UUCB SILENT AUCTION CATALOG

As of Thursday, December 6, 2018

Bidding will close on December 9, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. To make additional donations, corrections, or absentee bids, email fundraising@uucb.org.

1 New Year's Eve Party for Early Birds Monday, December 31, 7-10 pm

Celebrate with UUCB folks and fondue (both cheese and chocolate), bubbly drinks, crudités, conversation and some optional activities. We'll ring in the New Year when it's midnight in New York, then head home to bed at a sensible hour. This will probably be a chance to finally revisit the Safir Room; if not, we'll be in the Fireside Room. We also hope to be able to provide childcare!

Donated by: Ann Harlow and friends

Location: UUCB 30 spaces

Minimum bid: \$25

2 Sunset Concert and Reception with Martí Ruiz i Carulla Saturday, January 5, 4–8 pm

Enjoy wine, tapas, the sunset over the Bay, and a magical music demonstration by a visiting Spanish musician, Martí Ruiz i Carulla, specializing in a wonderful avant-garde instrument, the *cristal*, similar to a glass harmonica.

Donated by: Music Committee

Location: UUCB Atrium

35 spaces

Minimum bid: \$35

3 Baking with Rev. Kristin Sunday, February 3, 12–4 pm

Have you always wanted to try baking bread but never had the courage to work with yeast? Do you yearn to be able to make tender, flaky pie crust with no "soggy bottom"? The top three bidders will enjoy an afternoon of baking with Rev. Kristin at her home in Pinole. Participants will enjoy a simple lunch together and then learn how to make one batch of delectable dinner rolls and one perfect apple streusel pie each. Rev. Kristin will provide all ingredients and materials, just bring yourselves. Recipes contain gluten, cornstarch, dairy, and eggs.

Donated by: Kristin Schmidt

Location: Pinole

3 spaces

4 Cracked Crab Dinner Saturday, February 9, 6-9 pm

Enjoy a delicious gourmet meal celebrating friendship, love, and California's bounty, in the Cullinane home in Rockridge/Oakland. The menu will include appetizers, salad, cracked crab with California Cioppino sauce, artichokes, orange mousse, and wine.

Donated by: Barbara and Patrick Cullinane

Location: Rockridge

6 spaces

Minimum bid: \$50

5 Kensington Poker Night Friday, March 1, 7-10 pm

Come test your luck and skill by playing poker at the Kensington Poker Night! Your contribution to UUCB will get you \$10.00 in chips to begin the evening, beer, wine, coffee and/or soft drinks along with a variety of snacks ranging from veggies to pepperoni to Jean's Mom's Chocolate Chip Cookies. There might even be some gluten-free cookies. Even if you haven't played poker in a long time (or have never played) you'll have a great time playing with fellow UUCB'ers. This event usually sells out, so bid early and often.

Donated by: Larry Nagel and Jean Gleason

Location: Kensington

6 spaces

Minimum bid: \$25

6 Dinner Theater Saturday, March 23, 6 pm

In a modern-day farm house and studio tucked high in the hills, you will enjoy a festive evening of libations, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert ... then be treated to stories by three master storytellers: Kirk Waller, Brother Ben Tucker and MaryGay Ducey.

Donated by: Gerry Keenan and Jim Gasperini

Location: Claremont Hills

25 spaces

Minimum bid: \$50

7 Tasting Tour of the Single Malt Scotch Areas of Scotland Friday, March 29, 7–10 pm

There are six regions of Scotland where single-malt Scotch whiskies are distilled. Each region produces a Scotch that is distinct in flavor, aroma, and finish. The lucky winners of this auction item will learn about Scotch and the regions of Scotland from whence Scotch comes and, most importantly, will sample single-malt scotches from each of the six regions. If you do not enjoy sipping Scotch whisky, this auction item is not for you. Your contribution to UUCB will get you six single-malt Scotch samples, snacks between samples, and dessert and coffee at the end of the evening. The host of this event offers rides home to any participants who sip a little too much.

Donated by: Larry Nagel and Jean Gleason

Location: Kensington

6 spaces

8 Leg-of-Lamb Dinner with Lenore Friday, April 19, 6-9 pm

Begin with Prosecco, a selection of French, Spanish and local cheese, and fresh fruit. Salad will include mixed spring greens, chevre, pears and pecans, with pear vinaigrette. Then on to the roast leg of lamb, fresh peas if available, mint sauce with fresh mint, baby Yukon gold potatoes, and Stephen and Walker wine (available only on site in Sonoma Valley). Top it all off with a surprise dessert!

Donated by: Lenore Ralston Location: North Berkeley

8 spaces

Minimum bid: \$40

9 An Evening of Storytelling Friday, April 26, 7:30-9 pm

Ann Riley and Terry Stokes, professional storytellers and UUCB members, will entertain you with a mixed bag of stories, folk tales, personal anecdotes, myths and poetry.

Donated by: Ann Riley and Terry Stokes

Location: UUCB 50 spaces

Minimum bid: \$15

10 Dinner and House Concert with Julie and Ralph Saturday, May 18, 6-9 pm

Enjoy a scrumptious vegan, gluten-free, organic meal and the divine vocal and guitar music of Julie Rogers and Ralph Nelson.

Donated by: Julie Rogers and Ralph Nelson

Location: Marina Bay

8 spaces

Minimum bid: \$35

11 Get to Know Your Board (and Enjoy Wine and Cheese) Saturday, April 6, 1–5 pm

Here's your chance to hear individual Board of Trustees members' hopes and dreams for UUCB and share yours with them, while enjoying a bay view from Cynthia and Maryann's home and deck. Open house/drop in, 1 to 5 pm, with premium wines, gourmet cheeses, and hors d'oeuvres.

Donated by: Cynthia Asprodites and Maryann Simpson

Location: El Cerrito Hills

40 spaces

12 "Cuatro de Mayo" Dinner at Casa de Cahoon Saturday, May 4, 6:30-9:30 pm

Featuring gazpacho and pork chile verde, with margaritas and Mexican beer, of course!

Donated by: Lynne Cahoon and Hilary Lorraine

Location: North Berkeley Hills

10 spaces

Minimum bid: \$30

13 Hand-Crafted Lazy Susan by Ray Westergard

Fourteen-inch diameter, made out of Honduras Mahogany (large brown area), Purple Heart (straight line through the middle) and Maple (curved line).

Donated by: Ray Westergard

Minimum bid: \$50

14 Mikasa Glass Bar Set

Bucket and four glasses.

Donated by: Diana Smith

Minimum bid: \$25

15 Large Framed Photograph

Donated by: Beth Pollard

Minimum bid: \$30

16 Sur La Table Forged Cheese Knife Set

Donated by: Barbara Daniell

Minimum bid: \$20

17 Native American Pottery

Acoma bowl by Virginia Garcia and two Navajo bells.

Donated by: Anonymous Minimum bid: \$50

18 Rolling Salesperson's or Lawyer's Organizer Case

In new condition.

Donated by: Anonymous Minimum bid: \$20

19 Leather Briefcase

New condition.

Donated by: Jane Lundin

20 Set of Six Turkish Tea Glasses and Saucers

Hand painted with 24K gold accents.

Donated by: Jane Lundin

Minimum bid: \$20

21 Large Set of Antique China

By Homer Laughlin, probably the "Jean" pattern from 1944. (Information posted earlier was from a platter that was not part of this set). Complete service for eight, six pieces each plus one serving platter.

Donated by: Gail Simpson and David Roberts

Minimum bid: \$40

22 LEGO Starwars Mandalorian Speeder (75022)

New in box. Retails for \$50-70.

Donated by:

Minimum bid: \$25

23 Cozy Bearpaw Boots, Size 9

Like new. Retail about \$100.

Donated by: Norie Clarke

Minimum bid: \$25

24 Antique Turkish Rug/Wall Hanging

Bought in Istanbul about 30 years ago for \$800. Large, but "as is"—note holes.

Donated by: Marilyn Siegel

Minimum bid: \$100

25 Framed Color Print

Robert L. Foster, girl on country road, 165/850

Donated by: Kim Duir and Alice Prussin

Minimum bid: \$30

26 Framed Color Print

A. Thompson, flower garden

Donated by: Kim Duir and Alice Prussin

Minimum bid: \$35

27 Kidde Fire Extinguisher - Brand New

Retails for \$36.

Donated by: Beth Pollard

28 Rectangular Japanese Dish with Wooden Frame

Donated by: Anonymous Minimum bid: \$20

29 Framed Salvador Dalí Print, Leonardo da Vinci

Limited edition with certificate of authenticity on back.

Donated by: Anonymous Minimum bid: \$75

30 Framed Salvador Dalí Print, Toulouse Lautrec

Limited edition with certificate of authenticity on back.

Donated by: Anonymous Minimum bid: \$75

31 Framed Art Work by Christina Creveling

Black and white paper collage - value at least \$20

Donated by: Christina Creveling

Minimum bid: \$5

32 Framed Art Work by Christina Creveling

Color copy of mixed media collage - value at least \$20

Donated by: Christina Creveling

Minimum bid: \$5

33 Framed Art Work by Christina Creveling

Mixed media collage in antiqued frame - "Window Collage" - value at least \$50

Donated by: Christina Creveling

Minimum bid: \$20

34 Cut Glass Bucket

Donated by: Anonymous

35 iPhotography Class Saturday, January 19, 9 am-noon

Carol Carlisle is an award-winning photographer and smart phone photography teacher. Join her for a fun and informative morning of photography including lessons and demonstration followed by a mini photo safari. Coffee and snacks included. Past students are welcome to return for more tips.

Donated by: Carol Carlisle

Location: Albany

8 spaces

Minimum bid: \$25

36 Raymond Weil Ladies Watch

Parsifal model with stainless steel case and band with secure clasp. Retail price \$1300; pre-owned ones sell on eBay for hundreds. Has new battery and runs fine. Classic understated elegance.

Donated by: Lee Olivier and Jonathan Hofeld