

Welcome
to the
2012
Silent and Live
Benefit Auction
Catalog
of
Goods and Services



October 13, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth
121 Bucksport Road
Ellsworth, Maine 04605
207-667-4393

Proceeds shared with The Heating & Warmth (THAW) Fund
Providing heating assistance to low income families

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ahead of time

Read this booklet and highlight items you want to bid on.

BRING YOUR BOOKLET TO THE AUCTION.

Plan to arrive on time so that you get a good look at all the 120+ items.

If you can't attend the auction, fill out the proxy bidding form in this catalog and get it to Don Martin by Oct 7th. Don's number is 664-0309.

The Fun-raiser is Saturday, October 13, 2012, beginning at 5 PM

When you arrive, proceed to the registration table.

If you have not pre-purchased your ticket, the suggestion donation is \$10.

You will receive your bidder's paddle with your bidding number.

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A LIST OF LIST OF LIVE AUCTION ITEMS IN BID ORDER. All other items are in the Silent Auction or on the Buy-It-Now table.

Food & Drink

A selection of delicious foods and beverages will be available for your walk-around dining pleasure. During the silent auction, servers will circulate with plates to ensure that you have a satisfying meal. Wine and beer will be available for a donation.

Raffles - We have two raffles!

The drawings for both auctions will be just before the Live Auction begins (about 6:30 pm).

GOURMET GOODIES BASKET (photo on cover): Your ticket stub automatically enters you in this raffle. It's our way of saying "Thank You!" for supporting UUCE and THAW.

TURKEY RAFFLE: Win an 8-10 lb. certified organic turkey just in time for Thanksgiving!
Donated by Old Ackley Farm in Blue Hill. Tickets for this raffle are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Silent Auction - Begins at 5:00; ends about 6:20 pm

Bids are made by writing your bid number on the left and the amount you bid on the right. USE BID NUMBER, NOT YOUR NAME. The minimum raise over the previous bid is \$1. Please bid in whole dollars only. You may raise the bid on any item as often as you wish. Items will be awarded to the highest bidder.

Buy It Now!

This year we will have a few items with prices. If you want an item, write your bid # on the item slip after the words "Sold to"

Live Auction - Begins at 6:30 pm

Michael Povich returns as auctioneer for his third year!

Items will be auctioned in the order listed on the sheet given you, not by item # in the catalog.

Bid by holding up your bidder's paddle.

Reserve

A very few items have a Reserve. This means that the donor is not willing to part with the item for less than that amount. It is like a minimum, except the auctioneer may start the bidding at a lower amount with the hope that the bidding will go above the reserve.

Bidding on multiple winner items

Some items, most commonly dinners and other events, are bid by the person rather than for the event as a whole. The high bidder gets as many slots for that event as desired. Then the next highest bidder is offered the event at the highest bid; we proceed until the event is full or there are no more bidders. For example, the highest bid for a dinner for 6 is \$40. The highest bidder takes 4 plates at \$40 each, total \$160. The next highest bidder takes 1 plate at \$40. The next highest bidder declines, but the 4th highest bidder takes the last plate at \$40. The whole dinner goes for \$240.

If more than one of an item is offered, the quantity is in the Qty column, after the Item # and before the description.

Payment

You may pay with cash, check or CREDIT CARD. Please see the designated cashier if paying by credit card

Checkout and Item pickup

DO NOT REMOVE ANY ITEMS FROM THE SILENT AUCTION UNTIL YOU HAVE PAID AND HAVE YOUR RECEIPTS.

When you are ready to leave, present your bidder number to a cashier and they will tally your items. When you have completed the payment process, the cashier will give you receipts for all items, and your gift certificates and/or buy-it-now items.

Take your receipts to the silent auction tables or sanctuary and a volunteer will help you gather your items.

Remember to save receipts for events and services won so that you can collect them.

All items must be paid for and all goods must be removed from the church the night of the auction, unless you make special arrangements with Don Martin or Peggy Strong.

Unsold items

Unsold items will be available for purchase for 1 or 2 Sundays after the auction.

Can't attend the Auction?
If you are unable to attend the auction, you can still bid by taking advantage of one of our proxy bidders, coordinated by Don Martin.
Use the form enclosed to record your bidding instructions. Sign the form and give it to Don Martin by Sunday, October 7, 2012. Don's phone is 664-0309.

*Remember - you are coming to raise money for THAW and your church.
Have fun in the process. Bid high and bid often!*

Item #

Goods and Services Item

Donated by

#101

Pottery Vase
-13" tall

Lisa Williams
& Beth Peppe



#102

Pottery Bowl
-16" diameter

Lisa Williams
& Beth Pepp



#103

Digital Pet Portraits
Qty: up to 10
Buy-It-Now

Lisa Williams



#104

Old Town Canoe
With 2 Paddles/2 PFD's
Kay won this in a raffle.
Valued at \$880

Kay Wilkins



#105

Tarot Deck of Cards w/book,
A Guide to Reading Tarot

John Fink

#106

Party Boat Tour for 4
on Branch Lake with drinks and hors d'oeuvres

Diana Cate



#107

Working Lobster Boat Tour for 4
departing from Seal Harbor

Stefanie Alley



#108

Dinner for 6 featuring
Colombian (South American) Cuisine
(not for vegetarians)

Matthew Strong



"Bandeja Paisa", Cartagena, Colombia

#109

Clam Basket Magazine Rack
3 Baskets high, made in Maine

Bryce Smith

#110

Photos of Viburnum at UUCE
Qty: 3

Bob Dicken

#111

Hand-painted House Sign

Peggy Strong



#112

Organic Garlic Braid
decorative and functional

Becka Gagne

#113

Rhubarb Chutney
homegrown & homemade by Kay
Qty: 6 jars

Kay Wilkins

#114

African Violet (plant)
Qty: 5 plants

Dartha Reid

#115

Small photo of Monarch Butterflies
in small frame

#116

Timber Tina's Lumberjack Show
Qty: Passes for 2

Dartha Reid

#117

GIANT Clivia Plant

Marjorie Dole




#118

Holiday Treats – 2 dozen
Assorted cookies and
confections boxed & ready
for week of Dec. 17-21, 2012

Caitlin Tunney

#119	<u>GIANT Whoopie Pie</u>	Chris Burdette
#120	<u>Child's Violin, ½ size</u> For a child ages 6-9	Evelyn Foster
#121	<u>Child's Violin, 7/8 size</u> For a child ages 10-15	Evelyn Foster
#122	<u>Kitchen-Aid Mixer Repair</u> John can restore yours! (Parts extra)	John Fink
#123	<u>Gardening!</u> Two (2) hours of weeding/digging	Mary Chamberlin
#124	<u>Bicycle Tune-Up</u> Includes: tightening, adjustments, lubrication – no major repairs or carbon frames. (Parts extra)	John Fink
#125	<u>Greek Dinner for 4</u> Greek salad, spanakopita, pistachios, eggplant, lamb, baklava	Nancy Avila
#126	<u>Illuminated World Globe</u> 15" diameter	Dick Faust
		
#127	<u>Treadmill, ProForm brand, folding</u>	George Marcus

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| #135 | <u>Apron and Dish Towel</u>
w/lobster design | Evelyn Foster |
| #136 | <u>Flower Bouquet</u> (Qty 3)
DATE: June-Sept 2013 | Karen Volckhausen |
| #137 | <u>An Evening of Mexican Train</u>
Beat the winter doldrums at Happy Town Farm
playing the best domino game ever!
Mexican snacks & drinks. Hilarity and silliness mandatory!
DATE: Jan-Apr 2013 | Karen Volckhausen |
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| #138 | <u>Electric Pencil Sharpener</u>
X-Acto Brand | Evelyn Foster |
| #139 | <u>Sporting Bag-Over the Shoulder</u>
Made by L.L. Bean | Evelyn Foster |
| #140 | <u>Vintage Laura Ashley Tea Set</u> | Anne Ossana |
| #141 | <u>Have Recorders – Will Travel!</u>
I'll play at your gathering, play duets,
or help you start to play... | Eileen Brennan |
| #142 | <u>Sustainable Harvest Gift Set:</u>
Canvas bag, T-Shirt, baseball cap,
small doll, and chocolate bar | Flo Reed |
| #143 | <u>Four Drawer Filing Cabinet</u>
Office green, excellent condition,
40-50 years old, 28" deep x 15" wide x 52.5 " high | Fran Stehman |

#144

Knit Vest made for Judy
by Ruth Eveland

Family of
Judy Rothrock



#145

Jacket – Aqua/Suede,
made by Coldwater Creek,
no wear or stains, size large

Family of
Judy Rothrock



#146

Fruit Basket – Longaberger brand

Fran Stehman



#147

Shaker Star, made by Fran

Fran Stehman



#148

Beaded Chalice Necklace,
made by Kathleen Sikkema

Fran Stehman



#149

High Tea for 10 at the Huisjen's
Tea sandwiches, pastries, cakes & tea
served in a beautiful setting.
DATE: June or July 2013.

Sara Huisjen

#150

Elegant Harvest Dinner for 6
Last year's dinner included a delicious
variety of appetizers, lobster stew, salad,
lamb shoulder, fingerling potatoes,
butter beets, stuffed Delicata squash
crème brulee with baked fruit!

Sara & Dan
Huisjen



#151

Moroccan Dinner for 6
Come to the Corea Kasbah
for a taste of Morocco!

David & Karen
Wilcock

Menu will include: selection of 3 Moroccan salads,
khobz (bread), lamb, cous cous with 7 vegetables,
pastries with stuffed apricots. DATE: May-Sept. 2013

#152

Covered Confection Container
& Tray - Siberian Painted

Skip & Ginny Berrien

#153

Royal Rose Fine China Set
Place setting for 6 with platters
dessert bowls, etc.

Jean & Don Martin



#154

Table Hanger for women's purse

Margo Bailey

#155

Painting of Cape Cod Lighthouse
Ink and watercolor

Dusty Bailey

#156

Parent and Child Carving,
made from African Soapstone

Skip & Ginny
Berrien

#157

Red Christmas Bowl and Mug

Margaret
Thurston

#158

Native American Birch Bark
Firewood Holder
Bought by Kay Wilkins in 1970 in Searsport,
lovingly used for over 40 years!

Diana Cate

#159

Quilt Batting (New)
45" wide, 4.5 yards

Peggy Strong

#160

Luna Moth T-Shirt (New)
By Coyote Graphics
Size: Medium

Peggy Strong

#161

Antique Fish Platter

Carol Mathiesen

#162 Vintage Beaded Evening Purse Carol Mathiesen

#163 Portable Green House Martha Dickinson
Strong plastic cover
Over metal frame

#164 Cordless Phone Martha Dickinson

#165 3-Day Stay at Log Cabin Mardi Thompson-George
on Fourth Debsconeag Lake in Piscataquis County.
Remote and restorative, and rustic.
Excellent hiking, fishing, and incredible natural beauty.
The journey to the camp ends with a checkpoint and a boat ride!
Mardi will feed you and provide water, tea, and coffee.
(See Mardi for more details!!)
DATE: Sept. 2013 (or May 2013 for hardy individuals)



#166 Two Serving Platters Don & Jean Martin
White Ceramic, made in Portugal, elaborate detailing of grapes and cherries

#167 Walker, collapsible, wheeled Evelyn Foster
with seat and brakes



- #168 Saturday night at the Movies for 7 Evelyn Foster
 Enjoy a locally grown Harvest supper
 followed by Evelyn's current favorite movie –
 "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"
 DATE: Sat, October 27, 2012 (**soon!)
- #169 Treasures for that special Evelyn Foster
Democrat in your life!
- #170 Birthday Book and 18 Cards Evelyn Foster
- #171 Wall Hanging of Evelyn Foster
 Chinese Peace Proverb
- #172 Pajama Party for 9 (Girls night out) Evelyn Foster
 Come dressed for fun,
 great cold weather food & drinks,
 & warm friends
 DATE: Saturday, Feb 2, 2013
- #173 Epson Stylus Printer Jenn Ryan
 Model 2200 with ink
- #174 New England Boiled Dinner for 6 Don & Jean Martin
 Made with Jean's favorite with kielbasa instead of corned beef.
 A Maine twist – kielbasa is from Rooster Brothers.
 DATE: TBD
- #175 Homemade Pie of your choice Carol Rosinski
 Peggy Strong says, "We got blueberry pie last year: Yum, yum!"
- #176 Chocolate Zucchini Cake Carol Rosinski

#177

Collectible Ceramic Piece -
"The Picnic" signed "Wm. Ruscoe England"
1930-40's from Bruce Thulin's collection.

Carol Rosinski



#178

"Island in the Sun" CD
by Bruce Thulin,
valued at \$15

Carol Rosinski

#179

Collection of 3 Old Blues
Jazz CD's

Dusty Bailey

#180

Hike & Picnic lunch for 6
to Hothole Pond (Orland)
in the Wildlands,
4 miles round trip

Linda Laing

#181

Shamanic Healing for house,
pet, person, land, building, etc...
Remove negative energy!
Receive blessings!

Linda Laing

#182

Lunch on deck with The Turner's for 4
Buffet of tomato tart, cheeses, and bread,
dessert of cookies and homemade ice cream.
Later, swimming, canoeing, or just sitting in the sun!
DATE: Summer 2013

John and Nina Turner

#183

Painting
by Catherine Burdette

Catherine Burdette

#184	<u>Gift Certificate for Kisma Preserve</u> Free admission for 2 and tour. DATE: **Must be redeemed by October 30, 2012	Jacqueline Kassebaum
#185	<u>Private Swim Lesson</u> at Downeast YMCA. Value \$25. DATE: Must be redeemed by December 30, 2012	Jacqueline Kassebaum
#186	<u>Glass Serving Bowl</u> Large and Formal	Marilyn Mayer
#187	<u>Large Stainless Steel Container</u>	Marilyn Mayer
#188	<u>Books!</u> Approx. 30 books from the UUCE Library. Buy-it-now: \$1 each	UUCE
#189	<u>Gift Certificate – Massage</u> (Qty: 2) 1 hour massage therapy with Charlene Crane	Charlene Crane
#190	<u>Gift Certificate – Massage</u> ½ hour massage therapy with Charlene Crane	Charlene Crane
#191	<u>Ceramic Trivet</u>	Dartha Reid
#192	<u>Ceiling Fan</u> Classic 5 blades, 52"	Dartha Reid
#193	<u>Picture Frame</u> , 14" x 16" Made of wood with glass	Dartha Reid

#194	<u>Picture Frame</u> , 19" x 25.75" Made of wood with glass	Darthia Reid
#195	<u>Picture Frame</u> , 23" x 29" Made of metal with glass	Darthia Reid
#196	<u>Earrings</u> - Made of sterling silver and amethyst by Coldwater Creek	Darthia Reid
#197	<u>Original Lithograph Print</u> Valued at \$400	Willow Runningwater
#198	<u>Flatbed Scanner with Software and training</u> Installed on PC or Apple computer in your home. Includes two 2-3 hour lessons on how to use to scan old photos and documents & how to incorporate photos into documents or send by email.	David Wilcock
#199	<u>Play Tent with Tunnel</u> , indoor or outdoor, for small child	Evelyn Foster
#200	<u>Handmade Vase</u> \$40 value	Katie Mann



#201

Beads & Copper Necklace & Bracelet
handmade by Katie Mann, \$58 value

Katie Mann



#202

Food & conversation, poetry for 7:
A grazing table with all the good food
you'd expect from such a hostess as Joasha.
Bring one of your favorite poems for sharing.
DATE: To be arranged.

Joasha Dundas

#203

Photo session with your pet in your home.
You receive 2 different 8"x10",
plus a CD of all photos. Value: \$400

Jude Lamb

#204

6 skeins handspun yarn, color:natural,
85 yds/skein, banana plant fiber from Nepal

Katie Mann

#205

6 skeins handspun yarn, color:blue,
85 yds/skein, banana plant fiber from Nepal

Katie Mann

#206

Ashley Stove, older model
w/fire bricks, MAKE AN OFFER
To view this item call Carol, 667-5225

Carol Rosinski



#207

Jotul, Model: Combifire 4
w/screen for use with open door

Carol Rosinski



#208

Authentic Black & White Ponchos,
light weight, worn by Colombian cowboys
(Qty: 2)

Peggy Strong



#209

A pair of Decorative Pillow Cases
Heavy woven fabric in red, black,
and White, NEW

Peggy Strong



#210

Earrings (Dangly)

Peggy Strong

#211

Peak1 Backpack
Blue and Black color
(Qty: 2)

Peggy Strong



#212

Framed Travel Photos of Liberia
by Lance Funderburk (Qty: 15)
BUY-IT-NOW: \$30 each

Lance Funderburk

#213

Hoover "Scrub & Wax" Floor Washer,
compact, upright model

UUCE

#214

Oriental ink cat drawing, large framed

Sue Carlson



#215

Beer Stein from Stuttgart, Germany

Peggy Strong

#216

Welcome Sign
Hand-painted on slate

Peggy Strong

#217

Cat Wind Chime

Peggy Strong

#218

"The Unicorn in Captivity"
large, framed serigraph
after 15th century tapestry

Sue Carlson



#219

\$40 Gift Certificate to
Bangkok Restaurant

Marjorie Forbes

#220

\$15 Gift Certificate for Wine
from Shalom Orchard

Charlotte Young

#221

Simple Will Preparation
(Not to exceed 2 hours of legal time
- discounted rates available if more complex)

Michael Tadenev

#222

Hand-painted Pysanka Russian-style Egg

Abby Tadenev

#223

Earrings by Nancy Avila (Qty: 3)

Nancy Avila

#224

Teddy Bear, soft, 13" tall

Mary Ellen Lasell



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| #225 | Jar of Pickled Eggs
An old-fashioned treat made with home-grown eggs, garlic & onions
(Qty: 2) | Nick Vachon |
| #226 | Set of 6 CDs: "A Conversation About America"
read by Tom Brokaw | Dottie Vachon |
| #227 | Best New Year's Eve Party for 16
celebrate with fun-loving compatible UUs.
a bonfire to burn the old &
a sky lantern to launch your intention for the new year,
bountiful buffet with decadent desserts.
(BYOB) | Evelyn Foster |
| #228 | Georgia O'Keeffe framed poster,
"Music – Pink & Blue II | Evelyn Foster |

Last, but not least, don't forget

the Turkey Raffle

Win a very rare Heritage Breed, Certified Organic, Pasture-raised, local, Thanksgiving Turkey! Old Ackley Farm of Blue Hill yearly donates one of their on-farm hatched "as close as you'll get to a wild turkey" turkey. These birds take 7 months to reach harvest weight and sell for between \$50-100.

Celebrate the Thank-full Season with a locally raised bird, filled with time, energy, love, patience (lots of patience!), the symbol of Harvest Home. These turkeys sell out by August. so if you win, you will be very LUCKY!

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5





UUCE Auction Proxy Bidding Form

BIDDER #

(Assigned by your proxy)

Your Name _____

Phone _____

ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	YOUR MAX BID	WINNING BID (Proxy completes)
	Suggested donation for your ticket/bidding #			\$10.00
	Turkey raffle tickets (\$1 ea, 6 for \$5)			
			TOTAL OWED	\$

Do you have a maximum amount you are willing to spend? Circle one: YES NO

If yes, what is the maximum you are willing to spend on the auction? \$ _____

Signature _____

Proxy bidding is available for your convenience if you are unable to be present at the Auction. List items from the catalog that you wish to bid on and your maximum bid. The proxy will bid for you up to your maximum bid. You pay after the auction by cash, check or credit card.

Return this form to Don Martin by Wednesday, October 7, 2012. Don's phone is 664-0309.