Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Jersey Shore

# **11th Annual Service Auction**



November 7, 2015



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Welcome to Unitarian Universalism, a religion that celebrates diversity of belief and is guided by seven principles. Our congregations are places where we gather to nurture our spirits and put our faith into action through social justice work in our communities and the wider world.

Newcomers are always welcome. There is no formal conversion process, so becoming a Unitarian Universalist is simply a matter of self-identification. Membership is voluntary and does not require renouncing other religious affiliations or practices.

We invite you to explore our website, www.uucsjs.org, visit us on a Sunday for a 10:00 am service and discover Unitarian Universalism!

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

# Welcome!

On behalf of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the South Jersey Shore, we welcome you to our 11th Annual SERVICE AUCTION. The money raised tonight will be used to further liberal religion in the south Jersey shore area.

This event would not have been possible without your generosity. It is the culmination of a true team effort. Thank you for your support!

We would like to give special acknowledgement to our auction volunteers:

*Catalog* Heidi Jannsch

*Chance Auction* Heidi Jannsch, Colby Tippins

> *Check Out* Kathleen Hartnett John Walther Gayle Eaves Charlie Roberts Karen York

*Events* Betsy Searight Shelee McIlvaine

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*Greeters* Darah Walther Ellie Gibson, Patti Kenney Bill Felix, Peg Felix

Handmade/Homemade Katy Cardwell Marsha Hannah Helene Gentile

Items

*Live Auction* Bob Baum, Carolyn Baum *Auctioneer*: Paul Utts *"Vanna":* Mariann Maene

> *Publicity* Debbi Dagavarian

*Refreshments* Paul and Helen Utts

> *Bar* Jon Luoma John Searight

*Services* Judy Pereira Barb Morell

*Steering* Debbi Dagavarian, Heidi Jannsch; Kathleen Hartnett, Betsy Searight

*Fixed Price* TJ Jannsch

Our most sincere gratitude extends to each and every one of you. We deeply appreciate your hard work and generosity in making our 11th Annual UUCSJS SERVICE AUCTION a resounding success!

We would also like to recognize our generous sponsors:

Sponsorship: 1 – Ray Bradbury . . . \$500 Level Paul Utts & Rid Pest Control

Sponsorship: 2 - Rod Serling . . . \$300 Level Victor and Mariann Maene

Sponsorship: 3 – Viola Luizzo. . .\$100 Level Debbi Dagavarian, TJ Jannsch, Karen York Barbara Miller, Ron and Melissa Hutchison

Sponsorship: 4 – Olympia Brown . . . \$ 50 Level Rob Cardwell, DDS

Sponsorship: 5 – Herman Melville . . . \$25 Level Theresa McReynolds

Thank you for your support. It has been an honor working with all of you!

Again, we thank all of YOU for attending the auction.

Sincerely,

# Debbi & Heidi

Debbi Dagavarian and Heidi Jannsch 2015 Auction Co-Chairs

# **Proxy Bidding**

If you cannot attend the auction, give this proxy to a friend and have him or her bid for you. Please let Kathleen Hartnett know at uucsjs.bookkeeper@gmail.com in advance if you plan to do this.

# PROXY BIDDING

If you cannot attend and you'd like to have someone bid for you, complete the form below and give it to your procurator (the person bidding for you). S/he will give it to the cashier if you win any items. Please let Kathleen know that you will be doing this.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (your name) have empowered

\_\_\_(your procurator) to bid for me on the items listed below.

Item #	Max. Bid
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Item #	Max. Bid
Signed	_Date

# **Auction Guidelines**

#### Silent Auction

The Silent Auction opens at 6:30 for viewing / 7:00 for bidding. The minimum bid and minimum raise for each item is written on the bid sheet by the item. To be valid, bids must comply with these minimums and be legible.

To place a bid, sign your name legibly with your bid amount on the bid sheet. Doing so constitutes a legal contract to purchase that silent auction item at the price you stated if your bid is the winning bid. The last (highest) valid bid entered prior to the section closing will be the winning bid. A maximum guaranteed bid (*Win it Now*!) is stated on each bid sheet. By signing your name and bid number in this box, the bidding closes. The item is yours.

The Auction Committee reserves the right to withdraw any item at any time without notice before the actual sale. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Committee shall act as final authority in determining the winning bid.

#### Live Auction

Live Auction bidding will begin at 8:00pm. The Live Auction will continue until all items are sold. If a group is bidding on one item, please designate one person to place your combined bid. Auction items will be awarded to one purchaser only. A bid acknowledged by the auctioneer is a legal contract to purchase the item.

#### **Chance Auction**

Tickets for the chance auction are sold by the sheet: 26 tickets (one sheet) for \$15; 52 tickets (two sheets) for \$20; and each additional sheet of 26 for \$10. You may bid on the items on the Chance tables by placing a ticket in the container labeled with the same number as the item you want to win. At the conclusion of the bidding, a winning ticket is drawn from the tickets in each container.

#### Payment

All items must be paid for by the end of the evening. For your convenience, we gladly accept both checks & cash. A 50% payment will be accepted to hold your more expensive selections. The balance is due within 30 days. Please make arrangements for those with Kathleen Hartnett during checkout.

#### Pick-Up

Once the table closes, the bids will be recorded by the table monitors. If you are the winner, the table monitor will award you a sticker for your "Items Won" sheet. You may then pay for your items at the cashier and return to the table to retrieve your items.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to locate and remove his/her winning item(s) by the end of the auction. Winners of services are responsible for contacting the donor in order to receive the services offered.

#### **Auction Events Cancellation Guidelines**

Event hosts will personally contact participants prior to their event to confirm attendance.

If a guest, after signing up and paying, cannot make an event on the stated date, it is the guest's loss. The host is under no obligation to make up the event for that guest.

If the host needs to cancel, for any reason (i.e., illness, inclement weather, etc.), the host will reschedule the event. If this is not possible, or it is not possible to reschedule it for a time when all guests can attend, those who cannot attend may request a refund from the UUCSJS Treasurer.

If the event does not have a planned date at the time of the auction, and the host cannot find a date that is acceptable to everyone, the host should hold the event more than once, or in some way take responsibility to please all guests.

#### Terms of Sale

Unless otherwise noted, all certificates for goods and services must be used within one year of the auction date. All items and services are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the donors.

All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds. UUCSJS does not make any expressed or implied warranties or guarantees on auction items regarding quality or value of items or services. UUCSJS has attempted to describe and catalog all items correctly, but all items are offered and sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS."

UUCSJS neither warrants nor represents, and in no event shall be responsible for the correctness of descriptions, genuineness, authorship, provenance or condition of the items. No statement made in this catalog or made orally at the auction or elsewhere shall be deemed such a warranty for tax purposes or market value. Items have not been appraised unless otherwise noted.

Reservations for trips and vacation accommodations must be mutually arranged with the donor unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be allowed on travel packages for canceled tickets and/or accommodations.

By the buyer's purchase, the buyer waives any claim for liability against UUCSJS, its elected and appointed officials, members and employees, sponsors, volunteers connected with the auction, and/or the donor of the item. Neither the UUCSJS nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damage that may result from the use of the property or services.

#### Tax Information

This catalog lists the fair market value of each item. Any amount you pay in excess of the fair market value would normally be available to you as a charitable contribution for tax purposes. Please check with your tax advisor for specifics.



Murray Grove Retreat and Renewal Center is a purposefully-simple retreat facility for congregational retreats, youth groups, family/school reunions, women's and men's groups, weddings, conferences, yoga and meditation groups, non-profit, personal, and spiritual retreats.

The peaceful surroundings of Murray Grove make it the perfect place to detach from the hustle and bustle of nearby New York City, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City and beyond, and enjoy the natural environment of the Pine Barrens and nearby Barnegat Bay. The property sits adjacent to a 200-acre section of the Edwin B. Forsythe Wildlife Preserve.

As the birthplace of Universalism in America, Murray Grove has special importance for Unitarian Universalists, and it holds special meaning for UUCSJS as the location of our annual family retreat.

## Join us in June at Murray Grove for this year's retreat!

*Compliments of Karen York* 

#### 100

#### Dinner Demo with Debbi

During the early 1800s, New Orleans Creole families celebrated the Reveillon or "awakening" after Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, breaking a daylong fast with an elaborate meal. This December, you can experience Reveillon as a guest of Debbi Dagavarian at Cuisine on the Green's Cuisine Live cooking demo dinner. Your experience will include a multiple-course meal prepared before you (wine service available) and one of the best dinner companions you could ask for! Debbi Dagavarian will treat two people to this delightful culinary experience!

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015 6:30-9:30 pm Estimated Value: \$160 (for two people) Opening bid: \$75 Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian

#### 102 Artisan Bread of the Month

Using the famous New York Times recipes, Barbara Miller will provide a different artisan bread each month for 10 months, beginning in January 2016. Selections will include; European Peasant Bread, Olive Bread with Tuscan White Bean Dip, Pumpernickel Date and Walnut Bread, Light Whole Wheat Bread, Oatmeal Bread, Raisin–Walnut Oatmeal Bread, Oatmeal Pumpkin Bread, Roasted Garlic Potato Bread, Spinach Feta Bread and Sun–Dried Tomato and Parmesan Bread.

Estimated Value: \$100 Opening bid: \$50 Donated by: Barbara Miller

#### 103

#### Appalachian Trail Guide Services

Colin Hutchison will guide you and a guest on an expert led hike of a section of the Appalachian Trail. Services will include preparation, history and ecology of the Trail. Time and location on the Trail of your choosing.

Estimated Value: Priceless Opening bid: \$50 Donated by: Colin Hutchison

#### 104

#### Pair of Oil Paintings

"Bowl of Peaches" and "Bowl of Apples" by our very own Arlene Yacka. Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$150 Opening bid: \$75 Donated by: Arlene Yacka

#### 101 Cedar City, Utah B&B

Margaret and Michael will host you and a guest during your 5 to 7 day stay at their condo in Cedar City, Utah, in heart of Canyon Country. Only 2 1/2 hours north of Las Vegas and 3 1/2 hours south of Salt Lake City on Interstate 15, you will discover a unique small city complete with worldrenowned theatricals, astounding beauty, outdoor and unbelievable recreation. Explore the wonders of nature in the high desert [4000 to 11000 feet, 20% - 40% humidity] and see professionally produced plays at off-off-Broadway prices. Dates between July 15 and September 15, 2016 to be decided by winners and hosts.

#### **Estimated Value: \$650**

Opening bid: \$450

Donated by: Margaret Rea and Michael Hozik

# LIVE AUCTION

#### 105 Egg of the Month Club

Jessica Dunn will provide one winner with one dozen fresh eggs from her own hens each month for ten months (beginning in January 2016) delivered to you at the UU Center.

Offers: 1 Value: \$50 Starting Bid: \$25 Donated by: Jessica Dunn



#### 106 Pottery by Marie

Marie Taylor offers us this beautiful, one of a kind piece of her own handcrafted pottery. Estimated Value: \$45 Opening Bid: \$25 Donated by: Marie Taylor

#### 107

#### **Power Washing**

Kit Marlowe will dedicate a half day of his power washing services, sprucing up whatever you choose. Estimated Value: \$100 Opening bid: \$45 Donated by: Kit Marlowe

#### 108 Herons Sculpture

Ten Thousand Villages sculpture titled "Forever Fishing Herons" handmade by Cambodian artisans Estimated Value: \$ 50 Opening Bid: \$25 Donated by: Pat Kennedy

#### 109 Icelandic Wool Cardigan

Stay warm this winter in this hand-knitted Icelandic wool cardigan in several shades of brown and beige. Estimated Value: \$100 Opening bid: \$ 30 Donated by: Peg Gillies

#### 110

#### **Robin Spielberg Tickets**

Robin Spielberg is one of America's most beloved pianist/composers. This Steinway Artist from our very own state has been winning the hearts of listeners around the world with her compelling melodies and sensitive piano technique. You and three guests are cordially invited to experience her artistry on Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 2pm right across the street at the Stockton Performing Arts Center. Estimated Value: \$128

Opening bid: \$50 Donated by: Pam Hendrick and the Stockton

Theatre Program

#### 111

#### NYC Apartment

Spend 2 nights at Jeff and Marie's junior one-bedroom apartment at 21st Street and Third Ave in Manhattan (Gramercy Park area) in a building with elevators and a doorman. The apartment has a queen sized bed and a pull out queen sofa bed. It is a great area - just a short walk to Union Square (with a green market on Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat), Madison Square Park, and Eataly. There are literally hundreds of restaurants in the area of every cuisine and every price range.

Estimated Value: \$ 700 Opening bid: \$ 300 Donated by: Marie and Jeff Taylor

<b>Wish List</b> Use this page to jot down all the items, events and services that you plan to bid on the night of the auction.			
Awesome Dinner	708	Events	

#### 200 Vase

Turquoise/green pottery vase created by Dan Snider of San Diego, about 10" tall and 6" wide Estimated Value: \$ 125 Opening bid: \$ 20 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 201

#### **Red Zen Vase**

"Red Zen" -- Ikebana pottery vase. 5.75" Diameter x 2" high Estimated Value: \$ 36 Opening bid: \$ 15 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 205

**Decorative Fish** 

Pair of Black Metal Fish, each 15" tall Estimated Value: \$20 Opening bid: \$5 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 206

#### Lenox Set

Two small Lenox vases. One is a bud vase and the other is a small pitcher. Estimated Value: \$ 30 Opening bid: \$ 10 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 202 Two Little Piggies

Set of two adorable Boyd's Bears piggies; Primrose and Primrose R. Trufflesnout Estimated Value: \$ 40 Opening bid: \$ 15 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 203

#### **Pottery Set**

Three piece pottery set crafted by the Lady Clay Studio includes bowl, pitcher and vase glazed in green, blue and burgundy Estimated Value: \$75 Opening bid: \$ 25 Donated by: Marie Taylor

#### 204

#### Man's Swiss Hat

Man's Felt Swiss Hat - black with colorful band, direct from Switzerland. Estimated Value: \$20 Opening bid: \$ 5 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 207 Candle Set

Set of 3 LED Candles multicolored with remote control Estimated Value: \$32 Opening bid: \$ 10 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 208

#### Apple Candle

Yankee Candle in Jar 22 oz. Red Apple Wreath scent Estimated Value: \$32 Opening bid: \$ 10 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 209

#### How to Live on an Island

"How to Live on an Island" framed sayings Estimated Value: \$15 Opening bid: \$ 5 Donated by: Prim Reeves

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#### 210

#### How to Live at the Beach

Decorate your beach house with "How to Live at the Beach" framed sayings and a matching wreath of vines, shells and beach glass Estimated Value: \$75 Opening bid: \$ 25 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 211

#### Massage Certificate

Relax this fall with a 50 minute massage at Hand and Stone Spa in Millville and Somer's Point. Offers: 1 gift certificate (exp 12/31/15) Estimated Value: \$50 Opening bid: \$25 Donated by: Melissa Hutchison

#### 214 Telescope Orion SpaceProbe 130ST EQ Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$200 Opening bid: \$75 Donated by: Matt Smith and Sue Blood



215 "Geraniums"

"Geraniums" by Andrew Framed, ready to hang. Estimated Value: \$250 Opening bid: \$ 25 Donated by: Prim Reeves Wyeth,

#### 212

#### **Ice Cream Maker**

Make your own ice cream and frozen yogurt creations in this Cuisinart ice cream maker. Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$ 60 Opening bid: \$ 25 Donated by: Nancy and Richard Brail

#### 216

#### "Big Room"

"Big Room" by Andrew Wyeth, Framed, ready to hang. Estimated Value: \$250 Opening bid: \$ 25 Donated by: Prim Reeves

#### 213

#### Picnic Basket

Dine outside in style with this fully equipped picnic basket. Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$35 Opening bid: \$15 Donated by: Sue Parks

#### 217

#### The Yale Shakespeare Set

Vintage forty-volume set of the 1925 edition of the Yale Shakespeare Offers: 1 set Estimated Value: \$ 50 Opening bid: \$ 15 Donated by: Pat Kennedy

## 218

Shaw Set

Bernard Shaw – Complete Plays with Prefaces in six volumes, 1962 Offers: 1 set Estimated Value: \$ 30 Opening bid: \$ 10 Donated by: Pat Kennedy

#### 222 Nook

Bring your whole electronic library along on a slim, Nook tablet. Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$ 50 Opening bid: \$25 Donated by: Kim Trotto

#### 219

Complete Works of O. Henry Two volume Set - 1953 reprint Offers: 1 set Estimated Value: \$ 30 Opening bid: \$ 10 Donated by: Pat Kennedy



223 Chalice Jewelry Set Silver double circle chalice necklace and earring set. Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$ 200 Opening bid: \$ 30 Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian

#### Medieval History Set ume Set - 1971

220

Two Volume Set - 1971 Offers: 1 set Estimated Value: \$ 30 Opening bid: \$ 10 Donated by: Pat Kennedy

#### 221

**Fitzgerald Set** 

Four Classics – *The Great Gatsby, Tender is the Night, This Side Paradise, The Last Tycoon* Offers: 1 set Estimated Value: \$ 30 Opening bid: \$ 10 Donated by: Pat Kennedy



Glass Bowl Make a statement with this decorative cut glass bowl. Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$ 35 Opening bid: \$ 10 Donated by: Darah Walther



225 Happy Trails Children's RE Basket

This year's beautiful handmade basket includes all the essentials for planning and taking a nature walk. Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$75 Opening bid: \$25 Donated by: CRE Committee

#### 228 Worship Committee Basket

Stop by the Items table to see the treats the Worship Committee has gathered this year! Offers: 1 Value: \$100 Opening bid: \$25 Donated by: Worship Committee

#### 229 Membership Committee Basket

A basket filled with treasures courtesy of the UUCSJS Membership Committee. Offers: 1 Value: \$75 Opening Bid: \$25 Donated by: Membership Committee

#### 226

## **Book Lovers Group Gift Basket**

A basketful of goodies from the UUCSJS book group Offers: 1 Value: \$75 Opening Bid: \$25 Donated by: UUCSJS Book Lover's Group

#### 227

#### Building and Grounds Do-It-Yourself Bucket

The lucky bidder will win a homeowners bonanza of useful fixer-upper items! Offers: 1 Value: \$100 Opening bid: \$25 Donated by: UUCSJS Building and Grounds Committee Many thanks to the Committees and Groups of UUCSJS who donated gift baskets to this year's auction, and for all the work you do for our congregation! <u>All</u> of your donations are much appreciated!

# **FIXED PRICE AUCTION**

#### 300A-C The EverHopefuls CD

The EverHopefuls call their music "original folk with spirit", and they sing with a distinctly Unitarian Universalist perspective. These members of Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden, Colorado, believe passionately in the power of love, and they shout it from their musical rooftop with touch-the-heart lyrics, lively guitar, banjo, mandolin and bass playing, and beautiful harmonies.

#### Offers: 3

Fixed Price: \$20 each Donated by: Judy Pereira

## 301A-B

#### World's Best Vegan Pesto

Don't miss your chance to get one of these 3/4 cup containers of Melissa's famous vegan pesto! Made with homegrown garlic and basil. Get 'em while they last!

Offers: 2 Value: \$10 each Fixed Price: \$10 each Donated by:Melissa Hutchison

#### 302A-C

#### Standing on the Side of Love Tote

Show off your support to the UUA Standing on the Side of Love Movement with a canvas tote. Offers: 3 Fixed Price: \$20 each Donated by: Judy Pereira



#### 303A-F The Tempest

See Shakespeare's *The Tempest* at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on a date of your choosing; any evening show between April 6-9 at 7:30pm, or April 10 at 2pm. *Winners contact Pam to reserve tickets.* 

#### Offers: 6

Value: \$ 10 Fixed Price: \$10 each

Donated by: Pam Hendrick and the Stockton Theatre Program

#### 304A-D

#### **Shell Flower Arrangements**

Peg's creativity shines again with these shell flower arrangements. Offers: 4 Value: \$25 Fixed Price: \$25 each Donated by: Peg Felix

#### 305A-I Scarfs (and More)

Choose from a selection of fashionable ladies' scarves, scarf sets, scarves and handbag sets and scarves in decorative boxes. Offers: 9 Value: Varies

Fixed Price: \$10 each Donated by: Kathleen Hartnett

#### 306A-B Melissa's Homemade Spaghetti Sauce

New this year! Melissa is offering two jars of her own homemade pasta sauce. Offers: 2 Value: \$12 each Fixed Price: \$12 each Donated by: Melissa Hutchison

# **FIXED PRICE AUCTION**

#### 307A-C Standing on the Side of Love Necklaces

Show off your support to the UUA Standing on the Side of Love movement with one of these

bamboo pendants, laser engraved with the Standing on the Side of Love heart logo. Offers: 3 Fixed Price: \$10 each Donated by: Judy Pereira



#### 308 A-C Abstract Chalice Necklaces

Pendants made from bamboo are strong, renewable, and sustainable. These pendants are laser engraved with the abstract chalice logo. Offers: 3 Fixed Price: \$10 each

Donated by: Judy Pereira

#### 312A-H Evergreen Wreaths

Reserve one of Cynthia's fresh evergreen wreaths the night of the auction and it will be prepared for you in time for the winter holidays.

Offers: 8 Value: \$25 each Fixed Price: \$25 each Donated by: Cynthia Cain

#### 313A-D

#### Photo Calendars

Enjoy Shelee's artwork all year with a calendar featuring her original photos. Offers: 4 Value: \$20 each Fixed Price: \$20 each Donated by: Shelee McIlvaine

# 309A-C, 310 A-D, 311A-B Shell Ornaments and Magnets

Remember your summer down the shore during the holidays with one of these shell tree ornaments or magnets. Handcrafted by Peg Felix.

Offers: 3 ornaments, 4 small magnets, 2 large magnets Value: \$5 Fixed Price: \$5 each Donated by: Peg Felix



#### 314A-I Home-Roasted Coffee

Coffees from small farms and co-ops in Rwanda, El Salvador, and Sumatra. Taste flavors you can't find at Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Wawa, or even in premium coffee shops where beans are roasted weeks before you open the package. These will be homeroasted 48-72 hours before the auction, so at peak flavor ("newly-roasted/slightly-rested") for your next morning brew. 1/3 lb bags from "blonde" to expresso, \$7 each. Offers: 9 Value: \$12 Fixed Price: \$12 each Donated by: Jack Connor

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# SILENT AUCTION – Handmade/Homemade Items

#### 400, 401 Handmade Necklaces

Linda V Jewelry features hand-crafted, oneof-a-kind pieces that include high-quality Swarovski crystals, unique glass beads, Dichroic glass, Venetian Murano glass charms and gemstones that are accented with delicate seed beads. Offers: 2

Estimated Value: \$40 Opening bid: \$15 Donated by: Katy Cardwell

#### 402

#### Cardigan

Peg Gillies offers a beige acrylic cardigan with raglan sleeves--it can be worn by men or women. Estimated Value: \$75 Opening bid: \$ 25 Donated by: Peg Gillies

#### 403, 404

Native Plant Shade Garden Collection Collection includes spring-blooming foam flower & wild ginger, summer-blooming

pink turtlehead & great blue lobelia, and fall-blooming white wood aster, bluestemmed goldenrod. Six plants total. All perennial and all should spread nicely in a shade garden with filtered sunlight.

Offers: 2 Estimated Value: \$50 Opening bid: \$25 Donated by: Jesse Connor

#### 405, 406 Native Plant Pollinator Garden

Collection includes blazing star, "Fireworks" goldenrod, purple coneflower, mountain mint, New England aster, and wild bergamot. These summer and fall-blooming flowers are excellent sources of nectar and pollen for butterflies and other pollinators. Six plants total. All perennial. Offers: 2

Estimated Value: \$50 Opening bid: \$25 Donated by: Jesse Connor



407 Hand Painted Table

An original, hand painted table by one of our resident artists, Kim Trotto **Offers: 1** 

Estimated Value: \$ 100 Opening bid: \$50 Donated by: Kim Trotto

#### 408

#### **Bird and Flower Photos**

Bring the great outdoors in with this set of five framed original photos. Offers: 1 set Estimated Value: \$35

Opening bid: \$ 10 Donated by: Barb Morell

# **SILENT AUCTION – Handmade/Homemade Items**



409 Necklace and Earring Set

Lemon Swarovski crystal and vintage goldplated chain necklace and earring set Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$100 Opening bid: \$40 Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian



## 410

Necklace Amethyst crystal on a silver-plated chain Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$20 Opening bid: \$5 Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian

#### 411 A-B

#### Eyeglass chains

Choose from two silver plated eyeglass chains Offers: 2 Estimated Value: \$7 Opening bid: \$2 Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian



#### 412, 413, 414 Marie's Pottery

Marie Taylor brings us several beautiful pieces this year; a set of two bowls, a tray, and a small pot will be on display at the handmade table, and the shell chip and dip will be in the LIVE auction.

#### Offers: 3

Estimated Value: Varies with each piece Opening bid: Varies with each piece Donated by: Marie Taylor

#### 415, 416 Photos by Rutger Hagan

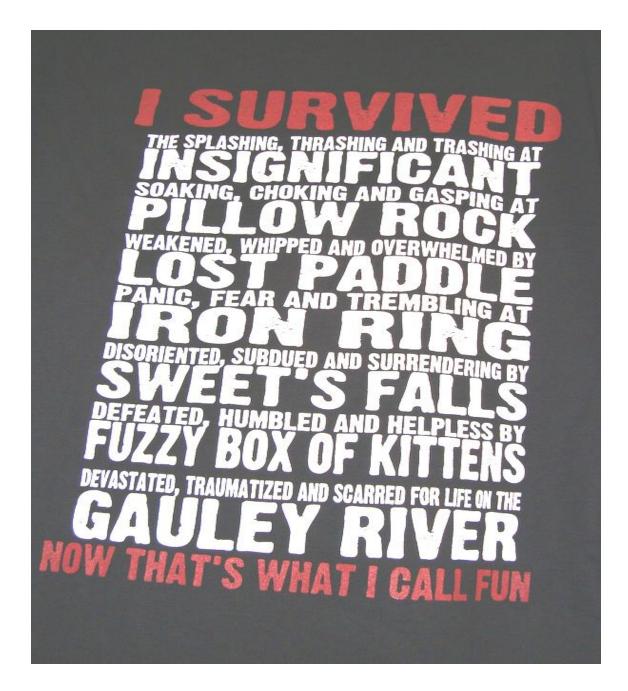
Choose from one of two original photographs; "The Asbury Park Boardwalk Meeting Ocean Grove" and "A Tourist Family in Grinalwald Switzerland Playing with Snow" Offers: 1 of each print Estimated Value: \$15

Opening bid: \$10 Donated by: Rutger Hagan

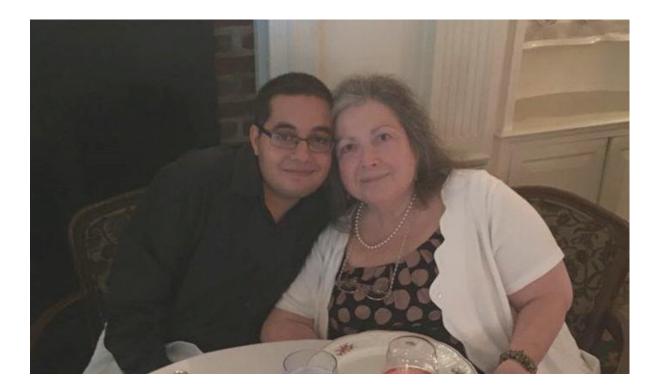
#### 417

#### "Hummingbird" Oil Painting

"Hummingbird" is an unframed oil painting by our own Arlene Yacka. The piece measures 8x10 Offers: 1 Estimated Value: \$75 Opening bid: \$35 Donated by: Arlene Yacka



# **TJ Jannsch General Carpentry**



# Compliments of Debbi Dagavarian



Compliments of the **Invincible** Hutchison Family

# SILENT AUCTION – "Services"

#### 500

#### **Dental Check-Up and Cleaning**

One lucky winner gets an all-expense paid trip to the dentist! Your visit will include a dental check-up and cleaning, plus two bitewing x-rays. Appointment to be made by recipient with Dr. Cardwell.

Offers: 1 Value: \$185 Opening Bid: \$45 Donated by: Dr. Rob Cardwell, DDS



#### 501 Learn to Surf

Victor will meet you at the beach and lead you through your own private surfing lesson.

> Offers: 1 Value: \$ 100 Opening bid: \$ 35 Donated by: Victor Maene

#### 502, 503 Psych-K Session

Your life is a reflection of your beliefs. These beliefs, usually subconscious, are the cumulative effect of life-long "programming." Psych-K provides a user-friendly way to change the "software" of your mind by changing self-sabotaging subconscious beliefs into self-supporting ones, for rapid and enduring life changes. The Walthers will meet an individual or couple for a Psych-K session in Sweetwater (near Batsto Village).

Offers: 1 single session, 1 couple session Value: \$100 single/\$150 couple Opening bid: \$50 single \$75 couple Donated by: John and Darah Walther

#### 504

#### **Guitar Lessons**

Dust off that old guitar and get ready to live out your Rock–n-Roll dreams! Victor will meet you at your home or the UU Center for 6 one-hour guitar lessons. Dates and times to be mutually decided. Offers: 1 Value: \$ 120 Opening bid: \$ 50 Donated by: Victor Maene

#### 505

#### **Spiritual Counseling Session**

Looking to soothe your soul? Rev. Theresa will meet with you and provide a one hour session of spiritual counseling. Offers: 1 Value: \$ 240 Opening bid: \$100 Donated by: Rev. Theresa McReynolds

#### 506

#### **Chiropractic Consultation**

Theresa McReynolds will meet with you and provide a chiropractic consultation, exam and adjustment. Offers: 1 Value: \$140 Opening bid: \$75 Donated by: Theresa McReynolds, DC

#### 507

#### **Ceremony of Your Choice**

Rev. Theresa McReynolds will officiate a ceremony of your choice; choose from wedding, child dedication, civil union or rites of passage. Offers: 1 Value: \$ 350 Opening bid: \$100 Donated by: Rev. Theresa McReynolds

#### 600A-T Tai Chi

Rosemarie will lead the class through a series of slow, graceful, fluid movements to improve your spatial awareness, balance and coordination. Offers: 20 Date: Sunday, November 15, 2015 at noon

Place: UU Center Sanctuary Price: \$10 per person Donated by: Rosemarie Noonan

#### 601A-H

#### **Tree Trimming Party**

Get into the holiday spirit with a tree trimming party at the Taylor's. Most of the work will be done and you will be invited to put on the finishing touches while enjoying snacks, a buffet supper, dessert and beverages.

Offers: 8 Date: Saturday, December 5, 2015 Place: The Taylor's Home in Marmora Price: \$35 per person Donated by: Jeff and Marie Taylor

#### 602A-T Zumba Fitness Party



Come to the UU Center for a morning Zumba class followed by some healthy treats. Just in time to jump start those New Year's exercise

resolutions! *Kids over 12* welcome to participate! Childcare will be arranged for younger children if needed.

Offers: 20 Date: Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 9:00am Place: UU Center Sanctuary Price: \$ 15 per person Donated by: Heidi Jannsch

#### 603A-H Soup Night

Enjoy a variety of soups, some warm bread and salad (and, of course, wine!) with the Cardwells. Soups will include at least one vegan option. Soup-fest to be followed by a (non-competitive) game.

Offers: 8

Date: Saturday, January 30, 2016 Place: Cardwell Home in Ocean City Price: \$25 per person Donated by: Rob and Katy Cardwell

#### 604A-H Make your Own Pizza Dinner

The Millers provide the dough and the toppings, and you assemble the pizza. The group gets to sample each creation and enjoy the results with Jack's homemade wine! After a delicious homemade dessert, enjoy a fun and challenging game. Offers: 8 Date: Friday, February 5, 2016 Place: Miller Home in Petersburg. NJ

Price: \$35 per person

Donated by: Barbara & Jack Miller

#### 605A-O Yoga Class

Get in the yoga zone! Melissa Hutchison's favorite certified instructor will lead a yoga session on February 20 from 10 to 11:30 am. All levels welcome.

Offers: 15

Date: Saturday, February 20th, 2016 Place: UU Center Sanctuary Price: \$10 per person Donated by: Melissa Hutchison

#### 606A-H Veil Dancing

Veils will be provided for you to learn the sensuous, exhilarating art of veil dancing (all while getting some great exercise!) Offers: 8

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016 Place: UU Center Sanctuary Price: \$20 per person Donated by: Ellie Gibson

#### 609A-G Forsythe Refuge Tour

Tour Forsythe Refuge on an early spring morning with John and Betsy Searight. Breakfast in their home is included, and there will be some pairs of good binoculars available for use on the tour.

#### Offers: 7 Date: Saturday, May 7, 2016 Price: \$20 per adult, \$10 per youth Donated by: John and Betsy Searight

#### 607A-H Finger Cymbals

Ellie will lead a 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour class playing and practicing finger cymbals. Offers: 8 Date: February 6, 2016 Place: UU Center Sanctuary Price: \$ 15 per person Donated by: Ellie Gibson



#### 610A-J BUNCO Party

#### 608A-I

#### Live Traditional Irish Folk Music

Join Angela and Art Wexler for light dinner fare and a bottle of Guinness or a shandy. Listen and sing along with Joe McGonigle and Bob Galbraith, members of the South Jersey Ceili Band. End the evening with a slice of Irish Whiskey cake and a cup of Irish coffee.

Offers: 9

Date: April 9, 2016 6:30pm Place: The Wexler's home Price: \$30 per person Donated by: Art and Angela Wexler Join the Felixes for a fun evening of the raucous dice game BUNCO – Bill and Peg promise the game is simple and they will teach you how to play before the serious betting begins! Drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and dessert will be provided. (Bring \$10 and 3 \$1 bills along to participate in cash prizes.) Offers: 10 Date: Friday, May 13, 2016 Place: Bill and Peg's home on LBI Price: \$25 each Donated by: Bill & Peg Felix

#### 611A-E Jewelry Workshop

Debbi will teach five people how to make simple, constructed jewelry using wire findings and glass or gemstone beads. All materials and tools will be provided. You'll have access to Debbi's treasure trove of beads and findings, a feast for the eyes! **Offers: 5** 

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2016 Place: Debbi's home in Little Egg Harbor Price: \$35 per person Donated by: Debbi Dagavarian

#### 612A-F

#### **Breakfast on the Porch**

Enjoy the outdoors while having a sumptuous breakfast made for you by Helene and Marsha. Offers: 6 Date: Saturday, June 4, 2016 Place: Helene Gentile's home Price: \$20 per person Donated by: Helene Gentile & Marsha Hannah



**Group Knitting Lessons** 

Have you always wanted to learn to knit? Our congregation's knitting guru, Peg Gillies, will get you started with 6 lessons. Winners will decide as a group when and where to get together.

Offers: 8 Date: TBD Place: TBD Price: \$20 per person Donated by: Peg Gillies

#### 615A-D Clam Bake

Join Marsha and Jerry for a summer clam bake with clams, mussels, corn and beer.

#### Offers: 4

Date: Saturday, July 16, 2016 Place: Marsha and Jerry's home Price: \$30 per person Donated by: Marsha and Jerry Hannah

#### 613A-J Motley Brew Review

Ever wonder what the difference is between lager, pilsner, IPA, shandy, stout, porter, hefeweizen, witbier and all those new products appearing in the beer aisle? Join Mariann and Victor for a tasting that will compare and contrast some of the new offerings gaining traction. Beer-friendly food and a pleasant evening in their Ventnor Heights backyard await.

#### Offers: 10

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2016, 6:30 - 9:30 pm Place: 122 N Oxford Ave, Ventnor Heights Price: \$25 per person Donated by: Mariann and Victor Maene

#### 616A-H Second Annual Sustainable Food Celebration

Jesse has set up a challenge for herself: Can she provide a full and tasty dinner using local ingredients? Yes she can, and will! Join Jack and Jesse Connor for an evening celebrating local foods fresh from Jesse's garden, area gardens, and seafood from our local waters. Southern New Jersey wine and beer will accompany this four-course meal which will begin with hors d'oeuvres and an optional garden tour.

#### Offers: 8

Date: Saturday, July 30, 2016 Place: Connor home in Port Republic Price: \$45 per person Donated by: Jack and Jesse Connor

#### 617A-J Delicious Homemade Vegan Dinner

Feel good about your food while you party with the Hutchisons! Offers: 10 Date: Saturday, April 2, 2016 Place: The Hutchison home Price: \$35 per person Donated by: Ron & Melissa Hutchison

#### 618A-F Mexican Train Dominoes

No experience necessary - Arlene will teach you how to play Mexican Train Dominoes and treat you to snacks and dessert at her home in Galloway. Offers: 6 Date: April 9, 2016 Place: Arlene's home in Galloway Price: \$20 per person Donated by: Arlene Yacka



#### 619A-DD Wine Tasting at the Utts'

Back by popular demand! Join Paul and Helen at their home in Northfield to sample a variety of wines. *Over 21 only!* Offers: 30 Date: Saturday, May 7, 2016 Place: Utts' home in Northfield Price: \$30 each Donated by: Paul & Helen Utts



Thanks for another great service auction!

See you next year!



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