

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

LIVE AUCTION CATALOG

Saturday, January 23, 2010
Dwight Morrow High School
Englewood, NJ
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.



Presented by the

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palisades

Rev. Anthony Johnson

Meets Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
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THE UUCP SERVICE AUCTION Information and Rules

1. **ENTRANCE FEE**—This festive evening with refreshments, a light meal, socializing with friends and of course the all-important SERVICE AUCTION and SILENT AUCTION will be \$20 per person at the door, \$15 for tickets purchased in advance, 1/2 price for kids. This admission fee will help with the expenses to put on this key fundraising event to help support the work of the congregation.

2. **LIVE SERVICE AUCTION**—The parties, dinners, weekends away, movies, lessons, etc. were donated by UUCP congregants. Receive your bid paddle number at the door. To bid, just hold up your paddle to bid when you are offered one of the 57 special offerings that will be presented. The facing page is a worksheet of auction items, in date order, for your use in tracking your purchases.

3. **SILENT AUCTION**—Consult the Silent Auction Tables early in the evening to make your bids on some highly desirable items contributed by local merchants to help support our growing congregation. Write your bid paddle # and bid amount on the sheet presented with each item you select. Don't forget to check back frequently to be sure you have not been outbid. This part of the evening will start at 6:30 and end promptly at 7:30, after which the Live Service Auction will begin. Winners of the Silent Auction will be announced at 8 p.m.

4. **Boutique** - There will be a boutique where you will be able to purchase hand-made jewelry, crafts and unique upscale one-of-a-kind items. Boutique items are to be paid for at the time of purchase with cash or checks only.

5. **50/50 RAFFLE**—Chances for the 50/50 Raffle can be purchased throughout the evening. Fifty percent of the money goes to the winner and the other half to the church's operating fund.

6. **PAYMENT PROCESS** —Michael Meyers-Jouan and his accounting team will be using a computer program to total up all the evening's activities by bidder, so that you will receive a total complete bill to be paid before leaving. This way the billing and payment process can be accomplished easily and quickly the same night. Both the Silent Auction and the Service Auction will be billed on the same invoice. Our tax deduction number is also available. You can pay for your entrance fee, Silent Auction and Live Auction purchases by cash, check or credit card (most major cards accepted).

Item	Description	Date	How Many	\$ Bid
23	Celebrate the Chinese New Year	2/7		
10	New Orleans Style Dinner	2/21		
19	Brunch & Music	2/28		
27	Social Networking Primer	2/28		
24	Dinner and a Movie	3/6		
3	Travel Vicariously	3/7		
37	New Museum of Chinese	3/14		
20	European Gourmet Dinner	3/20		
25	A Revolutionary Idea	3/21		
17	Visit the Rubin Musuem	3/21		
6	Twilight Los Angeles	3/26		
9	Not your Typical Easter Eggs	4/4		
4	Game Afternoon	4/10		
41	The Non-Progressive Dinner	4/10		
15	Brooklyn Hts Walking Tour	4/17		
7	Friday Shabbos Dinner	4/23		
18	World of Kletzmer Evening	4/30		
34	Tea for Ten	5/1		
30	Museum of Art and Design	5/2		
31	Walk on the High Line	5/8		
33	Evening of Stand-up Comedy	5/28		
35	Rock and Roll Dance Party	6/5		
5	Mansion & Museum	6/12		
1	Soul Food Dinner	6/19		
29	Historic Speedwel	7/10		
16	Café Laffey	9/25		
14	Latin American Dinner	10/2		
36	Digital Camera Basics	10/3		
13	Poetry Wine and Cheese	10/8		
22	Poker Party	10/17		
32	Manga Per Favore	11/13		
40	Pea In Your Pants	12/6		
8	Ring in the New Year	12/31		
26	Bread of the Month	TBD		
21	Computer Consulting	TBD		
2	Find Your Ancestors	TBD		
12	Parlez Vous Francias	TBD		
39	Revamp Your Closet/Expert Taloring	TBD		
28	Spring Forward	TBD		
11	Trumpet Lessons or Consult	TBD		
38	Website Design, Development	TBD		

1. Tenth Annual Soul Food Dinner

Traditional Southern Meal

Courtesy of: Karen Washington
Date: Saturday, June 19
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Karen's home
Opening Bid: \$30
of people: - 7

2. Find Your Ancestors

Genealogy expert Jerry Boutcher will trace your family genealogy. If you can provide the name of an ancestor who was born before 1930, Jerry will research as far back as 1850 or earlier. If your family is in the public domain he will find them and create your family tree history.

Courtesy of: Gerald Boutcher
Date: By appointment
Time: By Appointment
Location: Jerry's Boutcher's office
Opening bid: \$60 for 3 hours
of people: 2

3. Travel vicariously along the famed Silk Road from Turkey to China!

Visit the extraordinary exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History with Judy who has visited several cities on the ancient Silk Road. Lunch together at the museum at one's own expense.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: Sunday, March 7
Time: After Services Meet at Flat Rock Brook
Opening bid: \$12
of people: 4

4. Game Afternoon at Judy Manton's

Can't afford to buy stocks right now? Come play Acquire and buy hotels and even build hotel chains! Enjoy lunch and buy all you dare! No sub-prime credit allowed!

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: Saturday, April 10
Time: After Services
Location: Judy's Manton's Tenafly Home
Opening bid: \$15

5. Mansion and Museum of Thomas Edison

Tour the factory where Thomas Edison invented the light bulb and created over 1000 patents. This self guided tour will take you through this impressive building that brought to life the many ideas from the mind of this world class genius, Thomas Edison. Then, tour the home of Edison and see where many of his inventions were put to practical use. A box lunch will be provided for a picnic on the spacious grounds.

Courtesy of: Ron Hilliard and Bill Hoffman
Date: Saturday, June 12
Opening Bid : \$15
of People: 15-20
Location : Winning bidders will be contacted.

6. "Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992"

Multi-awarded "documentary theater" written and performed by ANNA DEVEARE SMITH, presenting all the different viewpoints in the verbatim voices of her wide range of interviewees. Understanding of the 1992 civil unrest following the Rodney King trial is forever changed. Video at the Stawsky "Cinema" - Refreshments served.

Courtesy of: Al and May Stawsky
Date: Friday, March 26
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Video at the Stawsky home "Cinema"
Opening bid: \$15
of people: 10

7. Friday Shabbos (Sabbath) Dinner

Join Marina, Debbie and Saritha and experience the food and the ritual of a traditional Shabbos dinner.

Courtesy of: Marina, Debbie & Saritha
Date: Friday, April 23
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Marina's Teaneck Home
opening bid: \$20.00
of people: 10

8. Ring in the New Year 2011 at the Butcher's Salon

Please join us for a French New Year's Eve celebration: see the ball drop not just at Times Square but also in Paris, London, Madrid on the French news as you celebrate with French treats and conversation at Arta and Jerry's place.

Courtesy of: Arta & Jerry Butcher
Date: Friday, December 31
Time: 9 p.m.
Location: Arta & Jerry's Home
Opening Bid: \$10.00
of people: 15

9. Not Your Typical Easter Eggs

Learn the ancient craft of Pysanky- otherwise known as Ukrainian easter eggs! This folk craft dates backs many years possibly even as far as 3 to 5 hundred years B.C. Pysanky is sometimes compared to batik in that the eggs are drawn on with special wax pens and then dipped in various colors of dye. Includes all materials and refreshments.

Courtesy of: Marina Lugovoy and family
Date: Saturday, April 4th
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: The Lugovoy home
Opening Bid \$15
Of people 5



10. New Orleans Style Dinner

Join Kaye & Eddie Hadden for authentic Louisiana cuisine, drinks and lively conversation. Mardi Gras masks encouraged.

Courtesy of: Kaye & Eddie Hadden
Date: Sunday, February 21
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: The Haddens's Engelwood Home
Opening Bid: \$25
of people: 6

11. Trumpet Lesson (or musical consultation)

A trumpet lesson will be given to a beginner or advanced student of any age, by an experienced educator and professional trumpeter who has played with many big name bands and Broadway shows. In lieu of a trumpet lesson, this could be a musical consultation to help your child or grand child select the right band or orchestral instrument to study.

Courtesy of: John Devol
Date: By appointment
Time: By appointment
Location: My home or yours
Opening Bid: \$50
of people: 1

12. Parlez Vous Francais?

Brush up your high school French or practice your conversational style with a native French speaker. Two hour private lesson offered 3 times. Refreshments included.

Courtesy of: Arta Boutcher
Time: By Appointment
Location: Arta's home
Opening Bid: \$40
of people: 3

13. Poetry Wine and Cheese :

Join Bonnie and Steve for another evening of sharing your favorite verse while we enjoy each others company along with wine, cheese, coffee and deserts. Limited to 10, well-versed people. Friends welcome. This is the third year this is offered and in the past this had sold out.

Courtesy of: Bonnie and Steve Savitz
Date: Friday, Oct. 8, 2010
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Savitz residence, Teaneck
Minimum Bid: \$15
of People: 10

14. I'll Cook – You Eat!! Latin American Dinner

Sydelle will prepare a three course feast of Latin American flavors including her guacamole specialty. You won't go home hungry! (BYOB)

Courtesy of: Sydelle Postman
Location: Sydelle's Teaneck Home
Date: Saturday, October 2
Time: 7 p.m.
Opening Bid: \$20
of people: 6

15. Brooklyn Heights Walk Tour

Join Lana Lisanti and her good friend Arnold Bernstein for an informal, two hour tour. Considered the most beautiful part of the city, Brooklyn Heights, with a spectacular harbor view has been home to ... a top Soviet cold war spy, Marilyn Monroe and Arthur Miller, Norman Mailer and others. With tree lined side streets, slate slab sidewalks, Brooklyn Heights has a small town, Main Street feel. Arnold is a long time resident of the area and has worked as a NY City Tour Guide for the last 20 years. He is a wealth of historical and anecdotal stories about the area. Sure to be informative and entertaining.

Courtesy of : Lana Lisanti and Arnold Bernstein
Date: Sunday April 17
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Meeting location to be announced
Opening bid: \$15
of people 10

16. Cafe Laffey

Join Maurene and Joan at Café Laffey for a classic 80's style lunch of soup, salad, quiche and of course white wine! Café Laffey will be serving onion soup, spinach salad, quiche. And don't forget the white wine!

Courtesy of: Maurene Laffey and Joan Christos
Date: Saturday Saturday, September 25
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Maurene Laffey's Dumont Home
Opening Bid: \$25
of people: 8

17. Visit the Rubin Museum of Himalayan Art in Manhattan

The Rubin Museum of Art is home to a comprehensive collection of art from the Himalayas and surrounding regions. The collection consists of paintings, sculptures, and textiles. The exhibitions are organized with particular care to assist viewers who are new to Himalayan art. Lunch together at the museum at one's own expense.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: Sunday, March 21
Time: After Services
Location: Meet at Flat Rock Brook Nature Center
Opening Bid: \$12
of people: 4

18. An Evening in the World of Kletzmer

Immerse yourself in the traditional and modern Jewish soul music: the Music! the History! the People! Video presentation with matching refreshments

Courtesy of: Al and May Stawsky
Date: Friday, April 30
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: At the Stawsky "Cinema"
Opening Bid: \$15.00
of people: 10

19. Brunch And Music

Enjoy Mimosas and a sumptuous Sunday brunch at Lana Lisanti's with great music and conversation. A treat for the palate and the soul!

Courtesy of : Lana Lisanti
Date: Sunday, February 28th
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Location: The Home of Lana Lisanti
Opening Bid: \$25
of people: 10

20. European Gourmet Dinner

Dinner for 6 (not including host and hostess) presenting traditional dishes from Europe, all home cooked, served on fine French porcelain and crystal. For one night, you will be transported to Paris and kick up your heels with good food and good conversation.

Courtesy of: Michael Meyers-Jouan and Sylvie-Jouan Meyers
Date: Saturday, March 20
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: The Wanaque Reserve 8113 Warrens Way
Wanaque, NJ
Opening Bid: \$25
of people: 6

21. Computer Consulting

Each session will be 2 hours, either Mac or PC. Help installing software, wireless networking, computer maintenance, or training on Office, Quicken, Quickbooks, e-mail, iTunes, camera hookup, etc.

Courtesy of: Jon King
Date: By appointment
Time: By appointment
Location: On-site
Opening Bid: \$50
of people: 4

22. Poker Party

Would you like to learn (or relearn) the popular game of poker? Enjoy a meal while we play a number of different games, including "Texas hold 'em", the basic "five card draw" and the even more challenging "high, low" games. You may not win but you will have fun! Sydelle, Bonnie and Steve Savitz will show you the ropes.

Courtesy of: Sydelle Postman, Bonnie & Steve Savitz
Date: Sunday, October 17
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: 715 Hartwell Street, Teaneck, NJ
Opening bid: \$15
of people: 6

23. Celebrate the Chinese New Year

Marvel over Chinese papercuts and exquisite embroideries and enjoy a light lunch with the three Judy's.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton, Judy Bellini and Judy Stiller
Date: Sunday, February 7
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Judy Manton's Tenafly Home
Opening Bid: \$10
of people: 9

24. Dinner and a Movie

Come join us for an evening of scrumptious victuals, compelling theater and whimsical conversation! The 1974 Academy Award winning film "Being There", starring Shirely Maclaine and Pete Sellers will be shown.

Courtesy of: Judy & Mike Bellini, Sally Cummings & Tom Gundling
Date: Saturday March 6
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: The home of the Cummings / Gundling's
Opening Bid: \$15
of people: 8

25. A Revolutionary Idea

Bergen County is steeped in American Revolutionary History. Join us in visiting Historic New Bridge Landing--"the bridge that saved a nation" --Washington's escape from the pursuing British in November 1776. Light snacks provided.

Courtesy of: Kate Liebhold
Date: Sunday, March 21, Rain date Sunday April 18
Time: 12-2:30 p.m.
Location: Carpooling from Flat Rock Brook (11:45) or meeting at New Bridge Landing, Riveredge, NJ at noon.
Opening Bid: \$10
Of people: 10

26. Bread of the Month

Receive a monthly loaf of Home Made Bread from Judy's oven to you, savor Blueberry, Apple, Cranberry, Banana Walnut, Pumpkin and other flavors.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: By appointment
Time: By appointment
Location: To be delivered to you at Sunday Services or other arrangements.
Opening Bid: \$50
of people: 4

27. Social Networking Primer

Over tea and goodies, learn about the role of different social networking websites and get answers related to questions about how to use them, setting privacy, and connectivity between different applications. Those of you with laptops are welcome to bring them to set up accounts or settings as we go through various sites like Facebook, Twitter, and the new Dorthy.com.

Courtesy of: Lisa Trager
Date: Sunday, February 28
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Lisa Trager's Hillsdale Home
Opening Bid: \$20
of people: 5

28. Spring Forward

Jody and Leyn Burrows will spend 4 hours turning your soil, pruning, weeding, raking and generally preparing your garden for spring planting.

Courtesy of: Jody & Leyn Burrows
Date: By Appointment
Time: 4 Hours
Location: Your garden
Opening Bid: \$30.00
of people: 1

29. Historic Speedwell - Home of the telegraph

Visit the place where Samuel Morse invented the telegraph. Tour the grounds and enjoy the many buildings that depict life in the 1800's. Box lunch provided for your enjoyment on the 7.5 acre grounds.

Courtesy of: Ron Hilliard & Arlene Scala
Location: Morristown, NJ
Date: Saturday, July 10
Time: 11:00 a.m. to aprox 3-4:00 p.m.
Opening Bid: \$15
#of People 15-20

30. Visit the Museum of Art and Design in Manhattan

The Museum of Arts and Design is a center for the collection, preservation, study, and display of contemporary hand-made objects in a variety of media, including: clay, glass, metal, fiber, and wood. Lunch together at Flat Rock Brook and then depart for the city.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: Sunday, May 23
Time: After Services
Location: Departing from Flat Rock Brook
Opening Bid: \$12
of people: 4

31. Take a Walk on the High Line

Enjoy NYC from a new angle. Join Judy Stiller for an easy walk on the High Line above the City. Enjoy lunch afterwards at a local restaurant at one's own expense.

Courtesy of: Judy Stiller
Date: Saturday May 8
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Meet at Flat Rock Brook
Opening bid: \$10
of people: 10

32. Manga Per Favore

Join Sydelle for an imaginative and fun evening of delicious Italian recipes including wild mushroom risotto.

Courtesy of: Sydelle Postman
Date: Saturday, November 13
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Sydelle Postman's Teaneck Home
Opening Bid: \$20
of people: 6

33. An Evening of Stand-Up Comedy

Enjoy an evening of the funniest, outrageous stand-up comedy - from George Carlin, Chris Rock, Richard Pryor, Jackie Mason, others. Selected videos.

Courtesy of: May and Al Stawsky
Location: at the Stawsky "Cinema"
Date: Friday, May 28
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Opening Bid: \$15
of people: 10

34. Tea for Ten

Join us for our version of English tea, including several courses of savory and sweet specialties, along with a variety of teas to enjoy—it's an extravaganza for the palate!

Courtesy of: Kathleen Mullally and Jon King
Date: Saturday, May 1
Time: 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: King/Mullally Residence
Opening Bid: \$15
of people: 10

35. Rock & Roll Dance Party

Join us for the fun filled trip down memory lane. Your favorite "Old-ies but Goodies", plus light food and drink. This annual event includes Karaoke.

Courtesy of: UUCP
Date: Saturday, June 5
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Dwight Morrow High School
of people: Unlimited
Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door

36. Digital Camera Basics

Learn how to take great photos with your digital camera. Simple ideas and tips to ensure you use your digital camera to its ability. Take sharp, well composed and properly lighted images from now on. Class will cover how to use features like ISO, white balance, aperture/shutter priority, when and when not to use flash. If you need a refresher course, sign up again if you have previously taken this course with Steve. Session includes a "light" lunch.

Courtesy of: Steve Savitz
Date: Sunday, October 3
Time: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m., following service
Location: Savitz residence, Teaneck
Minimum Bid: \$30
of People: 4

37. Visit the Chuang Yen Monastery

Is a trip to China out of your reach? Then visit the nearby Chuang Yen Monastery with its Great Buddha Hall and lovely statue of the bodhisvata. Guanyin gracing a lotus pond.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: Sunday, May 2 (The Spring Ritual for the Deceased)
Time: After Services
Opening Bid: \$15
of people: 4

38. Website Design, Development and Implementation

Consultation on purpose, structure, design and content to create a 5 pages (maximum) website including contact form. Ideal for small business. Domain registration and hosting additional. See Tom's website, hartdesign.us or bmrgroup.org (created for the 2009 auction winner).

Courtesy of: Tom Hart, UUCP website administrator
Date: By appointment
Time: By appointment
Location: Tom Hart aka HartDesign's Hackensack Home Office or via phone and email
Opening Bid: \$75
of people: 1

39. Revamp Your Closet/Expert Tailoring

Cynthia Jackson of Character Designs will provide custom measurements at your home and bring back your items to ensure a perfect fit. Cynthia has years of high fashion experience. First item free, additional items 30% discount.

Courtesy of: Saritha Clements & Cynthia Jackson
Date: By appointment
Location: Your home
Time: By appointment
Opening Bid: \$25
of people: 2

40. Pea In Your Pants

Come for a delicious Bellini style Tuscan dinner and brace yourself for an evening of Hilarity --- Play Pictionary!

Courtesy of : Mike and Judy Bellini
Date: Saturday, December 6
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: At Casa Bellini
Minimum Bid: \$15
of people: 8

41. The Non-Progressive Dinner of 2010

Continue the UU progressive tradition this year. Guaranteed a gourmet menu and lots of good cheer.

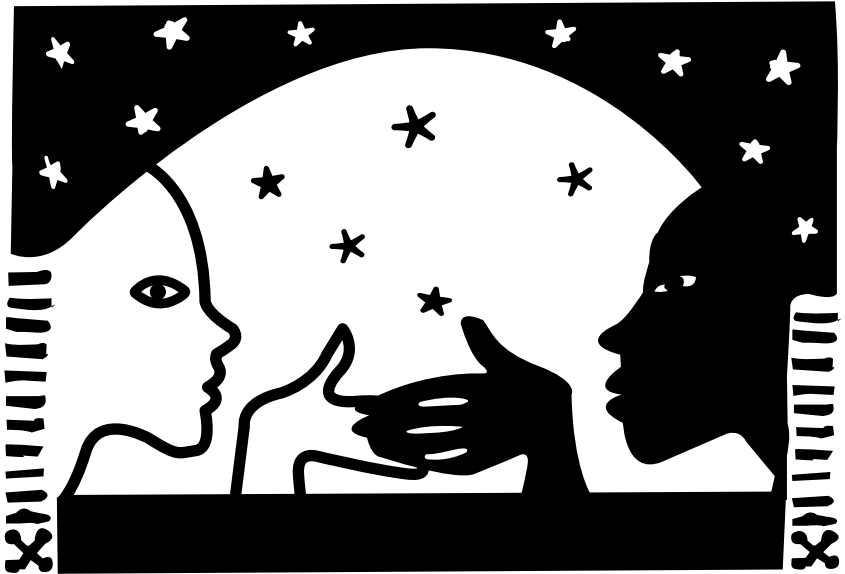
Courtesy of: Sally Cummings and Carol Hoffman
Date: Saturday, April 10
Time: 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Location: The Cummings/Gundling House
Minimum Bid: \$30
of people: 6-8

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