

WELCOME
THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF
MARIETTA
2015 SERVICE AUCTION
CATALOG



DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
THE LAFAYETTE HOTEL STERNWHEEL ROOM
ADMISSION \$15 per person
Entitles you to a Bid Paddle, Hors d'Oeuvres Buffet,
3 Country Store Tickets (Additional Country Store Tickets available 10 for \$5),
Entertainment by The Fifth Street Quartet before the Live Auction,
Country Store, Silent Auction, Live Auction

\$100 Cash Door Prize Drawn at end of Live Auction (Must be present to win)

FUUSM Annual Service Auction
November 6, 2015

Welcome to our Service Auction!

Here are a few hints to make your evening go more smoothly:

1. There's something for everyone in this auction. Starting with the **Country Store**, if you have a paddle number, you can write it on your country store tickets. (If you don't have a paddle number, just write your name.) Your entry donation entitles you to 3 starter tickets, but you can buy as many more tickets as you wish – 10 for \$5. Put as many as you want in bags for the items you would like to win.
2. **Silent Auction** – You must have a paddle number to bid on Silent Auction as well as Set Price and Live Auction. Be sure to put the correct paddle number on the item you are bidding for. The tables will close periodically between 7:00 and 8:00. Pay attention to your bids so you don't get outbid.
3. **Set Price Items** – Don't wait to sign up for Set Price items. The number of seats available is firm. When the lines on the sign-up sheet are all full, you're out of luck. Fill in one line for each seat you want.
4. **Live Auction** – Have your paddle ready to show the auctioneer and recorder when you win a bid.
5. The **Door Prize** ticket you received upon entry must be filled out and dropped in the box in order for you to win the \$100 cash door prize that will be drawn at the end of the Live Auction. Sorry, you must also be present to win.

Enjoy the buffet prepared by the Lafayette Hotel and music provided by The Fifth Street Quartet.

A cash bar is available. Tips are accepted.

For your convenience, you may pay by **credit card**, but be sure to have your card impressed early to avoid delays checking out. Your subsequent bill will reflect a purchase from Napoli's. Much thanks to **Wayne Waldeck** for allowing us to use that account, as he has for a number of years.

Thanks to **Randy Clark** for returning once again as our amazing auctioneer and to **Jim Rapp** for returning as our favorite emcee.

Thanks to all the donors, without whom there would be no auction. And thanks to the competent team of volunteers who have returned year after year to insure that you have as pleasant an experience as possible.

NOTE: A chronological list of auction event dates is included on the last page of this catalog.

Now, go bid on something!

Set Price Events and Services

(1) Euchre Night at the Phillipses

Saturday, April 9, 2016 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. at 306 Washington Street, Marietta

Donors: Jay and Stassa Phillips

Fixed Price: \$30 per player

Seats Available: 12

Deal yourself in on a spirited euchre competition, accompanied by a fine spread of tasty finger foods, snacks, desserts, wine, beer, and other beverages.

(2) An Evening (or Sunday afternoon) in Bulgaria

Sometime between May 12 – May 30, 2016, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. at 631 Second Street, Marietta

Donors: Rebecca Phillip

Fixed Price: \$15 per person

Seats Available: 10

Come explore Bulgaria's landscapes and 7,000-year history while enjoying a selection of Bulgarian wines and substantial finger foods, including banitchki and baklava.

(3) Summer Garden Party

Sunday, afternoon, May 29, 2016, 3:00 p.m. at 23 Valley View Circle, Vienna

Donors: Karen and Gene Barry and Nancy and Ernie Novak

Fixed Price: \$25 per person

Seats Available: 20

Celebrate Memorial Day weekend by enjoying a variety of afternoon snacks and beverages in a Master Gardener's extensive garden. Join UU friends as you stroll among Nancy's 40-year collection of plants, or relax and overlook the garden from your deck chair.

(4) Folks with Spokes Spring Bicycle Excursion

Sunday, May 8, 2016 (May 14, 2016 is the alternate date in case of inclement weather)

Departing from the Banzigers (202 Lawton Road, Devola)

Donors: Gwen and George Banziger and Jim Grecni and Debra Miller

Fixed Price: \$30 per person

Seats Available: 20

Check your chain, derailleur, brakes, tires, and seat saddle and point your bicycle toward Devola for a spring excursion. A group bike ride will leave from the Banzigers to take a route around scenic Devola including the new Devola Multi-Use Trail on the Broughton property. The route will cover about 10 miles, avoiding busy highways as much as possible. The ride will be followed by appetizers and a hearty meal along with adult beverages at the Banzigers, hosted jointly by the Banzigers and Grecni-Millers.

(5) Game Night for Horrible People

Saturday, January 23, 2016, 7:00 p.m. at 860 B.F. Goodrich Road, Marietta

Donors: Adeline and Mike Bailey

Fixed Price: \$25 per person

Seats Available: 12

An opportunity to join fellow horrible UUs in an evening of adult beverages, unhealthy snacks, and Cards Against Humanity. Adults only, please. (This really is a *horrible* game.)

(6) Early Spring Dinner for Eight

Sometime in March, 2016 at 335 Fifth Street, Marietta

Donors: Suzyn Mills and Mark Neyman

Fixed Price: \$35 per person

Seats Available: 8

A five-course dinner for eight, including wine pairings.

(7) Introduction to Reiki, Guided Meditation and Reiki Treatment

Saturday, February 13, 2016, 6:00 p.m. at 513 Tupper Street, Marietta

Donors: Nina and Mark Redd

Fixed Price: \$25 per person

Seats Available: 10

Join Mark and Nina Redd for an evening of Reiki - an effective way to bring body, mind and spirit into unison. Reiki helps to increase the body's ability to heal itself and re-establish harmony in the system. Following a brief orientation, a guided meditation will precede individual Reiki treatments given by trained Reiki practitioners.

(8) Learn to Make and Shape Marzipan Candy

Saturday, December 5, 2015 1:15 p.m. at 100 Alden Avenue, Devola

Donors: Caroline Putnam

Fixed Price: \$25 per person

Seats Available: 10

Marzipan was the favorite sweet during the Middle Ages and remains a favorite today to give as Christmas gifts. Learn to make and shape this special treat.

(9) Superbowl Party and Art Show

Sunday, February 7, 2016, around game time at 67 Canterbury Drive, Parkersburg

Donors: Ron Tepley and Heather Royer

Fixed Price: \$30 per person

Seats Available: 15

There's something for everyone at this event! Cheer on your team, or pick the best commercials, while you watch the game on the big screen tv. Before or after (or during if you're not a football fan), tour an in-house show of original artwork. All accompanied by a generous spread of tasty food and drinks.

(10) Walking Tour of Oak Grove Cemetery

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m. at 8th and Washington Streets, Marietta

(Rain date: May 15, 1:00 p.m.)

Donors: Betsy and Roger Kalter

Fixed Price: \$10 per person

Seats Available: 20 or more

Explore the 55 acres of Marietta's largest cemetery. Betsy's world-famous blueberry coffee cake provided for fortification.

(11) Blights and Disasters Bike Ride

Saturday, May 21, 2016, 9:00 a.m., meet at the Armory parking lot on Front Street
(Rain date: May 22, 1:00 p.m.)

Donors: Betsy and Roger Kalter

Fixed Price: \$10 per person

Seats Available: 20 or more

Bring your own bike and safety gear (helmets required), and meet Roger and Betsy for a Saturday morning biking trip on the streets and alleys of Marietta. Betsy's world-famous blueberry coffee cake provided for fortification.

(12) All Ages UU Game Night

Friday, April 1, 2016, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at FUUSM (232 Third Street, Marietta)

Donor: Rev. Kat Hawbaker

Fixed Price: \$10 per person

Seats Available: As many as fit in the Fellowship Hall

An evening of fun for game players of all ages!

(13) Grindstone Country

Donor: Brad Bond

Fixed Price: \$10 per book

Number Available: 20

Get your own copy of our own Brad Bond's book about this unique industry in Marietta's early days. Be sure to have the author add his signature! (No extra charge.)

(14) Reader's Theatre Dinner

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Donor: Martha McGovern

Fixed Price: \$30 per person

Number of Items: 12 roles

A night at the theatre and you are the actors. Martha McGovern will select a play that will be performed at her home accompanied by dinner and spirits. No theatrical experience is required, and none is necessary. Everyone will participate and a grand time will be had by all.

(15) Tai Chi Classes (Beginner Level)

40 classes over 5 months Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Donor: Darryl Ting

Fixed Price: \$60

Number of spaces: 8

Flexible scheduling may allow for 20 classes - SEE WRITE UP!

(16) Horse Basketball

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Donors: Shari Miller and Dave Ballantayne

Fixed Price: \$15

Number of seats: 8

C'mon and challenge me. This is not for the wimps at heart. Last team standing gets the prize. The catch? You are to bring a teammate who is between the ages of 10 and 17, and each player must shoot

the ball at least once out of every four turns. The victory dinner will be served afterwards.

Silent Auction Items

(17) C. Lafferty Butter Dish with Cover

Donor: Neva Rees

Handcrafted ceramic art piece, in shades of brown. For display or use at the table.

(18) Silverplate Serving Tray with Cover

Donor: Karen Binkley

(19) Koons Ceramic Mug

Donor: Neva Rees

Big enough to hold anyone's "get you going in the morning" coffee or tea!

(20) Green Glass Eagle Decanter

Donor: Neva Rees

Nice collectible or fine addition to your bar.

(21) Fiestaware Pitcher

Donor: Neva Rees

Periwinkle blue; disc pattern.

(22) Green Travel Bag with Matching Insulated Cooler

Donor: Karen Binkley

(23) Gorham Crystal Bowl

Donor: Karen Binkley

Fine crystal from Germany.

(24) Set of Wooden Candleholders with Flame-shaped Candles

Donor: Karen Binkley

Made in Spain.

(25) Oil Lantern

Donor: Karen Binkley

Wooden base, decorative glass chimney.

(26) Vintage Enamelware Campfire Coffee Pot

Donor: Cynthia Ting

Nice for rustic décor.

(27) Silverplate Creamer and Sugar Bowl Set

Donor: Neva Rees

Vintage Community Plate pieces.

(28) Sterling Silver Tray

Donor: Neva Rees

Vintage sterling silver by Lord Saybrook.

(29) Corner Knick-knack Shelf

Donors: Mark and Nina Redd
Three-level wood shelf unit

(30) Modern Hippie Soaps and Things Basket

Donor: Martha Shea
Handcrafted by the Modern Hippie (Martha Shea).

(31) Vintage Costume Jewelry: Set 1

Donor: Barbara Dernberger
Butterfly pin and Christmas motif pins.

(32) Vintage Costume Jewelry: Set 2

Donor: Barbara Dernberger
Two necklaces from the 1950s and 1960s.

(33) Vintage Costume Jewelry: Set 3

Donor: Barbara Dernberger
Assorted pins.

(34) Vintage Costume Jewelry: Set 4

Donor: Barbara Dernberger
Amber necklace by Coty and assorted pins.

(35) Vintage Costume Jewelry: Set 5

Donor: Barbara Dernberger
Black beaded choker and brilliant rhinestone brooch.

(36) Cuisinart Juicer

Donors: Anna Marcel deHermanas and Rhea Bockhorst

(37) Elephant Collectibles

Donors: Anna Marcel deHermanas and Rhea Bockhorst
Large carved elephant and small leather elephant.

(38) Large Pottery Pitcher

Donors: Anna Marcel deHermanas and Rhea Bockhorst
Handcrafted, decorative **and** functional.

(39) Go Cowboy! Outfit

Donors: Rev. Kat Hawbaker and LeRoy McCarty
Boots, shirt, belt buckle, hat and bolo tie. You'll be ready to ride, or just look like it (for next Halloween).

(40) Yes You Can Kit

Donors: Rev. Kat Hawbaker and LeRoy McCarty
Pressure cooker, jars and canning information booklet. It's your turn to can your own good food!

(41) Collection of Becky Deegan's Ceramics

Donors: Rev. Kat Hawbaker and LeRoy McCarty
Becky's beautiful artistry lives on in these items.

(42) A Bucket of Toys

Donors: Rev. Kat Hawbaker and LeRoy McCarty
Educational play items for ages five to ten. Plenty to share with friends.

(43) Sunshade

Donors: Anna Marcel deHermanas and Rhea Bockhorst
Unused, 5' base by 10' long with hardware

(44) Sodastream soft drink maker

Donors: Anna Marcel deHermanas and Rhea Bockhorst

(45) Glass Bead Earrings

Donor: Cathy Rees
Made with hand-blown glass beads.

(46) Bag of Political Buttons

Donors: Roger and Betsy Kalter
Pin down some political history.

(47) Women's Wallaroo Hat

Donors: Roger and Betsy Kalter
"Victoria Diva" purchased at Schafer's. Get ready for the Kentucky Derby!

(48) Woodcraft Items

Donors: Roger and Betsy Kalter
Two ornaments from artisans at the Marietta Farmers Market; two pins, one ring, and a wood boat.

(49) Display Box of Miniatures Set #1

Donors: Roger and Betsy Kalter
Collectible mini pitchers, tea cups, and glassware, ready for display.

(50) Display Box of Miniatures Set #2

Donors: Roger and Betsy Kalter
Collectible miniature animals, plus gold, silver and locket necklaces.

(51) Unique Jewelry

Donors: Roger and Betsy Kalter
Two Indian bead pins, a pair of earrings handcrafted by Sherm Koons, and a nature motif pin.

(52) Tabletop Weber Gas Grill

Donors: Roger and Betsy Kalter
New, unopened, in the box.

(53) Robinson Ransbottom Roseville Art Pottery Bean Pot

Donors: Beth Lepore and Emerson Shimp
Black bean pot, circa 1930.

(54) Set of Shelf Speakers

Donors: Beth Lepore and Emerson Shimp
Made by Klipsch

(55) Antique Wood Basket

Donors: Beth Lepore and Emerson Shimp
Half peck basket was used for measuring grain.

(56) Tea Drinker's Delights

Donors: Beth Lepore and Emerson Shimp
Tea pot and tea strainer mug with lid.

(57) Guatemalan Table Runner

Donors: Beth Lepore and Emerson Shimp
Hand dyed, hand woven table runner from Guatemala.

(58) Table Runners

Donors: Beth Lepore and Emerson Shimp
Tan runner with white stitching; green, brown and gold runner with gold tassels.

(59) Napkin and Placemat Set

Donors: Beth Lepore and Emerson Shimp
10 napkins and matching placemats.

(60) Paintings by a Minister's Wife # 1

Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis by way of Caroline Putnam
Two original signed paintings by Mary Lloyd: "Fall Symphony" Still life with a bowl of mums on the table. The frame is 30-1/2" x 24-1/2 inches; "Farm at the Head of the Valley" pastoral scene. Measures 28 x 7-1/2 inches. (Rev. Hal Horace Lloyd was the minister at First Unitarian of Marietta around 1919.)
The Dennises rescued Mary Lloyd's and Cora Garman's artwork from a barn and displayed it in their home on Third Street for many years before moving to Glenwood. They contacted Caroline and agreed that she should place them in the auction.

(61) Peacocks on Parade

Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis by way of Caroline Putnam
Ceramic peacocks and bowl, also made by Mary Lloyd.

(62) Paintings by a Minister's Wife #2

Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis by way of Caroline Putnam
Paintings by Cora Kile Garman: Ohio River with Island, dated 1943: in a frame measuring 19-1/2 x 15-1/2 inches. Pastoral scene with lots of trees in a gold frame, 36 x 26-1/2 inches. Oil on Canvas, pink and white flowers in a basket, in a gold trimmed frame; measures 28 x 28 inches. (Fred B. Garman and Cora Garman were listed in the 1928 voters registry as living at 230 Third Street in Marietta—the parsonage at that time?)

(63) Framed Print: “The New Will”

Donor: Karen Binkley

Number of items offered: One

This 100-year-old print hung in the law office of Karen’s uncle for many years. This unique piece is looking for a very special purchaser. Are you the one?

Opening bid: \$15

(64) Vintage Creamer and Sugar Set

Donor: Cindy Brown

Number of items offered: one set

Nippon handpainted porcelain, golden floral pattern

(65) 5 Meal Deal at Emanuel Bakery

Donor: Dave at Emanuel Bakery and Restaurant

More info at auction

(66) Sony Wireless Headphone Set

Donor: Steve Meyer

Listen to your TV or stereo without bothering your spouse. New, in the original box.

(67) Stellarscope Star Space Finder

Donor: Ernie and Nancy Novak

Astronomy tool telescope handheld constellation map

(68) WokTopper

Donor: Ernie and Nancy Novak

Allows stir fry on your grill

(69) Photo Album

Donor: Ernie and Nancy Novak

100 page “magnetic” photo album - sunflowers

(70) Crystal Candy Dish

Donor: Ernie and Nancy Novak

Almost an antique (over 50 years old)

(71) Birdwatchers Bucket for Beginners

Donor: Diane McMichael

A bucket of items to inspire someone to join in the delightful pursuit of backyard birdwatching.

(72) Refrigerator Cleaning

Donor: Shari Miller

Hate this chore? Shari will come and clean and throw away outdated food. Available after January.

Please give her a week's notice

(73) Christmas Basket

Donor: Cathy Rees

Includes Christmas cards, 2 candles, 2 dish towels, 2 place mats, small paper plates with matching

napkins, and 2 ornaments.

(74) Blues, Jazz and Folk Music Society Memberships

Donor: BJFM Society by way of Virginia Henthorn

Two one-year memberships available.

Live Auction Items

(75) Neva's Fabulous Homemade Cookies

Donor: Neva Rees

Number of items offered: 13 batches in all (No delivery- pick up only)

Win this bid and take your pick of Neva's fabulous homemade cookies! Enjoy the batch on hand and any or all of 12 MORE batches. Neva doesn't fool around with a measly dozen or so. She makes a whole batch at a time. You can choose from among her favorite recipes: date pinwheels, black walnut cookies, ginger snaps, macadamia, peanut butter, chocolate chip potato, sugar, molasses oatmeal, lemon ammonia (with or without lemon icing), apple, no-bakes . . . the list goes on and on! Please give Neva at least a week's notice to get your batch (or batches) ready for you to pick up.

Opening bid: \$25 per batch

(76) Pet Portrait

Donor: Sandra Bush

Number of items offered: One

Sandra will create an 8 x 10 inch or a 9 x 12 inch portrait of your pet in either pastel or watercolor, inspired by their most flattering photo. Ask Jim Rapp about this amazing offer.

Opening bid: \$100

(77) Putnam Chocolates

Donor: Shane Danford

Number of items offered: Three

Three boxes of deliciousity from Marietta's only Hand Dipped Chocolate shop (288 Front Street, in case you don't know) Bid is for one box. Winning bid gets choice (1, 2 or all)

Opening bid: \$30 per box

(78) Tickets to the Cirque-tacular Performance at the Grand Re-Opening of the Colony Theatre

Friday, January 8, 2016, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Donors: Hunt Brawley by way of Bruce and Virginia Henthorn

Number of items offered: Two

The Historic Colony Theatre, now officially Peoples Bank Theatre, is kicking off its grand Opening Weekend with an evening performance of Cirque-tacular, a world famous acrobatic performance troop. Tickets are "technically" already Sold Out. We are honored that the Colony's Director of Development, Hunt Brawley, has donated two tickets for our fund raiser. Thanks to Virginia for facilitating this exciting donation.

Opening bid: \$30 per ticket

(79) Pech Merle Award-Winning Wine

Donor: Linda Lawton

Number of items offered: Three lots (three bottles per lot)

The Pech Merle Winery, located in Southern California, is owned by Bruce Lawton, Linda Lawton's brother. Linda has persuaded Bruce to donate some of his award-winning wines: Sauvignon Blanc (named Editor's Choice by *Wine Enthusiast*), Cuccio Zinfandel (won double gold Sonoma County Harvest Fair and Gold by the *San Francisco Chronicle*). The third bottle in each lot allows a choice among Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc.

Opening bid: \$35 per lot of three bottles

(80) Champagne Brunch

Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 513 Tupper Street 1:00 pm

Donors: Mark and Nina Redd

Number of seats: 12

Come relax and enjoy an elegant spread with a variety of both breakfast and lunch items on the menu: Champagne and Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea and Ice Water; Egg Frittata; Pancakes with sugar free and maple syrup; Bacon and Sausage; Fresh Fruit Salad; Variety of Breads; Green Salad; Potato Salad, Tuna Salad; Variety of cheeses, lunch meats; Pastries, Muffins, and Brownies.

Opening bid: \$25 per seat

(81) Chalice Pendant

Donor: Jim Grecni

Number of items offered: One

Sterling Silver Chalice Pendant with 20-inch silver chain. Now that Jim has retired, this may be your last chance to obtain one of these locally treasured accessories.

Opening bid: \$40

(82) Barbara's Special Recipe Fruit Cake

Donor: Barbara Dernberger

Number of items offered: One

Prepare for the holidays with this traditional favorite! Barbara's homemade fruitcake is chock full of organic ingredients – butter, dried fruit, and nuts, all sinfully drenched in a delicious liquor. This sucker weighs 8 lbs, 2 ounces and is artfully packaged in an attractive container replete with instructions for preservation throughout a very merry holiday season.

Opening bid: \$50

(83) Cranberry-trimmed Candy Dishes

Donor: Cynthia Ting

Number of items offered: 1 pair

Vintage pressed glass candy dishes passed down from Cynthia's mother

Opening bid: \$20

(84) Pizza Party for 10

Donor: Over The Moon Pub and Pizza (Moon Mullen)

Number of items offered: One party

Do you occasionally have occasions? Birthday party, bachelor party, wake? Drown your sorrows or celebrate. Or if you have nine friends, you can just invite them over for pizza . . . *job done!*

Opening bid: \$70

(85) Necklaces

Donor: Cathy Rees

Number of Items: 2 necklaces (Bid is for one)

Wearable art by Cathy. 1 glass bead (black and patterned), 1 red and black glass. Winning bid gets choice or both.

Opening bid: \$25 each

(86) Brunch of the Month Club

Donors: Rhea Bockhorst and Anna De Hermanas

Number of items offered: 8 seats

Rhea and Anna will treat up to eight individuals to a late brunch on the third Sunday of every month (after church), January through May, 2016 (5 brunches) at their home on 5th Street. Dates: January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15, 2016. (Green Sanctuary members are prohibited from bidding on this.)

Opening bid: \$50 per seat (Remember, each buyer wins a seat at **five (count 'em, 5)** brunches.)

(87) Eye-Spy Children's Quilt

Donor: Diane McMichael

Number of items offered: 1 quilt

This quilt is a child's quilt 40"x40" consisting of 16 squares of different juvenile fabric prints. Each square has easily recognized objects for toddlers to identify by color or objects. The border is yellow with orange binding making it bright and colorful.

Opening bid: \$30

(88) Spa Package

Donor: Lee Rector

Number of items offered: One package

Treat yourself or give someone a wonderful gift! A consult with Lee and his Anti Aging Doctor, Dr. Love, plus a Seaweed Hydration facial, the total package is valued at at least \$200

Opening bid: \$100

(89) Country Fixin's Dinner

Saturday, August 28, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.

Donor: Jim Rapp

Number of items offered: 14

This dinner has been a service auction classic for over 10 years. Join us for an evening with fun people in a beautiful setting while enjoying great food made from grandma's homemade recipes. The dinner is held in late August to take full advantage of all the garden fresh delights. Jim hosts this dinner on the back deck of Rainbow View Cabin overlooking the forest where Hootie and Ethel (owls), Herbie (red fox), Sam (lazy ground hog) and scores of deer and wild turkeys call home.

Opening bid: \$50

(90) Wild Bird Portrait

Donor: Sandra Bush

Number of items offered: One

Sandra is offering the bird lovers among us a special treat! Instead of a portrait of a pet, she will create an 8 x 10 inch or a 9 x12 inch portrait of the wild bird of your choice, expertly done in either pastel or watercolor.

Opening bid: \$100

(91) Soup of the Month

Donors: Beth Lepore and Cathy Hively

Number of items offered: One (Buyer gets six soups)

Choose what kind of soup you want to pick up or have delivered once a month for six months beginning in November. Gluten free/vegetarian options available. Possible selections – butternut squash, potato, meatball, green pepper, noodle, chile, ham and bean, or suggest a recipe.

Opening bid: \$100

(92) Handmade Quilt

Donor: Karen Binkley

Number of items offered: One

Karen has created two beautiful twin-size art quilts for you to choose from: the “Jellyroll Quilt” made with batik materials, and a vibrant rag quilt, “It's a Wild Life,” with squares of jungle bird prints interspersed with solid orange squares. Winning bidder takes home his/her pick of quilts, and the other quilt returns to Karen. Sorry, you can't have both (or the storage box)!

Opening bid: \$50

(93) Full Greek Dinner for Eight

Donor: Stassa Phillips

Number of items offered: One (Dinner serves 8)

Are you looking for a gourmet meal that you can serve at home, but you don't want to spend days in the kitchen? Then this offer is for you! With a week's notice, Stassa will make and deliver to the winning bidder a full Greek dinner for eight: Greek chicken, potatoes, carrots, Greek salad, bread, and her wonderful baklava for dessert. Yum!

Opening bid: \$200

(94) Necklace and Earring Sets

Donor: Cathy Rees

Number of Items: 2 sets (Bid is for one)

More wearable art by Cathy, one orange, gold and purple beaded set and one turquoise and black beaded set. Winning bid gets choice.

Opening Bid: \$35

(95) Hot Tomato Certificate

Donor: Jesse Hyde

More info at auction

(96) Becky Deegan Punch Bowl Set

Donor: Cindy Brown

Number of items: 1 set

Ceramic Punch Bowl, Platter and 9 cups by Becky Deegan

Opening bid: \$50

(97) Fenton Lamp

Donors: Beth Lepore and Emerson Shimp

Number of items offered: One

Attention Fenton collectors! Don't miss this beautiful Fenton lamp. The hand-painted globe is signed by artist Scott Kisner, and the Fenton label is attached.

Opening bid: \$100

(98) Beijing Ducks

Donor: Robin Bozian

Number of items offered: One (Dinner serves 6-8)

Are you ready for a special feast? Bid on these two Beijing ducks roasted to perfection by Robin, and accompanied by po-ping pancakes, scallions, and raisin sauce - all prepared and delivered to the winning bidder at a mutually agreed upon time. You fix the rest of the dinner to suit your taste.

Opening bid: \$100

(99) Sansaire Sous Vide cooker

Donors: Anna Marcel deHermanas and Rhea Bockhorst

Number of items offered: One

Ready to try immersion cooking? This unit will get you started. (You seal the food in a bag and immerse the bag. Makes for more even results.) Barely used.

Opening bid: \$100

(100) Framed Print: UU Church

Donors: Ron and Cathy Rees

Number of items offered: One

Something special for a member or friend of FUUSM: a matted and framed print of local artist Karol Goldstein's rendering of our historic building.

Opening bid: \$40

(101) 4 Hours of Electrical or Plumbing Labor

Donor: Dan Harrison

Number of items offered: One certificate

Are you facing some home projects that are beyond your skill set? Harrison Construction will provide four hours of professional electrical or plumbing labor to get the job done. The offer excludes all materials and must be used by November 6, 2016

Opening bid: \$200

(102) What a Crock!

Donor: Brenda Lisk

Number of items offered: Seven

Wow! Bring your crockpot to Brenda and she will return it to you full of delicious, homemade comfort food from her special recipes. You can choose from chili (regular or Hot Diggity), special goulash, beef and noodles, Southwest soup, chicken and noodles, beans with ham (pinto, great northern, navy), or old fashioned butter beans (no meat). Brenda needs a 5-day notice, and limits the offer to once a week during November through April. Winning bidder gets to choose how many crocks, up to all seven.

Opening bid: \$15

(103) Hilda Feaster Watercolor

Donor: Cindy Brown

Number of items offered: One

An original watercolor by long time Marietta UU Hilda Feaster (circa 1976)

Opening bid: \$30

(104) Sunset Safari at the Wilds

Donors: George and Gwen Banziger

Number of items offered: 2 tickets

This offer is for two tickets to the Sunset Safari at The Wilds in Cumberland, Ohio . Choose any Friday or Saturday from May – September (select specific date by January 31, 2016) for this memorable tour. The sunset Safari involves a four-hour tour of The Wilds wild-animal nature preserve in their open coach (ideal for photographs). A buffet dinner is included. The Wilds is 10,000-acre open environment for wild animals from all over the world. The staff practices science-based conservation, and the entire area is located on reclaimed former strip-mining lands. The animals are usually quite active at the time of the Sunset Safari because most are fed near the time of the tour.

Opening bid: \$50 per ticket

(105) Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 5:00 p.m. at Ron Tepley's home, 67 Canterbury Dr., Parkersburg

Donor: Ron Tepley

Number of items offered: 12 seats

What are the odds that you can pick the winner of this first jewel in the Triple Crown of horseracing?

Ron will provide the venue to view the race (on tv) in real time, followed by dinner and dessert.

Opening bid: \$30 per seat

(106) Framed Gerhold Print

Donors: Ron and Cathy Rees

Number of items offered: One

If you appreciate local artists and their artwork, this is for you: a matted and framed print of an outdoor scene in West Virginia by Bill Gerhold, who was an art teacher at Marietta College. Ron Rees says, "Bill was very well known for his renderings of wilderness areas in West Virginia and used to spend a lot of time outdoors there."

Opening bid: \$50

(107) Chinese New Year

Monday, February 8, 2016 at Dave and Shari's place, 841 Greene Street, Newport, OH

Donors: Shari Miller and Dave Ballantyne

Number of items offered: 6 seats

Come welcome the Year of the Fire Monkey. Dine at the table set Chinese style, while sitting on pillows. Enjoy a spread of Chinese food and learn about the customs of this culture. Later, celebrate with the dance of the dragon.

Opening bid: \$25

(108) Nostalgic and Scenic Train Ride

Donors: Virginia Mayle and Peter Polites

Number of items offered: 2 tickets

Savor the New River gorge at the peak of its fall splendor while seated in luxury aboard the New River Train. Leave at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, October 15, 2016, from the historic train station in Huntington, WV, and return at 8:30 p.m. that evening. The train is operated by the Collis P. Huntington Railroad Historical Society. Your bid is for two difficult-to-obtain premium dome car reserved seats, which include deluxe hot breakfasts and white tablecloth dinners served in the dining car. The train will stop to visit the Hinton WV community railroad days festival.

Value of the tickets is \$300 per ticket; total value of the offer: \$600.

(109) In-Your-Home Catered Dinner

Donor: Jim Rapp

Number of items offered: Catering service for one dinner

Jim will do you proud with this catered dinner of up to four courses for up to eight guests! With your input, he will develop the menu; then he does all the shopping, prepping, cooking, service, table décor, and after-dinner cleaning up at your house. All you need to do is invite the guests and pay for the food.

Opening bid: \$150

(110) Handcrafted Wise Owl Apron

Donor: Sue Price

Number of items offered: One

If you give a hoot about keeping spatters and spills off your clothing, you would be wise to wear this attractive apron. Sue made the apron in dedication to her mother, certainly a wise owl.

Opening bid: \$15

(111) Woodstock 2016 Mystery Dinner

July 16, 2016 at Dave and Shari's place, 841 Greene St., Newport, OH

Donors: Shari Miller and Dave Ballantyne

Number of items offered: 12 seats

Shari and Dave once again offer a dinner and mystery-solving experience. Woodstock 2016 is about rock stars; there are 12 roles to fill. You come dressed in the guise of the performer you are assigned, unless you are the highest bidder—in which case, you get to choose which rock star you will come as. This is a fun, “who-done-it?” evening, and only Shari knows the murderer and victim ahead of time.

Opening bid: \$35 per seat

(112) Ball Room Dancing Classes

Donor: Sue Montera

Number of items offered: Two series of classes, schedule to be arranged.

You and a partner will be ready for the ball after these dance classes offered by Sue Montera. Valued at \$100 each, two ten-week series of hour-long ballroom dancing classes are available at whatever level of proficiency you have reached. Each offer is for a couple—ballroom dancing requires a partner.

Opening bid: \$70 per series

(113) “Legally Blonde” Performance

Sunday, April 24, 2016, 2:00 p.m. at the Actors Guild Theater in Parkersburg

Donor: Diana Bonnell

Number of items offered: 8 seats

Join Diana for this matinee performance of “Legally Blonde” on stage at the Actors Guild in Parkersburg, followed by pizza and beer at Jimmy Columbus.

Opening bid: \$35 per seat

(114) Weekend Pass to the Blues Competition

February 19 and 20, 2016 at The Lafayette Hotel, 101 Front Street, Marietta

Donors: Bruce and Virginia Henthorn

Number of items offered: Two

Bruce and Virginia are offering two weekend passes for the Blues Jazz and Folk Music Society River City Blues Competition, the oldest and largest blues talent competition in the state of Ohio. Start off with a pre-competition party on Friday night, with preliminary competition from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday; finalist competition beginning at 8:00. Retail value: \$75.00 per weekend pass.

Opening bid: \$60 per pass

(115) Preakness Party

Saturday, May 21, 2016, 5:00 p.m. at the Baileys

Donors: Adeline and Mike Bailey

Number of items offered: 12 seats

The third Saturday in May is the second leg of the Triple Crown. Enjoy the race followed by a Maryland style meal and special drinks. You might even get lucky.

Opening Bid: \$30 per seat

(116) The Magic and Mischief of Kerry Blair

Donor: Kerry Blair

Number of items offered: 1 show

One 30 minute Magic Show for audiences aged 5 to 95. Details to be agreed upon by Kerry Blair and Winning Bidder.

Opening bid: \$100

(117) Village Cakery Custom Decorated 2 layer cake gift certificate

Donor: Linda Lawton

Number of items offered: 2 (bid is for one)

Winning bid may take one or both, cakes are choice of cake, filling and custom decorations by Linda's sister, Cindy Mallahan. Will need one week lead time for cake.

Opening bid: \$30 each

(118) Weekend Pass to the Blues Festival

March 18 & 19, 2016 at the Lafayette Hotel, 101 Front Street, Marietta

Donors: Bruce and Virginia Henthorn

Number of items offered: Two

Two tickets for the 25th Annual River City Blues Festival for two days of musical madness.

Opening bid: \$50 each (winner takes one or both)

(119) Last Harvest Basket From the Farm in Lowell

Donor: Rev. Kat Hawbaker and LeRoy McCarty

Number of items offered: 1 basket

This will be the last time for this popular annual offering. Home grown and canned – delicious PEARishables.

Opening bid: \$30

DATES OF NOTE

Dec. 5, 2015	Saturday	1:15 pm	Learn Marzipan
Jan 8, 2016	Friday		Cirque-tacular
Jan 10, 2016	Sunday		Horse Basketball
Jan 17, 2016	Sunday		Brunch of the Month Club
Jan 23, 2016	Saturday	7:00 pm	Game Night for Horrible People
Feb. 7, 2016	Sunday		Superbowl
Feb 8, 2016	Monday		Chinese New Year
Feb 13, 2016	Saturday	6:00 pm	Intro to Reiki
Feb 19 & 20, 2016			Blues competition
Feb 21, 2016	Sunday		Brunch of the Month Club
Mar 18 & 19, 2016			Blues Festival
Mar 20, 2016	Sunday		Brunch of the Month Club
April 1, 2016	Friday	7:00 pm	All Ages Game Night
April 9, 2016	Saturday	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Euchre Night
April 17, 2016	Sunday		Brunch of the Month Club
April 24, 2016	Sunday	2:00 pm	“Legally Blonde”
May 7, 2016	Saturday	5:00 pm	Kentucky Derby
May 8, 2016	Sunday		Folk with Spokes
May 14, 2016	Saturday	9:00 am	Cemetary Walking Tour
May 15, 2016	Sunday		Brunch of the Month Club
May 21, 2106	Saturday		Blights & Disasters
May 21, 2106	Saturday	5:00 pm	Preakness
May 22, 2016	Sunday	1:00 pm	Champagne Brunch
Late May		7:00 to 10:00 pm	An Evening in Bulgaria
May 29, 2016	Sunday	3:00 pm	Summer Garden Party
Early Spring			Dinner for 8
July 16, 2016	Saturday		Woodstock 2016 Mystery
Aug 28, 2016	Saturday	6:00 pm	Country Fixin's
Sep 24, 2016	Saturday		Reader's Theatre Dinner
Oct 15, 2016	Saturday	8:30 am to 8:30 pm	Scenic Train Ride

All obligations should be completed by Nov 1, 2016