

# LIVE AUCTION CATALOG

Saturday, 2016 April 9  
Garret Lydecker House, 228 Grand Avenue,  
Englewood, NJ  
7:00 PM to 10:00 PM



Presented by the

Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation of the Palisades

Rev. Paul Dodenhoff

Meets Sundays at 10:30 AM

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## THE UUCP SERVICE AUCTION Information and Rules

- 1. ENTRANCE FEE**—This festive evening with refreshments, a light meal, socializing with friends and of course the all-important SERVICE AUCTION and SILENT AUCTION will be \$20 per person at the door, \$15 for tickets purchased in advance, 1/2 price for kids. This admission fee will help with the expenses to put on this key fundraising event to help support the work of the congregation.
- 2. LIVE SERVICE AUCTION**—The parties, dinners, movies, lessons, etc. were donated by UUCP congregants. Receive your bid paddle number at the door. To bid, just hold up your paddle to bid when you are offered one of the 33 special offerings that will be presented. The facing page is a worksheet of auction items, in date order, for your use in tracking your purchases.
- 3. SILENT AUCTION**—Consult the Silent Auction Tables early in the evening to make your bids on some highly desirable items contributed by local merchants to help support our growing congregation. Write your bid paddle # and bid amount on the sheet presented with each item you select. Don't forget to check back frequently to be sure you have not been outbid. This part of the evening will start at 7:00 and end promptly at 8:00, after which the Live Service Auction will begin. Winners of the Silent Auction will be posted in the hall at approximately 9:00 pm.
- 4. BOUTIQUE**—There will be a boutique where you will be able to purchase handmade jewelry, crafts and unique upscale one-of-a-kind items. Boutique items are to be paid for at the time of purchase with cash or checks only.
- 5. 50/50 RAFFLE**—Chances for the 50/50 Raffle can be purchased throughout the evening. Fifty percent of the money goes to the winner and the other half to the church's operating fund.
- 6. PAYMENT PROCESS**—Michael Meyers-Jouan and his accounting team will be using a computer program to total up all the evening's activities by bidder, so that you will receive a total complete bill to be paid before leaving. This way the billing and payment process can be accomplished easily and quickly the same night. Both the Silent Auction and the Service Auction will be billed on the same invoice. Our tax deduction number is also available. You can pay for your entrance fee, Silent Auction and Live Auction purchases by cash, check or credit card (MasterCard and Visa accepted).

Items By Number			Items By Date		
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### 1. Summer Memoir Writing Workshop

Unlock the door to your past and write about it. We will, once again, be guided in writing exercises and share our work. Pens and composition books available; bagels/coffee will be served.

Courtesy of: Deborah Pires  
Date: Saturday, June 10, 2016  
Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
Location: Deborah Pires' home  
Number of people: 8  
Opening bid: \$20

### 2. Apple Picking in the Hudson Valley

Karen and Ron are currently researching the best places to pick apples within the Hudson Valley (not more than 1 ½ hour drive). Come and breathe deep of fresh air and autumn apples! Light lunch provided.

Courtesy of: Ron Hilliard and Karen Shannon  
Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016 (rain date TBA)  
Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Location: Will meet in Hackensack – exact location TBD to carpool  
Number of people: 10  
Opening bid: \$15

### 3. Scrabble Extravaganza!

Wine, cheese and homemade desserts to fortify your games!

Courtesy of: Arlene Holpp-Scala and Donna Ezrol  
Date: Friday, September 16, 2016  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Holpp-Scala/Ezrol home  
Number of people: 8  
Opening bid: \$15

### 4. Homemade Italian Dinner (in Italian! With interpretation of Italian hand gestures)

Classic Southern Italian cuisine including meatballs, pasta, sausages and peppers, salad and dessert (along with red wine) Manga bene!

Courtesy of: Arlene Corsano  
Date: Sunday, May 1, 2016  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Arlene Corsano's home  
Number of people: 6  
Opening bid: \$30

### 5. Have Fun with Cement!

Back by popular demand Donna will instruct us in creating decorative items from cement such as garden stones, trinket holders, candle holders, small bowls, shoes. All materials will be supplied including cement, tiles, beach glass, shells, stones, glass beads and broken pottery to decorate them with. Feel free to bring your own treasures to decorate with as well. Snacks provided.

Courtesy of: Donna Buono  
Date: Saturday, July 30, 2016  
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Location: Donna Buono's home  
Number of people: 8  
Opening bid: \$20

### 6. Visit to the Buy and Sell Shop On the Abram Demaree Homestead

If you've never been to this 18th century structure you are in for a treat on several levels. The house was built in 1756 and is on the National Register of Historic Places and the shop is full of antiques and collectables (checkout the pictures on their website [abramdemareehomestead.com](http://abramdemareehomestead.com)). We'll travel together and amble through the different

rooms. You just might find something you didn't know you were looking for! Snacks provided.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton  
Date: Sunday, May 15, 2016  
Time: 12:00 PM (after service)  
Location: Schraalenburgh Road and Old Hook Road, Closter (Carpooling after service from Lydecker Homestead)  
Number of people: 7 (I can take 3 in my car — will take more if someone willing to drive)  
Opening bid: \$15

### **7. An Evening with the Amazing Nina Simone**

Celebrate and enjoy the unique and powerful artistry of this famed singer and musician. See a new documentary on her life and work: "*The Amazing Nina Simone*". Snacks and drinks included

Courtesy of: Al Stawsky  
Date: Friday, May 6, 2016  
Time: 6:45 PM  
Location: Home of Al Stawsky  
Number of people: 10  
Opening bid: \$15

### **8. Midsummer BBQ/Pool Party**

Have a nip and a dip! Bring your bathing suits! Some healthy BBQ options including salmon-burgers, chicken and, of course, wine, beer, dessert.

Courtesy of: Irene and Steve Kremen  
Date: Saturday, July 23, 2016 (rain date Sunday, July 24)  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Location: Kremen's home in Cresskill  
Number of people: 8  
Opening bid: \$25

### **9. Italian Movie Night – *Ciao Professore!***

This 1992 Italian "fish out of water" comedy tells the story of an elementary school teacher from Northern Italy who is sent by mistake to an impoverished town in the Naples region of Southern Italy. Discussion follows the movie, along with snacks – cheeses, Italian cookies, coffee, and a lesson in Italian greetings.

Courtesy of: Arlene Corsano  
Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Arlene Corsano's home  
Number of people: 6  
Opening bid: \$15

### **10. Sharing Stories of Our Lives and Times!**

Judy Manton has had some fascinating things happen to her and would like to tell you about a few of them and hopes you will share some of your own stories. Judy might tell you about the most embarrassing incident she had with the future President of Pakistan, or why she was initiated into Santeria in Havana. We all have memories and stories to tell about our lives; bring a story, a photo, an object (or opt out and just listen). Refreshments and snacks provided.

Courtesy of: Judy Manton  
Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Judy Manton's home  
Number of people: 10  
Opening bid: \$15

### **11. Come Join Us for an Afternoon of Great Jazz, Fabulous Food and Wonderful Conversation**

The amazing Tomboulions will, once again, favor us with an afternoon of fabulous music with the spotlight on JAZZ! The Board of Trustees (and friends) will host and provide

some wonderful cuisine and drinks; we think you will be delighted with this musical and culinary experience. Don't miss this event!

Courtesy of: Board of Trustees (and friends)  
Dates: Sunday, October 23, 2016  
Time: 3:00 PM  
Location: Lydecker Homestead (228 Grand Avenue, Englewood)  
Opening bid: \$50  
Number of people: 15

### **12. Trans Movie Night: *The Danish Girl***

Wine, cheese and homemade desserts! Since trans people identify with a different sex/gender than was assigned to them at birth, honor trans people by dressing in a different sex than was assigned to you at birth (optional).

Courtesy of: Arlene Holpp Scala and Donna Ezrol  
Date: Friday, May 13, 2016  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Holpp-Scala/Ezrol home  
Number of people: 8  
Opening bid: \$15

### **13. Food for Body and Soul!**

Qi Gong exercises, deep breathing, chanting and meditation help us slow down, feel calm be in the moment. Then a light Asian meal to nourish the body.

Courtesy of: Karen Shannon and Judy Bellini  
Date: Saturday, June 4, 2016  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: Karen Shannon's home  
Number of people: 6  
Opening bid: \$25

### **14. Tour of the New Martin Luther King Statue and Plaza**

You will see this new, outstanding seven-foot bronze statue (the largest in the North East of the US) and hear the story of its creation to honor Dr. King. You will also see the plaques and pavers that include the names of UU congregations and UUCP members. Literature included. Lunch afterward is optional (cost is not included).

Courtesy of: Al Stawsky  
Date: Saturday, May 21, 2016  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Location: Fairleigh Dickinson University campus, Hackensack, NJ (Meeting location for carpooling TBD)

Number of people: 15  
Opening bid: \$10.00

### **15. Café Laffey Presents Shilan & Laffey**

A chance for a good laugh, or two, or more. Wine, soft drinks and a generous array of appetizers will be served.

Courtesy of: Micki Shilan and Maurene Laffey  
Date: Friday, January 13, 2017  
Time: 7:00 PM (show is approximately one hour with an intermission)

Location: Maurene Laffey's home

Number of people: 15  
Opening bid: \$20

### **16. Shabbos Night Dinner**

Share a traditional Jewish Sabbath dinner; chicken, honey carrots, green vegetable, potatoes, and home-made dessert by Arlene. We'll light candles and discuss the beautiful spiritual meaning of the Sabbath traditions.

Courtesy of: Deborah Pires and Arlene Holpp-Scala  
Date: Friday, September 23, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM  
Location: Deborah Pires' home  
Number of people: 6  
Opening bid: \$25

### 17. **An Architectural Walking Tour of Columbia University Campus**

A walking tour, focused on the architectural design and history of the university. The tour includes 21 stops including Low Library, St. Paul's Chapel, and the late 19th century classroom, Havemayer 309, which has been featured in several films. Bryan will bring a portable speaker and play audio files at each stop prepared by Andrew Dolkart, Professor of Architectural History at Columbia. (Access to the C.V. Starr East Asian Library, Low Library and Havemayer Hall will be requested – approval not known at this time). Light snacks and drinks provided. We will be walking for approximately two hours so wear comfortable shoes.

Courtesy of: Bryan Keller, faculty member at Teachers College, Columbia University, who will lead the tour.  
Date: Sunday, May 29, 2016 (After UUCP Service) Raindate TBD  
Location: Leaving from Lydecker Homestead parking lot (car pooling needed). Parking available on 120th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam.  
Time: 11:45 am  
Number of people: 8  
Opening bid: \$15

### 18. **Quilting Lesson**

Here's your chance to create your own pot holder or trivet! Choose from several designs and dozens of dazzling fabrics. Donna will teach all the steps from beginning to the final product, ready for hanging. Snacks will be served.

Courtesy of: Donna Buono  
Date: Saturday, October 8, 2016  
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Location: Donna Buono's home  
Opening Bid: \$20  
Number of people: 4

### 19. **Four Books by Frank Forrester Church Signed by the Author**

Frank Forrester Church (also known as Forrest Church) was a leading UU minister, author and theologian until his death in 2009.

*God and Other Famous Liberals* — Reclaiming the politics of America

*Our Chosen Faith* — An introduction to Unitarian Universalism

*Father and Son* — A personal biography of Senator Frank Church of Idaho by his son

*So Help Me God* — The Founding Fathers and the first great battle over Church and State

Courtesy of: John Devol  
Opening bid: \$60

### 20. **Candlelight and Roses – A Lovely Valentine's Day Dinner and A Movie**

The film, Learning to Drive, "A delightful two-hander with rich nuanced performances by two of our most gifted and dependable, if not revered and lauded screen actors, Ben Kingsley and Patricia Clarkson. An excursion well worth taking". Followed by a delicious homemade meal certainly worth eating!

Courtesy of: Judy and Michael Bellini  
Date: Sunday, February 12, 2017  
Place: Casa Bellini

Time: 5:00 PM  
Number of people: 7  
Opening bid: \$25

## 21. Computer Consulting

Each session will be 2 hours, either Mac or PC. Help installing software, wireless networking, computer maintenance, or training on Office, Quicken, QuickBooks, e-mail, iTunes, camera hookup, etc. A \$160 value

Courtesy of: Jon King, My Personal Geek  
Date: By appointment  
Time: By appointment  
Location: On-site  
Opening Bid: \$60  
Number of people: 4

## 22. Percussion Circle

Discover why civilizations from the beginning of time have experienced strength and a primal pull from percussion. Instruments provided (or bring your own). Light lunch served

Courtesy of: Ron Hilliard/Karen Shannon/Sydelle Postman  
(Ron will lead the session; Karen Shannon and Sydelle Postman will prepare the meal.)

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2016  
Time: 2:00 to 5:00 PM  
Location: Ron Hilliard's home  
Number of people: 6  
Opening bid: \$20

## 23. Batik Card Workshop

We will create beautiful cards using India ink, acrylic paint and melted wax, a technique Sydelle learned from her cousin, Frieda Post, an artist from Vermont. All material

will be provided including card stock, envelopes and a hearty lunch.

Courtesy of: Sydelle Postman  
Date: Saturday, December 3, 2016  
Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Location: Sydelle's home  
Number of people: 5  
Opening bid: \$25

## 24. An Evening of Sharing Fine Literature

I invite you to share your experience with a beloved piece of literature and read a favorite passage. Why did this passage impress you? Did it change you in any way? What could be learned from it? Fiction or nonfiction; prose or poetry welcome. As an extra bonus, one hundred books from the Stawsky Library will be given away, at no cost, to those who are interested. Phenomenal snacks and drinks included.

Courtesy of: Al Stawsky  
Date: Friday, October 21, 2016  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Stawsky home  
Number of people: 10  
Opening bid: \$15

## 25. Personal Collage Workshop with Lunch

The workshop, "*Self-Discovery through Creativity*" will take us on a journey through our lives, past, present and future, as we create a personal collage representing who we are, were and how we envision our future. We will be collecting items to bring to the workshop for our collages and we will receive emails from Cassandra beforehand offering us suggestions. Paper, glue, material to color/draw with will be available. Sydelle will prepare lunch for us.

Courtesy of: Cassandra Jennings Hall and Sydelle Postman  
Date: Saturday, September 10, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Location: Sydelle Postman's home  
Number of people: 6  
Opening bid: \$25

Location: Car pool from Lydecker House  
Number of people: 10  
Opening bid: \$15

## **26. Coq Au Riesling for 6**

Rev. Paul is offering a twist on his not quite world famous coq au vin. This recipe uses Riesling instead of red wine. It will be delivered to your home and is enough for 6 people and leftovers on a date to be mutually agreed upon after September (just not during December!)

Courtesy of: Rev. Paul Dodenhoff  
Date: After September  
Time: N/A  
Location: Your home  
Number of people: One delivery for 6  
Opening bid: \$40

## **27. A Visit to Chuang Yen Monastery**

Rev. Paul will again lead a group of up to 10 people to Chuang Yen Monastery in Carmel, NY. A "Pure Land" Buddhist monastery, Chuang Yen Monastery is home to the 37-foot Buddha Vairocana, the largest indoor statue of Buddha in the Western hemisphere. It is surrounded by 10,000 smaller Buddhas. Chuang Yen is also home to two other beautiful temples and a beautiful statue of Kwan Yin on the monastery lake.

We will car-pool for this trip and will meet in the monastery parking lot. Directions will be provided for drivers for the trip which takes approximately 1 hour. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. A vegetarian lunch is available at the monastery restaurant (cost is \$6).

Courtesy of: Rev. Paul Dodenhoff  
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2016  
Time: We'll arrive at 10:30 am and leave around 2:00 pm

## Acknowledgements

A huge Thank You to the whole congregation for their generous offerings and support along the way.

### **Acknowledgments**

#### **Service Auction Team**

Donna Buono

Jon King

Sydelle Postman

Karen Shannon

Deborah Singer Pires

Arlene Holpp Scala

Judy Bellini

#### **Silent Auction Leader**

Arlene Holpp Scala

#### **Live Auction Leader**

Sydelle Postman

#### **Boutique**

Lisa Dodenhoff

#### **Auctioneer**

Rev. Paul Dodenhoff

#### **Fifty-Fifty**

Karen Washington

#### **Catalogue Production**

Michael Meyers-Jouan

#### **Volunteers**

Cassandra Jennings Hall

Maurene Laffey

Al Stawsky

Judy Manton

Arlene Corsano

Liandra Pires



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