



Online Service Auction

Saturday May 23rd, 2020

5 PM-9PM

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UU Church of Urbana-Champaign

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

Saturday Night Catalog

Rain Barrel Stand

Jared will make you a sturdy, cedar stand for your rain barrel and install it so that your rain barrel can sit high enough to easily get water out. (Rain barrel not included)

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Jared Lofrano

Flashback Dance Party

Come to the upper room at Papa Del's dressed in your fave '60's, '70's, or '80's outfit and let's dance! We'll provide the food, soft drinks, and music--you provide the dance moves. We'll have a variety of dance music from back in the day. You will also have the opportunity to pick out a couple of your favorite songs from the past to add to the song list. Let's break up the winter doldrums and "Get Down on It!" Date: January 30th, 2021 Time: 7:00 PM - 10:00PM (we'll create a virtual dance party if it's not safe for groups to get together yet)

Sign-up Price: \$15.00

Donated by Umeeta Sadarangani, Marilyn Ryan, Cindy Ingold, Russ Rybicki, & Nancy Dietrich

Conflict Coaching for People Who Don't Like Conflict

Up to 60 minutes of confidential, skilled support for addressing conflict in your life. It can be coaching about a specific conflict with a family member, friend, or co-worker; empathetic listening; skill-building for general communication; conflict copy editing; help planning what you'll say or write so it doesn't blurt out sideways. I specialize in conflicts involving race, gender, class, politics, etc. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by elizaBeth Simpson

Strawberry & White Chocolate Blondies

Using a Pampered Chef recipe Madeline will create for you a batch of delicious strawberry and white chocolate blondies. Contact her mom to arrange when you would like these. Can be picked-up or delivered.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Madeline Lofrano

Tory Burch Green Lettuce Ware, Pitcher



The Lettuce Ware Pitcher was created in collaboration with the estate of potter Dodie Thayer. Known as the Pottery Queen of Palm Beach, Dodie was a true American artisan, whose pieces have been collected by legendary hostesses since the 1960s. Made of ceramic stoneware, each pitcher is delicately molded, detailed and painted by hand. Perfect for everyday use, as a serving piece or a vase for flowers.

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Barb and Terry England

Tory Burch Green Lettuce Ware, 4 Soup Bowls



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Starting Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Barb and Terry England

Southwestern Nigerian Meal

Joe will prepare a southwestern Nigerian meal for you in your home (or the church, as restrictions allow). This meal will serve 8 people. Date will be determined between Joe and the winning bidder.

Starting Bid: \$100.00

Donated by Joe Omo-Osagie

Felt Textile Art piece



'Drab of Fab' is an art piece made using felt, fabric and couched yarn. It measures 17" x 17" and is ready to hang on your wall. Comes complete with the first-place ribbon it won at the Champaign County Fair!

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by Jenna Zeidler

Kool Kayaking, Fun Fishing & Plentiful Picnicing

Enjoy an afternoon on Lake Devonshire at the home of Joe Thompson, 2010 Sunview Drive, Champaign. 3-4 kayaks provided; Joe will teach you how (recommended that children be 12 or older). Please bring fishing poles. Picnic of brats, hot dogs, burgers, and fixins' - desserts by Tanja. Date: September 27 (rain date October 4)

Sign-up Price: \$15.00

Donated by Erich Adickes, Joe Thompson, Herb Hiestand, Tanja Hodges, Pamela Van Wyk, & Karla Peterson

Culinary Magic - Step by Step More Than 20 Amazing Presentations

In the comfort of your home enjoy a PBS Culinary DVD "Inn Country Chefs". Deedy Marble was invited in 1995 to travel from her Country Inn in Vermont to Georgia to tape Inn Country Chefs, the first of 12 programs featuring well known Country Inns. During the 2 hours Deedy will demonstrate step-by step more than 20 of her most famous presentations. The National Soup from the Island of Madeira, Wine Broth, A Sipping Soup, Spinach Wrapped Nantucket Scallops with 3 kinds of Caviar and many, many more. Each spiked with a bit of Deedy's own fun style and love of cooking. One 2-hour DVD (yours to keep)

Starting Bid: \$60.00

Donated by Deedy Marble

Homemade Lasagna Delivered Fresh for you to Bake

Michele makes homemade pasta and ricotta. Andy makes a mean lasagna. Together we will create a lasagna ready to put in the oven. It is fresh with plenty of leftovers for the days following the big meal. You can also freeze it for a later date (or arrange for the date you wish for the fresh lasagna to be delivered). You choose meat or vegetarian option (vegetarian option does include egg product). We will deliver to your home on an agreed upon date. Serves 8-12 depending on how hungry you are.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Andy Townsend and Michele Grove

"Poppies and Bench" Photograph



Framed 16" x 20" photograph by Larry Lefever, an architectural photographer from Pennsylvania.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by The Estate of Anne Reeser

"Summer Warmth" Print



Matted 11" x 14" limited edition art print (4/20) by Maine artist Sharon Selene Field.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by The Estate of Anne Reeser

"White Head, Monhegan" Print



Matted 11" x 14" limited edition art print (13/20) by Maine artist Sharon Selene Field.

Starting Bid: \$25.00

Donated by The Estate of Anne Reeser

Cake Wars

In the spirit of the baking competitions on Food Network and Netflix, we're hosting our own Cake Wars (socially distanced version). At the start of the competition, you will receive a small box of supplies. You will then use those to make and decorate your best dessert. You'll send pictures and evocative description of your dessert for our impartial, elementary-aged judges to vote on. We'll put together a slide show or video of the whole thing to be shared with participants and others from church. Bonus: you get to eat your dessert yourself! Competition begins June 19th

Sign-up Price: \$35.00

Donated by Terri Fredrick and Matthew Burack

Homemade Ice Cream and Fixings

Make your next gathering extra special with Jody's homemade ice cream! Her personal favorite flavors are chocolate, roasted strawberry, and salted caramel. If you have a different one in mind, let's talk - we can make it happen. Ice cream will be accompanied by a complementary dessert item (e.g., salted caramel comes with apple pie). Delivery to be arranged at your convenience. Enough for at least six generous servings.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Jody Hanger

Bespoke Cloth Facemask

Needing an addition to your mask wardrobe? Choose from a selection already made or have one made to your specification - child or extra-large, elastic ear loops or cloth ties, nose bridge insert, matched sets, from your own fabric or my stash.

Sign-up Price: \$10.00

Donated by Amy Robison

Family Tree: Advanced Edition

Two hours of online genealogy research by experienced genealogist. Let me tackle something challenging - dead ends and brick walls, records overseas or not in English, etc. Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$30.00

Donated by Amy Robison

A Night of Trivial Pursuit -- via Zoom!

We're rocking trivia night old school. Get your team together for an evening of Trivial Pursuit. (No studying ahead -- we'll tell you which edition we'll be playing later.) You'll compete with five other teams in the six classic Trivial Pursuit categories: Geography, Entertainment, History, Art & Literature, Science & Nature, and Sport & Leisure. Let's get together for some fun from a simpler time. A team can be a single individual or up to 2 households with each household sharing a camera. This is intended to be a fun evening, so be prepared to show us your snacks and beverages before the game gets going. 6 teams can sign-up. Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Sign-up Price: \$40.00 per team

Donated by Gail Scheisser & Virginia Brubaker

CAKE!!

You choose the flavor/filling/etc. I do all the recipe researching, baking, decorating, and delivering. Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Tegan Stynoski

Jazzy Jet Bead Necklace and Bracelet



Choker style 16-inch jet bead necklace has alternating beads of 3/16" and 1/16". Bracelet is basically a spring with three types of jet beads strung on it, and drop beads hanging from each end. Bead sizes range from 1/4 inch to 1/8 inch.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

Brass Hoop Pierced Earrings



Artisan crafted brass hoop earrings, 1 5/8 inch in diameter. These are for pierced ears. Each hoop is 1/8-inch-wide on the bottom, and tapers to 1/16-inch-wide on top.

Starting Bid: \$5.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

Women's Watch



Women's 6 3/4-inch gold tone watch from Citizen Watch Co. Small round 1/2-inch face and delicate bracelet make this a nice piece of jewelry for a small woman. Needs battery.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

Women's Gold Bracelet



Women's 7-inch 14 karat gold chain bracelet. The chain is a rope design. The catch is a safety catch, and seems complicated at first, but works well.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Sandy Hannum

Fresh, Crusty Homemade Sourdough French Bread

Fresh, crusty sourdough French Bread delivered to your door straight from the oven. Using sourdough starter shared from our church's famous bread-maker, Ursula Reuters-Carlson, Brian will custom make your French loaf and deliver to your door for you to enjoy with your favorite meal. Why settle for bread that is over 10 hours old? Delivery date can be reasonably tailored for your needs, but afternoon deliveries are best. Top two bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Brian McDermott

Wisseman Book Talk and Signed Mystery

Sarah will give a Zoom book talk to a group of your choice about mystery writing and the research for her Art History Mystery series set in Italy. Topics include art forgery, conservation of paintings, museum security (or lack thereof) and the fascinating interconnected palace museums of Florence. Winner also receives a signed copy of the third book in the series, *The Botticelli Caper*.

Starting Bid: \$100.00

Donated by Sarah Wisseman

A Paperback Copy of Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

This fantastic set of essays by plant ecologist Robin Wall Kimmerer will connect you with land, nonhuman-nature, beauty, and justice. It's balm for these times.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Ginna Husting

Personal Pianist- Distance Style

Jerry will provide 60 to 90 minutes of background piano music for your personal enjoyment, or for a gathering. Selections will be easy listening pieces, from either Broadway, movies, ballads, popular, old standards, or if you'd like I can play some hymns from the UU Hymnal. Most likely via Zoom, or if you have an in-tune piano, and we can social distance appropriately, (face masks, etc.) I can come to your place and tickle YOUR ivories. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Jerry Carden

A VirtUUal Dinner Party

We're going to deliver a delicious dinner & dessert in the afternoon, then we'll meet up on Zoom for a convivial evening of scintillating UU conversation. The dinner will feature Michael's famous beef stroganoff, from his published recipe, which you can easily reheat in your microwave oven. Available for delivery in Champaign, Urbana, or Savoy. Saturday September 12, 6:00 PM

Sign-up Price: \$40.00

Donated by Michael and Cindy Loui

Flesor's Candy Kitchen, Tuscola - Gift Certificate (\$20) #4

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

Green Tea Matcha Cake

1 Green Tea Matcha cake with Green Tea Matcha Icing. This is a large full-size cake that serves 8 -12 people. Date to be determined by the winner with 1 weeks' notice.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Andy Townsend

Yard and Garden Work

2 hours of yard/garden work of your choice. It can be digging, weeding, trimming, planting with cleanup. 5 sessions available to top bidders.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Andy Townsend

Hire an Award-Winning Poet

I will work with you to create a poem celebrating or honoring a person, animal, or place dear to you. The poem may be printed on presentation-grade paper for you to frame or otherwise present and furnished as a pdf. Publication rights will remain with me--with appropriate changes if necessary or desirable, to disguise person(s) involved. 5 available to top bidders.

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Kathy Robinson

Be My Guest at the CU Potters Club

Join me at the Champaign Urbana Potters Club as my guest and learn hand-building techniques or try throwing on the pottery wheel. You will be allowed to visit with me up to 5 times and you can make up to 3 pieces - from wet clay to finished masterpieces! Must be 18 years or older. Studio visits arranged at mutually convenient times when CUPC studio is open.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Cathy Cunningham

Custom Asian Calligraphy Artwork

Rev. Caplow will complete an original one-of-a-kind custom Asian calligraphy artwork for you or as a gift for another, using the Chinese character(s) of your choosing ("Happiness" for instance, or "Congratulations"). Top 3 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$40.00

Donated by Florence Caplow

5 Treatment Card at Urbana Acupuncture

This card is good for 5 community acupuncture treatments (including initial visit fee) at Urbana Acupuncture in Lincoln Square Mall (expires 1 year after claiming). Card is worth \$110. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by James Lorr

Blueberry Cheesecake

No parade this year, but you can have Karen's widely admired blueberry cheesecake dessert, a usual feature at prior year's July 4th parade and picnic. Made with fresh blueberries from the Urbana Farmers Market, Karen will deliver an 8x8 pan of this decadent dessert to your home on July 4th or a date TBA (when blueberries are in season). Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Mike and Karen Folk

UUCUC Choir Anthem

Select a piece of music for the choir to sing for a UUCUC service this fall in consultation with the choir director! Given the likelihood that the choir will not be able to meet in person very soon, you can either select a hymn or a simple piece of music for the choir to prepare as a virtual choir this fall, or you can hold on to this item until things return to normal and select a more complicated piece for the choir to sing then.

Starting Bid: \$60.00

Donated by Austin Cody

Purple Cone Flower

Native plant divided from an expanding clump in my front yard. In a pot currently. Suitable for transplanting into your yard. These plants need a sunny spot that gets 5 hours or more of sun per day. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$10.00

Donated by Sylvia McDermott

Red Canna Rhizomes

Red Canna Rhizomes (one Rhizome per sale). Top 5 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$3.00

Donated by Jean Hovde

One Man and a Truck

Put me and my truck to work. On a mutually agreed upon date, I'll provide one truck trip in the CU area, including all labor involved in loading and unloading. Examples include (but aren't limited to) picking up lumber or landscaping supplies and delivering them to your house, taking landscaping trash from your house to the Landscape Recycling Center, or moving something from point A to point B. Top 2 bidders win.

Starting Bid: \$50.00

Donated by Steve Troyer

Illini Spirit Beanie #4



Hand-knitted beanies advertise your Illinois loyalty.

Sign-up Price: \$15.00

Donated by Anne Sharpe

Frame it Up! #2

\$50.00 Gift certificate to International Galleries.

Starting Bid: \$20.00

Donated by Bill Mermelstein

Gift certificate (\$20) for Hopscotch Bakery! #4 and #5

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

Artisan Crafted Flaming Chalice #6 and #7



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

Pancake Breakfast -January 2, 2021

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

Mystery Gift Certificates #3

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

Flesor's Candy Kitchen, Tuscola - Gift Certificate (\$20) #5

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Starting Bid: \$15.00

Donated by Priscilla Kron and Jerry Frye

Handwoven Kitchen Towel #3



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