



UUCSS Auction
Nov. 10, 2018

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 at the start of the Auction, 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 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.

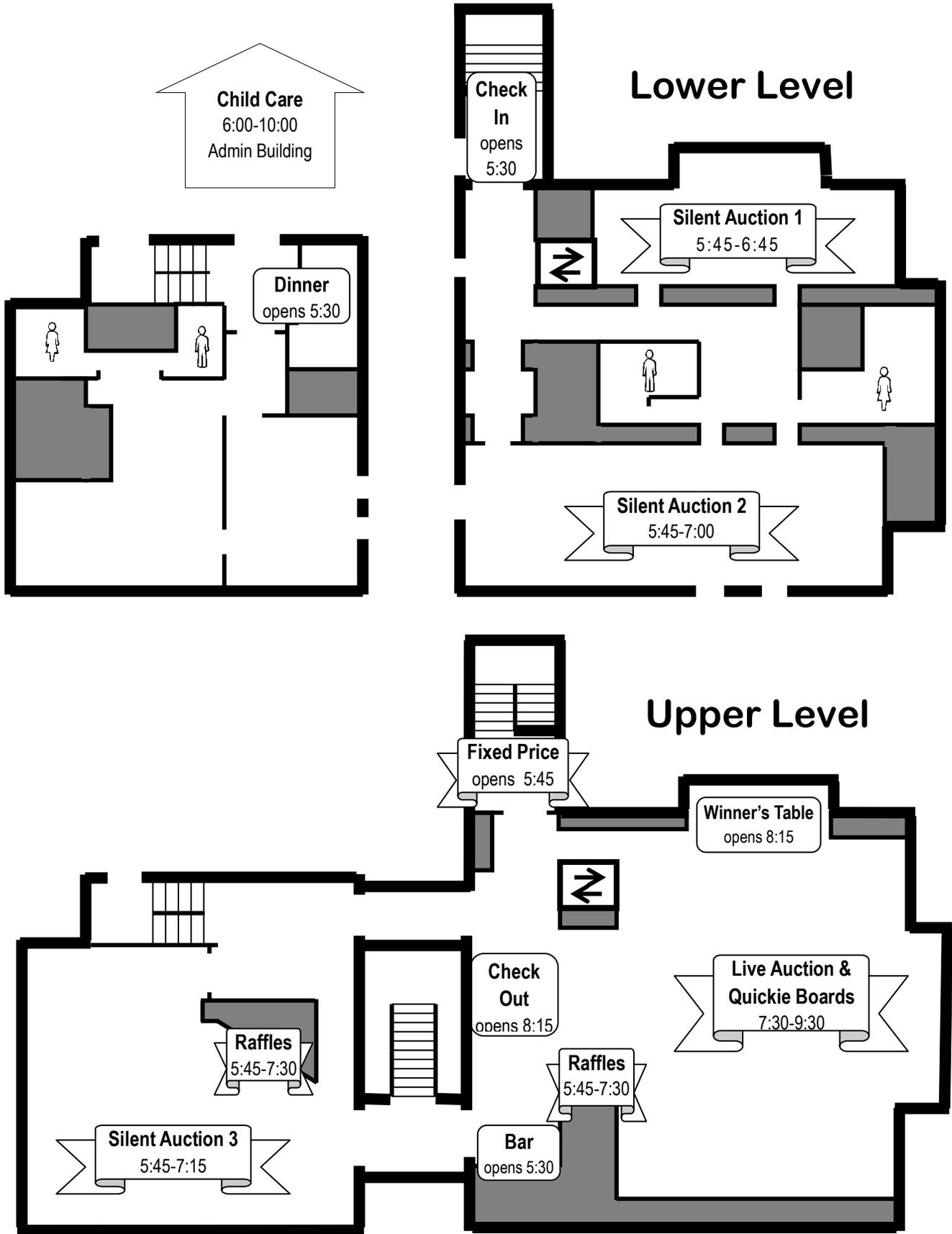
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Auction Schedule

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

AUCTION MAP



Auction Rules and Procedures

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.

Bid Sheets The bid sheets look like this:

DOO2 Fantasy Dinner Party – 4/17/19 – 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.

How to Bid There will be ASL interpreters at the auction.
 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.

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 of money 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 area. Items that are not removed by November 25, 2018, will be donated to a local charity.

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.

Raffles

Raffle Tickets There are two types of raffles, as described below.
 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 every Sunday until the Auction, and at the Auction for the first part of the evening.
 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.

Live Auction Dinner Raffles The following events in the Live Auction will have additional places sold by raffle:

- African Dinner VI (D021, 05/18/19) – 1 place for 1 ticket
- Spanish Tapas Extravaganza (D002, 03/02/19) – 1 place for 1 ticket
- Selamat Makan: Cooking and Consuming an Indonesian Meal (D027, 11/02/19) – 2 places for 1 ticket

Entries will be accepted until the start of the Live Auction at 7:30 pm.
 Winners will be announced during the Live Auction *before* the item is open for general bidding.

50/50 Raffle 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.

Some Other Notes

Child Care **Child care is by advance registration only**
 Child care for infants, toddlers, and young children will be provided by experienced babysitters from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. **You must preregister at auktion@uucss.org.**
 Snacks and drinks will be provided or you can purchase the dinner for children at the auction.
If you bring dinner with you, please remember that child care areas are peanut/nut-free areas.

If You Cannot Attend an Event Please try and find a substitute if you cannot attend an event you purchased. Please 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.
 Suggestions for ways to find substitutes:

- New members (ask the church office or membership committee)
- Volunteer of the Month
- A member of the staff, board, or council.

Please be considerate of those who go to the effort and expense to prepare for your participation.

Tax Deductions You, not UUCSS, must justify fair market value of your donations. Specific information can be found at www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc506.html, under “contributions.”

Your Final Statement As part of the check-out process, you will be offered a preliminary printout list 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 final statement list of what you bought and who bought your donations by email or snail mail. If this final tally differs from the amount you paid at the auction, please resolve the difference with the church collector, Teresa Meeks.
 If you would like another copy of your auction statement, please call the church administrator at 301-434-4050.

Thanks to the Fall 2018 Auction Volunteers

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Silent Auction	Diana Milam, Linda Barrett



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College Park Aviation Museum





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A006 Collage-a-Thon - 11/28/18 - Rev. Lyn Cox

I'll bring old magazines, glue, stickers, and blank greeting cards, and I'll order pizza. You're welcome but not required to bring some collage materials of your own. We'll cut and paste to our heart's content. You might end up with a cathartic experience of destruction and re-construction, you might end up with some crafty holiday cards. This is a craft experience for people of all ages. Children under 14 are invited with an accompanying adult, youth are invited with parents' permission, adults are invited with willingness to create. At least four people are necessary to put this event on the calendar, maximum 20 people.

D001 Annual Family Chili Dinner - 01/19/19 - Bowman-Turner Family

This is chili with all the fixings. I make 2 meat and 2 vegetarian chilis with various levels of spiciness. Accompaniments provided, such as corn bread, tater tots, pasta, cheeses, sour cream, Fritos, and whatever else we find that tickles our fancy. We start in the early afternoon and go until the chili is gone or everyone cries "Uncle." So far, I haven't run out of chili. This is a family event, each spot is for one family.

L007 Chinese Martial Arts Classes - 05/06/18 - Michael Lasky

I will teach a short series of classes in Chinese Martial Arts, including T'ai Ch'i, Hsing I, and Bagua. These classes are open to all ages and abilities; no experience or agility is required. Classes will take place 9:30 am, Sunday, May 6, 13, 20, and 27. Drop-ins are welcome. Each place is one person for four classes.

M002 Reading of a Play by Bill Stanley, "HI ...Walter (Goodbye Molly Brown)" - 08/10/19 - Phyllis and Bill Stanley

"A Two-Act (Oo God) Play with Water, a Comedy with Dramatic Elements" It is the middle of a flash flood and two men and two women are struggling to get to the top of the roofs of their houses. Then they struggle with how to get off the roofs without drowning, as none of the four know how to swim. Refreshments will be served at before the show and during intermission. This theatrical event will take place in the UUCSS Sanctuary at 7 PM.

O005 Northwest Branch Hike - 04/06/19 - Nicole Levesque

Join me for a springtime hike as buds burst and trees pop green all around us. We will hike one way from the Burnt Mills dam on Rt. 29 (near Trader Joes) to the Wheaton Regional Park Nature Center at Kemp Mill Road and Glenallen Avenue; it will be an approximately 3-hour hike. Trail snacks will be provided! We gather at at 9:30 am.

O006 Rock Creek Park Hike - 01/12/19 - Nicole Levesque

Join me for an invigorating morning winter walk on the scenic trails right in our backyard. We'll meet and explore the Rock Creek Park Nature Center off Military Road and then take in the beauty of the creek and winter woods. Trail snacks will be provided. The distance is approximately 3 miles.

O010 Day at the Museum -- Katzen Arts Center - 12/08/18 - Robin Moore Lasky

Join me to visit several exhibitions at the Katzen Arts Center on the American University campus. Exhibitions include a survey of Washington, DC, art through the decades, and an examination of the theft and forgery that is often involved in Asian antiquities. We will meet at 11:00 am, view the exhibitions, and possibly have lunch nearby (Dutch treat or bring a bag lunch). This is a family-friendly outing.

O011 A Day at the Museum – National Museum of American Art - 01/26/19 - Robin Moore Lasky

Join me to visit the exhibition, “Between Worlds: The Art of Bill Traylor” at the Smithsonian National Museum of American Art in downtown DC. This is the second in a series featuring outstanding African American artists. Bill Traylor was a self-trained artist who was born into slavery and who created more than 1,000 works of art that depicted his worldview and opinions before he died in 1949. We will meet at 11:30 am, view the exhibition, and then enjoy lunch at the courtyard cafe (Dutch treat or bring a bag lunch). This is a family-friendly event.

P005 Grown-Up Game Night V - 02/09/18 - Beth Blevins, Steven Hirsch, Jim Street, and Emily Tien

Come out on a winter night from 7:00 to 10:30 pm, to play games that are sophisticated, sublime, and/or silly, such as Cards Against Humanity, Taboo, Loaded Questions, poker, and more! Relax, play with old and new friends, drink beer, wine, or soda, and enjoy being a grown-up! Light refreshments will be served. Adults only; 21 and up; no child care.

P010 Gift Exchange and Ugly Sweater Party - 01/05/19 - Dina & Todd Raley

White Elephant, Dirty Santa, or Yankee Swap, whatever you call it, it's your chance to walk away with the nicest gift while sticking someone else with your unwanted stuff in a fun and lively gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift with a value of \$15 to \$25 per person. Regifting is welcome, however, please do not bring used or broken items. Ugly sweater contest and other fun games await! 5:00-8:00 pm. Drinks and appetizers will be served; at Dina and Todd's house.

P019 Hobbit Day, Part 2 - 03/23/19 - The Paolettis

Not a morning Hobbit? Join us for tea, dinner, film clips and readings from JRR Tolkien's classic works. Note that the truly dedicated can make a day of it by purchasing both Hobbit Day Parts 1 and 2.

P020 Hobbit Day, Part 1 - 03/23/19 - The Paolettis

Celebrate shire-style with the Paolettis: Jim, Jo, and Hobbit-in-Chief Danny, with first and second breakfast, elevenses, and lunch, accompanied by film clips and nerdy conversation.

P021 Turkish Delight in the Winter Woods - 02/16/19 - Michael Lasky and Robin Moore Lasky

You're invited to our house to share about fantasy fiction that you've enjoyed (like the *Narnia Chronicles*), eat varieties of Turkish Delight, then amble through dusk and gloaming in Sligo Creek Park down the street. Nurse your Valentine's Day hangover and get through the dark of winter with sugar, stories, and good company. Family friendly, but sorry, these treats contain nuts.

P029 Saturday Afternoon at the Movies - 01/05/19 - Miranda Bradley, Carolyn Savadkin, Beverly Schnetzler

Spend a cold afternoon in January with warm homemade soup and crusty bread, followed by a little sweet, and watch this intriguing movie among friends. The movie is "A Fantastic Woman" (Chile) with English subtitles, and it won multiple international awards and the Oscar for best foreign language film. The heroine Marina, a transsexual woman, insists on maintaining her own dignity--her basic rights to respect, safety, and the pursuit of pleasure--in the face of condescension, indifference, and contempt. This gathering will be in Columbia. Snow date is January 12, 2019.

P030 Tea Ceremony - 05/19/19 - Catherine Boyle

Join in a traditional Japanese serene ritual with matcha and tea.

P037 Game Night - 10/05/19 - Carol Hamilton and John Wright

Join us for an evening of board games and dessert. We will have a variety of games available and you are welcome to bring your own!

P041 An Evening of Poetry - 01/19/19 - Kathy & Richard Lorr, Beth & Drew Riggs

The well-regarded poet Anne Harding Woodworth has agreed to support our church auction by donating an evening of readings from her works. Anne has published six volumes and many of her poems are published online, so she has a wide variety from which to choose! In addition, our own Renaissance man, Richard Lorr, will read several of his poems; writing poetry is one of his many artistic accomplishments. Richard can be seen on YouTube in a video of himself titled "Third Thursday Poetry - November 16, 2017" in which he reads some of his poetic works. So please join us to celebrate this occasion. It will take place at the lovely Silver Spring house of as well as good company Snow date is March 23, 2019.

Y002 Youth Open Mic - 02/02/19 - Strauss-Riggs and LeBlanc Families (the Noahs)

Are you between the ages of 5 and 18? Do you sing, play an instrument, or just enjoy listening to fun and haphazard music? Then come and have fun at the Youth Open Mic Night! Chips and soda will be provided.

A002 Card-Making Kit - Pat Hulsebosch

Card-making kit with over 450 components.

A003 Basket Full of Yarn - Nicole & Danielle Levesque

An attractive wicker basket full of several skeins of yarn. A knitter's delight!

A004 Day of Design with Danielle - 03/09/19 - Danielle Levesque

Do you love making art? Come spend an afternoon with Danielle and other UUCSS friends making various sorts of creative creations. This event, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, is designed for people aged 7 and above. Adults are welcome! We'll also enjoy snacks and drinks.

A007 Crochet Lessons for Beginners - Gulnar Nagashybayeva

Come learn crocheting and you will make simple items from yarn using just a single hook! Yarn and hooks will be provided. Three two-hour sessions will be provided at my home at a mutually convenient time.

L001 "Touch of Massage" Full-Day Introductory Class - Elissa & Steve Webber

Potomac Massage Training Institute (PMTI) is a massage school in downtown Silver Spring. Several members and friends of UUCSS have attended this school. Staff of PMTI holds a full-day community massage introduction class once per month. You will attend a class on either a Saturday or Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm, on either December 1 and January 19, 2019. You can choose the one that works best for you (this will be scheduled with Elissa, who works on the administrative staff at PMTI). For more info about the school go to www.pmti.org.

M001 Batman FLUXX - Looney Games

Players: 2-6 players; Playtime: 10-30 minutes; Ages: 8 – Adult. It all begins with one basic rule: draw one card, play one card. You start with a hand of three cards. Add the card you drew to your hand and then choose one card to play, following the directions written on your chosen card. As cards are drawn and played from the deck, the rules of the game change from how many cards are drawn, played, or even how many cards you can hold at the end of your turn.

O001 Pizza and Takoma Park Gazebo Drum Circle - 09/11/19 - Gretchen Weiderrecht and 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 (or September) TP Summer Drum Circle from 7 to 9 at the gazebo. All ages welcome.

P001 Play the Game Settlers of Catan - 01/19/19 - Patti Poss & John Henderson

Join fellow UUCSSers for an exciting evening playing the board game Settlers of Catan! 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 snacks and dessert.

P002 Coloring Bee - 01/26/19 - Pat Hulsebosch

When was the last time you colored? 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, listen to some smooth music and drum beats, and color in a variety of different mediums. Inside the lines, outside the lines--either is fine!. All materials provided. Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

P004 Tree-Trimming Party - 11/17/18 - The Kali Family (Jenn, Karen, Doris, & Ned)

Join the Kali Family in Downtown Silver Spring as we get in the spirit of the Christmas season as soon as we possibly can! Some may say it is too soon but those people are wrong. Come help us decorate our tree and mantel, untangle and argue over the lights, and rearrange the ornaments after the kids put them on. We'll have a warm and toasty vegetarian dinner and dessert and other Christmas activities. This event is family friendly, although Clooney the pug will be in attendance, in case anyone might be allergic. Begins at 5:00 pm.

P006 (Re)Potting Party - 06/01/19 - Linda Barrett and Emily Harris

Make a mess at Linda & Emily's home and get help (re)potting plants. Bring your plants and new pots or containers for a leisurely afternoon of (re)potting. We'll provide the rest of the materials, plus snacks!

P007 Crazy for Canasta - 12/01/18 - Linda Barrett and Emily Harris

Help Emily recall fond childhood memories by coming over to hers and Linda's home for an evening of playing canasta. Beginners are welcome. Desserts and snacks will be served.

P009 Play-Reading Event - 02/23/19 - Bruce & Stephanie McConachie

We are inviting 8 people to read/enact the play, "Middletown" by Will Eno. Described as an updated "Our Town", Eno's play has a similar mix of bittersweet situations and universal characters but also raises important questions about friendship, cruelty, and history. Everyone will play several of the 23 characters. We'll take a short dinner break midway into the evening and save enough time for a discussion at the end. We will provide scripts of "Middletown" and the reading will occur at our house. The event will last from 7:00 to about 10:00 pm.

P011 The Cutting Edge Movie Night - 03/09/19 - Paul Iobst and Anna Molpus

Stuck-up pairs figure skating whiz Kate Moseley (Moirra Kelly) can't seem to win a gold medal. Is arrogant former Olympic hockey player Doug Dorsey (D. B. Sweeney) the answer to her problems? Come enjoy one of the finest films 1992 had to offer...at least according to adolescent and teenage girls in 1992. We'll provide candy, popcorn, and make-your-own ice cream sundaes.

P012 Cherry Pie + Charades - 02/02/19 - Paul Iobst, Marcia Joiner, Anna Molpus, Jimmy Schreiber

Okay...movie...2 words...first word...2 syllables...first syllable: floor? ground!...Second syllable...what is that a pig? Hog! "Groundhog Day"! That's right! Join us for a fun evening with adults on Groundhog Day (Groundhog Evening?) to play charades and eat cherry pie!

P013 Poker Party - 12/02/18 - Richard Lorr

Low stakes dealer's choice poker and dinner. I supply dinner, cards, chips, and drinks. You bring money (\$10 buy-in) and readiness to play and imbibe. Sunday at 7 pm. Play lasts until all players are sober enough to drive home safely.

T002 Paper Cuts of Yangchow, China - Bev & Bob McGaughy

Four sets of delicate Chinese paper cuts (20 total). The first paper cuts can be traced back to the Northern and Southern Dynasties (386-581) period. They are often pasted on walls, windows, and doors at wedding ceremonies or festivals to enhance the festive atmosphere. Themes of these exquisite paper cuts include flowers, landscapes, and women. Suitable for framing.

P031 Third Annual Academy Award Movie & Discussion Night - 02/23/19 - Elissa & Steve Webber

Vote for your favorite Oscar nominee, then come see the winner with us! In January, when the Oscar nominations are announced, Elissa and Catherine will pick several to nominate for our movie outing. Maybe we'll pick one we saw but loved so much we want to see it again. Maybe we'll nominate that sleeper we missed. Either way, the movie is sure to be good and one that is still showing in theaters. Once selected, our nominations will be voted on by the lucky winners of this auction, aka the members of the Academy of Motion Picture Viewing and Discussing. On February 23rd, the night before the Oscars, we'll head to the theater for our own "private" viewing of the winner (along with whatever members of the public show up). After the movie, we'll take our fuel-efficient limos to Catherine's house for the gala reception; black tie very optional, BYO red carpet. Light refreshments and heavy discussion (or maybe heavy refreshments and light discussion) will be enjoyed by all. The last two events have been nights to remember, so for movie lovers, this one has plenty of potential to be memorable, too.

P032 Watch a Movie Prima Facie - 03/22/19 - Katie Haag, Jesse Webber

While prima facie (Latin for "at first look") is mostly known as a legal term, it also refers to the experience of taking in a piece of art with no prior preconceptions. Whether or not this usage is a figment of my imagination, a prima facie experience is hard to achieve in the information age, particularly when it comes to film, due to the proliferation of trailers, reviews, and hot takes. Based on the tastes of people who buy this event, I will attempt to find a film that no one is likely to have seen--don't worry if you're very widely seen, I am willing to plunge into the depths of obscurity. While I can't promise it will be a movie everyone will like, I hope to choose a film that will challenge, interest, or provoke --if not delight--all viewers. The event will take place at Katie Haag's Takoma Park home and snacks/beverages will be provided.

S001 3 Hours of Clean Out Assistance - Julie McCullough

Get Julie's help for up to 3 hours cleaning out a room, closets, basement, or garage. As a bonus, after we clean out your space, Julie will take a carload of your discards to A Wider Circle or other appropriate organization. Time and date to be agreed upon by purchasers and Julie.

T004 Birdcage Candleholder - Tina Borrer

This lovely painted metal candle holder will be the perfect accent for your dresser or table. Heart-shaped cage is surrounded by teal ribbons and pink roses. Holds one votive candle.

T005 Wooden Chalice - Rebecca Wilson-Kopatich

Haven't you always wanted a flaming chalice for your home? Now is your chance to own a beautiful wooden hand-painted chalice! Holds one tea light candle. "May this light warm our hearts...."

T007 Premium 4-Slice Bagel Toaster - Tina Borrer

Retro-look red toaster toasts delicious breads, bagels, and more. Wake up your family to the aroma of toasted breads, bagels, and muffins. Four slots and 9 settings cover every degree of toasting, which is sure to please everyone in the family. Easy-to-clean and durable, this is a counter-friendly addition to your kitchen.

T008 Knives Knives Knives - Alexa Fraser

A mixed set of very good kitchen knives, including 8" Calphalon chef knife, 5" bread knife, Wusthof Santoku knife, two pairing knives, and an all-use kitchen knife. All knives are sharp and in good condition, allowing you to cut anything you cook with ease, safety, and comfort.

T009 Sleeping Brace for Plantar Fasciitis - Alexa Fraser

Coax your painful foot into a happier state by sleeping with this boot on. This lightly used boot works well for most foot and leg sizes.

T010 Twelve Cordial Glasses - Alexa Fraser

This set of glasses is both elegant and sturdy. You can enjoy an after-dinner liqueur or OJ in the morning. Or have a party with 11 friends!

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 hand-woven instrument was made in Ghana, and these instruments are commonly found across Africa and South America and played for all types of music. Ideal for kids or for those young at heart!

T014 Wolfgang Petersen Collection - Tina Borrer

Four action-packed DVDs by the master of thrills, Wolfgang Petersen. Includes the movies "Air Force One" (featuring Harrison Ford), "In the Line of Fire" (featuring Clint Eastwood), "The Perfect Storm" (featuring George Clooney), and "Das Boot." Just add popcorn!

T016 Framed Panamanian Mola - Pat Hulsebosch

Small framed and matted Panamanian Mola.

T017 Belly Dancer Wall Art - Pat Hulsebosch

Embellished wood art work signed and named as "Belly Dancer."

T018 Euro-Pro 6-Slice Convection Toaster Oven - Tina Borrer

Perfect for baking food that is small and saves the use of the oven. The convection feature cooks food fast and even. This gently used oven can fit a smaller-sized pizza and can even bake a whole chicken.

T019 iPad Keyboard - Alexa Fraser

This wireless iPad keyboard will connect to your Apple device and provide easy QWERTY full-size key entry capability. The keyboard has been tested and it works.

T020 Original iPad - Alexa Fraser

This working 16-G iPad has a charger and is still a good device for reading a book or handling simple internet tasks. It has been cleared of all data and is ready to set up with your password, internet connection, etc.

T021 Personal Desktop Fan - Alexa Fraser

Does it get hot in your office, or are you just often hot? Enjoy this nearly silent tiny fan wherever you need it. Works great!

T022 DVD Recorder/Player - Alexa Fraser

Enjoy your DVDs and make new ones on this complete DVD set. Works great and comes with the manual, remote, and cord. NOTE: Does not play Blue-ray format).

T026 Single Brass Candlestick - Alexa Fraser

A pretty brass candlestick for you.

T023 Digital Picture Display - Alexa Fraser

A cool way to display the pictures of your family or snaps from your latest trip. The manual tells you the many ways to get your pictures onto the device. The remote, manual, and cord are all included!

T024 Pretty Candy Bowl - Alexa Fraser

This lovely glass candy bowl is just what you need to hold treasures, keys, or, of course, candy. Enjoy!

T027 Charming Candlesticks - Alexa Fraser

A matched pair of ivory-colored candlesticks with pretty blue flowers. Enjoy a tea party or dinner with a touch of elegance but no formality!

A001 Assembly-Line Card Making - 03/23/19 - Pat Hulsebosch

Do you enjoy sending handmade cards but have no time to make them? 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 changed, and you'll have the materials and the instruction to make 4 (or more) of each design for a total of 16+ handmade cards. Or you can make each card a unique reflection of your personality. Snacks will be offered, too. Time: 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

A005 Knitting Lessons/Help - UUCSS Knitters

Do you already know how to knit but want to learn advanced techniques such as using circular needles, cable knitting, or fair isle knitting? This is for you! Experienced knitters from UUCSS will give you personalized assistance with a knitting project or teach you to knit! Each session is two hours; you can purchase one or more sessions, to be scheduled.

B002 Annual Vegan Brunch - 06/08/19 - Elise Turner and Tamara Bowman

This will be the 2nd vegan brunch we have offered, so let's keep it rolling. Please join us for assorted baked goods, fruit, and other vegan goodies. 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.

B003 The Breakfast Club Brunch - 04/13/19 - Alex Clem, Marcia Joiner, Jimmy Schreiber, Sharon Snyder

Join us for a Spring brunch at Sharon and Alex's home in Takoma Park. No cafeteria food, overbearing principals, or forced Saturday meetings; just a relaxing and fun brunch.

B005 Trainspotting Picnic - 07/20/19 - Carol Hamilton, John Wright

How many freight trains can you count while we munch on hot dogs? For the daring, you can get your coins squished by the passing trains. Will a circus train go by while we are hanging out? (Truth in advertising - I have seen 1 in 10 years of living next to the CSX tracks!) Maybe no circus train but Tropicana rules! Family/kid-friendly event.

D005 Stir-Crazy Italian Dinner - 04/13/19 - Linda Barrett and 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. We did this last year for the first time, and it was a blast!

D006 Halfway to Thanksgiving Celebration - 05/18/19 - Linda Barrett and Emily Harris

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

D010 Thanksgiving-Style Meal - 11/24/18 - Joseph & Maria Baldi

Turkey with all the trimmings at 2:00 pm at our home.

D011 End-of-Month Dinner at Riderwood - Beth & Drew Riggs

Around the end of the month, Beth and Drew typically find they have more Riderwood restaurant meals than days remaining to eat them! This item offers 2 free restaurant meals with Beth and Drew on a mutually agreed-upon date toward the end of a month. The high bidder gets 2 meals, which can be used by a couple once or one person twice.

D013 Mexican Train with Supper - 10/26/19 - Bobbi Pohl

Ride the Mexican train, which is a dominoes game, and have a nice supper, too.

D015 The Dead Poets' Society Dinner - 06/01/19 - Alex Clem, Marcia Joiner, Jimmy Schreiber, and Sharon Snyder

Please join us for an evening of dinner and sharing poems, either original or a favorite classic. No one will be required to recite "Oh, Captain, My Captain" while standing on a desk.

D023 Backyard BBQ - 07/14/19 - Nonie Barker, Laura Ellis, Bobbi Pohl

Bobbi's backyard with 1950s-era brick barbeque hosts an afternoon of food and friends and fun.

O007 SoHy Excursion - Jim & Jo Paoletti

See how trendy the US Route 1 corridor in Hyattsville is now? It even has its own nickname: SoHy! Even better, SoHy is home to three breweries and a mead works within a couple of miles. So, let's visit all of them, plus Pizza Paradiso (for food), and maybe even the new distillery, if it's open. Date will be a Saturday afternoon and evening in late September 2019, selected to avoid Catoctin weekend!

O009 Patuxent River Nature Tour - 06/01/19 - Fred Tutman, 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 in order to conserve the river.

O012 Escape Room - 12/01/18 - Lee & Rachel Vanarsdall

Last year, some intrepid UUCSSers joined us for an Escape Room event. We made it out and are ready for another adventure! This time, we will go to the "Mafia" room at Insomnia Escape in Glover Park, Washington, DC, to solve a mystery involving bootleggers, La Cosa Nostra, federal agents, and high-ranking politicians. This interactive game is fun for puzzle and mystery fans. We'll 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. The game begins at 1:40 but we will meet at 1:20 to check in and get instructions.

P008 Euchre & Dessert - 02/23/19 - Linda Barrett and Emily Harris

Calling all midwesterners! Do you miss playing euchre? If so, this offering is for you. Enjoy desserts and snacks prepared by Linda and Emily, and play all the euchre you can (or until Linda or Emily fall asleep).

P014 Hyattsville Happy Hour - 04/12/19 - Jim & Jo Paoletti

Join Jo and Jim in scenic SoHy (South Hyattsville) for happy hour at the only deaf-owned and operated brewery on the east coast, Streetcar 82. You don't need to know ASL to order a beer, just a taste for Belgians and sours (among others). Includes pizza delivery from Pizza Paradiso.

P015 Summer's Here! Beer and Cider Tasting - 06/22/19 - Jim & Jo Paoletti

The weather is hot and meals are light, and that means it's time for cold, crisp, thirst-quenching beverages! We'll sample a selection of pilsners, sours, and ciders, all local, of course. Each will be paired with appropriate seasonal foods.

P016 Crudity and Crudités (Again) - 02/23/19 - Jo Paoletti

How low can we go? Last time it was Ren and Stimpy, this time... THE ARISTOCRATS! This 2005 film features 100 (yes!) comedians telling the same joke, one so filthy that it was seldom performed in public despite having been told behind the scenes on the Vaudeville circuit for decades. NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART. Read the IMDB reviews before you bid. (Don't worry about spoilers; you already know the punchline.)

P017 Indian Classics: Sholay - 01/12/19 - Jo Paoletti

Sholay (Embers) is a 1975 Indian film that changed Bollywood the way that Star Wars transformed Hollywood. It's a true masala movie (tragedy, comedy, romance, action) and a great introduction to Amitabh Bachchan, one of India's acting gods. Imagine Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, but with more dancing.

P018 K3G Movie Night - 12/01/18 - Jo Paoletti

Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham... (Sometimes there's Happiness, Sometimes there's Sorrow) is the movie that started Jo's fascination with Indian film. It's a visually rich, emotionally intense, star-studded extravaganza about love, marriage, and family. Tissues and snacks provided.

P023 Pyromaniacal Pizza Night - 04/27/19 - Brian Livelsberger and Gulnar Nagashybayeva

Yes, there are lots of pizza nights out there, but this one is for the pyro in you! I've converted an old gas grill to run on twigs and sticks, and with a pizza stone thrown on, it becomes something of a low-mass wood-fired pizza oven. Kids will enjoy feeding the fire. Adults will enjoy a wide range of fixings to make a customized personal pizza without worrying about the constraints of others' taste buds.

P024 Solstice Jigsaw Puzzle Party with Supper - 06/22/19 - Bobbi Pohl

All that solstice light will brighten our jigsaw puzzle party. We'll take a break for a light supper.

P025 Favorite Games from the '60s! - 12/02/18 - Julie and Kent McCullough

Spend an afternoon with us playing games that were among our childhood favorites, including The Game of Life, Mousetrap, Clue, and Monopoly. Snacks will be provided. Appropriate for kids 8 and up. Time: 2:00-5:00 pm.

P026 Karaoke Night - 04/26/19 - Michael & Madona LeBlanc

Come over to Casa LeBlanc for a night of karaoke and cocktails! We will provide snacks, drinks, and music.

P027 The Music of Inception - 03/16/19 - Marty Atias, Tina Borrer, Michael Holmes

This mind-blowing film also has mind-blowing musical secrets. Come to the Borrer/Atias house to watch this haunting film. Our resident music expert, Michael Holmes, will provide pre- and post-movie insights into the Academy Award-winning musical score. A light dinner and dessert will be served.

P028 Latkes, Dreidels, Menorahs, Oh My! - 12/08/18 - Ashley, Nora, & Charley Holt

Join the Holt family as we celebrate Hanukkah! We'll eat lots of latkes with applesauce and sour cream, play dreidel, and light the menorah. As our guests you get to pick which of our four menorahs we use! Also, there will be small Hanukkah presents for all the kids! It'll be a latke fun!

P033 Honey Tasting - 01/26/19 - Doneby Smith

Taste numerous varieties of delectable honey at Doneby's home. Dab it on homemade scones, or drip it into tea or coffee. 2:00-4:00 pm.

P038 Party on the Porch with Your PBUUC Friends - 05/11/19 - Lynn Cave

Ready for a Saturday afternoon Happy Hour? Come share Lynn's porch with some of our Paint Branch UU Church (PBUUC) friends. Adult drinks--alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages, and appetizers will be provided. Optional potluck to follow. I will contact you about your drink preference. The porch is covered so this event will occur rain or shine at 4:00.

T028 Mohair/Silk Scarf - Jo Paoletti

Handknit lace shawl in a light, luxurious mohair and silk blend.

T030 Lap Desk - Tom McGonigle and Sandy Welch

Old-fashioned lap desk with top writing surface and storage compartment for paper, writing supplies, etc.

T032 African Print Fabric - Maureen Malloy

Six yards of vibrant and beautiful fabric, 100% cotton, made using a wax-based batik technique that produces vivid color on both sides of the fabric.

T034 African Jewelry - Maureen Malloy

Beautiful fabric necklace with matching earrings. These are new, contemporary Rwandan pieces.

T037 Craftsman Metal Toolbox - Deborah Weiner

This is a large, metal toolbox with a removable interior full-sized carrier and storage unit. This item is lightly used; all hardware is in excellent condition. Dimensions: 20" x 7" x 9".

T038 Books and Treats - UUCSS Women's Book Group

An ample basket of books and treats awaits the lucky winner! Maybe you haven't been able to come to book group for a while; perhaps you would like more copies to share---with this basket you can read (mostly) the same titles! The treats can help you while away some excellent hours with these tbooks. Everyone in the UUCSS women's book group donated to this basket and we hope you enjoy it!

T039 Assorted Duplos - Ashley Holt

We've outgrown our Duplos! We have a large assortment of Disney princess and Disney Junior characters and super heroes! They are all in very good shape! Actual value is approximately \$150.

T040 Eric Carle Alphabet - Canvas Wall Art - Anna Molpus

Every child will love this alphabet painting on wrapped canvas by beloved illustrator Eric Carle. Each letter is accompanied by a beautifully rendered animal. The perfect piece for a playroom, classroom, or bedroom.

T041 Whale Mirror - Anna Molpus

Pottery Barn whale-shaped mirror is perfect for a nursery, kid's room, or a beach house. 30" wide x 18.5" high.

T042 Portable Digital Camera - Alexa Fraser

Complete Casio digital camera set. Camera, pouch, two charge stations, and reader for disks. Great for a kid who is interested in taking good pictures.

Y003 Styles with Saiyan - 01/05/19 - Saiyan Livelsberger

This is a gathering for tweens and teens who would like to have their hair done in elaborate styles. Saiyan can replicate beautiful braids, buns, and twists of your choice from hairstyle books. Yummy snacks will be provided and fun times are guaranteed!

A008 Creativity 2-Volume Set: “Creative Lettering and Beyond” Kit, and “Doodle Your Destiny” - Janne Harrelson, Deborah Weiner

Learn how to create beautiful, hand-lettered artwork with this kit that includes a 48-page project book, 12 markers, and drawing pencils. Paired with the book by law-of-attraction expert Meera Lester, each thought-provoking prompt shows you how something as simple as doodling can manifest your deepest desires.

A009 Children's Art Set - Alexis Turner

Wooden box of art supplies including 24 colored pencils, 24 oil pastels, 24 water colors, 2 paint brushes, pencil sharpener, and 2 charcoal pencils. Everything is unused except one charcoal pencil and the kneadable eraser, which has been kneaded. Nice set for someone looking to try a variety of techniques.

B004 Dim Sum Lunch - 03/09/19 - Bev & Bob McGaughy

Dim Sum, if you've never had them, are Chinese-style small bites (snacks), mostly seafood-based. Invented in Hong Kong, you choose treats that tempt you from carts rolling by your table. They're delicious and it is a different way to eat and socialize. Location: Hollywood East Restaurant at Westfield Shoppingtown in Wheaton.

C006 Two Season Tickets to Bowie Community Theatre - Bowie Community Theatre

Enjoy a gift certificate for two season tickets to the 2019-2020 season. Productions include the comedy "Becky's New Car," the drama "A Piece of My Heart," and "The Women of Lockerbie." This is a \$132. value!

C009 City Choir of Washington Twelfth Night Tickets - 01/06/19 - Beth & Drew Riggs

The lucky bidders will enjoy a very special Twelfth Night Concert extending the Christmas season with many songs celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany from varied traditions around the world. The City Choir has six UUCSS singers and they will be joined by a talented local high school. Don't miss this. If you aren't the lucky bidders, tickets can be purchased. The concert takes place at the National Presbyterian Church in NW DC, where there is plenty of free parking and is also metro accessible.

C010 City Choir of Washington tickets - 11/11/18 - Beth & Drew Riggs

100th anniversary of the end of World War I is commemorated by the City Choir of Washington. Six UUCSSers participate in this professional-level 120-voice choir. Two seats in mid orchestra will be held for the lucky bidder at Will Call under Beth Riggs's name. The concert is November 11, the day after this auction. Don't miss this moving concert.

G005 \$130 Gift Certificate to The Little Gym - The Little Gym

This extravagant gift certificate entitles your little one to membership at The Little Gym and one month of classes (total of four)! The Little Gym is the world's premier enrichment and physical development center for children ages 4 months through 12 years. Programs offer children a springboard to life's adventures by using movement-based learning and imaginative play to help build the confidence and skills needed at each stage of childhood.

D017 Justice@UUCSS: Dinner & Movie Night – “Moonlight” - 02/23/19 - Eli Briggs, Mary Beth Lerner, Alan Nathan

Join us for a fun evening of a delicious meal, a showing of “Moonlight,” and a conversation about the film. This evening is sponsored by UUCSS Racial Justice Task Force.

D018 Justice@UUCSS: Dinner & Movie Night – “Dear White People” - 02/03/19 - Susannah Leigh & Catherine Buckler

Join us for a fun evening of a delicious meal, a showing of “Dear White People,” and a conversation about the film. This evening is sponsored by UUCSS Racial Justice Task Force.

D019 Justice@UUCSS: Dinner & Movie Night – “Black Panther” - 01/12/19 - Charles Alexander, Phyllis Ryder

Join us for a fun evening of a delicious meal, a showing of “Black Panther,” and a conversation about the film. This evening is sponsored by UUCSS Racial Justice Task Force.

D028 Scrabble & Dinner II - 10/19/19 - Kathy & Richard Lorr, Phyllis Ryder

Verbose epicure friends invited to a zestful auction evening noshing, sipping, and playing. Piquant cuisine and amiable chatter offered. Affably arranged printed oblongs, amusing tidbits, winning letters (septets prevail). Compete, collude, partake, triumph! (H/T to Erin Gatewood for the 7-letter words.)

L004 Money Mentoring for a Young Person - Robin Moore Lasky

I grew up among artists who didn't really understand money very well. Then I went to a liberal arts college with a bunch of trust fund babies!! I charted my own crash course in personal finance throughout my 20s, started investing, bought a house, and grew my net worth. Over the years, I have seen people of all ages confounded by the relationship between labor and work; confusion or hostility about investing in corporations; women learning to lean in; and people striving to balance their creativity or desire for connections with their financial needs. By giving honest answers, helping you find your spot in the economic world around you, or demystifying complex transactions and dynamics, I can help you achieve greater clarity and steer yourself to a more secure future. This offer is for three sessions, in person or by phone, up to one hour each, of open and confidential conversation about money and your life. Open to anyone over the age of 8 who is motivated. Please don't give this as a gift to someone else. Must be used within one year.

L005 Finding a Side Hustle - Robin Moore Lasky

Do you already have a “main gig” (job or occupation) but you are looking for something to add to your schedule that brings in some money? Robin is an experienced business owner with an MBA, the ability to push your ambition, and a wide knowledge of niches, online businesses, and business strategy and planning. In three, one-hour consults (in person or by phone), we'll assess your situation, skills, and interests; explore the economics of the best opportunities; and get you off to a good start with one that fits your schedule and expectations. This opportunity is aimed at people over 20 years old.

M004 HP 78 Inject Tricolor Printer Cartridge STD - Lynn Cave

19 ml each. Worth \$60 each

L006 Prismatic Scan - Deborah Thornton

This 45-minute session with co-active coach Deborah Thornton is an opportunity to look at the full spectrum of your life and gain clarity about shifts you could make to create more balance, ease, and fulfillment.

L008 Losing Sight of the Horizon? Need to Get Back on Track? Come to a Session with Lynn Cave

Whether you're in the midst of the overwhelm that parenting can sometimes bring...or thinking about what to do about your retirement life...or stuck on a life decision... .A coaching session with Lynn may be just what you need. This one-hour session will be held at a mutually convenient time.

L009 Yoga in the New Year! - 01/06/19 - Emily Tien

Start off 2019 with intention and movement! Join Emily as she leads three level 1-2 yoga classes designed to combine principles of alignment, movement, and breath. She'll incorporate some core work and strength building into a balanced practice that will leave you feeling ready to take on your New Year's resolutions! All levels of yoga practice are welcome, although a little prior experience with some basic yoga postures is expected (i.e., this is not recommended as your first exposure to yoga postures.) This is a package of three classes that will be held on Sunday, January 6, 13, and 20 in the Community Hall at UUCSS, from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Emily completed her 200-hour training and certification from YogaWorks.

M005 A/V Receiver - Dale Stephens

Denon AVR-1905 7.1 Audio/Video Receiver. Key element to add surround sound to your viewing pleasure. Includes receiver and remote control. Find the detailed specs at <https://www.cnet.com/products/denon-avr-1905/specs/>. The manual can be seen at: <https://usa.denon.com/us/downloads/manuals-and-downloads>. It's a little older so no HDMI connections; it uses component connections.

M008 Nasacort Allergy Spray - Lynn Cave

This is a 3-pack of this OTC long-lasting allergy relief product.

O014 Tickets to College Park Aviation Museum - John Sullivan

The College Park Aviation Museum, located at the world's oldest continuing operating airport, was established by the Wright Brothers in 1909. IT is open daily from 10 to 5. Read about it at collegeparkaviationmuseum.com. This museum is a *Washington Post* "Hidden Gem," has a Certificate of Excellence from Trip Advisor, etc. . . . I am a regular volunteer there.

O015 Women's Golf Outing - 06/08/19 - Carol Hamilton

Join us for the 4th annual women's golf outing. We will meet at Paint Branch Golf Course (a 1 par 3 course) and play 9 holes. Beginners are welcome! We play "best ball" (whomever hits the best shot, we head there!), so that keeps things moving, light-hearted, and fun. I provide very light coaching to get you started. Two sets of women's golf clubs are available to borrow. Move beyond your biases and give this wonderful game a try!

P034 The Italian Job (British Comedies II) - 02/23/19 - Esther & Mark McBride

So you want to steal \$4 million in gold? In Turin? But you carry things a bit too far? – “you were only supposed to blow the bloody doors off!” And you escape in a fleet of multicolored Mini Coopers? And then there’s the bus—what about the bus? How do you get the gold off the bus? But all is not lost—“Hang on a minute, lads I’ve got a great idea!” Michael Caine stars in this classic British comedy --the 1969 original, not the 2003 remake. As usual, we supplement the viewing with equally classic British tea, beer, and desserts.

P035 Passport to Pimlico! (British Comedies I) - 01/19/19 - 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 that proves 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 the 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.

P036 Christmas Cookie Bake for Adults - 12/08/18 - Laura Ellis

Why should kids have all the fun? Come cut, bake, and decorate holiday cookies using Laura’s large cookie cutter collection (Hanukkah and nonreligious cutters included), eat them or take them home, and let Laura do all the prep and clean-up. I recommend that you bring large take-home containers and an apron. Also open to teenagers who like decorating cookies.

P039 Scrabble & Dinner I - 04/06/19 - Kathy & Richard Lorr, Phyllis Ryder

Verbose epicure friends invited: Zestful auction evening noshing, sipping, playing. Piquant cuisine, amiable chatter. Affably arrange printed oblongs, amusing tidbits, winning letters (septets prevail). Compete, collude, partake, triumph! (H/T to Erin Gatewood for all the 7-letter words.)

P040 Poker: Round 2 - 02/02/19 - Richard Lorr

For those who wonder why only one night of poker is offered at each auction, here’s a second night of chance, bluffing, and foolish error with food and drink at the card tables.

S006 Sharp Tools Make Short Work - Esther & Mark McBride

When your tools are sharp, your work is well started. I’ll sharpen up to twelve kitchen knives (including some serrated styles), chisels, plane irons, garden shears, clippers, shovels, spades, hoes, trowels, drills, etc. for you. Date and details by mutual agreement.

S008 Sing-along to the Oldies - Emily Harris, Diana Walker

With their ukuleles or guitars, Diana and Emily will lead a singalong of oldies for ~45 minutes at an event and location of your choice (such as a retirement center, an assisted living or memory care facility, nursing home, or your home). This could be a great birthday or anniversary gift! We will adapt the music to fit with the participants. We will travel to locations in Rockville or Silver Spring, or within a 30-minute drive from UUCSS. Date to be arranged.

T011 Lovely China Set - Alexa Fraser

Enjoy elegant dining with this lovely set of 8 dinner plates, 11 demitasse cups and saucers, and 3 matching serving plates.

T012 China Tea Set - Tina Borrer

Delicate Zhongguo Dehua Chengyi China tea set with 6 small cups and sugar bowl and cream pitcher. Delightful blue and red fish motif. Never used!

T015 3 Hand-Painted Guatemalan Wall Hangings - Pat Hulsebosch

Beautiful, hand-painted Guatemalan wall décor.

T025 Electric Guitar and Amplifier - Doyle Rice

Do you have a rising rock star in your family? Anyone chopping at the bit to rock out on an electric guitar? This Ibanez bright red guitar and amplifier is the perfect starter guitar for your young musician.

T029 Recycled Rocker - Jim & Jo Paoletti

We found this vintage rocker on a curb, destined for the landfill. But Jim's carpentry, Jo's caning, and YOUR IMAGINATION will give it another life. You pick the paint or stain colors, and we will deliver it to your home, ready for many more useful years!

T043 Trying Times History Pack - Barbara Morris

Five original *Washington Post* issues from troubling key moments in the last two decades:

Sept. 12 and 13, 2001--first reports on the plane hijackings and attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Oct. 25, 2002--arrest of the two snipers responsible for 11 DC-area shootings.

May 2, 2011--killing of Osama bin Laden.

Dec 24, 2013--interview with Edward Snowden.

T044 Small Round Basket - Tom McGonigle and Sandy Welch

This is a small, round, decorative wooden basket 6" in diameter and 5" deep and has a single wooden handle.

T045 Obama News History Pack - Barbara Morris

Six Obama-related original *Washington Post* issues featuring his original 2008 nomination, the 2008 and 2012 elections, and the 2009 inauguration. Also, two January 2009 issues of *Newsweek* -- Special Inauguration Issue (DC edition) and Commemorative Inaugural edition. A walk down memory lane for some of us, or fascinating look at original source materials for young people.

T046 Decorative Basket - Tom McGonigle and Sandy Welch

The basket is 4" wide by 15" long by 10" deep. It has two leather handles connected to a leather strap around the basket. Inside it is cloth-lined with two compartments and a zippered pouch.

T047 Longaberger Basket - Tom McGonigle and Sandy Welch

A decorative Longaberger basket 6" wide by 15" long by 11" deep. It has two wooden handles on the top.

T048 Porcelain Demitasse Cup Set - Esther & Mark McBride

This set of twelve porcelain demitasse cups comes with matching saucers, all with colored and gilded decoration. They are used for serving espresso, Turkish coffee, Greek coffee, and sometimes hot chocolate.

T049 Antique Porcelain Canister Set - Esther & Mark McBride

These canisters are labeled Rice, Flour, Tea, Oatmeal, and Coffee and are decorative and useful in the kitchen or elsewhere. Other items such as kitchen tools, paint brushes, scissors, or craft supplies can also be stored.

T050 Finely Turned Wood Candlesticks - Esther & Mark McBride

These lathe-turned dark wood candlesticks are a fine example of the turner's craft. They combine an attractive form with a high level of finish.

T051 Wooden Wall Shelf - Olivia Pickett, Cindy Scharf

This wooden wall shelf is 15" x 3 1/2" and at the bottom has three ornamental dowels to hang your coat, keys, potholders, or other items. It is decorated with two heart-shaped cutouts. Useful by the entrance or anywhere in the house or garage.

T052 2 Ceramic Cats - Olivia Pickett, Cindy Scharf

Two ceramic cats in a sleeping position, 8 1/2" inches long, blue, white, and pink. These charming cats will decorate your shelf and are guaranteed to never knock over anything.

T053 Plum Slouchy Hat - Tina Borrer

A fun, hand-knit slouchy hat with swirled star design. Wear with the Purple and Plum Poncho (offered separately) or by itself! One size fits most.

T054 Purple and Plum Poncho - Tina Borrer

Hand-knit, wide-striped poncho in shades of lilac, purple, and plum. Wear with the plum slouch hat (offered separately) or by itself! One size fits most.

T057 For Wine Lovers! Vertical Rabbit® with Aerator by Metrokane - Janne Harrelson, Deborah Weiner

Wow your guests with your wine-pouring prowess! Set contains vertical rabbit in red, aerating pourer, foil cutter, and extra spiral. The vertical rabbit pulls a cork in 3 seconds and automatically ejects the cork. Works on all bottle sizes and all cork types. The aerating pourer improves the flavor and bouquet of the wine; no decanter needed. Plenty of 5-star reviews online! New condition.

T055 Back to the Roots® Self-Watering Planter –Organic Cherry Tomatoes, plus Garden-in-a-Jar - Janne Harrelson, Deborah Weiner

The Back to the Roots® Tomato Self-Watering Planter is the easiest way to grow your organic tomatoes indoors and at home. The planter uses ancient watering technology in the form of an olla pot that you can fill just once a week and watch it grow. In addition, the biochar technology in the soil lets you grow right out of the planter, on your windowsill or tabletop, with no draining needed. No chemicals, no transplanting, and no messy drainage holes. Contains 64-oz glass mason jar; organic plant-based soil; biochar (prevents over- and under watering); miniature clay olla pot; 2 organic fertilizer spikes; organic cherry tomato seeds. For added enjoyment, this is paired with a Garden-in-a-Jar kit to grow organic mint. It comes with everything you need, and the mason jar lets you see the roots as they grow and can be reused after you're done growing.

T056 Vera Bradley “Glenna” shoulder bag, “Cheery Blossoms” design - Janne Harrelson

With vibrant flowers in pinks and reds, accented with grey, this versatile bag is equal parts laidback and ambitious! Toss odds and ends into the roomy main compartment--or use the clever storage spots, such as the spacious front and back pockets on the bag's outside--to ensure everything has its place. New condition; still has tags. Front and back outside pockets. Interior features one zip and three slip pockets. Zip closure.

T058 Washington’s Football Team Tassel Knit Cap with Pom - Janne Harrelson

Show your hometown spirit!

T059 Ellen Tracy Cosmetic Bag 3-piece Set - Janne Harrelson, Deborah Weiner

It's always handy to have a clean, new set of cosmetic cases on hand. This 3-piece set by Ellen Tracy is in blue, red, and gold.

T060 Bath Bomb Bundle 1 by Joyful Bath Co® - Janne Harrelson, Deborah Weiner

Pamper yourself with these luxurious handmade fizzy bath bombs in a variety of gentle scents to delight and rejuvenate. Individually wrapped with a hair tie. Variety includes: Pink Lilac, Velvety Vanilla, Clementine Lavender, Mixed Berry, Lavender Vanilla, Orange Chiffon Cake.

T061 Bath Bomb Bundle 2 by Joyful Bath Co® - Janne Harrelson, Deborah Weiner

Pamper yourself with these luxurious handmade fizzy bath bombs in a variety of gentle scents to delight and rejuvenate. Individually wrapped with a hair tie. Variety includes: Pink Lilac, Velvety Vanilla, Clementine Lavender, Mixed Berry, Lavender Vanilla, Orange Chiffon Cake.

T062 Philips Wake-Up Light Alarm Clock with Colored Sunrise Simulation and Sunset Fade - Janne Harrelson, Deborah Weiner

Rest easy with this light therapy lamp and natural sunrise alarm for improving your sleep, energy, and well-being. Relax and drift off to sleep with dimming sunset and sounds. Colored sunrise simulation alarm clock wakes you gradually with natural light lamp and a speaker that plays the choice of 5 wake-up sounds, or FM radio with tap-to-snooze.

T063 Cuisinart 12-Piece Patterned Color Knife Set with Matching Blade Guards - Janne Harrelson, Deborah Weiner

You haven't seen anything quite like this multicolored knife set! High-quality stainless steel blades. Nonstick color coating for easy slicing; helps reduce the risk of cross-contamination during food preparation. Contains: 8" slicing knife; 8" bread knife; 7" Santoku knife; 6.5" utility knife; 3.5" paring knife. Lifetime warranty. New condition.

T064 Vera Bradley "On the Go" cross body, "Moon Blooms" design - Janne Harrelson

Treat yourself to this timeless hobo-style purse in black with beautiful foliage in reds, pinks, greens, and greys. New condition; still has tags. Exterior features side slip pockets and a large zippered pocket on back. Interior features three slip pockets and one zip, plus a sturdy removable base. Zip closure.

T065 Partridge Birds - Jean Alexander

Attention bird lovers. Here is a pair of sweet partridges for your shelf or tabletop.

T066 Byte Magazine, January 1982 - Esther & Mark McBride

This is how people found new computer stuff in those high and far-off times before the Web. *Byte* (now extinct) was the leading small-computer magazine of its day. The 496 pages of this historic issue are stuffed with exciting news about computers you've mostly never heard of but one you may have. It has *Byte's* first review of the hottest new machine, the IBM PC, the ancestor of all that is not Apple. A great read for computer nostalgia buffs, and for impressing your grandchildren.

T067 Oxford English Dictionary (Compact Edition) - Esther & Mark McBride

The OED is the greatest of all dictionaries. This compact edition, in two volumes, was issued in 1971. It contains all ten volumes of the dictionary as it was begun in 1871 and completed in 1928, and includes the two additional volumes of the Supplement and other materials. Pages are reduced in size but it comes with a magnifier in its fitted case. A treat for any word lover, still highly useful in spite of its age, particularly for really obscure words and the histories of words.

T068 Sake Carafe with 4 Sake Cups - Sharon Snyder

Pottery carafe with 4 matching cups.

T069 Indian Necklace with Matching Earrings - Sharon Snyder

Black beaded necklace with matching earrings from India.

T070 Earrings - Sharon Snyder

Silver with green stone.

T071 Covered Pottery Dish - Laura Ellis

Covered pottery dish that I picked up at an arts and crafts fair many years ago. It may not be oven or microwave safe.

T073 Antique Mahjong Tile Pendant - Deborah Thornton

The hit movie "Crazy Rich Asians" features a pivotal scene involving a game of mahjong. This lovely pendant is made from an antique mahjong tile with a different design on each side. It might not make you crazy rich, but you never know!

T074 Picture Frame Earring Holder - Deborah Thornton

This lovely earring holder is handcrafted from a vintage picture frame, making it artistic as well as functional!

T076 Artsy Glass Frog - Jean Alexander

Very cute
shiny, transparent glass frog.

T077 Ikea Window Curtain - Jean Alexander

Two, bright red, washable curtain panels from Ikea with sashes. Size: 5'3" x 4'7" each. (63"x 55")

T079 5-Day Wind-Up Chime Clock - Bev & Bob McGaughy

Floral decorated mantel chime clock acquired at a previous auction from Lea Carlson's clock collection. We had it refurbished and it is in perfect running condition.

T080 Pair of Cloisonne Vases - Lynn Cave

Handmade gold background with flowers in pink, blue, and green. Your house will look great with them on display. Similar ones sell on Amazon for \$140.

T081 Green Dragonfly Earrings - Lynn Cave

For pierced ears; new condition.

T082 Red Owl Earrings - Lynn Cave

For pierced ears; new condition.

T084 Flowers in Decorative Watering Can - Lynn Cave

Colorful watering can with purple and white flowers. You'll love this arrangement but if you don't, just get new flowers!

T086 Carpeted Pet Steps - Tina Borrer

Three-step pet stairs with soft shag carpeting. Perfect for the elderly or small pet who can't get up to the bed or couch. By Classy Kitty pet furniture. Was \$65 new and hardly used; in excellent condition. See <http://northamericanpet.com/product/ck-triple-step/>

T087 6-String Guitar - Alexa Fraser

Six-string guitar, case, and electronic tuner. It's time to learn or start to play again!

Y004 Betrayal at the House on the Hill Board Game - Lynn Cave

Instead of electronic games, try your strategic mind on this board game. Face your terror as it builds--tile by tile. With 50 fiendish scenarios you'll return to the house again and again. New condition;. Age 12+; 3-6 players; playing time 1 hour. Worth \$35-50 online.

Y005 Harry Potter Trivial Pursuit Game - Lynn Cave

Got Harry Potter fans? They can amuse themselves for hours with this great game. New condition.

Y006 Three Bags Full - Alexa Fraser

Three bags of Wii stuff, all lovingly used. Included: A game player (worked when we put it away, not recently tested), a selection of controllers of two types, connector wires, more than 10 game disks. This is an oldie but goodie, play with your family and enjoy.

P042 Christmas Train Extravaganza - 12/16/18 - Allison & Erik Leaver

Come play trains! Join the Leaver's in setting up our Lionel train set. We have a large assortment of trains accumulated from 4 generations of our family. With enough track to fill the basement, the options of what we can do is endless. Over the afternoon we will have drinks & snacks as we work and play. All are welcome!

P043 Lebowski Fest - 03/09/19 - Allison & Erik Leaver

Tonight we will abide. Get out your bathrobe and your bowling shoes and be ready to hold a White Russian in your hands. Join the Dudeness, or uh Duder, or El Duderino and we'll get together to watch the film and have food and a rug that will tie everything together. Despite Donnie, we will roll on Saturday.

T088 Earrings & bracelet from Costa Rica - Deborah Thornton

These colorful earrings and bracelet were handmade in Costa Rica from tropical wood.

T089 Wooden necklace from Costa Rica - Deborah Thornton

This beautiful necklace was handmade in Costa Rica from tropical wood.

T090 Keurig Coffee Machine - Marcia Joiner and Jimmy Schreiber

A Keurig Model K60 coffee machine. Brews single cups at a time. Uses small K cups for the coffee.

QUICKIE BOARD #1**G001 Coconut Cake for Later - Tamara Bowman**

Traditional snowball cake with white frosting, yellow cake, and all the coconut that will fit. Can deliver to your home at a mutually agreeable date. I can make this cake gluten- and/or dairy-free.

M003 HP 45 BLACK Inkjet Printer Cartridge - Lynn Cave

1.42 oz. This is worth \$54 new.

O002 Admit Two to Luray Caverns - Luray Caverns

Luray Caverns are the largest and most popular caverns in Eastern America. They are noted for the profuse variety of formations and unsurpassed natural color. Stroll through well-lighted rooms with 10-story-high ceilings and surrounded by towering stone columns and crystal-clear pools. Complimentary admission for two, worth \$56.

T001 Knife Block - Maggie Hayes

Have lots of sharp knives rattling around in a drawer? Place them in a gently used knife block made of blonde wood. It's handier and safer!

QUICKIE BOARD #2**C001 \$25 Gift Card – Hoover-Fisher Florists - Hoover-Fisher Florists**

Everyone loves flowers, and buying this \$25 gift card from Hoover-Fisher Florists allows you to surprise that special someone at any time. Purchasing flowers has never been easier.

G002 Carrot Cake for Later - Tamara Bowman

One triple-layer carrot cake, spicy, moist, and dense. Praline filling and cream cheese frosting. Enough dessert for 16 adults and delivered to your house at an agreed-upon date. Note: I cannot make this cake gluten-free or vegan.

T003 Wood Hanging Wine Glass Rack - Tina Borrer

This wooden wineglass holder is a must-have storage piece for wine lovers everywhere! Made from sturdy hardwood, this under-cabinet wine glass holder consists of five 10-inch long rails with four slots that can hold 8 to 12 wine glasses. The glass rack can be mounted under your kitchen cabinet to keep wine glasses conveniently in sight and on hand.

T078 Stellar Scope - Bob McGaughy

A starfinder scope that displays the location of major stars and constellations. It shows the appearance of the night sky for all times of day, year, and latitude, in both northern and southern hemispheres.

QUICKIE BOARD #3**C002 \$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.

G003 Carrot Cake for Now - Tamara Bowman

One triple-layer carrot cake. Spicy, moist, and dense. Praline filling and cream cheese frosting. Enough dessert for 16 adults.

M006 HP 78 Inject Tri-color Printer Cartridge LARGE - Lynn Cave

1.28 fl. oz. Worth \$60.

T006 Rotary Cheese Grater - Tina Borrer

Add grated cheese to your meals like they do at fancy restaurants! Rotary cheese grater works quickly to grate more cheese in less time. Stainless-steel drum accommodates hard cheese, chocolate, and nuts. Sturdy plastic housing; ergonomic grip; stores compactly in a cupboard or drawer. Removable parts for fast clean-up; dishwasher-safe. Comes with 3 different grating blades for fine, course, or sliced cheese.

QUICKIE BOARD #4**C005 \$25 Gift Certificate for Elite Dance Studio and Supply - Elite Dance Studio**

Elite Dance Studio, in the Cloverly Town Center in Silver Spring, offers dance training for students of all ages and levels. In a welcoming and nurturing environment, students receive quality dance instruction from highly trained teachers who share their passion with each student. Whether your dancer is a recreational student who dances for fun and exercise or is training for a future career in the dance world, they have a class for everyone. They also have dancewear and shoes for sale in their lobby.

G010 Michigan's Best Cherry Muffins - Dave & Jen Sheppard

12 yummy (and fairly healthy!) cherry muffins to take home for breakfast the morning after the auction. Note: these muffins include dairy, eggs, wheat, and pecans.

M007 HP 78 Inject Tri-color Printer Cartridge LARGE (2) - Lynn Cave

1.28 fl. Oz. Worth \$60.

T035 Small, green, black vases - Lorraine Sorrel

Pair of rectangular, green and black glass vases. Effective for small, unusual flower arrangements.

QUICKIE BOARD #5**C007 2 Tickets to Any Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Production - Chesapeake Shakespeare Company**

Enjoy a night out in downtown Baltimore to see any Chesapeake Shakespeare Company production in 2019. Located very close to the Inner Harbor, the CSC is known for performing innovative, energetic, and popular productions. They engage and entertain audiences in unique and intimate performance environments that bring audiences closer to the artists and the art-making process.

G006 Melt-in-Your-Mouth Chocolate Chip Cookies - Doyle Rice, Danielle Levesque

Not only do they love to eat them, they love to bake them, too! Doyle and Danielle 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!!

O004 VIP Pass for 4 to Laugh Riot at Positano - Laugh Riot at Positano Restaurant

Saturday nights in Bethesda are a lot funnier with a live standup comedy show at Laugh Riot at Positano Restaurant! Featuring local DC-MD-VA comedians, you and three friends can enjoy laughs galore and drinks. Come early and have a great Italian dinner before the show!

T075 Prism Ball - Jean Alexander

Cut glass prism ball, 1 1/2" diameter. Create rainbows on your walls when you hang the ball in a sunny window. .

QUICKIE BOARD #6**C008 \$25 Gift Card -- S&A Beads - S&A Beads of Takoma Park**

This shop in Takoma Park is great for anyone interested in jewelry making. They have a large array of glass beads, wooden beads, and beads of all shapes and sizes. They also have all the materials that you will need to make earrings, necklaces, or other jewelry.

G009 Mark's Famous Maple Walnut Bread - Esther & Mark McBride

Fresh ingredients go into this homemade bread, accented with maple syrup and plenty of walnuts. It is sometimes mistaken for cake by younger eaters and always goes quickly when served at UUCSS events. One taste of this special bread will conjure up memories of cozy nights by the warmth of a winter fireplace!

O008 Wine & Cheese Pairing for Two - Liganore Winecellars

Enjoy a relaxing day in the rolling countryside of Frederick County with a friend at Liganore Winecellars in Mr. Airy, MD. You will receive a guided tour, and then take enjoy a wine and cheese tasting that features a selection of Liganore's 33 wines.

T085 Stainless Steel Drinking Straws - Tina Borrer

More than 500 million plastic straws are used every day, many of which end up in our landfills or oceans. Plastic straws are one of the top 10 debris items ingested by sea life. These Norwex Stainless Steel Drinking Straws are an intelligent, eco-friendly, long-lasting alternative to plastic or paper disposable straws. Set of 4.

QUICKIE BOARD #7**C003 \$20 Gift Certificate - Mark's Kitchen - Mark's Kitchen in Takoma Park**

Mark's Kitchen, a neighborhood restaurant with an amazingly big menu full of so many choices that everyone can easily find something that will make them happy. Mark's Kitchen is a very friendly place—it's vegetarian-friendly, vegan-friendly, carnivore-friendly, kid-friendly, traditional family-friendly, alternative family-friendly, and everyone else-friendly. A Takoma Park institution since 1990.

C004 Family Membership to Audubon Naturalist Society - Audubon Naturalist Society

Join a local community of 10,000 members, supporters, and FANS (Friends of ANS) who care deeply about the natural world and take action to protect it. Your membership entitles you to savings on classes, trips, and special events; discounts at the Audubon Naturalist Shop; priority registration for nature preschool and summer camp; invitations to free family and member-only events.

C011 Happy Home Gift Cards- \$70 - Dave & Jen Sheppard

This 2-pack gives you a \$20 gift card to Lowe's and a \$50 gift card to Pottery Barn.

T083 Green Owl Earrings - Lynn Cave

For pierced ears, new condition.

QUICKIE BOARD #8**C012 \$50 Gift Certificate from Amano Boutique - 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.

C014 Learn to Ski or Snowboard Package - Roundtop Mountain Resort

Never been skiing or snowboarding but want to try? Have a child who is ready to hit the slopes or who has just gone a couple of times? This package includes ski or snowboard rental, lift ticket (beginner, Fife and Drum and Drummer Boy chairs) and a lesson from Roundtop Mountain Resort for ages 4 to 12 (snowboarding 6 to 12). An \$82 value.

T036 Cherry Blossom Vase - Lorraine Sorrel

Put some blossoms in a Blenko-crafted vase, 10" high.

T072 Hinged Cloisonne Bracelet - Deborah Thornton

Lovely, blue, floral cloisonne bracelet with a hinge.

QUICKIE BOARD #9**G011 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, marshmallow creme, Nutella, Scottish lemon curd, orange marmalade with champagne, or raspberry, fig, ginger, or cherry preserves are popular choices. A variety of fillings in one order easy to do. Please order at least three weeks in advance for delivery on a mutually agreeable date. Samples available at the auction.

G012 Dark Chocolate-Covered Strawberries, Blueberries, and Blackberries - Mary Kegel

Need a delicious yet healthy treat? Try my dark chocolate-covered fruit--samples available at the auction. Please order at least two weeks in advance, and I'll deliver on a mutually agreeable date. Includes one pound of strawberries, at least 10 blackberries, and at least 25 blueberries. Get your antioxidant, insulin resistant, serotonin boosting fix on!

O003 Two Tickets to a Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company Production - The Woolly Mammoth Theatre

Two tickets to any single performance of a production during our 2018--2019 season, excluding Saturday nights and special performances. These shows include "Damned If You Do," "Gloria," "She the People," "BLKS," and "Describe the Night." A \$135 value!

C013 Learn to Ski or Snowboard Package - Roundtop Mountain Resort

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D009 Gourmet Québécois Dinner - 03/16/19 - Nicole Levesque & Doyle Rice

One of our family members lives in Quebec, so the rest of us are going to pretend we are there, too. Come join us for a 4-course meal extraordinaire chez Nicole et Doyle featuring soupe à l'oignon and entrée and dessert crêpes. The wine will be flowing. Bon appétit! Regular, gluten-free, and vegetarian crêpes will be served.

D022 Silent Dinner VII - 01/19/19 - Deaf Access Committee

Silent Think you can communicate well with anyone under any circumstances? We have a challenge for you! Join us at Kubby's home for a silent dinner and enjoy the company of your fellow UUs. We will share victuals both herbivore and carnivore, washed down with the finest wines and beers, but under the strictest code of silence! Worry not, friends, we can still communicate--just not using voices. Come join us and see how creative you can be in getting your ideas across!

D003 Gourmet Family Pizza Night - 02/09/19 - 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.

P022 Chili and Games - 12/08/18 - Brian Livelsberger & Gulnar Nagashybayeva

Chili and games are back! We will gather on an early winter evening to enjoy hot chili and other goodies and play family-friendly games. Have you ever played Dix It, Dutch Blitz, or Invisible Think? We can initiate you that evening. If you choose, you can bring a game to share.

T033 Fine Art Print by Kevin MacDonald - Robin Moore Lasky

Signed lithograph, "Blackwater Cafe," by Kevin MacDonald. This small, square print shows the geometry and tranquility of a simple table and chair in shadow and color. Print is signed, from a small edition of 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. Print is unframed.

G007 Pie per Month - Sally Porter

A homemade pie of a wide variety provided each month. Won plaudits last year!

D025 A Taste of Home after Home after Home - 09/14/19 - Linda Barrett, Lynn Cave, Emily Harris, Jiwon Kim, Scott Sleek

It's a mid-September Progressive Dinner Party: appetizers enjoyed at one home, the main course devoured at a second, and dessert eaten at a third. All courses are short drives from each other and guaranteed to satisfy. We'll accommodate all dietary restrictions and taste buds.

T031 Amaryllis Watercolor by Lucille Rowe - Beth & Drew Riggs

This vibrant depiction of an amaryllis bloom was created by our late church member, Lucille Rowe. The images is reminiscent of Georgia O'Keefe; the bloom exhibits a sensual, life-like quality.

D024 Steak Dinner - 08/10/19 - Teresa Meeks & Fred Teal

Join us for a steak dinner with seasonal vegetables, dessert, wine & beer. An optional tour of our garden will also be available!

L003 Learn to Ski or Snowboard Package - Whitetail Ski Resort

Never been skiing or snowboarding but want to try? Have a child who is ready to hit the slopes or who has just gone a couple of times? This package includes ski or snowboard rental, lift ticket and a group lesson from Whitetail Ski Resort. Package has restricted lift access and is for ages 8 and up. A \$105 value.

D002 Spanish Tapas Extravaganza - 03/02/19 - John Henderson, Brian Livelsberger, Meredith Massey, Gulnar Nagashybayeva, Patti Poss, Jim Street, Emily Tien

Join us for a delightful evening of Spanish food and wine. We will prepare a bountiful feast of no less than seven courses from appetizers through dessert. Carnivores and vegetarians are welcome. Come prepared for a full evening of mouth-watering dishes and conversation.

G008 Seasonal Soups and Salads - Maureen Malloy

Enjoy a seasonal, homemade meal of soup, salad, and fresh bread made with organic seasonal ingredients, delivered to your home on mutually agreeable dates in January, April, July, and October. Will gladly tailor to vegetarians/vegans if requested.

D029 Cooking What? Together - 03/30/19 - Richard Lorr

The winning bidders will get to vote on the type of cuisine they would like to cook and then I will prepare a menu (taking into account the desires of the participants) and on the day of the event, the winners will cook up the recipes at my house from ingredients purchased by me and accompanied by alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages typical of the cuisine.

S002 75-min Massage by Licensed Massage Therapist - Elissa & Steve Webber

Long-time UUCSS member Elissa Webber is a licensed massage therapist and has many church references. She will work with you at a mutually agreeable time at her downtown Silver Spring office. <http://elissawebber.massagetherapy.com>

D008 Amble around the Mediterranean with Us - 02/16/19 - Tamara Bowman, Jim Street, Emily Tien, Ronald Turner

Join us for an amble around the Mediterranean in nibbles and wine. We'll start with cheeses, olives, and charcuterie from the region; then some savory nibbles like kebab, falafel, pizza, and dips; and finish with a selection of sweets, which will definitely include baklava. Wines may not be from the same country as the food. Menu can easily be adjusted for gluten-free, nut allergies, vegetarian or vegan guests. Hope to see you for a tour without the jet lag.

D004 Persian Love Feast - 01/26/19 - Elizabeth Benefiel, Maggie Hayes

Join us for our third annual celebration of Persian food and culture. The meal will feature a stew (*fesenjan* or *ghormeh sabzi*), a vegetable/herb *kuku*, jeweled rice, and Elizabeth's "love cake." Persian love poems and songs will complement the feast.

V001 3 days/2 nights on the Bay - Michelle Levesque

You don't have to go far to have a wonderful get-away for a few days. 4-BRcondo (sleeps 10 in beds) in Chesapeake Beach, which is 50 minutes from UUCSS). Amenities include life-guarded pool (Memorial to Labor Day), private beach, and tennis court. Dates arranged for mutually available times.

D027 Selamat Makan: Cooking and Consuming an Indonesian Meal - 11/02/19 - Sheldon Cohen, Tricia Hanson, Phyllis Ryder

Join this fun Bali bunch and learn how to cook authentic Indonesian foods. 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 3 pm.

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

If you like biking, birdwatching, beach walking, light shopping, good barbeque, the world's best 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 4 nights on any mutually convenient dates between May and October, 2019. 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.

D021 African Dinner VI - 05/18/19 - Kubby Rashid

Take a tour of Africa via cuisine! If you want to experience authentic African food and culture, this is your chance. We will serve food and drink from all over the continent, plus activities to challenge you and increase your knowledge of Africa. Come prepared for food, fun, and friends! I will adjust the heat rating on the food according to people's preferences.

G004 Salad of the Month - Maggie Hayes

I will make and deliver a salad every month in CY2019. Types, number of servings, and dates will be arranged between us. Favorites during the past two years include Charlie Bird's farro salad; poached pears, bitter greens, and pomegranate seeds; summer veggies with basil vinaigrette; and Moroccan watermelon with cucumbers and pistachios.

S004 A Week of Dog Walking or House Sitting - Elise Turner

Are you planning a vacation but haven't yet figured out how your pets will be taken care of? Well, I will happily take care of your fur babies for up to 7 days. I have experience taking care of cats, dogs, birds, and reptiles.

D026 “Like Water for Chocolate” - Dinner & Movie - 07/06/19 – Deborah Thornton, Marty Atias, Tina Borrer

Join us for a sumptuous Mexican dinner and a viewing of the 1992 hit film, "Like Water for Chocolate." Based on the novel by Laura Esquivel, this spicy, magical tale features a young woman who discovers a unique talent for cooking when tradition prevents her from marrying the man she loves. Our dinner will be inspired by recipes in the book and the movie.

S007 Jazz Duo for Your Event - Deborah Thornton

UUCSS jazz vocalist, Deborah Thornton, will provide one hour of entertainment for your private gathering--reminiscent of all those nightclub scenes in vintage movies, minus the cigarette smoke! She'll work with the winning bidder to finalize the date, set list, and accompanist.

P003 Whiskey Tasting with Kid Sheleen - 09/21/19 - Pat Hulsebosch

Ready to warm up on a chill fall day? Join us in tasting and rating a variety of whiskeys (mostly bourbon whiskeys) from near and far, nibbling on some tasty snacks, 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.

Y001 Babysitting - Elise Turner

A whole day or night's worth of child care! Go to that restaurant you've been eyeing, or that concert you can't stop thinking about.

D012 Dinner in Milano! - 03/23/19 - Mark Brown, Beth & Drew Riggs, and Natalia Vandenberg

Join Chef Mark Brown and his stalwart crew of helpers, Nat Vandenberg and Beth and Drew Riggs, for an evening of food and fun from the beautiful city of Milano in Northern Italy. Chef Mark will be cooking Milanese style for this soup-to-desert event. Italian wines, both red and white, will be served to complement each course.

L002 Couples Massage Class at PMTI - Elissa & Steve Webber

Potomac Massage Training Institute (PMTI) is a massage school in downtown Silver Spring. Several members and friends have attended this school. Staff of PMTI holds a half-day community couples massage class once per month. You and one other person—the couple does not need to be a romantic couple; could be friends or family members--will attend a class on either a Saturday or Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:30, on a date to be determined. Dates currently on the calendar are November 18, December 8, and January 20. You can choose whichever one works best for you. For more info about the school go to www.pmti.org. Will be scheduled with Elissa, who works on the admin staff of PMTI.

D014 TMC's Mondo BBQ! - 07/20/19 - 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!

S005 4 Hours of Decluttering and/or Cleaning - LaTonya Crowell

I am donating 4 hours of time to help with decluttering or cleaning. We will schedule an agreed-upon time for me to come over and have FUN while doing some work!

D016 Yoga, Dinner, and Hot Tub - 01/26/19 - John Acton, & Jane Jackson

We will do some easy yoga together, share a vegetarian meal, and then relax in the hot tub between dinner and dessert. No yoga experience necessary, but you will need a bathing suit for the hot tub.

D007 Hearty Italian Dinner and Wine - 04/06/19 - Tamara Bowman & Ronald Turner

Italian food is one of our go-to comfort food styles! Join us for a slightly early start for a Tuscan-based dinner from antipasto to dessert. Possibilities include dishes like rosemary roasted chicken and polenta or a mix of vegetarian and omnivore fare. Possibly wild game. Successful bidders may make menu suggestions. Of course, wine will flow!

D020 Vegetarian Indian Dinner - 02/02/19 - John & Winona Barker, Laura Ellis

Come join the Barkers and Laura in a festive vegetarian dinner inspired by Indian cuisine. Vegan options will be available. .

B001 Russian Brunch,the Sequel - 03/09/18 - Beth Blevins and Steven Hirsch

Come enjoy delicious Russian treats for breakfast including blinis (Russian crepes), sausages, smoked fish, Russian tea, and lots of butter and sour cream! Steve enjoys making the food he grew up with. It is delicious and rich-rich-rich (lo-cal/vegan not an option)!

S003 A Cappella Group Will Sing at Your Event! - UUCSS A Cappella Group

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

O013 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 in advance.

S009 Seven Days of Pet Sitting - Mary Kegel

Relax and enjoy your vacay, knowing that 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 agreeable dates. Days need not be contiguous. 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 d not required but is an option if that is your preference. No aggressive animals please. Your pets will lick you in gratitude for sparing them from kennel boarding! Many UUCSS references available

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