

SUNDAY FUNNIES AUCTION



CATALOG

Welcome to the Sunday Funnies Fall Auction 2009

Admission

We hope you pre-registered; if not, register at the door. Admission at the door will be \$15 per person over the age of 14 and \$25 per couple. Registration forms are available at coffee hour. Pre-registration ends November 15.

Your admission provides you with entry to the event, a Bidder Number, free food and drink and the great entertainment this evening. If you are planning to pay for your purchases with a credit card and did provide it at pre-registration, please provide it 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 in the sanctuary. If you have trouble finding any item, contact a volunteer. Items donated after this catalog went to press will be listed in an Addendum. We will try to distribute the Addendum by email; paper copies will be 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 Bidder Number and the dollar amount you are willing to pay for the item. Please bid in whole dollars and use the designated increment. If an item is offered more than once, then the highest bids first received will win. For instance, if a widget is offered three times, and there is a bid at \$50, and three bids at \$45, the \$50 bid and the first two \$45 bids will win.

Some of the items auctioned are "party auctions" which are a gathering of UU people for a meal, a special event, etc. For those, your bid is for a seat to the party; if you want more than one seat, be sure and designate that on the bid sheet. (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.)

Opening bids above the minimums at the start of the evening are absentee bids.

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 seat at the event. For those Parties the bidding begins with a show of hands for one seat at the opening bid, and is followed by an incremental increase in the bid amount until the number of hands is reduced to the number of seats. If all seats are not sold at that price, a show of hands at the immediately lower bid is taken to fill the event. If you intend to bid for multiple seats, you must indicate that clearly at the time you are raising your hand to bid.

The actual items that will be sold at the Live Auction 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 most 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), where a copy of the Auction catalog can be downloaded. The online catalog will be updated with an Addendum to reflect late additions.

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.

On the party auctions, 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 increase your bid accordingly. 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 at 973-509-9756, 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.

Payment

Final bills will be prepared by our crack computer team immediately after the close of the Live Auction. Check, VISA, 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. 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 two paid caregivers who will provide childcare for the very young children in the Rotunda and teenagers to mind the older kids in adjacent rooms. If you do drop your kids 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.

Entertainment

A wide range of entertainers will perform during the Silent Auction. 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. 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 Elder Law 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. 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.

Call Kate to coordinate the date.

Value Range: \$50

Minimum Bid: \$15, increments of \$5

4. 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

5. Photography Shoot

Donated by Colleen North

At family gatherings, are you busy taking pictures and hardly ever in any? Holding a special event you'd like to document in pictures? Why not schedule a photo shoot and get those pictures--including YOU? Two hour photo shoot in your home or local setting. Arrangements and details are flexible. All digital images will belong to you. Offered by former NJ Press Photographer Colleen North

Value: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$150

6. 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, he'll address your topic and invite you to come along!

Value Range: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$100

7. Postpartum Doula Services

Donated by Blythe Eaman

Do you know someone who's pregnant or adopting a baby in the next year? Would you like to give them the gift of care and support from a trained doula? A postpartum doula offers families support and information to ease the transition that occurs after the arrival of a new baby; such as assisting with baby feeding and care, calming techniques, parent-baby bonding and coping skills for new parents. 8 hours of care, in 2 four-hour sessions in the new baby's home. (Must live within approximately 5 miles from the UU Congregation.)

Expires October 2010

Value Range: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$100

8. Winter Wellness Kit

Donated by Anne Sailer

Support your health and immune system naturally and gently this winter with Young Living Therapeutic-Grade Essential Oils. Kit includes Thieves Blend Essential Oil, Citrus Fresh Essential Oil, Thieves Foaming Hand Soap, Thieves Hand Purifier, Ningxia Red Antioxidant Juice, and useful immune support information.

Value Range: \$85 (retail value)

Minimum Bid: \$45

9. Computer Stress Relief

Donated by Lianne Schoenwiesner

Computer Stress Relief. 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! Ninety minute session. Offered 3 times.

Value Range: \$110

Minimum Bid: \$50

10. Computer Spa

Donated by Lianne Schoenwiesner

Is your PC cranky, slow, and rundown? Lianne will show you how to clean up unneeded files, run maintenance routines, check for malware and keep things running smoothly from now on. Ninety minute session. Offered twice.

Value Range: \$110

Minimum Bid: \$50

11. 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

12. Tutoring Services

Donated by Linda Henigin

Four hours of elementary school tutoring in any subject by Linda Henigin. Linda is a certified teacher with an MEd from Bank Street and extensive training in reading and writing workshop methods.

Value Range: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$50

13. Chamberlin Design

Donated by Sandra Chamberlin Michaels

Renovation Advice: Are you beginning a new project or in need of help with an existing one? Interior designer Sandra Chamberlin specializes in designing structural changes for your home or business. Her style is best described as contemporary, artful and sensitive to capturing available natural light. Just 2 hours of consultation may provide a rough plan from which to move forward, or offer improved ideas for your current project.

Value Range: \$400.

Minimum Bid: \$200

14. A Visit from St. Nicholas

Donated by Michael Mernin

Do you have a family, social or company party coming up for the holidays? I imagine having Santa (Mike - not the real Santa, but a startling facsimile), 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 and generally being jolly.

Dates: To be arranged, evening or weekend between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Value Range: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$50

15. He's No Wally

Donated by Steve Schoenwiesner

Wally may be a master at avoiding work, but Steve will help you tackle that big, unwieldy job that's been just waiting for attention. No excuses - Steve is offering an afternoon or evening of his labor/assistance/inspiring presence to help you get it done. C'mon, don't make him come after you . . . Offered twice.

Value Range: \$50-\$75.

Minimum Bid: \$50

16. 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

17. 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: \$80, increments of \$10

18. 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, increments of \$10

19. Backyard Bird Watching in a Natural Habitat

Stephanie Spots Art Birdhouse Donated by Adriana O'Toole, Montclair Realty; basket of goodies by Francesca Elms

Plan for a glorious springtime in your own backyard. The beautiful one-of-a-kind art birdhouse can be indoors or out, and the blown glass bird feeder and the NJ gardening book will help you create a beautiful backyard. Enjoy!

Value Range: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$50, increments of \$10

20. Long Distance Reiki Treatment

Donated by Susan Krcmar, Reiki Master

Experience REIKI - gift of the Universe! Simple, natural, wonderful method of relaxation/healing. Offered 5 times.

Value Range: \$40-\$60

Minimum bid: \$25

21. Got Two Hours to Change Your Life?

Donated by Patty Dow

If there is a place in your life that you have been looking for an edge, a place that you've been stuck or questioning what's next, then spend two life changing hours with Life Coach and Parent Educator Patty Dow, MA. Patty, who holds a masters degree in Counseling and Family Studies, has been working with people for the last 19 years to help them cultivate the tools they need to live life with a newfound power and freedom, be it in relationships, career, goal setting, productivity and time management, visioning and life purpose, body image, overall satisfaction and well being, and parenting. Call to schedule a mutually agreeable time. Contact information will be available to you in a packet you will receive at the auction. Offered twice. Each 2 hour package (available at UUCM the eve of the auction) valued at \$200 each.

Value Range: \$200 each Minimum Bid: \$100, increments of \$20

22. Five Hours of Professional Bartending for your Special Party

Donated by Eric Gwaro

Are you having a birthday, graduation or other party at your home and want to add the special touch of a skilled bartender? Member Eric Gwaro will bring his skills as a professional bartender to your home. Eric is licensed in NJ and TIPS certified. Plus he makes a mean margarita. Five hours of his time, you supply the alcohol.

Date: To be arranged

Value: \$150 Minimum Bid: \$75, increments of \$5

23. Two Months of Health Counseling

Donated by Karen Yagnesak

Increase your overall health and well-being by making better food, exercise and lifestyle choices. This 2-month program consists of two 50 minute sessions per month. See the website at www.ThePathtoVitality.com. The recipient can choose to do this individually, or with anyone else he or she wishes.

Value: \$400 Minimum bid: \$150, increments of \$10

24. Fine Art Giclée Portrait of Your Family. 11 x 14 unframed

Donated by Phil Cantor

Fine Art Giclée Portrait of your Family: A creative portrait of your family taken in your Essex County home, garden or park by photographic artist Phil Cantor. The Giclée (fine-art digital) portrait is produced on stretched canvas, suitable for your wall and signed by the artist. You can see Phil Cantor's online portfolio at www.philcantor.com. Artist Phil Cantor crafts family memories that are to be admired for generations.

Date: One year from date of auction.

Value: \$658 Minimum Bid: \$100, increments of \$10

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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. Offered twice.

Date: To be mutually arranged.

Value Range: \$20 - 50 Minimum Bid: \$25

28. Physical Therapy Evaluation

Donated by Todd Edelson, Montclair Physical Therapy Associates

In his annual auction tradition, our own UU member Todd Edelson of Montclair Physical Therapy is offering a bounty of health and wellness. The gift basket includes a physio-ball, McKenzie's "Treat Your Own Neck" book, and a gift certificate for a comprehensive physical therapy evaluation. Countless numbers of UUs have benefited from Todd's work, and you are guaranteed to learn how to help you learn how to help yourself stay in better shape.

Value Range: \$300 Minimum bid \$125, increments of \$25

29. 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. He is highly recommended by Jack Drucker. Winner should arrange the details with David at 973-783-1329.

Value Range: \$125 Minimum Bid: \$60, increments of \$10

30. Feldenkrais® Functional Integration Session

Donated by Diane Farrell and book by Francesca Elms

Diane Farrell, a Guild-Certified Feldenkrais® Practitioner, offers an hour-long Functional Integration session. Her expert work is gentle, noninvasive, hand-on and individualized; the client remains fully-clothed. Try out the Feldenkrais® method in order to reconnect with your natural abilities to move, think, and feel. Highly recommended by Francesca Elms.

Value Range: \$110 Minimum bid: \$60, increments of \$10

31. College Admissions Guidance

Donated by Marcia Kramer, Educational Consultant & Francesca Elms (book)

Plan ahead for your high school junior with this two-hour initial consultation about the college admissions process. Her individualized guidance is helpful for anyone, and she offers special services in helping students with learning differences.

Don't panic - get some expert advice! And take home the helpful book by Loren Pope tonight.

Value Range: \$350 Minimum Bid: \$150, increments of \$25

32. Composition Commission

Donated by Jonathan Drucker

Jonathan Drucker is offering to write a hymn, to set a poem or short text of your choice to music, or to create an instrumental composition based on the text or poem. Jonathan is a budding composer and would love the challenge of writing beautiful music based on your favorite words. Perhaps the congregation will have the chance to hear it or to participate in its performance.

Value Range: Technically Priceless, but we'll say \$150 Minimum Bid: \$75, increments of \$10

33. Two Piano Lessons

Donated by Jonathan Drucker

Recent college graduate Jonathan Drucker is offering two starter piano lessons (45 minutes each) for someone of any age. This can include any type of playing: classical, jazz, or pop, to name a few. Whether you want to regain those old chops or you want your child to explore musicianship, Jonathan is excited to teach. Those who own a keyboard or piano would be preferable.

Value Range: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$40, increments of \$5

34. Professional portrait

Donated by Mahmoud Sami

11 x 14 in solid cherry frame. Offered twice.

Value: \$200 Minimum bid \$60, increments of \$10

35. Arms and Armor Tour at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Donated by Ted Hunter

"A bow-shot from her bower-eaves,
He rode between the barley-sheaves,
The sun came dazzling thro' the leaves,
And flamed upon the brazen greaves

Of bold Sir Lancelot." -from The Lady Of Shalott by Lord Alfred Tennyson

This amazing "I tem" is a personal, guided tour of the Arms and Armor galleries at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for up to four people. Admission to the Museum is included, and if the tour is scheduled before January 10th, 2010, will also include the "Arts of the Samurai" special exhibition. See the knights in shining armor! Be amazed by the ancient arms of the Samurai! The rest of the Museum is interesting, too. Contact Ted to arrange a tour date.

Date: To Be Arranged Number of Guests: up to 4
Value Range: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50, increments of \$10

36. Computer Troubleshooting

Donated by David Holland

Four hours of computer troubleshooting from an IT Professional. Tough problems welcomed! Reliable data backup configuration / Clearing spyware or virus infestations / Restoring data from unbootable machines / Performance tuning. Very comfortable with Windows, Mac OS-X, and even Linux :-) operating systems.

Value Range: \$300

Minimum Bid: \$100, increments of \$10

37. Small Business / Home Business IT Consulting

Donated by David Holland

Eight hours of consultation time to discuss IT requirements for entrepreneurs running a small business / home business.

Knowledge and expertise with website design, hosting options and configuration, business collaboration tools, hosted applications, search engine optimization, database design, e-commerce.

Value Range: \$500 - \$1000

Minimum Bid: \$200, increments of \$25

38. General Computer Support and Advice

Donated by David Holland

Two hours of general consultation and advice on home computer topics. Suggested topics: Computer purchase advice and hardware selection criteria, good security on the internet, best practices for secure machine configuration, good open source alternatives to commercial products, assistance and demonstration of HOW-TO's with common Office tools (MS Office or Open Office, for example).

Value Range: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$75, increments of \$10

39. Dog Sitting at our home

Donated by Nicole and Bob Rinklin

We will pamper your pooch for up to one week with long walks at Eagle Rock and fun times with our 1 year old border collie w/frolics in enclosed yard. Doggy must be cat friendly.

Date: To be agreed

Value Range: \$225

Minimum Bid: \$100

FOOD

40. Key Lime Pie

Donated by Blythe Eaman

A Key Lime Pie with fresh whipped cream delivered to your home. Offered twice

Value: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$15

41. Vegetarian Quiche

Donated by Blythe Eaman

A freshly baked asparagus mushroom quiche delivered to your home. Offered twice

Value: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$15

42. Chocolate Lovers Go To Heaven

Donated by Alice Hurley

You can't be too rich or too French. Three decadent Petite Parisian Chocolate Tarts with an addictive cookie crust, truffle cream filling and deep dark glaze. Packaged separately, ready to go, and tied with a bow for easy gifting, traveling or freezing. Each tart serves six or more. Handmade by Alice Hurley, Desserts by Alice Rose, Upper Montclair.

Value Range: \$45 for a trio of tarts!

Minimum Bid: \$25

43. Home Made Oatmeal Bread

Donated by Judy Strachan

1 and 1/2 pound loaf of home made Oatmeal Bread with or without walnuts. Offered 5 times.

Value Range: \$5-10 each

Minimum Bid: \$5

44. Chocolate Pecan Pie

Donated by Kimberly Quinn Johnson

What could be better and more decadent than pecan pie? CHOCOLATE pecan pie. Packed with pecans and a rich chocolate filling, this scrumptious pie is perfect for a special occasion or anytime. Offered twice.

Value Range: \$15-20

Minimum Bid: \$10

45. Loaf of Bread a Month

Donated by Larissa Brookes

One fresh organic round loaf of bread each month. Bread can be sourdough or regular, white or whole wheat. To be delivered to the winner at UUCM or within Montclair, or arrange to have the bread picked up. I can also include a lesson in my or the winner's kitchen on how to make the easiest bread imaginable.

Value Range: \$200

Minimum Bid: \$100, increments of \$10

46. Italian Dinner

Donated by Linda Henigin and Greg Brail

Everything you need for a terrific Italian meal for four, including Linda's homemade spaghetti sauce made with sausage from pigs raised on nearby Havenwood Farms, a bottle of red wine, a loaf of ciabatta bread from Rosario's, imported parmesan cheese, and authentic Italian pasta. Delivered to your home with two weeks notice. The higher the bid, the better the wine!

Value Range: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$40, increments of \$5

47. Chocolate Dessert

Donated by Judith Lutz

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

48. Champagne Brunch for Eight

Donated by Judith Lutz

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

Value Range: \$160

Minimum Bid: \$100

49. Lina's Famous Key Lime Pie

Donated by Lina Schoenwiesner

Sophisticated as a New Yorker cartoon, you will savor Lina's incredible Key Lime pie, made from scratch with fresh key limes, right down to the last R. Crumb! Offered twice.

Value Range: \$15

Minimum Bid: \$10

50. Pumpkin Pecan Tea Loaf

Donated by Claudia Sanders

A terrific pumpkin pecan tea loaf, perfect for the season and for your table on Thursday. Offered twice.

Value Range: \$10

Minimum Bid: \$5

51. Homemade Granola with Pecans and Orange-flavored Dried Cranberries

Donated by Claudia Sanders

Tasty healthy munchies for your holidays! Offered twice.

Value Range: \$10

Minimum Bid: \$5

ART & MUSIC & SUCH

52. CD set of Wagner

Donated by Eileen Delahunty

New CD set- Richard Wagner's Der Fliegende Hollander - Orchestra of Bayreuth Festival (Estes, Balslev, Salminen) on Phillips

Value Range \$20-25

Minimum bid: \$15

53. CD set of Verdi - I Lombardi

Donated by Eileen Delahunty

New CD set - Verdi's I Lombardi - Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Deutekom, Domingo, Raimondi) on Phillips

Value Range \$20-25

Minimum bid \$15

54. CD set of Verdi - II Trovatore

Donated by Eileen Delahunty

New CD set - Verdi's II Trovatore - National Philharmonic Orchestra (Pavarotti, Sutherland, Horne, Wixell) on Decca

Value Range \$35 - 40

Minimum bid \$30

55. 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) 20 X 24 entitled "Woman with Strange Hat and Green Dress"

Value Range: \$300-\$500 Minimum Bid: \$200

56. CD set of Verdi - La Battaglia di Legnano

Donated by Eileen Delahunty

New CD set - Verdi's La Battaglia di Legnano - ORF Symphony Orchestra and Chorus (Ricciarelli, Carreras, Manuguerra) on Phillips

Value Range \$20-25 Minimum bid \$15

57. CD set of Strauss - Die Fledermaus

Donated by Eileen Delahunty

New CD set - Strauss's Die Fledermaus - Vienna Philharmonic (Kmentt, Gueden, Koth) on Decca

Value Range \$20-25 Minimum bid \$15

58. CD set of Verdi - Aida

Donated by Eileen Delahunty

New CD set - Verdi's Aida - Vienna Philharmonic (Bergonzi, Simionato) on Decca

Value Range \$20-25 Minimum bid \$15

59. 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. Cow songs to read The Far Side with? Songs for Blondies? Songs to make you MAD? You choose. (offered twice)

Value Range: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$20

60. 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

61. 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

62. African Mask from the Guro People of Ivory Coast

Donated by Cameon Boyle

Value Range: \$45 - \$95 Minimum Bid: \$45

BASKETS

63. 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

64. Welcome to the World Baby Basket

Donated by Francesca Elms

A gift basket to welcome one lucky baby and parents! A hand-knit stroller blanket, toys, bath towel, a baby outfit, the book "On the Day You Were Born" and many other goodies will be sure to delight a new baby and parents.

Value Range: Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50, increments of \$10

65. 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 Michael Pollan's book "The Omnivore's Dilemma for Kids: The Secrets behind What You Eat," a family discussion book.

Value Range: Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$45, increments of \$5

66. Wine and Cheese Wicker Basket

Donated by Wendy Schuman

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

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

67. Sampler Basket from Lotus Jayne

Donated by Jill Kimball

This local business specializes in Southeast Asian fair-trade handicrafts. Enjoy the special handmade gifts in the sturdy handbag. And on Sunday, December 13th, come and enjoy our third annual Lotus Jayne Show and Sale right here at our UU. You'll have a chance to do holiday shopping and to support fair trade at the same time! See you then!

Value Range: \$50-60 Minimum bid: \$30, increments of \$5

68. Family Fun Tub o' Toys

Donated by Francesca Elms & Jack Drucker

Fun and games await you and your family in the tub o' toys. Enjoy an incredible assortment of toys - a Yo-Yo, Origami, Jacob's Ladder, Classic Tinker Toys & Book, Paper Kites & Airplanes, baseball UNO cards and much, much more. Something for everyone!

Value Range: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50, increments of \$10

69. Basket of Children's Books

Donated by Eric and Jody Seidenberg

A wondrous assortment of books for children. There's no better gift for your child or that special child in your life than the love of reading!

Value Range: \$100-\$150 Minimum Bid: \$40, increments of \$5

70. Chocolate and Coffee Hostess Basket

Donated by Francesca Elms

Mmmm. Take along this thoughtful basket for your hostess or treat yourself, instead. Chocolate and coffee books and treats. What could be better way to end a delightful evening?

Value range: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$30, increments of \$5

71. Christmas Fun in a Basket

Donated by Francesca Elms

Play with the puzzles, make Christmas cookies, enjoy hot chocolate, read Christmas tales, sing Yuletide songs, play with the Christmas bear, and wrap presents. What a wonderful way to prepare for the upcoming holidays. Fun activities for all ages!

Value Range: \$75 Minimum bid: \$35, increments of \$10

72. Arbonne Skin Care Basket

Donated by Lucille Dionisio

A basket of wonderful Arbonne skin care products.

Value Range: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$100

73. Pain-Away Basket of Healing

Donated by Dr. Loretta Imbrogno

Dr. Imbrogno of Imbrogno Chiropractic Center offers a basket filled with healing products to soothe those aches and pains. Her chiropractic services and healing touch have been a wonderful contribution to the health and well-being of all the Elms-Druckers!

Value Range: \$60 Minimum bid \$30, increments of \$5

OTHER STUFF

(Tickets, books, jewelry and whatnot)

74. Two Tickets to a Broadway Show of Your Choosing - With Dinner!

Donated by Robin Sharif

A Wonderful Chance to see that show - any show! - that you've been dying to see! A gift certificate redeemable for a pair of tickets to any Broadway show, and dinner out for two at a selection of restaurants. Don't put off that evening at the theatre a minute longer!

Date: Your Choice

Number: 1 pair of tickets for show, dinner

Value Range: \$390

Minimum Bid: \$225, increments of \$25

75. 1987 Poster of Andrew Wyeth Exhibit

Donated by Irene & Gary Sanderson

Large, framed poster for an exhibit of Andrew Wyeth's Helga Pictures at the National Museum of Art, in Wash.DC.

Value: \$75

Minimum Bid: \$30

76. NJ Symphony Orchestra presents Berlioz, Liszt and Respighi

Donated by Laura Wilson

Two tickets to hear NJ Symphony Orchestra present Berlioz, Liszt and Respighi. Seats in back of ground level. If you have never heard NJSO or let your subscription lapse, this is a great opportunity.

Date: Saturday, Jan 23, 2010

Number of Guests: 1 pair

Value Range: \$62 for pair

Minimum Bid: \$25 for pair

77. Foosball and Air Hockey Set

Donated by Monty and Julie Cerf

Like new, high quality combination Foosball and Air Hockey set. Fun for the whole family, year round. For kids and kids at heart, age 7 to 107, this gem will make your basement or playroom a destination spot for all.

Value: \$400-\$500

Minimum bid: \$125

78. Baby Backpack Carrier

Donated by Petra Kershaw

Blue canvas baby backpack carrier. Holds child up to 35 lbs. Folds simply and compactly for easy storage. Safety straps for child, great for hiking, walking and especially cleaning the house, shopping and working. Babies will love it and so will you.

Value Range: \$75 (NEW)

Minimum Bid: \$25

79. \$100 Gift Card to any participating local grocery store

Donated by the UU Bookstore

Value: \$100

Minimum bid: \$50

80. "Winter Lights" Necklace and Earrings Set

Donated by Anne Sailer

One-of-a-kind necklace and earrings of banded agate, hand-forged sterling silver, and freshwater pearl. *NECKLACE: Follow the banded lines in this agate, a stone of grounding and balance, and luxuriate in the perfect pace of your journey. *EARRINGS:

Allow these earrings to enlighten your days and lighten your load -- the pearl dangling from the lazy silver curve calls us to slow down and let the "junk" wash away, leaving us with the everyday beauty that surrounds us.

Value Range: \$65

Minimum Bid: \$45

81. Handmade necklaces

Donated by Claudia Sanders

Two beautiful necklaces, handmade by Claudia. Offered separately

Value Range: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$10

82. 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--through January 3, 2010) and LOVE LOSS AND WHAT I WORE (Downstairs Theatre).

Value Range: \$150 - 158

Minimum Bid: \$70

83. 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

84. 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

85. Watchung Booksellers Gift Certificate

Donated by Margo Sage-El and Watchung Booksellers

Visit the bookstore known for supporting the work of Montclair authors and institutions (including our UU.) Enjoy the generous \$100 gift certificate while exploring this local treasure. Take home and enjoy the Calvin and Hobbes book tonight!

Value Range: \$110 Minimum bid \$60, increments of \$10

86. - 107. The Crazy Quilters are excited to donate 15 one-of-a-kind decorator pillows (or sets) made by members of the CQ from men's ties, many of which were donated by members of our congregation. In addition, the CQ are pleased to donate 7 scarves also made from men's ties. Full of the labor of love.

Value Range: priceless Minimum bid: \$35

108. Social JusTEES Quilt

Donated by Jeri and Sabine

You CAN wear your emotions on your sleeve! Surround yourself with teeshirts calling for peace, environmental stewardship and equality.

Value: \$125 Minimum Bid: \$75

SMALLER PARTIES AND EVENTS

These events will be auctioned at a special table during the Silent Auction, on a seat-by-seat basis. Indicate the number of seats you are bidding on and let the staff do the math. NOTE: Some of these events will likely be moved to the Live Auction. Check the Live Auction schedule on the day of the auction.

109. Thrift Shop Hop

Donated by Carol McGough

Join us for a Saturday of thrift and consignment shopping, visiting six stores from Montclair to Peapack. We will stop for a light lunch along the way.

Date: Saturday in the spring Number of Guests: 3

Value Range: \$25-\$35 Minimum Bid: \$25

110. Cordon BLUU: Dinner A La Julia Child

Donated by the Intergenerational Women's Group

Enjoy a unique dining experience featuring French Cuisine (and great wine) as translated by the unforgettable Julia Child. Join us as we "Master the Art of French Cooking." Three homes, unlimited gastronomic delights! Bon Appetit!

Date: May 15, 2010 Number of Guests: 12

Value Range: \$30-60 Minimum Bid: \$25

111. Yankee Stadium Tour

Donated by Teresa DeSousa

Tour the New Yankee Stadium following the inaugural World Champion season! The tour is for up to four, sold in pairs offered twice. Includes lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe Yankee Stadium. Date and time of your choosing - tours run daily until March 2010, then the schedule changes.

Party Date: Daily through 03/10 Number of Guests: 2(must purchase in pair)

Value Range: \$88 for pair, \$176 for four Minimum Bid: \$60 (for pair)

112. Supper Under the Stars

Donated by Laura and Andy Wilson

Enjoy a mid-summer evening of delightful food and conversation overlooking Yantecaw Brook Park.

Party Date: Saturday, June 26, 2010 Number of Guests: 10

Value Range: \$25 per person Minimum Bid: \$20 per person

113. 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: March 6, 2010, 6:30 p.m. Number of Guests: 4

Value Range: \$30 Minimum Bid: \$25

114. "What Would Happen If...?"

Donated by Anne Sailer

We each create something every day, be it a meal, a memo, a mess, or a masterpiece. When we stop and ask the question -- "What would happen if? --" we open to new creative pathways, and the results are often surprising! In this workshop, we will explore the making of mixed media art in a wild and wooly way, using materials from the art store, the hardware store, the natural world, and beyond. Come ready to be messy, wacky, (and maybe even destructive!) and delve into the process, regardless of the product. (This is a workshop for all of us -- no art experience necessary.)

Party Date: Saturday, February 6, 2010, 1pm - 4pm Number of Guests: 8 Value Range: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$25

115. Bossa Nova and BBQ

Donated by Scott Seale

Come have a beautiful evening listening to live Bossa Nova (please perform or sing a long too), while dining on Churrascaria, luscious Brazilian bbq in our garden at sunset! Caipirinhas w/and w/o alcohol...other delectables and love from this joyous region of the world!

Party Date: A beautiful Saturday May/June Number of Guests: 20

Value Range: \$100 to priceless Minimum Bid: \$60

116. Spirit Doll Workshop

Donated by the Crazy Quilters of UUCM

A workshop and luncheon, held in the Alliance Room, where participants will learn to create a magical Spirit Doll and enjoy good company a nice lunch.

Date: March 27, 2010 Maximum no.: 10 persons

Value Range: priceless Minimum bid: \$45

117. 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 23, 2010 Number of Guests: Up to 10

Value Range: \$25 - \$50 per seat Minimum Bid: \$25 per seat

118. Death By Chocolate II

Donated by Sabina Ernst and Justin Goggin

Gather round the fire on a winter evening and enjoy a variety of homemade chocolate desserts paired with wine and good UU company. There will be new recipes on the menu this year.

Party Date: Friday, Jan 29, 2010 - 7:30pm Number of Guests: 8-10

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

119. Wine Lovers' Pizza Delight

Donated by Jason and Deborah DeSalvo

Jason and Deborah DeSalvo have been making pizza at home for 20 years. They have traveled the world over in search of great pizza and do not take making it lightly. Come and enjoy a casual evening at the DeSalvo's home featuring a tasting of different pizzas made from scratch. Some of these can be designed by the guests, depending on taste and diet. The wines will be ones chosen to best stand up to the robust flavors of the pizzas and will not disappoint.

Date: TBD in early spring Number of Guests: 4

Value Range: Priceless wines Minimum Bid: \$75

120. 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: Saturday, November 7, 2010 Number of Guests: 14

Value Range: \$60-70 Minimum Bid: \$50

121. Name That Tuune (and more!) Party

Donated by Lianne & Steve Schoenwiesner

A night of wit, musical challenge, good food and good friends at the Schoenwiesners' place. No music skills needed, just good ears and a readiness to test the depth and breadth of your knowledge of tunes and music trivia vs. other UU's.

Date: **Saturday February 27, 2010**

Number of Guests: 10

Value Range: \$25-\$30

Minimum Bid: \$20

122. Stone Seoul Picnic

Donated by Nick Lewis

Why don't you scurry down and have some bulgogi and kalbi and kimchi and mandu? A real Korean barbecue with all the Seoul food fixins.

Party Date: June 5, 2010

Number of Guests: 16-20

Value Range: \$40

Minimum Bid: \$15

123. Party With the Great Pumpkin

Donated by Jeri and Sabine

Imagine, if you will, the scariest pumpkin EVER or the funniest or the tallest or the smallest! A pumpkin for each participant plus frightfully delicious (and nutritious) refreshments.

Date: Sunday, October 24, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the UU No. of Guests: unlimited

Value: Priceless

Price: \$25/person, max of \$50/family

124. Film Viewing and Discussion: "The Age of Stupid"

Donated by Francesca Elms & Jack Drucker

Come to our home for the second annual private screening of another controversial film, "The Age of Stupid." Following on the heels of Stuart Caplan's wonderful talk about the importance of dealing with global warming and the responsibility of living our UU values, a lively discussion of will be sure to follow, replete with snacks.

Party Date: Sunday, March 7th at 3 PM

Number of guests 6-8

Value: \$25/person

Minimum Bid: \$25

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

125. The Famous Murder 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 February 27, 2010**

Number of guests: 10

Value Range: \$80 - priceless

Minimum Bid: \$50

126. "How Not To Act Old" Party

Donated/Hosted by Janice Maffei

Featuring Pamela Redmond Satran, whose book "How Not To Act Old" has just been optioned by DreamWorks. Pam is a muse honoree from our May event, an author of several novels, a columnist and one funny woman. All participants will get an autographed copy of her book, a taste of "How Not to Act Old," cocktails and other sumptuous treats. Join us for this two hour romp.

Date: TBD

Number of participants: up to 20

Value: Priceless

Minimum Bid: \$40

127. Salute to Ballpark Food

Donated by Michele Lowy and Barnaby Feder

Tired of wine tastings? As the season gets under way, Michele Lowy and Barnaby Feder will treat you to evening featuring our version of a few specialties from various Major League Baseball Stadiums.

Party Date: April evening TBD

Number of Guests: 20

Value Range: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$15

128. Martinis and Mignons**Donated by Patty Dow and Tom Vultee**

We're back!!! After a two-year hiatus, we are thrilled to offer our highly reputed and very intoxicating dinner party. Start the evening off at your door as you are picked up by car service and join hosts Patty Dow and Tom Vultee for their fifth seven-course dinner party. This fabulous fete features fi let mignon, and you will sample martinis throughout the evening - everything from the traditional to the exotic. After an elegant sufficiency of food, drink, and conversation, you will be driven back home in safety and comfort.

Date: Saturday June 19, 6:30 to midnight Number of participants: 10
 Approximate value: \$250 Minimum bid: \$100

129. "Women of Spirit" Weekend in the Catskills**Donated by Judie Rinearson, Roseann Shaiman, Judith Rew, Karen Donelson and Mary WanderPolo.**

Up to 10 women are invited to participate in the Women of Spirit Weekend at the Lewis/Rinearson summer house in Liberty, NY for an unforgettable and fun "Women of Spirit" Weekend. Arrive by 11am on Saturday September 18th and stay through 3pm on Sunday September 19th, 2010. Share in a leaf-viewing hike and relax with your UU women friends. Saturday night there's a bonfire (with "s'mores"). But that's not all - the weekend offers the best of spiritual health and wellness - with your hosts Roseann Shaiman offering Yoga, Judith Rew offering Tai Chi, and Karen Donelson offering Feldenkreis. Your remaining host Mary WanderPolo provides music and tools for planning to stay in control of your finances and health as you grow older, while Judie Rinearson provides games and a wine-tasting. All your hosts promise a weekend of great food, wine, conversation, and a chance to let loose and relax. This is an informal weekend - you'll be bunking out with your UU Women friends and all our guests are encouraged to share their special talents and interests as well! We'd love to have you join us. PS - If needed, transportation can be provided too!

Party Date: September 18-19, 2010 Number of Guests: 10
 Value Range: \$200 monetary value but the experience is "priceless" Minimum Bid: \$60

130. Autumn Porch Party**Donated by Karen & Jerry Fried**

The tradition remains unbroken for 12 years! This will be the 13th Annual Porch Party. This gathering is a celebration of fall's bounty, with great hearty foods, heady wines, and the fine company of fellow UUs on Karen and Jerry Fried's legendary front porch. Be one of the lucky ones who'll get a seat on the porch this year!

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2010 Approx. Number of Guests: 22 +
 Value Range: \$40 - 70 Minimum Bid: \$35

131. Play Reading and Tea: The Importance of Being Earnest**Donated by Francesca Elms, Jack Drucker, and Diane Specht**

Join in a rollicking reading of Oscar Wilde's classic play, with breaks for tea and sandwiches along the way. English accent or no, this fast paced play fits the bill for an afternoon of fun, farce and good food.

Party Date: Sunday, September 26, 2010, 4:00 p.m. Number of Guests: 12
 Value Range: Range \$45-60 Minimum Bid: \$30

132. 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. Montclair. 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: Sunday, April 11, 2010 Number of Guests: 40
 Value Range: \$40-\$50 Minimum Bid: \$25

133. Funny Side of Poetry**Donated by the Poetry Covenant Group**

The Fourth Annual evening of humorous, occasionally x-rated, poetry (and delicious snacks!), presented by the Poetry Covenant Group

Party Date: Sat. March 27, 2010 Number of Guests: 15
 Value Range: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$20

134. 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: March 20, 2010 Number of Guests: 12
 Value Range: \$40-50 Minimum Bid: \$35

135. 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: Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 Number of Guests: 25
 Value Range: \$40 - 65 Minimum Bid: \$30

136. 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 18, 2010 Number of Guests: 20
 Value Range: \$30-45 Minimum Bid: \$25

137. House Concert**Donated by Jonathan Drucker and family**

Let the dulcet tones of Jonathan performing on his new Steinway grand piano serenade you in our intimate salon (well...living room). Enjoy a post-concert dessert reception.

Party Date: Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 3PM No. of guests: 10
 Snow date January 24, 2010
 Value Range: \$35 per person Minimum Bid: \$35

138. Groundhog Day Games Party**Donated by Holly English & Fred Smagorinsky**

Chase the mid-winter blues away with a non-stop games party. Enjoy food and refreshments while you match wits with fellow church members. Gaming from 3:00 to 6:00. Can you name that tune?

Date: Feb. 7, 2010 Number of Guests: Up to 25
 Value Range: \$20-40 Minimum Bid: \$20

139. Family FUUN Barbeque**Sabina Ernst and Justin Goggin**

This is a family friendly barbeque/picnic for UU's with kids. Join us for backyard games and grilling. You can enjoy adult conversation with fellow UU's while the kids play in the yard . . . no babysitter required!

Party Date: Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 12 noon. Guests: 12 - 15 families
 Value Range: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$40/family

140. Summer BBQ Feast**Donated by Matt and Nancy Silverman**

Come on over for a great Chicken and Ribs BBQ feast at Matt and Nancy's house. Beer, wine, and other summer cocktails will be served to add to the fun and conversation of this adults only soiree!

Date: TBD, June/July 2010 Number of Guests: 6
 Value Range: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$50

141. Fourth Annual sUper Bowl Party**Donated by Jeri and Sabine and the Intergenerational Women's Group**

Ninety-one days until the Fourth Annual sUper Bowl Party

Bask in tropical warmth as Jeri and Sabine treat you to their tremendous, stupendous 4th Annual sUper Bowl Party, including sUper trivia quiz, sUper football pool, and sUper food and drinks.

Date: February 7, 2010, 5:30 p.m. 83 Maolis Ave, Bloomfield No. of Guests: 20
 Value: Priceless Minimum Bid: \$25

Vacation Homes

142. Poconos Lake House**Donated by Sabina Ernst and Justin Goggin**

Come relax for an extended weekend (3 days/4 nights) in a lakeside home near Milford, PA. Take a paddle in the canoe, swim in the lake, hike on one of the nearby trails and see some fabulous waterfalls, or spend some time in the lovely town of Milford. The house sleeps 4 adults and 8 children and is about 1 1/2 hours NW of Montclair.

Date: TBD (most likely early - mid July) No. of Guests: 4 adults, & 8 kids
 Value Range: \$500 Minimum Bid: \$300

143. Poconos Lake House - Black Bear Film Festival**Donated by Sabina Ernst and Justin Goggin**

Come spend an October weekend in a lakeside home near Milford, PA. Are you a film buff? This offer includes four film passes to the Black Bear Film Festival in Milford, now in its 11th season. Enjoy some great cinema while surrounded by the beautiful fall foliage of the Poconos. The house sleeps 4 adults and is about 1 1/2 hours NW of Montclair. Additional Tickets to the festival can be purchased separately (see website, <http://www.blackbearfilm.com> for details)

Date: October 15 -17, 2010

Number of Guests: up to 4 adults

Value Range: \$400

Minimum Bid: \$250

144. 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

145. 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

146. 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.

Date: One week in the first three weeks of June

Number of Guests: Up to 8

Value Range: \$1500/week

Minimum Bid: \$500/week

SERVICES**147. Authentic Chinese Massage****Donated by Dan Silver**

Tired of pain? Need to be rejuvenated? Come for a truly wonderful experience to NJ's hidden gem, Herb Tealight, a holistic healing center in Denville NJ. Massage therapists/acupuncturists will assess your body's condition and offer your choice of massage, acupuncture, and other possible remedies including herbal mixes. Check out www.herbtealight.com to see the full offering. Partake--you won't regret it! Offered up to 5 times

Value Range: \$150

Minimum Bid: \$75

148. VIP Seating to The Senior Youth Spaghetti Dinner**Donated by The Senior Youth Group**

Enjoy Balcony Seating and elegant table service at the Senior Youth Group's Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. Buy for yourself or buy a whole table of 6

Value Range: \$40

Minimum bid: \$25

Date: Sunday, December 6, Fletcher Hall

Number of guests: Up to 12 (2 tables of 6)

149. K-6 Tutoring - Writing and Math**Donated by Malinda Loflin**

Two 1-hour sessions tutoring your child in writing and/or math by Malinda Loflin, a K-6 Sp. Ed. Teacher.

Date: To be arranged

Value Range: \$120

Minimum Bid: \$50

150. Writing Tutoring or Editing

Donated by Becca Jones

Writing help in the form of two one-hour sessions. If you know a student who could benefit from some one-on-one time with an experienced writing teacher and tutor or, if you are working on a piece of writing yourself and could use a reader or experienced copy editor, bid on me.

Date: To be used by February 2010 (next three months)

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

151. "Problem Clarification" Sessions

Donated by Jean Blum

Are you stumped by a personal problem, challenge, dilemma? Often it can best be sorted out with the confidential assistance of a professional, friendly counselor who knows what questions to ask. Experienced in areas of values clarification, child development, mental health, family dynamics, interpersonal relations, employment. Up to three hours at a place of your choosing.

Dates: TBA

Value: \$100 each Minimum Bid: \$35

FOOD

152. Fish Chowder and Whole Grain Bread

Donated by Diana Lunin

A delicious bowl of homemade fish chowder and wholegrain bread for six, delivered to your home.

Date: To Be Arranged

Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$40

177. Two Loaves of Fresh-baked Whole Wheat Bread

Donated by Sandy Hoyer

Two loaves of whole wheat bread, fresh baked and delicious. Offered 4 times.

Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$25

ART & MUSIC & SUCH

153. Golden Spiral

Donated by Deborah Graham

A beautiful colored pencil piece created in separate small squares.

Art size: 7 3/4"W X 5 7/8"H

Frame size: 18"W X 14"H

Value Range: Frame alone \$36 Minimum Bid: \$40

154. The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Grey Bridge

Donated by Deborah Graham

Photo of Jeffrey's Hook Lighthouse against the George Washington Bridge plus accompanying history of the lighthouse.

Photo: 8"H X 10"W Frame: 16"H X 20"W

Value Range: Frame alone: \$53 Minimum bid: \$60

155. ATC (Artist Trading Card) Shell

Donated by Deborah Graham

Description: Artist Trading Card size (2.5" X 3.5") colored pencil of a view of a shell, mounted on wood.

Complete dimensions of piece: 7"W X 4 5/8"H

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

OTHER STUFF

(Tickets, books, jewelry and whatnot)

156 & 157. The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra - Pair of tickets, donated twice.

Donated by Arlene Marin

A pair of tickets to any of the following NJ Symphony Orchestra concerts at NJPAC. Offered 2 times.

Sat 1/23 @ 8pm XIAN ZHANG conductor
Sun 1/24 @ 3pm TERRENCE WILSON piano
BERLIOZ *Roman Carnival Overture*
LISZT Piano Concerto No. 2
RESPIGHI *Three Botticelli Pictures*
RESPIGHI *Pines of Rome*

Rome has cast its spell on countless composers. Respighi captures the city's enchanted atmosphere in his picturesque *Pines of Rome*, as does Berlioz in the festive *Roman Carnival Overture*. Liszt's concerto, written after an extended stay in Rome, is filled with Italianate melody and charm,

Sun 3/14 @ 3pm STRAUSS: DON JUAN
LAWRENCE RENES conductor
JONATHAN SPI TZ cello
BEETHOVEN *Coriolan Overture*
SCHUMANN Cello Concerto
MOZART Symphony No. 36, "Linz"
STRAUSS *Don Juan*

From the opening notes of Schumann's ardent Cello Concerto, the listener is transported into a world of sumptuous melodies and intimate confidences. Strauss was only 24 when he wrote *Don Juan*, bringing to life an impetuous anti-hero "in love with love."

Thurs 3/25 @ 1:30pm RUSSIAN ROMANTICS
GIANCARLO GUERRERO conductor
OLGA KERN piano
RACHMANINOFF Piano Concerto No. 3
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

Two pinnacles of the Russian repertoire: Van Cliburn competition winner Olga Kern scales the heights of the "Rach 3," made famous by the movie *Shine*. Tchaikovsky's passionate, foreboding Fourth Symphony evokes the awesome power of Fate in shaping human lives.

Thurs 4/22 @ 1:30pm TWO MASTERS: BRAHMS & DVORÁK
JACQUES LACOMBE conductor
JENNIFER KOH violin
BRAHMS Violin Concerto
DVORÁK Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"

Brahms sets formidable challenges for the soloist in his majestic Violin Concerto; initially considered "unplayable," it has become a cornerstone of the repertoire. Dvorák's Ninth, influenced by African-American spirituals, speaks with eloquence and deep feeling.

Sat 5/15 @ 8pm HITCHCOCK: SYMPHONY AT THE MOVIES. Suspense? Intrigue? Murder? Join the Orchestra for a night at the movies-Hitchcock style. Watch the action unfold on the big screen while your NJSO performs favorite scenes from such classics as *To Catch a Thief*, *Strangers on a Train*, *North by Northwest* and *Dial M for Murder*. It's May ... no fedoras and trench coats allowed!

Value: \$175 pair

Minimum bid: \$100 pair

158. Orchestra Seats for *Smokey Joe's Cafe* at PaperMill Playhouse

Donated by Sabina Ernst and Justin Goggin

Rock 'n' roll, pop, rhythm and blues-they're all here in glorious form. It's the longest running musical revue in Broadway history. Packed with Leiber and Stoller classics like "On Broadway," "Love Potion #9," "Stand By Me" and "Hound Dog," you'll find it hard to stay in your seat!

Date: Friday, April 9, 2010, 8 p.m.

Value: \$140

Minimum Bid: \$90

159 & 160. Miss Martha's Collection Figurines - two offered.

Donated by Arlene Marin

Designed by Martha Holcombe, one of the most prominent African American artists of today. Renowned sculptress, creates from her heart, and is guided by her deep faith and her warm wonderful memories of childhood in the south. A very nice series of figurines that remind you of an innocent time in a child's life. They are in new with original boxes and original certification paperwork for collectors.

159. "Carrie - God Bless America" Series # 440035

Carrie is watching the 4th of July parade and has made her own flag by painting red stripes on the fence she is standing behind and she is holding her Father's big blue with white stars kerchief at the corner of the fence. Her teddy bear is sitting by the fence to watch the parade also.

Value: \$100 -200

Minimum Bid: \$25

160. "Sammy & Leisha - Sister's First Day of School" Series #443190

Big brother Sammy is feeling quite proper to be in charge of taking Leisha to her first day of school. The wagon is heavy to pull, but Sammy is too excited to notice. Leisha grins from ear to ear as Sammy greets all of his friends with "It's sister's first day of school".

Value: \$100 -200 Minimum Bid: \$25

161. Nutrii Veda- Chopra Center Endorsed Weight Management Program

Donated by Kathleen Reilly

NutriiVeda is a new 100% natural weight management formula designed to help you rid the body of excess fat and create healthy, lean tissue. Transform your body as you shed unwanted pounds, build lean muscle, and boost your energy and vitality. It works!

Value Range: \$50.00

Minimum Bid: \$20

170. Signed Copies of *Thank you, Mr. Falker (K-4)* and *January's Sparrow (grades 4 -6)* by award-winning children's author Patricia Polacco

Donated by Karen Ross

Two signed hardcover books by contemporary award-winning children's author Patricia Polacco

Value: Priceless

Minimum bid: \$50

171. Signed copy of *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever* by Marla Frazee

Donated by Karen Ross

A signed copy of this energetic and hilarious hardcover Caldecott Honor Book for ages 4 - 8.

Value: \$16 (unsigned)

Minimum bid: \$20

SMALLER PARTIES AND EVENTS

Some of these may move to the live auction - check on Auction Night

162. Starkbierzeit (Strong beer festival)

Donated by Frank & Susan Butterfield

An evening of intriguing conversation, hearty German-style food and traditional bock beers from Germany and the U.S. to celebrate the eve of the unofficial start of summer (May Day). The evening's meal will incorporate the UU's Ethical Eating principles and is sure to delight your senses. Vegetarian alternative included. Gathering not to exceed 12 guests.

Value Range: \$40

Minimum bid: \$20

Date: Friday, April 30, 2010 at 7:00pm.

Number of guests: Up to 12

The Butterfields

18 Godfrey Avenue, Roseland, NJ

163. Adult Religious Education course

Donated by Judy Tomlinson

Judy will offer an Adult Religious Education class on the topic of your choice. One to three sessions. Up to 25 people in the course.

Date: weekday evening 7:30-9:30 by arrangement

Value Range: \$100-300

Minimum Bid: \$100

164. Late Luncheon and Reader's Theater

Donated by Judy Tomlinson and Rob Gordon

Enjoy a late afternoon lunch and reader's theater with Judy and Rob.

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010

Maximum no.: 8

Value Range: \$30-50

Minimum bid: \$25

165. Computer Games Night and Dinner**Donated by the Polo Household**

"Wonder what all the obsession is about? Afraid to make a fool in front of your children (who you know will ridicule you forever!)? Have no fears, the Polo Household has the answer to your worries. Spend an evening enjoying dinner, beverages, desert and GAMES!!! Try your hand at some PS3 games (Little Big Planet, Flow, Flower, Mirror's Edge, Rock Band, Beatles Rock Band, etc) your kids are always playing, without having to compete with them. Always wanted to experience Wii Bowling, Baseball, Tennis, exercises? Want to start a fantasy life in "The World of War Craft"? Here's the chance!
 Date: February 6, 2010, 6-10 PM. Maximum number: 10 participants -ADULTS ONLY, no one under 30.

Value: Impossible to measure.

Minimum bid: \$30.

166. Dungeons & Dragons Late Afternoon/Evening**Sponsored by Susana Polo**

Experience the fun of table top roll playing with experienced Dungeon Master, Susana Polo. Take on a new persona and go on an adventure with 4 to 6 others ages 14 and up. Slay monsters and get a taste of the fun of participating in roll playing games. Enjoy food and drink designed to suit the adventure.

Date: March 13, 2010, 4-8 PM.

Maximum : 6 people, but requires a minimum of 3 to join, so get some friends together and bid!!

Value: \$30.

Minimum bid: \$20.

167. Unitarian Universalist Salon 2010**Donated by Jim Abramson, Nelia Sellers, Jonathan Adler and Sheila Eby.**

Please join us for the Sixth Annual UU SALON. Winning bidders will find tables full of delicious food at this yearly feast, offered in a convivial atmosphere of "heady" conversation and "fat-free philosophical reflection" as we discuss current issues and perennial perplexities over dinner with our resident philosopher.

Party Date: Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, 5 pm Number of Guests: 16-18

Value Range: \$40-\$70

Minimum bid \$30

168. Spring Hike and Lunch**Donated by Bruce Kaduk and Cecilia Cosca**

Enjoy a week end 5 mile hike in a NW New Jersey Park, followed by lunch in Montville.

Date: TBA

Number of guests: 6

Value: \$50

Minimum bid: \$30

169. Bridge Party**Hosted by Diane Finn, Bob Benno and Mike Mernin**

Do you love to play bridge? Would you like to learn to play bridge? This event, to be held at our own UUCM on a weekend day during January, will accommodate players or would-be players of all skill levels from beginner to advanced. A professional bridge teacher will be on hand to teach the basics of bridge and, for the intermediates (i.e. the last time you played was 20 years ago), an upgrade in bridge conventions. For those who need no instruction, an afternoon of competitive play. For this event, the more the merrier: bid for one seat at the table or bid on an entire table. Bring your non-UUCM friends. Sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be served. Hosted by Michael Mernin, Bob Benno and Diane Finn.

Date: Weekend afternoon in late January, Fletcher Hall Number of Guests: Unlimited

Value: The Price of Fun!

Cost: \$20 for an individual

\$75 for a table of 4

172. Winter Chilifest**Donated by Collin Minert and Mary Moriarty**

Chase away the winter blues with a sampling of three kickin' chilis, cornbread, award winning guacamole, homemade pies and out of sight drinks! (Note: one chili will be vegetarian.)

Date: Saturday March 27, 2010

Number of guests: Maximum 10

Value \$40

Minimum Bid: \$25, \$5 increments

173. Musical Backyard Family Brunch with John Ehlis**Donated by Stacey Cermak**

Bring the whole family for a backyard brunch. Enjoy the live unique sounds of multi-instrumentalist John Ehlis. Traditional and not-so traditional tunes, including some interactive numbers for the children.

Date: Tentative June 13, 2010

Number of Guests: 8 families

Value Range: \$50 per family

Minimum Bid: \$30 per family

\$15 individual

REVISED Party/Event Calendar

The following calendar of party and event 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.

Date	Event
Now thru March 2010	Yankee Stadium Tour
Week TBD	Catskills Vacation
Dec 6, 2009	VIP Seating to The Senior Youth Spaghetti Dinner
Dates starting in Jan.	NJ Symph. Orch. - Various Dates; Check item listings 76, 156 and 157
Jan 10, 2010	Drucker House Concert
Jan 23, 2010	Poker and Scotch
Jan 29, 2010	Death By Chocolate II
Jan 31, 2010	Bridge Party at the UU
Feb 6, 2010	Computer Games Night and Dinner
Feb 6, 2010	"What Would Happen If . . .?"
Feb 6, 2010	Wine and Cheese Tasting
Feb 7, 2010	sUUpper Bowl Party
Feb 7, 2010	Groundhog Day Games Party
Feb 27, 2010	Name That Tuune Party
Feb 27, 2010	The Famous Murder Mystery Dinner
Spring - TBA	Spring Hike and Lunch
March 6, 2010	Southern Comfort Dinner
March 13, 2010	Dungeons & Dragons Late Afternoon/Evening
March 20, 2010	Musical Dinner
March 27, 2010	Funny Side of Poetry
March 27, 2010	Spirit Doll Workshop
March 27, 2010	Winter Chilifest
April TBD	Salute to Ballpark Food
April TBD	Wingding on Walnut
April 9, 2010	Orchestra Seats for <i>Smokey Joe's Cafe</i> at PaperMill
April 11, 2010	Women's Cocktail Party
April 30, 2010	Starkbierzeit (Strong beer festival)
May 15, 2010	Cordon BLUU Dinner
May 23, 2010	Family FUUN Barbeque
Week in June	Delaware beach vacation
4 Days June Aug or Sept	Cape Cod House
June/July TBD	Summer Barbecue Feast
June 5, 2010	Stone Seoul Picnic
June 12, 2010	Late Luncheon and Reader's Theater
June 13, 2010	Musical Backyard Family Brunch with John Ehliis
June 18, 2010	TGIF Party on the Porch
June 26, 2010	Supper Under the Stars
Weekend early July TBD	Poconos Lake House
Sept 18-19, 2010	Women of Spirit Weekend
Sept 25, 2010	Autumn Porch Party
Sept 26, 2010	Play Reading and Tea: The Importance . . .
Sept 26, 2010	Unitarian Universalist Salon 2010
Oct 15-17, 2010	Poconos Lake House & Black Bear Film Fest.
Oct 24, 2010	Party With the Great Pumpkin
Nov 7, 2010	Dodge Italian Feast