

Poster Auction

P01 Southern Italian Dinner

Enjoy a fantastic Southern Italian pasta dinner prepared by Jon Needham, who lived and learned in Italy for two years. You'll be dining at his place in Beaver Hill Condominiums in Jenkintown. Adults only.

Adult: \$25 Max#: 6 Time: 6:30 pm Date: Sat. 5/20/17

P02 Thrift Shopping

Join Kay Weiser and 7 others for an adventurous day treasure hunting in Lansdale and Lower Gwynedd. The area teems with great thrift shops! Meet the group at 9:30 am near Cheltenham Avenue and Washington Lane, ramble thru the shops in the Lansdale area, lunch in a North Wales cafe and return about 3 pm with all your fantastic finds.

Adult: \$15 Max#: 7 Time: 9:30-3:00 pm Date: Wed. 5/17/17

P03 and P04 Dinner and Theater as a Mt. Airy Experience

Experience the Mt. Airy resident theater company, Quintessence, 7137 Germantown Avenue, with USG companions. Dine beforehand in the home of Susan Bockius in West Mt. Airy, followed by one of the excellent classical theater productions at Quintessence Theatre. Choose either Saturday evening performance below. Plays will be announced with the new season. If you decide to get a season ticket package, include your choice below in it.

Adult: \$40 Max#: 6/date Time: 5:30 pm Dates: see below

P03 – October 21, 2017

P04 – March 24, 2018

P05 Boating & Picnic at Marsh Creek State Park

Join Mary Phalan as you sail, canoe, row, or kayak on the lovely Marsh Creek Lake, only a 45-minute drive from Philadelphia. Meet at the Marsh Creek State Park at 9:30 am. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks for after boating, along with sunscreen and dry clothes. Mary will send driving directions to participants and help arrange carpools. Cost of boat rentals is extra: \$20/hr for a single person kayak, \$25/hr for a two-person kayak or canoe, or \$40-65/hr for a sailboat.
Rain date: Sunday July 23, meeting at 1 pm.

(Find detailed information and prices at www.MarshCreekLake.com.)

Adult: \$15

Family: \$30

Max#: 15

Time: 9:30 am

Date: Sat. 7/22/17

P06 thru P09 Soup & Bread with Andrea and Rudy

Join Rudy Sprinkle and Andrea Barsevick for this annual favorite event at their Mt. Airy home – dinner in a warm café-style environment with the hearty homemade gourmet soups, including a vegetarian one, and bread homemade by Rudy. It's nice to not have to cook at the end of a long week. Why not end your week with USG friends at an informal drop-in meal of soup and bread? Sign up for one or all of the four Fridays offered below. (Kids free.)

Adult: \$15 Max#: 18/date Time: 6:00 pm Dates: See below

P06 – January 5, 2018

P07 – January 12, 2018

P08 – January 19, 2018

P09 – January 26, 2018

P10 Lunch and Tour of Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion

Enjoy a light lunch at Maggie Chapman's Germantown home and then take a short walk to historic Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion. This 17-room mansion is Philadelphia's only authentically restored Victorian house museum. Your docent-led tour through the house will give you a glimpse into Philadelphia's past. Admission is \$7/person.

Adult: \$15 Max#: 10 Time: 12-4:00 pm Date: Sat. 6/10/17

P11 Trolley Tour with Mural Arts Philadelphia

Back by popular demand! Join Linda Smith in a 2-hour air conditioned trolley tour – this year with a new route "Journey South". Explore the cultural heritage of South Philadelphia, including the famous mural, "South Philly Musicians Remix", as well as beautiful art splashed along alleys, gateways, and thoroughfares. A short walking component provides an intimate view of some of the works. The tour leaves and returns to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Tour tickets are \$32/adult; \$30/senior; \$28/student or child, paid in advance. Linda will coordinate arrangements, reserve tickets, and provide information on parking at PAFA. Those interested can also join her for lunch after the tour.

Adult: \$10 Max#: 20 Time: 9:45 am Date: Sat. 7/29/17
Child over 8 yrs: \$10

P12 Christmas in Bethlehem

Travel by carpool to Historic Bethlehem with Elaine Hills to view decorations and shop the Moravian Book Store, the oldest ongoing book store in America. Then we will make our way to the Moravian Putz to view an indoor hand-carved nativity scene while listening to the Christmas story from the book of Matthew. VERY accessible to children! Schedule permitting, we may be able to hear a Moravian Christmas concert in the nearby chapel. Please bring cash for lunch and your holiday spirit for the free-will offering at the Putz and shopping at the Star and Candle Shop.

Adult: \$10

Child: \$5

Family: \$20

Max#: 16

Time: 9:00 am

Date: Sat. 12/02/17

P13 Italian Dinner

Let the wonderful chefs of the Auction Committee treat you to an evening of fun and great food at the 6th annual inter-generational Italian Dinner. This scrumptious family-style dinner at the church is always fun for young and old! The menu includes Italian specialties such as lasagna, stuffed shells, baked ziti, gourmet mushroom ravioli, with meat and vegetarian options. We'll also provide appetizers, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Come one, come all for a terrific evening with your friends at USG!

Adult: \$5

Family: \$10

Max#: 75

Time: 6:00 pm

Date: Sat. 10/14/17

P14 Annual 4th of July Parade and BBQ

Join Deb and Howard Silver for Glenside's famous 4th of July Parade in beautiful downtown Glenside. Count the fire engines, watch the marching bands, wave to all the local politicians passing by. Dress in your best red, white, and blue! American flags and snacks will be provided by your hosts. After the parade, wander back to the Silvers' home for an all-American BBQ picnic, including some meatless options. Children welcome (in addition to the max of 25 adults).

Adult: \$20

Max#: 25

Time: 3:00 pm

Date: Tues. 7/4/17

Child: \$5

P15 Pickleball and Pizza!

Pickleball, named after its founder, Pickles the dog, is a net game that's easy to play and light exercise. Join Judy and Rick Rodes at the Upper Dublin Sports Center in Ambler for a night of fun, exercise, delicious pizza, plus alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages at their local tennis center. This event is for adults.

Adult: \$25

Max#: 20

Time: 7:00 pm

Date: Sat. 2/24/18

P16 Philadelphia Dog Show

Let's all go to the dogs! Come with Carolyn Scott to enjoy a few hours of the delightful delirium of dogs: over 150 different breeds and varieties! See over 2,000 of the top American Kennel Club sanctioned dogs at the 2017 National Dog Show at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA (a half hour from USG, past King of Prussia). Bring the entire dog-loving family as this show features so many different dog activities, events and vendors all together in this large arena. Price of admission is \$16 for ages 13 and older, \$7 for ages 4-12. Carol will organize car pools and arrange a meeting time for everyone closer to the event.

Adult: \$10	Max#: N/A	Time: TBD (show runs 8 am-6 pm)	Date: Sat. 11/18/17
Child: \$5			
Family: \$20			

P17 Let's Visit Chanticleer Garden!

Called the most romantic, imaginative and exciting garden in America, Chanticleer Garden, in Wayne, PA, is a study in textures, forms, foliage and flowers like nothing you've seen before. Visit the famous Teacup Garden, Tennis Court, Ruin and Pond gardens and enjoy sculptural fountains. Heralded by news organizations such as The New York Times, Architectural Digest, Martha Stewart Living and many more. There is a \$10.00 entrance fee to be paid that day for adults, 13 years and over (12 and under free). Linda Smith will coordinate carpooling and lunch afterwards for those who wish to participate.

Adult: \$10	Max#: 20	Time: 10:30 am	Date: Sat. 10/7/17
Child: \$5			

P18 Press Club Dinner

Come to the oldest private press club in the United States for dinner, drinks and a chance to see media memorabilia dating back to the early 20th century. You will have a good time, gourmet food, wine and beer, sometimes music, and the chance to learn about the big stories of the past 100 years. This evening trip to the center city club has been offered for several years by Diane Fiske, with many members returning again and again. Please sign up with your phone number and email so carpooling from the church parking lot can be arranged.

Adult: \$15	Max#: 12	Time: 6:30 pm	Date: Fri. 10/6/17
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P19 Classic Dealer's Choice Penny Ante Poker

Take it from Gerry Whelan, there was poker before Texas Hold'em! For this night, dealer calls the games, whether it's Stud poker, Hi-Lo, Anaconda, Black Maria or others. Hoagies and drinks will be provided at this adults' only event at Gerry and Eileen's home in Wyndmoor. Let's return to the golden years of poker!

Adult: \$15	Max#: 12	Time: 7:00 pm	Date: Fri. 9/22/17
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P20 Men's Political Issues Book Discussion Group

Ok, guys... the women have their pussy marches, the scientists have their science marches, but what are the men doing to understand the issues and cope in the current political environment? Mel Streib has a wonderful suggestion – a men's political issues book discussion group. Mel will host the initial meeting and provide manly food such as chicken wings, beer, and chocolate chip cookies. All political persuasions are welcome as the objective is to encourage dialogue. For the first meeting, the book will be Dark Money by Jane Mayer. And at that first meeting, a decision on a day and time, location and reads for future meetings will be made. Come prepared for a spirited discussion!

Adult: \$20 Max#: 15 Time: 7:00 pm Date: Wed. 5/17/17

P21 Winter Game Fest

Get your game on! Mark Bangela will host an afternoon of various games at USG. Whether you want the thrill of rolling dice, the satisfaction of solving a puzzle, a relaxing card game or a tense battle of wits, there will be something for everyone. It may be cold outside, but you will keep warm inside enjoying snacks and playing the best modern games found on the planet. These are games that adults and children over 10 enjoy, but activities will be provided for younger children, if needed.

Adult: \$15 Max#: 30 Time: 2:30-5:30 pm Date: Sat. 2/3/18
Child: \$5
Family: \$30

P22 Greek Dinner with Sam and Andre

Join Sam and Andre Stormont at their Ft. Washington home for an evening of Greek appetizers, grape leaves, Greek salad, moussaka, and end with baklava and a taste of Ouzo!

Adult: \$30 Max#: 14 Time: 6:30 pm Date: Sat. 2/10/18

P23 Ping-Pong Party

Ping Pong for all! Join the Ginsburg, Guldager-Smith, and Schuler families in an epic battle (at the Schuler's Jenkintown home) to become the 2018 Table Tennis Dominator. All levels, including non-players who just want to party, are welcome. Dinner and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. BYOB and a dessert to share. Game on!

Adult: \$15
Child: \$5
Family: \$35 Max#: 25 Time: 6:30 pm Date: Sat. 1/13/18

P24 Water Works Tour and Lunch with the Windles

Have you ever wondered about that strange cluster of old buildings on the Schuylkill River behind the Philadelphia Museum of Art? You might be surprised to learn that it's the Water Works – the most famous and iconic site in Philadelphia for much of the 19th century. It's now very nicely restored and has a “museum” down below. Come hear the history of how and why it got started and why it brought Philadelphia world renown as the most advanced municipal water system in the world in its heyday. Alan will also discuss some current issues with our 21st century water supply. Start off with a simple but delicious lunch of soup, salad, and home-made bread at Alan and Leni Windle’s and proceed from there to the Water Works. (Planned for a Saturday or Sunday in June or July to be arranged with the participants.)

Adult: \$25 Max#: 10 Time: approx. 12:00 pm Date: TBD
(Min#: 6)

P25 Pool Party & Barbeque

Enjoy the company of your fellow USG-ers at the new (old) home of the Webb Dueys in Glenside. A pool party and traditional American barbecue is the perfect way for your family to spend a summer's day.

P26 Ice Cream Social

Who doesn't like ice cream? Come beat the heat and enjoy your favorite flavors and creations at the annual Ice Cream Social. Gloria Guldager and Scott Smith will co-host the event with Eva Finney and Kurt Ahrens at the Finney/Ahrens home in Glenside. Bring the kids (young and old!) and relax with a delicious ice cream treat and chat with some other smiling USG-ers.

Adult: \$10 Max#: 25 Time: 3:00 pm Date: Sun. 6/4/17
Child: \$5

P27 Workshop: Navigating Healthcare For Your Elderly Relative

Led by Mary Schuler, MD., this workshop will be held at USG, and is designed for anyone who coordinates or assists with health care of an elderly person. Learn “insider tips” on topics including making the most of medical appointments, effectively communicating with physicians, and identifying and articulating goals of care. An open discussion will follow so please bring your questions. Dr. Schuler is an Internal Medicine physician with years of experience with elderly patients, and a focus on wellbeing and mind-body-soul connectedness. Light refreshments are provided and brown bag meals welcome.

Adult: \$20 Max#: 20 Time: 7:00-9:00 pm Date: Wed. 5/17/17

P28 Hot Soup on a Cold Night

Warm up a cold winter's night with fellowship and a delicious meal of hot soup and a salad. Please join Lucinda Lea in her Chestnut Hill home for an evening of good food and engaging conversation.

Adult: \$20 Max#: 5

Time: 6:30 pm

Date: Fri. 2/9/18

P29 Supper and Stagecrafters Play

Join Lucinda Lea, Nancy Anderson and Maggie Chapman at Lucinda Lea's Chestnut Hill home for a light supper before the play "Shakespeare in Hollywood" at the Stagecrafters theater nearby. Tickets for the Friday show are 2 for \$32. Lucinda will order tickets for the group ahead of time and then can be reimbursed that evening.

Adult: \$20

Max#: 10

Time: 6 PM

Date: Fri. 6/9/17

P30 Homemade Soaps

There is nothing better than a soak in the tub to rest and rejuvenate a body's soul! And the best way to enhance the experience is by using one of these high-quality, handmade soaps donated by Tammy Talda. Tammy has made such a variety – dark chocolate-scented with some coffee grounds in the mix, perfect for exfoliation; tan ones with oatmeal, milk & honey scented, again with a bit of coffee grounds; and white ones with a light pine & spice scent.

Price: \$3/bar

Max#: 36

P31 Holiday Cookie Exchange

What better way to start the holiday season than with cookies? Join fellow cookie enthusiasts for a Holiday Cookie Exchange at the Gabriels' Jenkintown home. Participants will bring a batch of cookies and then get to take home a variety of the selections offered! Betsy and Charles will serve snacks and drinks to enhance this fun start to the holidays.

Adult: \$15

Max#: 16

Time: 3:00 pm

Date: Sun. 12/16/17