

October 19, 2019  
6:00p.m.-9:30 p.m.

# 2019 UUFRC Auction Schedule

## Saturday, October 19

Time	Activity
6:00 pm	<b>The Fun Begins:</b> Doors open Ticket holder check-in/Bidder numbers given At-door ticket sales Buffet opens Drink tickets sales Bar opens Silent Auction bidding begins
7:30 pm	At-door ticket sales end Silent auction bidding tables begin closing
8:10 pm	All Silent Auction bidding tables closed
8:15 pm	<b>Program Council Mystery Wine Grab Bag</b>
8:20 pm	<b>Musical Chairs</b>
8:30 pm	<b>Birthday Cake Presentation</b>
8:35 pm	<b>Live Auction starts</b>
8:50 pm	Dancing begins
9:30 pm	"UUFRC's 60th Birthday" Auction ends

## Sunday, October 20, 2019

See also "Winner Notification and Check-Out" on page 5.

Time	Activity
11:30 am	Cashier's stations open for payment Item pick-up station open
1:00 pm	Cashier's & pick-up stations close

## NEW THIS YEAR: The Elijah Spot

This year we've come up with a new twist on the silent auction- The Elijah Spots. We chose 7 of the activities/events and have designated one (1) of the spots to be filled by a no cost random drawing.

What is the “Elijah Spot” in reference to? We mean it to be the unoccupied seat left for visitors. In the Jewish tradition, there is an empty seat left for Elijah, the prophet, during the Passover Seder. But more broadly, it’s meant as an empty chair left for visitors.

To sign up for an Elijah spot, Look for the VIOLET paper next to an eligible bid sheet. Put your bidder number in a blank spot. Please do not both BID and sign up for the Elijah spot drawing for an event. The random drawing will be held after the end of the auction to determine who wins the spot to that particular event. All winners will be notified at Check-Out. The donor will not know who won an Elijah Spot.

**Please Note:** You can only win one Elijah Spot. You can enter for all seven drawings but once your name has been drawn, you will not be eligible for any of the remaining spots.

### Elijah Spot Events:

Number	Donor	Title
518	UUFRC Board	Mexican Fiesta Progressive Dinner Party
508	Jen Gill, Bev Morgan, and Elizabeth Chitouras	Chick Flick Night!
500	Carol Cross and Karen Maki	“Chicken Foot” Dinner and Games
413	Peter Hartzell & Beth Harrison	LiteraTour - Oakland + Berkeley
514	George & Elizabeth Chitouras	Greek Taverna Style Dinner
407	Debbie Mytels	Create a Mosaic Stepping Stone
503	Barbara White	An Evening of Food, Friends & Fun in Portola Valley

## Auction Volunteer Leaders

- Co-Chairs:** Jessica Roybal & Jen Davidson
- Donation Wranglers:** Debbie Mytels, Leslie Vallerga, Joanne McMahon
- Ticket & Poster Art Design:** Lillian Svec
- Catalog:** Jen Davidson & Jessica Roybal
- Ticket Sales:** Danielle & Alex Stagner
- Setup:** Steve Hill
- Decorations:** Ellen Hill & Lori Longo
- Auction Item Set-Up:** Martha Beetley & Tom Hagler
- Proxy Bidders:** Bev Morgan
- Event Check In:** Cyndi Williamson
- Closing Tables:** Martha Beetley & Tom Hagler
- Food:** Jessica Roybal
- Bar:** Chris DeCardy & Tracy Morris
- Homebrew:** George Chitouras and Chris Fuller
- Musical Chairs:** Tavis Page and George Goslee
- UUFRC History Slideshow & Timeline:** John Cooney & Kaye Bonney
- AV/Sound:** John Cooney
- Dance Mix Music:** Tim Bartus
- MC/ Live Auctioneer:** Peter Hartzell
- Kids Activities:** Derby Davidson
- Data Processing:** Jen Davidson
- Check-Out:** Jen Davidson & Jessica Roybal

*And a special thanks to everyone who contributed to making this evening happen!*

# Silent Auction Rules:

## How to Bid and Win

### HOW TO BID

- Please print out your catalog from UUFRC email or download it from the UUFRC Website and bring it with you to the auction (preferred method) or pick up a short version catalog at check-in.
- When you arrive, you will be given a bidder number (couples will share 1 bidder number) which you will use for both the silent and live auctions.
- Locate silent auction items by table. (Look for signage on each table)
- For each silent auction item on which you wish to bid, write your bidder number in a box to the right of amount you wish to bid.
- **Please write your number legibly. If data processing cannot decipher the bidder number written, we will award the next legible bidder number the winner.**
- If all boxes on the same line as the bid amount are filled with bidder numbers, you will need to bid (write your bidder number) in the 1st available box (leftmost) at the next higher bid amount. Please be sure you write your bidder number in the first empty box available (reading left to right.)
- Winners are identified starting with highest bid amount where there are bids and then moving up to the next highest bid amount, identifying winners reading left to right (starting with the bid number closest to the bid amount.)
- **Hint-** Your best chance of being a winner is to write your bidder number in the first empty box closest to the highest bid amount reading left to right) of the line of that bid amount.
- The number of potential winners for an auction item is indicated by the number of boxes going across the page from left to right next to a specific bid amount. **Example:** 5 boxes per line means there are 5 winners. Winners are identified as those who wrote their bidder numbers in boxes associated with the highest bid amount..
- All the boxes do not need to be filled before a bidder moves onto the next highest bid amount. If you want to bid more than the current bid amount, even if there are boxes still empty at a particular bid amount, simply write your bidder number in the **first empty box** of the amount you wish to bid (reading left to right.)

### BIDDING FOR MORE THAN ONE SPOT

- Unless otherwise indicated in the description for an item, one box represents one spot. If you wish to bid for multiple spots, you will need to add your bidder number to the number of boxes you hope to win. **Example:** If you are bidding for three “spots,” then write your bidder number in three boxes to the right of the amount you wish to bid, provided there are spaces at that bid amount empty. You may end up paying

different amounts for your multiple spots you win.

- **Please cross out your bidder number on old/lower bids EVERYTIME** you choose to bid higher on an auction item. Otherwise you might win more spots than you intend!
- If you are outbid for some but not all of the spots you will still have to pay for the spot(s) you won. Occasionally donors will open up an additional spot upon request, after bidding closes in order for a couple to attend. Please speak to Jessica/Jennifer about this option.

#### **CLOSE OF SILENT-AUCTION BIDDING**

- Bidding closes by table. Announcements are made several minutes in advance of a table

closing so you can place last-minute bids.

- When the table has closed, the bidding sheets are collected by the table closing staff and taken to Data Processing.
- *Sorry, absolutely no bids will be accepted after closing.*

#### **LIVE AUCTION BIDDING**

- Bid on live auction items by raising your bidder number or your hand and being acknowledged by the auctioneer.
- As soon as you win an item, a runner will come up to you with a card for the item you won and write your bidder number on the card and indicate your winning bid amount.

## **Sign Up Items**

- Sign up items are ones that have 12 or more winning spots available (in most cases.)
- Sign up items will only have boxes that equal the number of spots available.
- There will be no increasing bid amounts on the Sign Up sheet as everyone who fills a box with his/her bidder number will pay the same price which is listed at the top of the bid sheet below the description.
- Adding your bidding number to an empty box guarantees you will be a winner.
- If all the boxes are filled up on a Sign Up sheet, all the spots are filled and that item is closed.
- Do not add your bidder number below the last box, in the empty space. You will not get a spot for that item. Unlike with a Bidding Auction item, if all the boxes are full, the item is closed, even if it is still on the Auction table.

# Proxy Bidding

Want to bid on items but can't attend the Auction? We can help you with that by providing a Proxy Bidder.

## What is a Proxy Bidder:

A Proxy Bidder is a person attending the auction who will represent and will bid for you, with your unique bidder number given out the night of the Auction.

## How to Request a Proxy Bidder:

1. Email Bev Morgan ([bevie.lou@gmail.com](mailto:bevie.lou@gmail.com)) and ask to be assigned a proxy bidder.
2. **The request must be sent and receipt acknowledged no later than Wednesday, October 16, 8:00 p.m. PST.**

## Working with Your Proxy Bidder:

For each item you'd like your Proxy Bidder to bid on, you must provide the following information:

- The item number
- The short item description
- Your opening bid
- Your maximum bid
- If there can be more than one winner, how many spots you want to bid on (e.g., for a dinner you might want to bid on two spots).

This information should be provided in writing (email) so that there's no ambiguity about what you want to bid on and how much your maximum bid is for any one item.

## Night of the Auction:

1. The check-in staff will have a list of all the people requesting Proxy

Bidders and who is their Proxy Bidder.

2. Your Proxy Bidder will be given a unique bid number for you at check-in. Bid numbers will be assigned to everyone the day of the auction. We can't give you your bidder number in advance.
3. Your Proxy Bidder should bid for you with your bid number according to the instructions you gave him/her.

## After the Auction:

1. Check-out for the Auction will take place on Sunday, October 20 directly after services from 11:30-1:00pm.
2. An invoice with all your winning items will be generated and will be waiting for you.
3. If you aren't able to check-out on Sunday, October 20, your invoice will be emailed to you. You will need to either pay on Sunday, October 27 after the service OR pay via check or cash (sealed in an envelope with your name, bidder # and total included in the envelope & written on the front of the envelope) which you will need to mail or bring to UUFRC during open hours and drop into the wall safe in the hallway (Bev or Jan in the office can help you.) Or, if you want to pay via credit card, contact Jen Davidson ([jbahrdavidson@gmail.com](mailto:jbahrdavidson@gmail.com)) who can process your card.

# Winner Notification and Check-Out

## There is **NO** check-out the night of the event

### Winner Notification, Check-Out:

- Sunday (10/20) after the service, invoices listing items won by name will be available for pick-up.
- If you do not come on Sunday (10/20), you will be emailed an invoice showing everything you won, your winning bid, and the total amount owed to UUFRC.

### To Pay for your Items:

- **Sunday (10/20).** Check-out will be set-up in the Social Hall. Pick up your invoice at the “Check-Out Here” station and pick up your invoice indicating what you owe then move to an open payment station. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card. If paying by credit card, we will request that the 2.9% transaction fee charged by our provider (square) be added to your invoice.
- **Sunday (10/27).** There will be one Check-out Station open with all the remaining invoices that haven’t been paid.
- **Write a check.** Write the word “**Auction**” and your **Bidding Number** in the memo section of the check. The

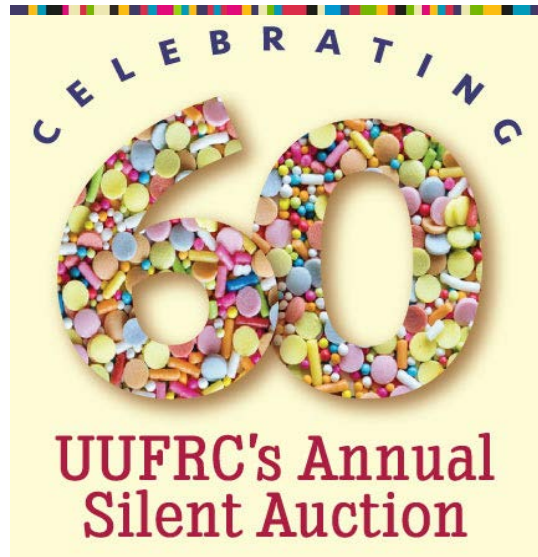
check then gets dropped into the metal lock box/safe in the hallway outside the church office. The amount you owe is on the invoice you received by email.

### Picking Up Your Won Items:

There are three opportunities for you to pick-up certificates and items that you won:

1. **Sunday (10/20).** Once you have paid for your item(s) move to the pick up station in the Social Hall to pick up your certificate(s) and/or tangible item(s).
2. **Sunday (10/27).** Go to the Social Hall after services to pay your invoice and pick up any certificates or tangible items you won.
3. **Contact Jessica Roybal or Jen Davidson at:**  
[jessica@stoutamire.com](mailto:jessica@stoutamire.com) or  
[jbahrdavidson@gmail.com](mailto:jbahrdavidson@gmail.com) to arrange a time to pick up your certificate(s) and/or item(s) at the church. You will need to bring a check when you come to pick-up your certificate(s) and/or item(s).





## Auction Event & Item Categories

The table below summarizes:

- The category
- Item numbers for that category
- Table closing time for the category (tentative)

Category	Item Numbers	Closing Time
Services & Personal Development	100-199	7:30
Non-Food Physical Items & Unique Offerings	200-299	7:40
Food & Wine	300-399	7:50
Outings & Experiences	400-499	8:00
Meals & Fellowship Get-Togethers	500-599	8:10
Program Council Mystery Wine Grab Bag	----	8:20
Live Auction	600-699	8:50

# Services & Personal Development

**100      3 Hour Closet Makeover** **Quantity:**      1

Do you have one of those closets-you know, the one where you open the door, shove something in, and quickly close the door and hope nothing falls? 3 hours with a Professional Organizer can do wonders!

We will agree on a day and time, talk about what closet you want to work on, and then create order! At the end, you will no longer fear your closet!

This could be a linen closet, pantry, clothes closet, utility closet, shed, etc.

Rules: I must be working with the person who 'owns' the stuff (e.g. I won't help you throw out your spouse's things!)

**Donor:** Chris Stovall

**Value:**              \$255.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$65.00

**101      An Evening of Babysitting** **Quantity:**      1

I will babysit your children at your home on a mutually agreed-upon date.

**Donor:** Erika Pretell

**Value:**              \$75.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$55.00

**102      Deep Listening Session** **Quantity:**      1

Deep listening is a process of listening to learn. It requires the temporary suspension of judgment, and a willingness to receive new information – whether pleasant, unpleasant, or neutral.

Deep listening:

- Allows you to engage without assumptions
- Establishes trust by demonstrating that you value what others say and take them seriously
- Cultivates authentic connection with others -- the quality of your attention influences the quality of the conversation
- Helps clarify what is really going on
- Enables new possibilities to surface

Sarah will sit with you (or walk with you) for up to 2 hours for a session of deep listening, at a mutually agreed upon time.

**Donor:** Sarah Skovlund

**Value:**              \$50.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$25.00

**103      Music Birthday Party (for Children)** **Quantity:**      1

Music Together teacher brings instruments and music to child's birthday party on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon pre-arranged at least 3 weeks in advance.

**Donor:** Amy French

**Value:**              \$150.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$50.00

**104 Pet Sitting in Your Home** **Quantity: 1**

On a mutually arranged date, I will come and pet sit in your home for 2 nights while you're away.

**Donor:** Karen Finnegan

**Value:** \$120.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$70.00

**105 Singing Valentine** **Quantity: 1**

On February 14, 2020, the UUFRC choir will appear at a location of your choice at 6:00 pm to sing your Valentine a sweet old love song!

**Donor:** UUFRC Choir

**Value:** \$100.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$50.00

**106 Voice lessons** **Quantity: 2**

Three voice lessons to better define one's singing or to start as a beginner. Dates and times of the lessons to be arranged.

**Donor:** Gwen Leonard

**Value:** \$53.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$40.00

**107 Weekend of Pet Sitting in Your Home** **Quantity: 1**

I'll give your cat(s) and/or dog(s) lots of TLC along with food, water, walks, and play-time. I'm O.K. with staying over Friday and Saturday night - this often works out better for all concerned. The more advanced notice of the weekend desired, the better.

**Donor:** Danielle Stagner

**Value:** \$120.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$70.00

# Non-Food Physical Items & Unique Offerings

**200**      **"Darwin's Garden" by Lee Rossi**      **Quantity:**      1

In "Darwin's Garden," the latest book by UUFRC Poet Laureate Lee Rossi, Rossi returns to the original garden, childhood, in search of clues to his long, strange life. Is it religion, is it science, is it myth which best describes the arc of a life? He tries them all, and finds only himself lacking.

**Donor:** Lee Rossi

**Value:**              \$15.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$10.00

**201**      **"It's a Gift Card Kind of Day!"**      **Quantity:**      1

Spend a day spending gift cards for a meal, entertainment, a smoothie and personal shopping. 4 gift cards- IHop, TJ Maxx, Jamba Juice and AMC Movie Theater.

**Donor:** UUFRC Congregation

**Value:**              \$65.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$45.00

**202**      **\$25 Target Gift Card**      **Quantity:**      2

Great for buying Halloween candy, groceries or even a new outfit! No expiration. May be used online or in the store.

**Donor:** Nancy Goodban

**Value:**              \$25.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$18.00

**203**      **\$50 Cinemark Gift Card**      **Quantity:**      2

Enjoy a few movies with friends or family with this \$50 Cinemark Gift Card. Good at any Cinemark Theatre or online. No Expiration.

**Donor:** Veronica Palmer

**Value:**              \$50.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$35.00

**204**      **CalTrain Zone 4 1-Day Passes**      **Quantity:**      1

Two CalTrain Day Passes for use anywhere on the route from San Francisco to San Jose. You pick the date.

**Donor:** Marianna Tubman

**Value:**              \$42.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$24.00

**205 Choose a Song to be played during "Second Sunday" Service** **Quantity: 1**

Do you just love the music during our Sunday fellowship? Did you ever want to choose a song?.... maybe even play or sing along?

The winner of this item shall be able to select a song, for inclusion into a mutually agreeable "Second Sunday" service. Our Wednesday evening guitar group (myself, Hansman, McGrew and Hill) will learn the song, work out the music, instruments, vocals, vocalist(s); and then perform it, on a date when you can be there.

And if you'd like to be in the performance, then you certainly may.

[Note: I want to make very clear that you do NOT need to buy your way into the service, to submit a song.... we're very open to trying any suggested songs, and to explore their relevance for any themed service]

**Donor:** David Krevor

**Value:** \$47.42

**Minimum Bid:** \$21.97

**206 Comic: Hypernova Man- Signed Edition** **Quantity: 3**

What's up guys! I have 3 copies of my first comic. All copies are signed. One of the copies has an exclusive BONUS SECTION on how to draw two of the characters! Top (first) winner gets to pick.

**Donor:** Nathan Kibre

**Value:** \$5.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$4.00

**207 Halloween Treat Bag** **Quantity: 1**

Hand-decorated cloth treat bag with scary figurines!

**Donor:** Marianna Tubman

**Value:** \$10.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$5.00

**208 Hand-Turned Seam Ripper & Other Items** **Quantity: 1**

This is a terrific gift for you or the sewist in your life. You get a beautiful hand-turned purple acrylic seam ripper and stiletto in satin chrome (handmade by my dad). In addition, you get purple pins, a magnetic needle holder, and a small bag to hold everything.

**Donor:** Cyndi and Ed Williamson

**Value:** \$30.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$20.00

**209 Handmade Mosaic Embellished Pot** **Quantity: 1**

Handmade unique pot beautifully and creatively decorated by Jane Taylor with mosaic tile pieces.

**Donor:** Jane Taylor

**Value:** \$15.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$9.00

**210 Not One, But Two Ukuleles! Quantity: 1**

These colorful soprano "ukadelic"ukes would be an ideal opportunity for parent and child or two siblings/friends to enter into a fun world of strumming and singing. Each uke comes with its own carrying bag, chord chart, and electronic tuner. To get you started, Marianna will schedule three free lessons at your convenience.

**Donor:** Marianna Raymond

**Value:** \$250.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$175.00

**211 Original Watercolor Painting Quantity: 1**

Original watercolor painting of day lilies. 12" x 16", matted.

**Donor:** Kaye Bonney

**Value:** \$50.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$30.00

**212 The First 60 Years of UUFRC Book Quantity: 3**

On the 60th anniversary of UUFRC, we have assembled this 300 page book of our history. There are many stories from our past: some will make you laugh, some may lead to tears. This is the story of a congregation that spans many generations. Note: this is the last of the books from the first printing and there are no plans for another printing. This is your last chance.

**Donor:** John Cooney

**Value:** \$30.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$25.00

**213 Unitarian Absolution Quantity: 5**

I have NEVER remembered to bring food for the kids to collect on Sunday morning. If that sounds familiar, I would like to offer you "Unitarian Absolution" in the form of a special offering - a pre-packed assortment of food, neatly bagged, that you can present to the kids on November 24th. (If you can't go to church that day, I will work something out)

**Donor:** John Anning

**Value:** \$30.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$22.00

# Food & Wine Items

**300 A Pie a Month (for 3 months) OR Up to 3 Pies for 1 Occasion** **Quantity: 1**

Your choice- 1 pie a month for 3 months OR up to 3 pies for 1 specific occasion. Must schedule at least 2 weeks in advance (and more notice if you can provide.) Pie type options: fruit pie (apple, berry, cherry), pumpkin, lemon meringue, pear or cranberry torte, or bidder's favorite (within reason)!!

**Donor:** Martha Beetley

**Value:** \$32.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$20.00

**301 Basket of Goodies from The Olive Crush** **Quantity: 1**

A gorgeous basket of goodies from that favorite olive oil and balsamic store, The Olive Crush, in San Carlos! Delicious olive oil, balsamic, snacks, pasta and pasta sauce! You'll be really happy to win this item, and your friends will think you are a gourmet chef!

**Donor:** Jen Gill

**Value:** \$75.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$50.00

**302 Bottle of Red** **Quantity: 1**

One bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon from Cooper-Garrod Vineyards, a local vineyard in Saratoga.

**Donor:** Susan Kibre

**Value:** \$43.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$33.00

**303 Care Basket from the Caring Committee** **Quantity: 1**

Give yourself or someone else a little TLC this winter with this basketful of comforting goodies carefully put together by UUFRC's Caring Committee!

**Donor:** Danielle Stagner

**Value:** \$50.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$30.00

**304 Decadent Delicious Brownies** **Quantity: 2**

Decadent Delicious Brownies made with only the best ingredients, baked and brought to your door on a mutually agreed upon date.

**Donor:** Sarah Skovlund

**Value:** \$15.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$10.00

**305 Family Soup Night****Quantity:** 3

Home-delivered soup dinner with bread for 6-8 people.

On a mutually agreed on date, Sharon and Greg will deliver one homemade soup to your home with bread. Serves approx. 8 people.

Please choose one from this list:

Clam Chowder

African Yam Soup

Green Chile Soup

Sausage and Kale Portugese Soup

Butternut Squash Soup

Chicken, Barley and Vegetable Soup

Creamy Spinach and Chickpea Soup

Fennel and Leek Soup

Italian Bean Soup

Taco Soup

Vegetarian soups available if desired

**Donor:** Sharon Gee, Gregory Gee**Value:** \$40.00**Minimum Bid:** \$30.00**306 Local Goodies Basket****Quantity:** 1

Basket will feature mugs, tea towels, LaBiscotteria goodies and Papaguay coffee, and more!

**Donor:** Susan Kibre**Value:** \$32.00**Minimum Bid:** \$20.00**307 Program Council Mystery Wine Grab Bag (Sign Up)****Quantity:** 9

The recently formed Program Council members representing the 8 clusters of committees, events, and affinity groups at UUFRC has donated the offerings of wine and non-alcoholic substitutes (from the Religious Education cluster) for this auction item. Each item also has a write-up as to why this wine has special meaning to the cluster liaison or a special recipe to go with it.

Add your bidder number to an empty box on this bid sheet. When all the boxes on the bid sheet are filled, this item is closed.

Right after the Silent Auction tables close, each bidder who signed up will be invited to go pick his/her mystery bottle. Each bottle will be in some sort of bag, sitting on the table up on the Chancel. The first person to sign up will be the first to go pick a bottle. The second person to sign-up will pick 2nd and so on. NO PEEKING!

**Donor:** Program Council**Value:** \$25.00**Sign-up Price:** \$25.00**308 Pumpkin Basket by DeeDee Stovel****Quantity:** 1

A fall basket filled with "The Pumpkin Cookbook" (new edition), a cute edible pumpkin, and a loaf of pumpkin/chocolate chip bread.

**Donor:** DeeDee Stovel**Value:** \$32.00**Minimum Bid:** \$20.00



**309 Scrumptious Banana Bread** **Quantity:** 1

2 loafs of fabulous Banana Bread, baked and brought to your home on a mutually agreed upon date.

**Donor:** Sarah Skovlund

**Value:** \$20.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$12.00

**310 Sourdough Flatbread and Starter** **Quantity:** 1

I shall make sourdough flatbread for you.... and you may even choose the flours: white, whole-wheat, rye, etc. and we can tailor your toppings.... sesame seeds, coarse salt, herbs, etc. and I can give you your own starter, for your own baking at home.... plus instructions for use.

And if you really, really like, we can make the bread at a mutually convenient time in my kitchen, and I can instruct you through the repeated kneadings and risings.... [Note: this will be a flatbread and not the risen bread..... my same starter will work very well for leavening, also; but making leavened sourdough, with starter (and without yeast) is a multi-day process]

**Donor:** David Krevor

**Value:** \$21.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$12.00

**311 Summer Harvest Basket** **Quantity:** 1

Enjoy a delivery of homegrown fruits and vegetables, straight from the Goslee Page garden! Basket to be delivered on a mutually agreeable date in late July or August 2020. One can never predict what will grow best in any given year, but the basket will likely include some or all of the following items: tomatoes, summer squash, green beans, peppers, greens, cucumbers, lemons, apples and herbs.

**Donor:** Tovis Page

**Value:** \$50.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$30.00

**312 Three Fine Wines** **Quantity:** 2

Each winner will win a trio of fine wines:

1. Xiloca Garnacha 2017 Spanish Wine.
2. Domaine Des Tours 2014 Reserve French Rhone wine.
3. Excelsior Chardonnay 2017 South African wine.

**Donor:** Ronald Hansman

**Value:** \$65.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$50.00

**313 Trio of Robust St. Francis Red Wines** **Quantity:** 1

2016 Sonoma County Port: Flavors of berries and plums  
2016 Moon Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon: Barrel aged in French oak  
2016 Rockpile Cabernet Sauvignon with Petit Verdot

**Donor:** David Vallerga

**Value:** \$125.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$75.00

# Outings & Experiences

**400 A Night of Slapstick and Ice Cream** **Quantity: 3**

Join us and our son for Comedy Shorts Night at the Niles-Essenay Silent Film Museum in Fremont, followed by ice cream just down the block! Comedy Shorts Nights are generally the 3rd Saturday of the month. Date will be arranged with the donors. EACH BIDDER CAN BRING UP TO 4 ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS. The 3 winning bidders can decide to come on the same day or different days.

**Donor:** Nicholas & Susan Kibre

**Value:** \$60.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$45.00

**401 Art Museums, Lunch, and Meditation at Stanford University** **Quantity: 2**

Meet Joanne and Sally at church. Travel to Stanford in Joanne's car. Have lunch at the Cool Cafe at the Cantor Center followed by the Cantor Museum Highlights tour from 1-2. Then go next door to the Anderson Collection for their docent led tour from 2:30-3:30 p.m. As a finale, go to the Windhover Meditation Center to see the art and meditate briefly. We can be flexible about the plan. Return to church by 5 p.m.

**Donor:** Sally Mentzer, Joanne McMahon

**Date:** 2/22/2020 **Time:** 11:15 a.m. **Value:** \$40.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$30.00

**402 Bay Sailing Adventure (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 8**

Two hours of sailing on San Francisco Bay. Enjoy the Bay at its best. Come to crew or take the helm of the 33' sloop MoonStars. Each person who signs up is welcome to bring up to 3 children ages 8-18 at no extra cost. Summer 2020 date to be determined by Bill & each winner.

**Donor:** Bill Welch

**Value:** \$60.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$60.00

**403 Beeswax Wraps** **Quantity: 5**

Learn to make Beeswax Wraps and say goodbye to Saran Wrap forever. We will make several sizes, perfect for wrapping sandwiches and covering your bowl of egg salad in the frig. Carolyn will supply all needed materials. This workshop is just in time for Christmas giving. Meet in the UUFRC kitchen.

**Donor:** Carolyn Chaney

**Date:** 12/8/2019 **Time:** 3-5pm **Value:** \$30.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$20.00

**404 Berry Creek Falls Mountain Bike Ride** **Quantity: 10**

Join Chris Fuller and Peter Hartzell on an 11-mile round trip scenic bike ride from the coast through the redwoods to the Berry Creek Falls trail head in Big Basin State Park. We'll then hike 0.5 mile to the lower falls, with optional hike to the upper series of falls. Includes snacks at the falls and lunch on the beach at the end. Attention: bikes in good working order, please. Mostly gentle to moderate grades, with some steep sections.  
Carpool from UUFRC at 8:30 AM or meet at Waddell Creek entry to Big Basin at 10:00 AM.

Children over 10 welcome but must have their own spot. Not included with parent spot.

**Donor:** Chris Fuller, Peter Hartzell

**Date:** 5/2/2020 **Time:** 8:30 am- 3:00 pm **Value:** \$30.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$25.00

**405 Carbon Neutral Grand Tour - The Future is Here! (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 12**

Climate Justice Activists Debbie Mytels, Carol Cross and Peter Hartzell will host a tour of four carbon neutral (or nearly-neutral) buildings in the mid-peninsula. This is your chance to ask your questions, think about your own home's carbon footprint and imagine a future Bay Area and a world where all buildings are carbon neutral all with a group of Fellowship Friends. Snacks are even provided! Our group will meet at the Fellowship and travel together in a variety of electric vehicles.

**Donor:** Debbie Mytels, Carol Cross and Peter Hartzell

**Date:** 2/29/2020 **Time:** 1-5pm **Value:** \$25.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$25.00

**406 Caroling, Caroling, Here We Go! (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 20**

Come sing holiday carols in the UUFRC neighborhood, starting at Bev's house near UUFRC. We'll gather at 5:30 for a cup of mulled (or not) wine or tea, and hit the sidewalk by 6 pm, sing until we get cold and/or tired, and return for a cup of hot soup and more carols around the piano.

**Donor:** Dawn Reyen and Bev Morgan

**Date:** 12/22/2019 **Time:** 5:30 to 8:30 pm **Value:** \$20.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$20.00

**407 Create a Mosaic Stepping Stone (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 10**

Create a beautiful mosaic stepping stone for your garden. We'll supply all the tools and materials, including colorful ceramic chips, glass beads and a cement paver stone to decorate — or bring your own 4" clay pot — for an afternoon of creative fun! You'll learn how to develop a design, and set the pieces in place. We'll give you grout and instructions for finishing once it's dried. Held in the Social Hall at UUFRC.

**Donor:** Debbie Mytels

**Date:** 3/22/2020 **Time:** 1-4 pm **Value:** \$65.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$60.00

**408 Date Night- Dinner and a Movie for 2** **Quantity: 1**

A \$75 gift certificate to the trendy LV Mar Restaurant in downtown Redwood City and a \$30 Cinemark gift certificate are the perfect way to spend a night on the town!

**Donor:** Polly Ragusa

**Value:** \$105.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$65.00

**409 Devils Slide Geology Hike (Sign Up) Quantity: 15**

Take a hike along spectacular Devils Slide with Geologist Jorie Schulz and learn what the rocks reveal. Devil's Slide Trails is a paved 1.3 mile trail. We will start and end on the south end making it a 2.6 mile day. After the hike we will drop down to Montara State Beach for a light lunch.

**Donor:** Jorie Schulz & Chris Fuller

**Date:** 5/16/2020 **Time:** 9 am to **Value:** \$15.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$15.00 Noon

**410 Food as Medicine -Be Good to the Earth -and your Taste Buds Quantity: 8**

We are so lucky to have some of the best small-scale organic growers near us. Even if you are a regular at your local farmer's market, sometimes it's fun to go further afield for culinary exploration.

Join us for a fun trip to a Foodie Mecca in San Francisco (the Ferry Building and Farmers' Market).

Marina Rose will demystify "what's the best diet?" She will use her training in Functional Medicine to share her knowledge of the health benefits of specific seasonal foods. You'll learn:

- What is the healthiest type of egg?
  - Which food additive should you ALWAYS avoid?
  - Which foods have proven anti-cancer benefits?
  - What food should you eat more of to optimize brain and hormone health?
- ... and much more.

Bobbi Parker will plan our travel so we minimize fossil fuel use and arrive very close to our destination. (Travel expense and food purchases are not included)

**Donor:** Marina Rose, Bobbi Parker

**Date:** 4/11/2020 **Time:** 9am-3pm **Value:** \$25.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$25.00

**411 Holiday High Tea Quantity: 6**

6 lucky bid winners will join Jen and Jessica at Lovejoy's Tearoom for an afternoon of tea, petite sandwiches and other sweets, and lots of laughs. All to celebrate our friendships and the Holiday Season.

**Donor:** Jennifer Bahr-Davidson, Jessica Roybal

**Date:** 12/7/2019 **Time:** 1:30-3:30p **Value:** \$45.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$35.00<sup>m</sup>

**412 Introduction to Homebrewing Quantity: 4**

Introductory hands-on demonstration to home beer making. We will be using the partial mash method (whole grain/malt extract) to make a 5 gallon batch; about fifty bottles. Should take 3 hours start to finish. All ingredients/equipment will be included. The bottling will take place about 3 weeks after initial brew; not essential to attend, but most people find it fun. Bottling should only take an hour or so. Event will take place in our yard, under the redwoods, on Finger Ave.

**Donor:** Mark Casaretto

**Date:** 6/6/2020 **Time:** 1 pm **Value:** \$24.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$15.00

- 413 LiteraTour - Oakland + Berkeley** **Quantity: 12**
- Beth and Peter's 2020 LiteraTour adventure takes a group to Oakland and Berkeley to explore writers and cultural icons. We all know these cities, and yet, maybe not so much. We'll read, discuss and visit sites in Michael Chabon's Telegraph Avenue, a humorous and poignant novel about culture, class, and race in the changing cities through which Telegraph Avenue runs. We'll read and discuss Alice Water's (Chez Panisse founder, food activist) memoir and consider her impact on Berkeley, food and critique the modern memoir as a form of literature. Our third featured icon is Julia Morgan, the architect of many, many remarkable northern Californian buildings including Hearst Castle and Mills College -- one of several of her buildings we will visit. There will be more as well, a picnic lunch, a chance for us to write, and plenty of time in community with each other. Please join us!
- Donor:** Beth Harrison + Peter Hartzell
- Date:** 4/4/2020 **Time:** 8am - 4pm **Value:** \$60.00
- Minimum Bid:** \$45.00
- 414 Make Applesauce & Pie Filling with Pippins (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 10**
- Join me in the kitchen at UUFRC to cut up apples & make delicious sauce or pie filling to take home as is or can for longer storage. Just in time for Thanksgiving.
- Donor:** Marianna Tubman
- Date:** 11/23/2019 **Time:** 3pm-6pm **Value:** \$15.00
- Sign-up Price:** \$15.00
- 415 Pacifica Hike and Lunch for Anyone** **Quantity: 8**
- Hike Mori Point Loop Trail in Pacifica, 2.5mi long, moderate. Then stroll the promenade along Sharp Park Beach to the Chit Chat Cafe (at the base of a big fishing pier), pick up lunch and enjoy a picnic together watching the waves. Bring beach games if you like. Families are encouraged to sign up!
- Donor:** Sarah Stewart
- Date:** 7/11/2020 **Time:** 10am - 12:30pm **Value:** \$24.00
- Minimum Bid:** \$15.00
- 416 Rosie the Riveter Museum Excursion** **Quantity: 8**
- Join Carolyn Chaney, Leslie & David Vallerga on an excursion to the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, California. We will enjoy the exhibits and films, and we hope to meet and talk with Betty Soskin, the oldest National Park ranger (at age 97), who discusses her experiences as a young African American woman during WWII. If time permits, we will drive to the Red Oak Victory Ship, the last surviving ship built at the Kaiser shipyard. We will meet at UUFRC at 10:00 am to drive to the park. Leslie, David and Carolyn will treat you to a drink at the Assemble Restaurant, where you can also get a no-host snack or lunch.
- Donor:** Carolyn Chaney; Leslie and David Vallerga
- Date:** 11/16/2019 **Time:** 10am-5pm **Value:** \$40.00
- Minimum Bid:** \$25.00
- 417 San Francisco Bay Deluxe Sailing Adventure** **Quantity: 2**
- Sail to San Francisco and back from Coyote Point in the 33' sloop MoonStars. Lunch at Delancey Street International Cafe. Summer 2020--date to be arranged between Bill & the winners. No children under 12 allowed.
- Donor:** Bill Welch
- Value:** \$120.00
- Minimum Bid:** \$90.00

**418 Skyline to Sea Mountain Bike Ride and Picnic****Quantity: 8**

Our mountain bike ride begins at the Purisima Open Space Reserve trailhead along Skyline Boulevard. We will meet you at the trailhead, or you can arrange for us to give you a ride.

We will head West on Harkins Ridge trail, descending toward the Pacific Ocean. Harkins Ridge is a wide fire road - we'll be on our brakes, and we might walk a section or two, but it isn't otherwise technically challenging. Along the way, we'll see redwoods, ferns, lots of wildflowers, and dazzling views of the Pacific.

When we reach the bottom of the park, there is an optional "out-and-back" ride along the forest floor. Next, we'll exit at the park's lower trailhead, and we'll ride four more gentle miles down Purisima Creek Road. We'll follow a creek while passing several farms, some grazing horses, and lots of green fields.

When we reach Highway 1, we'll celebrate with a picnic meal and a glass of beer or wine. After lunch, your hosts will drive you back to your car.

The Purisma fire road is a little bumpy and loose in some spots. You will be happiest with a mountain bike or a hybrid bike. If you don't have one, we can point you to stores that offer rentals.

This ride is open to 12yrs & older with good bike skills. You must bid on as many spots as you need, including for kids.)

**Donor:** Amy Shaw and David George

**Date:** 4/18/2020 **Time:** 10:00am - **Value:** \$30.00  
2:00pm

**Minimum Bid:** \$25.00

**419 Tour and Lunch at the Legion of Honor in San Francisco****Quantity: 2**

Dick Edminster and Joanne McMahon invite you to see the James Tissot exhibit FASHION AND FAITH at the Legion of Honor Museum in San Francisco. We will meet at Joanne's in Millbrae for coffee and a pastry. Dick will drive us to the museum to view the exciting exhibit and enjoy a hosted lunch.

**Donor:** Dick Edminster, Joanne McMahon

**Date:** 2/1/2020 **Time:** 9am-5pm **Value:** \$50.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$35.00

**420 Tour for Art Lovers - Public Treasures on Stanford Campus (Sign Up)****Quantity: 12**

Did you know that there are 86 public artworks installed all over the Stanford campus? In addition to well-known sculptures, such as Rodin's Burghers of Calais, there are:

- murals
- paintings
- installations
- even totem poles
- Chihuly chandeliers

Marina and Kaye will guide a walking tour of some of the most intriguing artworks and provide snacks to fortify our exploration.

**Donor:** Marina Rose & Kaye Bonney

**Date:** 4/18/2020 **Time:** 9 - 11am **Value:** \$20.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$20.00

**421      Tour SS Jeremiah O'Brian Liberty Ship & Lunch      Quantity:      4**

Get the inside scoop on what it was like to sail on a Liberty ship from retired Captain Phil Warnes who served on similar ships during his tour of duty. After the tour, we will enjoy a nice lunch at Scoma's on Fisherman's Wharf. We will meet at UUFRC at 9:30am and head up from there.

**Donor:** Phil Warnes

**Date:** 2/8/2020 **Time:** 9:30am-3p **Value:** \$75.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$50.00 <sup>m</sup>

**422      Train Day      Quantity:      8**

Spend the day touring the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento with guides Steve Hill and John Cooney.

Itinerary:

8:00 am Carpool from UUFRC

10:00 am Arrive museum

Noon Lunch at local restaurant (TBD)

1:00 pm Back to museum

3:00 pm Return to Bay Area

5:00 pm Arrive UUFRC (approx.)

Additional Costs:

You will have to cover the following out of pocket costs on this outing:

- Museum Fee: Adult \$12; Youth \$6
- Lunch

Optional contribution for gas & parking

**Donor:** John Cooney & Steve Hill

**Date:** 3/21/2020 **Time:** 8:00am-5p **Value:** \$21.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$12.00 <sup>m</sup>

**423      Wine and Walk with the Holdens      Quantity:      4**

Walk and Wine with the Holdens

First we will meet at our house in Pacifica then we'll drive us to the Devil's Slide trailhead. The award winning trail follows the old coast highway route before the tunnel went in. We may see peregrine falcons, whales, dolphins, and great geologic formations as we walk the 2-mile round-trip trail. We'll have the option to extend the walk to the top of the open space with panoramic views of the Pacific, and on a clear day we can see the Golden Gate Bridge making the hike to 5 miles in total. After the walk, we will drive you back to our house and we will have wine and snacks on our deck overlooking the ocean.

**Donor:** Bob and Gwendolyn Holden

**Date:** 10/3/2020 **Time:** 4:00pm **Value:** \$21.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$12.00

# Meals & Fellowship Get-Togethers

**500 "Chicken Foot" Dinner and Games** **Quantity: 8**

Join us for a delicious chicken dinner (vegetarian option available) and a rousing game of "chicken foot" afterward. What is "Chicken Foot" you say? "Chicken Foot" is a delightful Dominoes game that challenges you with multiple choices and is easy enough for a seven-year-old, challenging enough to keep grown-ups on their toes. Played at Carol Cross's house in RWC. Tour of Carol's chicken coop optional.

**Donor:** Carol Cross, Karen Maki

**Date:** 3/21/2020 **Time:** 6-9 pm **Value:** \$24.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$15.00

**501 "This Changes Everything" Film & Dessert (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 20**

Watch Naomi Klein's 2018 documentary traveling the world to explore the connections between social justice and climate change while savoring scrumptious desserts in the company of other UUFRC friends. A short discussion will follow. Donated by the Social Action Committee.

**Donor:** Social Action Committee SAC

**Date:** 3/29/2020 **Time:** 6:30 pm **Value:** \$15.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$15.00

**502 An Evening of Fine Wine Tasting & Good Food** **Quantity: 8**

There is a French saying that "Wines are meant to be sniffed, sipped, and talked about", and we will do all three at our 7th wine tasting at the Hansman House. We will also take notes and rate the wines to decide which ones we like the best. In addition, we will open a bonus wine or two depending on what sounds good to the tasters. Also, we will have a large variety of Hors d'Oeuvres to samples before and during the tasting.

Come taste 8 wines (and perhaps a bonus wine or two) and eat appetizers until you are ready to pop or flop.

**Donor:** Ronald Hansman

**Date:** 1/31/2020 **Time:** 7pm **Value:** \$200.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$125.00

**503 An Evening of Food, Fun & Friends in Portola Valley (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 20**

Join Barbara at her home in Portola Valley for an evening under the stars. It will begin with swimming/hot-tubbing with appetizers and wine. Then onto s'mores, after dinner drinks and singing by the firepit.

**Donor:** Barbara White

**Date:** 8/29/2020 **Time:** **Value:** \$30.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$30.00



**504 An Evening of Poetry and Chocolate** **Quantity: 8**

You bring the poetry; we'll provide the chocolate.

Bring a couple of poems to read out loud, whether they are your favorites or poems you've written yourself, or both!

There will be chocolate, beverages, and candlelight to set the mood.

(Chocolate baked by the Three Chocolateers: Carol Cross, Ellen Hill, and Kaye Bonney.)

Black beret optional.

**Donor:** Kaye Bonney, Carol Cross, Ellen Hill

**Date:** 2/7/2020 **Time:** 7pm **Value:** \$16.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$10.00

**505 Card Making Workshop & Lunch (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 10**

Cut loose and create your own personal greeting cards to share with family and friends. You'll receive instruction in using our special paper cutters, punches and border punches, bling, glitter, and card decor. Cardstock, photos, and an incredible array of papers will be at your fingertips to encourage your full creativity. A lovely lunch is included, along with plenty of chocolate to keep your creative energy fully fueled.

Our workshop is being held in the Social Hall at the Fellowship

**Donor:** Cindy Johnson, Kathy Voss-Jensen

**Date:** 3/28/2020 **Time:** 9:30am-3p **Value:** \$30.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$30.00<sup>m</sup>

**506 Champagne & Charades** **Quantity: 8**

Come to Carol Cross's house for champagne, assorted hors d'oeuvres, and a hilarious evening of charades with some of your goofiest pals. You bring nothing but a willingness to join in. No experience required!

**Donor:** Carol Cross, Martha Beetley

**Date:** 3/6/2020 **Time:** 7pm **Value:** \$15.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$12.00

**507 Charades & Pictionary (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 12**

12 lucky people will win a spot in a rousing game of Charades and then Pictionary. We'll start with some pizza and drinks (beer/wine/soda) at 6:00pm, start Charades around 7:00 and Pictionary after that. Newcomers welcome - we'll review all the rules before we start.

**Donor:** Anna & Brett Dyer

**Date:** 5/30/2020 **Time:** 6:00-10:30 **Value:** \$15.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$15.00<sup>pm</sup>

**508 Chick Flick Night! (Sign Up)** **Quantity: 20**

An evening for gurlies, those who identify as gurlies, and guys who like to be around gurlies, all hanging out at the UUFRC front lounge to watch a movie of great import (not really) while wearing diamonds (not really) and eating caviar (er, not really). OK, it will be more like a movie that is filled with total chick fluff, while wearing really comfy pajamas or sweats, and eating popcorn and drinking wine. You know you wanna!

**Donor:** Bev, Jen, Elizabeth

**Date:** 3/14/2020 **Time:** 7 PM **Value:** \$20.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$20.00

**509 Cocktail Party with the Chitouras' Quantity: 12**

Select handcrafted cocktails and light snacks- come relax and socialize before the holiday rush at our home in Menlo Park.

**Donor:** George & Elizabeth Chitouras

**Date:** 11/15/2019 **Time:** 6pm **Value:** \$21.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$15.00

**510 Dinner and Games Night with The Stagners Quantity: 6**

Come join the Stagners for a delicious dinner, great conversation and a few laughs over games.

**Donor:** Alex Stagner, Danielle Stagner

**Date:** 1/11/2020 **Time:** 6-9pm **Value:** \$35.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$25.00

**511 Dinner followed by "That Book Game" Quantity: 8**

Back by popular demand, we'll serve an appropriate literary-themed meal followed by the chance to prove to your friends that you deserve to be a best-selling trashy novel author. In a game invented by a NYTimes book critic, we dump a pile of trashy paperbacks in the middle of the table and take turns rewriting the opening lines to fool everyone else. The best Judith Krantz meets Robert Ludlum impersonators win!

**Donor:** Tracy Morris, Chris DeCardy

**Date:** 2/15/2020 **Time:** 6-9pm **Value:** \$50.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$35.00

**512 Dominos & Cocktails Quantity: 6**

Join us for hand-crafted cocktails, appetizers, and Dominos! Greg will be bartending and we'll sip and munch as we play (easy to learn).

**Donor:** Chris & Greg Stovall

**Date:** 2/1/2020 **Time:** 7pm **Value:** \$21.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$12.00

**513 Get Your GrUUve On Community Dance Night (Sign Up) Quantity: 75**

The return of a fun tradition: a low key, high energy Community Dance Night. Push the green chairs out of the way and cut a rug with your Fellowship friends. This year the evening will begin with you (and the rest of us amateurs) learning the dance steps from a popular movie scene. Then we'll each cut loose with your own individual dance moves to the freewheeling, varied, danceable music provided by our homegrown disc spinner, Tim Bartus. Simple snacks and drinks provided. Kids welcome and FREE! A little sweaty glow and a big smile are guaranteed to all. Come out in deep, dark early February and get your grUUve on!

**Donor:** Peter Hartzell, Christine Morton, Sara Morgan, Tim Bartus

**Date:** 2/1/2020 **Time:** 7-9:30 pm **Value:** \$10.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$10.00

- 514 Greek Taverna Style Dinner** **Quantity: 10**  
 Come join us for an authentic Greek feast. Potential menu may include: dolma (stuffed grape leaves), spanakopita (spinach pies), saganaki (fried cheese), grilled lamb, horiatiki (Greek salad), gemista (stuffed vegetables), hilopitas (chicken with pasta), stapodi (octopus), gigantes (giant baked beans)...and of course Greek wine and ouzo.  
**Donor:** George & Elizabeth Chitouras  
**Date:** 1/25/2020 **Time:** 6pm **Value:** \$50.00  
**Minimum Bid:** \$40.00
- 515 It's a Summer is Nearly Here 'Grill & Chill'** **Quantity: 8**  
 In the immortal words of Jeff Spicoli, "All I need are some tasty waves, a cool buzz and I'm fine." Join us on our back deck for a first of the season grill - out where we'll tell lies about summers past and dreams about the summer to come. Appropriate 'Grillin and Chillin' attire strongly encouraged.  
**Donor:** Tracy Morris, Chris DeCardy  
**Date:** 5/23/2020 **Time:** 5-8pm **Value:** \$40.00  
**Minimum Bid:** \$25.00
- 516 Kentucky Derby Party** **Quantity: 6**  
 Join Reverend Grechen and Judy for Mint Juleps, Burgoo, Kentucky Derby Pie, and watch the Run for the Roses on TV on the first Saturday in May!!  
**Donor:** Rev. Gretchen Woods & Judy Finholm  
**Date:** 5/2/2020 **Time:** 3:00pm **Value:** \$50.00  
**Minimum Bid:** \$35.00
- 517 Making Yogurt at Home** **Quantity: 6**  
 Learn to make delicious yogurt in your home without fancy equipment while saving money and avoiding disposable plastic containers! Enjoy a light lunch in the garden featuring yogurt, berries, and more! Take home a jar of yogurt.  
**Donor:** DeeDee Stovel  
**Date:** 6/20/2020 **Time:** 11 am **Value:** \$26.00  
**Minimum Bid:** \$14.00
- 518 Mexican Fiesta Progressive Dinner Party** **Quantity: 12**  
 Witness UUFRC's Board in full, coordinated action dedicated to your entertainment and enjoyment during this Mexican Fiesta evening: Food, Fellowship, and Fun! Jump on the Fiesta Buses at the church and be whisked to three, progressive evening venues (the homes of three of your Trustees in Menlo Park, Belmont, and San Carlos). The first stop is a sumptuous guacamole bar including sangria, margaritas and other libations (remember--you are leaving the driving to you Board Chauffeur!) Next, the main course stop will include authentic chicken and vegetarian enchiladas, various toppings reflecting culinary styles from Oaxaca to New Mexico musical entertainment. The night-cap stop will feature flan and pastry desserts and a lively piñata batting celebration. Join the Fiesta with a hearty appetite --and find out what prizes come spilling out of the piñata!  
**Donor:** your UUFRC Board of Trustees!  
**Date:** 5/16/2020 **Time:** 4:30-9:30 pm **Value:** \$100.00  
**Minimum Bid:** \$70.00

**519 Mountain of Waffles (Sign Up) Quantity: 20**

Come up the mountain to the Mutch Moore house of waffles. We will make a veritable mountain of waffles for you and your loved ones. Chocolate ones, gluten free ones, plain ones. Caramel, Maple, compote. Who knows? There might even be bacon!

We have a big yard with lots of fun things for little ones to play on, so bring your kids under 12 for free!

**Donor:** Jo Mutch & Josh Moore

**Date:** 5/9/2020 **Time:** After 9am **Value:** \$30.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$30.00

**520 Movie Sing Along (Sign Up) Quantity: 50**

Join Hosts John Anning, Linda Lehr Anning, Jorie Schulz and Chris Fuller for an evening of fun with several dozen of your UUFRC friends in the Sanctuary.

This year we will screen "The Music Man" and all are invited to sing along to memorable tunes, such as; 76 Trombones, Til There was you, 'Ya Got Trouble, and Marian The Librarian. There will be popcorn, snacks, and beverages. All levels of singing ability are welcome, everyone is encouraged to sing loud and joyfully.

**Donor:** John Anning, Jorie Schulz & Chris Fuller, Linda Anning

**Date:** 3/7/2020 **Time:** 7 pm **Value:** \$15.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$15.00

**521 Pizza and Pictionary Quantity: 8**

Pictionary: The game of rapid, crazy drawing and completely off-the-wall guesses! If you've never played it, you've missed out on a hilarious experience. Carol Cross and Karen Finnegan are hosting a game night of two teams of Pictionary players, preceded by pizza and beer or soft drinks to fortify us for the competition "to the draw!!"

**Donor:** Carol Cross, Karen Finnegan

**Date:** 2/28/2020 **Time:** 6pm **Value:** \$21.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$12.00

**522 Scandinavia via Train, Boat, and Bicycle Quantity: 12**

A surprising tour of three industrialized nations where the Car is not King. Countries where you can travel by train, boat, bus, bicycle, and foot quickly, easily, and safely and never give a passing thought to driving anywhere. Until we spent a few weeks in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark this summer, we didn't fully realize how much cars rule our lives.

Join us for a visual trip around three beautiful countries sans tour bus or automobile.

Drinks and appetizers will be served.

**Donor:** Kaye Bonney, Ellen Hill, John Cooney, Steve Hill

**Date:** 1/18/2020 **Time:** 7pm **Value:** \$16.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$10.00

**523 Seattle Style Salmon Dinner Quantity: 6**

Join Reverend Gretchen and Judy Finholm for a Pacific NorthWest Feast! Dinner will feature NorthWest wild salmon as part of the menu, wine, and dessert.

**Donor:** Rev. Gretchen Woods & Judy Finholm

**Date:** 1/17/2020 **Time:** 6-8pm **Value:** \$45.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$30.00

**524 Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament (Sign Up) Quantity: 25**

Join the 6th annual UUFRC poker tournament at Anna and Brett's home. \$15 donated to UUFRC gets you a spot in the tournament. The night of the tournament, \$20 will get you chips to play with and a chance to win cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. If you buy more chips, 50% will be donated to UUFRC and the other 50% will go into the pots. There is no limit to the number of people that can participate. No worries if you are new to poker - we'll teach you and review the rules (and chat) from 6:00-7:00 and then we will start the game. Good Luck!

**Donor:** Anna & Brett Dyer

**Date:** 2/22/2020 **Time:** 6:00-10:30 **Value:** \$15.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$15.00 pm

**525 The Times of Our Lives Dinner Quantity: 12**

The space race. The Cold War. Barbie dolls. Beatlemania. Civil rights. Vietnam. The Wonderful World of Disney. TV dinners. Personal computers. Disco. 9/11. Genetic medicine. #MeToo.

From "We Like Ike" to "Yes We Can"; from man on the moon to music in your pocket—those of us of a certain age seem to have a history we experienced separately but remember communally.

Join us for an evocative, nostalgic look at the events that shaped a generation, as told by some of UUFRC's own stellar storytellers. Expect a beautiful autumn evening in the Sloans' backyard; exquisite, era-appropriate cuisine; and a chance to share stories about the times of your life.

**Donor:** Cal & Liz Sloan, Ron & Alison Weiss

**Date:** 9/19/2020 **Time:** 6-9pm **Value:** \$80.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$60.00

**526 Wreath Making Lesson Quantity: 5**

A 2-hour lesson to make a 15" fresh holiday wreath using greens, berries, and pine cones. Supplies and greens included. You will take home a beautiful finished wreath. Lesson held at Lori Longo's home.

**Donor:** Lori Longo

**Date:** 12/8/2019 **Time:** 1-3pm **Value:** \$40.00

**Minimum Bid:** \$30.00

# LIVE AUCTION

**600      4 Giants Tickets to an Upcoming 2020 Home Game** **Quantity:**      1

Take me out to the ball game! Specifically, to a 2020 home game of your choosing. The 4 Giants tickets will be in Section 126, Row 9. You can choose all 4 tickets for 1 game or two tickets for 2 games. Must confirm game(s) with Mike and Beth at beginning of the baseball season. Actual value will vary depending on who is the opponent and face value for tickets.

**Donor:** Beth & Mike Eggers

**Value:**              \$400.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$275.00

**601      Choose a Sermon Topic for a Sunday Service** **Quantity:**      1

Donor offers an idea/theme for a sermon that Reverend Gretchen will give and works with her to bring the service to fruition.

**Donor:** Rev. Gretchen Woods

**Value:**              \$350.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$150.00

**602      Outer Half Band Performs at your Event** **Quantity:**      1

The band "The Outer Half" would like to offer a band performance for your event as an auction item. We are offering a two hour gig at your and our mutual convenience. We ask that you help us pick a date at least two months prior to your wanting an event, as we book up, especially in the summer. We only ask you to provide some beer for the guys and some food for the band. Please have enough room at your venue for a five-piece band (drums, keyboard, bass, guitar, vocalist). We can't squeeze in to a tight spot too well. Please have the band near at least two electrical outlets for our equipment.

Listen to a sample before you decide, at <http://outerhalf.com>. Listen to our originals and covers!

**Donor:** Jen Gill

**Value:**              \$250.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$200.00

**603      Quilt in fall colors** **Quantity:**      1

This quilt has log cabin blocks in batik fabric. It is handmade and machine sewn and quilted. It measures 52" x 68". The cost for materials for the quilt (fabric, batting, thread) is about \$125. I probably spent 12 hours putting the quilt together. My friend spent at least 3 hours doing the quilting.

**Donor:** Cyndi Williamson

**Value:**              \$300.00

**Minimum Bid:**    \$225.00

**604 Tahoe Adventure Weekend for up to Eight Guests****Quantity:** 1

Enjoy a wonderful weekend (up to 3 nights and 4 days) on the north shore of Lake Tahoe at a house in Kings Beach, one mile from Lakeshore, six miles from North Star. Comfortable bedrooms for 8 including a master bedroom suite. Large open living area with a contemporary kitchen and outdoor deck. Includes a homemade Italian lasagna dinner with wine to take with you and an activity guide tailored for your interests as well as summer or winter sports. Dates to be arranged with the winners. An ideal getaway for 3 to 4 couples or 2 families.

**Donor:** Beth Harrison + Peter Hartzell**Value:** \$800.00**Minimum Bid:** \$400.00**605 We'll Wash Your Homes Windows So They Sparkle!****Quantity:** 1

Got dirty windows? No problem! Our friendly team of UUFRC window washers will come to your home on a mutually convenient date and wash your first-floor windows inside and out! Brought to you by Carol Cross, Amy Shaw, Dawn Reyen, Barbara White, Chris Fuller, Kathy Warne, Sally Mentzer, and Erika Pretell.

**Donor:** Amy Shaw, Barbara White, Carol Cross, Chris Fuller, Dawn Reyen, Erika Pretell, Kathy Warne, Sally Mentzer**Value:** \$450.00**Minimum Bid:** \$300.00

# Games

**700 Musical Chairs, Adult Version (Sign Up) Quantity: 20**

All kids over 14yrs (that includes adults) are invited to sign up to participate in playing musical chairs. Each contestant will sign up as a bidder.

PRIZE for the victorious contestant: \$10 gift certificate to Starbucks AND the OPPORTUNITY to blow out the candles on UUFRC's 60th Birthday Cake!

**Donor:** UUFRC Congregation

**Date:** 10/19/2019 **Time:** 8:25pm **Value:** \$5.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$5.00

**701 Musical Chairs, Kids Version (Sign Up) Quantity: 20**

All kids under 14 yrs are invited to sign up to participate in playing musical chairs. Adults will sign up as bidder and will be randomly chosen to sponsor a kid. Depending on the number of bidders, several adults may sponsor one child.

PRIZE for the victorious contestant: \$5 gift certificate to Starbucks.

PRICE for the victorious contestant AND bidder(s) sponsoring that child: The OPPORTUNITY to blow out the candles on UUFRC's 60th Birthday Cake!

**Donor:** UUFRC Congregation

**Date:** 10/19/2019 **Time:** 8:20pm **Value:** \$5.00

**Sign-up Price:** \$5.00