

MAIN AUCTION

M00 A Mysterious sUperhero item!

M01 Basket of Books

Love to read but don't have time to find the right book? Enjoy a basket of the New York Times "Notable Books", "Editor's Choice" and "Best of Books of the Year" for 2016 and 2017. These 18 outstanding novels are all new or like-new hardcovers and all have received outstanding reviews. Especially curated by Linda Smith for USG readers, they are perfect for reading, sharing and discussing with friends. This has a \$200 value.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 1

M02 A Taste of Pennsylvania in 2018

Steve Conrad once again challenges your palate with six unique wines from his travels to Pennsylvania vineyards. All are interesting and present variations in style and taste, so enjoy the trip!

One from Laurel Valley Winery, near Punxsutawney: *Treasure Lake White, NV* – a semi-sweet white, "tropical fruit flavors followed by a crisp finish". Two bottles from Peace Valley Winery, Doylestown: *Chalfont Rouge, NV* – light pink wine with a "refreshing fruit flavor", and *Excalibur, NV* - a dry red wine based on the French/American hybrid Chancellor. Still in Bucks County at Boyd's Cardinal Hollow Winery: *Meritage, NV* - a dry red blend of three French/American hybrids. And then onto Allegro Vineyards in Brogue, York County: *Cabernet Sauvignon, 2005* – a dry red, 100 Cabernet, "bold and fruit-driven, with a low acid and soft tannins". Finally, between Harrisburg and State College, at Juniata Valley Winery: *War Horse Red, NV* - a dry French/American hybrid Chambourcin-based red.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 1

M03 Fall Charades and Dinner

Many USG'ers over the years have enjoyed learning how to play charades in a non-competitive atmosphere. Now it's your turn! Charades is a hilariously silly and fun game. Add a delicious dinner and great company in the Bernstein's Mt. Airy home and you have an evening not to be missed!

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 10

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Sat. 11/3/18

M04 Estate Planning Package

Yes, no one wants to talk about it, but we all need one! Attorney Bill Morrow will spend up to 3 hours with you preparing a simple will, power of attorney, and living will. Imagine the relief you will feel after having taken care of this important matter with our own friendly and super-professional church member.

Min.Bid: \$150

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M05 Weekend in the Poconos

Several groups have spent a pleasurable weekend at Locust Lake Village in the Bernstein's 4-bedroom, 2-bath home, located just a 2-hour drive from USG. The view of the stream out back is enchanting and immediately creates a feeling of peace and tranquility. There is swimming in the lake and lots of hiking trails nearby. You could use your stay as a jumping off point for the Lehigh Valley bike trail. The home is also a perfect family retreat as it is equipped with a high chair and a 'pack and play', and throughout the Village are lifeguarded beaches and several playgrounds. The offer is a three-night stay at a mutually agreeable time. Must be used before our 2019 auction.

Min.Bid: \$200

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M06 Service with a Smile

Lynne Kalish is once again offering her impeccable service to serve at your next party – be it for a dinner, cocktail, graduation or 'just because' party. Lynne will provide the extra help you need so you can entertain in style. Relax and enjoy your own party! What could be more special than her handling those last-minute details - the set-up, preparation, serving and clean-up. Be the lucky bidder to enjoy up to 6 hours of friendly "service with a smile"! (Not available 6/9/18 and 8/24-8/26/18)

Min.Bid: \$60

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M07 Gardening and Yardwork by Jim

Let Jim Salom, a longtime USG choir member, do some of your gardening and/or yardwork at your home. He will weed, rake, plant, and do general outside maintenance for a total of 8 hours, divided over 2 days. Jim is available this spring and summer on any day but Wednesday or Thursday. Your back will thank you!

Min.Bid: \$80

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M08 Casual Dinner

Enjoy a casual dinner and conversation with Hal Krieger and Alice Parker at her home in Huntingdon Valley. The simple and delicious dinner will include homemade bread and feature honey mead from Hawaii, made by Hal's daughter Nina. Adults only. Space is limited so bid high for this super special treat!

Min.Bid: \$30

Max#: 4

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Sat. 3/9/19

M09 Scotch Whiskey and Beer Tasting Party

Join Mary Schuler and her husband Dan Gzesh for an enriching evening of sampling and learning about different scotch whiskeys and beers in the comfort of their Jenkintown home. Light fare will also be served with the sampling flights. Weather permitting, the party will be held outside on the porch. Preteens and teens are welcome to play games in the rec room or backyard. No cost for the kids. "Whiskey is what beer wants to be when it grows up." Anon

Min.Bid: \$30

Max#: 10 adults

Time: 5-8:00pm

Date: Sun. 5/20/18

M10 Winter Charades and Dinner

This is Linda and Mark Bernstein's second evening of dinner and comedic enactments for this year's auction. What better way to beat the winter cold than with a warm evening of dinner, followed by a rousing game of charades? If you missed out on the fall offering, grab a spot now for a super fun get-together.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#:10

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Sat. 2/2/19

M11 The Fresh Market

The Fresh Market in Chestnut Hill offers the freshest and most delicious food possible in a store atmosphere resembling an open European-style market. Use this gift certificate towards their organic dairy products, their sustainably-caught fresh seafood, antibiotic-free meats and homemade baked goods. This certificate has a \$100.00 value.

Min.Bid: \$75

Max#: 1

M12 Dinner on the Hill

Join Tom and Ann Schoonmaker in their lovely home at The Hill at Whitemarsh, in Lafayette Hill. Enjoy drinks and dinner in the community dining room or, weather permitting, al fresco by the fountain. Cocktails will be served at 5:45, while the chef de cuisine prepares a sumptuous dinner, served at 6:30. A wonderful meal with lively conversation is all one needs on a summer eve.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 5

Time: 5:45pm

Date: Sat. 6/2/18

M13 Research Your Genealogy

Curious about your family history? But feel you need a mentor to get you started in researching your family tree? Sarah West has found ancestry.com to be a valuable resource in researching her family genealogy. As an experienced teacher, she would be pleased to help you get started on this fascinating journey. Sarah is generously donating 3 hours of her time and expertise, either at your home or hers, at a mutually-agreeable date.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M14 A Latina Progressive Dinner

Enjoy a progressive dinner with a Latina flavor in Chestnut Hill. Cod fritters and sangria in the garden of Linda Maldonado, guava-glazed barbeque chicken with mofongo on Gwen Lindgren's deck (or indoors if foul outside), and frutas a la Baja and pastel tres leches in the home of Andrea Parry and Bill Blasdel. Can't get any yummier than that!

Min.Bid: \$30

Max#: 8

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Sat. 5/12/18

M15 Childcare Provider Superhero!

Let an experienced, certified childcare provider, Sarah Frazier, take care of your children for up to four hours on a weekend or weeknight. Known for her fun-loving spirit and excellent qualifications, which include a background check, you can enjoy some time for yourself while knowing your children are in safe, capable hands.

Min.Bid: \$40

Max#: 3

Date: TBD

M16 Italian Dinner

Join Bill and Barb Dowdall in their lovely home for a taste of Italy. Starting with an antipasto of cold meats/fish with cheese and roasted veggies, moving on to the main course of manicotti with sausage and peppers, and ending with dessert of Italian pastry, your taste buds will rejoice! Of course, Italian wines will be expertly paired with each course. Children are welcome, free of charge.

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 8 adults

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Sat. 10/27/18

M17 Landscaping for Your Yard

Mike Rogers, our heroic sexton, also runs Brown Bear Landscaping. He will provide four hours of excellent service for grass cutting or a landscape project like mulching flower beds, removing shrubs or small trees, etc. Mike's availability is flexible to fit your schedule.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M18 Wine and Chocolate Tasting

Wine and chocolate...so super together! Taste a variety of wines and chocolates (hors d'oeuvres included) at a fun social evening in the home of Kurt Ahrens and Eva Finney in Wyncote.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 16

Time: 7:00pm

Date: Sat. 10/13/18

M19 Basket of Perennials

Eva Finney and Elaine Hills will bring a basket of perennial plants to your home on a mutually agreed weekend day during the late spring, early summer planting season. The basket will include orange Day Lilies, white Shasta daisies, purple Columbine, pink Angel Leaf Begonias and two or three kinds of Hostas. You will have the ultimate garden!

Min.Bid: \$30

Max#: 2

Date: TBD

M20 A Dinner of Favorite Recipes from Our Favorite Cookbooks

Join Judi Morrow, Nancy Radcliffe, Anne Gwynn (and their dates) at the Morrow home for a very special evening. They will prepare a delicious buffet dinner from their well-loved and well-used cookbooks. Imagine amazing dishes inspired by the recipes from Julia Child, James Beard, Alice Waters, Craig Claiborne, The Joy of Cooking or The Silver Palate.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 14

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Sat. 1/19/19

M21 Every Family Tree Has its Sap

Back by popular demand! Mary Phalan will help you with your family history using a variety of subscription databases, including historical newspapers. Mary is a member of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania with access to their databases as well. Every family has its characters. Let's find yours! Mary is offering one 4-hour searching, and hopefully, finding session at either your house or hers.

Min.Bid: \$60

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M22 A Rijsttafel Dinner

You are invited to the Glenside home of Anne Gwynn and Mel Streib for a Rijsttafel, a Dutch Indonesian feast. The Rijsttafel is a rice platter, surrounded by multiple dishes and condiments from Indonesia, creating a lively interplay of tastes, textures and colors. Adults only. Such an elaborate feast, shared with friends, will be a memorable evening!

Min.Bid: \$70

Max#: 8

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Sat. 11/10/18

M23 Planters Full of Succulents

Urban Jungle, from Philly's East Passyunk neighborhood, has designed two dark grey concrete planters filled with succulents just for the USG auction. Each planter is 8" x 5.5" x 5.5" and is perfect alone or as part of a pair to beautify your indoor or outdoor space. Retail value is \$60 each. Bid for one or both planters, starting at \$40 each.

Min.Bid: \$40

Max#: 2

M24 Mt. Airy Latin American Progressive Dinner

Loida Zepeda, Elmer Perez, Kristin Shipler and Kent Matthies invite you to a night of Guatemalan, Dominican, and Mexican cuisine. You will visit both families homes for a lovely summer evening of fun music and lively conversation. This is a tour of Central America, North America and the Caribbean that you don't want to miss! Children are welcome, free of charge.

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 15

Time: 5:30pm

Date: Sat. 8/18/18

M25 Piano Player Extraordinaire!

Mick Stone has trained with some of the best jazz musicians in New York and New Orleans. He is offering one hour of live blues and jazz piano music to liven up your next party! His keyboard travels with him. To listen to his wonderful playing, please go to <https://youtu.be/K9eFqptiS8>

Min.Bid: \$60

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M26 Original Woodcut Print

Dennis Brunn has donated an original framed woodcut print inspired by a challenging coastal voyage from Massachusetts to Bridgeport, CT. Entitled, "Fleeing the Storm", it captures the threat of a following storm as a small boat attempts to reach a safe port.

Min.Bid: \$100

Max#: 1

M27 St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Everyone is Irish on St. Paddy's Day. Celebrate the day in style with dinner at the home of Linda and Dennis Brunn. Of course, they are preparing the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. Beer and wine will accompany the meal. Adults only.

Min.Bid: \$30

Max#: 6

Time: 4:00pm

Date: Sun. 3/17/19

M28 End of Summer Barbecue

What better way to end the summer than with a barbecue hosted by Mea Schiff and Gwen Lindgren at Mea's home in Roxborough. The menu includes a choice of fish or steak, corn on the cob, potato salad, roasted veggies, coleslaw, a green salad, beer and wine, and fruit pies to finish the meal.

Floyd Glenn will be your master griller. Adults only.

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 9

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Sat. 9/22/18

M29 Two All-Access Badges to PFF SpringFest

Every fall, the Philadelphia Film Festival brings Philly the best of the year-end slate of cinematic offerings. But what about the films hitting theaters in the spring and summer? Ben Marks has obtained a donation from the Philadelphia Film Society - 2 All-Access Badges to their PFF SpringFest. You will get an early jump on the films destined to dominate cinephile conversations in the months to come – American indie darlings, eye-opening documentaries and acclaimed foreign titles. The festival is held at the Prince Theater on Chestnut St., and the Roxy Theater on Sansom Street during the last weekend in April. Each All-Access Badge (\$150 value) grants you 1 priority admission for each screening. For additional information, please go to <http://filmadelphia.org/Springfest>.

Min.Bid: \$100/badge

Max#: 2

Date: Fri. 4/27 – Sun. 4/29/18

M30 A Tuscan Experience

Join Betsy and Charles Gabriel for a traditional Tuscan meal, fittingly on Columbus Day. They recently spent an afternoon at a Tuscan farmhouse in the Italian countryside making fresh pasta and practicing Tuscan cooking. Now they want to share the experience with you! You will relish all four courses of this meal prepared entirely from scratch, as Italian songs and opera surround you. Adults only.

Min.Bid: \$40

Max#: 8

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Fri. 10/12/18

M31 One Week of Day Camp

Summer fun for your child or grandchild! Fun in the Sun day camp has generously donated one week of summer camp for one child. The camp meets at USG between June and the end of August from 7:30am to 6:00pm. The week also includes before and after camp care. Your only responsibility will be \$7 a day for the pool or the Wednesday trip fee, depending upon the week. This item has a \$210 value. For information on the camp, please visit <http://funinthesun3.com>.

Min.Bid: \$100

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M32 Road Trip Dinner

You are invited to come north of W. Mt. Airy for a progressive dinner. First stop on your road trip is the Elkins Park home of Ann and John Pron, where you will enjoy appetizers and hors d'oeuvres. Continuing north to Jenkintown, you will have a wonderful Greek dinner at Yvonne Marlier's home. And then travelling east, you will end your trip at the home of Kay Weiser for some decadent desserts. Best road trip ever!

Min.Bid: \$35

Max: 12

Time: 5:00pm

Date: Sat. 9/29/18

M33 Who Let the Dogs Out?

Janet Haas is offering her services to care for your pet while you enjoy a long weekend away. A true animal lover, Janet has rescued and loved multiple dogs and cats for over 30 years, as well as hamsters, guinea pigs and white mice. For your 3 day/2 night mini-vacation, she will stay in your home caring for your pet – feeding, walking and playing with them so they remain happy while you are away. Multiple pets are fine. Pet-sitting has a going rate of \$75/24 hr. in Philly area.

Min.Bid: \$90/3-day pkg.

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

M34 A Fall Progressive Dinner

Celebrate the fall season with this Harvest-themed progressive dinner hosted by Adrienne Wolkenberg, Anne Gwynn and Gwen Lindgren in their Wyndmoor/Chestnut Hill neighborhoods. Appetizers, such as roasted stuffed figs, will be served with apple cider Moscow mules at Anne and Mel's home. Guests will then enjoy a dinner of stuffed meat and vegetarian acorn squashes, and homemade bread with Adrienne and Scott. Not to be outdone, dessert at Gwen's will feature sliced apples baked in rum and pumpkin roll cake. Children are welcome, free of charge.

Adult: \$35

Max#: 8 adults

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Sat. 10/20/18

M35 Coffee with a Famous Composer?

This is a fun blast from the past for those who remember the all classical music station WFLN! Steve Conrad is offering station memorabilia pieces featuring famous composer 'mugs', music marathon logos, and a tribute to Ricardo Muti, plus an apron. There are 6 composer mugs – Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Handel, Mozart and Tchaikovsky; 3 radiothon logo mugs; and one "Tuti Per Muti" mug. The apron is blue with a repeating white Orchestra motif for the Philadelphia Orchestra Marathon. Each piece has an e-bay value of \$20. Bid on one, two or the whole set to make your morning coffee hour a special treat!

Min.Bid: \$10/each

Max#: 11 items

M36 Scrabble and Dinner

Join Barbara and Bill Dowdall in their Germantown home for a home-cooked meal. Dessert and coffee in hand, you will play some friendly, but competitive 2-board games of Scrabble. Dictionaries for challenges will be available.

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 7

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Sat. 12/8/18

M37 Acoustic Guitar and Stand

Lisa Dutton has generously donated this handsome Jasmine S34C Cutaway V2 acoustic guitar. The guitar is a Grand Orchestra style, with a spruce top and rosewood fingerboard and bridge, all in a beautiful natural satin finish. A guitar stand is included. Retail value for the set is \$100.

Min.Bid: \$40

Max.#: 1

M38 Portable Roll-up Electronic Keyboard

Lisa Dutton has also donated this portable electronic piano keyboard. The keyboard has 88 keys, as well as record and playback features that every musician wants. Manufactured by Shenzhen Everyone Gain, this keyboard has a retail value of \$89.99. Purchased in 2017, it works as if new, having only been played 3 times.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 1

M39 Edith Wharton Dinner

Sarah Spath and Adam Zolkover are hosting a meal fashioned after Victorian New York high society, drawn from the pages of Edith Wharton's *The Age of Innocence* (as well as Martin Scorsese's masterful film). Dinner will feature eight sit-down courses with a Roman punch, mock turtle soup, a standing pie, two classic desserts, and matched wines. Adults only. Take the Countess Olenska's advice: "Go where you are invited. Our Madeira, we assure you, has gone around the Cape."

Min.Bid: \$65

Max#: 8

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Sat. 1/12/19

M40 Avengers Infinity War Family Movie Pack

As the Avengers and their allies have continued to protect the world from threats too large for any one hero to handle, a new danger has emerged from the cosmic shadows: Thanos. Everything the Avengers have fought for has led up to this battle with Thanos – the fate of Earth and existence itself has never been more uncertain. Benjamin Marks has generously donated a family movie package for the Roxy Theater that includes 4 admissions to the Avengers Infinity War movie, 4 small popcorns and 4 bottled beverages. Tickets must be redeemed at the theater box office. The Roxy Theater is at 2023 Sansom Street. The movie begins its run on Thursday, April 26, 2018. Enjoy your day at the movies!

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 1 pack

Date: Thur. 4/26/18 start

M41 Computer Tune-Up Service

Is your computer running slow? Does it have a virus? Call Joanne Davis, the Mac/PC “doctor” and let her bring it back to good health at her Chestnut Hill Computer Spa or at your site. Her service includes checking for and removal of malware and viruses, checking hardware, and updating the operating system and all software. She will remove unwanted programs and bloatware, give the machine a good dusting, and make sure you have the utilities needed to keep your system maintained and secure. She will also advise you of any hardware problems and upgrades needed to maximize your computer’s power. This level of service is valued at \$125 or more.

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 1

M42 Coat from Chile

Ingrid Brown has donated a beautiful coat from Chile. This coat is handknitted by a Chilean woman in her own unique design, using naturally dyed handspun wool. The ¾-length coat is sized to fit all.

Min.Bid: \$100

Max#: 1

M43 Russkiy Stol (Russian Table)

Dobro pozhalovat! You’re welcome... to come to Parvathy’s house for an authentic Russian dinner. The menu will feature: Solyanka (soup with smoked meats), Kurnik (chicken pie), Vinegret Salad, Cucumber Salad, and Zapekanka (farmers cheese cake). Adults only.

Adult: \$30

Max#: 6

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Fri. 2/1/19

M44 Casio WK-6600 76-Key Portable Electric Keyboard

Mea Schiff has donated this Casio portable electric keyboard. This keyboard has 76 piano-style keys, 700 built-in tones, 210 rhythms, a 32-channel mixer and a 16-track song sequencer. All parts and manual are included. Amazon gives this sweet keyboard 4.5 stars for its sound quality and ease of use. Retail value is \$300.

Min.Bid: \$125

Max#: 1

M45 Estate Planning

Jim and Elaine Hills have used and recommend the legal service furnished by his company to do their family inheritance planning. Their lawyer, Bonnie Smith Moses, Esq., proved very helpful in efficiently and thoroughly developing the necessary legal documents. She has donated the following: Dessen, Moses & Rossitto will prepare estate planning documents for four people – two couples, four singles, or one couple and two singles. The documents will include Wills, Durable Powers of Attorney, Health Care Powers of Attorney, and Advance Health Care Declarations for four people whose estates are worth less than \$11,200,00 (\$22,400,00 per married couple). The sets are valued at \$950. The documents will be prepared in her Willow Grove office, where Saturday appointments are offered if needed.

Min.Bid: \$150

Max#: 4 people

Date: TBD

M46a-c. Youth Group Services

Our sUUPERhero teen youth group has stepped up to the auction plate with the following offers:

46a. One 4-hour stint of yard clean-up, leaf raking, or mulching by the entire youth group.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 1

46b. Babysitting for an evening – two experienced high-schoolers will take care of your children for up to 4 hours in your home, while you enjoy a well-deserved evening out.

Min.Bid: \$40

Max#: 1

46c. A weekend's worth of pet sitting - two youths will take care of your pet for the weekend. Care would include feeding your pet, walking and cleaning up after your dog, cleaning a cat's litter pan, and of course, some playtime! Youth and winning bidder can work out agreeable details about home visits or having the pet 'move-in' with the youth for the weekend.

Min.Bid: \$40

Max#: 1

M47 A Midsummer's Night UNO

UNO offers good clean fun and an exciting challenge. Join Jean Wilcox at her Mt. Airy home for a light supper followed by some competitive UNO card-playing. Brush up on your UNO skills now so you can join in the fun with the best USG players. Adults only.

Min.Bid: \$30

Max#: 10

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Sat. 8/25/18

M48 Tennis: It's all about the LOVE

Do you have an inner desire to be an Arthur Ashe or a Chris Evert on the tennis court? Kent Matthies can help you achieve your goal. Kent has played tennis since age 13, taught it in high school, and has been playing competitively for the past 5 years. He will take up to four players, ranked 3.5 or under (beginner to strong moderate), to a convenient public course for three lessons. Details will be mutually agreed upon by Kent and the winners.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 4

Time: TBD

Date: TBD

M49 Broadway Hit in Philadelphia! *Love Never Dies*

Andrew Lloyd Webber presents this new touring version of his blockbuster musical, *Love Never Dies*, the sequel to the *Phantom of the Opera*. Reuniting the 'Opera Ghost' from the original with his one true love, Christine, this is yet another rapturous crowd pleaser. Complete with romance, horror and intrigue, *Love Never Dies* is a worthy follow up to one of the most popular musicals of all time. Judy and Rick Rodes have generously donated two orchestra seats to this fantastic hit! While the price of Philly tickets is not available yet, similar orchestra seats for the Minneapolis run cost \$300 a piece.

Min.Bid: \$250 for the pair

Max#: 1

Time: 2:00pm

Date: Sat. 10/6/18

POSTER AUCTION

P01 Jewish Immigrant Philadelphia

Travel back in time as we walk through the Jewish Quarter of Philadelphia, seeing the buildings and places that were part of the fabric of life for Jewish immigrants between 1880 and 1930. Lynne Kalish, a volunteer guide for the Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia's Architecture Walking Tour program, will give this tour especially for USG Auction participants. The tour includes houses of worship, financial institutions, medical facilities, bath houses, and more. There are even a few USG and UU connections with some of the sites. We can carpool from church after the service at 12:00 and start the tour at Society Hill Synagogue (418 Spruce St). The tour usually takes about 2 hours.

Adult: \$15

Max#: 15

Time: 12pm

Date: Sun. 6/24/18

P02 Southern Italian Dinner

Enjoy a fantastic Southern Italian pasta dinner prepared by Jon Needham, who lived and learned in Italy for 2 years. Dine at Jon's beautiful home at Beaver Hill Condominiums in Jenkintown. Adults only.

Adult: \$25

Max#: 6

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Sat. 5/19/18

P03 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 – Stud poker, Hi-Lo, Anaconda, Black Maria and 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: 7:00pm

Date: Fri. 9/21/18

P04 Jewish Comfort Dinner

Bill Blasdel and Andrea Parry invite you to a dinner of Jewish comfort food like your mama did (or did not!) make. Enjoy roasted chicken, lokshen kugel (noodle pudding), roasted yams with onions and prunes, a fresh green vegetable, and Jewish apple cake for dessert. Adults only

Adult: \$25

Max#: 8

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Sat. 10/6/18

P05 MindEscape – a Philly Escape Room

What is an escape room? Think a video game or movie where you are the main character! MindEscape is a top-rated escape room adventure that is perfect for the novice, while entertaining to the more experienced escapee. Join Maggie Chapman and Janet Haas for an adrenaline-filled hour trying to escape a Thai prison! In this kid-friendly experience, we will all work together to find clues, complete puzzles and use our resources to find the way to freedom. MindEscape is located at 521 S. 4th St, close to Center City and I-95. Plan to meet at the location at 11:45, where we will spend the noon hour gaming and those who wish, may join us for lunch afterwards in the area. There is a \$25 per ticket cost for a minimum party of 10 adults and kids, due at time of admission. Children are welcome.

Adult: \$10

Max#: 10-12

Time: 11:45am

Date: Sat. 12/1/18

Child: \$5

P06 Annual 4th of July Parade and BBQ

Dress in your best red, white and blue and join Deb and Howard Silver for Glenside's famous 4th of July Parade. Count the fire engines, watch the marching bands, wave to all the politicians as they parade by in downtown Glenside! American flags and snacks will be provided by your hosts. After the parade, stroll back to the Silvers to enjoy an all-American BBQ picnic, meatless options included. Children are welcome in addition to max of 25 adults.

Adult: \$20

Max#: 25 adults

Time: 3:00pm

Date: Wed. 7/4/18

P07 Pickleball and Pizza!

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

Adult: \$25

Max#: 20

Time: 7:00pm

Date: Sat. 3/2/19

P08 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 Guldager/Smith home in Glenside. Bring the kids (young and old) and relax with delicious ice cream and old-fashioned visiting with USG friends.

Adult: \$10

Max#: 25

Time: 3:00pm

Date: Sun. 6/3/18

Child: \$5

Family: \$20

P09 Earring Making Class

Our own Betsy Gabriel is such a talented jewelry maker. Join Betsy in her home as she leads us in designing and making 2 pairs of earrings for pierced ears. You will also enjoy libations and scrumptious snacks! All jewelry materials are included.

Adult: \$25

Max#: 10

Time: 2:00pm

Date: Sat. 6/30/18

P10 Book Swap Brunch

Calling all you book lovers – join Jenn, Zoe and Janet at Jenn Leiby's house in Plymouth Meeting for a book exchange and a lite brunch. We will gather from 10-12:00pm on a Saturday morning to talk books over delicious goodies. Have you read a book that so captured your heart that it must be read by everyone? Tell us about it! Bring a book to pass along and take one home that someone has recommended. All genres, all ages from 10-100 are welcome. Zoe will lead a kids book swap at the same time.

Adult: \$20

Max#: 15 adults

Time: 10-12:00pm

Date: Sat. 9/8/18

Child: \$10

8 kids

P11 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 that carpooling from the church parking lot can be arranged. The cost of dinner and drinks will be each person's responsibility.

Adult: \$15

Max#: 12

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Fri. 10/5/18

P12 Home Safety Evaluation

We love our homes, but daily activities can gradually become more difficult in them. Do they offer a safe space as we become older? Gail Mershon, an experienced Occupational Therapist, specializing in Home Care, will answer that question for you with a complete 2-hour home safety evaluation. Her evaluation will address safety issues, accessibility and the prevention of falls, allowing you continual enjoyment of your home while aging in place. Gail is flexible with a mutually-agreeable weekday or weekend appointment.

Adult: \$30

Max#: 5

Date: TBD

P13 Philadelphia's Magic Gardens and South Street Lunch

Join Linda Smith in an exploration of Philadelphia's Magic Gardens, Isaiah Zagar's unique mosaic environment that covers more than half a city block and contains an outdoor labyrinth and indoor gallery. Afterward, we will have lunch at Famous 4th Street, Ishkabibbles or another South Street landmark. Participants will cover the cost of Magic Gardens admission - \$10 per adult, \$8.00 senior and \$5.00 kids 6-12, plus lunch.

Adult: \$10

Max#: 20

Time: 11:00am

Date: Sat. 7/21/18

P14 Supper and *I Hate Hamlet*

A fabulous evening in two parts! Join Lucinda Lee and Nancy Anderson at Lucinda's garden apartment in Chestnut Hill for a light supper. Then proceed with them to Allens Lane Art Center for dessert and the showing of the comedic play, *I Hate Hamlet*. The group will leave for the theater at 7:10pm. Nancy and Lucinda will purchase the tickets on-line ahead of time at the group rate of \$20 for seniors and \$25 for other adults. They can be reimbursed that evening.

Adult: \$25

Max#: 10

Time: 5:45pm

Date: Fri. 5/18/18

P15 Chai and Chaat Dinner and a Movie

Join Parvathy Menon, in her lovely Chestnut Hill home, for a dinner of Indian street foods. She will serve Chai (herbal and regular tea), Pav Bhaji (vegetable curry with bread), Savory Chaat (snacks), Fruit Chaat, Mint Lemonade and Kulfi (ice cream). "Food will be a spicy low to medium level by Indian standards... ok, so food will be spicy!" Dinner will be followed by an Indian movie. Adults only.

Adult: \$30

Max#: 6

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Fri. 8/31/18

P16 Dog Day Afternoon in the Spring

Spend a beautiful Saturday afternoon in the park with Furry UUs and their human companions! Bonnie McDairmant and Carolyn Scott will provide snacks for the pooches and their people at Blue Bell Park, near USG, which has meadows, trails and a parking lot. Family friendly – open to all dog lovers, with or without a dog. Come just to get your fur needs met and mingle with other UUs.

Adult: \$15 Max#: No limit Time: 2-4:00pm Date: Sat. 5/12/18
Rain Date: Sat. 5/19/18

P17 Dog Day Afternoon in the Autumn

The meadows and trails of a park are especially beautiful in the autumn. Join Bonnie McDairmant and Carolyn Scott again in Blue Bell Park, for an afternoon of walking and playing with the dogs, while visiting with UU friends. Snacks will be provided for the doggies and their humans. Family friendly event open to all dog lovers so no dog required to attend.

Adult: \$15 Max#: No limit Time: 2-4:00pm Date: Sat. 10/6/18

P18 Unleash Your Inner Artist

Let's all get together for a painting party on a pleasant fall Sunday after Fellowship Hour. Susan Ries, owner of Paint Together, will guide us through creating a masterpiece on canvas, NO experience, knowledge or art degree required. She will provide the canvas, paint, brushes, easels, aprons, and instruction. You bring a bag lunch and your curiosity. Open to artists-to-be age 6 and above, but those under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. Parent and child have the option of painting their own separate canvases with parent actively guiding their child, or a parent and child may paint one canvas together. This event lasts 2.5-3 hours, with breaks.

A \$15 materials fee per canvas is payable to Susan that afternoon. Yes, you can be an artist!

Adult: \$20 Max#: 40 Time: 12:30-3:30pm Date: Sun. 11/4/18
Child: \$10

P19 Sari 101 and a Photo To Prove It!

Spend an enriching afternoon with Parvathy Menon in her Chestnut Hill home as she teaches you how to wear a sari. And then have a photograph taken of your beautiful self wearing it. The saris, jewelry and bindis will be provided for the afternoon dress-up party. Tea and light snacks will also be served. Adults only.

Adult: \$25 Max#: 6 Time: 2:00pm Date: Fri. 9/21/18

P20 A Trip to Georgia: The Country, not the State

Join Parvathy Menon and Kay Weiser for a unique outing to a Russian market in Northeast Philly! Enjoy lunch at Georgian Bread on Bustleton Ave. Parvathy will be our tour guide through their extensive menu. After lunch, the group will travel 2 blocks north to Net Cost, a grocery filled with authentic Russian foodstuffs and products. Please bring a cooler or insulated bag for your food purchases. Cost for lunch is approximately \$20 per person. The group will meet in Chestnut Hill for carpooling at 10:00am, travel to Fox Chase for more carpooling, then venture on into the Northeast. Adults only.

Adult: \$15 Max: 12 Time: 10:00am-3:00pm Date: Wed. 5/30/18

P21 Homemade Soaps

Nothing feels better than a hot bath to rest and rejuvenate one's soul! And the best way to enhance the experience is by using these high-quality, handmade soaps donated by Tammi Talda. Tammi has made two varieties this year - a dark chocolate-scented bar with some coffee grounds in the mix, perfect for exfoliation; and a honey-scented tan bar with oatmeal, milk and honey. Reviews by last year's buyers... "soaps last forever", "this soap makes my skin soft", "soaps have a nice scent".

Price: \$3/bar Max#: 40

P22 Dinner and Quintessence Theater

Experience the Mt. Airy resident theater company, Quintessence, 7137 Germantown Avenue, with USG friends. Enjoy a multi-course dinner at Susan Bockius's home, followed by an excellent classical production at the Quintessence Theater. Plays will be announced with the new season and tickets are the responsibility of each guest. Adults only.

Adult: \$45 Max# 6 Time: 5:00pm Date: Sat. 3/23/19

P23 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 a game for everyone. It may be cold outside, but you will keep warm inside enjoying snacks while playing the best modern games 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: 1-4:00pm Date: Sat. 1/26/19
Child: \$5
Family: \$30

P24 Guatemalan Feast

Join Loida Zepeda and Elmer Perez in their lovely home for a Guatemalan feast. You will experience such ethnic specialties as pepian (a meat stew), tamales, empanadas, guacamole, and more. Be sure to come hungry!

Adult: \$30 Max#: 30 Time: 6:00pm Date: Sat. 9/15/18

P25 Germantown Walking Adventure

Adventures await when you stroll the neighborhood with Barbara Dowdall. Your historic Germantown tour will start at The Women's Y, the 3rd oldest in the world and the first in the nation to integrate. You will continue to The Black Writer's Museum, the only museum of its kind in America, located in Vernon House in beautiful Vernon Park. Strolling further down the Avenue, you will pay a visit to The White House, and yes, GW slept there...twice! And your tour will end at Uncle Bobbie's Coffee and Books. Part café, part book store and part hang-out spot, Uncle Bobbie's features an array of books, literature and magazines by black authors. Children are welcome.

Adult: \$20 Max#: 10 Time: 10:00-1:00pm Date: Sat. 6/9/18
Child: \$10

P26 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. Adults only.

Adult: \$20

Max#: 5

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Fri. 2/8/19

P27 Germantown Literature and History Adventure

Join Barbara Dowdall for another unique adventure in Germantown. First stop is The Colored Girls Museum, a memoir museum that honors the stories, experiences and history of Colored Girls. (adult admission \$15, senior/student admission \$10). Proceed to Grumblethorpe Mansion, built in 1744 as "John Wister's Big House". Next is a stop into the Friends Free Library, one of the oldest public libraries in the nation. Continue the tour with a ramble through historic Hood Cemetery, located on land set aside in 1692 as a secular burial ground for residents of lower Germantown. End your tour at Uncle Bobbie's Coffee and Books for some reading over coffee and a snack if you like. Children welcome.

Adult: \$20

Max#: 10

Time: 10:00-1:00pm

Date: Sat. 9/8/18

Child: \$10

P28 thru P31 Soup & Bread with Andrea and Rudy

Join Andrea Barsevick and Rudy Sprinkle for this annual favorite event at their Mt. Airy home – dinner in a warm café-style environment featuring homemade gourmet soups and Rudy's homemade bread. A vegetarian soup will also be included. Enjoy the end of a busy week with USG friends at an informal drop-in meal of soup and bread. Sign up for one or all four Fridays offered below. Children are free.

Adult: \$15

Max#: 18/date

Time: 6:00pm

Dates: See Below

P28 - January 4, 2019

P29 - January 11, 2019

P30 - January 18, 2019

P31 - January 25, 2019

P32 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 Gabriel's 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. Adults only.

Adult: \$20

Max#: 12

Time: 2-4:00pm

Date: Sat. 12/15/18

P33 Greek Dinner

Join Sam and Andre Stormont in their Ft. Washington home for an evening of Greek appetizers, grape leaves, Greek salad, moussaka and dessert of baklava. Enjoy a bit of Ouzo also!

Adult: \$35

Max#: 8

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Sat. 1/26/19

P34 Moravian Christmas in Bethlehem, PA

Travel by carpool to historic Bethlehem with Elaine Hills to view decorations and shop the Moravian Book Store, the oldest operating book store in the country. We will then make our way to the Moravian Putz to view the indoor hand-carved nativity scene while listening to the Christmas story from the book of Matthew. 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 for shopping at the Star and Candle Shop. Children are welcome.

Adult: \$10 Max#: 20 Time: 9:00-5:00pm Date: Sat 12/1/18
Child: \$5
Family: \$20

P35 Minister's House Tea and Stroll Through the Woods

Kent, Kristin, Micah and Ellis moved last year into a home in a lovely wooded setting adjoining the Wissahickon woods. Come for an afternoon tea, followed by Kent and Kristin leading you down some of their favorite paths through the Wissahickon. You will start with a frog pond vigil and move into higher levels of adventure. Folks should be comfortable walking about 2/3 of a mile on wooded paths. Children are welcome.

Adult: \$15 Max#: Unlimited Time: 2:00pm Date: Sat. 6/30/18
Child: \$5

P36 An International Progressive Dinner

Join Walt & Carol Ceglowski, Betsy & Charles Gabriel, and Eva Finney & Kurt Ahrens for a festive outdoor international dinner, featuring tasty dishes from around the world. Start the evening in the lovely backyard of Eva and Kurt's Wyncote home with hors d'oeuvres by Carol and Walt. Then Eva and Kurt will serve some delicious Vietnamese dishes for the main course. Betsy and Charles will finish this worldly dinner with Lebanese and European desserts at their home in Jenkintown. Children are welcome and free.

Adult: \$45 Max#: 20 Time: 5:30pm Date: Sat. 8/4/18
Rain Date: 8/5/18

P37 Shane's Candies Behind the Scenes Tour

Satisfy your sweet tooth! Join the Leiby family for a tour of the incomparable Shane Confectionary workshop and store, a family institution since 1911. You will learn the history of Shane's, how all the delectable goodies are made from cocoa pod to finished candy, and you'll even get to sample some choice sweets. We will meet at Shane's, 110 Market St., at 6:15 as tour starts at 6:30pm and lasts a good hour. Jenn will book the group reservation and kindly asks for pre-payment of the \$10 admission fee due at time of booking. After the tour, you are invited to join the Leibys for dinner at a local spot. Please be aware that Shane's is an old building with 3 flights of stairs on the tour, but no elevator. Tour is recommended for children 10 and older.

Adult: \$15 Max#: 10 Time: 6:15pm Date: Fri. 11/2/18
Child: \$5
Family: \$25

P38 Spring Bird Walk

Join Lucinda Lea for a morning walk in Fort Washington or Houston Meadow to look for spring migrants and nesting sites of bluebirds, wrens, woodpeckers and other colorful song birds. Bring water, binoculars, bug repellent and a sun hat. Happy birding!

Adult: \$10

Max#: 8

Time: 8-11:00am

Date: Tues. 6/12/18

SILENT AUCTION

S01 Improve Your Spatial Relations!

Ever fantasize about a more open, pleasing and less cluttered living or working space? With the right support and coaching, getting there can be deeply satisfying and even fun. Shobhi Kanal, LCSW, is offering a 3-hour organizing session in your home or office at a mutually convenient time. You and Shobhi will choose a room or project to focus on, work together to clarify your goals, and create the space to help you achieve them. The session is confidential and judgement-free.

Min.Bid: \$40

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

S02 Angel Card Reading and Raindrop Massage Treatment

Nourish your body and spirit with an Angel Card Reading, followed by a Raindrop Treatment, by Bonnie McDairmant, Shiatsu Practitioner and Certified Angel Card Reader. Angelic energy is always available to assist us regardless of our spiritual beliefs. Using angel, fairy and other positive energy cards, treat yourself to loving guidance on any question you have in your life. Then relax and begin to release negative physical and spiritual energy with a Raindrop Treatment using therapeutic grade essential oils. Based on a Native American energy technique of the Lakota Indians, oils are dropped and worked into your skin using various massage strokes along the spinal column. The Angel Card Reading and Raindrop Therapy Treatment work together to release blocks and increase health, joy, love and capacity for positive change.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

S03 Canal Photo

A winter's day inspired Eileen Teti to capture this picture of the canal in Bethany Beach, DE on a snowy day. And as quickly as the snow fell that day, it was gone the next...save for this photo. It is an 8" x 10" matted color print, set in an 11" x 14" frame.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 1

S04 Killian Hardware Store Gift Certificate

Andre Stormont has obtained a \$50.00 gift card from Killian Hardware Store in Chestnut Hill. Killian's has everything one needs for home maintenance and garden projects. Spring yardwork time is here so take advantage of this generous donation.

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 1

S05a-d Baker for Hire!

For a special day – or to make any day super special – let Carolyn Scott help! Please everyone's sweet tooth with one of these delicious concoctions: Chocolate Amaretto Mousse, Blueberry Sour Cream Torte, Sublime Carrot Cake, Pumpkin Bourbon Cheese Cake, or Seasonal Fruit Pie (perhaps a Granny Smith Apple or Yummy Plum). Carolyn is open to other requests. Each of the lucky 4 winners should contact Carolyn at least one week before they would like their special treat.

Min: Bid: \$35 each

Max#: 1

S06 Le Creuset Moroccan Tagine

Beautiful, new in box, 2-1/2 quart tagine made of green enamel and cast iron. A tagine is a traditional North African cooking vessel, perfect for your slow-simmered, rich dishes. This particular tagine model retails for \$210 to \$250.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 1

S07 Follicles Hair Design Center

Follicles Hair Design Center, next door to Chestnut Hill Market, has generously donated a gift certificate good for one haircut. Follicles prides itself on “professional hair designed in a relaxed salon by great people.” Walk-ins are welcome. Indulge with this \$60 value gift certificate.

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 1

S08 Two Tickets to the Ambler Theater

The Ambler Theater has graciously given us 2 tickets and 2 food vouchers for an outing to the movies at its beautifully restored theater in Ambler. Tickets are valid Monday through Thursday and the food vouchers entitle each person to a small popcorn and a small soda. Retail value is \$34.00

Min.Bid: \$20

Max#: 1

S09 SAT/ACT Verbal Training---7 One-on-One Sessions

Learning how to deal with time constraints and anxieties is just one technique **your** high-school-aged child or grandchild can learn! Carolyn Scott, a trained SAT and ACT tutor (and high school English teacher for 34 years), will tutor a student in the verbal portion of either exam at his or her home (or in the A+ Tutoring Jenkintown office) for 7 **hour-and-a-half-long** sessions. The student will need to supply an official Prep Book with the practice tests (Carolyn will give you the title). Seven Verbal Test Prep sessions normally cost \$1470 for in-office sessions and \$1575 for at-home sessions. This generous offering is open to 2 bidders.

Min.Bid: \$600 each

Max#: 2

Date: TBD

S10 Decorated Canister

Alice Parker has donated this round floral cannister with sealed lid - a perfect kitchen accessory, useful for cookies, coffee, tea bags. It measures 7" x 5.5" and features a pretty spring floral print on one side and on the lid.

Min.Bid: \$10

Max#: 1

S11 Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

Many of us know Hank Penning as The Handy Husband – fixer extraordinaire of all things around the house. But Hank bakes as well! He will bake you one of his delicious carrot cakes, with or without nuts, for your special occasion. Trust me, this is a scrumptious dessert not to be missed!

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 1

S12 3000 BC SPA

3000 BC Spa in Chestnut Hill has generously donated a \$50.00 gift certificate. This minimalist, European-style spa offers the best in pampering with such services as skin care, facials, full body massages and cool body sculpting. Treat yourself, you deserve it!

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 1

S13 Wonder Woman Wrap

Get your sUperhero on! Hand-knitted with love by Margaret Thompson, this wrap is made of 100% Peruvian Highland wool and measures 45" x 8.5". It is knitted in the Wonder Woman colors of red and yellow and features her awesome W logo. Fun to wear and easy to care for - just hand wash in cold water and lay flat to dry.

Min.Bid: \$30

Max#: 1

S14 The Night Kitchen Bakery

The Night Kitchen bakery is a Chestnut Hill landmark, known for its moist cakes, "Best of Philly" brownies and sinful sticky buns. The bakery has generously offered a \$20 gift certificate to use towards any of their "handcrafted with love" items.

Min.Bid: \$10

Max#: 1

S15a-b Necklaces

Two beautiful necklaces donated by Andre Stormont

S15a. Handmade black hematite wrap necklace strung with green aventurine, the birthstone of Aries and Leos. The necklace was fashioned by a Navajo **Canyon de Chelly** rock artist. Written certification included.

Min.Bid: \$15

S15b. Fossil tree of life silver disc necklace accented with a silver bird charm and semi-precious stone.

New, with retail price of \$25.

Min.Bid: \$10

S16a-d. Cloudland Greeting Cards

Mea Schiff has donated 4 sets of Cloudland Cards from her original 1983 editions. These whimsical cards were made using a pre-computer color separation printing process. Such charming designs!

S16a. Set contains 3 cards each of 6 designs with text.

Min.Bid: \$15

S16b. Set contains 3 cards each of 6 designs with text.

Min.Bid: \$15

S16c. Set contains 3 cards each of 6 designs but are blank.

Min.Bid: \$15

S16d. Set contains 3 cards of 6 designs but are blank.

Min.Bid: \$15

S17 Two Passes to Chanticleer

Andre Stormont has generously donated two passes to Chanticleer Gardens in Wayne. Spend a blissful summer day strolling the most romantic, imaginative and exciting garden in America. These passes have a \$20 value.

Min.Bid: \$10

Max#: 1

S18 Chestnut Hill Gift Certificate

The Chestnut Hill Business Association has donated a \$25 gift certificate. This generous certificate is good at all Chestnut Hill restaurants and shops.

Min.Bid: \$15

Max#: 1

S19 Homemade Soup with Dinner Rolls

Berne Graham is famous for soups, so this is a must have! Berne (with sous chef Janet) will make a specialty soup of your choice, say a Southern black bean or chicken vegetable, and add a dozen of her homemade yeast dinner rolls. A warm and hearty dinner for 4-6 people.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 1

S20 Women's Wristlet Purse

Donated by Andre Stormont, this Calvin Klein's Purple Saffiano leather wristlet retails for \$48. The bag is new and in beautiful condition.

Min.Bid: \$12

Max#: 1

S21a-d Tree of Life Pendants

Betsy Gabriel has created four seasonally inspired Tree of Life pendants with coordinating earrings. Each pendant is made of glass beads, silver filled wire and hangs on a 20" silver filled snake chain with a lobster claw clasp. The matching earrings are silver filled as well.

S21a. Summer is bright green with plum beads

S21b. Fall has multi-colored beads

S21c. Winter is all clear crystals

S21d. Spring features light green beads with pink flowers

Min.Bid: \$20 per set

Max#: 1

S22 Isabella Sparrow Antiques Gift Certificate

Owner and stylist, Hillary O'Carroll, of Isabella Sparrow Antiques in Chestnut Hill, has generously donated a \$25 gift card. Her shop specializes in European farm-style antiques, homespun and hand-woven linens, and unique gifts for simple and beautiful living. Ms. O'Carroll also offers home, storefront and event design services.

Min.Bid: \$15

Max#: 1

S23 Choreboy...or If You Had a Hammer

Do you have a small home repair that needs doing or a long-neglected chore to finish? Tom Smith is generously donating 2-2.5 hours of helpful household 'choring' or minor fixing. Bid on some much-needed help from a favorite choir member with tools and some know-how.

Min.Bid: \$30

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

S24 Private Yoga Instruction

Leslie Keebler, a licensed clinical social worker and registered yoga teacher, will provide two private yoga sessions in your home. Each session will last 60 minutes. The first appointment is a consultation and general assessment with goal setting, while the second will concentrate on postures, class recommendations and answering any of your questions. All yoga props will be provided. A wonderful opportunity to learn as you start the lifelong healthy practice of yoga.

Min.Bid: \$30

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

S25 New Corinthian Bell Windchimes

Enjoy the first in a new generation of wind chimes to combine excellence in design with incredible resonance. These 27", black aluminum windchimes contain 6 tubes tuned to the C scale. Retail value is \$60. Lightweight windchimes that make a beautiful sound!

Min.Bid: \$35

Max#: 1

S26a-b Hand-knitted Baby Afghans

Two soft and cuddly baby blankets hand-knitted with love by Lucinda Lea. Each one measures 37 x 37 inches. Perfect for little ones!

S26a. A pale pink blanket knitted in the feather and fan patterns.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 1

S26b. A beautiful lavender blanket done in a ripple stitch.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 1

S27 Living Language Course

Always wanted to learn German? Lisa Dutton has donated this Living Language German course. This complete set includes 3 books and 9 audio CDs and is in premium condition. Retail value is \$49.99.

Min.Bid: \$20

Max#: 1

S28 Tickets to Act II Playhouse

Act II Playhouse, in Ambler, has generously donated 2 tickets to any one of their plays, good through 6/30/19. Call to reserve your seats to any production, including the 2018/2019 season of: *Tuesdays with Morrie*, *Biloxi Blues*, *Collected Stories*, *This Wonderful Life*, *Becoming Dr. Ruth*, *Same Time Next Year*, and *Café Puttanesca*.

Min.Bid: \$50

Max#: 1

S29 Writing/Editing Support

Working on a grant application? An academic article or report? An essay or short story? Would you like another set of eyes to help edit, or support in revising your draft to get it submission-ready? As an experienced grant writer, freelance editor, and longtime English teacher, Amanda Schear will provide up to 2 hours of editing and/or revision support for your writing project. This can be as “light” as checking for grammar and punctuation, or as “heavy” as ghost-writing support for a piece that you’re struggling to pull together. Useful for those under 18 years also.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 1

Date: TBD

S30 Iron Hill Gift Pack

Iron Hill Restaurant in Chestnut Hill has generously donated a gift pack containing a 64-ounce growler, 2 Iron Hill logo pint glasses and a \$20 gift card for the recipient to fill their new growler with their favorite beer or enjoy some delicious food. This gift pack has a \$36 value.

Min.Bid: \$15

Max#: 1

S31a-g Hand-Knit Treasures

Ingrid Brown has created a beautiful selection of hand-knitted items for this year’s auction. Perfect to gift to yourself, family or friends.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Min.Bid</u>
a. Knobby lap blanket in shades of brown and cream	\$15
b. Variegated red knobby cowl and mittens	\$15
c. Light blue hat	\$ 6
d. Variegated orange and blue scarf	\$ 9
e. Heather green and red striped socks	\$ 8
f. Blue and brown striped socks	\$ 8
g. Gray multicolor cowl	\$ 8

S32a-b Baby Blankets

Katharina Feil has lovingly donated two baby blankets that she knitted. Each blanket is 100% cotton and measures 28” x 28”.

S32a. Red blanket with an off-white border

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 1

S32b. Lavender and light purple blanket with an off-white border.

Min.Bid: \$25

Max#: 1

S33 Pear Tart

Elaine Hills will bake a luscious pear tart for you, when you want it. The tart is naturally sweet and only uses 3 tablespoons of added sugar. You may choose a topping of sprinkled cinnamon, chopped walnuts, or both. Yummy and good for you!

Min.Bid: \$10

Max#: 1

S34 Hand-knitted Shawl

Kay Weiser offers this beautiful shawl hand-knitted in black polyester yarn and interwoven with various ribbons inspired by the fall colors. One size fits all.

Min.Bid: \$25 Max#: 1

S35 Quilted Vest

A quilted vintage vest tailor-made by Kay Weiser, using metallics and velvet fabrics. Size small. Kay assures us that this vest is indeed vintage!

Min.Bid: \$25 Max#: 1

S36 sUperhero Tee

Kay Weiser has also donated a blue tee shirt that has an adorable “super tired superman” logo across its front. Sized to fit the average pre-teen.

Min.Bid: \$8 Max#: 1

S37 Tickets to Quintessence Theater

Joanne Davis has obtained two tickets to the Quintessence Theatre, a progressive, classic ensemble theater in Mt. Airy. The tickets may be used for any production in the 2018-2019 season. This has a value starting at \$50.

Min.Bid: \$20 Max#: 2

S38 Eagles Green Slouch Hat

Elaine Hills has knitted this kelly green slouch hat in a comfy wool and cotton yarn, using a twisted rib stitch. It also sports an embroidered Eagles patch so you will be ready for next year’s winning Eagles season! Sized to fit any adult head. Easy care – hand wash in cold water, roll in towel and then lay flat to dry.

Min. Bid: \$12 Max#: 1

S39a-d Kitchenware Items

Nancy Anderson has donated the following useful items for your kitchen.

S39a. A set of three copper pots – a spaghetti pot, a small saucepan, and a small saute pan

Min.Bid: \$25 for set

S39b. A large earthenware casserole dish. Decorated with geometric designs.

Min.Bid: \$15

S39c. A small polished ramekin-type casserole dish.

Min.Bid: \$10

S39d. One large decorated shallow bowl from Israel

Min.Bid: \$15

S40a-h Flourtown Market Gift Certificates

The Flourtown Farmers Market, established in 1986, creates a special spot for locals to shop. Located at 1800 Bethlehem Pike, the Market is noted for its many fresh food vendors, convenient hours, and friendly service. Several vendors have generously donated gift certificates to our auction again this year.

a. Sweeny & Company Provisions

Min.Bid: \$15 Max#:1

Paul J. Sweeney's stall added fresh chicken, since Dave's has retired, and still has the best meats: beef roasts, rack of lamb, pork chops, roasts. Win this \$25 gift certificate to cook a wonderful entrée.

b. Beck's Catering

Min.Bid: \$15 Max#: 1

Beck's makes shepherd's pie, superb quiches, chicken pot pie in puff pastry, honey ham, poached salmon, with all the sides for an excellent meal, including grilled asparagus, honey coleslaw and more. Try any of their specialties with this \$25 gift certificate.

c. Flourtown Coffee

Min.Bid: \$15 Max#: 1

Find loose tea, tea bags, coffee beans (they will grind for you), as well as brewed tea, specialty coffees, hot chocolate, and ice cream. This is a \$25 gift certificate.

d. Caspian Grill and Oishi Sushi

Min.Bid: \$8 Max#: 1

For an international lunch, stop by the Caspian Grill Stall for a wrap or gyro (\$7.50 value), then slip around the corner to Oishi Sushi to pick up a serving of sushi, cooked or raw. (\$10.00 value). Great to eat out on the wide porch in warm weather.

e. Darcy's

Min.Bid: \$15 Max#: 1

Darcy's cooks wonderful chicken or ribs, rotisserie, barbeques, dry rubs, carries hearty sides, and fresh squeezed orange juice. Use their \$25 gift certificate to create the perfect picnic.

f. Cap'n Chucky's Crab Cake Co.

Min.Bid: \$18 Max#: 1

Crab, shrimp or fish cakes, fresh or frozen fish, wonderful cocktail shrimp, Cap'n Chucky's carries them all. Use their generous \$30 gift certificate for a meal from the sea.

g. Pasta Sensation

Min.Bid: \$7 Max#: 1

Pasta Sensation is noted for their fresh pasta and homemade sauces. Win this \$10 gift certificate and enjoy a homemade Italian meal with no cooking or cleaning up.

h. The Cheese Trap and Coffee Co

The Cheese Trap has just added a line of wines to their wares. Bid on the chance to win this \$50 gift certificate to be used in their shop. The Cheese Trap carries excellent cheeses, various crackers and snacks, some of the freshest lox in the area, and now wine. Enjoy!

Min.Bid: \$25 Max#: 1