

Action Auction Fiesta 2007 April 21, 2007

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FIESTA NIGHT

Tickets: Bob Campbell; Food: Paulette Campbell; Beverages and Clean Up: Tool Time
Gang; Latin Music DJ: Irv Chamberlain; Silent Auction Closers: Joe Goss

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The Evening's Events

5:30 p.m. Check-in, Purchase Raffle and Beverage Tickets, Silent Auction and Food Tables Open

6:40 to 7:30 p.m. Silent Auction Table Closings

6:40 p.m. Bakery

6:50 p.m. Education & Lessons

Gourmet

7:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts

Miscellaneous

Services

7:10 p.m. Health & Beauty

Merchant Gifts & Services

Restaurants

7:20 p.m. Excursions

Entertainment

Great Escapes

7:30 p.m. Wining & Dining

7:40 to 8:00 p.m.: Dessert; Entertainment by UUCR musicians

8:00 to 8:45 p.m.: Live Auction

8:45 p.m.: Raffle Closing, Close-out begins (in office)

Action Auction Fiesta 2007

Welcome!

The Action Auction Fiesta Committee welcomes you to a special evening in our beautiful worship hall for “friend-raising, fun-raising, and fund-raising;” conversation, raffle prizes, delicious food, beverages, music, entertainment, and, not least of all shopping and bidding to your heart’s content. There is something for everyone. If you get a bargain, good for you. If you pay a little more than fair market value, remember all earnings will benefit UUCR. Enjoy yourself!

Check-in

Please check in at the registration table:

- If you do not have a ticket already, you may purchase one for \$18.
- You will receive a bidder number which you will use in the Silent and Live Auctions.
- You will also receive a door prize ticket—you may get something for nothing!

Purchase your Raffle tickets at the check-in desk:

- **Fine Wine Raffle**, \$10. Value ~\$250. Maximum 100 tickets will be sold. You need not be present to win.
- **Taste of Rockville Area Restaurant Raffle**. Value ~\$260. Tickets are \$5 each.
- **Your Own UUCR Parking Spot** for one year. Value: Priceless. Tickets are \$5 each

You can purchase Wine and Beer Tickets. \$3 each or 2 for \$5. (Soft drinks are included in the entry fee.)

- NOTE: Raffle and Beverage Tickets will be available throughout the evening.

Fiesta Food

Food and beverages will be provided throughout the evening in the sanctuary and the corridor. This year we are pleased to have as our caterer an exciting non-profit organization dedicated to empowering recent immigrant and low-income women and at-risk youth. We believe you will enjoy the Fiesta menu prepared by Through the Kitchen Door.

Child Care

Child care is available from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The deadline for sign-up is Sunday, April 15. Contact Barbara Kawamura or sign up on Sundays in the lobby. Bring food for your child or purchase a half-price ticket for those children under 12 who want to eat the Fiesta food

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The Auction

Items offered at the Auction are of three types: fixed price silent auction, regular silent auction and live auction. All Silent Auction items are displayed on tables organized by category: Bakery, Gourmet, Arts & Crafts, Education & Lessons, Entertainment, Excursions, Great Escapes, Fixed Priced Events, Health & Beauty, Restaurants, and Wining & Dining. There will also be a display table of information on the Live Auction items.

The Silent Auction Tables open for bidding at 5:30 pm. Each table/category closes at a specified time between 6:30 and 7:30, at which point the bid sheets will be collected and entered into the data system. The highest bidder on the bid sheet wins. An announcement of the table closings will be made several minutes before they occur.

- **Fixed Price Silent Auction.** Many items included on the Silent Auction Tables are offered as Fixed Price events. Simply write your bidder number and name on the bid sheet. You are guaranteed a place if you write your number in an entry box. First come, first served—so plan to put your bid in early.
- **Regular Silent Auction.** To bid on an item, write your bidder number in a space corresponding to the price you are willing to pay. A bid can be entered at any price listed on the bidding sheet. For example, the starting price for an item may be \$15. If you would like to place your bidder number in the \$50 space, you are free to do so. This might be the right move to shut out other bidders.
- **Live Auction.** The Live Auction begins promptly at 8 p.m. To bid, hold up your bidder number facing the Auctioneer. The auctioneer will acknowledge your bid. When the gavel goes down for the third time, the item is sold, and the Auctioneer will announce the winning bid(s) and winning bidder number(s).

BACK THIS YEAR by popular request: Items not sold at the Auction will be available for purchase/bidding on Sunday, April 22.

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RAFFLES

- Tickets will be on sale throughout the evening of the Auction.
- Winners will be announced after the end of the Live Auction.

- **FINE WINE RAFFLE.** Take a \$10 chance on an amazing case of wines for your pleasure, a \$250 value. Wines from France, Italy, New Zealand, Turkey and California; reds and whites.
 - **Examples:** Cremant de Jura (1995), a dry sparkling white wine from the Jura region of eastern France, light-bodied, great aperitif with a splash of fruit juice, or on its own with fish. Okuzgozu-Bogazkere Selection (2003 ready to drink in 2008), this Turkish Kavaklidere Winery has won more than 400 medals in domestic and international competitions in 77 years. A Cantermerl 2003 Bordeaux Haut-Medoc, a Pinot Noir, a Sauvignon Blanc, a Zinfandel from Francis Ford Coppola and a number of other excellent wines.
 - **Donors:**the Neumanns, Jeanine Braithwaite, Elizabeth Zerby, Terri Fritz and Ron Cancelose, Ray Watts, Nancy Grissom, See Lam, the Karrases, Karen Malley, Roger Estep, Terrie Barr and Jim Fein .
 - You need not be present to win.

- **TASTE OF ROCKVILLE AREA RESTAURANT RAFFLE.**
\$260 value, tickets \$5 each.
 - Even if you don't eat out a lot, this is a great opportunity—you can use the gift certificates as gifts, or perhaps take Rev. Lynn, Deborah Kahn, the Board Chair, or someone else you really appreciate from UUCR out to lunch!
 - You'll get to try old and new favorites: Miss Saigon, El Andariego, Fontina Grille, Ambrosia Grille, Bombay Bistro (lunch buffet), Hard Times Café, India Grill, Star Diner, Rio Grand Cafe, The Wine Harvest, Zio's Italian Restaurant (pizza).

- **YOUR OWN UUCR PARKING SPOT.**
Value: Priceless! Tickets \$5 each.

Auction Ground Rules

Proxy Bids. If you are unable to attend the Auction but wish to bid on items in this catalog, please invite a friend to be your proxy bidder. Arrange with your proxy bidder the items you want to bid on the maximum amounts you are willing to pay.

Check Out. To check out, go to the church office and give your bidder number to a data entry person in the church office. You will be shown a list of all your purchases and the total amount due. Payment for all items purchased must be made in full with the cashier before leaving. We will accept cash or a check made payable to UUCR. **We are unable to accept credit cards.** After payment, you will receive a written report. Please do not check out until our data entry team has a chance to enter your purchases.

Please note: By his or her purchase, the buyer waives any claim for liabilities against UUCR or donor of the property or service(s). Neither the Church nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damage to property that may result from the use of goods or services sold.

Collecting winning items. All purchased items must be removed from the Church immediately after the auction. It is the purchaser's responsibility to arrange for transportation if needed.

All service items must be claimed within one year from the date of the auction at a mutually agreeable time for both the buyer and the donor. Restrictions are noted in both the catalog and on the bid forms.

Please try to find a substitute if you cannot attend an event you purchase and let the host or hostess know as soon as possible if you cannot attend or have a substitute. You might give your spot to a new member or friend of UUCR.

Who bought your donation or what did you buy? As soon as is humanly possible, you will receive a statement telling you who bought your donation, as well as what you bought. As part of check-out procedures, you will receive a print-out of the items you purchased and how much you paid. If you lose that statement, call the church office (301-762-7666). The Church Administrator, Lisa Cote, will have that information.

A Note on Tax Deductions. Our annual auction is an important fund-raising event for UUCR. Just as importantly, it builds community. But it may not be a simple way to obtain a tax deduction.

- **Donors** may be able to claim income tax deductions for their non-cash contributions to the auction. This can be a complicated procedure and there are new IRS regulations regarding non-cash donations. UUCR will provide donors with a receipt indicating that you have offered (donated) items to the Auction. It is the **donor's** responsibility to document the out-of-pocket costs claimed as non-cash contributions. You should keep the Auction catalogue, highlighting your item(s) and your receipts, to provide careful documentation in case you are audited. As a general rule, you cannot deduct the value of your time or services, only items that you purchase and have receipts for. We urge great caution and recommend that you or your tax preparer carefully review IRS regulations concerning such contributions.
- **Purchasers** can claim as deductible only the amount of their contribution over the fair market value of the good or service received. For example, if you paid \$150 for an item worth \$100, you can claim \$50 as a deduction. You should keep a record of the amount you paid for the item, and how fair market value was determined for the item.
- For more information, see the IRS Website topic 506, "Contributions," at <http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc506.html>

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS (In order)

CALVERT COUNTY BEACH VACATION WEEKEND

Item: 68-LIVE

Great log home along the Chesapeake Bay in Scientists' Cliffs, Calvert County, MD. Escape from reality for a short while and relax overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Take time to hike, swim, canoe, kayak, walk the beach, collect fossils (famous Miocene fossils), bird watch, etc., you get the idea. Two large master suites, one with a kitchenette, two full baths, a sofa sleeper and an inflatable double size mattress is available if needed. Fully equipped kitchen, a nice enclosed porch area and a deck overlooking the Bay. You can canoe, kayak and hike. This home is available for a long weekend for each winning bidder, dates negotiable. For more details, please see the listing under "Great Excursions."

Top 2 bidders. Maximum 6 persons each weekend.

Donor: Kathy Ellwood

Bidding starts at: \$250

BELLY DANCING AT YOUR PARTY

Item: 70-LIVE

Birthday Party Belly Dancer. Surprise birthday parties work best, especially if kids are present. Kids love belly dancers! I am a professional belly dancer. Dates to be arranged.

Top 3 bidders.

Donor: Christy Guenther

Bidding starts at: \$100

(W's) FINAL YEAR COUNTDOWN DINNER

Item: 99-LIVE

The countdown begins. Join us for a celebration dinner marking the beginning of the end of the Bush Reign. Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 19, 2008, and be prepared to bring your favorite Bushism or story.

Top 6 bidders. Date: 01/19/2008. Sat.

Donor: Jane & Nancy Klag, David Lorms & Alberta Maschal

Bidding starts at: \$40

YOU CHOOSE THE SERMON TOPIC!!

Item: 180-LIVE

Rev. Lynn's sermons are always stimulating, thought-provoking, and touch the heart. We know you have a number of topics you'd like to hear her thoughts on. Be the winning bidder and you can choose one. This is definitely a high-value offering, and we hope that the winning bid reflects your appreciation of high quality! Sermon date to be at Rev. Lynn's discretion.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Rev. Lynn Strauss

Bidding starts at: \$100

AUTHENTIC GREEK DINNER

Item: 172-LIVE

Visit Greece vicariously as you dine on stuffed grape leaves, spanakopita, lamb, risotto, baklava, Greek wines, and Ouzo. Greek dancing is optional. Join George and Mead Karras and Jim and Lee Blue for this authentic Greek dinner.

Top 6 bidders. Date: 09/16/2007. Sun.

Donor: Jim & Lee Blue, George & Mead Karras

Bidding starts at: \$30

A BASTILLE DAY SALUTE TO JULIA CHILD

Item: 29-LIVE

Enjoy an elegant French dinner composed of recipes from Julia's famous cookbooks while celebrating the French Revolution. Each dish will be prepared with fresh seasonal ingredients and served with French wines. Bon appetit!

Top 8 bidders. Date: 07/14/2007. Sat.

Donor: Paulette & Bob Campbell, Lynne & Joe Goss

Bidding starts at: \$30

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS (p 2 of 2)

HOMEMADE BLACKBERRY PIE

Item: 46-LIVE

I will bring a freshly baked blackberry pie to the Action Auction for you to take home. Yummy pie using family recipe and made-from-scratch crust.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Phillip Hickey

Bidding starts at: \$7

BRAZILIAN DINNER

Item: 96-LIVE

Traditional Brazilian feijoada accompanied by caipirinhas, rice, greens, farofa and dessert. Feijoada is a black bean stew containing assorted salt-cured meats and sausages. Farofa is roasted, seasoned cassava flour. Caipirinha is a mixed-drink consisting of cachaca (a sugar cane liquor), fresh lime juice and sugar. We'll host you in our Germantown home.

Top 4 bidders. Date: 05/12/2007. Sat.

Donor: Jose L. M. Clemente, Kathy Yetz

Bidding starts at: \$25

CHORAL MASTERWORKS SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

Item: 54-B-LIVE

Two sets of tickets to four fabulous choral works performed by the National Philharmonic Chorale (nee Paul Hill Chorale), nearly 200 voices strong, joined by an all-star cast of guest soloists. The Chorale Masterworks Series, Stan Engebretson, conductor, includes Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* on Nov. 17, 2007; Handel's *Messiah* on Dec. 22, 2007; Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* on Mar. 15, 2008; and Britten's *War Requiem* on June 7, 2008. All performances are at Strathmore, on Saturday evenings.

Top bidder only.

Donor: * National Philharmonic, Value:\$424.00

Bidding starts at: \$75

MARDI GRAS DINNER AND PARTY

Item: 141-LIVE

We will take you back to the French Quarter as we share this elegant Mardi Gras celebratory dinner featuring seafood gumbo, blackened redfish, jambalaya, red beans and rice, mirliton, bread pudding, and of course, a King cake. If you feel like it, we'll all wear costumes and stagger from the table to dance to the Mardi Gras beat.

Top 8 bidders. Date: 02/02/2008. Sat.

Donor: Barbara Weis, Mark Stiles

Bidding starts at: \$35

GRILLED SEAFOOD DINNER

Item: 86-LIVE

Join us on our backyard deck, overlooking parkland, for a seafood dinner grilled to perfection, accompanied by scrumptious salads, desserts, and margaritas. Parents can bring children for free kid's meal.

Top 6 bidders. Date: 05/20/2007. Sun.

Donor: Karen Whitesell, Bennett Rushkoff

Bidding starts at: \$20

SPRING FLOWERS FROM BULBS

Item: 6-LIVE

I will buy and plant up to 300 bulbs (crocus, daffodil, tulip, et. al.) in a color scheme of the bidder's choice next fall (2007) for months of continuous waves of color in the spring. We will pick a date together.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Cynthia Thurston

Bidding starts at: \$50

FIXED PRICE EVENT LIST

Please look under the Category Headings—E.g., “Wining and Dining”
to find more information about these items

Arts and Crafts

MAKE A NUTCRACKER PUPPET Item: 112-Silent
First 6 bidders. Date: 11/17/2007. Time: 2 to 4 pm. Sat.
Donor: Phyllis Childers Fixed Price: \$20

Bakery

HOLIDAY COOKIE & RECIPE EXCHANGE Item: 188-Silent
No limit to number of attendees. Date: 12/14/2007. Time: 7:30 pm. Fri.
Donor: Judy Eisenhauer Fixed Price: \$5

Entertainment

BOARD GAME NIGHT
Fixed price event; no limit to attendees. Item: 25-Silent
Date: 10/06/2007. Sat.
Donor: Terrie McNulty, UUCR Board of Trustees Fixed Price: \$10
NOTE: Sign up as Household for \$25—look for separate bid sheet nearby.

ROCK & POP PARTY with Andy Zatman Item: 63-Silent
First 25 bidders. Date: 11/04/2007. Sun.
Donor: Marie Reed, Paulette Campbell Fixed Price: \$25

Wining & Dining

007 (James Bond) DINNER GALA Item: 41-Silent
First 10 bidders. Date: 06/23/2007. Sat.
Donor: Marie & Steve Reed, Kent & Gayle Hancock Fixed Price: \$50

BLUE MOON DINNER Item: 98-Silent
First 20 bidders. Date: 06/02/2007. Sat.
Donor: Jane & Nancy Klag, David Lorms & Alberta Maschal Fixed Price: \$25

CHILI COOKOFF PARTY Item: 61-Silent
First 16 adults. Children \$5 (add-on) Date: 06/30/2007. Time: 6 to 9 pm. Sat.
Donor: Kyle & Sue Hedges Fixed Price: \$20

HEN PARTY LUNCH Item: 48-Silent
First 25 bidders. Date: 02/03/2008. Time: Noon-2:30. Sun.
Donor: Marie Reed, Alberta Maschal Fixed Price: \$15

LABOR DAY WEEKEND COOKOUT Item: 113-Silent
First 20 bidders. Family friendly. Date: 09/01/2007. Sat.
Donor: Rev. Lynn & Dave Strauss Fixed Price: \$25

TAPAS WINING & DINING Item: 153-Silent
First 9 bidders. Date: 08/11/07, 7 pm. Sat
Donor: Len & Marilla Cohen, Victoria Williamson Fixed Price: \$50

SILENT AUCTION (Including Fixed Price)

Bakery Closes at 6:40 pm

- BANANA BREAD Item: 179-Silent
A fresh-baked loaf of banana bread, moist and tasty! We'll plan a mutually agreeable delivery date.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Holly Meyer Bidding starts at: \$10
- BISCOTTI OF THE MONTH Item: 170-Silent
Get a batch of crunchy biscotti once a month for 3 months. Dates to be arranged.
Top 3 bidders.
Donor: Herb Winkler, Terri Winkler Bidding starts at: \$20
- BOHEMIAN BRAIDED BREAD Item: 148-Silent
Made with sweet dough and braided by UUCR's own Herenia Doerr. This Bohemian Braid is a fruity, nutty, braided elegance for holidays or anytime. Date to be arranged.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Herenia Doerr Bidding starts at: \$15
- BREAD FOR A YEAR FROM PANERA Item: 129-B-Silent
One free loaf each month is yours with the winning bid. Just present the certificate and off you go with a freshly baked baguette or other loaf of tasty bread. Certificate valid through June 30, 2008.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Panera Breads Value: \$54 Bidding starts at: \$20
- BUTTERSCOTCH BROWNIES Item: 84-Silent
A 9" x 13" pan of Montgomery County Fair award-winning butterscotch brownies. Date to be arranged.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Andy McCann Bidding starts at: \$15
- CHOCOLATE 3 LAYER CAKE WITH FUDGE FROSTING Item: 7-Silent
I will bake a 3 layer chocolate cake with fudge frosting and deliver at a time to be arranged.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Susan McCall Bidding starts at: \$25
- CHOCOLATE CHERRY AMARETTO LAYER CAKE Item: 32-Silent
This cake is rich, gooey and very chocolate-y, and contains alcohol. It is low fat, but definitely not low calorie. Serves 8 to 10. Delivery date to be arranged.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Judy Rayner Bidding starts at: \$25
- CHOCOLATE CHIP BUNDT CAKE Item: 110-Silent
A delicious home made chocolate chip bundt cake. I will have one there for sale and one to bid on to be delivered at a later date.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Jane Klag Bidding starts at: \$20

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE BARS Item: 81-Silent
 Chocolate chip cookie bars to take home with you from the Action Auction. These were voted "most favorite" by my children and their college friends.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Deborah Kahn Bidding starts at: \$15

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE BUNDT CAKE Item: 111-Silent
 A delicious homemade chocolate bundt cake. I will have one there for sale and one to bid on to be delivered at a later date.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Jane Klag Bidding starts at: \$20

DECORATED CAKE BY PROFESSIONAL Item: 164-Silent
 One 10" Round or 1/2 Sheet Cake decorated as you wish and in your choice of flavor. Andrea is the professional baker and cake decorator for "Take the Cake." Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Andrea Lazar Bidding starts at: \$25

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE CHERRY CAKE Item: 167-Silent
 Be the lucky winner of this Double Chocolate Cherry Cake baked by one of UUCR's own best bakers. If you have ever tasted Eva's cake you will remember just how delicious it is. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Eva Tolgyesi Bidding starts at: \$20

DUMP CAKE Item: 107-Silent
 This rich dessert, ample for 12 people, is loaded with pineapple, cherries, pecans and cake and is served with light whipped cream. Date to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Betty Prestemon Bidding starts at: \$20

FAMILY SIZED CREAM PUFF DESSERT Item: 88-Silent
 If one cream puff is dangerous, then a family sized cream puff dessert is, well, decadent. No one says you have to share. Serves 8. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Karen Pittleman Bidding starts at: \$20

FAMOUS CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES Item: 1-Silent
 A batch of delicious home made chocolate chip cookies for you freezer or table.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: David Lorms Bidding starts at: \$20

FRESHLY BAKED SCONES Item: 166-Silent
 Be the lucky winner of one dozen freshly baked cranberry/orange scones for one of your tea parties or Sunday brunch. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Eva Tolgyesi Bidding starts at: \$15

FUDGY CHOCOLATE POUND CAKE Item: 38-Silent
 I will bake this delicious cake from the Rising Phoenix Cookbook. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Susan Beach Bidding starts at: \$20

HOLIDAY COOKIE & RECIPE EXCHANGE - A FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 188-Silent
If you love holiday cookies, but are intimidated by the task of baking many kinds, this is the event for you! Bring 4 dozen of your special cookies -- please, no brownies -- to exchange with others. If you don't mind divulging your recipe, bring copies to share. Enjoy a little time with each other and snack on some veggies and cheese and crackers. You will leave with a variety of cookies for holiday meals and parties and you don't even have to tell anyone that you didn't bake them all.
All bidders at fixed price.
Date: 12/14/2007. Time: 7:30 pm. Fri.
Donor: Judy Eisenhower Fixed Price: \$5

HOMEMADE BLACKBERRY PIE Item: 46-LIVE
I will bring a freshly baked blackberry pie to the Action Auction for you to take home. Yummy pie using family recipe and made-from-scratch crust.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Phillip Hickey Bidding starts at: \$7

HOMEMADE COOKIE DELIVERY Item: 146-Silent
2 dozen fresh baked cookies (you name the kind! - chocolate chip, butterscotch, oatmeal raisin, or peanut butter) delivered to your door. Date to be arranged with 48 hour notice, please.
Top 3 bidders.
Donor: Dolores & Maddie Barnes Bidding starts at: \$15

HOMEMADE DESSERT -- YOUR CHOICE Item: 85-Silent
Choose from fabulous chocolatey chocolate cake (very moist), authentic Cuban flan (from Mami's recipe) or traditional English Trifle. Date to be arranged.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Antonio & Suzanne Carrillo Bidding starts at: \$20

HOMEMADE EXTRA CHOCOLATE BROWNIES Item: 136-Silent
Back by popular demand, these brownies are crunchy on the top, soft and luscious on the inside. Delivered decadently on the Sunday of your choice.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Daniel Stiles Bidding starts at: \$15

HOMEMADE PIES Item: 30-Silent
Three delicious homemade pies delivered between June and November. Choose from apple, mincemeat, pumpkin, cherry, ice cream and blueberry.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Judy Plumb Bidding starts at: \$25

INCREDIBLE CARROT CAKE Item: 74-Silent
Enjoy a very moist, dense carrot cake with cream cheese frosting. This two layer cake is 10" diameter - perfect for a large gathering. Delivery date to be arranged.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Mary Lanigan Bidding starts at: \$25

LEMON CHIFFON CAKE Item: 75-Silent
Old fashioned lemon chiffon cake - light and moist. 10" tubular cake. With seasonal fresh fruits as garnish. Delivery date to be arranged.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Mary Lanigan Bidding starts at: \$25

SCOTTISH SHORTBREAD Item: 147-Silent
Enjoy one half pound of these rich, buttery Christmastime cookies, cut into rectangle shapes. Choose to have your cookies in a container or on a covered plate. Choose delivery on Dec. 17 or Dec. 22, 2007.

Top 4 bidders.

Donor: Cathy Higgins-Bisnett

Bidding starts at: \$10

SPICY CARROT CAKE Item: 45-Silent
Large, home-baked, moist and spicy carrot cake full of walnuts and raisins, topped with cream cheese icing. Serves 10-12. Date to be arranged with 2 weeks notice.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Judith Libert

Bidding starts at: \$25

TOLLHOUSE COOKIES Item: 60-Silent
I will bake and deliver 3 dozen classic, delicious Tollhouse chocolate chip cookies whenever you need them. You know how good they are!

Top bidder only.

Donor: Valerie Haber

Bidding starts at: \$15

TRIO OF DESSERTS Item: 163-Silent
A graduate of L'Academie de Cuisine--the local premier culinary school in the Washington, DC region--is offering a trio of desserts presented individually or as a group. Have a tea party or dessert party. Carrot Cake, Cheesecake, and Fruit Tart. Date to be arranged.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Piper Caswell

Bidding starts at: \$60

Education & Lessons
Closes at 6:50 pm

BEGINNING BRIDGE LESSONS Item: 27-Silent
This is your chance to learn to play bridge! We will meet 3 times, 2 hours each time. Dates to be arranged.

Top 4 bidders.

Donor: Maria J. Glasgow

Bidding starts at: \$25

CAKE DECORATING INSTRUCTION Item: 165-Silent
One 3-hour cake decorating class in your home for up to 6 people. Andrea is the professional baker and cake decorator for "Take the Cake." Date to be arranged.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Andrea Lazar

Bidding starts at: \$30

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LESSONS Item: 10-Silent
Two one-hour English lessons in my home for 1 or 2 people. I am a retired ESOL teacher (Ph.D. in Second Language Education) who would be happy to help you improve your speaking or writing skills or teach a friend or relative of yours who is at a beginning or intermediate level. Dates to be arranged.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Maryanne Burgos

Bidding starts at: \$40

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL TUTORIAL Item: 151-Silent
 I will provide an Excel tutorial for those who know a little about spreadsheets but who want to know more. (I'll customize the session for what you want to know.) We might explore more about plotting, how to control row and column headings, linking from worksheet to worksheet, and formulas, for example. I might even show you some tricks of the trade. We can do this at my home or at one of yours. If we have more than 2 bidders, some may want to bring a laptop with Excel on it, or we could do 2 sessions. We will find a mutually agreeable date and time. One (approximately) 2.5 hour session.
 Top 4 bidders.
 Donor: Jim Blue Bidding starts at: \$35

INTRODUCTORY SEWING MACHINE LESSONS Item: 43-Silent
 I will teach anyone ages 8 and up the basics of using a sewing machine and sewing. Four lessons, 2 hours each. Maximum 4 persons. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Barbara Kawamura Bidding starts at: \$50

MICROSOFT OUTLOOK HELP Item: 82-Silent
 If you are using Microsoft Outlook for your emails, do you realize all the other features available with that software? Bid on one of two sessions of up to 3 hours for you (and a spouse or friend, if you wish). I will show you how to enter contacts, set up folders, set up distribution lists for those groups you commonly email (such as family or book club). You can learn to use the calendar for appointments and important dates, create task (to do) lists, and even send yourself reminders about those important dates and tasks. You can also create mailing labels for your holiday cards using Word and your Outlook contacts. Date to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Judy Eisenhower Bidding starts at: \$30

PIANO LESSONS Item: 37-Silent
 2 piano lessons (one half hour each) by a professional teacher and concert pianist. Dates to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Guity Adjoodani Bidding starts at: \$30

ROSH HASHANA SEDER AND EDUCATION Item: 67-Silent
 Come enjoy an early seder and learn how in this day and age all of us can cause ourselves and loved ones to be free of the worst pollution ever created.
 Top 10 bidders.
 Date: 09/09/2007. Sun.
 Donor: Bonnie Latterner Bidding starts at: \$25

SPANISH LESSON OR CONVERSATION PRACTICE Item: 9-Silent
 Practice your Spanish or learn some through two 1-hour lessons for adults in my home. I am a retired teacher and currently an interpreter for Montgomery County Public Schools. The class can be for an individual or a group of similar proficiency level learners (up to 4 people). Dates to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Maryanne Burgos Bidding starts at: \$40

Gourmet
Closes at 6:50 pm

- HOMEMADE WONDERFUL QUICHES Item: 31-Silent
Whenever you want them, I'll make you 2 homemade, rich and tasty quiches.
One is bacon/spinach, one sweet onion and tomato. Great hot or cold.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Sue Hedges Bidding starts at: \$20
- CAFE XINA HUMANITARIAN COFFEE Item: 115-Silent
Two bags (1# each) of The Humanitarian Bean Coffee. Gourmet Guatemalan coffee
produced on a family coffee farm in southeast Guatemala. The coffee is
roasted in Orange, Virginia and is available at local cooperatives. Learn the
story of this family business and the Academy it supports from Carol
Reinsberg.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: * Cafe Xina Humanitarian Coffee Value:\$30 Bidding starts at: \$15
- CHILI: VEGAN OR CARNIVORE? Item: 16-Silent
One quart of thick, chunky zesty chili -- vegetarian/vegan or meaty --
delivered on the Sunday morning of your choice. Perfect for fall or winter
evenings.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Terrie McNulty Bidding starts at: \$15
- FRESH FRUIT HAND-DIPPED IN CHOCOLATE Item: 28-Silent
Strawberries, kiwi and apricots, hand-dipped in 60% cocoa Ghirardelli
chocolate. Delicious to see and even better to eat. Minimum 2 pounds of the
fruit of your choice. Date to be arranged with 1 week notice.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Lisa Reed Bidding starts at: \$25
- FRESH PICKED FRUIT - DELIVERED Item: 73-Silent
Fresh picked fruit delivered to your door - straight from Butler's Orchard.
Three fruits picked while in season. Your choice of strawberries,
blueberries, blackberries, raspberries. Enough for a pie, cobbler, jam,
shortcake or just good eating. Available in summer.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Mary Lanigan Bidding starts at: \$25
- FRESH PICKED STRAWBERRIES Item: 8-Silent
Fresh from the field to your doorstep. Let us do the work and pick the
berries; you just need to get the whipped cream.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Karen Pittleman Bidding starts at: \$20
- HOMEMADE SEAFOOD QUICHE Item: 173-Silent
Real men bake quiche here at UUCR. The winning bidder will take home (time to
be arranged) Bill Chapin's delicious seafood quiche.
Top bidder only.
Donor: William Chapin Bidding starts at: \$15

HOMEMADE SOUPS FOR THE WINTER Item: 19-Silent
 Receive homemade soup in October, November, January, and February. The soups are: October -- lentil and brown rice; November -- clam chowder; January -- white bean and fennel; February -- carrot and dill. Each soup is delivered with a loaf of bread. Delivery dates to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Alberta Maschal Bidding starts at: \$50

LAS AMERICAS INTERNATIONAL MARKET Item: 158-B-Silent
 Shop at Rockville's own international market in Ritchie Plaza when you are preparing your next Tex-Mex or Latin dinner with this \$25 gift certificate.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: * Las Americas International Market Bidding starts at: \$15

LET MAGRUDER'S MAKE DINNER! Item: 126-B-Silent
 Gift certificate good for two rotisserie chickens, baguette, potato salad, etc., And you don't have to cook! Valid at Rockville store only (Frederick Road). Must be used by July 21, 2007.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: * Magruders Value:\$25 Bidding starts at: \$15

MAYORGA COFFEE GIFT CARD Item: 127-B-Silent
 A \$25 gift card from Mayorga Coffee in King Farm. Stock up on coffee or treat yourself and a couple of friends to a cuppa and some biscotti!
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: * Mayorga Coffee Value:\$25 Bidding starts at: \$15

PASTA AL PESTO Item: 47-Silent
 Homegrown basil, homemade pasta -- an Italian delight, prepared for up to 6 people at your place as part of a complete Italian feast. We can select other menu items together. Date to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Susan Nerlinger Bidding starts at: \$50

PLUM PUDDING FOR 8 Item: 71-Silent
 A traditional favorite, this plum pudding is aged in brandy and serves 8 people. A great dessert for the holiday season. Deliver before Christmas.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Dave Marks Bidding starts at: \$30

RIBOLLITA Item: 137-Silent
 We fell in love with this thick, creamy, delicious stew in Tuscany and would like to share it with you. Hand-delivered to church on the Sunday of your choice with a crusty loaf of Tuscan bread. Serves 6.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Barb Weis Bidding starts at: \$15

SMOKED OYSTER ROLL Item: 2-Silent
 Delicious hors d'oeuvre for your special event. Requires 2 days advance notice.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Dave Lorms Bidding starts at: \$25

TANDOOR CHICKEN DINNER Item: 44-Silent
I will cook a meal of tandoor chicken, pesto noodles, mixed salad and dessert and deliver to you at church or your home. Date to be arranged. You should bid for the number of persons to be served. I will make this dinner for up to ten persons, so more than one person can be the winning bidder.

Ten Dinners.

Donor: Barbara Kawamura

Bidding starts at: \$10

TORTILLA SOUP Item: 11-Silent
One quart of homemade tortilla soup with shredded chicken and fresh vegetables in a spicy broth. Guaranteed to warm you on a fall or winter day. Delivery date to be arranged.

Top 2 bidders.

Donor: Terrie McNulty

Bidding starts at: \$15

WILD GAME MEAT: ELK "HAM" Item: 190-Silent
Purchase a ham made from elk meat. Samples will be available at the auction so that you can taste before you bid. All meat is frozen; most is vacuum sealed. This meat will be available to take home from the auction.

Top 6 bidders.

Donor: Phil Lowe

Bidding starts at: \$7

WILD GAME MEAT: ELK AND CARIBOU ROASTS Item: 191-Silent
Elk or caribou roasts are about 3 or 4 pounds each. All meat is frozen; most is vacuum sealed. This meat will be available to take home from the auction.

Top 5 bidders.

Donor: Phil Lowe

Bidding starts at: \$10

WILD GAME MEAT: GROUND MEAT Item: 192-Silent
Bid on packages of wild game meat, each package containing 3 one-pound packs. All meat is frozen; most is vacuum sealed. This meat will be available to take home from the auction.

Top 15 bidders.

Donor: Phil Lowe

Bidding starts at: \$10

Arts & Crafts
Closes at 7:00 pm

APPLE APPLIQUE SAMPLER Item: 177-Silent
A recognized artist and resident quilter/teacher at the Arts Barn in the Kentlands, Gaithersburg, created this beautiful apple sampler with sleeve for hanging. Along with the sampler she has donated her book on how to make a T-shirt quilt--"A Scrapbook You Can Sleep Under."

Top bidder only.

Donor: * Lauren Kingsland

Bidding starts at: \$50

HAND KNIT SCARVES Item: 90-Silent
Beautifully hand knit scarves in a variety of colors have been made for you. You may choose from light blue, dark blue, tan, aqua, several shades of green, gray, etc. All scarves are about 6 feet in length, fringed, machine washable and are ready to wear.

First 10 bidders.

Donor: Flora Garbe

Fixed Price: \$15

HAND-CRAFTED EARRINGS & NECKLACE SET Item: 134-Silent
 I will hand-craft a unique, one-of-a kind necklace and matching earrings to complement your favorite outfit.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Christina Stiles Bidding starts at: \$25

MAKE A NUTCRACKER PUPPET -- A FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 112-Silent
 Create a decorative nutcracker puppet in Phyllis' Art Studio in Gaithersburg. Phyllis Childers will provide the materials, directions, guidance and holiday music to get you into the spirit. For ages 5 to adult. Children up to age 11 must bring an adult helper along (hot glue guns will be used).
 First 6 bidders at fixed price.
 Date: 11/17/2007. Time: 2 to 4 pm. Sat.
 Donor: Phyllis Childers Fixed Price: \$20

PET PORTRAIT IN OIL PASTEL Item: 15-Silent
 I will visit your home, photograph your pet and draw an oil portrait from my photo. The final unframed portrait will be approximately 12" x 16." Any details and requests can be discussed and agreed upon during the creative process. Date to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Virginia Cook Bidding starts at: \$40

PLANT STAND Item: 199-B-Silent
 This elegant plant stand has been donated by Hardwood Artisans, maker of fine "real wood" furniture.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: * Hardwood Artisans, Value:\$100.00 Bidding starts at: \$40

SCRAPBOOK PARTY Item: 40-Silent
 The 2006 scrapbook party was great fun as we spent an evening sharing old photos, stories, and design ideas. Join us this year with your special scrapbook items and an empty scrapbook. We'll provide all the rest, including desserts.
 Top 10 bidders.
 Date: 10/13/2007. Sat. evening
 Donor: Irene & Steve Eckstrand Bidding starts at: \$15

SCULPTURE PORTRAIT Item: 182-Silent
 New member and fine arts sculptor Trish McCarthy will create a clay fire glazed sculpture of a person from a live sitting. Talk to Barbara Eldridge about the bust of Bill (to be displayed at the auction) that Trish made. A beautiful way to create a special tribute. Value:\$1200.00
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Patricia McCarthy Bidding starts at:\$200

SKETCH OF YOUR HOME Item: 171-Silent
 Laura will create a finished pencil drawing of your home, either from your photo or photos she will take of your house. Date to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Laura Huff Bidding starts at: \$30

*Miscellaneous
Closes at 7:00 pm*

BABY BOY BASKET Item: 185-Silent
For a special baby boy in your life or just to have a supply of baby gifts on hand, bid on this basket which includes a handmade quilt, onesies, socks, bibs, baby outfits, a book, soap, rubber duckie and more. It would also make a wonderful donation to a women's shelter.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Jane Klag & Friends Bidding starts at: \$30

BABY GIRL BASKET Item: 184-Silent
For a special baby girl in your life or just to have a supply of baby gifts on hand, bid on this basket which includes a handmade quilt, onesies, socks, bibs, baby outfits, a book, soap, rubber duckie and more. It would also make a wonderful donation to a women's shelter.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Jane Klag & Friends Bidding starts at: \$30

CHILD CARE Item: 109-Silent
Want a couple of free afternoon hours? I will care for your children, bake chocolate chip cookies with them and we can romp with the dogs. I live on the way to Columbia Mall if you would like to save this for an afternoon of holiday shopping without children. Maximum 4 children. Date to be arranged.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Jane Klag Bidding starts at: \$20

GOLF GAME Item: 80-Silent
Play 18 holes of golf with me at Manor Country Club off Norbeck Road. We will agree on a date and time in April, May or June.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Ginny Scher Bidding starts at: \$50

TODDLER CRATE OF TOYS Item: 87-Silent
A storage tub full of toddler toys which would be great for Grandma's house or for young visitors at any house. Or save for your own toddler's rainy day box. All new toys!
Top bidder only.
Donor: Religious Education Committee Bidding starts at: \$40

*Services
Closes at 7:00 pm*

AIR CONDITIONING/HEATING SERVICE Item: 162-Silent
Wayne is back in business and ready to check the heating and air conditioning of your residential system. Date to be arranged.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Wayne Crump Bidding starts at: \$90

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION Item: 101-Silent
 I will transport 1 to 3 passengers one way, to or from Dulles or National Airport. Date to be arranged. Montgomery County only.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Janice Impara Bidding starts at: \$30

CONVERT VHS TAPE TO DVD Item: 51-Silent
 Archive a favorite family video or old TV show to DVD. 60 minutes of continuous video is the maximum VHS content length as editing is too time consuming. Bring me one tape and I'll return it to you along with a new DVD of it. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Bill Newhouse Bidding starts at: \$40

CONVERT AN LP RECORD TO A CD Item: 50-Silent
 Do you have an old 33 1/3 speed long playing vinyl record that you would like to have as a CD to play in your car? If yes, buy this service to digitize your album onto a music CD. Only offered for records not already being sold on the Internet in CD format. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Bill Newhouse Bidding starts at: \$40

DRIVING MS. DAISY Item: 93-Silent
 I shall spend an afternoon doing errands for someone -- or providing transportation to/from appointments, errands, etc. Date to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Patty Walker Bidding starts at: \$25

FINANCIAL PLANNING Item: 116-Silent
 Len Cohen, UUCR member and certified financial planner, will develop a written financial plan for you based on an in-depth review and analysis of individual financial circumstances and objectives. The regular charge for this service is \$1000.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Len Cohen Bidding starts at: \$100

HANDY MAN SERVICES Item: 26-Silent
 I will perform 4 hours of handyman services, including carpentry, light electrical wiring, and light plumbing. No pipe sweating. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Mark Corfman Bidding starts at: \$100

HAVE POLE SAW WILL PRUNE! Item: 35-Silent
 I will prune one bush or tree up to 15 feet in height or as far as a pole saw will reach. Can prune limbs up to 3 inches in diameter. I will either cart branches to the dump for recycling or prepare branches for curbside recycling. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Marge Holmes Bidding starts at: \$50

PAINTING OR WALLPAPER STRIPPING -- YOUR CHOICE Item: 95-Silent
 I will paint a standard size room or remove wallpaper. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Gail Owens Bidding starts at: \$50

PARTY/DINNER HELPER Item: 4-Silent
 I will come to your house and help cook, serve and clean up after a special dinner or party (Maximum of 12 guests, including hosts). Date to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Pat McIntyre Bidding starts at: \$30

PHOTO PORTRAIT OF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN Item: 33-Silent
 An 8" x 10" color photographic portrait of your child or children, taken in an outdoor setting. All proofs and negatives will be given to the purchaser to keep. Date and time to be arranged; must be during daylight hours.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Anne Brown Bidding starts at: \$30

RECIPE ORGANIZATION Item: 36-Silent
 I have years of experience organizing recipes from many sources into an organized whole. I will spend 4 hours organizing your recipes, and even finding recipes for you on the internet. I will supply materials. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Kent Hancock Bidding starts at: \$25

SHOPPING EXPEDITION TO COSTCO OR SAM'S CLUB Item: 24-Silent
 Would you like to shop at Costco or Sam's Club, but you're not a member? I will provide transportation to and from Costco or Sam's Club; you pay for your purchases. Up to 2 hours; date to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Carol Barney Bidding starts at: \$10

SLIDES TO CDS Item: 22-Silent
 I will convert your 35 mm slides to high-resolution digital "jpeg" files. You know you have them, stashed away, collecting dust, colors fading fast. Why not preserve them for another generation or two and even distribute them to loved ones? I will put 100 of your slides on a CD and even restore the color of faded ones. Date to be arranged.
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: Joe Goss Bidding starts at: \$40

SPRING FLOWERS FROM BULBS Item: 6-LIVE
 I will buy and plant up to 300 bulbs (crocus, daffodil, tulip, et. al.) in a color scheme of the bidder's choice next fall (2007) for months of continuous waves of color in the spring. We will pick a date together.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Cynthia Thurston Bidding starts at: \$50

TAB CURTAINS FOR 2 WINDOWS Item: 198-Silent
 I will sew unlined tab curtains for 2 windows. You provide the fabric and dimensions.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Lynne Goss Bidding starts at: \$50

TO THE DUMP, DUMP, DUMP Item: 94-Silent
 Here's an opportunity to have someone else haul your junk to the dump in their van. We'll pick it up on a given Saturday (when you have it organized), throw it in our van and disappear with it. Date to be arranged.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: Kelly Cahill Bidding starts at: \$20

YOU CHOOSE THE SERMON TOPIC!! Item: 180-LIVE
Rev. Lynn's sermons are always stimulating, thought-provoking, and touch the heart. We know you have a number of topics you'd like to hear her thoughts on. Be the winning bidder and you can choose one. This is definitely a high-value offering, and we hope that the winning bid reflects your appreciation of high quality! Sermon date to be at Rev. Lynn's discretion.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Rev. Lynn Strauss Bidding starts at: \$100

YOUR OWN UUCR PARKING SPACE Item: 181-Silent
The winner gets the use of one of the specially designated Action Auction parking spaces for an entire year. (The other is being raffled off this year.) If you come to church a lot, run late, the weather isn't so nice, have things to bring into the church, etc., etc., this is the perfect item to bid on and win!
Top bidder only.
Donor: UUCR Bidding starts at: \$50

*Health & Beauty
Closes at 7:10 pm*

ACUPUNCTURE SESSIONS Item: 20-Silent
I am a licensed acupuncturist and am offering a series of 3 sessions of acupuncture to the highest bidder. Dates to be arranged during my regular office hours, Monday through Thursday.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Lisa Mathews Bidding starts at: \$50

AYURVEDIC MEDICINE LECTURE Item: 42-Silent
Indian medicine, ayurveda, has much to teach Westerners about staying healthy. Dr. Mishra, an ayurvedic practitioner, will present an inter-active lecture about the basic concepts of ayurveda and how it can help you to have a more vibrant life. Dr. Mishra can accommodate 10 to 15 guests; the winner plans the guest list.
Top bidder only.
Date: 09/15/2007. Time: 7:30 pm. Sat.
Donor: Lakshmi C. Mishra, Ph. D., (MD Ayu) Bidding starts at: \$100

FITNESS FIRST GIFT CERTIFICATE Item: 118-B-Silent
One month to get yourself fit! Wintergreen Plaza location. Great for a student returning home for the summer. Must be used by July 31, 2007.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Fitness First Value:\$75.00 Bidding starts at: \$15

GARNET SPA PACKAGE Item: 57-B-Silent
Elaj Aveda Day Spa in King Farm aims to create an integration of mind, body and spirit by harmoniously blending outward health with inward tranquility. The spa has generously donated a "Garnet Package" which includes a spa manicure, pedicure and "pure focus" facial. Treat yourself or a loved one (Mother's Day gift??) Certificate includes gratuity and expires March 2008.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Elaj Aveda Day Spa Value:\$150.00 Bidding starts at: \$50

HAIRSTYLING BY ABDULLAH Item: 122-B-Silent
Want some fabulous hair? Be the winning bidder on a haircut by Abdullah at Innovations Salon on Shady Grove Road. Jill Asman is one of several UUCR members who visit Abdullah regularly. Value:\$60.

Top bidder only.

Donor: * Abdullah at Innovations Salon Bidding starts at: \$30

HAIRSTYLING BY RAY Item: 56-B-Silent
Want a new look? Many of UUCR's finest coiffed go to Ray at Urbanity Salon on Nicholson Lane. You, too, if you are the winning bidder. Talk to Paulette, Marie, Jane Klag, Pat Wilson. We love Ray! Value \$65.

Top bidder only.

Donor: * Ray Maldonado at Urbanity Salon Bidding starts at: \$35

HEALING CHAKRA MEDITATION & TEA CEREMONY Item: 66-Silent
This meditation is unique in the fact that during and especially afterwards one feels like one has just returned from a joyous, loving, and fun vacation! The tea ceremony and tea are just as special! Both can be done sitting in a chair. Three sessions offered; maximum 8 persons per session. Dates: Sep 1 at Bonnie's home; Sunday Sep 2 at UUCR either one hour before the worship service, or after the service (time to be arranged).

Date: 09/01/2007. Sat.

Donor: Bonnie Latterner Bidding starts at: \$12

MAKE UP REFRESHER AT THE RED DOOR SPA Item: 130-B-Silent
Got a special occasion coming up when you want to look your best? Or just want a perk-me-up? Head on over to the Red Door Spa in the Kentlands for a makeup refreshers, a light application of makeup (eyes, cheeks and lips) to compliment your skin tone and eyes. Another nice Mother's Day gift! Valid through Dec. 31, 2008.

Top bidder only.

Donor: * Red Door Spa Value:\$55.00 Bidding starts at: \$20

MANICURES AT ACQUANAAILS Item: 52-B-Silent
A new nail salon is opening soon in downtown Rockville and management has donated three certificates for manicures. Here's your opportunity to support a local business and have beautiful hands at the same time. Acquanails also has a Bethesda location in case you can't wait!. Certificates expire mid-October, 2007.

Top 3 bidders.

Donor: * Rockville Town Center AcquaNails Inc. Bidding starts at: \$10

WOMEN'S SUNGLASSES Item: 159-B-Silent
Colonial Opticians on East Jefferson Street has generously donated a women's non-prescription sunglasses designed by Jessica McClintock valued at \$150. Non-returnable, non-refundable, 100% UV Protection, and can be Rx'd.

Top bidder only.

Donor: * Colonial Opticians Bidding starts at: \$75

Merchant Gifts & Services
Closes at 7:10 pm

- AS KINDRED SPIRITS GIFT CERTIFICATE Item: 114-B-Silent
One of our favorite shops--probably yours, too! \$25 gift certificate.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * As Kindred Spirits Bidding starts at: \$15
- FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT Item: 39-B-Silent
For long-term memories, be the winning bidder on a custom portrait session and an 11" x 14" wall portrait for a family or group of up to 6 people. VS Photographers is a husband and wife team specializing in custom portraits of babies, children, high school seniors, pets, families, milestones and special events such as weddings and bar/bat mitzvahs. Check out their website <http://www.vsp Photographers.com/index.html>. The studio is located in North Bethesda. See display of Eckstrand family at the auction.
Top bidder only.
Donor: *VS Photographers, Value:\$410.00 Bidding starts at: \$200
- FLAGSHIP CAR WASH GIFT CERTIFICATE Item: 119-B-Silent
Two "Ultimate Brushless" Car Washes at Flagship's Hungerford Drive location in downtown Rockville.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Flagship Car Wash Value:\$38.00 Bidding starts at: \$15
- INTERIOR DESIGN CONSULTATION Item: 120-B-Silent
A two hour in-home design consultation can be yours, compliments of Fleur Interiors in Gaithersburg.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Fleur Interiors Value:\$200.00 Bidding starts at: \$50
- INTERIOR DESIGN FROM WES-LEE Item: 133-B-Silent
Get help with that room that just doesn't work, paint colors, drapes, blinds, etc., with this two hour in-home design consultation. Victoria Williamson and Sharrill Dittman have used their services and recommend them highly.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Wes-Lee Value:\$250.00 Bidding starts at: \$75
- SHELL SERVICE STATION GIFT CERTIFICATES Item: 117-B-Silent
Dodson's Shell on Frederick Road near King Farm has donated two \$25 gift certificates. Fill up your tank, get your oil changed, tell them Paulette sent you! Certificate must be redeemed by April 21, 2008.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Dodson's Shell Service Station Bidding starts at: \$15
- DREAM DINNERS--THREE DINNERS Item: 168-B-Silent
Be the first to try this new and easy idea in dinner preparation. Dream Dinners provides everything you need to assemble three delicious dinners for your family, and then serve in the weeks ahead. Choose from 14 different entrees (cannot repeat an entrée). Good for one year at Rockville and Gaithersburg locations only. Call store to redeem.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Dream Dinners Bidding starts at: \$45

WAYGOOSE GIFT CERTIFICATE Item: 132-B-Silent
Waygoose is coming back to downtown Rockville (33 Maryland Avenue). To celebrate, they are offering a \$40 gift certificate to the lucky winning bidder. Valid through 10/31/2007.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Waygoose Value:\$40 Bidding starts at: \$25

Restaurants
Closes at 7:10 pm

ARMAND'S PIZZERIA & GRILL Item: 145-B-Silent
Enjoy two pizzas compliments of Armand's near Congressional Plaza. Eat in or carry out (no delivery). Valid through 12/31/07.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Armand's Pizzeria & Grill Value:\$30 Bidding starts at: \$15

AUSTIN GRILL Item: 143-B-Silent
Soon to be located in Rockville Center, this \$30 gift certificate can be used in other locations in the metro area as well. Delicious Tex-Mex cuisine, Austin Grill is Zagat-rated.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Austin Grill Value:\$30 Bidding starts at: \$15

CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN PARTY Item: 144-B-Silent
You and five friends can go to California Pizza Kitchen at Rio Center and each enjoy an entree and a soft drink, if you are the winning bidder. Or you can go by yourself six times, your choice. What a deal!
Top bidder only.
Donor: * California Pizza Kitchen Value:\$60 Bidding starts at: \$35

CAVA RESTAURANT Item: 142-B-Silent
Cava Restaurant on Traville Gateway Road is a new Greek mezze (little dish) restaurant, wine bar and martini lounge. A great place to go with a group and try a bunch of new tastes, Cava is a family-owned venture that aims to please. Recently well-reviewed in the *Washingtonian* magazine as "Greek goes chic." Two gift certificates, each worth \$50.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: * Cava Restaurant Bidding starts at: \$30

EL MARIACHI RESTAURANT Item: 157-B-Silent
Dine in one of UUCR\'s favorite Rockville restaurants at Richie Center on the Pike. Some of the best Tex-Mex & South America Cuisine in the area.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * El Mariachi Restaurant Value \$25 Bidding starts at: \$15

FIRST WATCH RESTAURANT Item: 196-B-Silent
Enjoy breakfast, brunch, or lunch for two at First Watch, The Daytime Cafe, opening June 2007 in Rockville's Town Center. Value \$30
Top bidder only.
Donor: * First Watch, The Daytime Café Bidding starts at: \$20

HaKuBa JAPANESE CUISINE Item: 138-B-Silent
 This lovely Japanese restaurant in the Kentlands will delight your taste buds with fresh sushi, rolls, tempura, and other specials. Highly recommended.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: * HaKuBa Japanese Restaurant Value:\$40 Bidding starts at: \$25

L'OUSTALET FRENCH RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATE Item: 197-B-Silent
 Enjoy lunch or dinner at this lovely French restaurant in King Farm. Gift certificate valued at \$25.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: * L'Oustalet French Restaurant Bidding starts at: \$15

MYKONOS GRILL Item: 140-B-Silent
 Take a trip to Greece without flying! Enjoy a delicious Mediterranean meal right near Congressional Plaza with this generous \$50 gift certificate. The Garides (shrimp) Mykonos Style is a sure winner!
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: * Mykonos Grill, Value:\$50 Bidding starts at: \$30

POTOMAC PIZZA Item: 139-B-Silent
 Again this year, Potomac Pizza, on Traville Gateway Drive and in the Kentlands, has donated two gift certificates worth \$25 each. Win and eat your heart out!
 Top 2 bidders.
 Donor: * Potomac Pizza, Value:\$25 Bidding starts at: \$15

SEVEN SEAS CHINESE RESTAURANT Item: 161-B-Silent
 Dine at the Seven Seas featuring Chinese Cuisine & Japanese Sushi Bar on East Jefferson Street with this \$25 gift certificate.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: * Seven Seas Chinese Restaurant Bidding starts at: \$15

Excursions
Closes at 7:20 pm

ART IN THE GLEN Item: 92-Silent
 A new museum blossomed in our own back yard this past fall -- Glenstone, estate of industrialist Mitchell P. Rales. This semiprivate museum houses a great collection of modern art by Calder, de Kooning, Warhol, Pollock and Matisse in a building designed by Gwathmey Siegel. After an informal discussion of modern art over brunch at the Campbells' in Derwood, we'll take a short drive to the 125 acre site on Glen Road to view the contemporary works. UUCR's own seasoned docent Phyllis Leonard will share her knowledge of modern art and Paulette will plan a colorful summer menu to compliment the discussion and tour.
 Top 5 bidders.
 Date: 08/01/2007. Wed.
 Donor: Paulette Campbell Bidding Starts at: \$30

BIRD WATCHING EXCURSION Item: 169-Silent
 Join Ed for an easy 2-hour stroll to allow sighting spring birds in a nearby area like C&O Canal, Meadowside Park, or Seneca State Park. The group to meet at 9:30 a.m. at the start of the walk. Bring binoculars and a bird book (Peterson or similar) if possible to really appreciate our feathered friends.
 Top 8 bidders.
 Date: 05/05/2007. Sat.
 Donor: Ed Kimball Bidding starts at: \$10

COLORFIELDREMIX IN DC Item: 194-Silent
 Washington is the unique art setting this Spring and Summer for ColorFieldRemix featuring artist Gene Davis at the Kreeger. Four people will join UUCR's own colorful docent at this exhibit. Dates and details to be decided. Exhibit run through July 2007.
 Top 4 bidders.
 Donor: Phyllis Leonard Bidding starts at: \$25

GROWING ORCHIDS & GARDEN EXCURSION Item: 14-Silent
 Growing orchids in your home is easier than you think! Some pointers on growing orchids, with a field trip to Hillwood or National Botanical Gardens. Your bid does not include any entrance fees. We will mutually arrange a Saturday in March 2008 when orchids are most likely to be in bloom.
 Top 8 bidders.
 Saturday in March 2008
 Donor: Charlie Eisenhauer Bidding starts at: \$10

GUIDED SPRINGTIME STROLL AT GREAT SENECA CREEK Item: 186-Silent
 Stroll on the banks of Great Seneca Creek between Riley's Lock on the Potomac and Berryville Road. The trail includes a gentle climb through beautiful woodlands. Snacks or light lunch follow the stroll.
 Top 10 bidders.
 Date: 05/19/2007. Sat.
 Donor: Chuck Fenimore Bidding starts at: \$10

HILLWOOD MUSEUM & GARDENS Item: 121-B-Silent
 Entrance and self-guided tour for four persons at the beautiful Hillwood Museum and Gardens, former home of Marjorie Meriweather Post.
 Top bidder only.
 Donor: * Hillwood Museum & Gardens Value:\$45 Bidding starts at: \$25

LET'S GO GEOCACHING! Item: 3-Silent
 Geocaching is short urban and suburban hiking with a purpose and a GPS device. We will start at the church at 11:45 am with a light lunch (provided), and introduction to geocaching and GPS, and then off to follow the clues and find a few treasures in the area. Wear comfortable walking shoes; we will provide the GPS device and the clues. We should be back at church by 3:00 pm.
 Top 5 bidders.
 Date: 05/20/2007. Time: 11:45 am. Place: Leaves from UUCR. Sun.
 Donor: Len Taylor, Dan Pierce Bidding starts at: \$15

MODERNISM IN DC Item: 195-Silent
 Washington is the unique art setting this Spring and Summer for the smashing
 Modernism exhibit at the Corcoran. Four people will join UUCR's own thoroughly
 modern docent. Dates and details to be decided. Exhibit run through July
 2007.
 Top 4 bidders.
 Donor: Phyllis Leonard Bidding starts at: \$30

NURTURING MOUNTAINTOP GETAWAY JUNE 13 (WEDNESDAY) Item: 155-Silent
 About 1 1/4 hours from Rockville off Rt. 66 into Linden, VA, is Apple
 Mountain Lake South. On the top of that mountain is the house that Ralph and
 Jewell Golden built. Come as early in the morning as you like, even before
 the traffic, and stay as late as you like, even after the traffic. Healthy
 and otherwise delicious refreshments will be plentiful all day long, i.e.,
 exotic cheeses, dark chocolate, fruits, and nuts as well as the celebrated
 UUCR "oyster roll." You can spend your day on the mountain exploring the
 forest, walking the paths, sitting on the front porch, watching one of the
 200 TV stations, taking naps, driving to the nearby Blue Ridge Mountains,
 visiting Front Royal or Winchester or leisurely sitting around and discussing
 heated and non-heated local and world issues with other UU adults. This is a
 nurturing adult activity where you get away and leave all concerns behind for
 one day. It is a caring day for you.
 Top 8 bidders.
 Date: 06/13/2007. Wed.
 Donor: Jewell & Ralph Golden Bidding starts at: \$30

NURTURING MOUNTAINTOP GETAWAY JUNE 16 (SATURDAY) Item: 156-Silent
 See description for item 155, above.
 Top 8 bidders.
 Date: 06/16/2007. Sat.
 Donor: Jewell & Ralph Golden Bidding starts at: \$30

PEERLESS ROCKVILLE'S HOME & HOSPITALITY TOUR Item: 59-Silent
 Visit beautiful homes while savoring gourmet delights from Rockville's finest
 restaurants. Two tickets for Saturday, May 12, 4 - 8 pm.
 Top bidder only.
 Date: 05/12/2007. Time: 4 to 8 pm. Sat.
 Donor: Maude McGovern Value: \$80 Bidding starts at: \$50

RIGOROUS RIPARIAN RAMBLE Item: 187-Silent
 This 8 to 12 mile walk rambles along lower Muddy Branch near Block House
 Point and the C&O Canal. Dried bread crusts and water will be provided.
 This is a full morning walk.
 Top 10 bidders.
 Date: 11/10/2007. Sat.
 Donor: Chuck Fenimore Bidding starts at: \$10

TOUR OF AMERICAN VISIONARY ARTS MUSEUM Item: 72-Silent
 Day trip to this museum in Baltimore featuring "outsider art". Eclectic
 exhibitions by self-taught artists who offer unique perspectives. Located
 near the Inner Harbor. More information on their website <http://www.avam.org>.
 Lunch at own expense at a Baltimore diner or restaurant. Date to be
 determined - a Friday or Saturday in June or July. Max 4 people; more if
 someone else is willing to drive.
 Top 4 bidders.
 Donor: Mary Lanigan Bidding starts at: \$20

TOUR OF MOUNT VERNON -- GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HOME Item: 100-Silent
It's time to visit Mt. Vernon, even if you've been there before. Your UUCR guides will drive you to Mt. Vernon, George Washington's home, where you will enjoy the home, gardens and river view. You can also tour the brand new museums filled with original artifacts and multi media experiences to learn more about George Washington's life. We'll leave UUCR at 9:00 am and return late afternoon (no later than 6:00 pm). Admission, tour and transportation provided, but you purchase lunch in restaurant or food court. And there's a great gift shop (your treat)!!
Top 5 bidders.
Date: 09/22/2007. Sat.
Donor: Anne Byrd, Janice Impara Bidding starts at: \$20

URBAN WALK and LUNCH at O STREET MANSION Item: 5-Silent
Join me for a walking tour in the Dupont Circle or Adams Morgan area of D.C. Lunch at the O Street Mansion, a most interesting and unusual small hotel that you can tour, is included.
Top 10 bidders.
Date: 05/12/2007. Sat.
Donor: Charlie Eisenhauer Bidding starts at: \$30

VISIT LAURA HUFF'S STUDIO AND GARDEN Item: 34-Silent
Tucked away in a wooded cul-de-sac in Dufief, come visit Laura's beautifully landscaped home and studio in a natural setting. Light refreshments will be served.
Top 5 bidders.
Date: 10/14/2007. Sun.
Donor: Laura Huff Bidding starts at: \$15

*Entertainment
Closes at 7:20 pm*

BASKET OF BOOKS, DVDS & CDS Item: 152-Silent
Our Social Justice Committee has assembled an eclectic set of books, DVDs and CDs for the highest bidder. You know you have been meaning to buy some of these and will be delighted with the ones not on your radar screen. Books include *The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream*, Barack Obama; *Misquoting Jesus, The Story Behind Who Changed the Bible and Why*, Bart D. Ehrman; *Don't Think Like an Elephant*, George Lakoff; *Moyers on America*, Bill Moyers; and *Bayou Farewell, a history of the demise of the wetlands of South Louisiana*, Mike Tidwell. DVD: *Who Killed the Electric Car?* narrated by Martin Sheen. CDs (books on CD for commuting or road trips): *Beloved*, Tony Morrison, *The Constant Gardener*, John le Carre and *Cold Sassy Tree*, Olive Ann Burns.
Top bidder only.
Donors: Stephanie Kreps, Ray Watts, Alberta Maschal, Pam Rasmussen, Antonio Carrillo and Jim Fein Bidding starts at: \$40

BACH THE DRAMATIST by BACH CONSORT Item: 202-B-Silent
Two premium orchestra tickets to hear the Washington Bach Consort, the
Nation's Premier Baroque Chorus and Orchestra, perform some of Bach's most
dramatic works: Bach's Orchestra Concerto in D Major as well as Cantata BWV
170, Cantata BWV 34, and Cantata BWV 205. Come see the Washington Bach
Consort perform in a neo-classical Greek production, complete with costumes
and partial staging. Location: Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall and Arts
Center (Alexandria, VA)
Top bidder only.
Date: 05/12/07 Sat at 8pm
Donor: * Washington Bach Consort Value \$110 Bidding starts at: \$50

BELLY DANCING AT YOUR PARTY Item: 70-LIVE
Birthday Party Belly Dancer. Surprise birthday parties work best, especially
if kids are present. Kids love belly dancers! I am a professional belly
dancer. Dates to be arranged.
Top 3 bidders.
Donor: Christy Guenther Bidding starts at: \$100

BOARD GAME NIGHT - A FIXED PRICE EVENT (Individuals) Item: 25-Silent
Come beat the Board! The Board of Trustees is offering a Board Game Night
(get it? Board Game?) of fun and games, munchies and laughs. This event is
open to all bidders at a fixed price; \$10 per individual. If you want to sign
up as a household, see the next item!
All bidders at fixed price.
Date: 10/06/2007. Sat.
Donor: Terrie McNulty Fixed Price: \$10

BOARD GAME NIGHT - A FIXED PRICE EVENT (Households) Item: 200-Silent
Same as previous listing. Sign up here as a household, \$25.
All bidders at fixed price.
Date: 10/06/2007. Sat.
Donor: Terrie McNulty Fixed Price: \$250

CHORAL MASTERWORKS SUBSCRIPTION SERIES Item: 54-B-LIVE
Two sets of tickets to four fabulous choral works performed by the National
Philharmonic Chorale, nearly 200 voices strong, joined by an all-star cast of
guest soloists. The Chorale Masterworks Series, Stan Engebretson, conductor
includes Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis* on Nov. 17, 2007; Handel's *Messiah* on
Dec. 22, 2007; Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* on Mar. 15, 2008; and Britten's *War
Requiem* on June 7, 2008. All performances are at Strathmore, on Saturday
evenings.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * National Philharmonic Value:\$424 Bidding starts at: \$75

COMMAND PERFORMANCE BY THE GLEN ECHOES Item: 79-Silent
The Glen Echoes barbershop quartet (Mike Holmes, Richard Cook, Ken Sleeman
and Charlie Sheridan) will perform a concert (30 to 40 minutes) for you and
any number of your guests, at a mutually-convenient time, at your home or
another location that you provide. The location must be within a one hour
drive from UUCR. The concert will be performed within 12 months of the
auction date. We sing a variety of old standards, barbershop favorites and
popular songs, including doo-wop and more modern popular music arranged for a
cappella quartet.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Michael Holmes Bidding starts at: \$50

FALL CONCERT AT LISNER—YOUR CHOICE Item: 125-B-Silent
Love music? Or dance? Lisner has donated a certificate for two tickets to any performance during the fall 2007 season (subject to availability.)

Top bidder only.

Donor: * Lisner Auditorium Value: \$90 Bidding starts at: \$50

FAMILY SOFTBALL GAME & ICE CREAM SOCIAL Item: 49-Silent
We'll get warmed up playing softball and then cool down with some ice cream sundaes.

Top 16 bidders.

Date: 07/28/2007. Time: 2 to 5 pm. Sat.

Donor: Allison Cox & Steve Rosen Bidding starts at: \$5

KLAVIER TRIO CONCERT AT BLACKROCK CENTER Item: 83-Silent

Two tickets for the Mother's Day concert of the Klavier Trio of Amsterdam (violin, cello and piano) at BlackRock Center for the Arts in Germantown. Following a recent performance by the Trio Amsterdam, a music critic for the Washington Post remarked that "the ensemble played one of the most superb chamber music concerts of the season Tuesday at the French Embassy. [The musicians] played each piece with passionate intensity and perfect ensemble, neglecting not even the most obscure detail."

Top bidder only.

Date: 05/13/2007. Time: 3 pm. Sun.

Donor: Holly Meyer Value: \$50 Bidding starts at: \$25

REGAL THEATER MOVIE PASSES Item: 131-B-Silent

Two tickets to a film of your choice at the Regal Theater in downtown Rockville. Valid through 12/31/2010. Use it early so you don't lose it!

Top bidder only.

Donor: * Regal Theater Value: \$18 Bidding starts at: \$10

NEW DOMINION CHORALE - CHRISTMASTIDE CONCERT Item: 78-Silent

Two tickets to the New Dominion Chorale's Christmastide concert featuring Handel's Messiah and other holiday music. The concert is on December 9, 2007, at 4:00 p.m., at the Schlesinger Center on the campus of Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria. It's easy to get to -- if I can do it anyone can!

Top bidder only.

Date: 12/09/2007. Time: 4 p.m. Sun.

Donor: Lee Blue Value: \$40 Bidding starts at: \$15

NEW DOMINION CHORALE - GERSHWIN CONCERT Item: 77-Silent

One pair of tickets to hear the New Dominion Chorale's fall 2007 concert, which will feature the music of Gershwin, including his piano music played by the incomparable Tom Pandolfi. The concert is on October 21, 2007, at 4:00 p.m., at the Schlesinger Center on the campus of Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria. Easy to get to from Maryland, though -- if I can do it, anyone can!

Top bidder only.

Date: 10/21/2007. Time: 4 p.m. Sun.

Donor: Lee Blue Value: \$40 Bidding starts at: \$15

PETER & WENDY AT ARENA STAGE Item: 55-B-Silent
Peter Pan and the Darling family come magically to life in "Peter and Wendy," a visually stunning and aurally breathtaking theatrical experience from the world-renowned experimental theater company, Mabou Mines. Arena Stage. Valid May 4 to June 24, Sunday through Thursday evenings only.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Arena Stage Value: \$110 Bidding starts at: \$50

PETER PAN AT THE ROCKVILLE MUSICAL THEATER Item: 128-B-Silent
What do children love more than this classic tale of magic and the fear of growing up? Treat a child you love to this production by the Rockville Musical Theater. Gift certificate for two tickets, Aug. 17 to 19, 2007.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Rockville Musical Theater Value: \$50 Bidding starts at: \$20

PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION & GOURMET PICNIC Item: 154-Silent
Stephanie K was in line at 7:30 AM the day the tickets went on sale at 10 AM and got great indoor seats for the Friday, May 25, 8 PM Prairie Home Companion show at Wolf Trap. It's not the broadcast, but because of that, Garrison Keillor is more relaxed and it's more fun! We will provide a delicious picnic dinner with wine at around 6:30 at a picnic table somewhere on Wolf Trap grounds. Rain or shine!
Top 6 bidders.
Date: 05/25/2007. Fri.
Donor: Stephanie Kreps, Irene Eckstrand Bidding starts at: \$75

ROCK & POP PARTY with Andy Zatman - A FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 63-Silent
Here's an event you won't want to miss! Andy Zatman will entertain us with his interpretations of music from 50s Rock and 60s Pop. (Andy loves the Beatles!) Paulette Campbell and Marie Reed will provide a yummy gourmet supper and libations. And all those present will enjoy lively conversation and the sheer fun of singing songs from the past.
First 25 bidders at fixed price.
Date: 11/04/2007. Sun.
Donor: Marie Reed, Paulette Campbell Fixed Price: \$25

SPRING CONCERT, LESBIAN & GAY CHORUS OF WASHINGTON Item: 124-B-Silent
The Lesbian and Gay Chorus of Washington, led by Paul Heins our current accompanist, will be singing "Stories and Songs" on Sunday June 17, 2007 at 4:00 pm. Join them for a wonderful afternoon of music, followed by a free spaghetti dinner if you like! One certificate for two tickets is available.
Top bidder only.
Date: 06/17/2007. Time: 4 pm. Sun.
Donor: * Lesbian & Gay Chorus Value: \$40 Bidding starts at: \$20

STEINBECK'S "OF MICE AND MEN" AT OLNEY THEATER Item: 53-B-Silent
This American classic follows the lives of Lenny and George as they struggle to find work and make a life for themselves at the height of the depression. One pass for two tickets, valid Sept. 26 to Oct. 7 for Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday evening performances only.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Olney Theater Value: \$90 Bidding starts at: \$40

SUMMER OF '42 at ROUNDHOUSE -- 2 TICKETS Item: 58-B-Silent
Based on the coming of age novel and film that became cultural icons of the 1970s, "Summer of 42" is a charming new musical filled with youthful conquests and heartfelt connections. Roundhouse Theater, Bethesda. 2 tickets to any Wednesday through Friday evening, or Saturday matinee. May 30 - June 24.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Round House Theater Value: \$100 Bidding starts at: \$50

TAROT READING SESSION Item: 12-Silent
Wealth, romance, lottery winnings? What does the future hold for you? Let the gypsy in me join you and up to 5 others and look into your future! Fun for all ages. Consider this for a light-hearted addition to an afternoon club meeting or teen party/sleepover. Date to be arranged.
Top bidder only.
Donor: Terrie McNulty Bidding starts at: \$25

KENTLANDS CINEMA MOVIE PASSES Item: 123-B-Silent
Treat yourself to a movie in a real movie theater. Pass is good for two people, not valid on holidays or for special engagements. Must be used by Nov 30, 2007.
Top bidder only.
Donor: * Kentlands Cinema Value: \$18 Bidding starts at: \$10

VERDI'S REQUIEM -- 2 TICKETS Item: 193-B-Silent
Two prime orchestra tickets to a Master Chorale of Washington performance of Verdi's Requiem in the Kennedy Center Concert Hall.
Top bidder only.
Date: 11/18/2007. Sun.
Donor: * Master Chorale of Washington Value: \$110 Bidding starts at: \$55

Great Escapes (Vacations)
Closes at 7:20 pm

CALVERT COUNTY BEACH VACATION WEEKEND Item: 68-LIVE
Great log home along the Chesapeake Bay in Scientists' Cliffs, Calvert County, MD. Escape from reality for a short while and relax overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Take time to hike, swim, canoe, kayak, walk the beach, collect fossils (famous Miocene fossils), bird watch, etc., you get the idea. This home has two large master suites, one of which has a kitchenette, two full baths, a sofa sleeper and an inflatable double size mattress which is available if needed. There is a fully equipped kitchen, a nice enclosed porch area and a deck, which overlooks the Bay. It's a very short walk to the beach. A canoe and kayak are available for use. There are several hiking trails in the area maintained by the American Chestnut Land Trust. This home is available for a long weekend - dates negotiable - to each of 2 successful bidders.
Maximum 6 persons each weekend.
Top 2 bidders.
Donor: Kathy Ellwood Bidding starts at: \$250

HOSTED WEEKEND AT DEEP CREEK LAKE

Fran & Phil Lowe will host this Bed & Breakfast weekend at their beautiful lakefront vacation home in Deep Creek Lake in Western Maryland. Two Breakfasts and one dinner are included. Two floors and a separate apartment are offered for bid separately for the same weekend. This "Rambling Retreat" has sleeping arrangements for 20 people, a canoe, a kayak, and includes TV/VCR/DVDs, fireplaces, outdoor hot tub, indoor whirlpool tub, air conditioning, fully stocked kitchen, washer and dryer. Bidding is by the floor/apartment—see next three items below.

Date: Sep 7 to 9, 2007.

Donor: Fran Lowe, Phil Lowe

HOSTED WEEKEND AT DEEP CREEK LAKE -- LOWER LEVEL Item: 104-Silent

THIS BID includes: Lower level bedroom 1: King bed (sleeps 2) Lower level bedroom 2: 2 bunk beds (sleeps 4) Lower level family room: 1 queen sofa bed (sleeps 2) This level is a walkout level facing the lake. It also includes a fireplace, TB/VCR, and 1 large full bathroom with bathtub.

Maximum 6 people. Top bidder only.

Date: Sep 7 to 9, 2007.

Donor: Fran Lowe, Phil Lowe

Bidding starts at: \$300

HOSTED WEEKEND AT DEEP CREEK LAKE -- UPPER LEVEL Item: 105-Silent

THIS BID includes: Upper level bedroom 1: Queen bed (sleeps 2) with lake view and TV in room. Upper level bedroom 2: 1 bunk bed (sleeps 2), 1 twin bed (sleeps 1), lake view and deck, TV in room. Loft overlooking the living room with lake view. Upper level full bath with tub.

Maximum 5 people. Top bidder only.

Date: Sep 7 to 9, 2007.

Donor: Fran Lowe, Phil Lowe

Bidding starts at: \$300

HOSTED WEEKEND AT DEEP CREEK LAKE -- APARTMENT Item: 106-Silent

THIS BID includes: Separate apartment over the garage. Large room has a king size bed (sleeps 2), queen sofa bed (sleeps 2) and a kitchenette with small refrigerator, sink, microwave and coffee maker. Private bath with shower.

Maximum 4 people; recommend 2 for comfort. Top bidder only.

Date: Sep 7 to 9, 2007

Donor: Fran Lowe, Phil Lowe

Bidding starts at: \$250

LAKE COTTAGE IN CANADA Item: 160-Silent

One of our newest families offers you a one-week stay in a three-bedroom cottage near Ottawa, Canada. The cottage hangs over the water of small lake and is located near the town voted "most beautiful town in Ontario."

Maximum 6 people. Date to be arranged.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Patty Spencer, Cathy Schaeff

Bidding starts at: \$500

MOUNTAIN HIDE-AWAY WEEKEND

Item: 64-Silent

Enjoy the relaxing setting of a West Virginia cabin with all the amenities. Dine the Italian Way for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner. Explore hillside, mountains, and easy (or difficult) caves. Cabin description: Entrance is through the back porch off the kitchen. Here you can sip your morning coffee while enjoying the creek and view. Eat-in kitchen, pantry, dining and living rooms, full bath, mud room on first floor. Off the living room is a big porch facing beautiful country scenes. All beds are on the top floor in one big room with great views and many beds. No bathroom on top floor. An aside: You must be healthy enough to climb a very steep stairs, at almost a 90 degree angle, going up to the bedroom areas. Heat during the chilly months is plentiful. No air conditioning, but nights in the summer are generally nice and cool.

Maximum 4 people. Dates adjustable.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Art Latterner

Bidding starts at: \$200

REHOBOTH BEACH VACATION HOME

Item: 62-Silent

Remodeled three-bedroom, two-bath double-wide mobile home in Rehoboth Bay Community (the best mobile home park in the Rehoboth Beach area). Air-conditioned. Cable TV (Comcast). Free telephone. Large screened porch under shade trees and overlooking White Oak Creek (see egrets and herons), gas grill on unscreened deck. Located at the end of Old Landing Road, near the golf course, Unitarian Universalist Church of Southern Delaware (uusd.org) nearby. And, of course, beaches, shopping, and great restaurants. Your family will love it.

Available to a family group only, maximum of 6.

Dates to be arranged, up to 17 consecutive days during the summer of 2007.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Ken Sandin

Bidding starts at:\$500

VACATION HOUSE AT REHOBOTH BEACH

Item: 21-Silent

Enjoy a long weekend at my house on quiet Rehoboth-Lewes Canal, 2 blocks from ocean, sleeps 8. 4 BR (2 w/ 2 beds, 2 w/ 1 bed), 3 baths, A/C, microwave. Large screened porch; odd collection of bikes; dock; row boat and canal use. There may be construction next door, but not during evenings or weekend.

Call donor to check status. Weekend to be determined; cannot be in July.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Sharrill Dittmann

Bidding starts at: \$550

Wining & Dining
Closes at 7:30 pm

- 007 DINNER GALA - A FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 41-Silent
2007 is the year of that fabled secret agent, 007. And James Bond always does things just right, including his food and libations. Even if you're not a James Bond fan, you'll be sure to appreciate this evening of adventurous and sumptuous wining and dining. Prepare to be transported to the realm in which James Bond rules and his movies come to life at the dinner table. Some of the menu items include: Vesper Martinis (straight from *Casino Royale*), *Diamonds are Forever* caviar, *Live or Let Die* pate, *Goldfingers* and *Thunderballs* (now what could they be?), *Licence to Kill* entree, and a torte from *Russia with Love*. Classy attire suggested. Your next move is to go to the Wining and Dining Table early and sign up! Surprises guaranteed when you join her Majesty's Secret Service.
First 10 bidders at fixed price.
Date: 06/23/2007. Sat.
Donor: Marie & Steve Reed, Kent & Gayle Hancock Fixed Price: \$50
- A BASTILLE DAY SALUTE TO JULIA CHILD Item: 29-LIVE
Enjoy an elegant French dinner composed of recipes from Julia's famous cookbooks while celebrating the French Revolution. Each dish will be prepared by your expert chefs with fresh seasonal ingredients and served with French wines. Bon appetit!
Top 8 bidders.
Date: 07/14/2007. Sat.
Donor: Paulette & Bob Campbell, Lynne & Joe Goss, Bidding starts at: \$30
- A SOUPER SOCIAL AT ED AND JAN'S Item: 178-Silent
Come dine with us at our home in chilly October. Enjoy Jan's piping hot, homemade soup, assorted sandwiches and homemade pie.
Top 8 bidders.
Date: 10/27/2007. Sat.
Donor: Edward Scheiderer, Jan Tommila Bidding starts at: \$20
- AUTHENTIC GREEK DINNER Item: 172-LIVE
Visit Greece vicariously as you dine on stuffed grape leaves, spanakopita, lamb, risotto, baklava, Greek wines, and Ouzo. Greek dancing is optional at this authentic Greek dinner. (George promises to dance on the table!)
Top 6 bidders.
Date: 09/16/2007. Sun.
Donor: Jim & Lee Blue, George & Mead Karras Bidding starts at: \$30
- BLUE MOON DINNER - A FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 98-Silent
Celebrate May's Blue Moon Unitarian style -- half way between east and west (hemisphere). We will enjoy blue drinks, blue food, blue games, and homemade ice cream.
First 20 bidders at fixed price.
Date: 06/02/2007. A Blue Moon Saturday
Donor: Jane & Nancy Klag, David Lorms & Alberta Maschal Fixed Price: \$25

BRAZILIAN DINNER Item: 96-LIVE

Traditional Brazilian feijoada accompanied by caipirinhas, rice, greens, farofa and dessert. Feijoada is a black bean stew containing assorted salt-cured meats and sausages. Farofa is roasted, seasoned cassava flour. Caipirinha is a mixed-drink consisting of cachaca (a sugar cane liquor), fresh lime juice and sugar. We'll host you in our Germantown home.

Top 4 bidders.

Date: 05/12/2007. Sat.

Donor: Jose Clemente, Kathy Yetz

Bidding starts at: \$25

CARIBBEAN DINNER Item: 97-Silent

Enjoy the Caribbean ambiance as you feast on grilled seafood, vegetables, drinks and other delicacies on the deck. Limbo optional.

Top 12 bidders.

Date: 09/08/2007. Sat.

Donor: Bill/Pat Chapin, Judy Rayner/Dennis Wellnitz Bidding starts at: \$30

CELTIC WOMAN & IRISH DINNER CELEBRATION Item: 76-Silent

The Winter months can be cold and forboding. Warm yourself at our table and hearth with The Celtic Women songs, dances, and violinist while enjoying authentic Irish Stew, Irish Beer, and Harvey's Bristol Cream Sherry or Peppermint Grasshoppers.

Top 4 bidders.

Date: 12/01/2007. Sat.

Donor: Bonnie Latterner

Bidding starts at: \$30

CHILI COOKOFF PARTY - A FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 61-Silent

Do you love chili? At this casual outdoor evening dinner party we'll have 5 kinds of chili -- hot-n-spicy, vegetarian, chicken, classic Cincinnati, and a wildcard entry -- and vote on our favorite. We'll also have lots of toppings, several cornbreads, some kind of vegetable, and an ice cream sundae dessert bar. Assorted beers to complement the chilis will be served.

Fixed price \$20 for first 16 adults. See next item to add young children.

Date: 06/30/2007. Time: 6 to 9 pm. Sat.

Donor: Kyle & Sue Hedges

Fixed Price: \$20

CHILI COOKOFF PARTY (KIDS) - A FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 201-Silent

See item 61 for description. Sign up here for your children, Fixed price: \$5

DINNER AT L'AUBERGE CHEZ FRANCOIS Item: 176-Silent

Gift certificate for \$100 for dinner at L'Auberge Chez Francois, the charming French country inn in Great Falls--chosen for 18 consecutive years as the area's best special-occasion restaurant in the Washingtonian readers poll. Set in lush woods and green gardens, beautifully restored. Guests are warmly greeted by an unpretentious staff more interested in making people feel comfortable than impressing them with unusual culinary feats. Yet they still deliver on the promise of excellent, elegant food.

Top bidder only.

Donor: Ray Watts, Value:\$100

Bidding starts at: \$75

DUETS AND DELICACIES Item: 91-Silent
We'll start with wine and savory delicacies (enough to serve as a light supper) and end with coffee and sweet delicacies. In between, you'll be treated to piano duets by UUCR's own Dick Gilbert and accompanist Paul Heins.
Top 10 bidders.

Date: 07/20/2007. Fri.

Donor: Dick & Ethel Gilbert

Bidding starts at: \$25

FINAL YEAR COUNTDOWN DINNER Item: 99-LIVE
The countdown begins. Join us for a celebration dinner marking the beginning of the end of the Bush Reign. Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 19, 2008, and be prepared to bring your favorite Bushism or story.

Top 6 bidders.

Date: 01/19/2008. Sat.

Donor: Jane & Nancy Klag, David Lorms & Alberta Maschal

Bidding starts at: \$40

FRENCH LUNCH WITH ROGER Item: 183-Silent
Roger Estep would like to take two UUCR members/friends out to lunch at Jean-Michel restaurant in the Wildwood Center. This would be a wonderful way to get to know a most interesting member of our congregation. And Jean-Michel is a highly rated restaurant, so the food is sure to be good! Date to be mutually arranged.

Top 2 bidders.

Donor: Roger Estep

Bidding starts at: \$25

GERMAN DINNER Item: 13-Silent
Herr Eisenhauer, along with Herr und Frau Campbell, offer you an Oktoberfest dinner of sauerbraten und kartoffel glaesse (potato balls) from an old family recipe.

Top 7 bidders.

Date: 09/29/2007. Sat.

Donor: Charlie Eisenhauer, The Campbells

Bidding starts at: \$40

GRILLED SEAFOOD DINNER Item: 86-LIVE
Join us on our backyard deck, overlooking parkland, for a seafood dinner grilled to perfection, accompanied by scrumptious salads, desserts, and margaritas. Parents can bring children for free kid's meal.

Top 6 bidders.

Date: 05/20/2007. Sun.

Donor: Karen Whitesell & Bennett Rushkoff

Bidding starts at: \$20

HEN PARTY LUNCH - A FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 48-Silent
The Hen Party continues! At this year's gathering of fascinating women from UUCR, we'll be having lunch (not supper), conversations, and time for special sharing. Each hen brings an appetizer or dessert to share, your hosts provide a main course and beverages.

First 25 bidders at fixed price.

Date: 02/03/2008. Time: Noon-2:30. Sun.

Donor: Marie Reed, Alberta Maschal

Fixed Price: \$15

HUNGARIAN DINNER PARTY Item: 175-Silent
 Join Ed Kimball, Eva Tolgyesi and Connie & Charlie Braun at Audrey Koch's home for a delightful evening of Hungarian food, wine, and music. Dancing is optional!
 Top 4 bidders.
 Donor: Connie Braun, Ed Kimball, Eva Tolgyesi, Audrey Koch Bidding starts at: \$30

JOHN DENVER GALA Item: 65-Silent
 An evening surrounded with Denver's music, live concert, lively personal details, wine, brandied succulent pot roast, carrots, turnips, onions and potato medley with fresh greens topped off by a flaming apple crisp desert and a friendly walk in the park behind our home(walk is not required).
 Top 8 bidders.
 Date: 09/08/2007. Sat.
 Donor: Bonnie Latterner Bidding starts at: \$30

LABOR DAY WEEKEND COOKOUT - A FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 113-Silent
 Honor Labor Day with Rev. Lynn and David. We'll share stories of labor struggles as we sing labor songs and eat some delicious outdoor food at this family-friendly event. Contact Rev. Lynn if you want to bring children.
 First 20 bidders at fixed price.
 Date: 09/01/2007. Sat.
 Donor: Rev. Lynn & Dave Strauss Fixed Price: \$25

MARDI GRAS DINNER AND PARTY Item: 141-LIVE
 We will take you back to the French Quarter as we share this elegant Mardi Gras celebratory dinner featuring seafood gumbo, blackened redfish, jambalaya, red beans and rice, mirliton, bread pudding, and of course, a King cake. If you feel like it, we'll all wear costumes and stagger from the table to dance to the Mardi Gras beat.
 Top 8 bidders.
 Date: 02/02/2008. Sat.
 Donor: Barbara Weis, Mark Stiles Bidding starts at: \$35

NOSTALGIC FOR SMOKE-FILLED BARS? Item: 17-Silent
 Happy Hour at Leisure World's Stein Room. Piano sing-along. Host provides first drink and shared appetizers. Light dessert and coffee for the road, served in a handicap-accessible apartment, smoking prohibited. We will mutually agree on a Friday, 5-7 pm.
 Top 6 bidders.
 Fri.
 Donor: Marjory & Fred Olson Bidding starts at: \$20

PINOT NOIR WINE TASTING

Item: 23-Silent

If you saw the movie Sideways, you know that pinot noir is a highly regarded grape and you may never drink merlot again. Explore pinot noir wines from around the world. They started in France in the Burgundy district, but there are now many competitors. You will sample 2 from Burgundy; one from a famous appellation controlée Burgundy district. Then you will taste one each from New Zealand, Oregon, South America and another to keep you guessing. This blind tasting will test your palate and increase your options when choosing a pinot noir. Can you guess which is the expensive French one? Can you guess which countries the wines come from? Learn the characteristics of the pinot noir grape and how it changes around the world. A bottle of wine will be the prize for the person with the best guesses regarding the wines. French hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Top 10 bidders.

Date: 06/09/2007. Sat.

Donor: Terrie Barr, Jim Fein

Bidding starts at: \$25

RED, WHITE & BLUE BRUNCH

Item: 89-Silent

Start your gourmet brunch sipping a mimosa or Pimm's cup on Jill's porch, while munching on shrimp, pears with blue cheese and other appetizers. Proceed to the dining room for white wine with Paula Peck's chicken salad, "fancy" green salad, and fresh bread. Cap it off with chocolate truffles and angel food cake topped with fresh blueberries, fresh strawberries and real whipped cream.

Top 6 bidders.

Date: 07/22/2007. Sun.

Donor: Jill Asman, Pat McIntyre

Bidding starts at: \$30

SOUTHWESTERN DINNER

Item: 189-Silent

Join Jack & Judy Eisenhower and Jim Cooney and Elaine Allen for some southwestern specialties including green chili enchiladas, chili relleno "puff" and some good beer. Jim and Elaine lived in New Mexico and really know this cuisine; Jack and Judy just love this food and Jack grows some great chilis.

Top 6 bidders.

Date: 09/22/2007. Sat.

Donor: Judy & Jack Eisenhower, Elaine Allen & Jim Cooney

Bidding starts at: \$30

TAPAS WINING & DINING - A FIXED PRICE EVENT

Item: 153-Silent

Join Len, Marilla and Victoria for a muy saboroso tapas buffet at the Cohens' Spanish backporch cafe. The buffet will feature elegant fish, meat, vegetable, and sweet tapas along with a selection of Spanish wines and beers.

First 9 bidders at fixed price.

Date: 08/11/07, 7 pm. Sat

Donor: Len Cohen, Marilla Cohen, Victoria Williamson

Fixed Price: \$50

TWILIGHT SWIM & MEDITERRANEAN DINNER

Item: 150-Silent

Swim in one of Parkside's lovely pools and enjoy a homemade Mediterranean dinner with seasonal ingredients. Bring your swim suit and towel; changing room available.

Top 7 bidders.

Date: 07/11/2007. Wed.

Donor: Ellen Menis

Bidding starts at: \$20

VIETNAMESE DINNER Item: 149-Silent
 Dine on traditional Vietnamese cuisine including soup, caramelized fish and
 jasmine rice. Appetizers, dessert and beverages (beer, wine, and
 non-alcoholic choices) are included.
 Top 6 bidders.
 Date: 09/29/2007. Sat.
 Donor: Liliane Floge Bidding starts at: \$20

WILD GAME DINNER Item: 103-Silent
 Join Phil & Fran Lowe for a full course dinner featuring a selection of wild
 game meats such as elk, caribou and Alaskan fish. Phil is UUCR's master
 hunter! Leftovers provided.
 Top 10 bidders.
 Date: 02/09/2008. Sat.
 Donor: Fran & Phil Lowe Bidding starts at: \$30

WINE & CHEESE GARDEN PARTY Item: 108-Silent
 Enjoy the bold flavors of South African wine and a variety of imported
 cheeses in a lovely garden setting. Inclement weather? We'll meet in the
 Studio overlooking the garden.
 Top 12 bidders.
 Date: 06/16/2007. Time: 4 to 6 pm. Sat.
 Donor: Phyllis & Bill Childers, Elaine Diamondidis Bidding starts at: \$15

WINTER SOUP PARTY Item: 18-Silent
 Souper girls, Phyllis and Pat, offer a Winter Soup Party along with lyrics to
 "Baby, It's Cold Outside." You will be served appetizers, two different
 soups, whole wheat breads, salad and dessert. Included will be non-alcoholic
 and alcoholic drinks. It's irresistible!
 Top 12 bidders.
 Date: 01/27/2008. Sun.
 Donor: Pat Wilson, Phyllis Leonard Bidding starts at: \$25

ACTION AUCTION 2007 EVENT CALENDAR

MAY 2007

BIRD WATCHING EXCURSION Item: 169-Silent
05/05/2007. Sat. "Excursions"

URBAN WALK & LUNCH AT O STREET MANSION Item: 5-Silent
05/12/2007. Sat. afternoon "Excursions"

PEERLESS ROCKVILLE'S HOME & HOSPITALITY TOUR for 2 Item: 59-Silent
05/12/2007. Sat. 4 to 8 pm. "Excursions"

BACH THE DRAMATIST by BACH CONSORT Tickets for 2 Item: 202-B-Silent
05/12/07 Sat. 8 pm "Entertainment"

BRAZILIAN DINNER Item: 96-LIVE
05/12/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

KLAVIER TRIO CONCERT AT BLACKROCK CENTER Tickets for 2 Item: 83-Silent
05/13/2007. Sun. 3 pm. "Entertainment"

GUIDED SPRINGTIME STROLL AT GREAT SENECA CREEK Item: 186-Silent
05/19/2007. Sat. "Excursions"

GRILLED SEAFOOD DINNER Item: 86-LIVE
05/20/2007. Sun. "Wining & Dining"

LET'S GO GEOCACHING! Item: 3-Silent
05/20/2007. Sun. 11:45 am to 3 pm "Excursions"

PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION & GOURMET PICNIC Item: 154-Silent
05/25/2007. Fri. "Entertainment"

JUNE 2007

BLUE MOON DINNER FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 98-Silent
06/02/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining" for more info.

PINOT NOIR WINE TASTING Item: 23-Silent
06/09/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

NURTURING MOUNTAINTOP GETAWAY JUNE 13 (WEDNESDAY) Item: 155-Silent
06/13/2007. Wed. "Excursions"

NURTURING MOUNTAINTOP GETAWAY JUNE 16 (SATURDAY) Item: 156-Silent
06/16/2007. Sat. "Excursions"

WINE & CHEESE GARDEN PARTY Item: 108-Silent
06/16/2007 Sat. 4 to 6 pm. "Wining & Dining"

SPRING CONCERT, LESBIAN & GAY CHORUS OF WASHINGTON 2 tks Item: 124-B-Silent
06/17/2007. Sun. 4 pm. "Entertainment"

007 (James Bond) DINNER GALA - FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 41-Silent
06/23/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

CHILI COOKOFF PARTY - FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 61-Silent
06/30/2007. Sat. 6 to 9 pm. "Wining & Dining"

JULY 2007

TWILIGHT SWIM & MEDITERRANEAN DINNER Item: 150-Silent
07/11/2007. Wed. "Wining & Dining"

A BASTILLE DAY SALUTE TO JULIA CHILD Item: 29-LIVE
07/14/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

DUETS AND DELICACIES Item: 91-Silent
07/20/2007. Fri "Wining & Dining"

RED, WHITE & BLUE BRUNCH Item: 89-Silent
07/22/2007. Sun. "Wining & Dining"

FAMILY SOFTBALL GAME & ICE CREAM SOCIAL Item: 49-Silent
07/28/2007. Sat. 2 to 5 pm. "Entertainment"

AUGUST 2007

ART IN THE GLEN Item: 92-Silent
08/01/2007. Wed. "Excursions"

TAPAS WINING & DINING - FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 153-
Silent
08/11/2007. Sat. 7:00 pm. "Wining & Dining"

SEPTEMBER 2007

HEALING CHAKRA MEDITATION & TEA CEREMONY Item: 66-Silent
09/01/2007. Sat. Also 2 sessions Sunday, 9/2/07 "Health & Beauty"

LABOR DAY WEEKEND COOKOUT - FIXED PRICE, Family Friendly Item: 113-Silent
09/01/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

HOSTED WEEKEND AT DEEP CREEK LAKE
09/07/2007 to 09/09/2007. Fri-Sat. "Great Escapes" Item: 104, 105, 106-Silent

CARIBBEAN DINNER Item: 97-Silent
09/08/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

JOHN DENVER GALA Item: 65-Silent
09/08/2007. Sat "Wining & Dining"

ROSH HASHANA SEDER AND EDUCATION Item: 67-Silent
09/09/2007. Sun. "Education & Lessons"

AYURVEDIC MEDICINE LECTURE Item: 42-Silent
09/15/2007. Sat. 7:30 pm. "Health & Beauty"

AUTHENTIC GREEK DINNER Item: 172-LIVE
09/16/2007. Sun. "Wining & Dining"

SOUTHWESTERN DINNER Item: 189-Silent
 09/22/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

TOUR OF MOUNT VERNON -- GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HOME Item: 100-Silent
 09/22/2007. Sat. 9 am to 6 pm "Excursions"

GERMAN DINNER Item: 13-Silent
 09/29/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

VIETNAMESE DINNER Item: 149-Silent
 09/29/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

OCTOBER 2007

BOARD GAME NIGHT FIXED PRICE EVENT, Family friendly Item: 25-Silent
 10/06/2007. Sat. "Entertainment"

SCRAPBOOK PARTY Item: 40-Silent
 10/13/2007. Sat. Evening "Arts & Crafts"

VISIT LAURA HUFF'S STUDIO AND GARDEN Item: 34-Silent
 10/14/2007. Sun. "Excursions"

NEW DOMINION CHORALE - GERSHWIN CONCERT 2 tickets Item: 77-Silent
 10/21/2007. Sun. 4 p.m. "Entertainment"

A SOUPER SOCIAL AT ED AND JAN'S Item: 178-Silent
 10/27/2007. Sat "Wining & Dining"

NOVEMBER 2007

ROCK & POP PARTY with Andy Zatman - FIXED PRICE EVENT - Item: 63-Silent
 11/04/2007. Sun. 4 to 7 pm "Entertainment"

RIGOROUS RIPARIAN RAMBLE Item: 187-Silent
 11/10/2007. Sat. Morning "Excursions"

MAKE A NUTCRACKER PUPPET - FIXED PRICE EVENT Item: 112-Silent
 11/17/2007. Sat. 2 to 4 pm. "Arts & Crafts"

VERDI'S REQUIEM at Kennedy Center 2 tickets Item: 193-B-Silent
 11/18/2007. Sun. "Entertainment"

DECEMBER 2007

CELTIC WOMAN & IRISH DINNER CELEBRATION Item: 76-Silent
 12/01/2007. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

NEW DOMINION CHORALE - CHRISTMASTIDE CONCERT 2 tickets Item: 78-Silent
 12/09/2007. Sun. 4 p.m. "Entertainment"

HOLIDAY COOKIE & RECIPE EXCHANGE - FIXED PRICE EVENT for all Item: 188-Silent
 12/14/2007. Fri. 7:30 pm. "Bakery"

JANUARY 2008

(W's)FINAL YEAR COUNTDOWN DINNER
01/19/2008. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

Item: 99-LIVE

WINTER SOUP PARTY
01/27/2008. Sun. "Wining & Dining"

Item: 18-Silent

FEBRUARY 2008

MARDI GRAS DINNER AND PARTY
02/02/2008. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

Item: 141-LIVE

HEN PARTY LUNCH - FIXED PRICE EVENT
02/03/2008. Sun. Noon-2:30. "Wining & Dining"

Item: 48-Silent

WILD GAME DINNER
02/09/2008. Sat. "Wining & Dining"

Item: 103-Silent