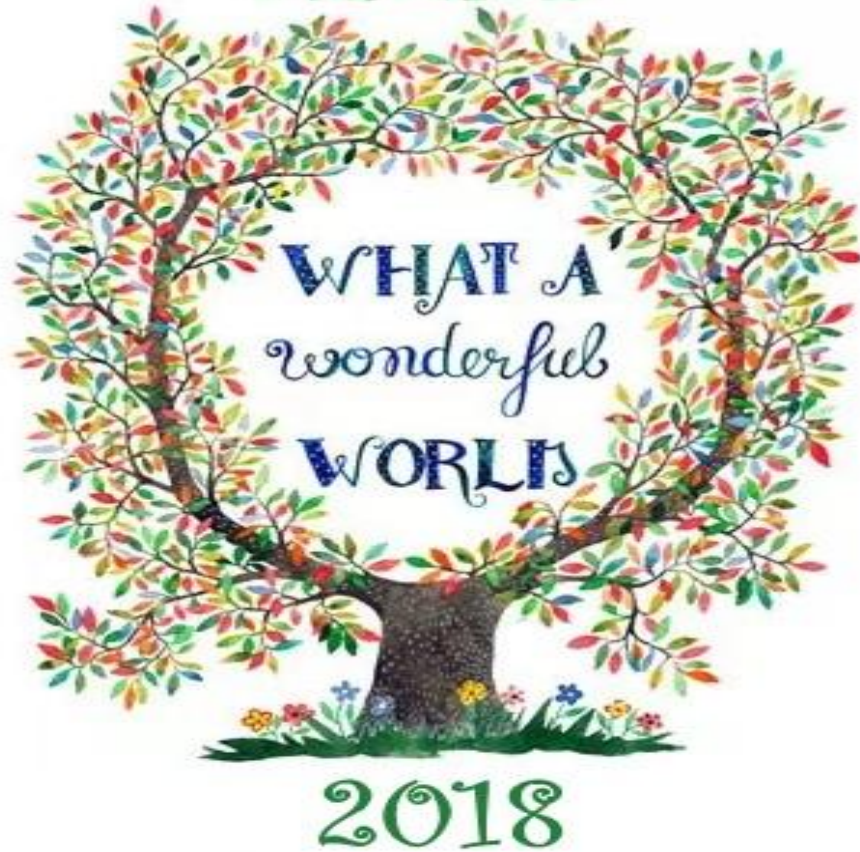


UUCOD
Auction



Nov. 10, 2018

Doors Open at 5:30 pm.

Live Auction begins at 6:00PM

Unitarian Universalist Church of the Desert
72425 Via Vail
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The Unitarian Universalist Church of the Desert
presents

What a Wonderful Life

to bring joy into your life and a song in your heart!

Doors Open at 5:30

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and desserts • No-Host Bar

Silent Auction: From 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Live Auction Begins: 6:00

Intermission after Item #28

Tickets In Advance – \$15 • At the Door – \$20

Includes all of the above and Auction Paddle

Auctioneers: Shirley LeMaster & Vikki Porter

PAYMENT

Cash, credit cards, or checks payable to UUCOD will be accepted as payment. Check your list of winning bids, then go to the cashier to make your payment, and pick up your items.

AUCTION NOTICES

Services should be provided by the end of April 2018 unless otherwise specified. Please review this booklet prior to the auction to help you plan.

Goods and services provided to the auction are considered a donation and are greatly appreciated. Donors will be provided a thank you letter from UUCOD with the value of your donations.

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26	Jazz by Peter Cincotti on the Piano	Entertainment
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38	Sweetheart Dinner and Dance	Entertainment
45	Carols, Cider, Canapés and "Glog"	Entertainment
47	Tickets to Ten Tenors	Entertainment
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5	Crock Pot of Winning Vegan Chili	Food & Beverage
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43	Homemade Breads to Order	Food & Beverage
25	Original Photos of the California Coast	Home Décor
39	Cradle of Life II: Original Watercolor	Home Décor
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31	Authentic Italian Dinner	Meals, Dinner
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34	Amazing Idyllwild Pine Cove Getaway	Travel
46	Week in Beautiful Washington Home	Travel

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1	Generosity Challenge	Tonight
2	Evening at the Springs Country Club	Date to be set
3	Fun with 5 for Lunch	A Sunday in December
4	Choose Your Own Sermon	Before June 2019
5	Crock Pot of Winning Vegan Chili	Jan10-20, 2019
6	Evening and Dinner at the Tram	Date to be set
7	Enchilada Dinner	Sat. 1/12/19 at 5pm
8	Ukulele	Tonight
9	Ukulele Lessons	Dates to be set
10	Pooch Basket	Tonight
11	Vegetarian Lasagna Dinner	Sat. 1/26/2019 at 5pm
12	Art Museum and Meal at Billy Reed's	Before 1/30/20
13	Historic Anza Valley Tour and Lunch	Wed or Sat in June or July 2019
14	Brunch to Honor MLK	Sun. 1/20/19 at 12:30 pm
15	Ladies Who Lunch	Date to be set
16	Idyllwild Lilac Tour and Lunch	April or May 2019
17	"Not My President" Brunch	Sun. 2/17/19 at 12:30 pm
18	Go East Young (Wo)man-Italian Buffet	Sun. 12/16/18 at noon
19	Window Washing	Date to be set
20	Steak Dinner and a Movie	Date to be set
21	Blind Wine-Tasting	January or April 2019
22	Southern Sunday Dinner	Sun. 3/17/19 at 5pm
23	Guided Tour of the Living Desert	Date to be set
24	Oscar Party	Sun. 2/24/19
25	California Coast Prints	Tonight
26	Jazz by Peter Cincotti on the Piano	Sat. 12/1/18 at 8pm
27	Palm Springs Air Museum and Lunch	Date to be set
28	Kitty Basket: Meow!	Tonight
29	Honoring Cesar Chavez Brunch	Sun. 3/31/19 after church

Item #	Service Offered	Date
30	Learn to Knit a Shawl	First lesson Sat. 1/19/19 at 2pm
31	Authentic Italian Dinner	Before March 2019
32	Homemade Apple Pie	Tonight
33	Apple Pie-Making Lesson	Before March 2019
34	Gorgeous Idyllwild Pine Cove Getaway- 3 Nights	Dates to be set
35	La Perlita Mexican Restaurant Dinner	Tues. 1/15/19 at 6 pm
36	East Valley Tour	Sat. Date to be set
37	A Man and a Truck for a Day	Date to be set
38	Sweetheart Dinner and Dance	Thurs. 2/14/18 evening
39	Cradle of Life II: Original Watercolor	Tonight
40	Poolside BBQ	Sun. 4/14/19 after church
41	Guided Nature and Wildflower Hike	Date in March 2019
42	Breakfast/Brunch at Ernie's	Sat. in March 2019 at 9:30 am
43	Homemade Breads to Order	Date to be set
44	Joshua Trees at Night: Original Photo	Tonight
45	Carols, Cider, Canapés and Glog	Sun. 12/9/18 at 4 pm
46	Week in Beautiful Washington Home	Between 6/1-7/15, 2019
47	Tickets to Ten Tenors	Sunday 11/25/18 at 2pm
48	Tour of Joshua Tree National Park and Lunch	A Fri. or Sat.: 9 am to 5 pm
49	French Dinner and Wine Pairings	Date to be set
50	Devoted Cat Mom--Cat Sitting	Date to be Set
51	Autographed Elton John Pictures	Tonight
52	Authentic Tibetan Prayer Flags	Tonight
53	Adventure Night Hike	April 2019
54	Chakra Tuned "Singing: Quartz Crystal Bowls	Tonight
55	Tickets to Jersey Boys	1/20/19 at 2pm

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

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149	Lunch at the Top of Our World	Adventure
116	Books on Tape or CD	Education
112	Take and Bake Chicken Enchiladas	Food
113	Take and Bake Veggie Enchiladas	Food
140	Homemade Goodies	Food
118	Season Tickets to Script 2 Stage 2 Screen	Entertainment
148	Tickets to Legends in Concert	Entertainment
100	Crossword Puzzle Collection	Fun & Games
107	Solitary Pursuits	Fun & Games
101	Applebee's (\$50)	Gift Certificate
103	Whole Foods (\$25)	Gift Certificate
110	Whole Foods (\$25)	Gift Certificate
121	Norma's Italian Kitchen (\$50)	Gift Certificate
122	Norma's Italian Kitchen (\$50)	Gift Certificate
131	VISA (\$100)	Gift Certificate
143	Mitch's on El Paseo (\$50)	Gift Certificate
144	Outback Steakhouse (\$50)	Gift Certificate
109	Original Ink Sketch of Tennessee Williams' Home	Home Décor
111	Yosemite Valley in Spring: Original Photo	Home Décor
117	"Circle of Land & Sky at Dusk": Original Photo	Home Décor
123	Desert Landscape Original Photo	Home Décor
127	Sunset Over a Nature Preserve: Original Photo	Home Décor

Item #	Service Offered	Category
130	Mixed Media Painting—"Fascination"	Home Décor
134	Framed Prints of Water Birds	Home Décor
137	Hand-Carved Animal Napkin Rings	Home Décor
144	"Embrace the Day" Yoga Poster	Home Décor
146	"Visionary" --Print	Home Décor
102	Champagne and Glasses	Merchandise
104	Crock Pot and Cookbook	Merchandise
106	Old Farmer's Almanac and Calendar	Merchandise
115	Set of Classic, Antique UU Books (1845-1890)	Merchandise
119	Breville All-in One Food Processor	Merchandise
120	Handmade Neck Pillows	Merchandise
124	Kiddie Sized Snoopy Golf Club Set	Merchandise
125	Desert Landscapes Cards	Merchandise
126	Fairies & Woodland Cards	Merchandise
129	Chalice Notecards	Merchandise
132	Fun Wine Glasses for Girlfriends	Merchandise
133	Gantigue Glass Liquour Glasses	Merchandise
134	Prints of Water Birds	Merchandise
135	Travel Basket	Merchandise
136	Dream, Imagine & Create Basket	Merchandise
138	Relaxation & Sweet Dreams Basket	Merchandise
139	Samsung 32" Flat Screen TV	Merchandise
141	Asian Inspired Ceramic Bowl	Merchandise
145	Amazon Fire 8 Tablet	Merchandise
150	Hummingbird Basket	Merchandise
105	One-Hour Therapeutic Massage	Services
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114	One-Hour Therapeutic Massage	Services

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128	Three Sessions of Clinical Hypnosis	Services
142	Transportation to Palm Springs Airport (1-way)	Services
143	Dog Sitting/Walking Certificate	Services
147	Private Swim Lessons	Services

1 Generosity Challenge

Generous anonymous donors have pledged to match up a total of a \$2000.

Donor: Anonymous

How many: 40 Value \$2,000.00 Starting bid \$50.00

Min increment \$50.00

2 Evening at the Springs Country Club

Appetizers, drinks and dinner at the Springs Country Club in Rancho Mirage.

Price per person.

Date: to be mutually agreed upon.

Donor: Roger Beaman

How many: 6 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$40.00

Min increment \$5.00

3 Fun with 5 for Lunch

Lunch after church at The Slice near church.

Price per person.

Date: A Sunday in December; specific date to be set.

Donor: Carol McDaniel

How many: 5 Value \$20.00 Starting bid \$15.00

Min increment \$5.00

4 Choose Your Own Sermon Topic

Rev. Barbara will deliver a sermon on a topic mutually agreed upon before June 2019. Here's your chance to get her insights on a topic about which you've been thinking or wondering.

Donor: Barbara Fast

Value \$200.00 Starting bid \$120.00 Min increment \$10.00

5 Crock Pot Full of Prize-Winning Vegan Chili

Enjoy an entire crock pot of Tami's chili that won 1st place at the 2018 Chili Cookoff. You get to keep the crock pot!

Date: Arrange a date between Jan10-20, 2019.

Donor: Tami Carmer

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

6 Chauffeured Evening to Tram with Dinner

Share an evening with a loved one or friend starting with Vielle French champagne (glasses included) at home. Your chauffeur (Sarah Gonzales or Barbara Storms) will pick you up and take you to the Palm Spring Tram and arrange a time to pick you up and take you home. Champagne, Godiva chocolates, driver, tram ride as well as a \$75 gift certificate to the Peaks Restaurant at the top of the tram included.

Date to be arranged.

Donor: Carol Lavoie

Value \$250.00 Starting bid \$125.00 Min increment \$10.00

7 Enchilada Dinner

Enjoy a delicious, homemade enchilada dinner with friends. Clean and sober event at the church.

Set price.

Price per person \$20.

Date: Saturday, January 12 at 5 pm at the church.

Donor: Sarah Gonzales

How many: 24 Value \$20.00 Starting bid \$20.00

8 Ukulele and Case

Ukulele looking for a new home! Enjoy this lovely instrument with its own carrying case.

Donor: Sally Weitzel

Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$50.00 Min increment \$5.00

9 Ukulele Lessons

Been meaning to learn how to play the ukulele or just haven't played in a while? Two 3-hour individual lessons at your home for one person. Lesson book included.

Dates: To be set.

Donor: Betty Bender

Value \$100.00 Starting bid \$75.00 Min increment \$10.00

10 Enjoyment for Pooches and Their Folks

A plethora of accoutrements for the discerning four-legged walk-about friend. Beautifully arranged in a wicker basket--snacks and toys for the dog and wine for the pooch's parents.

Donor: Melanie Wilkinson

Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$60.00 Min increment \$5.00

11 Vegetarian Lasagna Dinner

This informal dinner in Bill & Rusty's Palm Springs home includes: salad, garlic bread, veggie lasagna (white sauce) and dessert. Cocktails or wine before dinner and wine with dinner.

Price per person.

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 5 pm.

Donor: William Smith

How many: 14 Value \$45.00 Starting bid \$25.00

Min increment \$5.00

12 Art Museum and a Meal at Billy Reed's

Enjoy a meal at Billy Reed's in Palm Springs (American cuisine--\$75 gift certificate) and two tickets to the Palm Springs Art Museum. Museum passes expire before January 30, 2020.

Donor: Nancy Boyce

Value \$95.00 Starting bid \$75.00 Min increment \$5.00

13 Historic Anza Valley Tour and Lunch

Meet at Carol and Dan's mountain cabin on the way to Idyllwild and travel to Anza for a tour and lunch.

Price per person--2 seats available.

Date to be set (a Wednesday or Saturday in June or July 2019).

Donor: Carol Scanny

How many: 2 Value \$40.00 Starting bid \$25.00

Min increment \$5.00

14 Brunch to Honor MLK

Enjoy a brunch at Frank and Kevin's Cathedral City home after church to honor MLK by enjoying African American Southern cuisine.

Price per person.

Date: Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 12:30 pm.

Donor: Frank Riela

How many: 8 Value \$60.00 Starting bid \$50.00

Min increment \$5.00

15 Ladies Who Lunch

Join Katy Faas at Tommy Bahamas on El Paseo for delicious food and libations, plus scintillating conversation with lots of laughs.

Price per person.

Date and time to be determined by attendees.

Donor: Katy Faas

How many: 3 Value \$45.00 Starting bid \$25.00

Min increment \$5.00

16 Idyllwild Lilac Tour and Lunch

Meet at Carol and Dan's mountain cabin and travel to Idyllwild for a tour of the lilac garden and lunch.

Price per person--2 seats available.

Date to be set: During lilac season (late April or early May 2019).

Donor: Carol Scanny

How many: 2 Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$25.00

Min increment \$5.00

17 "Not My President" Brunch

Enjoy brunch after church at Kevin and Frank's Cathedral City home. The cuisine will be a surprise (however the spirit moves us!).

Price per person.

Date: Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 12:30 pm.

Donor: Frank Riela

How many: 8 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$50.00

Min increment \$5.00

18 Go East Young (Wo)man--Italian Buffet

Enjoy a delicious Italian lunch buffet in a private room at Ciro's Italian Restaurant in Indio. A chance for good food and conversation with UU friends (old and new) before the holiday rush. No host bar.

Price per person.

Date: Sunday, December 16 at noon.

Donor: Marty Gronewald

How many: 40 Value \$20.00 Starting bid \$10.00

Min increment \$5.00

19 Window Washing

See more clearly through clean windows! Larry will spend up to 4 hours cleaning your windows (he made his way through college doing this).

Limitations: First story windows only and homes within 10 miles of the church.

Date: To be set.

Donor: Larry Rogers

Value \$200.00 Starting bid \$50.00 Min increment \$10.00

20 Steak Dinner and a Movie

Enjoy a delicious steak dinner and baked potato with all the fixings, prepared by master chef Bruce. After dinner, relax and enjoy a movie.

Per person price.

Date: To be set.

Donor: Bruce Elwood

How many: 6 Value \$65.00 Starting bid \$30.00

Min increment \$5.00

21 Blind Wine-Tasting

Heavy appetizers accompany a blind tasting of 3 Sauvignon Blancs and 3 Cabernet Sauvignons. Plenty of both red and white wine to accompany lively conversation.

Price per person.

Date: To be set in January or April 2019.

Donor: Shirley LeMaster

How many: 8 Value \$60.00 Starting bid \$40.00

Min increment \$5.00

22 Southern Sunday Dinner

Brian and his mother Carolyn will cook up a "mess of Southern delicacies" from Pimento cheese spread and mac and cheese to collard greens and corn bread. Expect plenty of deep fried goodness and pecan pie for dessert.

Yum!

Price per person.

Date: Sunday, March 17 at 5 pm at donor's Palm Springs home. Contact donor to confirm address.

Donor: Brian Joyner

How many: 12 Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$50.00

Min increment \$5.00

23 Guided Tour of the Living Desert

Living Desert docent Bruce will be your guide on this riding tour (about 3 hours) where he'll teach you about desert plants and animals. Tour will include the wildlife hospital and other surprises.

Price per person.

Date: To be arranged with winning bidders.

Donor: Bruce Elwood

How many: 4 Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$50.00

Min increment \$5.00

24 Oscar Party

Celebrate Oscar night in style at Terry and Shirley's Rancho Mirage home. Dress fancy, funky or casual! Enjoy catered, heavy appetizers and flowing adult beverages. Prizes for predicting several category winners.

Price per person.

Date: February 24, 2019 (time to be set).

Donor: Terry LeMaster

How many: 8 Value \$70.00 Starting bid \$50.00

Min increment \$5.00

25 Soak in the Beauty of the California Coast--Prints

Two beautiful 16" x 20" canvas prints of the California Coast at Torrey Pines (San Diego County).

Two pictures go as one set.

Donor: John Hammond

Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$50.00 Min increment \$5.00

26 Fitz' Jazz Cafe--Peter Cincotti on Piano

Enjoy an evening of Jazz with Peter Cincotti on the piano.

Price per person.

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 8 pm at the McCallum Theater

Donor: Barb Ketay

How many: 2 Value \$70.00 Starting bid \$35.00

Min increment \$5.00

27 Palm Springs Air Museum and Lunch

Visit our top-rated Air Museum and enjoy a lunch afterwards at a Palm Springs favorite--La Perlita Mexican Restaurant.

Price per person.

Date: To be set.

Donor: Carol Scanny

How many: 2 Value \$40.00 Starting bid \$25.00

Min increment \$5.00

28 Kitty Delight for the Boss of the House, Plus...

Meow!!! A basket of treats and toys for kitty and a bottle of wine for the adult caregivers in the home.

Donor: Jane Zaun

Value \$45.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

29 Honoring Cesar Chavez Brunch

Enjoy a variety of Mexican delights at this brunch after church at Kevin and Frank's Cathedral City home.

Price per person.

Date: Sunday, March 31, 2019 after church.

Donor: Kevin Brandt

How many: 8 Value \$60.00 Starting bid \$50.00

Min increment \$5.00

30 Learn to Knit a Shawl

You will receive a complete kit (yarn, needles, etc) to knit a shawl and over three (3), two-hour classes Fran will introduce you to the world of knitting and guide you as you knit a shawl. Group will meet at her Heritage Palms home in Indio. No experience necessary; beginners are encouraged to join.

Price per person.

Date: January 19 at 2 pm and other dates to be set.

Donor: Fran Hoag

How many: 5 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$20.00

Min increment \$5.00

31 Delicious Homemade Italian Dinner

Enjoy an authentic, home-cooked Italian meal at the Pacino home in Bermuda Dunes.

Price per person.

Date: To be set prior to March 1, 2019.

Donor: Josette Pacino

How many: 6 Value \$45.00 Starting bid \$20.00

Min increment \$5.00

32 Homemade Apple Pie

A delicious specialty delight to share: buttery, flaky crust filled with fresh apples. Feeds at least 6. Easily a \$30+ value! Ready to take home tonight.

Donor: Joyce Osterhaus

Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$15.00 Min increment \$5.00

33 Apple Pie-Making Lesson

Impress your friends by learning how to make a perfect pie crust filled with delicious, fresh apple filling and take your pie home to enjoy.

Price per person.

Date: Mutually agreed upon date prior to March 1, 2019.

Donor: Joyce Osterhaus

How many: 2 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$15.00

Min increment \$5.00

34 Idyllwild (Architect's Dream) Pine Cove Getaway

Three nights in a beautiful 3 bedroom contemporary home--an architectural work of art. Home sits on the hillside built into surrounding nature. Thirty steps up to front door. View this masterpiece at:

<https://vimeo.com/102464259>

Dates: To be mutually agreed upon. Consecutive nights. Not available on holidays.

Six (6) guests maximum.

Donor: Mike Brase

Value \$700.00 Starting bid \$500.00 Min increment \$25.00

35 Dinner at La Perlita Mexican Restaurant

Enjoy fine, homemade Mexican cuisine at this Palm Springs favorite.
Price per person.

Date: January 15, 2019 at 6 pm.

Donor: Joan Elliott

How many: 6 Value \$25.00 Starting bid \$20.00

Min increment \$5.00

36 East Valley Tour: Spaces, Challenges & Victories

Take a tour of the East Valley (Coachella, Thermal, Mecca) with civil rights and immigration attorney, Megan Beaman focusing on the challenges and victories as she experienced them through her work. Enjoy an authentic Mexican lunch at El Campanario in Indio hosted by Sarah Gonzales.

Price per person.

Transportation: 5 seats in a large SUV with 3 rows.

Date: Daytime tour: A Saturday to be set.

Donor: Sarah Gonzales

How many: 5 Value \$100.00 Starting bid \$40.00

37 A Man and a Truck for a Day

Bert will give one full day to help you move your stuff in and around the valley (and beyond the valley if previously discussed).

Date: To be arranged.

Donor: Bert Gregory

Value \$200.00 Starting bid \$95.00 Min increment \$10.00

38 Sweetheart Dinner/Dance with Pre-Dinner Drinks

One pair of tickets to the Oasis Country Club (Palm Desert) dinner dance on Valentines Day 2019. Share cocktails and conversation at Maxine's home before the dinner.

Price for the pair of tickets.

Date: February 14, 2019 in the late afternoon & evening.

Donor: Maxine Ziebarth

Value \$125.00 Starting bid \$75.00 Min increment \$5.00

39 Cradle of Life II: Original Watercolor

An original watercolor by artist George Bailey. Framed 14"x22."

Donor: George Bailey

Value \$250.00 Starting bid \$175.00 Min increment \$5.00

40 Poolside BBQ

It's an auction tradition! Come and enjoy a poolside BBQ after church at Indian Spring Westside (Indio) community pool and clubhouse. Food selections based on dietary preferences of successful bidders. Beer, wine and water included.

Per person price.

Date: April 14, 2019 after church.

Donor: Joni Paddock

How many: 12 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

41 Guided Nature and Wildflower Hike

When the wildflower bloom explodes in March, Rod will guide you on this half-day adventure. Location will be based on the bloom. You will need to be able to walk a mile, maybe two. Certified California Naturalist, Colin Barrows, will join the group.

Price per person.

Location: Meet at the trailhead, location to be determined

Date: March 2019.

Donor: Rod Belshee

How many: 8 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$35.00

Min increment \$5.00

42 Breakfast/Brunch at Ernie's Restaurant--PGA West

Enjoy a breakfast/brunch with Karen and Lou Yanney at Ernie's Restaurant in the stadium clubhouse at PGA West in La Quinta.

Price per person.

Date: A Saturday in March 2019 at 9:30 am.

Donor: Karen Yanney

How many: 4 Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$25.00

Min increment \$5.00

43 Homemade Breads to Order

Each of the two (2) winning bids will savor 5 loaves of homemade bread. Choose from cinnamon raisin, onion cheese, southwest or design a flavor.

Price per set of 5 loaves.

Date: To be arranged.

Donor: Carol Scanny

How many: 2 Value \$25.00 Starting bid \$20.00

Min increment \$5.00

44 Joshua Trees at Night: Original Photo

Enjoy the serenity of Joshua Tree via this original photo. Ian traveled into Joshua Tree National Park to capture this iconic photo. 11" x 14", unframed and signed.

Donor: Ian Janssen Eager

Value \$45.00 Starting bid \$25.00 Min increment \$5.00

45 Carols, Cider, Canapes and "Glog"

Come sing a song with your UU friends at Rev. Barbara and Jonathan's Rancho Mirage home. Let's bring in the best of the holiday season with friendship, laughter and song.

Price per person

Date: December 9 from 4-6 pm.

Donor: Barbara Fast

How many: 20 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$15.00

Min increment \$5.00

46 A Week in Beautiful Southwest Washington

Escape the summer heat for a week in the summer. Master suite on the main level. Two in-suites (with bath) on the lower level. Extra bath on the main level. Queen size Aero mattress. "Daylight walkout on the lower level.

3 or 4 couples or 6-8 people in a family.

Dates: Between June 1 and July 15, 2019.

Donor: Joni Paddock

Value \$1,200.00 Starting bid \$750.00 Min increment \$50.00

47 Tickets to Ten Tenors

The most popular group in the history of the McCallum Theatre (30 sold out shows) returns. The Ten tenors will dazzle you with their vocal prowess and delight you with their choreography and Australian humor. They will perform new songs, classics and some holiday music.

Price per ticket; Orchestra Seats

Date: Sunday, November 25 at 2pm at the McCallum Theatre.

Donor: Robert Woolfson

How many: 2 Value \$80.00 Starting bid \$80.00

Min increment \$5.00

48 Guided Tour of Joshua Tree National Park

There's no better way to see this amazing National Park than with a knowledgeable guide. Join Chris for a full day including a tour of Keyes Ranch in the park and lunch at an area restaurant.

Transportation, admission, tour and lunch included.

Date: A Friday or Saturday to be arranged approximately 9 am to 5 pm.

Donor: Chris Eager

How many: 4 Value \$200.00 Starting bid \$75.00

Min increment \$5.00

49 Five Course French Dinner with Wine Pairings

Enjoy a winter evening with friends in the Rancho Mirage home of Rob and Jerry. Dine together like a night in Provence. Classic French dishes such as Beef Bourguignon will be served along with appropriate wine pairings or sparkling water.

Price per person.

Date: Date to be set.

Donor: Jerry L'Hommedieu

How many: 6 Value \$100.00 Starting bid \$75.00

Min increment \$5.00

50 Devoted Cat Mom--Cat Sitting

Devoted cat mom will care for your special feline(s): feed them (once a day); play with them; love them in your absence. This item is good for up to 5 consecutive days of cat sitting for 2 to 4 cats.

Date: To be set.

Donor: Patricia Patterson

Value \$125.00 Starting bid \$50.00 Min increment \$5.00

51 Autographed Elton John Pictures

Beautifully framed pictures of Elton John in his prime. Whether you can or can't get a ticket to Elton John's final tour (happening now), you can enjoy this wonderful autographed memento.

Donor: Derek Moore

Value \$400.00 Starting bid \$200.00

52 Authentic Tibetan Prayer Flags

Chris brought back these 6 foot long prayer flags from his recent trip into the Mustand District of Nepal.

Donor: Chris Eager

Value \$70.00 Starting bid \$40.00

53 Adventure Night Hike

Ever seen a scorpion glow in the dark or heard the echolocations of our canyon bats? Enjoy a short night hike led the conservation biologist of the Friends of the Desert Mountains (our own Rod Belshee).

Price per person.

Date: A night in April 2019

Location: Meets at trailhead--location to be determined.

Donor: Rod Belshee

How many: 8 Value \$45.00 Starting bid \$20.00

54 Chakra Tuned "Singing" Quartz Crystal Bowls

A set of two bowls: The 8" bowl is in the key of D, associated with the color orange, related to the sacral chakra and represents emotions. The 14" bowl is in the key of C, associated with the color red, related to the root chakra which represents survival. Instructions and a suede and rubber mallet used to strike the bowl and to rub around the bowl to make them sing are included.

Donor: Susan Hannon

Value \$150.00 Starting bid \$50.00 Min increment \$10.00

55 Tickets to Jersey Boys

They were just four guys from Jersey, until they sang their very first note. They had a sound nobody had ever heard... and the radio just couldn't get enough of. But while their harmonies were perfect on stage, off stage it was a very different story -- a story that has made them an international sensation all over again.

Price per ticket; orchestra seats.

Date: January 20, 2019 at 2 pm at the McCallum Theatre.

Donor: Robert Woolfson

How many: 2 Value \$108.00 Starting bid \$105.00

S100 Crossword Puzzle Collection

Seven (7) crossword puzzle books from the New York and LA Times. Level ranges from easy to tough. Relax with the lap desk that comes with it and write your friends about your accomplishments on themed notecards.

Donor: Carol Lavoie

Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$35.00 Min increment \$5.00

S101 Applebee's Gift Card

Don't feel like cooking? Enjoy a lunch or dinner at Applebee's!

Donor: Randy Steele

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$40.00 Min increment \$5.00

S102 Champagne and Glasses Wine Set

It's time to celebrate with a toast of Vielle Franch Champagne and two lovely champagne glasses.

Donor: Carol Lavoie

Value \$165.00 Starting bid \$45.00 Min increment \$5.00

S103 Whole Foods Gift Card

Enjoy a shopping trip to Whole Foods with this gift card!

Donor: Dave Carter

Value \$25.00 Starting bid \$15.00 Min increment \$5.00

S104 Crockpot and Cookbook

Winter is coming! A crockpot is a great way to cook your soup, chili or roasts. Don't know what you want to cook? Check out the cookbook that comes with this.

Donor: Carol Lavoie

Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$15.00 Min increment \$5.00

S105 One Hour Therapeutic Massage

Judy won this last year and enjoyed it so much, she bought a massage so you can try it! Claudia Simmons (a UUCOD member and massage therapist) will provide a 1-hour therapeutic massage in her Sun City (Palm Desert) home. She offers a full range of massage modalities including Swedish, deep tissue, reflexology, reposturing dynamics, hot stone therapy and acupressure.

Donor: Judi Mills

Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$50.00 Min increment \$5.00

S106 Old Farmer's Almanac Set

Enjoy tidbits, history and predictions with the 2019 Farmer's Almanac, a reproduction of the 1819 Farmer's Almanac and a beautiful 2019 gardening wall calendar.

Donor: Barbara Storms

Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$15.00 Min increment \$5.00

S107 Solitary Pursuits

Enjoy some relaxation with a hand held electronic solitaire game (new battery just installed), suduko, dot-to-dot, word search game books and the "calm" coloring book.

Donor: Barbara Storms

Value \$60.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

S108 Three Sessions of Clinical Hypnosis

Three sessions of hypnotherapy in the style of Milton Erickson. This type of treatment has been found effective for smoking cessation, anxiety, phobias, pain control, etc.

Price includes 3 sessions.

Date: To be arranged.

Donor: Jonathan Fast

Value \$150.00 Starting bid \$50.00

S109 Original Ink Sketch of Tennessee Williams' Home

Own this 7" x 12" framed, original ink sketch by George Bailey, artist.

Donor: George Bailey

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$35.00 Min increment \$5.00

S110 Whole Foods Gift Card

It's time to shop at Whole Foods! Enjoy this \$25 gift card.

Donor: Dave Carter

Value \$25.00 Starting bid \$15.00 Min increment \$5.00

S111 Yosemite Valley in the Spring

Enjoy this 16"x20" original photo print of Yosemite Valley with Bridalveil Falls in the spring.

Donor: John Hammond

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$25.00 Min increment \$5.00

S112 Take and Bake Homemade Chicken Enchiladas

Enjoy a tray of a dozen homemade chicken enchiladas. A favorite from previous auctions!

Frozen to take home tonight.

Donor: Sarah Gonzales

Value \$35.00 Starting bid \$20.00 Min increment \$5.00

S113 Take and Bake Homemade Vegetarian Enchiladas

A favorite from previous auctions--enjoy a tray of a dozen vegetarian (veggies and cheese) enchiladas.

Frozen to take home tonight.

Donor: Barbara Storms

Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$20.00 Min increment \$5.00

S114 One Hour Therapeutic Massage

Claudia Simmons, a massage therapist is offering a 1-hour therapeutic massage in her Sun City Palm Desert home. She offers a full range of massage modalities including Swedish, deep tissue, reflexology, reposturing dynamics, hot stone therapy and acupressure.

Date: To be arranged.

Donor: Claudia Simmons

Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$50.00 Min increment \$5.00

S115 Set of Classic, Antique UU Books (1845-1890)

Collection of nine UU books dating from 1845 (sermons and prayers) to 1890 (Washington discoveries, Unitarian affirmations). Set includes sermons, hymns, prayers, etc.. Some contain original etchings. Condition varies. Please inspect for condition of each book.

Donor: ?Unknown

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$25.00 Min increment \$5.00

S116 Box of Books on Tape or CD

Tired of reading? Listen to books instead. Various title sets on cassette tapes or CDs. Topics include (but are not limited to): Abraham Lincoln in His Own Words; Classic Russian Literature; Victorian British Literature, etc. Entire box of tapes/CD.

Donor: Carol Scanny

How many: 1 entire box Value \$150.00 Starting bid \$10.00

S117 Circle of Land and Sky

An original photo of "The Circle of Land and Sky", created by Phillip K. Smith III, which was one of 15 outdoor art installations at Desert X 2017. Ian took this photo at dusk, reflecting the sky's brilliant colors mixed with the mountains and sand. 11" x 14", unframed and signed.

Donor: Ian Janssen Eager

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$25.00 Min increment \$5.00

S118 Season Tickets--Script 2 Stage 2 Screen

One seat for each of the six remaining performances in the 2018-19 season.

Price per seat.

Top two bidders take home the tickets.

Donor: Script 2 Stage 2 Screen

How many: 2 Value \$60.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

S119 Breville All-in-One Food Processing Station

Complete food processing station. \$150 new--used once. Instruction booklet included.

Donor: Marty Gronewald

Value \$150.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

S120 Handmade Neck Pillows.

Four sets (2 pillows per set) of comfy neck pillows. Selection available and/or special orders taken.

Set price.

First four who sign up will get a set.

Donor: Carol Scanny

How many: 4 Value \$20.00 Starting bid \$20.00

S121 \$50 Gift Certificate to Norma's Italian Kitchen

Enjoy authentic Italian cuisine at this local favorite located in Rancho Mirage.

Donor: Norma's Italian Kitchen

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$40.00 Min increment \$5.00

S122 \$50 Gift Certificate to Norma's Italian Kitchen

Another chance to enjoy authentic Italian cuisine at this local favorite located in Rancho Mirage.

Donor: Norma's Italian Kitchen

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$40.00 Min increment \$5.00

S123 Desert Landscape--Black and White Photograph

An original, black and white photo from our desert landscape.

Donor: Walter Gendell

Value \$70.00 Starting bid \$40.00 Min increment \$5.00

S124 Kiddie Sized Snoopy Golf Club Set and Bag

Pint sized set of 3 golf clubs and a bag with a Snoopy theme. Gently used.

Donor: Leslie Gebhart

Value \$40.00 Starting bid \$25.00 Min increment \$5.00

S125 Desert Landscape Card Set

Set of 4 different desert landscape cards. Blank interior. Inspirational quote on the back. Frameable gifts or send a card to someone showing off our desert beauty.

Donor: Lisa Spencer

Value \$15.00 Starting bid \$12.00

S126 Fairies and Woodland Card Set

Set of 4 cards showing fairies and woodlands. Blank interior for your own message and words of inspiration on the back.

Donor: Lisa Spencer

Value \$15.00 Starting bid \$12.00

S127 Sunset Over a Nature Preserve

An original photo printed on canvas (16"x20") of a sunset at a nature preserve in the Central Valley of California.

Donor: John Hammond

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$25.00 Min increment \$5.00

S128 Three Sessions of Clinical Hypnosis

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Price includes 3 sessions.

Date: To be arranged.

Donor: Jonathan Fast

Value \$150.00 Starting bid \$50.00 Min increment \$5.00

S129 Packages of 10 Chalice Notecards

Eight packages of 10 Chalice Notecards. Inside blank. Envelopes included.

Set price of \$10 for each set.

First 8 to sign up get a set.

Donor: Bryna Blum

Value \$10.00 Starting bid \$10.00

S130 Mixed Media Painting-- "Fascination"

Original mixed media painting by Andrea Raft. Signed by artist.

Donor: Labyrinth Community

Value \$200.00 Starting bid \$40.00

S131 VISA Gift Card

\$100 VISA Gift card redeemable for anything at any place that accepts VISA.

Donor: Jeanie Millikan

Value \$100.00 Starting bid \$85.00 Min increment \$5.00

S132 Fun Wine Classes for Girlfriends

Two plastic wine glasses "Girlfriends Rule!" Perfect for outside or poolside use. Cute and funny.

Donor: Melanie Wilkinson

Value \$10.00 Starting bid \$5.00

S133 Gantigue Glass Licquer Glasses with Shamrocks

One set of 8 small (3 1/4") antique licquer glasses. Hand decorated with green shamrocks.

Donor: Barb Ketay

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$15.00

S134 Professionally Framed Prints of Water Birds

One set of two framed prints (12 and 1/2" x 26") of water birds.

Donor: Maxine Ziebarth

Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$50.00 Min increment \$5.00

S135 Travel Basket

Make packing for your next trip easier with this travel basket which includes: 12 compression bags, 3 packing cubes, 3oz TSA-approved empty bottles, hand sanitizer, travel candle, sleep mask, puzzle book and other sundries you will need to make your trip memorable even before you walk out the door.

Donor: Denise Janssen Eager

Value \$75.00 Starting bid \$40.00 Min increment \$5.00

S136 Dream, Imagine & Create Basket

We all need a little inspiration to dream, imagine and create! This basket's got it all: books on living a juicy life and freeing your creativity, a journal to write down what inspires you, a sketch pad to release the inner artist in you and other inspirational items!

Donor: Denise Janssen Eager

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$20.00 Min increment \$5.00

S137 Hand-Carved Wood Napkin Rings and Box

These six napkin ringers were hand-carved into animals by master craftsmen and women living in Machakos, Kenya from pieces of olive wood, mahogany and mpingo. Be the high bidder and they will grace your table.

Donor: Denise Janssen Eager

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$10.00 Min increment \$5.00

S138 Relaxation & Sweet Dreams Basket

Having trouble getting a good night's sleep? This basket is filled with all the things you need to help you relax, fall asleep, get the rest you need and have sweet dreams. The basket includes a book on simple stretches, a relaxation candle, a mandala coloring book and colored pencils, worry stone, sleep mask, dreamcatcher, and when you awake, a dream journal so you can write about your dreams. Sleep well!

Donor: Denise Janssen Eager

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$20.00 Min increment \$5.00

S139 Gently Used, Samsung 32" TV with remote

Gently used, 32 inch Samsung flat screen TV with remote. Excellent for a second television.

Donor: Jane Zaun

Value \$125.00 Starting bid \$75.00 Min increment \$5.00

S140 Yummy Homemade Goodies

Take home a collection of homemade goodies baked by Ruth Darling including: brownies, banana bread and more!

Donor: Ruth Darling

Value \$35.00 Starting bid \$20.00 Min increment \$5.00

S141 Asia- Inspired Ceramic Bowl

This large Asian-inspired blue and white bowl will be a "statement piece" in your home!

Donor: Nancy Boyce

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$35.00 Min increment \$5.00

S142 Transportation To or From Palm Spring Airport

Your professional limo driver will take you to OR from the Palm Springs International Airport to your home. The "limo" is my personal car (a Subaru) but the service will be impeccable.

Note: one way service.

Date: Mutually agreed upon date.

Donor: Patricia Patterson

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$35.00

S143 Gift Certificate for Mitch's on El Paseo

Have a taste for prime seafood? Enjoy a wonderful meal of sushi, seafood or steak at Mitch's.

Donor: Mitch's on El Paseo

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

S144 Outback Steakhouse Gift Certificate

Enjoy a good meal -- oh blooming onions--at Outback!

Donor: Berta Hanna

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$40.00 Min increment \$5.00

S145 Amazon Fire 8 Tablet (8 gb)

Isn't time to replace your old Fire or get a new one? This Amazon Fire has never been used. You'll love it for reading or travel.

Donor: Josette Pacino

Value \$40.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

S146 "Visionary" --a Print

Ponder this framed print which makes a political statement...shades of Joni Mitchell "paving over paradise to put up a parking lot" in this instance, taking land away from Native Americans to put in a golf course.

Artist: Unknown.

Donor: Derek Moore

Value \$100.00 Starting bid \$75.00 Min increment \$5.00

S147 Private Swim Lessons

Afraid of water? Looking to improve your stroke? A few months ago Rob helped a woman overcome a life-long fear and gain a love for swimming.

If you're a recreational swimmer you can improve your stroke and swimming enjoyment with Rod, a Certified Aquatics Instructor.

Four Sessions in the HOA pool in Heritage Palms in Indio.

Dates: To be arranged.

Donor: Rod Belshee

How many: 2 Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$20.00

Min increment \$5.00

S148 Tickets to Legends in Concert

Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, Cher and Neil Diamond - Legends in Concert is the longest-running show in Las Vegas history, and after 35 years is still voted #1 tribute show in the city. The internationally acclaimed and award-winning production is known as the pioneer of live tribute shows, and possesses the greatest collection of live tribute artists in the world.

Price per ticket.

Date: February 20, 2019 at 2 PM at the McCallum Theatre.

Donor: Robert Woolfson

How many: 2 Value \$65.00 Starting bid \$65.00

S149 Lunch for Two at the Top of the World

Join Vikki and Diane for a Palm Springs Aerial Tramway ride on the world's largest rotating tram car to the cool pines about the desert valley. We'll explore the breathtaking overlooks and have lunch at the Peaks Restaurant. This is a great getaway from the heat with an incredible view.

Price per person.

Date: To be arranged.

Donor: Vikki Porter

How many: 2 Value \$40.00 Starting bid \$25.00

Min increment \$5.00

S150 Hummingbird Basket

Provided by the non-profit Hummingbird Society, this basket includes a calendar, hand-held feeder, etc. as well as information on the society.

Donor: Hummingbird Society

Value \$50.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

S151 Dog Sitting or Dog Walking--Gift Certificate

Need someone to walk your dog or maybe check in on him/her while you're away? This gift certificate to Rover.com, one of the largest dog sitting and walking services in the country. Give them a try!

Donor: Carol McDaniel

Value \$40.00 Starting bid \$30.00 Min increment \$5.00

S152 Embrace Each Day--Yoga Print

Relax, stretch and enjoy this poster to remind yourself to breathe deeply and embrace each day and what it brings.

Donor: John Hammond

Value \$30.00 Starting bid \$20.00 Min increment \$5.00

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