



*UUCSS AUCTION  
November 4, 2017*



# About the Auction

The UUCSS Auction is our biggest fundraiser. A wide variety of objects, services, and events is donated by church members and friends and area businesses. When you check in, you will be given your Auction Number, which you will use to sign up for offerings in the Fixed Price Auction and for bidding in the other Auctions. The Auction consists of several separate Auctions: the Fixed Price Auction; the Silent Auction (3 parts); and the Live Auction. Plus, you have the opportunity to win more "goodies" through Quickie Boards and Raffles.

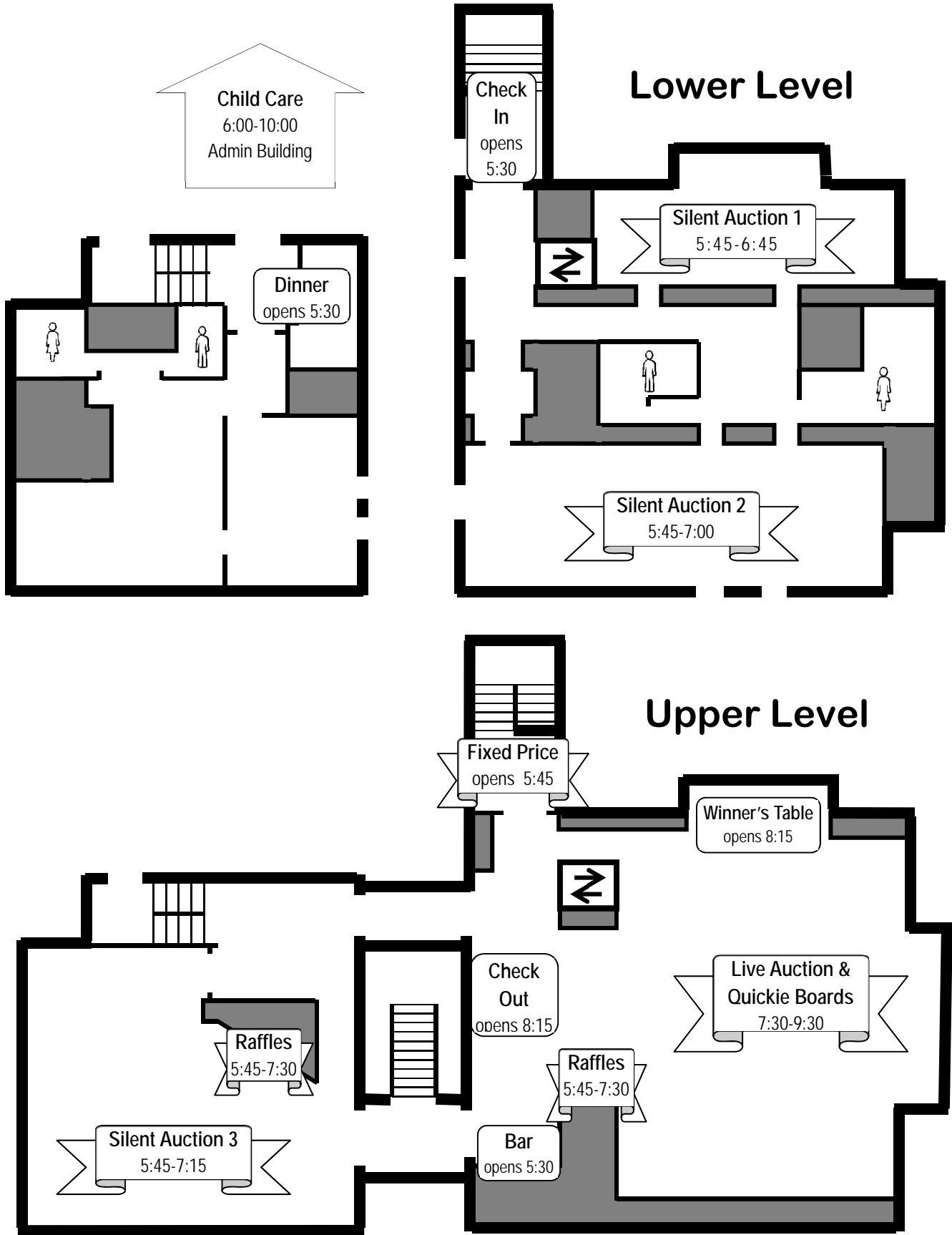
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## Auction Schedule

<b>5:00</b>	Auction tour
<b>5:30</b>	Dinner & Bar open, Check-in opens
<b>5:45</b>	Silent Auctions open, Fixed Price Auction opens, Raffles open
<b>6:00</b>	Child Care opens
<b>6:45</b>	Silent Auction 1 closes
<b>7:00</b>	Silent Auction 2 closes
<b>7:15</b>	Silent Auction 3 closes
<b>7:30</b>	Live Auction starts/Quickie Boards start, Live Auction Dinner Raffles close
<b>8:00</b>	50/50 Raffle closes
<b>8:15</b>	Check-out opens/Winner's Table opens
<b>9:30</b>	End of Live Auction, Clean-up
<b>10:00</b>	Child Care closes

AUCTION MAP



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## Auction Rules and Procedures

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**Registration** Check in at the registration table located in the entrance to the Sanctuary building to receive your Auction Bid Number. You **MUST** have a bid number to place bids.

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**Bid Sheets** The bid sheets look like this:

DOO2 Fantasy Dinner Party – 4/17/18 – John Doe			
Description of Event, something very exciting.			
Bid	Place 1	Place 2	Place 3
\$30	301	301	250
\$35	250	539	
\$40			

*To bid, the bidder number is written in the next blank space*

- All bids must be in even amounts.
  - In the **silent** and **live auctions**, the winner is whoever has the last bid number in each column. In our example, #539 won one place for \$35, and #250 won two places and can bring a friend to the party. #250 will pay \$65 for two places, one at \$30 and one at \$35.
  - In the **fixed price** auction, every spot is the same price, and every spot wins. When all the spots are filled, that item is closed.
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**Quickie Boards** The **quickie boards** happen simultaneously with the open auction. The bid sheet for each board is projected onto the wall for 5 minutes, during which people can bid continuously. Many of the physical items sold on the quickie boards will be on display at the front of the sanctuary.

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**How to Bid** To bid in the **fixed price** or **silent auctions**, write your bid number on the bid sheet. To bid in the **live auction**, hold up your bid number (you will receive it written large on a piece of paper when you register). For items with multiple places, also hold up the number of fingers to indicate how many spaces you want to purchase. The auctioneer will call out your bid number and the number of spaces you want. The recorder will enter this information on the bid sheet.

To bid on a **quickie board**, raise your hand and a runner will bring you a slip of paper. Write down the dollar amount of your bid, the item number, and your bid number. The runner will then bring it back to the quickie board operators, who will record it.

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**Check-out & Payment** Check-out will begin at 8:15 in the foyer. Give your bid number to one of the check-out people and you will be shown a list of your winnings and the total amount due. Payments are due on Auction night by **cash** or **check** made payable to UUCSS. **Please be sure to note "auction" in the memo line of your check.** We cannot accept credit cards. Your receipt will be provided. Items you won can be picked up at the winner's table in the choir loft. Items that are not removed by November 19, 2017, will be donated to a local charity.

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**Delivery of Services** All events and services are fulfilled on the honor system. Neither the auction committee nor UUCSS can enforce these commitments. All donations are assumed to be made in good faith.

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## Raffles

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<b>Raffle Tickets</b>	<p>There are two types of raffles, as described below.</p> <p>Raffle tickets cost \$2 for 1, or \$5 for 3. The same tickets are used to draw from for all the raffles. They will be on sale during Coffee Hour each Sunday until the Auction, and at the Auction for the first part of the evening.</p> <p>To enter a raffle, write your bid number or your name on the back of each ticket, separate them, and drop them in the jar(s) for the raffle(s) of your choosing.</p>
<b>Live Auction Dinner Raffles</b>	<p>The following events in the Live Auction will have additional places sold by raffle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Dinner IV (D008, 05/05/18) – 2 places for 1 ticket</li> <li>• Tempting Tuscan Dinner (D006, 01/20/18) – 1 place for 1 ticket</li> </ul> <p>Entries will be accepted until the start of the Live Auction at 7:30 pm. Winners will be announced during the Live Auction <i>before</i> the item is open for general bidding.</p>
<b>50/50 Raffle</b>	<p>Half of the money collected for this raffle goes to the winner! Entries will be accepted until 8:00 pm. Winners will be announced during the Live Auction.</p>

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## Some Other Notes

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<b>Child Care</b>	<p><b>Child care is by advance registration only!</b></p> <p>Child care for infants, toddlers, and young children will be provided by experienced babysitters from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. <b>You must preregister at <a href="mailto:auktion@uucss.org">auktion@uucss.org</a>.</b> Snacks and drinks will be provided or you can purchase the dinner for children at the auction.</p> <p><i>If you bring dinner with you, please remember that child care areas are peanut/nut-free areas.</i></p>
<b>If You Cannot Attend an Event</b>	<p>Please try and find a substitute if you cannot attend an event you purchased and let your host(s) know as soon as you know about the conflict. You can also find a substitute to take your place(s), but let the host(s) know that, too.</p> <p>Suggestions for ways to find substitutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New members (ask the church office or membership committee)</li> <li>• Volunteer of the Month</li> <li>• A member of the staff, board, or council.</li> </ul> <p>Please be considerate of those who go to the effort and expense to prepare for your participation.</p>
<b>Tax Deductions</b>	<p>You, not UUCSS, must justify fair market value of your donations. Specific information can be found at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc506.html">www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc506.html</a>, under “contributions.”</p>
<b>Your Final Statement</b>	<p>As part of the check-out, you will be offered a preliminary printout of the items you purchased and how much you paid. As soon as possible after the auction, and after the auction data is checked for errors against the bid sheets, you will receive a <b>final statement</b> of what you bought and who bought your donations by email or snail mail. If this final tally differs from what you paid at the auction, please resolve the difference with the church collector, Teresa Meeks.</p> <p>If you would like another copy of your auction statement, please call the church administrator at 301-434-4050.</p>

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**D001 Backyard Cookout - 06/16/18 - Laura Ellis, Julie and Kent McCullough, Bobbi Pohl**

Join us for an old-fashioned, easy-going cookout in Bobbi's backyard. Children 12 or under are free and not included in the person limit.

**D014 Annual Family Chili Dinner - 01/13/18 - The Bowman-Turner Family**

Each spot is a family; if you consider them family they're family. Four types of chili--two meat and two vegan. Various accompaniments will be available, such as sour cream, onions, cheeses, tater tots, pasta, beans, corn bread, and fritos. Chili eating starts around 4 and continues until we run out of chili or it's bedtime. We have yet to run out of chili.

**O003 Pizza and Drum Circle Gathering - 08/08/18 - Pat Hulsebosch**

You don't need to know how to drum, just appreciate the acoustic rhythms and enjoy people-watching. Let's gather over pizza at 5 pm at Roscoe's in Takoma Park, and then at 7, we'll walk across the street to the August TP Summer Drum Circle from 7 to 9 at the gazebo. All ages welcome.

**O011 Rock Creek Park Hike - 04/21/18 - Nicole Levesque**

Come explore some scenic trails right in our backyard. Join me on a morning springtime hike as buds burst and trees pop green all around us. Trail snacks provided for the hike that is approximately 3-4 miles.

**P001 Sing and Strum through the Decades with the UUKes - 02/11/18 - UUKes**

Join us for the third annual ukulele singalong. We'll put our unique UUKes touch to songs from the 1920s to the 21st century. Bring a uke, if you have one--we'll have lyrics and chords for a bunch of songs to prime the pump. Don't have a uke? You can clap or play shakers. We guarantee a good time for ages 10 & up.

**P002 Christmas Cookie Bake for Adults - 12/02/17 - Laura Ellis**

Come to my house to make and decorate holiday sugar cookies, using my large selection of cookie cutters (including Christmas, Jewish, and nature designs), colored sugars, and decoratives, plus frosting! I will prepare the batter and the frosting, provide hot apple cider, and will do all the clean-up after you leave! I have offered this for years and no one has gone away disappointed or empty-handed. Bring large containers to take your booty home! It's a wonderful way to start the holiday season.

**P008 Grown-up Game Night IV - 03/03/18 - Beth Blevins and Steven Hirsch, Jim Street and Emily Tien**

Come to UUCSS to play games that are sophisticated, sublime, and/or silly, such as Cards Against Humanity, Taboo, Loaded Questions, trivia games, and more! Relax, play with your friends and make new ones, drink beer or wine, and enjoy being a grown-up! Adults only (21 and up, no child care). Light refreshments will be served.

**P012 Crazy for Canasta - 12/02/17 - Linda Barrett and Emily Harris**

Help Emily recall fond childhood memories by coming over to Emily & Linda's home for an evening of canasta with desserts and snacks. Beginners welcome.

**P016 Play the Game of "Settlers of Catan" - 01/20/18 - John Henderson and Patti Poss**

Join fellow UUCSSers for an exciting evening playing the board game Settlers of Catan! Settlers of Catan is a strategy game in which you try to build your civilization using resources to build roads, settlements, and cities. It is pretty simple to learn (for ages 8+), so no prior experience with the game is necessary. We will serve a variety of things to snack on and dessert.

**P020 Beyond Bollywood: Indian Film Series - Jo Paoletti**

Love Indian movies, or just curious about Jo's obsession with them? Buy one ticket (or five! or ten!) and you will get a monthly list of films that will be viewed in her home; the days and times will be determined by the ticket holders. At least three movies a month will be scheduled for the next year. This item includes beverages and light snacks. If you buy three or more tickets, you will get a copy of the fabulous ebook, "Don't Call It Bollywood: An Introduction to the Hindi Film Universe" by film critic Margaret Redlich. You can buy as many places as you like to be used over the course of the next twelve months.

**P032 Player Piano Sing-Along - 02/11/18 - Bev & Bob McGaughy, and Jane Larrick**

Before radio, TV, computers, etc., people made their own entertainment. Come join us around our almost 100-year-old player piano, choose from our large selection of rolls, and sing your heart out! We'll have drinks and smacks to fortify you. Note: This is a carryover from last year's auction.

**P038 Olympics Closing Ceremony - 02/25/18 - Julie McCullough**

The Winter Olympics 2018 ends on Sunday, 2/25. Come watch the Closing Ceremony with friends who are Olympics "nuts" like me. Friends, TV, and snacks provided.

**P039 Olympics Opening Ceremony - 02/09/18 - Julie McCullough**

The Winter Olympics 2018 starts on Friday, 2/9, and runs through Sunday, 2/25. Watch the Opening Ceremony on Friday evening, 2/9, together with friends. Snacks provided.

**P042 UUCSS Dance Party: Dancing through the Decades! - 06/30/18 - Mary Kegel, Dina Raley, Andrea Tanner**

Get ready to shake your booty at the sixth annual UUCSS Dance Party! Twist the night away as we roll through the decades. This year, you're invited to Come as You Were in High School or College, or come dressed as the decade you most identify with. Prizes given for the best costumes and dance moves. Light refreshments will be served. Ages 12 and up (no child care), 7:30-10 pm. Note: This is likely the LAST Dance Party auction event due to declining attendance, so please show us some loove if you want this to continue, and purchase this item at only \$15 per person (kids free).

**D021 Lasagna! Lasagna! Lasagna! - 02/24/18 - Nonie & John Barker, Laura Ellis**

Come join us for a wonderful lasagna feast! We will offer red lasagna, white lasagna, lasagna with meat, and lasagna without, and lactose-free lasagna. Plus, garlic bread, salad, delicious desserts, and wonderful wines! Those who came last year had a great time!

**A001 Two Pairs of Tie-Dye Socks - Susan-Marie Stedman**

Two pairs of bamboo rayon socks, one size 9 (fits feet the size of most adult women) and size 11 (fits feet the size of most adult men). Soft, bamboo rayon; tie-dyed in rainbow swirls.

**A007 Assembly-Line Scrap Card Making - 03/24/18 - Pat Hulsebosch**

Do you enjoy sending handmade cards but have no time? Learn how to make a few clever designs that you can repeat or vary and be creative with, without needing a lot of time. I'll have four, different designs that can be varied, and you'll have the materials and the instruction to make 4 (or more) of each design for a total of 16+ handmade cards. Time: 2-5 pm.

**A010 Day of Design with Danielle - 03/10/18 - Danielle Levesque**

Do you love making art? If you do, come to Danielle's house for an afternoon of artistic fun. What can you make with duct tape, paint, ribbon, beads, foam, and more? Come find out and have fun! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Recommended age 8 and older.

**B001 Russian Brunch - 04/07/18 - Beth Blevins & Steven Hirsch**

Come enjoy delicious Russian treats for breakfast including blinis, sausages, smoked fish, Russian tea, and lots of butter and sour cream! Steve enjoys making the food he grew up with, and it is rich-rich-rich and delicious!

**B005 Spring Vegan Brunch - 06/16/18 - Tamara Bowman & Elise Turner**

Please join us for a vegan brunch, assorted pastries, and fruit. There are likely to be bonus items as we discover recipes we want to try and can't decide on just one. There will be plenty of strong coffee, hot tea, and mimosas.

**C001 Sky Zone Goodie Bag - Sky Zone**

Welcome to the original home of wall-to-wall aerial action, where we never stop searching for new ways to play! Your goodie bag includes 4 passes for 60 minutes of free jump time at the Manassas Skyzone Trampoline Park (walk-ins only, not valid weekends or holidays); water bottle and reusable to-go drink cup; 3 pairs of trampoline booties; sunglasses and fabric tote! \$100 value.

**D007 Gourmet Family Pizza Night - 02/24/18 - John Henderson & Patti Poss**

Whether you like plain cheese or goat cheese, we've got the pizza for you! We will serve a variety of pizzas to suit all tastes, plus drinks, accompaniments, and dessert. Come bask in the warmth of the pizza stone on a cold winter night! Each slot is for one family.

**G002 Microbrew Basket - Jim & Jo Paoletti**

An assortment of local beers, a food pairing guide, a gift certificate to a local pub, and an empty growler to fill with your favorite brew.

**L003 Come Learn the ASL Chalice Lighting, Congregational Commitment, & Song of Exultation - 12/02/17 - Angela Conant, Carl Miller & Andrea Tanner**

Have you ever wondered how to say the UUCSS Chalice Lighting, Congregational Commitment, & Song of Exultation in American Sign Language? We have, so come join us so we can learn the ASL version together with Angela Conant. Let's share a variety of hearty autumn soups (vegan and non-vegan), chili, salads, and breads for lunch, and then spend the afternoon practicing! Noon.

**O004 Jazz! Jazz! Jazz! - Deborah Thornton**

Enjoy an evening of straight-ahead jazz at DC's newest venue, Alice's Jazz & Cultural Society (AJACS). Your host will be UUCSS vocalist and jazz fan Deborah Thornton. Bidders may choose the date, depending on musical preferences. Bid includes cover charge, dinner, entertainment, and local jazz culture. See [www.jazzandculturalsociety.com](http://www.jazzandculturalsociety.com) to see the current schedule and learn more about the venue.

**P010 Chronologically Speaking - 11/10/18 - Sally Porter**

Did the sinking of the Maine occur before or after the invention of the zipper? Did the Spanish-American War follow or precede the Boer War? Use your knowledge of history and make some wild guesses to win the Chronology game. Drinks and dessert included.

**P014 Family Game... er... Twilight? - 12/09/17 - Gulnar Nagashybayeva**

Bring a game or two or just enjoy the small stash we have on hand. We anticipate a relaxed afternoon/evening (twilight?) of chilling, games, snacks, and chili. You are welcome to bring your favorite adult or child drink of choice, and we'll have a selection to start with.

**P017 SWEAT--Play Reading Event - 01/27/18 - Bruce & Stephanie McConachie**

Join us for an evening of group play reading in our home as participants read roles from *SWEAT*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Lynn Nottage. It is currently on Broadway. The play is set in a working-class bar in Reading, PA, and, says one reviewer, "explains the gestation of discontent, mixed with racism and fears of immigration, that led to many casting a vote for Trump." Another critic adds that the play "has fraternity at its heart, but also the violence and the suspicion that can result from class aspirations." We will provide scripts for everyone ahead of time and cast the 9 roles of the play from all participants, switching parts between acts to ensure that everyone gets a good role to read. To evoke the right atmosphere for the drama, participants can enjoy munchies and beer, wine, or liquor throughout the reading and chicken, beef, or vegetarian chili along with salads during intermission. Our reading will begin at 6:30 pm at our home in Hyattsville.

**P018 Barley and Hops for the Dead (of Winter) - 01/27/18 - Jim & Jo Paoletti**

Beer lovers! When the mercury tumbles and the snow flies, it's time to trade the pilsners and saisons for heartier brews. Join us for an evening of sampling mostly local stouts, porters, and other winter treats.

**P024 Pool Party! - Colin & Kandra Strauss-Riggs**

Join us on a TBD Saturday summer afternoon at Prince George's Pool in Mt. Rainier for swimming and a cookout that will feature meat & veggie options. We will determine a date between Memorial Day & Labor Day with those who are coming. Kids of all ages are welcome.

**P028 House Party on Capital Hill! - 05/21/18 - Janne Harrelson & Deborah Weiner**

Deb's brother, David Weiner, hosts a monthly party at his gorgeous, art-filled Capital Hill home on the 21st of each month, known as "21st at 21." It's a musically rich evening with a mix of the jazz-oriented house musicians (with David on percussion), and other jazz/blues/rock performers who attend on a given evening and like to jam. That could be YOU! And there's always delicious food. You will be our GUESTS. We will handle your cover charge and contribute food to the evening. You will just BYOB, attend the party, enjoy the scene, and meet some interesting new folks. And sure, it's a weeknight but if you work in the city, just stay through, and if you're out here in the 'burbs, carpool or caravan with us. Change up your weeknight routine!

**P029 Poker Night - 11/18/17 - Richard Lorr**

Eat dinner together, drink hearty, and play cards for money.

**T001 Macrame and Stone Earrings - Tina Borrer**

Designed Naturally macrame earrings made with brown and tan stones and hemp by local jeweler, Ozlem Kaplan.

**T003 Wooden and Stone Bead Necklace - Tina Borrer**

Necklace from Chicos with dark wooden and light agate beads; a round gold-toned pendant completes the piece. Never worn.

**T004 Shell and Metal Necklace - Tina Borrer**

Long necklace with lovely neutral square-cut shells and filigree beads from India. Comes with matching earrings. Purchased from Ten Thousand Villages.

**T007 Margarita Pitcher and Glasses - Tina Borrer**

Celebrate the next Cinco De Mayo (or just Friday) with this classy margarita pitcher and glasses. The 96-ounce glass pitcher will hold a party's worth of margaritas, and four glasses to toast to....whatever!

**T013 Large Caxixi Shaker - House of Musical Traditions**

A caxixi is a percussion instrument consisting of a closed basket with a flat bottom filled with seeds or other small particles. This handwoven instrument was made in Ghana, and these instruments are commonly found across Africa and South America. Ideal for kids or for those young at heart!

**T016 Four-Piece Executive Desk Set - Tina Borrer**

This sleek desk set is solid wood with mahogany finish. Includes a 14"x9.5" letter tray, pencil cup, memo holder, and business card holder.

**T019 Salad Serving Set - Dorothea Atwell**

Sterling silver covered by 24-karat gold plated 2-piece salad serving set made by Grant Dawson Collection. This is part of the "Signature Collection of Endangered Species" and the pattern is mangrove. The spoon is a mangrove leaf, and the fork is a mangrove root. New and unused in original box. The two pieces are about 12-1/2" long. Would make a lovely and unique wedding gift.

**T020 Man's Fan & Silk Handkerchief Set - Dorothea Atwell**

Unusual set from the mid twentieth century; Japanese, men's silk handkerchief and accordion fan made of matching silk fabric. New and unused.

**T022 Handwoven Wool Table Mat - Dorothea Atwell**

Native American design in earth tone colors of rust, beige, and turquoise. 10" square, plus fringe on two sides.

**T026 *Just Mercy* - Tina Borrer**

Get a copy of the "searing, moving" book *Just Mercy*, signed by the author Bryan Stevenson. Stevenson was the Ware Lecturer at General Assembly this year and is one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time. The book is an unforgettable true story about the redeeming potential of mercy. A must-read for social activists!

**T029 UUCSS Shopping Bag - John Henderson & Patti Poss**

Be green and hip with this very cool black and white UUCSS shopping bag. It folds up to fit in your pocket or purse so you will never be caught without a shopping bag.

**T052 Mother-of-Pearl Pin from Palestine - Deborah Thornton**

This lovely mother-of-pearl pin was carved by Palestinian artisans in Amman, Jordan. The tradition was introduced by Franciscan monks in the 15th century.

**T040 Book--About *Face* - Ann Gerike**

Get the book *About Face* signed by the author, our own UUCSS member Ann Gerike! The book is a fascinating study of facial injury and reconstruction during World War I.

**T041 UnPresided: The Inauguration of Donald J. Trump and the People's Response - Susan Pologruto**

"Un-Presided: The Inauguration of Donald J. Trump and the People's Response" is a high-quality, hardcover art book filled with powerful, black-and-white street photography. Washington, D.C.'s top street photographers documented the tumultuous presidential inauguration of Donald J. Trump, which was met with rioting, peaceful civil disobedience, and one of the largest protest marches in US history. If you participated in the Women's March on Washington, or any of the other anti-inauguration events, or if you were there in spirit, this is the book that will remind you what the fight is about. The book is 12" x 10" landscape format, 152 pages, 134 black-and-white images. Up for auction is a first-print, limited edition that is signed by the editors and is new in its original packaging.

**T043 "Fruitful" Cookie Jar - Tina Borrer**

Carmen Miranda would love this cookie jar that is shaped like a mound of ripe fruit! From Style-Eyes by Baum Bros.

**T045 Electric Pencil Sharpener - Tina Borrer**

Keep your pencils in tip-top shape with this electric sharpener! Made by X-Acto; you'll always get "the point!"

**T050 March by John Lewis - Robin Moore Lasky**

Three graphic novels by Congressman John Lewis based on his historic experiences in the Civil Rights movement. Appropriate for ages 7+ and adults. Stunningly beautiful and truthful. New copy, in slipcase, suitable for gift-giving.

**T053 Handpainted Ceramic Pin - Deborah Thornton**

This white ceramic pin with a hand-painted bouquet of flowers will be a lovely touch to your outfit.

**T056 Martini Glasses - Paul Iobst and Anna Molpus**

Set of four, frosted Crate & Barrel martini glasses.

**T057 Cordial/Shot Glasses - Paul Iobst and Anna Molpus**

Set of four cordial/shot glasses with unique modern art designs!

**T062 Home Repair Kit - Tina Borrer**

All the parts you need to hang pictures and perform light home repairs! Includes picture hangers and wires, drill bits, assorted screws, tape measure, and level. All you need is the hammer and screwdriver (see "69 Piece General Tool Set" elsewhere in the auction for those).

**T065 Pearl and Silver Bead Necklace and Earrings - Tina Borrer**

Funky, chunky necklace with large pearls and silver beads and it comes with matching earrings! Designed by Madison Tyler.

**V001 Share Our Pennsylvania Experience - 08/06/18 - Robert Bradley & Carolyn Savadkin**

Discover the beauty of Raystown Lake, PA, and the majestic mountains that surround it as you enjoy a two-night B&B in Bob's 70-ft rustic house trailer in the woods--5 minutes from one of the newest US federal parks. There's swimming, hiking, fishing (adults need to purchase a fishing license), and rides in Bob's boat. Bob will teach your kids to fish, and we hope they catch one. Activities can include an open house at the visitor's center on Tuesday, where you may win a raffle; visit an Amish market and auction (on a Wed.); tour the town of Huntingdon, and see Juniata College, which is a 3-hour scenic drive from the DC area. Restaurant meals are Dutch treat but breakfasts and in-home meals are provided. Date: August 6-8, 2018, for either one single, one couple, or one family.



**A002 Hand-Painted and Beaded Ornament - Sue Tavela**

Hang this lovely, hand-painted egg with semi-precious beads on your Christmas tree or to celebrate Spring! Enamel paint and cat's-eye beads decorate this beautiful ornament made by UUCSS friend Sue Tavela.

**C017 "The Trial" at Synetic Theater - Synetic Theater**

Franz Kafka's "The Trial" will be presented at Synetic Theater in Arlington, VA, January 17-February 18, 2018. Join Synetic Theatre as they explore the struggles of "K" and his encounters with the invisible Law and the Untouchable Court. Recommended for ages 14+ due to sexual situations. Reservations are required.

**D005 Half-way to Thanksgiving Celebration - 05/19/18 - Linda Barrett & Emily Harris**

Love Thanksgiving food? You do not have to wait until Thanksgiving! Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Linda and Emily, including roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potatoes, green beans, and pumpkin pie. Yum! Time: 6:30 pm.

**D015 Veg-Curious Dinner! - 04/14/18 - Angela Conant & Chris Holbein, Carl Miller & Andrea Tanner**

Are you veg-curious? If so, join us for an epic evening of delicious food and inspiring conversation. Many UU's believe in reducing consumption of meat, eggs, and dairy, and many also just love vegan food. On April 14, 2018 (backup date: April 21, 2018), sample a range of mouth-watering fare while learning about the benefits of plant-based eating for your health, for animals, and for the environment. Ask any questions during this fun & relaxed evening. Everyone will take home some delicious recipes, and a few lucky guests will win cookbooks!

**D017 Mexican Train and Taco Supper - 11/03/18 - Bobbi Pohl**

We'll begin about 3 pm playing the dominos game Mexican Train. We'll take a taco break at supper time.

**D018 Dream another Dream: Dinner & The Movie "Inception" - 02/03/18 - Carl Miller & Andrea Tanner**

In a poll of Facebook friends, we asked "what movie have you seen that really blew your mind?" The clear winner was Christopher Nolan's movie "Inception," a film in which most of the action takes place at the level of dreams (and dreams-within-dreams-within-dreams). Leonardo DiCaprio stars as a criminal contractor who tries to infiltrate people's minds while they are asleep. The movie won four Academy Awards and Roger Ebert called it a "breathtaking juggling act." Join us on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at 5:30 pm to have dinner, drinks, and watch/re-watch the movie. The meal will be home-cooked and determined closer to the date to cover any dietary restrictions.

**L004 Zumba Classes - Allison & Erik Leaver**

Come dance with me at a fabulous, fun Zumba studio. It's a great workout with energetic instructors, amazing music, and friendly people. You'll love it! Five classes to be used within 45 days.

**L005 Whitetail Ski Resort Learn to Ski or Snowboard for 2 Package - Whitetail Resort**

Do you know someone who wants to learn to ski or snowboard? If so, this package from Whitetail Ski Resort would make a great gift. The package includes lift ticket, skis or snowboard, poles and boots, and comes with one lesson. This is a \$200 value.

**O002 Tour de Gallaudet VI - 04/02/18 - Angela Conant, Janne Harrelson, Pat Hulsebosch, Lynda Myers, Khadijat Rashid. Miako Villanueva**

So many folks have mentioned that they've never been to Gallaudet University. This is your chance! Join us for a buffet lunch followed by a walking tour of this beautiful campus. You'll see buildings that are on the National Register of Historic Places as well as modern buildings incorporating new concepts of "Deaf Space." You'll learn a bit about the history of Gallaudet, including what it has in common with the Capitol and Abraham Lincoln! NOTE: The selected date of April 2, is the first Monday of spring break when schools are closed. We hope this date provides some increased flexibility for families to join us. Families are welcome for an extra donation to the church. Wear comfortable shoes as we will be doing some walking across campus.

**O005 Sun, Sailing, and (Jet)Skiing - 06/02/18 - The Leavers and Michelle Levesque**

Enjoy an afternoon on the sunny Chesapeake Bay playing in the water and pool, going for a sail, riding a jet ski, and/or paddling a kayak. The Leaver family will provide the toys and Michelle Levesque is opening her house in Chesapeake Beach (less than an hour away) for this afternoon of fun. Lunch will be provided.

**O006 Escape Room Adventure - 02/10/18 - Lee & Rachel Vanarsdall**

Puzzle and mystery fans, join us at the Glover Park location of Escape Room Live! We'll all work as a team to solve a series of puzzles using clues we find in the room so that we can "escape" within one hour. This interactive game is fun for any age. The theme of the room we'll be in is "Back to the 80s." Don't worry, the staff will like, totally give us clues if the game gets gnarly. The game begins at 3:00, but we will meet at 2:40 to check in.

**P004 Stanley Cup Finals Watch Party - Dina and Todd Raley**

Join us to watch 2018 Stanley Cup Finals. We'll serve heavy snacks and beverages to help wash down the taste of defeat or celebrate the smell of victory. Either way, we'll enjoy it in the comfort of our living room in Beltsville for 8 people. Date is likely in early June 2018, depending on outcome of playoffs.

**P009 Cherry Pie and Charades - 02/17/18 - Paul Iobst & Anna Molpus and Marcia Joiner & Jimmy Schreiber**

Come join us for a President's Weekend cherry pie and charades party at the home of Anna and Paul. We can't tell a lie, you'll love this cherry pie.

**P011 Let's Play Dixit! - 01/06/18 - Sally Porter**

Let your imagination fly! Come play Dixit, an illustrated game of creative guesswork, where your imagination unlocks the tale! Prizes for winners! Potables and desserts before or after.

**P015 Whiskey Tasting with Kid Sheleen - 04/28/18 - Pat Hulsebosch**

Could that be pine I'm tasting? Or is it snickerdoodles? Join us in tasting and rating a variety of whiskeys (mostly bourbon whiskeys) from near and far, and then viewing Lee Marvin's award-winning performance as our favorite whiskey-soaked cowboy gunslinger Kid Sheleen in the movie "Cat Ballou." Time: 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

**P019 Solstice Jigsaw Puzzle and Supper Party - 06/23/18 - Bobbi Pohl**

We will take advantage of solstice light to bend over jigsaw puzzles and work them. There will be a simple supper served (on top of the puzzles if necessary). Beginning at 2pm.

**P021 An Evening with Judy Collins - 01/13/18 - Jim & Jo Paoletti**

On July 13, 1967, Judy Collins performed a concert at Phillips Academy in Andover, MA. Luckily for us, a teenaged Jim Paoletti was the sound technician, and made a reel-to-reel recording of the whole thing. Thanks to the expertise of Marty Atias, it's been transferred to CD for our listening pleasure, so join us for the world premiere of this vintage bootleg performance! Appropriate period refreshments will be served.

**P022 Cheap Wine for the Aspiring Wine Snob - 04/14/18 - Tamara Bowman & Ronald Turner**

Join us in experiencing the peak of a wine snob's existence: the good bottle of wine that's light on the wallet. Served with dinner and munchies that will not break the bank. Cheat sheets for how to be a wine snob will be provided.

**P026 *Jesus, Interrupted* Book Discussion - 05/12/18 - Andrea Tanner**

I read a very fascinating book recently by Bart Ehrman titled *Jesus Interrupted: Revealing the Hidden Contradictions in the Bible (And Why We Don't Know About Them)*. I didn't realize that the New Testament is full of paradoxes. Common things I thought I knew, such as: How long did Jesus's ministry last? Who carried Jesus's cross? When did Jesus die? And who buried Jesus? are examined in this book along with several other concepts. I would love to discuss this book with others and learn what people thought of it. Full disclosure: I am an atheist but I am not interested in using this platform as a way to discredit Christianity. I found the book fascinating and hope to explore it with others who appreciate the knowledge gained from it. Let's read the book and talk about it over a hearty home-cooked lunch on Saturday, May 12, 2018. I will email participants to ensure we have covered any dietary restrictions. I will provide you with the book in March 2018 so you have plenty of time to read it!

**P031 Scrabble Party - 04/07/18 - Richard Lorr and Phyllis Ryder**

Come play Scrabble and eat a good meal. This is church wordplay at its finest. Even if you were Thomas Aquinas, this item would strongly appeal.

**P034 And the Winner Is.... Oscar Nominees Viewing Party - 02/24/18 - Catherine Buckler, Robin Lasky, and Elissa Webber**

Join us for the second annual "And the Winner Is...." Oscar event. The winners of this auction item get to vote on their choice of Oscar-nominated movies to see with a group of fine UUCSS cinephiles. We'll see our chosen winner together in the theater, then return to one of our homes to discuss the deep inner meaning of the movie, the filmmaker's expert use of lighting, or how cool that chase scene was. We'll laugh, we'll cry, we'll become a part of each others' film-loving lives!" Your ticket cost is included.

**T002 Silver, Gold and Leather Necklace - Tina Borrer**

Strands of silver, gold-tone, and leather make the chain of this necklace, with a pendant of silver and gold-toned links. Matching earrings complete the set. Purchased from Chicos; never worn.

**T005 Exotic Wood Jewelry Box - Tina Borrer**

This beautiful, hand-finished jewelry box from Mikutowski Woodworking is made with woods from around the world, including African wenge and Paduak, as well as cherry, curly maple, and black obechee. Purchased from Appalachian Spring; never used.

**T008 Monster FLUXX - Looney Games, Elaine Wunderlich**

Monster Fluxx: It's Frightfully Fun! Let the monster mash begin! Classic monster movies and TV shows are the theme in this basic Fluxx deck. Despite the prominent monster presence, this deck is Creeper-free. Designed to introduce new players to the Fluxx system, it has just the four main card types. Excellent for 2-6 players; ages 8-adult.

**T009 Chemistry FLUXX - Looney Games, Elaine Wunderlich**

Chemistry Fluxx: The Elemental Card Game with Ever-Changing Rules! Use atoms and laboratory gear to match the current goal and win! Chemistry Fluxx is the perfect compound of chance and skill, where you'll not only be playing with elements and molecules, but you'll also be learning about them! Chemistry Fluxx is so much fun you'll be playing it more than periodically. Good for 2-6 players; ages 8-Adult.

**T010 Zombie FLUXX - Looney Games, Elaine Wunderlich**

Zombie Fluxx takes the award-winning card game Fluxx and cranks up the fun with a Zombie uprising. The Zombies arrive in the form of a new type of card, called the Creeper, which hangs around in front of you, preventing you from winning. The good news is, the Keepers include a shotgun and a chainsaw and various other things you can use as weapons against the Zombies. Plus, you've got sandwiches and coffee and a couple of friends to help you win. The bad news is, if your friends become Zombies, you'll have to destroy them! For 2-6 players, ages 8-Adult.

**T018 Little Red Wagon - Marcia Joiner & Jimmy Schreiber**

Fire engine red wagon for kids or for garden work. 17" wide x 40" long. Pneumatic tires and removable stake sides.

**T021 Men's Dress Gloves - Dorothea Atwell**

Pair of men's dress gloves, black, lined, genuine suede leather. Thinsulate brand, size medium. Nearly new.

**T023 Trinket Box - Dorothea Atwell**

Mitered wood with marble-looking polished stone overlay. Interior dimensions are 3" x 5," exterior dimensions 4" x 6."

**T027 Retro Chair/Stepladder - Julie McCullough**

1950s or '60s-style combination chair/stepladder in light blue. Excellent condition but we have two and want someone else to enjoy one of them.

**T030 Large Basket of Children's Books - John Henderson & Patti Poss**

Do you have a budding reader in your life? Bid on this large basket containing over 40 children's books for the prereader and beginning reader. Includes classics like *The Story of Ferdinand*, *Frog and Toad*, *Sharks*, and many more. These books have been loved by our boys but they are still in very good condition.

**T031 Electric Fondue Set - Marcia Joiner & Jimmy Schreiber**

Cuisinart electric fondue set in stainless steel with adjustable temperatures. Nearly new; still in box with instructions. Magnetic electric cord attachment for safety.

**T032 Wicker Corner Shelf - Dorothea Atwell**

Wicker corner unit, with three shelves, about 4' tall. Light in color and weight.

**T039 Friendly Village Church Cookie Jar - Tina Borrer**

The Friendly Village collectables have been influenced by the archival designs of the Friendly Village tableware introduced by the Johnson Brothers in 1952. This hand-painted cookie jar is shaped like a quaint village church.

**T046 Basket o' Books 'n' Chocolates - Olivia Pickett & Cindy Scharf**

A baker's dozen of good reading for the fall or winter. Settle down by your cozy fire or in your easy chair and read to your heart's content, with a nibble of chocolate on the side.

**T051 Silver Necklace with Miniature Frame - Deborah Thornton**

This miniature, silver frame with freshwater pearls can hold a photo or a special message.

**T054 Vintage Gold Butterfly Pin from Spain - Deborah Thornton**

This lovely, gold butterfly pin came all the way from Spain in the 1960s. Now it can be yours!

**T059 Rubbermaid Food Storage - Keri Archambeault**

Store your leftovers in these see-through plastic containers made by Rubbermaid. 24-piece set is brand-new, still in the box.

**T060 As Seen on TV! - Keri Archambeault**

Easily prepare healthy meals and snacks with the amazing Slice O Matic! Cut your prep time in half with this little kitchen helper. Brand new, still in box.

**T063 Diabetic Cookbooks - Tina Borrer**

If you or a loved one are diabetic, or just looking to cut down on sugar, these cookbooks are for you! Includes *How Sweet It Is...Without the Sugar: Delicious Desserts for Diabetics and Others* and *Mr. Food's Quick & Easy Diabetic Cooking: Over 150 Recipes Everybody Will Love*.

**A003 Portable Artist's Easel and Sketch Box - Marcia Joiner & Jimmy Schreiber**

High-quality wooden artist's easel and sketch box. French made by Mabef. Fully adjustable tripod legs and frame holder. Pull-out drawer with metal insert. Folds to 22" x 18" x 5" with convenient carrying handle. Retail for \$190. Comes with a second wooden tripod easel.

**A004 Wall Hanging - Dorothea Atwell**

Quilted wall hanging with a heart and the words "A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart." New, with the original tag. Made by Cindy Williams, Unique Designs. Dimensions: 10" x 13."

**A006 Coloring Bee - 09/16/18 - Pat Hulsebosch**

If you've been wanting to make time for the mindless, stress-free coloring craze but haven't quite gotten around to it - this is for you. We'll gather over snacks and juice or wine, and color (inside the line, outside the line--either is fine) in a variety of different mediums. Time: 2-5 pm.

**B002 Make Vegetarian Spring Rolls! - 04/28/18 - Teresa Meeks & Fred Teal**

Welcome spring by making vegetarian spring rolls! This is a team effort with delicious results. We will provide appetizers, beer, and wine to sustain us as we labor.

**B003 Strawberry Fields Forever Brunch - 04/14/18 - Alex Clem & Sharon Snyder and Marcia Joiner & Jimmy Schreiber**

Come to Sharon and Alex's home for a Saturday brunch featuring fresh strawberry crepes and your favorite Beatle tunes.

**C005 10-Class Pass for Teens and Older at Maryland Youth Ballet - Maryland Youth Ballet**

Do you like ballet, dancing, or pilates but can't consistently attend a class at a certain time? This offering of 10 drop-in classes from the Maryland Youth Ballet could be for you. This pass entitles you to drop in to classes ranging from ballet, stretching, pilates, core conditioning, floor barre, and Broadway jazz. This is an \$180 value. Located in downtown Silver Spring, Maryland Youth Ballet has been training people for the last 40 years and has a great reputation.

**C013 City Choir of Washington Bruckner Concert - 11/05/17 - Beth & Drew Riggs**

Two tickets for the performance TOMORROW (11/5 - the day after the Auction) of Anton Bruckner's rarely performed "Mass in F minor," plus Samuel Barber's famous "Adagio for Strings" performed by the City Choir Chamber Orchestra. Six UUCSSers enjoy singing with this professional-level volunteer choir and would love for you to join them. Don't forget to get your tickets at the Auction.

**C014 City Choir Christmas Concert - 12/17/17 - Beth & Drew Riggs**

Two tickets to the City Choir of Washington Christmas Concert, this year joined by a cappella singers from Blake High School. National Presbyterian Church in NW DC at 4:30 pm. Six UUCSSers enjoy singing with this professional-level volunteer chorus.

**C016 Washington by Water Cruise - Potomac Riverboat Company**

Tickets for four to cruise Washington by water and see the monuments! Cruise highlights include Washington's majestic monuments, landmarks, buildings, and bridges. Depart from the quaint and historic seaport of Old Town Alexandria with its cobblestone streets, or from world-famous Georgetown with its upscale ships, pubs, and restaurants. \$112 value!

**C018 Golf at Cross Creek Golf Course - Cross Creek Golf Clubs and The Raleys**

Round of golf (18 holes) for two at Cross Creek Golf Club in Beltsville, MD. Valid anytime on weekdays, and after 10 am on weekends and holidays. Includes green fees and two range ball tokens. Cart fee due at course. Must call to make tee time and bring original certificate. Expires 9/29/18.

**D010 Kabob or Karahi? How about BOTH? - 04/07/18 - Jim Street & Emily Tien**

Join us at our house for an assortment of delicious, savory, and authentic Indian and Pakistani food, catered from Kabob 'n Karahi, a highly rated local restaurant (and Emily's favorite). You might have had kabob before, but have you had KARAHI? Note: These are mostly meat dishes. Don't miss this great food and fun company!

**G001 Aged Irish Whiskey - Dorothy & Larry Hale**

Bushmills Single Malt Irish Whiskey from the world's oldest distillery, 1608. This is a 1-liter, boxed presentation bottle, triple distilled, and aged for over ten years.

**G007 Making Liqueurs - 02/24/18 - Richard Lorr**

Sure, you know how to drink liqueurs, but would you like to learn how to make your own from scratch? You can learn how to make limoncello, honey liqueur, and other fruit or herbal aperitifs from the raw ingredients at my house. Includes a lesson, recipes, and some raw materials. We'll concoct (or begin to concoct) a number of liqueurs on the spot and you will take your work product home to drink or finish the manufacturing process. You will also have the opportunity to sample some of my homemade liqueurs together with some delicious homemade desserts.

**L002 Knitting Lessons - Tina Borrer, Laura Ellis, Michelle Levesque, Robin Moore Lasky, and Gulnar Nagashybayeva**

Have you ever seen folks knitting and thought "I wish I could that!" Now is your chance to learn! Five UUCSS knitters will provide materials to make a scarf and will give instruction and helpful hints in 3 classes, to be scheduled.

**O001 8th Annual UUCSS Kayak Picnic - 08/04/18 - Laura Ellis, Michael Fallon, Beth & Drew Riggs, Kristin Zimmer**

Join this year's flotilla of 8 or so kayakers at beautiful Jug Bay on the historic Patuxent River. We will provide a sumptuous lunch of vegetarian and omnivore options, as well as boats, paddles, and Personal Flotation Devices. What you can expect are plenty of herons, osprey, turtles, butterflies, American lotus, water, sun, humor, friendship, and fresh air. Swimming is possible. Participation in the ancient water sport "Sponge Tag--Kayak Edition" is optional. Some paddling experience is helpful; feel free to contact one of the organizers if you have any questions.



**O007 Two Olney Theatre Tickets - Dorothy & Larry Hale**

Call the Olney Theatre box office to choose from the nine plays presented in the 2018 season, and select an available date of your choice. Contact 301-924-3400. [www.olneytheatre.org](http://www.olneytheatre.org). (These are group member tickets, so the member name and order number, on the ticket, must be provided when you call.)

**O008 Great Falls Geology Hike - 09/22/18 - Esther & Mark McBride**

Learn about the geology of the Great Falls area and its history as a gold mining district with geologist Mark. Starting from Great Falls Tavern at C&O Canal National Park, we will hike to the falls (and hear some ideas on how it formed), explore the canal and its geological background, and look at the complex folded bedrock and features eroded on it when it was a river bed. We'll find evidence of enormous past floods, and explore possible causes of the unnaturally straight Mather Gorge.

**O009 Canoe for a Day - Esther & Mark McBride**

Paddle on your favorite river or lake in our two-person (or 2 adults + 1 child) canoe. Paddles and life jackets included, and all ropes, straps, and foam blocks needed to attach it to your car. Pick it up at our place, and we will help you get it mounted. We also provide suggestions on best places for canoeing – the Washington area has an abundance of them. Date is flexible, to be negotiated with the winner.

**O010 Women's Golf Outing - 06/09/18 - Carol Hamilton**

Join us for the third annual UUCSS women's golf outing. VERY low key - you do not need to know how to play! - just the capacity to swing a golf club and an open mind. Last year's participants had a total of about an afternoon's previous experience before we went out - and they had lots of fun! We are NOT competing against each other - just doing this for fun. We will start at the driving range to warm up and get some pointers, and then head out for 9 holes at a short (par 3) course. I have two sets of clubs I can lend to those who do not have their own and/or can't borrow them from someone.

**O012 Shenandoah River One-Day Canoe Trip - 06/16/18 - Sheldon Cohen & Tricia Hanson**

We will rent canoes for you, provide a delicious lunch, and arrange logistics for a one-day trip down the bucolic Shenandoah River near Front Royal, Virginia. Some experience with canoeing will be helpful.

**O013 Patuxent River Nature Tour - 05/12/18 - Fred Tutman and Marty Atias & Tina Borrer**

Paddle 1.5 miles down the stunning Patuxent River to Spice Creek and learn about nature and the history of the river from the Patuxent River Keeper, Fred Tutman. Enjoy a brown bag lunch while Fred tells us about what is being done by public advocates to conserve the river.

**P005 Cookout and S'mores - 06/02/18 - Dina and Todd Raley**

Kick off summer 2018 with a cookout and S'mores on our gas-powered fire pit on our deck. Serving burgers, dogs, vegetarian options, and sides, as well as beer, wine, and nonalcoholic options, followed by cornhole and S'mores on our fire pit. We have places for 12 adults and we are located in Cross Creek Golf Club in Beltsville. 6 -10 pm. Adults only, please.

**P007 Just Dance! Party - 03/17/17 - Emily Hirsch**

Come bust a move! Just Dance! is a fun Wii game that gets you moving with great dance music. We'll sample Just Dance!, and munch on snacks. If you have never played, our in-house dance expert Emily Hirsch is here to help. There is room for up to six participants and we have four controllers. Ages 12 and up and adults are welcome! Party is at the Blevins-Hirsch house. To see how it works, visit <https://goo.gl/hDNRkA>.

**P013 Euchre & Dessert - 02/03/18 - Linda Barrett & Emily Harris**

Calling all Midwesterners! Do you miss playing euchre? This offering is for you. Enjoy desserts and snacks prepared by Linda and Emily, and all the euchre you can play (or until Linda or Emily fall asleep). We will start at 7:30 pm.

**P025 Zen Doodling with Old and New Friends - 01/21/18 - Catherine Buckler**

In January, after the busy holiday season, it's time to wind down and spend some time exploring your creative inner self! Zen doodling is an easy and relaxing way to create beautiful doodles through a relaxing, meditative process. Gather together with some UUCSS friends for doodling, snacks, and fellowship. All materials will be provided to create a beautiful piece, whether you feel in or out of touch with your creative talents.

**P027 Second Shot Tequila Party - 03/10/18 - Allison & Erik Leaver**

Back by popular demand, join us for a tequila tasting party. Learn the difference between a silver and a Anejo as we sip (not shoot) an assortment of fine tequilas. Mexican-themed appetizers and dessert will be served.

**P030 Scrabble Round II - 11/17/18 - Richard Lorr**

Competitive Scrabble with food and drink sufficient to make you sigh.

**P033 Memorial Service Mad Libs - 03/24/18 - Jo Paoletti and Jennie Ruby**

You know who you are. You've been putting off planning for the inevitable, even though you know it's the adult thing to do. Let Jo Paoletti and Jennie Ruby make it easy for you when you spend an evening playing that old favorite parlor game, Mad Libs, with a serious (well, sort of serious) theme: planning your own memorial service. This is guaranteed fun, plus you'll go home with an important item checked off your "adulthood" list.

**P035 "Kinky Boots" Night - 02/17/18 - Esther & Mark McBride**

Back by popular demand! At least one UUCSS member has come for this special movie night twice! In this funny and heartwarming British cult film, a young man inherits a family shoe factory, only to find that the business is threatened by the availability of cheap Romanian imports. How can he save it and help the people who work there? We'll let you see for yourself, but there are some, uh, \*nontraditional\* boots involved. Mark's special Guinness cake, black and tans, and other British noshes and bevies will be copiously available!

**P036 “Passport to Pimlico”! - 01/20/18 - Esther & Mark McBride**

It's 1949. A little neighborhood in the middle of London is full of bomb craters, but one of the bombs uncovers a long-hidden treasure and an ancient document proving that Pimlico isn't British, it's still part of the Duchy of Burgundy! The new Burgundians can burn their hated ration books, but can they hold off H.M. government (which wants Pimlico back) long enough to make peace on their own terms? We'll watch this classic British comedy as we nosh on equally classic British snacks and beverages.

**P037 “Girls Just Want to Have Fun” Movie Night - 05/05/18 - Anna Molpus and Paul Iobst**

Did you know there is a totally bonkers 1985 movie starring a handful of before-they-were-famous actors--Sarah Jessica Parker, Helen Hunt, and a surprisingly wholesome Shannon Doherty--as well as some total nobodies, called “Girls Just Want to Have Fun”? Did you enjoy “The Cutting Edge” but wish that it featured jazzercise-esque dancing, crimped hair, and a debutante ball? Have you ever wondered if the 1980s could produce a "who will win the dance contest?" cliché-filled comedy that is so ridiculous it's sublime? Enjoy candy, popcorn, and make-your-own ice cream sundaes and watch “Girls Just Want to Have Fun” with us! Come for the super-obvious stunt doubles, stay for the nostalgia and gentle mocking.

**P041 TGIF at the McBrides - 02/02/18 - Esther & Mark McBride**

After a long, cold week of work, you need to relax on Friday night! And the McBrides would love to help you! Kick off your shoes, sink into the sofas, and delve into the cheeses and other temptations awaiting you. The wait staff will fill your wine glass or cup of hot cider, as you enjoy the anticipatory aromas of fresh bread, hearty soups, and other veggie and meaty concoctions.

**S009 Bike Repair/Tune Up - Erik Leaver**

Bring your bike to life! An experienced bike mechanic will inspect the frame and all components, lubrication of all components and cables, adjust all bearings and wheel truing, adjust all shift and brake systems.

**S010 Improve Your Document! - Esther & Mark McBride**

Want to improve your resume, report, grant proposal, memoirs, or whatever? Mark and Esther or both (depending on your material) will provide a total of four hours of general or technical editing, consulting with you as necessary. Mark has a varied science and editing background and Esther has been a writer/editor at NIH as well as a feature and script writer. Mutually available time to be negotiated.

**S012 Perspective Coaching with Lynn - Lynn Cave**

Overwhelmed by a decision or life in general? Stuck in the same boring routine? Can't fathom how to build a new way? Trapped by old thinking? Longing for possibilities? Certified Life Coach Lynn Cave will help you gain new perspectives on life matters. She will help you articulate your current outlook, and then Lynn will provide you an opportunity to discover new viewpoints. What possibility might open as a result cannot be predicted but it could be very powerful. After all, our perspectives run our lives. A mutually convenient one-hour coaching session will be arranged.

**T006 Five-Piece Cheese Set - Tina Borrer**

Enjoy your brie, camembert, or roquefort in style with this versatile Farberware cheese set! Comes with a cheese cleaver, cheese knife, cheese plane, cheese spade, and hardwood board. Jeesh! Who knew there were so many ways to cut the cheese?

**T011 Climbing Tendril Wine Bottle Rack - Tina Borrer**

This artful hanging wrought iron mobile of intertwining vines displays six wine bottles. It is as beautiful as it is useful! Made by Oenophilia "For the love of wine."

**T012 Hard Cider Kit - Makes Beer, Too! - Hank & Rob Dahlstrom**

Mr. Beer Hard Cider Kit makes 8 quarts of hard cider in 14 days. Includes everything you need and is reusable so you can make more cider or make beer instead; just buy the refill of your choice - beer takes a little longer. The cider fixings are a little old so you might go straight to the beer, yum!

**T014 22-Piece Set of Oversized Steak Knives - Tina Borrer**

These oversized steak knives are perfect for that fine cut of porterhouse or ribeye! Made by Cambridge Silversmith, Ltd., they are superbly constructed for precision cutting.

**T017 Dyson Vacuum Cleaner - Marcia Joiner & Jimmy Schreiber**

Dyson Model DC33 upright vacuum cleaner. Bagless, HEPA filter. This high-quality machine retails new for over \$250.

**T025 Wooden Roulette Game - Julie McCullough**

Solid walnut base, spinning top and four wooden marbles. 1960s-era game.

**T034 Upcycled Denim Quilt - Christa Maher**

One quilt in various shades of blue and grey denim, approx. 4' x 6'.

**T035 Total Body transFIRMation System! - Tina Borrer**

Burn, sculpt, and tone with the Firm Total Body transFIRMation System! It features four workout DVDs, 8 lb. of adjustable CardioWeights, two straps, 48-page weight-loss success guide, and custom carrying case. As Seen on TV; a \$70 value!

**T036 Walrus Tusk Cribbage Board with Scrimshaw - Barbara Acosta**

This genuine piece of Alaskan folk art was given to my grandmother, Margaret Welsh, by her boss, Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio. He received it as a gift from Judge Hardin of Alaska in 1929. The tusk is carved in the shape of a seal and has a cribbage board on top. It is decorated with scrimshaw depicting men rowing a canoe, a flower, and what looks like the side of an iceberg or an island.

**T038 Scarecrow Pitcher - Tina Borrer**

This autumn-themed pitcher is both adorable and practical! One side shows the bounty of the harvest, and the other side a playful scarecrow. An incredulous blackbird surveys the fall scene from the pitcher's handle.

**T042 Rim Drive Bike Trainer & Block - Bonnie Gallion**

Build stamina and work out on your bike indoors. The rim drive style prevents wear on your tire.

**T044 Four-Cup Coffeemaker - Tina Borrer**

This four-cup coffeemaker by Mr. Coffee is perfect for your home or office. Comes with a package of coffee filters.

**T047 Japanese Fan - Florence Fultz & Rick Vogelsang**

Beautiful Japanese fan, 3' high, gold with blackbird design.

**T049 Cozy Knit Throw - Keri Archambeault**

This eggshell-colored, acrylic throw will keep you warm on cold, winter nights. It's knitted in a sweater-like pattern with tassels on the ends. It is brand-new, never used. It is both elegant and functional.

**T055 Black & White Ceramic Brooch - Deborah Thornton**

This black & white ceramic brooch with touches of gold will add flair to any outfit.

**T064 Ladies Flowered Wallet - Tina Borrer**

Playful wallet with flower design for ladies. Roomy with change purse, lots of compartments for credit cards, and a little mirror.

**T067 Bag of STEM Books - Bob McGaughy**

These are once-read books in pristine condition, bound to appeal to adult or budding scientists or mathematicians. I've enjoyed them and am now ready to pass them on. Perhaps you can have them on hand to tempt your teens.

**T068 Ladies' Dress Boots - Gulnar Nagashybayeva**

Beautiful, high-heeled boots, gently used, in great condition. Women's size 9.5 black, Bass brand. Just what you need to complete your look for a fancy outing this winter!

**T069 Giraffe Salad Tools - Esther & Mark McBride**

A giraffe peers out from the handles of these large salad serving tools. The fork and spoon are carved from an African hardwood, afrormosia, we think. The wood's bold, reddish-brown grain is accented by patch of light tan from the outer part of the tree. The fork and spoon make a nice set for serving large salads or other foods.

**T072 Otagiri Stoneware Irish Coffee Mugs - Olivia Pickett & Cindy Scharf**

This set of five vintage handcrafted Irish coffee mugs, pedestal style, are each in a combination of neutral, blue, and brown colors. Very elegant!

**T073 Glass Serving Platter - Olivia Pickett & Cindy Scharf**

Clear glass oval serving platter etched with a flower motif. Size 8" x 11".

**T074 Pilsner Beer Glasses - Olivia Pickett & Cindy Scharf**

A dozen clear Pilsner beer glasses in a handy storage box.

**T075 Colorforms 60th Anniversary Edition - Jo Paoletti**

Rediscover the tactile satisfaction of creating designs with Colorforms!

**T076 Blue Glaze Pottery Mug - Jeannine Helm & Diana Walker**

Have a cup of tea or your first winter hot chocolate with this lovely blue glaze pottery mug!

**T077 Blue Glaze Pottery Casserole Dish - Jeannine Helm & Diana Walker**

Serve your Thanksgiving casserole dish in this pretty, 12"-round blue glaze pottery casserole bowl with matching lid!

**T078 Adorable Purse-Like Jewelry Box - Lynn Cave**

This little, trendy, green purse actually houses a small jewelry box. You'll find places for all types of baubles. It's cute just to look at!

**T079 CD of Two Renowned Local Performers - Chris & Deborah Lindsley**

Lisa Moscatiello, of Ocean Orchestra fame, is one of our region's best-loved singers, whose range includes folk, pop, and jazz styles. She has won 27 Washington Area Music Awards (WAMMIEs) and has twice won "Album of the Year." On this CD, she teams with cellist Fred Lieder, a duo about which the *Washington Post* said "The supple richness of Lisa Moscatiello's soprano finds a perfect foil in Fred Lieder's elegant cello, making for a chamber-folk sounds both ancient and modern."

**T080 CD of Folk Music of the Washington Area -**

This CD, donated by the House of Musical Traditions in Takoma Park, features some of the finest folk music practitioners in the Washington, DC, area. It includes both contemporary and traditional folk music, and many songs on this CD are not available on other albums.

**T081 Air Mattress - Max & Kathleen Leason**

Two-person air mattress for camping. Hardly used.

**T082 Maroon Sleeping Bag - Max & Kathleen Leason**

Maroon sleeping bag, adult size, in good condition.

**T083 Navy Blue Sleeping Bag - Max & Kathleen Leason**

Used sleeping bag held together with a shoe string but it is clean and in good condition.

**T084 Navy blue sleeping bag, used - Max and Kathleen Leason**

This sleeping bag is held together with an elastic band. It was used by a foster son to camp with the Boy Scouts. A couple of breaks in the zipper.

**T085 One Red Pup Tent with Rain Cover and Stakes. - Max & Kathleen Leason**

Pup tent, for 2 people, lightly used. In good condition.

**T086 Red Backpack for Hiking - Max & Kathleen Leason**

Light-weight aluminum frame with good-size bag for packing clothes and supplies. Measures 31" by 14-1/2". Hardly used.

**T087 Green Backpack for Hiking - Max & Kathleen Leason**

Light-weight aluminum frame. Hardly used. Roomy sack for carrying clothing and supplies. Measures 31" by 14-1/2".

**T088 ekobrew Reusable K-cup Coffee Filter - Tina Borrer**

If you (or your office) have a pod-type single-cup coffee brewer and you care about the environment, this is a must-have! This elite series stainless steel filter fits most Keurig and K-Cup-compatible single-serve brewers and can be refilled and reused again and again! Can't find K-cup pods with your favorite brew? Just fill this reusable pod with your gourmet coffee of choice and reduce plastic waste at the same time!

**T089 69-Piece Tool Set - Tina Borrer**

Durabuilt General Tool Set is perfect for the new homeowner or apartment dweller! Contains the tools you need for most small repairs around the home, including a 4.8V rechargeable cordless screwdriver. Includes a heavy duty molded case!

**T090 Vintage Silver Palm Tree Brooch from Indonesia - Deborah Thornton**

Add an exotic touch to your outfit with this silver filigree palm tree from Jakarta, Indonesia.

**T091 Silver Dragonfly Brooch - Deborah Thornton**

This sterling silver dragonfly brooch with an abdomen made of amber will add a dash of style to your outfit.

**T092 Paddock Boots & Horse Socks - Deborah Thornton**

These brown, faux-leather lace-up boots are stylish and functional for riding, barn work, or walking around town. Women's size 7 1/2. Colorful horse socks add a dash of fun while keeping your feet warm and comfy. Boots were used for a 2-week camp; socks are brand new.

**T093 Women's Book Group Basket 'O Books - Women's Book Group**

Here is a basket of books and treats that you can read and enjoy at your leisure. The UUCSS Women's Book Group read these books over its long history and we hope you enjoy them as well. This item is being offered by a group of UUCSS members who all contributed to it.

**T094 Math FLUXX - Elaine Wunderlich and Looney Games**

Math Fluxx is a card game that is really all about the numbers. Players use positive integers (whole numbers) in their quest to achieve a very mathematical Goal. But it's not just putting 4 and 2 together to achieve the 42 Goal (for example); Math Fluxx also features the Plan B Meta Rule. Plan B puts Special Victory Rules into play which give you a second way to win and require even more arithmetical acumen (ex. Plus Victory lets you win if your Keepers add up to the current Goal). With Math Fluxx, the fun is exponential! For 2-6 players; ages 8-Adult.



**QUICKIE BOARD #1****C003 \$20 Gift Certificate - Snider's Super Foods - Snider's Super Foods**

Snider's is a family-owned and independent grocery store that is a hidden gem in Silver Spring. Known for its outstanding deli counter, it has provided quality food at low prices since opening almost 100 years ago in 1922. It also has a great selection of fruits and vegetables, sells beer and wine, and its employees will take your groceries to your car at no additional cost. If you've never been, it is worth the trip.

**C006 Laugh Riot at Positano - VIP Pass for 4 - Positano Italian Restaurant**

Enjoy comedy with three of your friends on a Saturday night at Positano Italian Restaurant in Bethesda! This is live standup comedy that is Rated R (must be 17 or older to attend). "It's all in the delivery" TM

**G003 Coconut Cake (aka Snowball Cake) - Tamara Bowman**

This is a traditional coconut cake, yellow cake layers covered with fluffy white frosting and coconut. I can make this cake gluten and/or dairy free.

**T028 Tenor Recorder - Julie McCullough**

Tenor recorder, wood, Johannes Adler - Magnumusen, handmade. From the 1970s, this is a lovely instrument that someone should use. I've owned it since high school but it is too big for my hands now. In good condition, never played much.

**QUICKIE BOARD #2****C002 10-Class "Get Fit" Pass from Sky Zone-\$100 Value - Sky Zone**

Skyfit 10-class "Get Fit" pass good at any area Sky Zone Trampoline Park (including Columbia and Gaithersburg, MD, and Fredericksburg and Manassas, VA). Come to the original home of wall-to-wall aerial action where we never stop searching for new ways to play!

**C004 One-Year Family Membership at Audubon Naturalist Society**

Your one-year family membership includes discounts at the Audubon Naturalists Shop in Chevy Chase, MD; quarterly issues of the *Naturalist Quarterly*; members-only pricing and enrollment priority on summer camp, field trips, eco-travel for adults, and more; expert naturalist-guided, members-only events at Audubon sanctuaries; Voice of the Naturalist weekly report of unusual or rare bird sightings; eNEWS action alerts; and invitations to ANS events.

**G004 Carrot Cake for Now - Tamara Bowman**

One triple-layer carrot cake you can take now. Cake is a rich, dense, spiced carrot cake, separated by layers of soft pecan praline and enveloped in mounds of cream cheese frosting. (Please return the cake carrier.)

**T066 Bamboo Placemats - Tina Borrer**

Benson Mills "Bali Roosters" printed bamboo placements, pack of four. Perfect for your tabletop!

**QUICKIE BOARD #3****C007 Roscoe's Pizzeria- \$25 gift card - Roscoe's Pizzeria**

Roscoe's is a place to recognize and celebrate the "reliable free spirit." Their food is creative and playful, but you also will find it healthy, consistent, and easy to get along with. Wherever possible, they bring you the freshest organic and sustainable ingredients, and a commitment to local, community growers. This gift card will help you enjoy this local favorite!

**C009 \$25 Amano Gift Certificate - Amano Boutique**

Amano, in downtown Takoma Park, is a one-stop shop for unique and affordable clothing, jewelry, gifts, accessories, and a complete selection of comfortable shoes for women. If you are looking for unique clothing and accessories for you or someone else, Amano is worth a visit.

**T015 Tea 101 Argo Tea - Sue Tavela**

Loose Tea Sampler: Ginger Peach, Mate Late, Masala Chai.

**T070 Blue Vase and Pomegranate Jigsaw Puzzle - Olivia Pickett & Cindy Scharf**

This 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle by SunsOut features a woman holding a spray of white and yellow flowers, with a blue vase and a pomegranate at her feet. Image by Linda Carter Holman. If you were at Catocin, you may have helped work on assembling this challenging puzzle. Size 35" x 27."

**QUICKIE BOARD #4****C008 \$100 Gift Certificate - Dandy Restaurant Cruise**

You've probably seen the Dandy cruise ships on the Potomac at night going past the monuments and other DC sights. These cruises also feature gourmet dining and dancing. Here's your chance to take part. This gift certificate is valid toward the cost of a three-course dinner for two. You will see historic Alexandria; the Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington Monuments; the Kennedy Center; Georgetown's Harbor; Washington Nationals Park; the 180-foot ferris wheel at National Harbor, all while dining and dancing and being taken care of by an attentive wait staff. What a memory!

**C011 \$40 Gift Certificate - Polly Sue's Vintage Shop - Polly Sue's Vintage Shop**

If you are looking for vintage clothing and items from the 50s, 60s, and 70s, Polly Sue's Vintage Shop in downtown Takoma Park is a must-see. The largest vintage clothing store for men and women in the Washington, DC area, Polly Sue's is very selective about what it offers for sale, yet offers very good prices.

**C015 \$25 REI Gift Card - Jennifer & Karen Kali**

A \$25 gift card to REI for all your outdoor recreational equipment fun. Plan that next camping trip or outdoor adventure today! [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com)

**T071 Birds of the Backyard Jigsaw Puzzle - Olivia Pickett & Cindy Scharf**

This 1,000-piece puzzle by White Mountain Puzzles shows a wide variety of birds of the backyard, with orioles, bluebirds, cardinals, goldfinches, and others. Size 24" x30."

**QUICKIE BOARD #5****C019 \$40 Gift Certificate: Parkway Deli - Esther & Mark McBride**

If you haven't yet discovered the Parkway Deli in Silver Spring, you have a big treat in store. This New York-style Jewish deli has a great selection of beer, wine, smoked fish, deli meats, cheeses, cakes, pies, even party platters. Or maybe you're in the mood for a mouth-watering Reuben piled high with corned beef, or some bagels and lox? And their matzo ball soup cures everything!

**G008 Melt-in-Your-Mouth Chocolate Chip Cookies - Doyle & Matthew Rice**

Yes, Matthew and Doyle have a hidden talent! Not only can we make movies and predict the weather, but we bake the best chocolate chip cookies this side of Rock Creek Park! Be the highest bidder and take them home with you at the auction! Yum!!

**G009 Two Dozen Cupcakes with Your Choice of Fillings - Mary Kegel**

Need dessert for an upcoming special occasion? Order my frosted, homemade cupcakes with your choice of fillings: chocolate fudge, crunchy peanut butter, Scottish lemon or lime curd, marshmallow creme, Nutella, apricot, raspberry, fig, ginger, or tart cherry preserves or orange marmalade with champagne are popular choices--or use your imagination! Variety of fillings in one order is easy to do. To be delivered on a mutually agreeable date. Samples available at the bake sale at the Auction.

**G010 18 Dark-Chocolate-Covered Strawberries - Mary Kegel**

Need a delicious yet healthy treat? Try my chocolate-covered strawberries, to be delivered on a mutually agreeable date. I use Ghiradelli 60% cacao as a base for the ganache. Samples available at the bake sale at the Auction. Get your antioxidant, insulin resistance, and serotonin boosting fix on!

**QUICKIE BOARD #6****C010 \$25 Amano Gift Certificate - Amano Boutique**

Amano, in downtown Takoma Park, is a one-stop shop for unique and affordable clothing, jewelry, gifts, accessories, and a complete selection of comfortable shoes for women. If you are looking for unique clothing and accessories for you or someone else, Amano is worth a visit.

**C020 \$50 Gift Certificate - Lebanese Taverna**

Located in the heart of downtown Silver Spring, Lebanese Taverna offers a quick and casual atmosphere where you can enjoy your meal of Lebanese favorites. The menu is vegetarian and kid-friendly and also features gluten-free selections. Does the thought of falafel, shwarma, hommus, kababs, and tabouleh make you hungry? This is a great way to get your fill of these items and more.

**T024 Metal Bookmark - Dorothea Atwell**

Metal bookmark, moon & stars design, made by Oberon Design. "The moon, like to a silver bow New-bent in heaven."

**T037 *Book-Old Is Not a Four Letter Word* - Ann Gerike**

A positive cartoon-illustrated book about aging by clinical psychologist and UUCSS member Ann Gerike.

**\*\*\* QUICKIE BOARD #7 \*\*\*****C021 Admit Two to Luray Caverns**

Luray Caverns are the largest and most popular caverns in Eastern America. Noted for the profuse variety of formations and unsurpassed natural color, stroll through well-lighted rooms with ceiling 10 stories high and surrounded by towering stone columns and crystal-clear pools. Complimentary admission for two (worth \$54); expires May 31, 2018.

**C022 Four Passes to the College Park Aviation Museum - College Park Aviation Museum**

Visit the site of America's first military flight school where history, innovation, and enterprise thrive! Explore historic aircraft and learn why Wilbur Wright chose College Park as the site to instruct military officers how to fly in 1909. Discover the numerous aviation "firsts" that happened here. Passes good until November 4, 2018, and are not valid for special events.

**C023 Gift Certificate - Two for Two Shows at Bowie Community Theatre**

This gift certificate entitles you to two tickets to each of the following shows at the Bowie Community Theatre: A Tuna Christmas (November 3-19, 2017) and Frankenstein (March 9-25, 2018). An \$88 value! Need to call the box office to redeem the certificate.

**T033 Penzeys Spices Gift Box - Esther & Mark McBride**

Add flavor to your life with Penzeys Spices American Soul gift box. Eight soulful specialty spice blends included, such as Ozark, Cajun, Italian, adobo, and more. Good for the grill, oven, or stovetop! Box includes a soul pin. Box valued at \$34.95.

**T058 Specialized Road Bike - John Sullivan**

Specialized Sequoia Comp road bike 2005 model. Hardly ever ridden. 54 frame. 27 speed. (Bought it on impulse; ended up mostly riding my Specialized Roubaix instead.) Brakeset: Shimano Ultegra long reach brakes, Shimano Ultegra STI Dual Control front/Shimano Ultegra rear levers Shift Levers: Shimano Ultegra STI Dual Control Crankset: FSA G-2, 30/42/52 teeth Rear Cogs: 9-speed, 12 - 25 teeth ATAC pedals, can be easily removed if you want to go with toe clips etc. Also has bar ends and flat handlebar. Listed at \$1,800. I paid \$1,650. Current Bike Blue Book for "very good" is \$323 - \$333.

**A008 Fine Art Print by Kevin MacDonald - Robin Moore Lasky**

Signed silkscreen print, "Memoria Suburbiae," by Kevin MacDonald. This print depicts a 1950s split level home (loosely based on those in several Silver Spring neighborhoods) in sentimental autumn light. Print is signed and is part of an edition of 30 hand-pulled art prints (not a reproduction print). Kevin was a beloved but new member of UUCSS until his death in 2006. His work was the subject of a major exhibition at the Katzen Arts Center in 2016. A copy of that show's catalog accompanies the print.

**A005 Liz's Heart - Maggie Hayes**

When she told me she was leaving UUCSS, Rev. Liz gave me some "fat quarters" of quilt fabric in gorgeous shades from aqua to teal. I'm using those to make a stylized heart against a neutral background, in a quilted wall hanging about 37" x 45."

**P040 Yoga, Dinner, and Hot Tub - 01/20/18 - John Acton & Jane Jackson**

John and Jane will lead you in a relaxing yoga practice. Then, they will serve you a delicious vegetarian dinner. Between dinner and dessert, you will further relax in their hot tub. Yoga practice will be adapted to the participants; yoga experience is NOT necessary. Bathing suits will be worn in the hot tub, which is outdoors but only a few steps from the door.

**P023 Port Tasting and a Movie - 02/10/18 - Ronald Turner**

If you've never tried port or have and would like more, please join us for an evening of port tasting and a movie. Heavy appetizers will be served and vintage port will be available. The movie will be decided by the guests.

**D012 Salsa! Latin Dinner and Dancing - 02/10/18 - Barbara Acosta**

Enjoy a variety of Mexican and Central American dishes, beer and margaritas. Then burn it all up with Salsa and Bachata dancing. No previous dance instruction necessary; after the beer and margaritas, who will care? Non-alcoholic and vegetarian options will be provided. Dinner begins at 6 pm.

**S006 REIKI Treatment - Gretchen Wiederrecht**

A gentle form of relaxation that is helpful for health issues, aches, and pains. The treatment will be done in my home and lasts one hour. The time will be mutually decided.

**D009 Silent Dinner VI - 01/27/18 - Pat Hulsebosch, Lynda Myers, Khadijat Rashid-Kubby, and the Deaf Access Committee**

The only thing “silent” about this dinner party is that you’ll be using your eyes rather than your ears, your hands rather than your voice. Otherwise, there will be PLENTY of communication happening during this fun evening. Join us at Kubby’s home for a “silent” dinner, sponsored by the Deaf Access Committee and Deaf members and friends. You’ll be introduced to elements of Deaf culture, visual-gestural communication, and you may even learn some ASL along the way. We’ll provide a delicious meal suitable for herbivores and carnivores alike, with wine and all the fixings.

**V005 Weekend Retreat (Half Silent/Half Not) - 05/11-13/18 - Nicole Levesque**

Hey women! Is life a little too hectic? Need a quiet retreat? Join me for a weekend of half-silent half-sharing companionship at serene Chesapeake Beach. We will have silent time for journaling, meditation, reading, and walks and then share meals and time for conversation while relaxing at Michelle’s (my sister's) beautiful Chesapeake Bay home. Some food will be provided by your host, but all participants will bring a dish or two to share (or ingredients to prepare together.) Space for three women.

**D011 Beer, Basie, and Barbecue - 03/03/18 - Marty Atias & Tina Borrer, Jim & Jo Paoletti**

The 2018 Unitarian Universalist General Assembly will take place this June in Kansas City, Missouri. Let's get a head start on the celebration with a taste of the town and some insights from past attendees about what makes GA an amazingly unique experience! We will be serving Kansas City barbeque, Boulevard beer, and the musical stylings of Count Basie.

**D016 Fall Family Dinner (with S’mores) - 11/18/17 - Keith, Erica, and Galen Anderson**

Kid-friendly, homemade comfort dinner with S’mores at the fire pit. Maybe some games, too. Let us know what you eat and we will have something delicious for you!

**S008 75-Min Massage by Licensed Massage Therapist - Elissa & Steve Webber**

UUCSS member Elissa Webber has been an LMT in MD for 4 years. Massage therapy can be a wonderful tool on the road to health and wellbeing, and can be helpful with relaxation, stress relief, pain relief, and body/mind/spirit integration. We can schedule at any mutually agreeable time at my downtown Silver Spring office. I have many UUCSS references; [elissawebber.massagetherapy.com](http://elissawebber.massagetherapy.com).

**S003 Your Sermon Topic - Rev. Evan Keely**

Choose a topic for a sermon to be given by our minister Reverend Keely!

**V006 Getaway in Our Air BnB - Pat Hulsebosch & Lynda Myers**

Up to one-week getaway for you or someone you know and love in Gardenview Air BnB in our Takoma Park house. WE have a lovely studio with separate entrance; full bathroom; mini-frig, microwave; TV/DVD player; books...everything needed for a calm retreat. Dates to be agreed upon.

**D019 Mid-Winter Stews and Desserts - 01/27/18 - Jiwon Kim & Scott Sleek**

Bundle up with some warm UU fellowship. Enjoy a with a variety of hearty stews and delicious desserts.

**G005 Salad of the Month - Maggie Hayes**

I will make and deliver a salad every month in CY 2018. Types, number of servings, and dates will be arranged between us. 2017 salads included Charlie Bird's Farro Salad; poached pears, bitter greens, and pomegranate seeds; Emerald City Salad; and Asian Slaw.

**P006 Whodunnit - 09/29/18 - Miranda Bradley, Carolyn Savadkin, and Beverly Schnetzler**

We wanted to invite you to the Ancient Festival of the Autumn Moon but unfortunately had a change of plans when a tragic murder occurred. We need your help to figure out whodunnit. Was it Hooligan, Pen Ta-gon, or someone else? Take on a role, wear a costume (or not), enjoy a sumptuous Asian pescatarian friendly meal prepared by your hosts, and solve the mystery.

**P003 Acoustic Americana House Concert - Nancy Dougherty**

Invite your friends and family to an intimate acoustic concert in your own home with award-winning singer/songwriter, UUCSS member Nancy Dougherty! Nancy will perform a mix of original and cover songs with styles ranging from folk to country to rhythm and blues. She will accompany herself on acoustic guitar for two sets. You provide your home or other venue, and as many guests as will work in an acoustic setting. Date to be mutually selected within 12 months of the auction.

**S004 Gardening Divas at Your Behest! - Linda Barrett & Emily Harris, and Jeannine Helm & Diana Walker**

Let Linda, Emily, Jeannine, and Diana perform light-to-moderate gardening in your yard while you rest and sip lemonade. We will perform 12 person-hours of gardening, such as trimming bushes, weeding, planting small plants, and spreading mulch. Date to be arranged.

**D013 Persian Love Feast - 04/21/18 - Elizabeth Benefiel and Maggie Hayes**

Join us at Maggie's in Bethesda for a fabulous evening of Persian food, including fesenjan (a stew of chicken, walnuts, and pomegranates), a vegetable/herb kuku, jeweled rice, and Elizabeth's "love cake." Complementing the feast will be Persian love poems to read aloud ("The Happy Virus"), Persian love songs, Persian endearments to learn, and tulips (whose cultivation began in Persia during the 10th century).

**S005 Day Labor Brigade - UUCSS Gentlemen's Club**

So, we have about 4-5 (sometimes even more, depends how the stars align) gents of varying skill sets up for an 8-hour project day. You plan the project and collect the materials, we bring whatever tools seem relevant from our collection (one of the guys has a "shed on wheels," so we do have a decent selection...), but you're on the hook for any specialty stuff (stump grinder, that sort of thing). Not sure if your project(s) are a good fit for this crew? Check with Brian in advance to find out whether or not to bid. Oh, and if you win, you're on the hook to feed whoever comes, so factor that into your costs

**D008 African Dinner V - 05/05/18 - Khadijat Rashid**

Take a fantasy tour of Africa via cuisine! If you want to experience African food and culture, this is your chance. I will serve food and drink that represents all parts of the continent, plus offer activities to challenge you and increase your knowledge of Africa. Come prepared for food, fun, and friends! The meal can be customized to suit vegetarians and vegans, so don't hesitate to bid! Food will be primarily West African, but I will include North African appetizers, South African wines, and East African desserts.

**V003 B&B in Asheville, NC - Your Asheville UU hosts Don & Judy Galloway**

Stay with UU hosts in Asheville for three nights and three breakfasts, and enjoy the mountains! Asheville has a fast vibe with many wonderful restaurants, the Biltmore Estate (can be a day in itself), the Grove Park Inn, a short drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Folk Center, and easy drives to hikes and waterfalls. Consider a raft trip for an excursion! Available for two adults, date to be arranged, expires November 11, 2018.

**D006 Tempting Tuscan Dinner - A Winter Treat!ter - 01/20/18 - Mark Brown, Beth & Drew Riggs, Natalia Vandenberg**

Chef Mark Brown and his able assistants (Natalia Vandenberg, Beth and Drew Riggs) will prepare and serve a Tuscan-based, multicourse dinner, complete with wild boar (cinghaile) and Tuscan bean soup, selected Tuscan wines, and Italian dessert. Tuscany, the home of the Etruscan people, is well-known for its fabulous wines, soups, and main dishes. Please join us for this sure-to-be-wonderful event!

**V002 Long Weekend in Chincoteague, VA - George Meekins & Nicole Veilleux**

If you like biking, birdwatching, beach walking, light shopping, good barbeque, great coffee, homemade ice cream, or just the idea of a weekend in sight of the water with no phone or TV, this is the auction item for you! Please come and spend a long weekend (3-4 nights) at our vacation home in Chincoteague, VA. It is a fully equipped home with 3 BR, 1 BA, window a/c, and bikes to borrow. Sleeps 6-8. You can go for up to four nights on any mutually convenient dates between May and October, 2018. Contact us for more information or pictures, or talk to any of the following UUCSS'ers who have bought this Chincoteague vacation home getaway in the past: John Henderson & Patti Poss, Hank & Rob Dahlstrom, Marty Atias & Tina Borrer, Sharon Snyder, Cary Schneider, and more. Email for more information, pictures, etc.

**S001 Jazz Trio Performance - Bruce Krohmer**

For two hours or so the Bruce Krohmer Trio will entertain at your party or get together playing jazz and jazzy funk. Date set by winner based on availability.

**V004 Staycation on the Bay - Michelle Levesque**

Spend a weekend in Chesapeake Beach, 50 minutes from church. Four bedrooms sleeps 11 in beds. Sandy beach, lifeguarded pool, tennis court. Walk or kayak in the nearby bird sanctuary. Dates negotiable but no holiday weekends.



**A009 Wall Mural Painted - Reilly Leaver**

Add some personality & fun to a space in your home with a custom-painted wall mural! I will work with you to create a personalized design and paint an area up to 4' x 4'.

**S002 A Cappella Group Sings at Your Event! - UUCSS A Cappella Group**

The UUCSS A Cappella Group will sing three or four songs at the event of your choice from our regular repertoire (your choice of songs). We'll sing at your wedding, anniversary reception, birthday party, or you can send us as a singing telegram to the loved one of your choice! Sweet harmony! Date based on availability.

**D020 Cooking & Consuming Indonesian Food - 11/03/18 - Sheldon Cohen & Tricia Hanson, Phyllis Ryder**

Join this fun Bali bunch and learn how to cook authentic Indonesian foods for a new twist to this annual Selamat Makan event! We will work with many of the herbs and spices that create the unique flavors for foods such as Mi Goreng and perhaps even a canang sari (offering). We can plan to do both vegetarian and non-vegetarian, depending on the crowd. We gather at 3pm.

**L001 Music Lessons on Multiple Instruments - Bruce Krohmer**

Bruce will give four half-hour music lessons on the following instruments: saxophone, clarinet, recorder, beginner and intermediate trumpet, and oboe, and beginner lessons on snare drum.

**D002 Wild-Caught Salmon Dinner - 08/18/18 - Teresa Meeks & Fred Teal**

Join us for our fourth annual wild-caught salmon dinner, which will include appetizers, seasonal vegetables, wine, beer, and dessert.

**G006 Pies - Sally Porter**

I bake a wicked pie! A pie each month for a year! Apple, cherry, pecan, lemon meringue, pumpkin, strawberry-rhubarb, blueberry..... You get the idea! Delivered to your home.

**D003 TMC's Mondo BBQ! - 07/14/18 - Charles Alexander, Marty Atias & Tina Borrer**

Come join us on the Borrer/Atias deck for a barbecue with home-smoked and grilled meats, fish, and veggies, with refreshing libations! Enjoy a menu of dishes enveloped in a cloud of exotic woods, smoked to perfection. Whether you're an omnivore, pescatarian, or vegetarian, you'll find something to love!

**M002 Name the UUCSS House Band- DELUXE EDITION! - Bob Hirshon and the House Band**

This is your chance to name the UUCSS House Band for the coming year! And now, not only will the band name appear in the Order of Service whenever they perform, but renowned UUCSS artist Reilly Leaver will create a band poster featuring the name, to be displayed at all (YOUR NAME HERE) band performances!

**D004 Stir Crazy Italian Dinner - 03/10/18 - Linda Barrett & Emily Harris**

Stir Crazy is a dinner party game where the hosts provide the ingredients and two teams compete to prepare the best Italian appetizer, entree, and dessert. Linda & Emily have never done this before. Who wants to join us? Time is 5 pm.

**S007 Closet or Garage Cleanout - Julie McCullough**

Let's work together to get your closet, basement, or garage cleaned out and more organized. It's time to get more space in your life. Up to 5 hours labor at a time convenient for us.

**C012 Birthday Party for 16 at Silver Stars Gymnastics - Silver Stars Gymnastics**

Here's your chance to have an active birthday party for up to 16 kids at Silver Stars Gymnastics in Silver Spring. The party includes one hour of gym time, which may include trampoline, obstacle course, rope and parachute games. The party also includes 30 minutes in the refreshment area, 2 party instructors, all paper products and candles, and goodie cups and juice for all kids. This is a \$325 value. Date TBD.

**S011 Trade Your Toddler for a Teen - Nicole Levesque & Doyle Rice**

Want to see what you're in for in about 16 years? For one day, you can trade diapers, naps, and incoherent babbling for acne, teenage angst, and incoherent babbling. We'll give you Matthew for a day while we take care of your infant or toddler, so Nicole and Doyle can relive the fun-filled days of babyhood and you can try to communicate with a real-life teenager. The only hitch might be separation anxiety, but Matthew is getting much better at that. Date to be determined.

**B004 Picnic on the Deck with Wine - 07/07/18 - Tamara Bowman & Ronald Turner**

Join us for a picnic with fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, garden roll-ups, deviled eggs, and whatever fruit and veggies are in season. Food will be accompanied by suitable wine, both reds and whites. Weather permitting, we will picnic on the deck and our picnic will be inside if the weather is uncooperative.

**S013 Seven Days of Pet Sitting - Mary Kegel**

Relax and enjoy your vacay with peace of mind knowing your pets are in capable hands! UUCSS member and experienced pet sitter Mary Kegel will shower your pets with TLC in \*your\* home for seven days on mutually agreed-upon dates (days need not be contiguous). Many UUCSS references are available. Note: If your pet is a dog, house sitting is required (my staying overnight in your house). For all other pets besides dogs, house sitting is definitely not required, but it's an option if house sitting happens to be your preference.....Your pets will lick you in gratitude for sparing them from kennel boarding!

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