

LIVE AUCTION CATALOG

Saturday, 2017 April 22

Garret Lydecker House, 228 Grand Avenue,
Englewood, NJ

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM



Presented by the

Unitarian Universalist

Congregation of the Palisades

Rev. Paul Dodenhoff

Meets Sundays at 10:30 AM

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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 TRICKY TRAY RAFFLE will be \$25 per person at the door, \$20 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, 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 30 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. **TRICKY TRAY BASKETS** — There are many tricky tray baskets on offer, including restaurant gift certificates and other exciting items. Each ticket holder will receive a set of 26 tricky tray tickets; you can purchase additional sets of 26 tickets for \$15 per set. if you want to make more bids. Distribute your tricky tray tickets among the baskets as you wish — the more tickets you bid on a basket, the more chances you have of winning the drawing for that basket. One ticket will be drawn for each basket.

4. **BOUTIQUE**—There will be a boutique where you will be able to purchase handmade 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, Tricky Tray offerings, and Live Auction purchases by cash, check or credit card (MasterCard and Visa accepted).

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1. Personal Collage Workshop with Lunch

The workshop, "Self-Discovery through Creativity" will take us on a journey through our lives, past, present and future, as we create a personal collage representing who we are, were and how we envision our future. We will be collecting items to bring to the workshop for our collages and we will receive emails from Cassandra beforehand offering us suggestions. Paper, glue, material to color/draw with will be available. Sydelle will prepare lunch for us.

Courtesy of: Cassandra Jennings Hall and Sydelle Postman
Date: Saturday, October 21
Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Sydelle Postman's home
Number of people: 5
Opening bid: \$35.00

2. Night out with Carol Burnett

Enjoy dinner and laughs while watching movies of Carol Burnett with Micki Shilan.

Courtesy of: Micki Shilan
Date: Friday, November 10
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Micki Shilan's home
Number of people: 15
Opening bid: \$20.00

3. Visit Dreams of the Kings: A Jade Suit for Eternity

Treasures of the Han Dynasty from Xuzhou. Snack at UUCP provided.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: Sunday, September 17
Time: after services
Location: Departing from the Lydecker House
Number of people: 4
Opening Bid: \$20.00

4. Batik Card Workshop

We will create beautiful cards using India ink, acrylic paint and melted wax, a technique Sydelle learned from her cousin, Frieda Post, an artist from Vermont. All material provided.

Courtesy of: Sydelle Postman
Date: Saturday, September 16
Time: 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM
Location: Sydelle Postman's home
Number of people: 6
Opening bid: \$35.00

5. Enjoy a Social Justice Evening

We will be watching and discussing award-winning film *13th* by Ava Du Vernay. The film explores the history of racial inequality in the US focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African Americans. We will enjoy appetizers and wine followed by homemade pie.

Courtesy of: Arlene Holpp Scala and Donna Ezrol
Date: Friday, May 19
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Arlene & Donna's home — 145 West End Avenue, Englewood, NJ
Number of people: 6
Opening bid: \$15.00

6. Food for Body and Soul!

Qi Gong exercises, deep breathing, chanting and meditation help us slow down, feel calm be in the moment. Then a light Asian meal to nourish the body.

Courtesy of: Karen Shannon and Judy Bellini
Date: Saturday, June 10
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Karen Shannon's home — 667 Sunset Road, Teaneck, NJ
Number of people: 7
Opening bid: \$30.00

7. Pamper Yourself!

Enjoy a light facial in the comfort of your own home. Facial includes cleansing, mask and moisturizing and either foot, neck or shoulder massage.

Courtesy of: Judy Bellini
Date: To be arranged
Time: To be arranged
Location: To be arranged
Number of people: 2
Opening bid: \$40.00

8. Guzheng Concert

(The Guzheng is a lovely Chinese string instrument to be played by Wenxin) accompanying Chinese tea ceremony and Chinese snacks with photos of colorful Guizhou Province, the culturally-rich area of China where Wenxin lives.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: Sunday, April 30
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Judy Manton's home
Number of people: 8
Opening bid: \$12.00

9. Come make Jewelry!

Join Karen Washington for wire and bead jewelry making. Includes a light lunch.

Courtesy of: Karen Washington
Date: Saturday, November 4
Time: 12:00 noon
Location: Karen Washington's home
Number of people: 5
Opening bid: \$25.00

10. Trip to Unter Meyer Garden Conservatory

Enjoy 43 acres of Indo-Persian style garden in Yonkers, erected in early 1900's. Overlooks Hudson River. Snack and beverages provided.

Courtesy of: Donna Buono
Date: Saturday May 27
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Car Pool leaving from Donna Buono's home
Number of people: 4 (If 2nd driver 8)
Opening bid: \$20.00

11. Seafood Dinner

Come join Maurene Laffey for a Seafood Dinner.

Courtesy of: Maurene Laffey
Date: Saturday, August 19
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Maurene Laffey's home
Number of people: 6
Opening bid: \$25.00

12. Spend an Evening with the Great Super Divas of Song

Recordings and videos of some extraordinary women vocalists of any and all genres. Some selections will be offered by host Al Stawsky. Guests are invited to bring their own favorite selection. Some selections include Maria Callas, Nina Simone, Edith Piaf and Dinah Washington.

Courtesy of: Al Stawsky
Date: Friday, May 26
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: the Stawsky's
Number of people: 10
Opening bid: \$15.00

13. Come to the Celery Farm!

Wildlife needs a safe haven and so do humans; The Celery Farm is 107 acre woodland and wetland in Allendale, NJ. Artists bring your sketch books, photographers bring your cameras, and nature lovers may walk the trails and enjoy the sounds of birds. At midday we will gather for a silent meditation and then enjoy lunch al fresco by the pond.

Courtesy of: Judy Bellini
Date: Saturday, June 17
Time: 9:30 AM
Location: Judy Bellini's home — 320 Rutland Avenue, Teaneck, NJ
Number of people: 10
Opening bid: \$20.00

14. Scrabble Extravaganza!

Wine, cheese and homemade desserts to fortify your games!
Courtesy of: Arlene Holpp Scala and Donna Ezrol
Date: Friday, October 6
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Arlene & Donna's home — 145 West End Avenue, Englewood, NJ
Number of people: 8
Opening bid: \$20.00

15. An Evening of Readings from Great Literature

Enjoy an opportunity to present and discuss your favorite selection from literature. All genres welcome – prose, poetry, fiction, nonfiction. Choose a selection that influenced you or that you admired, or made you laugh or cry. Special place to selections that were written by guests. Refreshments.

Courtesy of: Al Stawsky
Date: Friday evening September or October to be agreed upon
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: the Stawsky's
Number of people: 10
Opening bid: \$15.00

16. Picnic by the Pool

Have a nip and a dip! Bring your bathing suits! Some healthy BBQ options including salmon-burgers, chicken and, of course, wine, beer, dessert.

Courtesy of: Irene and Steve Kremen
Date: Saturday, July 29 (rain date Sunday, July 30)
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Kremen's home in Cresskill, NJ
Number of people: 8
Opening bid: \$25.00

17. 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, and camera hookup. A \$160 value.

Courtesy of: Jon King, My Personal Geek
Date: By Appointment
Time: By Appointment
Location: By Appointment
Number of people: 4
Opening bid: \$60.00

18. "Border Dynamics"

An illustrated presentation on my experiences under the auspices of the California UU Ministry of Justice, in 2015 in Tijuana, Mexico, interacting with deportees.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: Friday, May 5
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Judy Manton's home
Number of people: 6
Opening bid: \$15.00

19. Comedy Night with Trevor Noah

Enjoy pizza, salad and laughs while watching Trevor Noah's 2017 comedy performance "*Afraid of the Dark*". Trevor Noah's Netflix one hour standup special features amazing comedy covering race in America, immigration politics, international relations and more.

Courtesy of: Saritha Clements
Date: Saturday, June 24
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Saritha Clements' home
Number of people: 8
Opening bid: \$25.00

20. Shabbos Night Dinner

Share a traditional Jewish Sabbath dinner; chicken, honey carrots, green vegetable, potatoes. We'll light candles and discuss the beautiful spiritual meaning of the Sabbath traditions.

Courtesy of: Deborah Pires
Date: Friday, October 20
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Deborah Pires' home
Number of people: 8
Opening bid: \$25.00

21. Movie Night!

Does one need a teacher to develop one's spiritual life? Enjoy and discuss this documentary, *Kumare*, about filmmaker Vikram Gandhi who impersonates a guru and then must deal with the consequences of his following of devoted but misguided disciples. Dessert and refreshments.

Courtesy of: Cassandra Jennings Hall
Date: Saturday, May 6
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Cassandra Jennings Hall's home
Number of people: 7
Opening bid: \$20.00

22. July 4th BBQ Celebration

Celebrate July 4 on the deck with a bar-b-que and good company. You can also bring a bathing suit and take a dip in the pool. Later, there are plenty of near-by venues to see fireworks.

Courtesy of: Deborah Pires
Date: Tuesday, July 4
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: Deborah Pires' home
Number of people: 8
Opening bid: \$25.00

23. An Evening with Wonder Woman, the Untold Story

See a special documentary on the history of women comic book heroes and how they reflected (and influenced) society's beliefs on the role and capabilities of women. Video will be followed by discussion. Refreshments.

Courtesy of: Al Stawsky
Date: Friday evening September or October to be agreed upon
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: the Stawsky's
Number of people: 10
Opening bid: \$15.00

24. Phillipsburg Manor

Phillipsburg Manor was a thriving farming, milling, and trading center owned by the Philippses, a family of Anglo-Dutch merchants. Visit here to participate in hands-on activities of the 18th century and learn the riveting yet little-known story of enslavement in the colonial north. Step into the working gristmill, surrounded by the sound of rushing water and the creaking of wooden gears. Tour the 300-year-old manor house. Visit the activity center and explore the foodways, textile production techniques, and medicinal practices of Phillipsburg Manor's inhabitants. Shell some beans, work flax into linen, or produce a tray of ship biscuits. Nearby is the slaves' garden, with vegetables and herbs for consumption, market, and medicinal purposes. On Saturday, May 20 there is an annual festival featuring African drumming and dancing. Admission is covered by Ron and Karen. Lunch in the café is on your own.

Courtesy of: Karen Shannon and Ron Hilliard
Date: Saturday, May 20
Time: 10:30 AM
Location: Leave at 11:00 AM from Hackensack, NJ. Details to follow.
Number of people: Open
Opening bid: \$15.00

25. BBQ Time at Lisa & Paul's house!

Come and enjoy some great BBQ including Paul's not-yet-famous Madras curried ribs – with Paul and Lisa in their backyard. You bring a side dish or dessert (we'll figure out who brings what before the BBQ) and something to drink. Paul will work the grill and will crank out the tunes. Dancing and singing along is not only encouraged but expected. A good time is guaranteed for all.

Courtesy of: Paul and Lisa Dodenhoff
Date: Sunday, August 13
Time: 3:00 PM
Location: Lisa & Paul's house
Number of people: 10
Opening bid: \$15.00

26. Coq Au Riesling

Paul is offering a twist on his not quite world famous coq au vin. This recipe uses Riesling instead of red wine. It will be delivered to your home and is enough for 8 people and leftovers on a date to be mutually agreed upon after September (just not during December!)

Courtesy of: Rev. Paul Dodenhoff
Date: By Appointment
Time: By Appointment
Location: By Appointment
Number of people: One delivery for 8
Opening bid: \$20.00

27. Summer Memoir Writing Workshop

Unlock the door to your past and write about it. We will, once again, be guided in writing exercises and share our work. Pens and composition books available; bagels/coffee will be served.

Courtesy of: Deborah Pires
Date: Saturday, June 17
Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00 noon
Location: Deborah Pires home
Number of people: 8
Opening bid: \$20.00

28. Church with a 2-drink Minimum!

Come join Paul and Lisa at the Sidewalk Café on the Lower East Side (Avenue A & 6th Street) and get in the spirit with the inspirational music and ministry of Rev. Yolanda and her wonderful band. Reverend Yolanda is a Blues Hall of Fame winner and GLBT Hall of Fame winner. She describes her ministry as a “gender bending gospel celebration taking traditional gospel and mixing them with world instrumentation”. She is creating new gospel songs with lyrics that affirm the God/Goddess within and embrace the diversity of humankind. “This is truly one of the most fulfilling shows anyone can experience! I always leave with not only a huge smile on my face but with resolve to live a better, kinder, more love-filled life. Now that’s getting my money’s worth” says Rosemary Loar (winner of the Mac Hanson award for excellence in cabaret). Sidewalk Café has a 2 drink minimum and a great menu. There is parking on 11th Street. www.yolanda.net www.sidewalkcafe.com

Courtesy of: Paul and Lisa Dodenhoff
Date: Sunday, October 22
Time: 1:15 PM
Location: depart (by carpool) from the Lydecker House
Meet at Sidewalk Cafe 2:30 PM
Show starts at 3:00 PM
Number of people: 10
Opening bid: \$15.00

29. Trip to African Burial Ground Monument

The story of the African Burial Ground National Monument in lower Manhattan is both old and new; it began use in the 17th or 18th century, but was only rediscovered in 1991. The story is both the story of the Africans whose holy place this was, but also the story of the modern day New Yorkers who fought to honor these ancestors.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton
Date: Saturday in September or October to be agreed upon
Time: To be determined
Location: To be determined
Number of people: 4 (If 2nd driver 8)
Opening bid: \$15.00

30. Visit to Laurelwood Arboretum

Enjoy a walk through one of New Jersey's hidden gems to view the flowers, trees, and water features of Wayne's Laurelwood Arboretum. A box lunch will be provided.

Courtesy of: Michael S. Meyers-Jouan
Date: Saturday, May 13
Time: 11:00
Location: Meet at Michael Meyers-Jouan's home, 8113 Warrens Way, Wanaque, NJ
Number of people: 4 (If 2nd driver 8)
Opening bid: \$15.00

31. An Hour of Song with Lee and Elizabeth

Enjoy our favorite musical duo, the Tomboulians.

Courtesy of: Lee and Elizabeth Tomboulian
Date: To be announced at the auction
Time: To be announced at the auction
Location: the Lydecker House
Number of people: come one, come all
Opening bid: \$25.00

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