

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair

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***FALL AUCTION 2008***  
***NOV 22, 6 p.m.***

***CELEBRATING ELECTION 2008***  
***AND DEMOCRACY IN ACTION***

**AUCTION CATALOG**

# Welcome to the Fall Auction

## Celebrating Election 2008 and Democracy!

### ***Admission***

We hope you pre-register; if not, register at the door. Non-members pay a reduced rate of \$10 per person over the age of 14 and \$15 per family. Pre-registration forms are available at coffee hour and ends on November 18th. Admission at the door will be \$15 per person over the age of 14 and \$25 per couple. Please note, if you pre-register, members pay no admission fee (but are subject to a \$10 administrative fee if they do not participate in any way--by attending or bidding for example).

Your admission provides you with entry to the event, a bidding number for the auctions and the right to free food and drink and to the great entertainment this evening. If you are planning to pay for your purchases with a credit card, it would be a good idea to provide that information at pre-registration or at the door. This will smooth the departure process at the end of the evening and permit you to leave as early as possible.

### ***Silent Auction Procedure***

The Silent Auction will begin when the doors open. All of the silent auction items will be found in the sanctuary. If you have trouble finding any item, contact an auction volunteer or consult one of the handy maps. There will surely be items donated after this catalog went to the printer, so don't forget to check any addendum; we will make an effort to distribute the addendum by email and will have copies available at the auction.

Silent Auction items will be displayed on tables organized in four groups. Groups of tables will close approximately every ten minutes, starting around 7:00 PM. We will loudly announce the closings.

A bid sheet with the minimum bid indicated as the first bid, and the required bid increment, will be displayed with each item. To bid on an item in which you are interested, just write your registration number and the bid amount you are willing to pay for the item. Please bid in whole dollars.

Some of the items being auctioned are "party auctions" which are a gathering of UU people for a meal, a special event, etc. For those, you are bidding on an individual seat at the event. (For logistical reasons, we might have parties scheduled for the Silent Auction that are moved to the Live Auction, or vice versa; check the Live Auction Procedure below, and check the Live Auction Schedule on the day of.)

You may see that there are opening bids on some items at the start of the evening. These are bids in absentia. (That is Latin for "I am visiting my Aunt Mary but wanted to bid" -- see below for instructions.) If an item is offered more than once, the highest bids up to the number of seats available will all win. In the event of a tie in bidding, the earlier bid will prevail.

Don't forget! If you simply must have that special something, and are willing to pay more for the item, check the table periodically and increase your bid as needed.

### ***Live Auction Procedure***

The Live Auction will begin promptly after the close of the Silent Auction. It is a pretty ordinary auction process with the following exception: The Parties being auctioned off are sold per place in the event. The bidding progresses to the highest bid at which the maximum number of places are sold. When the maximum bid is reached, other bidders may win by "staying in" and matching that top bid. If that process does not fill all the seats, the immediate lower bids will also win. If you bid \$20, you are bidding for one person to attend the event. If you intend to bid for multiple seats, you must indicate that clearly at the time you are bidding. Bidding will continue until enough bidders have dropped out to meet the maximum number allotted for the party.

The actual items that will be subject to the live auction process will be chosen after all of the late additions have been received. Pick up a list at the admissions desk which will list all those items and the order in which the auction will occur. You can anticipate that many of the Parties and all of the vacation properties will be in the live auction.

### ***Absentee Bidding Procedure***

Here's how this works: If you can't be at the auction, you should get a friend to bid on your behalf. We recommend that you pre-register and provide us with credit card information since that makes the whole absentee process much easier for the person bidding for you. If you wish, you may authorize the auction committee to place bids on your behalf. You should check the UU Montclair website ([www.uumontclair.org](http://www.uumontclair.org)), where a copy of the Auction catalog can be downloaded. The online catalog will be updated with additional donations that come in late.

For most Auction items, you should simply indicate how much you wish to bid. You can make two bids: First, the opening bid will be the first bid you wish to make and will appear on the auction sheet at the beginning of the proceeding. You may indicate a number or simply say "minimum", in which case you will make

the minimum opening bid as set forth in the catalog. Later in the Silent Auction, our volunteers will look at all the bidding sheets, and if your opening bid has been beaten, we will enter your second bid. It is not possible for us to do more than this and if you wish to monitor the bidding and make last-minute bids, we strongly suggest that you deputize an attendee to act on your behalf.

We have a special procedure for the parties sold during the Live Auction. On the party offers, we will continue to bid at whatever level the seats in the party are going for, until we reach your maximum bid amount. If you want to get into a party regardless of cost, indicate "go for it" and we will keep you in the bidding for a party spot.

Please note, this form of bidding is only used on parties offered at the Live Auction. If you have questions about any of this or you wish to have bidding done on your behalf, please contact Mike Mernin at 973-509-9756, [mjmernin@comcast.net](mailto:mjmernin@comcast.net).

We will need the following information to provide this service: Your name, e-mail address and phone number, your credit card number, the expiration date and your home zip code. In supplying this information you are authorizing us to charge your credit card for any items for which successful bids are made. If you cannot supply credit card information, please speak with Mike.

### ***The Regifting Table***

This is a new offering at the UU Auction. Assuming we collect enough, a smattering of nice items will be displayed on the Regifting Table at fixed prices. If something catches your eye, make it so!

### ***Payment***

Final bills will be prepared by our crack computer team immediately after the close of the Live Auction. Check, VI SA, MC or American Express, will be accepted. Cash is fine, but our ability to make change may be limited.

Please be patient as we process all of you. We suggest that you relax and enjoy the post-auction conviviality (if you are not pressed for time) to let the people who really have to leave (or think they do) get out. Forms on the tables in Fletcher Hall can be completed during the live auction and will speed your departure somewhat. And, as noted above, if you provide your credit card information in advance or upon entry, that will smooth things along.

If you have to leave early, it may be difficult or impossible to prepare your final bill. Be patient. We will work it out. However, if you have had the foresight to

give us your credit card number, we will simply charge your card for your purchases/ winnings and get you a report of what you have won within a few days. You will have to make arrangements to pick up your items if you leave early.

### ***Childcare***

Childcare is available only to those who pre-register. We have a number of paid caregivers who will provide childcare for children of any age in the Rotunda and adjacent rooms. If there are games, videos, food or drinks that would make your kids happy, please bring them along. Finally, if you do drop your kiddies with our sitters, please take the time to check in on them occasionally.

### ***Food and Drink***

Beer, wine, soft drinks and water will be served during the Silent Auction. Coffee will be served as well during the Live Auction. If anyone wants coffee earlier, please let us know. All refreshments are free of charge.

A wide variety of hors d'oeuvres will be served during the Live Auction at the tables and by members of the Junior & Senior Youth Groups. Desserts will be served during the Live Auction. All food is free of charge.

### ***Entertainment***

A wide range of entertainers will perform during the Silent Auction. We will try to keep to a schedule as best we can. Since we have many performers, encores will not be possible in most cases. Remember, all of this entertainment and fun should not distract you from your purpose this evening: to spend money to help the Congregation!

## **THE AUCTION**

### **SERVICES**

#### **1. Sermon of Your Choice**

##### **Donated by Rev. Charlie Ortman**

Have Charlie give a sermon on a topic of your choice. Last year's topic was Forgiveness, and Charlie knocked it out of the park. Think of a topic: Good, Evil, Redemption, Faith, Hope and let Charlie put it into words.

Value Range: priceless

Minimum Bid: \$300

#### **2. Elder Law/Estate Planning Consultation**

##### **Donated by Mary WanderPolo**

Worried about a loved one advancing toward the end of life? Have questions about living wills, estate planning documents, long term care costs? Mary WanderPolo is a Certified Elderlaw Attorney who can help you through the

issues concerning an elderly loved one with compassion and a wealth of experience. Or she can advise you on estate planning issues (and promises not to advise you to just leave everything to the UU Congregation at Montclair!)

Value Range: \$500-600

Minimum Bid: \$80

### **3. Sermon of Your Choice**

#### **Donated by Barnaby Feder**

Our favorite divinity student can't promise when or where, but he expects to be delivering guest sermons over the course of the next year. When the call comes to me, he'll address your topic and invite you to come along!

Value Range: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$100

### **4. Four Hours of Gift-Wrapping**

#### **Donated by Kate Conroy**

Kate will come to your house and wrap all the holiday presents you've purchased for your loved ones. Don't have time to do everything? Take a load off and let Kate help.

Party Date: Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 or 20

Value Range: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$15

### **5. Tennis Lessons**

#### **Donated by Dan Silver**

Beginners to Advanced players are welcome for 3 lessons of an hour each. Individual or families are welcome. Learn how to hit the ball in and become an improved player at any level.

Dates: TBD

Number of Guests: 1

Value Range: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$75

### **6. Financial Planning**

#### **Donated by Judith Lutzy**

What could be more beneficial in these tenuous financial times than this service, a complete analysis of your investments and a financial plan by Judy Lutzy, a certified financial planner for more than 20 years.

Value Range: \$350

Minimum Bid: \$200

### **7. Computer Stress Relief**

#### **Donated by Lianne Schoenwiesner**

Computer Stress Relief (90 min session) Is your PC driving you crazy instead of helping you? Are you struggling with a spreadsheet or a PowerPoint presentation? Wish you could organize your e-mail, find your files or get rid of that quirky error message? Lianne will teach you what you need to know to avoid the angst! (offered 3 times)

Value Range: \$110

Minimum Bid: \$50

## **8. Computer Spa**

**Donated by Lianne Schoenwiesner**

Is your computer cranky, slow, and rundown? Lianne will show you how to clean up unneeded files, run maintenance routines, check for spyware and adware and keep things running smoothly from now on. Ninety minute session (offered twice).

Value Range: \$110

Minimum Bid: \$50

## **9. Piano Lessons**

**Donated by Tom Parente**

Two lessons with our own Tom Parente, at times to be mutually arranged. This is available to pianists and aspiring musicians of all ages. Tom Parente is a licensed Eurhythmics teacher having received his training at Carnegie Mellon University and the Longy school of Music. He has many years of teaching experience.

Value Range: \$100-250

Minimum Bid: \$40

## **10. Sandra Chamberlin Michaels Design Services**

**Donated by Sandra Michaels**

Renovation Designer. Interior designer Sandra Chamberlin Michaels specializes in

designing structural changes to your home or business. Her style is best described as artful, contemporary and sensitive to capturing available natural light. Just 2 hours of consultation may provide a rough plan from which to move forward depending on the scope of the project.

Value Range: \$400.

Minimum Bid: \$200

## **11. Energy Medicine Bodywork**

**Donated by Marie-Christine Lochot, Massage Therapist and Francesca Elms (book)**

Enjoy a one-hour energy medicine consultation. Marie-Christine trained with Donna Eden and can help infuse your everyday life with greater awareness and energy. You can take home Donna Eden's book tonight! Marie-Christine contributed to our U2U Sourcebook and is highly recommended by Francesca Elms.

Value Range: Value: \$125

Minimum Bid: \$60

## **12. Workshop Design**

**Donated by Lianne Schoenwiesner**

Have you been thinking of presenting a workshop to share your expertise? Spend a couple of hours with a training professional to give it impact and polish.

Learn how to engage your audience, create effective visuals and materials, even quiet public speaking nerves.

Value Range: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$75

### **13. They Said It Couldn't Be Done**

#### **Donated by Steve Schoenwiesner**

But that was before you had the able hands, strong back, and boundless energy (OK, "boundless" is perhaps a stretch...) of Steve Schoenwiesner at your disposal! Steve is offering an afternoon or evening of his labor/assistance/inspiring presence to help you tackle that project that's been waiting for a second pair of hands, that job that's been too daunting to face alone, or whatever task you have that simply needs doing. C'mon, let's get it done. Offered twice.

Value Range: \$50-\$75.

Minimum Bid: \$50

### **14. Life Coaching**

#### **Donated by Ken Schuman**

Do you want to lead a better life? Ken is a terrific life-coach with a values-based coaching program that was recently published as the book "The Michelangelo Method: Release Your Inner Masterpiece and Create an Extraordinary Life." The successful bidder will receive a one-hour coaching session, plus a signed copy of the book.

Value Range: \$200-250

Minimum Bid: \$75, increments of \$25

### **15. Math Tutoring**

#### **Donated by Jack Drucker**

Is your child having trouble with geometry? Algebra? Pre-calculus or calculus, or any math course? Are the SAT's on the horizon? Jack will offer effective, patient and compassionate help with an emphasis on understanding. Jack's been tutoring kids for the past five years since retiring from a thirty year stint as a math professor, and has a proven track record of helping them do better. Two one-hour sessions are offered.

Value Range: \$190

Minimum Bid: \$60

### **16. The Sixty-Second Novelist Visits Your Party**

#### **Donated by Dan Hurley**

Montclair's own Dan Hurley, featured on the Today Show, CNN and NPR, will entertain and amuse the guests at your Montclair-area party for one hour. For more than 20 years, Dan, a free-lance journalist, has amazingly revealed people's inner lives by interviewing them for just a few minutes and then tapping out the perfect "Sixty Second Novel" on his classic Remington, providing each subject with a booklet keepsake. Dan regularly plies his trade as a featured entertainer at Fortune 500 bashes. Visit his website to see what it's all about

at <http://hstrial-dhurley.homestead.com>. He's the perfect addition to a birthday party, company event, or bar or bat mitzvah. The more the merrier, as the group experience brings out the best in the subjects, and Dan.

Date: After the holidays, to be arranged with the high bidder

Value Range: \$600

Minimum Bid: \$150

### **17. An Evening of Caring, Competent Child Care**

**Donated by Maria Sweeney, David Sehr and Matthew Sehr -Sweeney**

Are you in need of child care in order to attend one of the fabulous UU Auction events? Or, alternatively, you may just wish to have a night out. Maria, David and their thirteen-year-old son are willing to watch your children. (Date to be mutually arranged.) Offered twice!

Value Range: \$20 - 50

Minimum Bid: \$25

### **18. Experience Horse Therapies**

**Donated by Kathy Lutz Szmak**

Come participate in the various therapies available with the help of a horse. Horses focus solely on the here and now. Studies of animal therapy have shown repeatedly that exposure to animals helps improve morale and communication, bolster self-esteem, calm anxiety - even reduce blood pressure and heart rate. So, come join the horses in their world. Learn about their behaviors. Feel soothed by the rhythm of grooming. Relax while breathing and meditating. Take this special time for yourself. Kathy Lutz Szmak is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a NARHA Certified Riding Instructor with experience in Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy and Activities. All activities with the horse will take place on the ground. No horseback riding is involved. This is a great way to overcome any fear of horses that you may have. The activity will take place at a mutually convenient time at Rocking Horse Rehab at the Essex Equestrian Center in West Orange. Offered twice. Ties to first bidder.

Value Range: \$175. - \$200

Minimum Bid: \$75 each

### **19. College Admissions Guidance**

**Donated by Marcia Kramer, Educational Consultant**

Plan ahead for your high school junior with this two-hour initial consultation about the college admissions process. Her individual guidance is helpful for anyone, and she offers special services in helping students with learning differences. Don't panic - get some expert advice!

Value Range: \$350

Minimum Bid: \$100, increments of \$25

### **20. Physical Therapy Evaluation**

**Donated by Todd Edelson, Montclair Physical Therapy Associates**

Our own UU Congregation member is offering a generous gift certificate for a physical therapy evaluation. Countless numbers of us have crawled into his

office for magical treatment only to then freely walk out. His training in the McKenzie Method is extensive and effective, and you are guaranteed to learn how to help yourself stay in better shape.

Value Range: \$175 (priceless, really)      Minimum Bid: \$75, increments of \$25

### **21. Holistic Energy Healing Session with David Grady**

#### **Donated by David Grady**

A 1-1/2 hour session of healing for illnesses, aches and pains, low energy and other disorders. David's reputation attracts many clients from out of state, but he is located conveniently for you in Upper Montclair. Winner should arrange the details with David at 973-783-1329.

Value Range: \$125      Minimum Bid: \$60

## **FOOD**

### **22. Time for Dessert, LLC Pastry Selection**

#### **Donated by Kimberly Quinn Johnson**

Time for Dessert provides a wide variety of custom-baked goods for holidays, special occasions, and "just because." Each of our products is given individual attention and is baked upon request only. We invite you to choose one from the following selections:

- A. 12" Gourmet Cheesecake\*
- B. 18 Decorated Shortbread Cookies individually wrapped and tied with complementary ribbon
- C. 2 Dozen Specialty Cupcakes\* decorated with your theme in mind
- D. 2 Deluxe Pies\* (flavors vary by season)

\*Please see brochure for available flavors and descriptions. Certificate must be redeemed by 12/31/09. We request that you give us two (2) weeks notice when redeeming your certificate.

Value Range: \$30-\$60      Minimum Bid: \$30

### **23. Dinner at the Manor**

#### **Donated by Kit and Julian Caplan**

\$100 Gift Card to dine in style at New Jersey's renowned 5-star restaurant.

Value Range: \$100      Minimum Bid: \$40

### **24. Baskets of Chocolate Covered Pretzels**

#### **Donated by Kathy Szmak**

This is a perennial auction favorite! Hand-dipped in rich milk chocolate, these baskets will look beautiful on your table or will make the perfect hostess gift! Delicious too! Six baskets offered. Top six bidders win. Ties go to the first bidder at that price.

Value Range: \$30-\$40      Minimum Bid: \$15

## **25. Italian Dinner**

**Donated by Linda Henigin and Greg Brail**

Everything you need for a terrific Italian meal, including Linda's homemade spaghetti sauce (meat or vegetarian - you pick), a bottle of red wine, plus all the bread, cheese and pasta for dinner for eight. Delivered to your home with two weeks notice. The higher the bid, the better the wine!

Value Range: \$75-\$100                      Minimum Bid: \$50

## **26. Chocolate Dessert**

**Donated by Judith Lutzy**

A chocolate dessert of your choice for two separate bidders. Delivered to your home with two weeks notice. Offered twice. Ties in bidding go to the earlier bidder.

Value Range: \$20                                      Minimum Bid: \$15

## **27. Champagne Brunch for Eight**

**Donated by Judith Lutzy**

Champagne brunch in your home for eight people on either a Saturday or Sunday. Arranged at your convenience.

Value Range: \$160                                      Minimum Bid: \$100

## **28. Italian Dinner featuring Special Puttanesca Sauce**

**Donated by Mike Shapiro and Janice Maffei**

The always popular dinner is back! We are once again offering our popular dinner for six: Imported pasta -- your choice of shape -- with our homemade spicy puttanesca sauce with grated Luccatelli romano cheese, a mixed green salad, fresh Italian bread, bottles of red and white wine and a light dessert. We'll bring it to your door, ready for you to serve your hungry guests!

Party Date: To be arranged                      Number of Guests: 8

Value Range: \$100 - \$125                      Minimum Bid: \$75

## **29. Lina's Famous Key Lime Pie**

**Donated by Lina Schoenwiesner**

Key Lime pie made from scratch with fresh key limes. Incredible! (offered twice)

Value Range: \$15                                      Minimum Bid: \$8

## **ART & MUSIC & SUCH**

## **30. A Collection of Colorful Nepalese paper (tree free, fair trade).**

**Donated by Jennifer McDonnell**

Beautiful, exquisite and unique Nepalese paper.

Value Range: \$25-\$50                      Minimum Bid: \$15

### **31. Angela Trotta Thomas limited edition/signed print**

#### **Donated by Judy Baker**

A 16"x20" limited edition signed and framed print by Angela Trotta Thomas, commissioned exclusively for the NJ lottery as a prize in 2002. Entitled "Shoreline Express", it beautifully depicts a Lionel train in a winter snow scene. See the artist's website at [www.angelatrottathomas.com](http://www.angelatrottathomas.com). Great gift for the upcoming holiday season!

Value Range: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$100

### **32. Tennis Sculpture**

#### **Donated by Nick Lewis**

You will love this cleverly-balanced sculpture of a tennis player. It rocks back and forth in a Calder-like manner. Created by Canadian artist Andreas Drenters from "found objects", this lovely piece is ideal for the player or the fan.

Value Range: \$100-150

Minimum Bid: \$40

### **33. Don Trawin Artwork**

#### **Donated by Don and Merrilea Trawin**

Our favorite member/artist generously is letting us bid on another one of his works. This time Don is offering a monotype (print) 12 X 15 entitled "The Bather."

Value Range: \$300-\$500

Minimum Bid: \$200

### **34. Ken Van Sickle original photograph**

#### **Donated by Diane Finn**

A framed photograph by Kenneth Van Sickle, a prize-winning cinematographer ("Hester Street", "Marjo") and photographer for the last 50 years, with shows in NYC and Europe.

Value Range: \$400

Minimum Bid: \$200

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Value Range: \$400

Minimum Bid: \$200

### **36. Twenty classical CDs**

#### **Donated by Bruce and Yukiko Anderson**

20 Classical CDs, including Handel, Schumann, Byström, Holst, Olsson, Leifs, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Svetlanov, Prokofiev, Franck

Value Range: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$100

**37. Lianna Flynn original photograph**

**Donated by Diane Finn**

A framed photograph by Lianna Flynn, Diane's daughter and a student at California College of the Arts. She may not be famous yet just wait... get her art work now while it's still affordable.

Value Range: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$75

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Value Range: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$75

**39. 5 CD set of Mendelssohn**

**Donated by Eileen Delahunty**

"The Ultimate Mendelssohn, Essential Masterpieces", a new 5 CD box set of the essential masterpieces on Decca Records.

Value Range: \$20 - \$30

Minimum bid: \$15

**40. 5 CD set of Dvorak**

**Donated by Eileen Delahunty**

"The Ultimate Dvorak, Essential Masterpieces", a new 5 CD box set of the essential masterpieces on Decca Records.

Value Range: \$20 - \$30

Minimum bid: \$15

**41. TAMI SHOW DVD**

**Donated by Michael Mernin**

The legendary concert in its best available video record. In October 1964, the best groups from the US and UK (sans the touring Beatles) converged on Santa Monica and the Teen Age Music International ("TAMI") concert resulted.

There has never been an official video release, but this 1 hour 52 minute medium quality video is the best record available of this historic rock-n-roll show featuring: The Rolling Stones (with Brian Jones), Marvin Gaye, James Brown, The Beach Boys, Billy J Kramer, Leslie Gore, James Brown, The Supremes, Jan and Dean, Smokey Robinson and Chuck Berry. A gem of rock-n-roll history.

Value Range: \$25

Minimum bid: \$15

**42. Personalized Theme CD**

**Donated by Lianne Schoenwiesner**

Get a personalized soundtrack for your enjoyment or special event. The Schoenwiesners will dig into their eclectic music collection and create a theme

CD. Halloween songs? Songs to skate by? Broadway favorites? Songs about Weddings? You choose. (offered twice)

Value Range: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$20

#### **43. Kids Music**

**Donated by Lianne Schoenwiesner**

Custom CD of great kids music that parents will love too. Personally selected by the younger Schoenwiesners and enthusiastically endorsed by their parents.

Value Range: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$15

#### **44. DCT Concerts Christmas DVD + Bonus Material**

**Donated by Brian Jude Piatkowski**

In this uniquely packaged DVD & CD set, DCT Concerts celebrates the spirit of Christmas with an original live performance each from seven of its "All-Stars," recorded live at the famous Gibson-Baldwin Hit Factory Showroom. As a bonus, DCT Concerts will include mp4 video and mp3 audio files of our Christmas videos, PLUS up to three additional videos of your choice! You can select from any of the clips at [DigitalCafeTour.com](http://DigitalCafeTour.com). Perfect for adding to your iPod's holiday playlist, or for playing during your holiday party, or for listening any time during the holiday season! Auction winner should contact Brian at 973-272-3860 or [bjude@digitalcafetour.com](mailto:bjude@digitalcafetour.com) to make arrangements for delivery, selecting bonus tracks, etc. Digital Cafe Tour (DCT) creates, captures, and owns award-winning original live entertainment and related content for distribution across all digital delivery platforms. For more information, please visit [www.DigitalCafeTour.com](http://www.DigitalCafeTour.com)

Value Range: \$20.00

Minimum Bid: \$15

#### **45. God Songs**

**Donated by Lianne Schoenwiesner**

A custom CD. From funky to ethereal, every style of music has something to say about "The Mystery". Lots of fun music on a spiritual theme.

Value Range: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$15

### **BASKETS**

#### **46. Barefoot Books Montclair Gift Basket**

**Donated by Georgette Gilmore**

A Wonderful Gift basket filled with children's books, puzzle, and music CD from Barefoot Books Montclair. Barefoot Books sells award-winning children's books that celebrate art, story and diversity.

Value Range: \$60

Minimum Bid: 30

#### **47. Stuffed Animal Basket**

**Donated By Alfie & Mattie Feder**

A giant basket of clean, very slightly-used stuffed animals of various sorts.

Value Range: \$20

Minimum Bid: 15

#### **48. Kid's Boredom Buster Tub of Games**

**Donated by Francesca Elms & Jack Drucker**

Join in the family fun and games with a Yo-Yo, Cat's Cradle, Juggling Set, tangrams, word games, Sardines, UNO and paper airplanes. Something for everyone!

Value Range: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$25, increments of \$10

#### **49. Dessert Basket for Lovers**

**Donated by Francesca Elms**

Invite your sweetie for a basket of gourmet goodies - espresso maker, cups and Vienna Roast, chocolates, cookies, dessert wine and more. Create your own Private "stay-cation!"

Value Range: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$25, increments of \$10

#### **50. Relaxation Basket**

**Donated by Shirley Matthews**

Enjoy more than a dozen bottles of nail polish of various colors and a paraffin wax foot bath along with a few other goodies that might make an evening at home alone or a little slumber party fun, such as a relaxation CD.

Value: \$50 - \$75

Minimum bid: \$35

#### **51. Sampler Basket from Lotus Jayne**

**Donated by Katie Mahoney & Jill Kimball**

This local business specializes in Southeast Asian fair-trade handicrafts. Enjoy the hand-loomed silk scarf from Cambodia and a "honeycomb" style bracelet made from recycled magazines by people in Phnom Penh. On Sunday, December 14th, come and enjoy the Lotus Jayne Show and Sale at our UU. You'll

have the chance to do holiday shopping and support fair-trade. See you then!

Value Range: Value range \$35-\$45

Minimum Bid: \$20

#### **52. Basket for Welcoming Baby**

**Donated by Francesca Elms.**

A gift basket for one lucky baby and parents! A hand-knit stroller blanket, baby outfit and many other goodies and toys will be sure to delight a new baby and parents.

Value Range: Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$40

### **53. Basket of Hope and Healing with Personal Healing Shawl**

**Donated by the Cakes for the Queens of Heaven group:** (Francesca Elms, Maggie Constan, Carol Conger, Arlene Dodge, Karen Fried, Thelma Johnson, Gwen Lindgren, Lianne Schoenwiesner, Nelia Sellers, Roseann Shaiman, Diane Specht, and Laura Wilson) Treat yourself or someone you know to the comforts in this basket - a journal, a mug with tea, a UU meditative book, magnetic words of healing, AND the opportunity to order a patchwork healing shawl in the color scheme of your choice. This shawl will wrap someone in warmth and healing energy.

Value Range: Value: \$85                      Minimum Bid: \$50, increments of \$5.

### **54. Purple Dragon Co-op Share and Organic Basket**

**Donated by Janit London, Purple Dragon Co-op and Francesca Elms**

An organic delight. Try a share in Purple Dragon, the popular local organic fruit and vegetable Co-op. Enjoy two large shopping bags full of produce from local organic farmers and around the world. Arrange pick-up with the Purple Dragon Office in Glen Ridge. Take home a basket of organic goodies and Jane Goodall's book "Harvest for Hope: A Guide to Mindful Eating."

Value Range: Value: \$75                      Minimum Bid: \$45

### **55. Basket of Children's Books**

**Donated by Jody and Eric Seidenberg**

A wondrous assortment of books for children. There's no better gift for your child than a love of reading!

Value Range: \$100-150                      Minimum Bid: \$40

### **56. Wine and Cheese Wicker Basket**

**Donated by Wendy Schuman**

Enjoy a festive wicker basket containing three bottles of wine as well as savories, cheese, and crackers.

Value Range: Range \$50-60                      Minimum Bid: \$30

### **57. Pain-Away Basket**

**Donated by Dr. Loretta Imbrogno**

Dr. Imbrogno of Imbrogno Chiropractic Center offers a basket to soothe those aches and pains, including an herbal aromatherapy hot/cold pack, a gel ice pack, Topricin Cream, and Biofreeze gel. Winner arranges details with 973-783-0444.

Value Range: \$60                      Minimum Bid: \$25

### **58. Chinese Potpourri Basket**

**Donated by Patti Regan Taylor**

A terrific basket of Chinese-oriented delights.

Value Range: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$60

**59. Eco Basket**

**Donated by the Green Sanctuary**

A great basket with a variety of Green Themed items

Value Range: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$75

**60. Large Cosmetics Basket**

**Donated by Doris Williams**

This lovely cosmetics basket contains a wide assortment of useful items.

Value Range: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$25

**OTHER STUFF**

**(Tickets, books, jewelry and whatnot)**

**61 & 62. Large Stuffed Dogs**

**Donated by Doris Williams**

These handmade stuffed dogs are cuddly and cozy. The bodies are 12" without the tails. Offered twice.

Value Range: \$20

Minimum bid: \$10

**63. Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" at the Paper Mill Theater - Three tickets**

**Donated by Richard and Debra Muller**

Come celebrate the New Jersey Ballet at the Paper Mill Theater in its annual performance of the "Nutcracker". Rekindle childhood memories. Join the dancing Sugar Plum Fairy, the Toy Soldier, the villainous Mouse King, Clara and her Nutcracker Prince. Get in the spirit of the holidays with this annual treat, on an evening from December 19 through December 28.

Date: TBA

Three tickets together

Value Range: \$100 - \$150

Minimum bid: \$75

**64. Backyard Bird Watching in a Natural Habitat**

**Donated by Adriana O'Toole, Montclair Realty, basket goodies by Francesca Elms**

Stephanie Spots Art Birdhouse. Plan for a glorious springtime in your own backyard filled with birds! The beautiful one-of-a-kind art birdhouse can be indoors or out, and the bird watching books, bird feeder and the wildlife habitat planning book will help you create a beautiful backyard. Enjoy!

Value Range: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$45, increments of \$10

**65. \$100 in scrip to a local participating grocery store of the winner's choice**

**Donated by the UU Bookstore**

Value: \$100

Minimum bid: \$50

**66. zrii**

**Donated by Kathie Reilly**

Care to try this delicious liquid nutritional drink which is endorsed by the Chopra Center? Researched and developed to incorporate all we know of both eastern and western medicine so that we can improve our health for the rest of our lives, this delicious nutritional drink contains 7 potent synergistic botanicals. If you want to improve your health - without a co-pay - try just a few ounces a day. One 25 oz bottle.

Value Range: \$40 - \$50

Minimum Bid: \$30

**67. Hand-knitted 100% Cashmere Cowl**

**Donated by Stacey Cermak**

A hand-knitted (by me) 100% cashmere cowl neck warmer in a classic red.

Value Range: \$75 - \$100

Minimum Bid: \$40

**68. A Visit from St. Nicholas**

**Donated by Michael Mernin**

Do you have a family, social or company party coming up for the holidays? Imagine having Santa (Mike - not a professional, but a seasoned amateur), in his handmade suit, show up to "ho-ho-ho" the kids, friends or colleagues and distribute candy canes (and/or small gifts you provide). Santa will arrive and stay for up to an hour posing for pictures on his lap and generally being jolly. Subject to availability, most evenings and weekends from Sunday 11/30 through Tuesday 12/23 (not 12/13 or 12/21). Offered twice.

Dates: 11/30-12/23, evenings and weekends. To the two highest bidders.

Value Range: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$50

**69. Prairie Home Companion tickets**

**Donated by Sabina Ernst and Justin Goggin**

Two orchestra tickets to see Garrison Keillor and his crew for a live broadcast performance of "A Prairie Home Companion" at Town Hall in NYC. Always a memorable show.

Party Date: Sat, Dec 13 at 5:45pm

Number of Guests: 2

Value Range: \$126

Minimum Bid: \$100

**70. Watchung Booksellers Gift Certificate**

**Description: Donated by Margo Sage-El and Watchung Booksellers.**

Visit the bookstore known for displaying the work of Montclair authors and enjoy

the generous \$100 gift certificate while exploring this local treasure. In addition to your gift certificate, take home this children's UU book tonight!

Value Range: Value: \$112                      Minimum Bid: \$60

**71. Bush and Obama Family Paper Doll Books**

**Donated by Michael and Anne Mernin**

A pair of paper doll books honoring the outgoing and incoming First Families. See W in nothing but his boots and skivvies; dress "that one" to look sharp in the Oval Office.

Value Range: \$20 - \$30                      Minimum bid: \$15

**72. "Soar" Necklace**

**Donated by Anne Sailer**

One-of-a-kind necklace of Amazonite, Sterling Silver, and Czech Glass Beads. Amazonite, a green feldspar, is a calming stone that enhances optimum health and clear communication. Wear this necklace and relax into the knowing that you are supported in your ability to soar through physical and interpersonal hot spots.

Value Range: \$90                                      Minimum Bid: \$45

**73. "Thrive" Earrings**

**Donated by Anne Sailer**

Description: Earrings of Copper, Sterling Silver, and Semi-Precious Stones. Feel alive and thrive with these powerful earrings, following the curves and bends and feeling the strength of the metal. The mineral drop at the bottom anchors and grounds that power.

Value Range: \$45                                      Minimum Bid: \$25

**74. Four or five works of contemporary literary fiction**

**Donated by Jean Behrend and Michael Barson**

This basket features four of the latest works of literary fiction, new to trade paperback. Challenge yourself and curl up with the latest serious fiction this winter.

Value Range: \$50-\$80                      Minimum Bid: \$35

**75. Four or five of the latest mass-market commercial novels in Hardback**

**Donated by Jean Behrend and Michael Barson**

This basket features four of the latest commercial mass-market novels, new to hardback. Catch up with some of the best-selling authors this winter.

Value Range: \$80-\$120                      Minimum Bid: \$50

**76. Off-Broadway Theatre Tickets**

**Donated by Terry Byrne Doemling**

One (1) pair of tickets to a play or musical performed at the Westside Theatre.

The Westside Theatre houses commercial productions with open-ended runs.

As

this certificate is valid for six months, we cannot guarantee that a particular production will be available when the certificate is redeemed. Currently playing: THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES (Upstairs Theatre) and DUST (Downstairs Theatre).

Value Range: \$130 - 150 Minimum Bid: \$70

### **77. Paper Mill Playhouse Tickets - "The Full Monty"**

**Donated by Sabina Ernst and Justin Goggin**

2 Orchestra Tickets to see Paper Mill's production of "The Full Monty", Friday July 3rd at 8pm. The date can be changed since they are subscriber tickets.

Value Range: \$140 Minimum Bid: \$75

### **78. T-Shirt Quilt**

**Donated by Kate Conroy**

Do you have t-shirts that you don't wear anymore, but that hold sentimental value? Why not let Kate turn your old shirts into a cuddly keepsake? Great for graduation presents! Minimum t-shirts required: 9.

Value Range: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$25

### **79 - 81. Hand made earrings**

**Donated by Claudia Sanders**

Three pairs of beautiful earrings, handmade by Claudia. Offered separately

Value Range: \$10 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **82.-84. Hand made bracelets**

**Donated by Claudia Sanders**

Three gorgeous bracelets, handmade by Claudia. Offered separately

Value Range: \$10 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **85. Note cards**

**Donated by Claudia Sanders**

Two sets of note cards. Each set has 10 blank cards with nature photos on front.

Value Range: \$10 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **86. - 98. Thirteen magnificent pillows**

**Crafted and Donated by the Crazy Quilters of UUCM**

Thirteen extraordinarily beautiful pillows, full of the labor of love. For auction individually

Value Range: priceless Minimum bid: \$35

### **99. Feminism's Trail of Tees Quilt**

**Donated by Sabine von Aulock and Jeri Huempfner-Gatz**

From the Michigan Women's Festival through Roe v. Wade to Title 9, wrap yourself in Women's Herstory. This quilt embodies our shared journeys. It's a perfect gift for the womyn who fights for gender equality!

Value range: \$100

Minimum bid: \$75

## **SMALLER PARTIES AND EVENTS**

These events will be auctioned at a special table during the Silent Auction. Each is auctioned on a seat-by-seat basis. You must indicate the number of seats you are bidding on and let the staff do the math. NOTE: One or more of these events are likely to be moved to the Live Auction check the Live Auction schedule on the day of the auction.

### **100. "What Would Happen If...?"**

**Donated by Anne Sailer**

An Exploration in Mixed Media. For the artist in each of us, using a variety of materials and tools, we will explore the making of mixed media art in a wild and woolly way. (Can't expect anything different from UUs, right?) The guiding question will be, "What would happen if. . ." and class participants will be encouraged to be messy, wacky, and maybe even destructive! Come ready to play and delve into the process, regardless of the product.

Party Date: April 10, 2009, 1:00-4:00      Number of Guests: 8 max.

Value Range: \$30

Minimum Bid: \$20

### **101. Bicycles from the 19th Century**

**Donated by Gary Sanderson**

See them, touch them, and learn about their importance in society. Join Gary at his home in Verona, NJ, at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 22, 2009, for a close up viewing of Gary's collection of antique bicycles that start with a replica of the very first bicycle (1819), and continues with genuine antiques that represent each significant step in the evolution of this wonderful machine as the 19th Century progressed. Refreshments (i.e., Champagne, cheese and crackers) will be served, and, weather permitting, lessons in riding the high wheel bicycle will be offered to those interested in attempting to ride this "silent steed". Note: Other dates and times are possible by arrangement.

Party Date: Sunday March 22, 2009

Number of Guests: 12

Value Range \$40-50

Minimum bid: \$25

### **102. Wine Lovers' Gourmet Special**

#### **Donated by Jason and Deborah DeSalvo**

This is an incredible offer for four lucky oenophiles! Jason and Deborah DeSalvo have been wine lovers and gourmets for over 15 years. They are auctioning a wine dinner for four people in their Montclair home. Included will be all food and at least six bottles of stellar wines with a combined value of at least \$600 for the wines alone! Jason and Deborah's cellar is very strong in wines from Burgundy, the Rhone Valley and California. A menu and wines will be selected after discussion with the winner(s). With over 2,750 bottles to choose from this is sure to be a most memorable evening!

Party Date: TBD

Number of Guests: 4

Value Range: \$1000 total

Minimum Bid: \$125

### **103. Kentucky Derby Party**

#### **Donated by Laura and Andy Wilson**

Watch the classic race on a large screen TV, then enjoy a Southern-inspired meal, complete with mint juleps. Fancy hats optional!

Party Date: Saturday, May 2, 2009

Number of Guests: 10

Value Range: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$20

### **104. Poker & Scotch**

#### **Donated by Lee Wilson & Janet Schiller**

An evening of poker and Scotch, but no cigars. Low stakes and high drama in friendly (but vicious?) bout of cards and camaraderie. Please bid for a seat at the table. If you want multiple seats, please indicate that clearly.

Party Date: January 31, 2009

Number of Guests: Up to 10

Value Range: \$20 - 50 per seat

Minimum Bid: \$25 per seat

### **105. Death By Chocolate**

#### **Donated by Sabina Ernst and Justin Goggin**

Gather round the fire on a winter evening and enjoy a variety of chocolate desserts, wine and good UU company.

Party Date: Saturday, Jan 24 - 7:30pm

Number of Guests: 8-10

Value Range: \$20/person

Minimum Bid: \$15

### **106. Southern Comfort Dinner**

#### **Donated by Claudia and Alan Sanders**

Buy a seat at a southern feast, including oven fried chicken, catfish, collards, okra, corn bread and pecan pie.

Party Date: February 7, 2009

Number of Guests: 4

Value Range: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$20

### **107. Italian Feast**

#### **Donated by Arlene and Lou Dodge**

This is one of the all-time Auction classics! Join Arlene and Lou for a great evening of hot and cold antipasto, lasagna and meatballs and the best tiramisu on the planet along with lots of wine and lots of great company.

Party Date: November 7, 2009

Number of Guests: 14

Value Range: \$50-60

Minimum Bid: \$50

### **108. Name That Tune Afternoon**

#### **Donated by Steve and Lianne Schoenwiesner**

... and well into the evening! Match your musical wits against other UUs in a spirited, fun-filled challenge hosted by the Schoenwiesner family. Come ready to rack your brains, laugh your insides out, and refill them with irresistible food for thought.

Party Date: March 14, 2009

Number of Guests: 10

Value Range: \$10-20

Minimum Bid: \$20

### **109. Film Viewing and Discussion: "Jesus Politics"**

#### **Donated by Francesca Elms & Jack Drucker**

Come to our home for a private screening of an eye-opening documentary, "a compelling personal investigation" by award-winning filmmaker Ian Ziv into the role of religion and faith in American politics, specifically in this year's hotly contested presidential campaign. A lively discussion is sure to follow.

Party Date: Sunday, January 4, 2009 at 3PM

Number of Guests: 6-8

Value Range:

Minimum Bid: \$20 per person

## **THE LIVE AUCTION ITEMS**

The Live Auction Items will not be auctioned in this order. A Live Auction Schedule will be available at the auction.

## **PARTIES**

### **110. The Famous Mystery Dinner**

#### **Donated by Charlie & Judy Ortman**

Whodunnit? You'll be the suspect at the annual Mystery Dinner. One of the great events of the year, it is sure to be in great demand. If you've been to one, you know why! If you have never been, you should treat yourself.

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2009

Number of guests: 10

Value Range: \$80 – priceless

Minimum Bid: \$50

### **111. Musical Dinner**

**Donated by David Lewis and Carolyn Burr**

Sing for your supper at this beloved annual event. Or play your instrument while enjoying delicious foods. An appreciative audience is also welcome.

Party Date: A Saturday in March

Number of Guests: 12

Value Range: \$30-45 range

Minimum Bid: \$30

### **112. TGIF Party on the Porch**

**Donated by Deborah and Chris Corbett**

Think spring! No matter how fulfilling the week, we all tend to need a break by Friday night. Come and relax at the home of Deborah and Chris Corbett for a casual evening of dinner, wine and conversation.

Party Date: Friday, June 19, 2009

Number of Guests: 20

Value Range: \$30-45

Minimum Bid: \$25

### **113. Beer and Bites**

**Donated by Michele Lowy and Barnaby Feder**

Tired of wine tastings? Michele Lowy and Barnaby Feder will treat you to a wide-ranging sampling of beers plus appropriate Belgian nibbles and baked goods!

Party Date: March 21, 2009

Number of Guests: 20

Value Range: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$15

### **114. Wine and Cheese Tasting**

**Donated by Nick Lewis and Mike Trullinger**

Our own cheese maven, Mike Trullinger, joins forces with wine-lover Nick Lewis for an educational gourmand's event you won't want to miss. The more you bid the better the wine!

Party Date: TBD

Number of Guests: 25

Value Range: \$40 - 65

Minimum Bid: \$25

### **115. Jammin' with Bob and Jim**

**Donated by Bob Benno and Jim Kvorciak**

Open mike night for those looking for a night of music, food and drinks. Bring your instruments, your voices and your music. This annual party takes place in the dead of winter around the piano in the Benno living room.

Party Date: 2/8/2009 or 2/15/2009

Number of Guests: 15

Value Range: priceless

Minimum Bid: \$25



### **121. Women's Cocktail Party**

**Donated by Roseann Shaiman**

Spend a Sunday afternoon nibbling hors d'oeuvres, drinking wine and socializing with the fascinating women at UU cong. Give yourself a treat by joining the women you know as well as those you'd like to know at this elegant party.

Party Date: March 29, 2009

Number of Guests: 40

Value Range: \$40 - 60

Minimum Bid: \$25

### **122. Sing-Along to Broadway Hits**

**Donated by Francesca Elms and Jack Drucker, Ann Evans, Carol and Norm Miller, Diane Specht and Mary WanderPolo.**

Join in belting out singable Broadway hits including "Doin' What Comes Naturally", "Some Enchanted Evening", "Get Me to the Church on Time", and "Oh What a Beautiful Morning". A popular standard for UUs, our sing-along will be held at Ann Evan's home. Supper, wonderful music, and lots of fun!

Party Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 4PM

Number of Guests: 16

Value Range: Range \$45-60

Minimum Bid: \$30

### **123. Funny Side of Poetry**

**Donated by the Poetry Covenant Group**

The third annual evening of humorous, occasionally x-rated, poetry presented by the Poetry Covenant Group

Party Date: Sat. March 28, 2009

Number of Guests: 15

Value Range: \$25

Minimum Bid: \$15

### **124. Third Annual sUuper Bowl Party**

**Donated by Sabine von Aulock and Jeri Huempfer-Gatz**

Bask in tropical warmth as Jeri and Sabine treat you to their tremendous, stupendous 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual sUuper Bowl Party. SUuper trivia quiz, sUuper football pool, and sUuper food and drinks. 83 Maolis Avenue, Bloomfield

Party Date: February 1, 2009, 5:30 p.m.

Maximum number of revelers: 20

Suggested price = \$25.

### **125. Party With the Great Pumpkin**

**Donated by Sabine von Aulock and Jeri Huempfer-Gatz**

Imagine, if you will, the scariest pumpkin EVER or the funniest or the tallest or the smallest! Come paint or carve the pumpkin of your dreams. Frightfully delicious refreshments include the traditional eye of newt, monkey brains and toadstools. Jeri and Sabine's Witches' House, 83 Maolis Ave., Bloomfield

Party Date: Sunday, October 25, 2009, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Unlimited # of guests

Value Range: \$25/person, max of \$50/family

### **126. July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic at Brookdale Park**

**Donated by Sabine von Aulock and Jeri Huempfer-Gatz**

Celebrate Independence Day and the historic victory of Barack Obama. Live music and Fabulous Fireworks! BYOC: Bring Your Own Chair! Everything else provided by Sabine and Jeri.

Date: July 4, 2009

Maximum number: 15

Value Range: \$20.09 per person, children age 8 and under free.

### **Vacation Homes**

#### **127. 1800 Vermont Farmhouse**

**Donated by Monty and Julie Cerf**

Imagine the perfect holiday in an 1800 farm house, renovated to perfection with great views in Southern Vermont. Imagine sitting around the huge, old stone fireplace sipping hot chocolate. Imagine yourself cross-country skiing, hiking, snowshoeing and sledding or zipping over to nearby Mount Snow for downhill skiing and snowboarding. As don't forget the hot tub, new last year! Sleeps up to twelve, so this could be an unforgettable holiday for two families.

Dates: Any week or weekend between January 5 and March 1, 2009, excluding February 13-18.

Number of Guests: Up to 12

Value Range: \$2500-3000

Minimum Bid: \$1000

#### **128. Four Days in Cape Cod**

**Donated by Nancy Brach**

On a dune overlooking Cape Cod Bay, 2-4 persons may swim, kayak, fish, play tennis, walk forever for a long 4-day weekend. Lunch and dinner available at dozens of charming restaurants in Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet.

Date: June, August or September

Number of Guests: 4

Value Range: \$2,500 - 3,500

Minimum Bid: \$1,500

#### **129. Beecher Creek Escape Week, August 8-15, 2009**

**Donated by David and Kathy Szmak**

No phone, no television, no noisy landscapers – just the sound of the rushing water in the creek. Located in the quiet town of Edinburg, NY, our cabin is just a 5 minute drive to the Great Sacandaga Lake where water sports abound! Hiking, canoeing and biking are available throughout this area of the Adirondack Mountains. And if you'd like a little more action, we're less than 30 miles west of Saratoga! The cabin is located on 1.6 wooded acres, has three bedrooms, an open living room and kitchen as well as a large screened-in porch with picnic table. There's a fire ring by the creek and volleyball/badminton area in the back. There is a tv available for playing DVDs and a canoe for the more adventurous. Bring your hiking boots and bikes. Cabin sleeps 5. This cabin is for non-smokers only!!!

Date: August 8-15, 2009

Number of Guests: 5

Value Range: \$650

Minimum Bid: \$500

### **130. Ocean View, Delaware Beach vacation**

#### **Donated by Johanna Foster**

Enjoy a week at Johanna's house in Ocean View, Delaware (by Bethany Beach), in June, before the seasonal rush sets in. The cozy house is in a quiet resort/retirement community with a pool and tennis courts, about a mile from the ocean at Bethany Beach. The layout includes a master bedroom/full bath, a second guest room and full guest bath, and two more pull-out couches (in the main room and small den/TV room) if you want to cram a crowd in. The town of Bethany Beach is family friendly, with a short boardwalk and nice restaurants. The drive from NJ is about 4.5 hours. State parks and good public golf courses nearby; nightlife close by in Ocean City, Dewey Beach or Rehoboth. Offered twice, but each week must be in June.

Date: Two weeks in June

Number of Guests: Up to 8

Value Range: \$1500/week

Minimum Bid: \$500

### **131. Catskills Vacation**

#### **Donated by Nick Lewis & Judie Rinearson**

This is an old Auction favorite, Spend a week at Judie and Nick's place in Parkesville, NY. Less than two hours away, there are two houses with eight bedrooms. Perfect for a reunion! Swim in the big pool, catch newts in the pond, pick blueberries, go to the Woodstock Museum, play golf at Grossingers, ride your bike over the hills. There is an activity for everyone. A great place for family reunions! Time to be arranged.

Dates: To be arranged

Number of Guests: up to 20

Value Range: \$500-1,000

Minimum Bid: \$300

### **132. Quechee, Vermont House**

#### **Donated by Nancy and Mark Felix**

Up to five days at the Felix house in Vermont at a mutually agreeable time of the year: Comfortably set on an acre of woods up the hill from downtown Quechee, sleeps 8 comfortably. First floor has a huge master bedroom with a king bed, full bath, and laundry, a living/dining area, kitchen, family room, a half bath, and three-season porch. Upstairs: two bedrooms, one with a king and another with a bunk and two twins, and a full bath. Quechee is a 4 season community with two golf courses, tennis, hiking trails, canoes and swimming at the pool or the lake. In winter, the golf course becomes a great family ski hill. Amenities at the Quechee Clubhouse include squash, indoor pool, sauna, fitness center, exercise classes, and restaurant/bar. Mt. Sunapee and Killington are 30 minute drives. Dartmouth College and Hanover NH are 15 minutes away.

Woodstock, home of Billings Farm and historic architecture, great restaurants and shopping are 10 minutes in the other direction.

Date: To be arranged

Number of Guests: 8

Value Range: \$1,200 - 1,500

Minimum Bid: \$400

### **Party Calendar**

The following calendar of parties and dates is subject to change and additional parties will be added. While you can use this on this calendar to plan your bidding, you should look for an updated calendar at the Auction to check for additional parties and possible date changes.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
January 24, 2009	Death By Chocolate
January 31, 2009	Poker and Scotch
February 1, 2009	sUUPER Bowl Party
February 7, 2009	Southern Comfort Dinner
February 8 or 15, 2009	Jammin' with Bob and Jim
A Saturday in March	TBD Musical Dinner
March 7, 2009	The Famous Mystery Dinner
March 21, 2009	Beer and Bites
March 22, 2009	Bicycles from the 19th Century
March 28, 2009	Funny Side of Poetry
March 29, 2009	Women's Cocktail Party
April 10, 2009	"What Would Happen If...?"
April 27, 2008	Poetry Party
May 2, 2009	UU Spring Arts Weekend
May 2, 2009	Kentucky Derby Party
May 30, 2009	Family FUUN Picnic
June 19, 2009	TGI F Party on the Porch
July 4, 2009	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Picnic at Brookdale Park
September 26, 2009	Autumn Porch Party
September 27, 2009	Unitarian Salon
October 11, 2009	Sing-along to Broadway Hits
October 25, 2009	Party With the Great Pumpkin
November 7, 2009	Dodge Italian Feast