

UUFNW Service Auction Catalog

Saturday, November 2, 2019

U p d a t e d V e r s i o n

Item	Donor	Description	Date/Time	Minimum
1	Michael Tino	Divine Beer Rev. Michael has teamed up with James Marple to make a special batch of home-brew. This divine recipe comes from the imagination of your minister, and is intended to be a dark beer with well-balanced bitterness. We hope that samples will be available the night of the auction. Twelve 22 ounces bottles, available at the auction, to be auctioned individually. [12 OFFERINGS]		\$15/bottle
2	Scott Dyer and Kathryn Ward	Mallard Print Framed picture, 12"x15".		\$25
3	Scott Dyer and Kathryn Ward	Autumn Flight Print A numbered print of geese in flight by Gretchen Lubeck (1979), framed, 15"x 32.5".		\$75
4	Scott Dyer and Kathryn Ward	Black Labrador Print This is by John Shaw (1980), a Virginia tidewater wildlife photographer and artist. Framed, 29.5" x 33.5".		\$100
5	Scott Dyer and Kathryn Ward	Book Group: "The Spirituals and the Blues" James Cone, a professor at Union Theological Seminary, wrote "The Spirituals and the Blues" to explore and describe the power of music to sustain and celebrate African-American life. We'll look at the similarities and differences in these genres, listen to some of the songs, and gain insights together into black history and the liberation promised to blacks through Christian theology. Copies of the book (which you may keep) will be provided, and refreshments will be served. [6 OPENINGS]	Sat, 12/14, 2 pm	\$45

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6	Rachel Arnold and Julie Chen	The Burns and the Beer A hipster night in Pleasantville at the Jacob Burns for a movie and visit the new microbrewery around the corner. [6 OPENINGS]	TBD	\$40
7	Doug and Kelley Housman	Goodbye Yellow Brick Road Listen to the iconic Elton John album while enjoying casual English pub fare. And watch “Rocketman” on a biiiiigg screen. Sing and dance to “Crocodile Rock.” [6 OPENINGS]	Fri, 1/31, 7 pm	\$40
8	Jeffrey Crohn	Airport Shuttle Take the stress out of travel with a great start to your vacation or business trip. Jeffrey will take up to four people to any New York area airport and be there when you return. Newspaper and coffee included. All you need to provide is advance notice. [1 OFFERING]	TBD	\$100
9	Kelley and Doug Housman	A Decade of Wine, Cheese and Cheer Come celebrate our 10-year anniversary event. We will once again herald the holiday season with fine food, favorite friends, festive decor, seasonal songs and the requisite wine, cheese and cheer! Children are welcome. [45 OPENINGS]	Sun, 12/15, 5 pm	\$40
10	Kathryn Ward and Scott Dyer	Ingathering Before Ingathering It’s the annual cocktail party at Kathryn and Scott’s place, with wonderful food, delightful drinks and terrific company. A great way to help usher in the new fellowship year. [30 OPENINGS]	Sat, 9/5, 5 pm	\$40
11	Joy Ovadek	Pottery From Vermont Four pieces of never-used items from Bennington Potters: a personal teapot, a cream pitcher, a rectangle baker and a batter bowl in blue agate glaze.		\$75
12	Joy Ovadek	Instant Pot Duo Plus 60 New in the box. Cooks just about anything. Wonders never cease.		\$50
13	Erika Costella	Linzer Torte Erika is back in the kitchen baking her amazing seasonal treats. [3 OFFERINGS]		\$25

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14	Erika and Antonio Costella	<p>The Costella Sunday Brunch</p> <p>This popular post-worship service event includes wine and dessert. [6 OPENINGS]</p>	Sun, 2/16, 12:30 pm	\$35
15	Polly Franchini	<p>Bunch of Biscotti</p> <p>Polly will make two dozen of these delicious traditional Italian cookies that are often served with coffee or liqueur or used as dessert. Note that the cookies will have nuts. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$25
16	Polly Franchini	<p>A Night in Sicily</p> <p>No passports needed for this dinner party; just a hearty appetite. Guests will enjoy primi, secondi, e dolce, of the colorful and robust cuisine of the island. Waters, Sicilian wine, liqueur, coffee, tea and espresso included. Dining on the deck if this takes place during the warmer months. [8 OPENINGS]</p>	TBD	\$45
17	Donna Moriarty and Michael Jacobi	<p>A Trip Back to the Garden</p> <p>Return to Woodstock, or visit for the first time. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts hosts concerts, festivals and the not-to-be-missed Woodstock Museum. This auction item includes a \$100 gift card toward admission, the gift shop, etc. And there's more! You'll also get a peace sign pendant crafted from the famous chain-link fence surrounding the festival in 1969. The coolest. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$100
18	Jim and Suzi Novak	<p>Windham Mountain Escape</p> <p>Going skiing this winter? Stay for up to three nights at Jim and Suzi's house 10 minutes from Windham ski resort. The house sleeps up to 10 people on three levels and has a killer view of the mountain. [1 OFFERING]</p>	TBD	\$400

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19	John Bell and Katie Alberte	<p>Opera Tickets 1</p> <p>Two tickets to the season premiere of Der Rosenkavalier at the Metropolitan Opera. These are Family Circle Premium Seats with a full view of the stage. A description of the performance: “Set in an idealized Vienna of the past, Strauss’s most popular opera concerns a wise woman of the world who is involved with a much younger lover but ultimately forced to accept the laws of time, giving him up to a pretty young heiress. Hofmannsthal’s fascinating libretto deftly combines comedy, dreamy nostalgic fantasy, genuine human drama, and light but striking touches of philosophy and social commentary. Strauss’s magnificent score, likewise, works on several levels, combining the refinement of Mozart with the epic grandeur of Wagner.”</p>	Fri, 12/13, 7 pm	\$70
20	John Bell and Katie Alberte	<p>Opera Tickets 2</p> <p>Two tickets to Mozart’s “Cosi Fan Tutte” at the Metropolitan Opera. These are Family Circle Premium Seats, with a full view of the stage. A description of the performance: “Coney Island once again comes to the stage of the Met with the first revival of Phelim McDermott’s popular staging inspired by the side shows of the boardwalk. The pairs of young lovers are a casting dream: soprano Nicole Car, mezzo-soprano Serena Malfi, tenor Ben Bliss, and bass-baritone Luca Pisaroni, with the glorious bass-baritone Gerald Finley as the cynical Don Alfonso and the charming soprano Heidi Stober as the mischievous maid Despina. Harry Bicket conducts.”</p>	Sun, 2/23, 3 pm	\$70
21	Michael Tino and Eric Dyer	<p>Non-Alcoholic Cocktail Party</p> <p>Our dinner-worthy tapas cocktail party will feature a menu of special non-alcoholic cocktails. Rev. Michael will be concocting special mixtures from herbs, fruits and other tasty treats. [8 OPENINGS]</p>	Sat, 1/18, 4:30 pm	\$40
22	Michael Tino and Eric Dyer	<p>Dinner From the Sacred Kitchen</p> <p>A four-course dinner prepared by Rev. Michael. There will be a theme, but it hasn’t yet been determined. Past experiences have included Mardi Gras and Aruba. [6 OPENINGS]</p>	Sat, 3/7, 6 pm	\$40

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23	Marisa Campbell	<p>You'll Look Great in Her Pictures</p> <p>Marisa, who has been photographing adults, children and animals for 25 years, offers a one-hour photo portrait session at the location of the winning bidder's choosing. Included is access to a private online gallery where you can choose 10 digital images that are shared via Dropbox or put on a flash drive. More at cthrulensphotography.com. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$100
24	Susan Spector	<p>Handyman at Your Service</p> <p>Michael Guarneri, also known as "Handyman Michael," specializes in small jobs around the house. He will come to your home and spend two hours working on your to-do list. [2 OFFERINGS]</p>		\$100
25	Arthur Grant	<p>Second Opinion</p> <p>Arthur, who is a neurologist, will review medical records (up to 500 pages) including imaging studies, laboratory results and other tests for anyone who has received a diagnosis of a neurologic disease, and provide a second opinion regarding the person's diagnosis and/or treatment. If he thinks it would help and if the person is available, he will also perform an independent neurologic examination. The person would be responsible for providing all records. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$200
26	Patti Colombo	<p>Show the L♥VE: Think Globally, Act Locally</p> <p>Want to host a group activity that makes a difference? Patti will create, instruct and lead your group in an activity that results in a tangible contribution to the cause of your choice – homelessness, animal shelters, veterans and more. Guests will receive a Vollo bracelet from the Volunteer New York! Volunteer Local campaign. All age groups. Certificates of community service hours are available. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$100
27	Michael Tino	<p>Ban a Hymn</p> <p>Are you tired of hearing a particular song at service? Ban it for all of 2020. Bidders will be required to let us know which hymn you want to ban so that lovers of that hymn might organize to outbid you. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$15
28	Suzi Novak	<p>New York Botanical Garden 1</p> <p>Join flower freak Suzi as we embrace spring at one of the world's top public gardens. She will chauffeur you to and from, pay your entrance fee and guide you to the areas that are in bloom. [5 OPENINGS]</p>	Sun, 5/17	\$40

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29	Michael Tino	<p>New York Botanical Garden 2</p> <p>On a mutually-agreed-upon weekday morning in late winter or early spring 2020, meet Rev. Michael at the fellowship for transportation to the gardens for a day of horticultural delights and lunch at the Cafe. If timed right, the group can see the orchid show and the hill of daffodils before returning to Mount Kisco in the early afternoon. [3 OPENINGS]</p>	TBD	\$40
30	Vicki Bloom	<p>Pamper Basket</p> <p>Treat yourself to a basket full of spa treatment goodies, including bath bombs, face and foot masks, body scrub, fancy tea and maybe some more surprises. Perfect for people of all genders, because everyone deserves some self-care. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$35
31	Carrie Sears	<p>Your Guide to the Arts</p> <p>Join Carrie, your docent for a tour of “Sparkling Amazons: Abstract Expressionist Women of the Ninth Street Show” at the Katonah Museum of Art. Explore what was happening in the '50s, the lives of leading female artists and ways to appreciate abstract art. [12 OPENINGS]</p>	Sun, 12/8, 12:30 pm	\$20
32	Laurie Kimsal	<p>Necklace</p> <p>A silver and abalone shell necklace by the designer Robert Morris.</p>		\$40
33	Laurie Kimsal	<p>Earrings</p> <p>A pair in a gold square design from Josan NY.</p>		\$20
34	Ellen and Herbie Calves	<p>Authentic Cuban Cuisine</p> <p>Take a trip to New York City’s most authentic Cuban restaurant, Rincon Criollo in Queens, with the Calveses. The night will include your choice from a menu filled with irresistible dishes such as ropavieja, croquetas, and tostones, as well as beverages such as mojits or whatever you choose (no pressure). This auction item includes chauffeur service (a.k.a. the Calveses’ minivan), great company and a Cuban perspective from Herbie (a.k.a. Heberto José). [4 OPENINGS]</p>	TBD	\$50

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35	Kathleen Crohn	<p>Declutter, Declutter, Declutter!</p> <p>Kathleen Crohn, inspired by the renowned Japanese decluttering guru Marie Kondo, is here to spread joy. She will go to your home for six hours to help you organize and get rid of all that stuff. She will show you how to fold and store your most cherished belongings using some of the Marie Kondo methods. You pick the project – your clothes, books, closet, attic, garage, or cabinets. Let Kathleen help you create a joyful space. She will even load up her car to take your unwanted items to Goodwill or to the organization of your choice, spreading the joy.</p> <p>[1 OFFERING]</p>		\$100
36	Mira Renchner and Andy Ross	<p>Sunday Afternoon Football: Giants vs. Dolphins</p> <p>Two tickets to a game at MetLife Stadium, on the 50 yard line in the upper tier. [1 OFFERING]</p>	Sun, 12/15, 1 pm	\$200
37	Doug Housman	<p>Fore!</p> <p>Join Doug for lunch and a round of golf at the beautiful Waccabuc Country Club. [3 OFFERINGS]</p>	Between April and September 2020	\$100
38	Michael Jacobi	<p>Where There's Smoke, There's Ribs</p> <p>Yum. Michael will prepare three racks of baby back ribs, and they'll be delivered fresh from the smoker to your door. [2 OFFERINGS]</p>		\$30
39	Scott Dyer	<p>Air Show Photograph 1</p> <p>A framed 11"x14" picture taken by Scott of an F-35 in a high-G turn at the Stewart air show, from this past August.</p>		\$65
40	Scott Dyer	<p>Air Show Photograph 2</p> <p>A framed 11"x14" picture taken by Scott of the Red Arrows (a British flight demonstration team) in close formation climbing turn, at the Stewart air show from August.</p>		\$65

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41	Jeffrey and Kathleen Crohn	<p>Bourbon Tasting</p> <p>What better way to celebrate Derby Day than to enjoy a wonderful selection of bourbons. The Crohns will host an evening of bourbon tasting and education. We'll sample a variety of this unique spirit and learn about terms ranging from Single Barrel to Bottled in Bond (not as kinky as you may think). American tapas will be served along with dessert. [6 OPENINGS]</p>	Sat, 5/2, 7 pm	\$50
42	Joy Ovadek	<p>Necklace With Diamonds</p> <p>New, never worn double circle necklace with diamonds (14 karat gold chain)</p>		\$50
43	Joy Ovadek	<p>Costume Jewelry 1</p> <p>Box of new and barely worn costume jewelry.</p>		\$20
44	Joy Ovadek	<p>Costume Jewelry 2</p> <p>Box of new and barely worn costume jewelry.</p>		\$20
45	Joy Ovadek	<p>Math Tutoring</p> <p>Two months of unlimited tutoring sessions at Mathnasium of Chappaqua/Mount Kisco.</p>	By 2/29/20	\$300
46	Joy Ovadek	<p>SAT Prep Tutoring</p> <p>Offered by Mathnasium of Chappaqua/Mount Kisco.</p>	By 9/30/20	\$450
47	Kathryn Ward	<p>Aunt Pearl's Apple Dapple</p> <p>A 9x13 cake from an old-fashioned recipe passed down by Kathryn's great aunt, Pearl Batson. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$30
48	Katie Alberte and John Bell	<p>Texas Barbeque Rides Yet Again</p> <p>Celebrate the music and food of the Lone Star State with a family friendly backyard feast of fresh local vegetables, homemade desserts, smoked local grass-fed brisket, pasture raised chicken, beer and wine. Kids under 12 are free. [20 OPENINGS]</p>	Sun, 7/26, 4:30 pm	\$30

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49	Katie Alberte and John Bell	<p>Spring Bounty Dinner</p> <p>Let's get together to eat, talk and celebrate spring and enjoy the wonderful local foods in the Hudson Valley. To include beer, wine and dessert. [6 OPENINGS]</p>	Sat, 5/16, 6 pm	\$45
50	Katie Alberte and John Bell	<p>Subscribe to Fresh Bread</p> <p>Have a loaf of hot, crusty homemade artisanal bread, delivered to you six times. Schedule to be agreed on. We can vary the flours and go half white and whole wheat. Use add-ins like dried fruit, sun-dried tomatoes, olives or your imagination. [2 OFFERINGS]</p>		\$50
51	Virginia Roebuck	<p>One-Hour Massage</p> <p>Virginia has been providing therapeutic massage for over 20 years, with an emphasis on promoting health and healing, assisting people in releasing tension and stress, restoring ease of movement, and returning to calm and focused self-awareness. By appointment in Mount Kisco or Ridgefield. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$100
52	Stuart Marcus and Ann-Marie Trotta	<p>Gift Certificate to Mardino's Restaurant</p> <p>Enjoy a meal at this Italian and steakhouse spot in Mount Kisco.</p>		\$50
53	Stuart Marcus and Ann-Marie Trotta	<p>Gift Certificate to Crabtree's Kittle House</p> <p>Enjoy lunch, brunch or dinner at this longtime Chappaqua establishment.</p>		\$200
54	Kathryn Ward	<p>Book Group: "To Kill a Mockingbird"</p> <p>Here's a chance to revisit this classic and see it from the perspective of an adult living in this time. [6 OPENINGS]</p>	Fri, 1/10, 7 pm	\$25
55	Suzi Novak	<p>Making Memories Last</p> <p>Do you have great pictures but never look at them? Consider this solution: Suzi will teach you how to use Shutterfly to create fabulous photo albums. Capture memories from your travels, do a photo retrospective of a family member, a baby book, you name it! In the space of two hours we will make something wonderful that you will look at again and again. [2 OFFERINGS]</p>		\$75

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56	Katie Alberte and John Bell	<p>Not-So-Serious Consideration of the Apocalypse</p> <p>Are you a fan of “Good Omens,” the book by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett? Or the Amazon series? Let’s get together to talk about the book, watch our favorite clips from the show and discuss what this all mean or doesn’t, while enjoying snacks and drinks inspired by “Good Omens” (angel food cake vs. devil food, or both?) [7 OPENINGS]</p>	Sat, 2/1, 7:30 pm	\$30
57	Brianna Hengst	<p>New Year’s Resolution Buddy</p> <p>Do you want to kick a bad habit or form a new good one? Are you trying for the umpteenth time to exercise, lose weight, get fit and/or get healthy? Are you setting challenging goals for yourself to grow as a person? Trying new and scary things is easier with a buddy to keep you motivated and on task, reminding you of your strengths and goals, and suffering right along with you. Research says it takes about two months to learn a new habit, so just to make sure it sticks, Brianna will be your New Year’s Resolution Buddy for the first three months of 2020. She will help you form a plan to reach a specific goal and help you along with the way with email/text reminders, chatting at the fellowship, and maybe even joining you in some activities. Notes and disclaimers: Brianna is a realist, this is not going to be all sunshine and rainbows. She is sassy with a dirty mouth: Expect lots of sarcasm and cursing. Brianna has no degree or certification in any form of counseling, training, life coaching, fitness, nutrition, etc., whatsoever; she reads books and will assign ones she found helpful to you with the expectation of introspective discussion. Brianna likes to keep it cheap; no additional spending will be required to achieve your New Year’s resolutions. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$75
58	Polly Franchini and Suzi Novak	<p>A Shared Table</p> <p>Join Suzi and Polly on a beautiful summer evening for a vegetarian dinner on the deck. We’ll all share a delicious, colorful and robust feast of vegetables unleashed! Breads, drinks, and desserts all included. [8 to 10 OPENINGS]</p>	Fri, 6/26	\$40

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59	Steffani Brandenburg and Virginia Roebuck	<p>Sunday Supper</p> <p>Inspired by a favorite musical radio show, Steffani and Virginia will be serving a farm to table dinner and spin vinyl records – theme TBD – included by our guests. [6 OPENINGS]</p>	Sun, 3/1, 5 pm	\$40
60	Jack Kozuchowski	<p>Walking in the Wilds</p> <p>Take a meditative hike at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation with Jack after the Sunday service. [8 OPENINGS]</p>	Sun, 5/3, noon	\$25
61	Nancy Kozuchowski	<p>Seasonal Sounds</p> <p>Experience the majestic choral music of Camerata d’Amici in concert at the South Salem Presbyterian Church. A wonderful way to usher in the holidays. Four tickets.</p>	Tue, 12/8, 4 pm	\$80
62	Roxan Saidi and Arthur Grant	<p>A Persian Feast</p> <p>A dinner at Arthur and Roxan’s place with Persian cuisine. Enjoy traditional appetizers, stews, rice, kabobs and desserts. [10 OPENINGS]</p>	TBD	\$40
63	Stuart Marcus and Ann-Marie Trotta	<p>Your Chef: The Pitmaster</p> <p>A professional pitmaster barbecue dinner will be held at Ann-Marie and Stuart’s house, catered by one of the best food trucks in Westchester, Crafty ’Cue, with the pitmaster, Timothy Bucolo, serving the succulent savories himself out of his esteemed food truck. [20 OPENINGS]</p>	TBD	\$40
64	Donna Moriarty and Michael Jacobi	<p>Woodstock Movie and Dinner</p> <p>Keep the vibes going! Join Donna and Michael for a screening of the Woodstock movie (with “lost” scenes, including performances by the Grateful Dead, Creedence, Janis Joplin, The Who’s Tommy and more). It’s a long movie, so we’ll start early and take breaks for dinner and dessert. [8 OPENINGS]</p>	Sun, 3/8, 4 pm	\$40
65	Greg and Cheryl Goett	<p>Shakespeare the Easy Way</p> <p>During summer 2020, Cheryl and Greg will go down early and wait on line to grab four tickets to an agreed-upon day’s performance of Shakespeare in the Park, all so you can sleep in. Enjoy the show without the hassle. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$100
66	Steffani Brandenburg	<p>If You Missed the First Instant Pot ...</p> <p>This is a Duo 60 model. New in the box. Cooks just about anything. Wonders continue to be ceaseless.</p>		\$50

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67	Jack Kozuchowski	<p>Ask the Expert</p> <p>One hour of tutoring in environmental science and/or climate change. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$25
68	Katie Alberte and John Bell	<p>Penzey's Spices</p> <p>A box of five assorted spice mixes and herbs.</p>		\$15
69	Katie Alberte and John Bell	<p>Golf Pull Cart</p>		\$25
70	John and Sheila Bernson	<p>Martha's Vineyard Home: A Summer Escape</p> <p>This Vineyard home owned by John and Sheila is a slice of paradise, and perfect for a family reunion or a gathering of several families. The charming, roomy main house sleeps eight comfortably in four bedrooms: two queens, one trundle that can convert into a larger bed, and a room with two twins. The bunkhouse is perfect for tweens and teens and sleeps four. Two full bathrooms in the main house, a half-bath in the bunkhouse, but everyone will want to use the outdoor shower! Enjoy your morning coffee and afternoon games in the spacious screened porch. There are living and reading areas on both floors and a large dining area. Hike, bike (path easily accessible nearby), go to a gallery, read work on a puzzle, barbecue in the yard, visit the farmers' market, eat clams and oysters, swim in the ocean or in a serene pond. You will love this traditional vineyard home with its wide and wonderful garden and lawn, with plenty of space for gathering together or finding peace on your own. Several UUFNW members have vacationed at this home with family or friends and have loved it. Sheila will assist you in obtaining Priority Ferry Tickets and Early Bird rates. Testimonials available from Kelley and Doug Housman, Patricia Compton, Pam and Ross Cole, Ellen and Herbie Calves, and Greg and Cheryl Goett. Options are the weeks starting either Sunday, June 21, or Sunday, June 28. [1 OFFERING]</p>		\$3,000
71	Pam and Ross Cole	<p>Summer Farmers' Market Dinner in the Garden</p> <p>Join Pam and Ross for a wonderful meal with fresh produce and other treats that the season has to offer. [8 OPENINGS]</p>	Sat, 6/6	\$40

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72	Mira Renchner and Suzi Novak	Trivia Night Party Why go to a bar and play trivia with strangers when you can join Mira and Suzi at her new place and play with your fellowship buddies? Great food, a roaring fire and lots of laughter. What's not to love? [6 OPENINGS]	Sat, 2/1	\$40