast coastal town across the Penobscot River estuary from Fort Knox. This 3-floor walk-up offers dramatic views, and is located a short 20 feet from the Downtown Waterfront Walkway, popular with walkers and joggers. Restaurants, shops and a movie theater are easily accessible. Amenities include washer, dryer and full kitchen. Offered by Rev. Charles and Alison Stephens and valued at \$600. 1 winner of a 3-night stay anytime July-October 2025, based on availability.

615 Academic Editing Services

Let Jenny Ciccolini help you edit a middle school, high school, or post-secondary writing assignment! She is qualified via a doctorate degree in History and 10+ years of teaching experience. Four (4) assignments per school year are included in this service. Research papers are welcome. Valued at \$200.

616 NJ Symphony Concert for 2 on Nov 7

Frank and Melo Holstein are offering 2 tickets to the NJ Symphony's Gershwin concert on Friday, November 7, 2025 at 7:30 pm at Richardson Auditorium, Princeton. Sure to be a great evening! Valued at \$180. 1 highest bidder of two tickets wins.

617 Frame Your Fave Photo

Have one of your favorite photos matted and framed by photographer extraordinaire Gary Simmons. Send your

photo unedited (he will edit if needed) and he will mat and frame your 13 inch by 19 inch photo, resulting in a framed piece of art measuring 18 inches by 24 inches. Valued at \$100.

618 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. Baked by Andy Damato. Pick up at the Damatos' home in Titusville, NJ or at church. Valued at \$20; minimum bid \$10.

619 Elf the Musical Dec 11

Celebrate the holidays with 2 premium tickets to see "Elf the Musical" at Bucks County Playhouse on Dec 11, 2025 at 7:30 pm. Included is a \$75 gift certificate to the Deck Restaurant which adjoins the Playhouse. Enjoy dinner or pre-show appetizers and cocktails. Offered by Marilyn Cichowski and valued at \$175. 1 winner.

620 My Big Fat Greek Salad Meal

Barbara Floyd Fernandez would love to share this healthy Greek Salad meal with a UUCWC family! A recent favorite with her own family, the salad includes English cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, red onion, bell pepper, feta cheese, oregano, salt, pepper, olive oil, vinegar, olives and feta cheese. Accompanied with the salad is tzatziki sauce, pre-cooked chicken skewers (just need to warm them up) and pita bread. Please provide 1 week notice to prepare and deliver the meal (which serves 4-6) to an agreed upon location. Valued at \$100. Minimum bid of \$45. 1 winner.

621 Let's Dance

Yes, you can-can, take dance lessons through a 4-week beginner class in salsa, ballroom, or bachata. *Donated by La Luna Dance Studio*, in Bristol, PA. Valued at \$125.

700s: Competitive Bid • Gift Cards — Food

700 Árdana Gift Card \$100

Experience a taste of the Mediterranean with cuisine inspired by the village of Árdana in Cyprus as well as influences from across the region, including Italy and the Middle East. Featuring a mezze style of dining where plates are meant to be shared, Árdana offers a variety of dishes created with healthy and local ingredients, with locations in Newtown and Warrington, PA. Offered by Barbara & Scott Drew.

701 Blue Point Grill Gift Card \$150

Jayne Trott and Bud Johnson invite you to enjoy a delicious meal at the Blue Point Grill in Newtown, PA or Princeton, NJ. Featuring an extensive selection of impeccably fresh fish and seafood and the area's best oyster selection in a fun, lively setting, they also have limited offerings for non-fish eaters.

702 Nomad Pizza Gift Card \$25

Nomad Pizza invites you to either of their locations in Hopewell or Princeton, NJ to enjoy delicious fresh pizza, salads, meatballs and even a Nutella dessert pizza! *Donated by Nomad Pizza*.

703 Pennington Bagel Gift Card \$25 #1

Sandee Steinberg invites you to pick up some bagels, a sandwich/hoagie, or soup and salad before or after a Sunday service at UUCWC! Located at the corner of Route 31 North and West Delaware Avenue in Pennington, NJ.

704 Pennington Bagel Gift Card \$25 #2

See above for full description. Offered by Sandee Steinberg

705 Metro Grill (Ewing or North) Gift Card \$100

Get out and enjoy a relaxing meal at either the Metro Grill in Ewing or Metro Grill North in Princeton, NJ. Winner

must specify their location choice! Metro Grill has a lunch and dinner menu with great Italian and American cuisine and seafood. Reservations are recommended at this favorite local restaurant. Donated by Maria Baratta.

706 Penzeys Spices Gift Card \$50 #1

Penzeys Spices has been striving to make the world a better place through their amazing spices and support for Democratic values. "We've been running our business as best we can to encourage the kindness and compassion that's needed to take on the world's problems and the resolve needed to overcome the obstacles in the way to solving them." Offered by Susan Vigilante & Lori Hoppmann.

707 Penzeys Spices Gift Card \$50 #2

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708 Nozomu Sushi Gift Card \$150

If you are a sushi lover, Nozomu Sushi is for you! The owner, Amanda Newman, brought this fabulous restaurant to New Hope several years ago. Offered by Dianne Ross and Andy Kidd, who have eaten there many times and LOVED it every time.

709 Bowman's Tavern Gift Card \$50

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, using the best ingredients and locally sourced products from family dairy producers and distillers. Enjoy soups, salads, sandwiches, great appetizers and wonderful entrees, and live musical entertainment daily! Offered by Jennie Grott and Bud Johnson.

710 Bowman's Tavern Gift Card \$100

Take a day off from cooking, and dive into a delicious meal at historic Bowman's Tavern in New Hope, PA. Select from a wide variety of menu items and enjoy live music 7 days a week. Offered by Sue & Steve Saddlemire.

711 Darden Restaurants Gift Card \$75

Peter Boughton offers this gift card good at any of the following Darden restaurants: Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchens, Yard House Pub, Bahama Breeze Island Grille and Seasons 52 Fresh Grill & Wine Bar.

712 PJ's Pancake House and Tavern Gift Card \$100

PJ's offers a tradition of serving mouth-watering pancakes and a diverse menu that caters to all tastes. Their slogan is "We're not just breakfast anymore!" They have 6 locations in NJ, including the Pennington Shopping Center, Bear Tavern Rd. in Ewing, and Nassau St. in Princeton. Offered by Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer.

713 Colonial Farms Gift Card \$50 #1

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.

714 Colonial Farms Gift Card \$50 #2

See above for full description. Donated by Colonial Farms.

715 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 historic Washington Crossing State Park. Dine alfresco in the spacious Garden Patio and see why the Inn was voted a Best in Region Finalist for Outdoor Dining in 2023. Or eat indoors in one of several lovely dining rooms. Banquet facilities for indoor and outdoor also available! Donated by Washington Crossing Inn.

716 Washington Crossing Inn Gift Card \$100

With this \$100 gift card, enjoy a delicious meal at this beautiful colonial inn located at 1295 General Washington Memorial Blvd., Washington Crossing, PA, right on the edge of historic Washington Crossing State Park. Dine alfresco in the spacious Garden Patio and see why the Inn was voted a Best in Region Finalist for Outdoor Dining in 2023. Or eat indoors in one of several lovely dining rooms. Banquet facilities for indoor and outdoor also available! Offered by Kathie Chaikin & John Fowler.

717 Cattani Pasta Cucina Gift Card \$100

You'll feel right at home in this modern spin on grandma's kitchen. Cattani is where you can sit and enjoy culinary treats for lunch and dinner, or swing by and pick up prepared items from their pre-made section, or simply grab takeout. From soups, salads, sandwiches, fresh pastas and sinful desserts, you'll surely encounter surprise and delight every visit. Donated by Cattani and the Auction Core Team.

718 Mizuki Asian Bistro Gift Card \$100

At Mizuki Asian Bistro, located in the Hopewell Crossing Shopping Center in Pennington, modern meets traditional Asian cuisine to form a delicious, attractive dining experience. Enjoy lunch or dinner, including traditional Asian dishes and a full Japanese sushi bar. They offer both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Offered by Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer.

719 Uncle Ed's Creamery Gift Card \$50

Uncle Ed's Creamery is a cozy ice cream parlor with a wide selection of exquisite homemade flavors. Enjoy a cone, sundae, milkshake or whatever is your favorite. Located at 155 W. Delaware Ave, Pennington, NJ. Offered by Bonnie and Bernie Ruekgauer.

720 The Hawke Gift Card \$75

This casual Lambertville, NJ steakhouse is 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. A cozy interior and garden patio makes it the ideal gathering spot, no matter what the weather. Offered by Steve & Sue Saddlemire.

721 Firebirds Wood Fired Grill Gift Card \$100

Enjoy a meal at one of the area's newest steakhouses, Firebirds Wood Fired Grill in Yardley, PA. Known for its warm atmosphere, scratch kitchen and, of course, wood fired grill, guests are welcomed to gather for hand-cut, aged steaks, fresh seafood, craft cocktails, and so much more. Top-notch service, upscale dining at a modest price, and happy hour specials make Firebirds a "must try." Offered by Lynda & Roger Shapiro.

722 The Blue Bears Special Meals Gift Card \$35

Geri Koblis offers this gift card for you to enjoy a delicious and meaningful meal at The Blue Bears Special Meals, 301 N. Harrison St., Princeton, NJ. From their website: The Blue Bears Special Meals is a "unique non-profit French Cafe on a mission to break down social barriers by providing meaningful employment opportunities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities." Support the community while supporting UUCWC!

723 Metro Grill (Ewing) Gift Card \$50

Get out and enjoy a relaxing meal at the Metro Grill on Scotch Road (at Upper Ferry Road), Ewing, NJ. Metro Grill has a lunch and dinner menu with great Italian and American cuisine and seafood. *Donated by Metro Grill.*

724 Villa Rosa Pizza & Restaurant Gift Card \$30

Villa Rosa Pizza & Restaurant invites you to try some of the best pizza Ewing has to offer! They also offer pasta, sandwiches, salads and sides that will make your mouth water. Located at 41 Scotch Rd, Ewing, NJ. *Donated by Villa Rosa Pizza & Restaurant.*

725 Nova Trattoria Restaurant & Pizzeria Gift Card \$40

Nova Trattoria Restaurant and Pizzeria invites you to enjoy their healthy, fresh Italian cuisine, made from the finest and freshest ingredients and products. Located at 1505 Parkway Ave, Ewing, NJ. *Donated by Nova Trattoria Restaurant & Pizzeria.*

726 Borscht Belt Deli Gift Card \$50 #1

Located in Newtown, PA near the Newtown Farmer's Market, and also in the Trenton Farmers Market, NJ, the Borscht Belt Delicatessen boasts a wide variety of your favorite sandwiches, bagels and baked goods. Offered by Barbara and Scott Drew.

727 Borscht Belt Deli Gift Card \$50 #2

See #726 for full description. Offered by Jennifer and Rocco Ciccolini.

728 Harvest Grill Gift Card \$75

Harvest Seasonal Grill and Wine Bar 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. Offered by Scott and Barbara Drew.

729 Marsilio's Kitchen Gift Card \$100 #1

Enjoy a great Italian meal at this landmark, local eatery in Ewing, NJ. A classic bistro serving eclectic dishes from traditional entrees to steaks and more. Famous for Chicken Cacciatore and Veal Parmigiana. With a full-service bar and well-designed wine list, you will find something to suit every taste. Offered by Connie and Lee Schofer.

730 Marsilio's Kitchen Gift Card \$100 #2

See above for full description. Offered by Judy MacLaury and Mike Wilson.

731 Marsilio's Kitchen Gift Card \$50

See #730 for full description. *Donated by Marsilio's Kitchen.*

732 Grey Stone Gift Card \$100

The Grey Stone Fine Food and Spirits offers a modern twist on classic comfort foods in Washington Crossing, PA, featuring 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. Offered by Lori and Tom O'Neil.

733 BORO Market and Restaurant Gift Card \$50

BORO Market and Restaurant in Pennington offers an assortment of prepared foods, homemade soups and sauces, charcuterie and lite fair, boasting a wide variety of vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options. Their espresso & wine bar within the market provides guests with options of wines by the glass, beer, pastries and craft barista beverages. Offered by Judy MacLaury and Mike Wilson.

734 9th Street on Main Gift Card \$35

Enjoy this \$35 gift certificate to 9th Street on Main, a new addition to Yardley's restaurant scene by the former owners of Pallantes in Richboro. They specialize in authentic Italian sandwiches and hoagies, such as slow-roasted roast pork sandwiches, salami, prosciutto, and capicola. Cheesesteaks, pan-fried chicken cutlets, and eggplant Parmesan sandwiches and all-day breakfast options! Try a taste of Italy right in Yardley, PA! Offered by Susan Irgang and family.

735 Chez Alice Gift Card \$25

Chez Alice offers a taste of Paris with delicious croissants, macarons, cakes, tortes, coffee, tea or hot chocolate, as well as lunch offerings of sandwiches and salads (some vegetarian and vegan offerings too!). With locations in Lambertville and Princeton, NJ, this is a delightful place to meet for a hot beverage and tasty pastry or light lunch. Offered by Susan Irgang and family.

736 Cherry Grove Farm Gift Card \$50 #1

This Lawrenceville, NJ farm store is bursting with local, farm-fresh goodness. You'll find farmstead cheeses, grass-fed beef, whey-fed pork, and pastured eggs as well as a wide variety of other fine foods and goods, most of which are made in close proximity to the farm. Offered by Phyllis Warren.

737 Cherry Grove Farm Gift Card \$50 #2

See above for full description. Offered by Phyllis Warren.

738 Cherry Grove Farm Gift Card \$50 #3

See #736 for full description. Offered by Phyllis Warren.

739 Chambers Walk Gift Card \$50

Chambers Walk in the village of Lawrenceville, NJ, is a great spot for a delicious lunch. Featuring local and organic ingredients, the cafe is open for lunch Mon-Fri with indoor and outdoor dining. Dinner is served Wed-Sat and catering services are also available. The JULIETs have eaten here and really enjoyed it. Great service and great food. BYOB. Donated by Connie and Lee Schofer.

740 Metro Grill (Ewing) Gift Card \$100 #1

Get out and enjoy a relaxing meal at the Metro Grill, 752 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. Offered by Frank and Melo Holstein.

741 Metro Grill (Ewing) Gift Card \$100 #2

See above for full description. Offered by Frank and Melo Holstein.

742 Liv & Charlie's Real Food Gift Card \$50

Enjoy breakfast, lunch and daily specials at this quaint, off-the-beaten-path Lambertville, NJ restaurant. Now located on Bridge Street and open for some evening dinner hours, this cozy neighborhood gem has been family-owned and operated since 2018. Count on having the freshest food, made to order with love. Offered by Scott Cullen.

743 Harvest Grill Gift Card \$150

Harvest Seasonal Grill and Wine Bar 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. Offered by Margaret DeAngelis.

744 Aunt Chubby's Luncheonette Gift Card \$50

Enjoy a tasty breakfast, brunch or lunch at the very popular and legendary Aunt Chubby's in Hopewell, NJ. Now serving supper every Friday night on a first-come, first-served basis. Offered by Lori Rahn.

745 Bomba Tacos Gift Card \$50

Bomba Tacos' mission is to offer their guests craveable Latin and global tacos, and tequila-centric mixology in a vibrant local hangout they can call their own. The ROMEOs and JULIETs have enjoyed meals at this Newtown, PA favorite and now you can, too. Offered by Marcia Wittmann and Ron Iannacone.

746 Santina's Italian Pastry by Nino Gift Card \$50

In this recent addition to the Village at Newtown (PA) South, customers will find bakery cases filled with hand-crafted Italian pastries straight from the oven. Owned by Dana DiLisa, the shop features her father, Nino, showcasing his pastry skills in the kitchen. Named after Dana's daughter, Santina's reflects a strong family ethos and a passion for authentic Italian treats. You'll find a tempting selection of Italian croquettes, cakes, and pies, along with freshly baked Italian bread and sweet breads. The bakery takes pride in its signature homemade cannoli, made from Nino's Sicilian heritage. Offered by Marcia Wittmann and Ron Iannacone.

747 L'Annexe de Mamie Colette Bakery Gift Card

Shine and shine with the aroma of happiness in Titusville, NJ! L'Annexe de Mamie Colette is an authentic Artisan French Bakery owned by Isabelle and her wife, Chef Magali, and staffed by a friendly and caring team. Their French breads, pastries, viennoiseries and savory & sweet Breton crepes are baked 100% from scratch daily with high-quality natural ingredients. The bakery, located at 1462 River Rd, Titusville, NJ, has limited indoor and outdoor seating. *Donated by L'Annexe de Mamie Colette.*

748 The Gingered Peach Gift Card \$20 #1

The Gingered Peach in Lawrence, NJ is a Black- and female-owned bakery offering handcrafted (very delicious!) 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! Offered by Barbara Jensen.

749 The Gingered Peach Gift Card \$20 #2

See above for full description. Offered by Barbara Jensen.

800s: Competitive Bid • Gift Cards — Services

800 Something for Everyone; Gift Card Sampler \$80

Talk about a win-win-win situation! Be the lucky winner of this collection of gift cards which includes clothing, hardware, home accessories, movies — something for everyone! All cards were purchased through the RaiseRight program which benefits UUCWC with the businesses donating a percentage of the value. All cards are for your use at full value: Athleta/Banana Republic/GAP/Old Navy \$25, Lowe's \$20, AMC Theatres \$10, and L.L.Bean \$25. Offered by Barbara & Scott Drew. Valued at \$80.

801 McCarter Theatre Gift Card \$100

Celebrate a special occasion or just treat yourself to fine theatre in Princeton, NJ with a \$100 McCarter Theatre gift card offered by Maria Baratta.

802 Firehouse Cycles Gift Card \$100

Time for your Spring Tune-Up! Your bicycle tune-up includes front and rear brakes adjustment; front & rear derailleurs adjustment, true front and rear wheels, adjust headset; bottom bracket, front and rear hubs; lube chain; brake and derailleur pivots and cables and tire air check. This hometown bicycle shop in Yardley, PA, repairs bikes and also sells new bikes and accessories. All work is guaranteed. *Donated by Firehouse Cycles.*

803 Bucks County Playhouse Gift Card \$120

Bucks County Playhouse, one of the premier theater venues in the Delaware Valley, is presenting an exciting season of musicals, concerts and other events, including a fast-paced new musical comedy, "The Apple Boys," "Leader of the Pack" and "Elf." Treat yourself to an afternoon of top-notch entertainment, and enjoy a meal at one of the terrific restaurants. Offered by Sue & Steve Saddlemire.

804 Tony's Auto Repair Gift Card \$100

While they work on cars day in and day out, what they do is really all about people. At Tony's Auto Repair, located in Yardley, PA, their diligent team of ASE-certified technicians is available 6 days a week and offer free pick up and delivery service so it hardly feels like your vehicle is in the shop at all. *Tony's donated this gift card for services worth \$100.*

805 American Grammar Bookshop Gift Card \$50

Come experience a "thoughtfully-fashioned book lover's dream" while supporting local BIPOC artists, small-business owners and educators. In this Philadelphia bookshop on Front Street, carefully curated literary offerings focus on themes of social justice, equity and environmentalism. Authors identifying with historically marginalized groups are prominently and proudly featured. Enjoy a pastry and coffee or tea while experiencing a poetry reading, art installation or any of the upcoming community events in a beautiful space that is sure to please. Option: shop virtually! Offered by Jenny & Rocco Ciccolini.

806 Newtown Bookshop Gift Card \$50

The First Wednesday Book Club offers 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 unique gifts at this independent book shop. Custom book orders are welcome and receive a discount.

807 County Theater Gift Card \$100

The County Theater, a nonprofit, community-based, member-driven movie theater, specializes in art house films, classic film restorations, and local partnerships. Located in charming downtown Doylestown, PA, this recently renovated gem is committed to excellent programming and meaningful community outreach. Donated by Marcia Wittmann & Ron Iannacone.

808 Yardley Refillery Gift Card \$25

Looking for sustainable daily solutions and ways to reduce your plastic consumption, while also having a great time? Come into the attractive Yardley Refillery, where you bring your own containers, or purchase reusable ones, to fill with bulk essential goods. High-quality, eco-conscious products include: personal care and home cleaning products, health-conscious pantry goods and treats, and yard and garden items (and seed). Step into reduced-waste living at 1 S. Main St., Yardley, PA. Once you start using their products, you'll keep coming back! Donated by Leslie McGeorge.

809 Seasons Garden Center Gift Card \$75

Beautiful annuals, perennials, ornamentals, containers, trees, shrubs, gifts and professional landscape services are available at this wonderful center located on River Road in Washington Crossing, PA. Come see their wonderful selection of spring plants now, as well as their gift shop with unique gifts and offerings for hands-on workshops. *Donated by Seasons Garden Center.*

810 Green Street Sustainable Shopping Gift Card \$25

Sara del Castillo is thrilled to offer a \$25 Gift Card to Greene Street, a local consignment/thrift store that carries new and gently used, brand-name, mid- to high-end clothing, shoes, jewelry and other accessories. Gift Card can be used at any Greene Street Thrift and Consignment location, including Sara's two local favorites: Lambertville, NJ and Princeton, NJ. Note: the Lambertville location only offers women's clothes while the Princeton location offers both women's and men's items. There are at least 4 other Pennsylvania locations — best to look them up to see what items that they may carry!

811 Green Street Sustainable Shopping Gift Card \$50

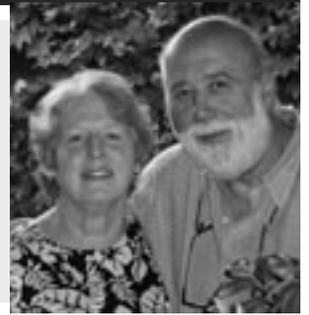
Sara del Castillo is thrilled to offer a \$50 Gift Card to Greene Street. See above for full description.

812 Jerry's Artarama Gift Card \$50

Nancy Neff offers this gift card to Jerry's Artarama, a purveyor of fine art supplies with a physical location in Lawrenceville, NJ and an on-line presence.

900s: The Malloy/Panzetta Collection

Tony Panzetta and Kevyn Malloy were beloved members of the UUCWC community for many years. This collection of treasured pieces of handmade Italian porcelain and sculpture that Tony and Kevyn collected over their years traveling together is generously donated from their estate by Kelly Malloy Lessard, on behalf of the Malloy/Panzetta family. According to Kelly, her parents would smile knowing that these items are bringing enjoyment to members of their chosen UUCWC family.



Deruta Italian Porcelain

Each time Kevyn Malloy and Tony Panzetta traveled to Italy, they took a pilgrimage to the town of Deruta in the Umbria region to purchase unique handmade porcelain pieces for their dinnerware collection.

903 Deruta Italian Porcelain Sugar and Creamer

Valued at \$120. Minimum bid \$20.

904 Deruta Handmade Large Serving Platter, 14-inch x 19-inch. Valued at \$200. Minimum bid \$35.

905 Deruta Italian Porcelain Pedestal Serving Dish, 10-inch diameter. Valued at \$100. Minimum bid \$20.

906 Deruta Italian Porcelain Condiment Caddy, Valued at \$100. Minimum bid \$20.907

907 Deruta Italian Porcelain Biscotti/Cookie Jar, Valued at \$100. Minimum bid \$20.

908 Deruta Porcelain Jam Pot
Valued at \$110. Minimum bid \$20

909 Deruta Porcelain Gravy Boat with Plate, Valued at \$120. Minimum bid \$20.

910 Deruta Italian Porcelain Pasta Bowl
12-inch. Valued at \$135. Minimum bid \$35.

911 Deruta Italian Porcelain Candlesticks
Valued at \$85. Minimum bid \$20.

912 Deruta Handmade Porcelain Platter
15 inches. Valued at \$100. Minimum bid \$20.



Buonaiuto Porcelain

Wife and husband team Shelley and Michael Buonaiuto are well-known for producing magical sculptures of people with laughing faces full of life and expression. Shelly continues the work, after her husband's death through her business "A Little Company Buonaiuto Sculptures."

915 Buonaiuto Porcelain Figure "Big Papa"

Valued at \$200. Minimum bid \$25.

916 "Little Company" "Len and Lenny" Clay Sculpture

Valued at \$215. Minimum bid \$30.

917 "Nona" Porcelain/Resin Buonaiuto Sculpture

Valued at \$225. Minimum bid \$35.

918 "Gladys" Buonaiuto Laughing Sculpture

Valued at \$225. Minimum bid \$35.

919 "Nanima" Buonaiuto Sculpture

Valued at \$225. Minimum bid \$35.

920 "Marcus" Buonaiuto Joyful Youth Sculpture

Valued at \$225. Minimum bid \$35.

921 "Mudd" Buonaiuto Resin Sculpture

Valued at \$225. Minimum bid \$35.

922 "Lucy" Buonaiuto Sculpture

Valued at \$225. Minimum bid \$35.

923 "Bunda" Buonaiuto Sculpture

Valued at \$225. Minimum bid \$35.



Full descriptions and photos of these pieces can be found in the online auction. Bonus! All items will be displayed at the Auction Kick-Off party, April 25. Join us!

Other Unique Pieces

900 Italian Porcelain Doctor Figurine

This whimsical 10-inch porcelain figurine was cherished by Tony Panzetta. May it bring you good health! Valued at \$100. Minimum bid \$25.

901 Asian Warrior Sculpture

This plaster cast 9-inch Chinese warrior sculpture is grounded in personal power and balance. Valued at \$50. Minimum bid \$15.

902 Italian Fine China Saucers

This set of 7 delicately designed Italian fine china saucers are perfect for holding olive oil for dipping bread. Approximately 3 inches in diameter, each saucer is rimmed in a different pastel flower (“Maneta”) motif. Valued at \$200. Minimum bid \$20.

913 Kenyan Wood Carving

Tony Panzetta had a love for unique art pieces, and this Kenyan wood carving is a great example. Standing 13 inches tall and sporting a beard and walking stick, the figure could be a wise man or warrior — you decide! Valued at \$50. Minimum bid \$15.

914 Vermont Weston Wooden Bowls

The Weston Vermont Bowl Mill stopped producing these hand-turned bowls in 1996, but the more than 100-year tradition continues today in New Hampshire. These two bowls are perfect for decorative use or could be seasoned to serve salads, dips, or other foods. One is 9 inches and the other is 11 inches in diameter. Valued at \$50 for both. Minimum bid \$25.

924 Carmona Asian Tea Pot

This lovely jade green teapot is inscribed with a plant and floral motif as well as Asian character markings. Enjoy with your favorite brew! Valued at \$100. Minimum bid \$20.

925 Italian Capodimonte Porcelain Organ Grinder

This original Capodimonte King's Factory Donkey Cart Organ Grinder 15-inch porcelain art piece is clever, expressive, and unique. So much exquisite detail to enjoy, from the organ grinder's handlebar mustache to the mischievous monkey atop his cart. Valued at \$300. Minimum bid \$25.

926 Vintage Giuseppe Cappe Grandfather & Boy Figurine

This vintage handmade Italian figurine from the 1940s evokes the unique relationship of a young child and grandfather. Valued at \$120. Minimum bid \$20.

927 Tree of Life Stained Glass Panel

A vibrant tree with a chalice-like flame in this 15- by 10-inch oval was cherished by Kevyn Malloy and Tony Panzetta as a reminder of our UU heritage. Valued at \$120. Minimum bid \$30.

Jewelry

928 Unique Chalice Necklace — Silver Metal on Stone

Generously donated by Kevyn Malloy's family, this is one of several necklaces offered. Hanging from a 16-inch choker cord, this silver metal chalice relief on a beautiful multi-color rectangular stone will definitely bring compliments to the wearer. Valued at \$35.

929 Sterling Silver Chalice Necklace

This lovely 14-inch sterling silver chalice was handmade by Celeste Friends Designs. It hangs from a black cord that is adjustable to 26 inches. Valued at \$35.

930 Jasper Necklace

This pale blue variegated jasper stone in a stylish silver setting hangs from an 18-inch silver chain. Valued at \$50.

931 Small Sterling Silver Chalice Necklace

The symbol of our faith, this raised chalice on a 3/4-inch sterling silver disc pendant hangs from a 17-inch silver chain. Valued at \$35.

932 Silpada Turquoise and Silver Tree of Life Necklace

A soothing turquoise stone is framed in sterling silver with a tree of life design on front and “Live Laugh Love” imprinted on the back. The silver chain is 17 inches long. Valued at \$75.

933 Chalice Imprinted Keyring

This silver metal keyring is imprinted on the front with a UU chalice symbol. Sturdy “pull up and twist” mechanism is sure to keep all your keys safe in one place. Valued at \$20.

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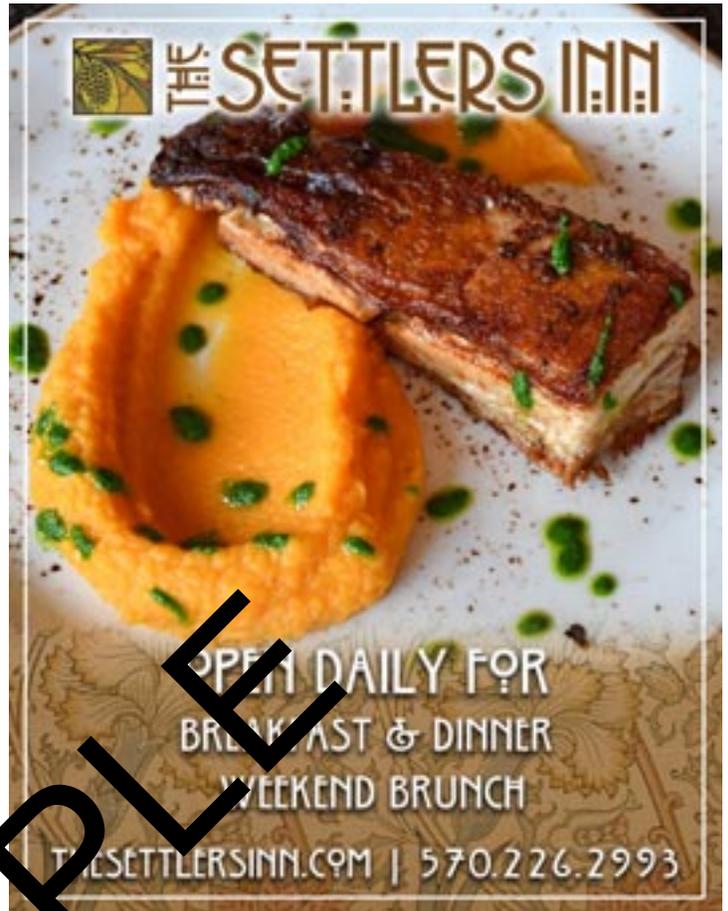
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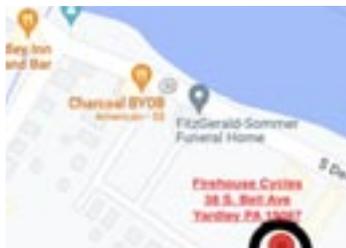
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