



Online Service Auction

Friday May 22nd, 2020

5 PM-9PM

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UU Church of Urbana-Champaign

Build community. Seek Inspiration. Promote Justice. Find Peace.

Friday Night Catalog

Little Red Wagon

Like new Radio Flyer wagon with wooden sides. Great for children and grandchildren.

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Anne and Dave Sharpe

Trivia for UU!

Gather your team of up to 6 people and join me for a fun night of trivia! The game will consist of four rounds of 10 questions each, including General Knowledge and two special rounds. Cost will be per team of 6. Date and time TBD. Teammates do not have to live in the same house!

Sign-up Price: \$60 per team

Donated by Julie Laut

Large Box of Recently Published Hardback Books

Books read by David Gross during the pandemic shut in. Delivered to your front door. Recent techno thrillers, novels set in Minnesota, and science. Some nonfiction about ships. Mostly 2019 and 2020 publications. A large box of hardback books.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by David Gross

Learn to Make Your Own Crab-Apple Butter Workshop

Ever wondered how to preserve some of your own produce? Tired of Welch's blah jelly all the time? Sign up for an afternoon workshop at the McDermott residence. We will harvest our own crab apples: prepare, cook, jar, and water-process our own butter. You get to keep some of what we make, and you'll also go home with the recipe! While the apple butter is cooking, we'll relax with a few drinks, some fun conversation, and maybe sample some of last year's butter. Timing: late September / early October, depending on the ripeness of the crab-apples and the sheltering rules. If we cannot gather in fall of 2020, we'll do so at the first available opportunity.

Sign-up Price: \$25.00

Donated by Brian McDermott

Wine and Cheese Pairings

Do you like wine? Do you like cheese? Let's learn how we can go from like to love with the perfect pairings of wine and cheese. This will be a fun, casual evening of experiential learning. In other words, we're going to drink delicious wine and eat yummy cheese. Date TBA, Saturday evening, 7:00 PM

Sign-up Price: \$40.00

Donated by Gail Tittle

Madeline's World-Famous Chocolate Chip Cookies

Madeline will use a super-secret family recipe to create a batch of the most delicious chocolate chip cookies you have ever tasted. Cookies could be picked up or delivered.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Madeline Lofrano

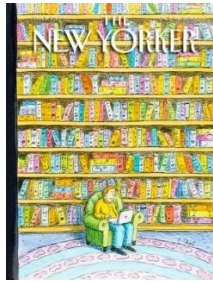
Homemade Chicago-Style Deep-Dish Pizza

In Jody's never-ending quest for the perfect homemade pizza recipe, she stumbled across America's Test Kitchen deep-dish version. Jody will deliver two 8-inch pizzas to your home with your choice of toppings. Serves at least 4 serious pizza eaters. Can be delivered fresh for immediate enjoyment or frozen to be eaten at later time. One week's notice, please! Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Jody Hanger

750-piece New York Puzzle Company



750-piece New York Puzzle Company picture puzzle depicting a New Yorker cover ("Shelved") by Roz Chast, 18" x 24". The list price is \$19.95. You know puzzles are all the rage right now!

Starting Bid: \$7.00

Donated by Barb and Terry England

An Advocacy for Travel: Slide Show and Stories

In his geology career and now in his retirement, David has traveled all over the world by auto, truck, scientific research ship, sailboat, cargo aircraft, and even a camel. He has photos and stories, some of which are true. The examples will include driving, hotels, tents, cruise ships, Road Scholar, UU summer camps, cabins and even sleeping in the car. David no longer enjoys airlines. Travel is educational, fatal to prejudice, always interesting and usually fun. This program will be presented only AFTER reasonable people (read that as UUs) believe that travel is again safe and that social distancing guidelines can be met, probably after a vaccine is widely available.

Sign-up Price: \$10.00

Donated by David Gross

Guess How Much I Love You Cross-Stitched Picture



This framed, completed cross-stitched picture features Big Nutbrown Hare and Little Nutbrown Hare from the book *Guess How Much I Love You*. Frame measure 12" x 15". Can be embroidered with a baby's name and birthdate if you'd like!

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Jenna Zeidler

Pre-COVID Sourdough Starter

Sourdough is all the rage. It seems as if everyone has jumped on the bandwagon. Do you want to give it a try? Michele began her sourdough starter in Sisseton, South Dakota in 2016. She began it from scratch with the help of the South Dakota Air and then froze it and transported it to Illinois. It is now rich with South Dakota and Illinois yeast and ready to make bread. The winner of this will receive 1. 200 grams of sourdough starter in a clean jar. 2. Michele's favorite overnight, no-knead sourdough bread recipe, 3. Several recipes using leftover sourdough (we hate to throw any of it away). 4. Instructions on how to feed and keep alive in the refrigerator. The whole package will be delivered to you (within a 25-mile radius of Urbana, IL). Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$5.00

Donated by Michele Grove

"Ocean Point" Print



Matted 11" x 14" limited edition art print (2/20) by Maine artist Sharon Selene Field.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by The Estate of Anne Reeser

"Wild Rose" Print

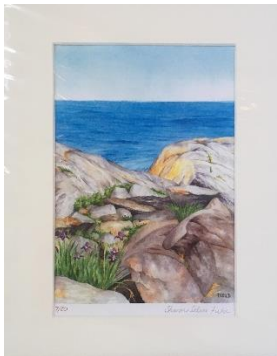


Matted 8" x 10" limited edition (5/20) art print by Maine artist Sharon Selene Field.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by The Estate of Anne Reeser

"Ocean Calm" Print



Matted 8" x 10" limited edition (7/20) art print by Maine artist Sharon Selene Field.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by The Estate of Anne Reeser

Hungarian Dinner

Appetizers, chicken paprika with homemade Goluska (Spätzle), dessert, and wines from Hungary will be served. At the home of Herb Hiestand, 1905 E Trails Drive, Urbana. Date and Time to be determined by social distancing guidelines.

Sign-up Price: \$60.00

Donated by Laura Haber and Herb Hiestand

Traditional Irish Dinner!

We'll hope social distancing has been relaxed by the date of this dinner (Saturday, March 13). Otherwise, we'll deliver the food for a virtual dinner. Here's the menu: Irish cheese, fresh bread, Irish beef stew, colcannon, Irish salad, Guinness stout or other drinks, and dessert. Hungry yet? Saturday, March 13, 2021 6:00 PM

Sign-up Price: \$60.00

Donated by Jim and Sandy Hannum

Homemade Organic Beeswax Wraps

This is an organic, reusable, eco-friendly version of plastic wrap! Wrap up half an avocado or a block of cheese, protect your rising bread dough or wrap your sandwich in one! I've coated cotton fabric in a layer of organic beeswax, jojoba oil, and pine resin. Warm it a little in your hands and it will mold around whatever needs covering. Each set contains 4 wraps of varying useful sizes from smallish to largish.

Sign-up Price: \$12.00

Donated by Jody Hanger

Family Tree: Junior Edition

Children climbing the walls? Home-school history is sooooo boring? Let them climb the family tree instead. Two hours of genealogy research with child/teen friendly results placing your family in the historical timeline. Parental preview in case I find any black sheep. Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by Amy Robison

Italian Feast (or Feast Kit) for 4 -- Delivered to Your home.

Buon appetito! Enjoy a delicious three-course Italian Feast for four, delivered to your home. Or if you prefer, we'll deliver the kit and the instructions (all of them, we promise) so that you can finish the preparations for this meal at a time that works slightly better for you. Your meal will include a plate of delicious antipasti, fresh homemade Italian bread, Spaghetti all'Amatriciana, and fresh cannoli -- all just like Gail's Nonna used to make. From our Italian kitchen to your dining room, "Mangiamo!" Saturday, September 4, 2020 beginning at 6:00 PM.

Sign-up Price: \$160.00

Donated by Gail Schiesser and Virginia Brubaker

Framed photo of Buckingham Fountain

A lovely photograph of Buckingham Fountain in Chicago in a silver-toned frame. It is approximately 42 inches by 30 inches.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Corrie Proksa

Black and White Wooden Craft Necklace



This 19-inch necklace is made of black and white wood. In the center front there are three white rectangles framed by black hanging down from the necklace (1 1/2 in each). On each side of these is another white rectangle framed by black going lengthwise along the necklace (1 1/2 in each). On each side of these is another white rectangle going lengthwise (1 1/2 in each). The remainder of the necklace is made up of small round black and white beads.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

Antique Brooch



This antique brooch is from the 1940's. I am not sure what the materials are, but the design is two leaves that look like "mother of pearl", on a swirl of gold. There are sparkling stones of some sort on the leaves as well. Despite its age, it looks really cool on a suit jacket or dress.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

Brass Cuff Bracelet



Women's brass cuff bracelet is 6 inches long, with inch and a quarter opening and well-rounded edges. The bracelet is 5/8-inch-wide and more than 1/16 inch thick. The design is three straight lines around the bracelet, with short diagonal lines filling the space between them, giving a woven look.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

Sterling Silver Bracelet



Women's sterling silver solid bracelet with 8-inch circumference. Bracelet is solid, but opens slightly, and fastens with a loop and button that are design elements. It is a modern art piece.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

Gift certificate (\$20) for Hopscotch Bakery! #2 and #3

Let's support a yummy local business! Located in Central Champaign, the Hopscotch bakery offers cookies, cupcakes, and bread oh my! The full menu of curbside offerings can be found at hopscotchcurbside.com. We get you the gift certificate and you take it from there.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Karen and Mike Retzer

Everyone Can Paint!



Join me for a terrific afternoon where you'll get to spread your creative wings and experiment with color - No previous artistic experience needed. You provide the willingness to try, and I'll provide the canvas, the brushes, the paints, the instructor, and the inspiration piece. By the end of our time together you will create a painting to take home and have a lot of fun. Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Sign-up Price: \$30.00

Donated by Tanja Hodges

UU Flyers - Bicycle Lessons

A 2-hour bicycle lesson at whatever level you need. I can teach kids to adults how to ride a bike. I can teach bicycle safety skills for beginning or more experienced cyclists. I am a League Certified Instructor through the League of American Bicyclists and have hundreds of hours of experience in teaching bicycling skills. The lesson will be outdoors during good weather. We can have a lesson as soon as we move to Phase 3 of the reopening plan. The lesson can easily be done using proper distancing and using face masks. I can provide bikes and helmets, but prefer students use their own bikes when possible. I have a special bike, called a balance bike, I use for those learning to bicycle. Summer into Fall 2020 during Phase 3 & 4 of the reopening plan. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Cynthia Hoyle

Summer Solstice Salmon Supper

We wish we could do the screen house again... but here's the next best thing. Salmon dinner delivered to your home! Savor a leafy green salad; grilled salmon, pesto pasta with feta cheese; asparagus, and fruit cobbler. Meal is for two people with delivery in late afternoon or early evening.

Sign-up Price: \$100

Donated by Tim Temple and Jerry Carden

Rhubarb Custard Pie

Grandma Trevitt's Swedish recipe -- the tart rhubarb is tempered by a delicious custard filling for a balance of sweet and sour. The rhubarb comes from Jane Anderson's rhubarb plants lovingly transplanted to our garden. Delivered in late spring/early summer. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Tim Temple and Jerry Carden

Fresh Garden Basket

A basket of fresh garden herbs and veggies delivered to you or come and select your choices. Will include herbs, tomatoes, probably peppers, cucumber and garlic, maybe a surprise eggplant. August or September. Dates negotiable. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Claudia Gross

Chicken Marbella delivered to your door!

Karen will make and deliver a Chicken Marbella Dinner (to serve 4 people) from a recipe in the Silver Palate Cookbook. Always a potluck favorite, it is made with prunes, olives, and capers; and is served with couscous. We'll deliver within a 20-mile radius. One week's notice, please!

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Mike and Karen Retzer

Isolation Serenades- Serious or Silly?

Do you have a loved one (or yourself) that's isolated and would enjoy a safely distanced song? Through a window or door, or distanced with face mask? Over the phone or video call or Zoom? I sing for my mother-in-law through her patio screen door, and I think she loves it, based on her reaction. I'm also good at coming up with new lyrics that can fit a special occasion. Top 4 bidders will win.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Jerry Carden

A Cake by the Cake Artist's Studio!

Make a birthday, anniversary or other occasion EXTRA special with a custom-designed layer cake from the award-winning CAKE ARTIST'S STUDIO. Choose from 9 flavors of cake (including vegan, gluten-free vanilla or chocolate) and OVER 16 flavors for the filling! This 7-inch cake serves 10-12. I will assist you with ordering the cake and I will deliver it to your door on an agreed-upon date. You'll be supporting a local, woman-owned business. Must be arranged one week in advance.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by Marilyn Ryan

Woven Ceramic Fruit Bowl



This blue-glazed, open weave ceramic bowl is perfect for holding fruit, yard or natural objects. Dimensions: 13.5" diameter, 4" tall. Handmade by Cathy Cunningham.

Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by Cathy Cunningham

Beautiful Coastal Cottage Stay

Winning bidders will have up to four nights in a lovely 2-bedroom cottage retreat on the Pacific Coast in Washington State. An amazing place for bird watching, beach walking, great seafood, writing, meditation, and reconnection with your spirit. This can be claimed any time in 2020, 2021, or 2022, except during the month of July. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$400.00

Donated by Florence Caplow

Drawing of your Choice

Emma offers her artistic ability to draw something of your choice--your home, your street, a caricature of your family, whatever! Top 5 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Emma Herzog

Yours for a Song

Choose a song for the Children's Choir to sing in 2020-2021, in consultation with Dana Antonelli.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Dana Antonelli

Catnip Happiness!

Mike will dry a generous number of sprigs of Otis' favorite catnip plant for your favorite feline. We have it growing in the yard and Otis is willing to share! (We can bring it to you--within 15 miles--or you can pick it up from us in Central Champaign.) Top 5 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$5.00

Donated by Otis Retzer

Financial Fitness Review

Wondering if you are on track for retirement, college savings, or making the best tax-saving moves? Karen Folk, Ph.D., CFP will address your 3 most pressing financial concerns. You provide materials 2 weeks prior to this 2-hour meeting so we can review your financial fitness. You will walk away with written recommendations of actions to take. No product sales, no commissions, only unbiased advice in your best interest by a Certified Financial Planner practitioner in business since 1999. Usual Review fee: \$1,195

Starting Bid: \$450.00

Donated by Karen Folk

Zoom Backgrounds and Green Screen Kit.

Zoom Backgrounds and Green Screen Kit. Step up your Zoom participation with 4 Custom backgrounds that include images available online and provided by you! This includes a Green Screen Kit to make your backgrounds pop. In addition, you will receive 20 UUCUC specific backgrounds and some UU themes. Also, you will get many other backgrounds that look like you would like your room to look like, some that are seasonal and some that are fun. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by Doug Jones

Persian Dinner for 6 people

This is a dinner which keeps the Persian tradition alive. The main item will be a Koresh, with Rice (Tahdig) with appetizers and dessert. Dinner will be held at a date and time next year, to be determined.

Sign-up Price: \$60.00

Donated by Brigitte Pieke

Yard Work

I do yard work for you, only you pay the church by the hour instead of me. 2 Hours of work available. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by Tom McDermott

Autumn Joy Sedum Bushes

One Autumn Joy Sedum bush start per sale. Top 4 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$4.00

Donated by Jean Hovde

Resurrection Lily Bulbs

Sold in sets of 5 bulbs. Top 6 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$5.00

Donated by Jean Hovde

Chocolate Truffles

Steve will make you a batch of chocolate truffles from an Alton Brown recipe. You choose your coatings (cocoa powder, coconut flakes, nuts, plain, or whatever you want). Recipe makes about 30 truffles, keep them all for yourself or share with friends. Delivered on the date of your choice.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Steve Troyer

Flesor's Candy Kitchen, Tuscola - Gift Certificate (\$20) #2 and #3

Downtown Tuscola, Flesor's Candy Kitchen offers homemade chocolates, ice cream, breakfast, lunch, and more! On a personal note, Jerry's HS classmate, Ann Flesor, and her sister Devon, own and operate this unique Tuscola landmark which was founded by their grandfather in the 1940s.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Priscilla Kron and Jerry Frye

Handwoven Kitchen Towel #2



Handwoven towels are the absolute best in the kitchen. These towels are made from cottolin, which combines the absorption and durability of linen with the ease of care of cotton.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by Kiri Fagen-Ulmschneider

Mystery Gift Certificates #2

Take a walk on the wild side with this item where you'll find treats for the mind and body in a variety collection of 4 gift certificates to local Champaign-Urbana businesses. Be adventurous and surprise yourself with what you'll find in this goldmine of gift cards (valued at \$75 total). There's something for everyone here!

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by Cindy and Michael Loui

Pancake Breakfast - December 19, 2020

Acting on the principle that you can't have too much of a good thing, we're offering 3 pancake breakfasts during the 2020-21 holiday season, but only 8 guests will be allowed at each: 9:00-11:00 AM on Sat., Dec. 12; on Sat., Dec. 19; and Sat., Jan. 2. Please sign up for one date only, to give others a chance. You can arrive any time between 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM; you can eat & run or linger over a cup of coffee for a chat. We'll offer pancakes, fruit, bacon & sausage, coffee, tea, juice, hot chocolate. If we do experience a severe outbreak of illness during the holiday season, we will postpone the breakfasts until May or early June, hoping to hold 1 or 2 large meals in our back yard. Kids will eat for free.

Sign-up Price: \$12.00

Donated by Brian and Sylvia McDermott

Artisan Crafted Flaming Chalice #3, #4, and #5



As the potter transforms the clay and the firing solidifies the piece, all elements are brought together to create this powerful symbol. Light and Enjoy the Unity of a Community brought together as one. Each chalice is 5” tall and has a diameter of 6.25.”

Starting Bids: \$75.00

Donated by Priscilla Kron and Jerry Frye

Illini Spirit Beanie #3



Hand-knitted beanies advertise your Illinois loyalty.

Sign-up Price: \$15.00

Donated by Anne Sharpe