

2015
VUCE BENEFIT AUCTION
CATALOG OF GOODS & SERVICES

Proceeds shared with:

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

The Ellsworth Area Ministers' Fund c/o The Emmaus Center

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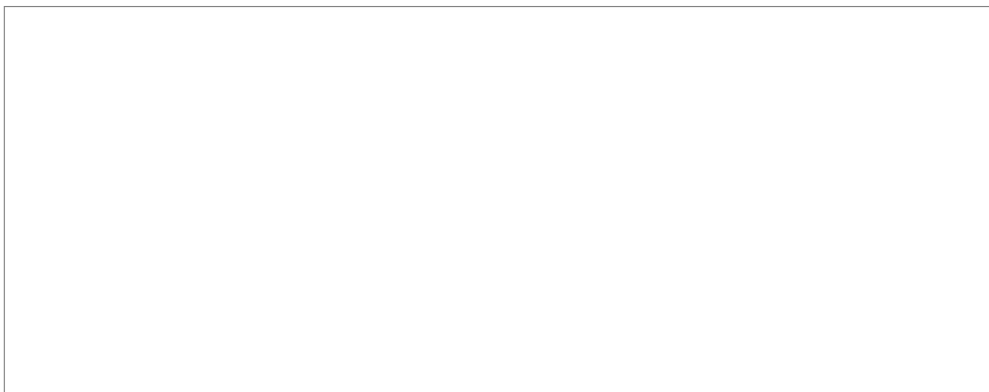
and

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth

November 14, 2015

5:00 p.m.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth
121 Bucksport Road, Ellsworth, Maine 04605
(207) 667-4393, www.uuellsworth.org



GENERAL INFORMATION

Ahead of Time

Read this booklet and note items you want to bid on. Bring it or notes with you to the auction. The list of everything on offer is included below, with the live auction entries in bid order. Plan to arrive by 5 p.m. so that you will have plenty of time to browse and enjoy the delicious finger foods and beverages. Doors will be opening at 4:45 and the bidding begins at 5.

When You Arrive

Purchase your ticket (\$10) at the door if you have not already done so and pick up your bidder number. There will be two tables at the entrance: one for those who need both tickets and bidder numbers and those who have prepaid and need only a bidder number.

Food & Drink

A selection of tasty snacks and beverages will be offered for walk-around dining. Non-alcoholic drinks will be served, and wine & beer will be available for a donation.

Silent Auction Runs from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Make your bids by writing your bidder number and the amount you bid on the bidding slip accompanying each item on display. **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THIS SLIP.** The minimum raise over the previous bid is \$2. You may raise the bid on any item as often as you wish. Items will be awarded to the highest bidder.

Live Auction Begins at 6:15 P.M.

Michael Povich is graciously returning to the microphone as our auctioneer! He will auction off events and services in the order they appear in this list. Bid by holding up your bidder number until it is officially recognized.

Bidding on Multiple Winner Items

Most of the items listed for live auction are meant for multiple persons. In these cases, bidding will proceed as though for one winner, and the highest bidder may claim as many slots for that offering as desired, up to the number specified by the host. Then the next highest bidder will be offered the event or service at the price established by the winning bidder, and we will proceed until all slots are claimed or there are no other bidders. For example: The highest bid for a dinner or 6 is \$40, and the winner takes 4 seats for a total of \$160. The next highest bidder takes 2 seats for \$80, and the third highest bidder declines the opportunity. The fourth highest bidder then claims the remaining 2 seats, and the entire event goes for \$240 total.

If more than one of a particular item is being offered in the silent auction, the quantity will be noted with the description on its bidding slip.

Payment

You may pay with cash, check or credit card.

Checkout and Item Pick-up

DO NOT REMOVE ANY ITEMS FROM THE SILENT AUCTION UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY IDENTIFIED AS THE WINNING BIDDER AND HAVE PAID AND BEEN GIVEN YOUR RECEIPT.

When you are ready to leave, present your bidder number to a cashier, who will tally your items. When you have completed the payment process, the cashier will hand you receipts for all items bought. Take these receipts back to the silent auction tables and a volunteer will help you gather your purchases.

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

All items must be paid for and removed from the church the night of the auction unless you make special arrangements with Margaret Thurston or Peggy Strong.

CAN'T ATTEND?

***If you are unable to join us for the auction,
you can still bid via one of our proxy bidders.***

***Just fill out the form below
with your bidding instructions
and return it to Margaret Thurston
at mhthurs@gmail.com by midnight Friday.***



UUCE Auction Proxy Bidding Form

BIDDER #
(Assigned by proxy)

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Silent	Live	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	YOUR MAX BID	WINNING BID (Proxy completes)
		Suggested donation for your ticket/bidding # (\$10)			
		Turkey raffle tickets (\$2 ea, 6 for \$10)			
				TOTAL OWED	\$

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 MARGARET THURSTON AT MHTHURS@GMAIL.COM BY FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13.

Notes:



TURKEY RAFFLE

**Win a rare heritage breed, certified organic,
pasture-raised turkey! Hatched, raised, processed,
and donated by Colleen Prentiss & Charlie Sullivan.**

These birds sell for \$50-100.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.



LIVE AUCTION

1 "Write for Your Life" Workshop

Come and learn how to write for self-discovery and spiritual growth.

This workshop is to be held **THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th** from 9 to 11:30 a.m.!!

Minimum bid: \$10 - for up to 12 Beth Glick-Rieman

2 African Lemon Chicken Dinner

Dine on lemon chicken with white rice, eaten with your hands from large bowls in the traditional West African manner. Juices and dessert are included.

Just two weeks from now, on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th** at 5 p.m.

Minimum bid: \$15 - for up to 8 Robin Lovrien

3 Holiday Latkes Dinner & Games

Enjoy latkes (East European potato pancakes) and entertainment! Come for an off-beat evening of holiday fun chez Robin on **DECEMBER 5th** at 7 p.m.

Coming right up!

Minimum bid: \$15 - for up to 8 Robin Lovrien

4 Spiritual Spa

Rev. Stephens will lead the group in various spiritual disciplines, including moving meditation, guided meditation, and Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of poetry).

Each person will be given a journal for reflection time. This session will run from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a light breakfast and lunch provided in the last hour.

Date: April 9, 2016.

Minimum bid: \$30 - for up to 8 Rev. Charles & Alison Stephens

5 Farm-Raised Dinner & Discussion

Share a farm-raised dinner at the Nancy Place Homestead, with a discussion to be led by a local expert on "Localizing Your Life." Date: An evening in March 2016.

Minimum Bid: \$15 - for up to 10 Shawn & Molly Mercer

6 Maritime Picnic for 4

Sail aboard *Watermelon II* from Seal Harbor to local islands. Elegant food & wine luncheon (*please note any food allergies in advance!!). Date: July or August 2016.

Minimum bid: \$40 - for 4 maximum Anne & Lance Funderburk

7 A Week at Cape Rosier

Spend one week in the summer of 2016 at a beautiful beachfront vacation home and enjoy kayaking and canoeing.

Pick your week.

Minimum bid: \$200 David Dietrich



8 Paella Dinner

Feast on paella -- one meat dish with chorizo, seafood & chicken, and one vegetarian dish with mushrooms, artichokes & eggplant -- plus bread, salad, dessert and sangria.

Hosted by Margarita Marnik and Carol Rosinski at Margarita's house in Mariaville.

Date: April 16, 2016.

Minimum bid: \$15 - for up to 8 Margarita Marnik & Carol Rosinski

9 Gardening Services

Need some help next spring preparing beds, uncovering perennials, putting in annuals, weeding and hauling? Holbrook Williams would love to work for 3-4 hours *WITH YOU*. Value: \$100. Date: Spring 2016.

Minimum Bid: \$45 Holbrook Williams



10 Moroccan Dinner

Enjoy a meal (not vegetarian) cooked in a tagine, with salad, dessert, and drinks.

A sit-down meal for up to 5 guests. Date: to be determined in mid-spring.

Minimum bid: \$15 - for up to 5 Robin Lovrien

11 **Bonfire & Labyrinth Walk**

Commune under the full moon with a bonfire and a walk through the Stephenses' 50-foot labyrinth at their home in Blue Hill! Finger food & drinks will be served.

Date: August 2, 2016.

Minimum bid: \$20 - for up to 20 Rev. Charles & Alison Stephens

12 **West African Dinner**

A meal with vegetables and lamb or beef with peanut sauce on white rice, served in the traditional manner in large bowls. Eat with your hands!

This is a sit-down dinner, with juices and dessert, for up to 8 guests. It will be held at a date to be determined in late winter.

Minimum bid: \$15 - for up to 8 Robin Lovrien

13 **Three Nights at Camp Strong**

Spend 4 days and 3 nights at a new camp only 20 minutes from Ellsworth. Swim and canoe on the pond, take walks through the woods, or relax in the hammock. Composting toilet; no shower. DC lights and 12v outlet for phone or laptop charger. Drinking water dispenser. Steps at entrance and ladder to loft. Available between mid-July and mid-September.



Minimum bid: \$100 Peggy & Matthew Strong

14 **Mexican Train Game**

Beat the winter doldrums at Happy Town Farm playing the best domino game ever! Mexican snacks & drinks served.

Hilarity and silliness required.

Date: Between mid-February and early April.

Minimum bid: \$10 - for up to 8 Karen & Paul Volckhausen



15 **African Lemon Chicken Dinner**

Another lemon chicken dinner! Chicken & white rice eaten with your hands as the West Africans do it. Juices and dessert included, for up to 8 guests.

To be held in late January or February.

Minimum bid: \$15 - for up to 8 Robin Lovrien

16 ATV Adventure

Join Linda and Bru on their exciting roaring machine, "The Beast"! Ride the cushy 4-seat ATV (slowly and carefully) on the Sunset Trail with opportunities to stop and take pictures along the way. Lunch, too! Recommend coming along in spring or fall -- you choose.

Minimum Bid: \$30 - 2 seats Linda Laing



17 Family Event Photography

3-4 hours of professional photography for a small wedding, birthday party, family or pet portraits, or your choice.

Minimum Bid: \$30 Suzanne Aubrey

18 High Tea

Enjoy a decadently delicious high tea with Rev. Sara, overlooking the lake! Come in your best bib and tucker or hat and gloves, if you wish, and dine on popovers or scones, savories, sweets, and everything in between. We'll pick a date on an August afternoon.

Minimum Bid: \$15 Rev. Sara Hayman



19 Prayer Flag-Making Workshop

Join with friends for a creative collaboration – a temporary installation in the sunken garden at UUCE. This year I envision working together on one project with a UU theme. No experience necessary. Date: January 2015.

Minimum bid: \$15 Peggy Strong

20 My Sacred Journey for 6

Begin the new year with an inspirational workshop run by Rev. Sara Hayman, Amy Thompson and Evelyn Foster. This will focus on intentional art and journal writing in a lovely quiet setting with your own space to work, and lunch, too. (Journals will be ordered separately via Evelyn.) Date: New Year's Day 2016.

Minimum bid: \$15 - for up to 6 Evelyn Foster





SILENT AUCTION

ART

21 Original Oil Painting by Bill Moise - Hancock Chapel

Framed painting by noted Maine impressionist artist Bill Moise (1922-1980). His work has been displayed locally at the Courthouse Gallery and the University of Maine, and is in collections around the world. Approximately 32" x 27".

Minimum bid: \$300

Mardi Thompson-George



22 Purple Flag Watercolor

Minimum bid: \$15

Amy Thompson

23 Canvas Photo - East Quoddy Light

Minimum bid: \$25

Bob Dickens

24 Framed Photo - Waltham Ridge

Minimum bid: \$25

Bob Dickens

25 Painting "Blueberry Fields"

Painted by the donor herself!

Minimum bid: \$30

Peggy Strong



CRAFTS

26 Leclerc Voyageur Table Loom with Weaving Lessons

15 3/4", 8-harness. Lightly used. Tools & travel bag included, plus book and two introductory lessons! Value new: \$885

Minimum bid: \$200

Karen Wilcock

27 Leather Handbag, "Chelsea" Style

Minimum bid: \$45

Bob Dickens

28 Murano Crystal Snail

Minimum bid: \$5

CJ Lavertu

29 Passamaquoddy Basket

Minimum bid: \$10

Margaret Thurston



30 Stained-Glass Chalice

Yellow frame, orange & gold chalice.

Minimum bid: \$5

Sue Clark

31 South American Wooden Shrine

Minimum bid: \$5

Sue Clark

32 Terra Cotta Nativity Angel

Minimum bid: \$10

Margarita Marnik



33 Hooked Rug

19.5" x 26". Original design created by Barbara Cameron, genuine Yankee hooked rug worked on an old frame.

Minimum bid: \$100

Dartha Reid

FURNITURE

34 Brown Leatherette Armchair

High-back in excellent condition.

Minimum Bid: \$35

Paul & Dartha Reid



35 Old School Desk

Minimum bid: \$10

Peggy & Matthew Strong

36 Plastic Rug Protector

Large size, for under a desk or chair.

Minimum bid: \$5

Beth Glick-Rieman

37 Metal File Cabinet

4-drawer, gray.

Minimum bid: \$10

Beth Glick-Rieman

38 Wicker Patio Set

Minimum bid: \$25

Mary Haynes

39 Glass-Top Wrought-Iron Patio Set

36" high table & 4 chairs with seat pads.

Minimum bid: \$100

Mary Haynes

HOME FURNISHINGS

40 Thai Silk Table Cover or Scarf

Maroon, pure silk in original Thai design. Lightly used.

Minimum bid: \$

Mary Burnard



41 Antique Picture Frames (2)

Minimum bid: \$5

Beth Glick-Rieman

42 Antique Oval Mirror

Minimum bid: \$10

43 Shelf with Drawer

Minimum bid: \$10

Mary Haynes

44 Ultrasonic Humidifier

1.5-gallon size (NEW)

Minimum bid: \$10

Mack MacDonald

45 Standing Hat Rack

Minimum bid: \$5

Mack MacDonald

46 Maplewood Clothes Pole

Minimum bid: \$5

Mack MacDonald

47 Embroidered Towel Set

Matching bath and hand towels & facecloth. White with nature-themed embroidery. Never used.

Minimum bid: \$5

Mary Burnard

48 Bathroom Scale

Minimum bid: \$5

Mary Haynes

49 Trouser Press

Minimum bid: \$5

Evelyn Foster

50 Reflective Candle Holder

Minimum bid: \$3

Evelyn Foster

51 Outdoor Brass Bells

Minimum bid: \$3

Evelyn Foster

52 Fire Extinguisher (2)

Kidde and General brands.

Minimum bid: \$5

UUCE

SPORTS/EXERCISE/OUTDOORS

53 Nordic Track Ski Machine (2)

Minimum bid: \$20

Bryce & Janet Smith, Cecily Judd

54 XL Exercise Glider

Minimum bid: \$20

Mack MacDonald

55 Yoga Mat

New.

Minimum bid: \$3

Mardi Thompson-George

56 Walking Stick

Brand new Brazos natural-wood sweetgum walking stick. 58" high.
\$45 on Amazon.

Minimum bid: \$10

Margaret Thurston

57 Vintage Toboggan

Minimum bid: \$10

Bryce & Janet Smith

58 Snowshoes

Lightly used.

Minimum bid: \$10

Mary Burnard



59 Life Jacket

Inflatable, bright red.

Minimum bid: \$5

Suzanne Aubrey

60 Life Vest

Bright orange & yellow.

Minimum bid: \$5

Suzanne Aubrey

61 Lazer XL Snowmobile Helmet

Minimum bid: \$15

Mardi Thompson-George

62 Vintage Child's Ice Skates

Minimum Bid: \$5

Stefanie Alley



63 Squirrel-Buster Bird Feeder

Minimum bid: \$5

Sue Clark

64 Hummingbird Feeder

Only one year old. Original price \$28.

Minimum bid: \$5

Sue Clark



65 Hanging Ceramic Bird Dish

Minimum bid: \$5

Sue Clark

66 Bug-Zapping Machine

Large - c. 3.5 feet high. Nearly new.

Minimum bid: \$5

Evelyn Foster

HOBBIES/GAMES/TOYS

67 Bushnell Sentry Telescope

18 - 36 x 50mm (good condition). Sells new for \$114.

Minimum Bid: \$25

Lori Johnson

68 "Cows on Parade"

Whimsical moo figurines: Roller Cowster, Aramoosey
Down the Trail, Psychodelicowwow & It's a Smool World.

Minimum bid: \$10 for group

Alison Stephens



69 African Mankala Game

Minimum bid: \$2

Cecily Judd

FOOD

70 Half a Dozen Lobsters!

1 1/4-pounders to be delivered in summer 2016. From our own UUCE lobsterwoman extraordinaire!

Minimum bid: \$25

Stefanie Alley



71 Cheesecake

Made to order (pumpkin, mocha or plain, can be made gluten-free).

Pick up in November or December with one week's prior notice.

Minimum bid: \$10

Beth Dickens

72 Homemade Pies (2)

All organic ingredients - blueberry, apple, pumpkin, pecan, or your choice. Delivered with one week's notice.

Minimum bid: \$10 per pie

Carol Rosinski



73 Homemade Quiches (2)

Deliverable anywhere in Ellsworth area.

Minimum bid: \$10 per pie

Mardi Thompson-George

74 Caldo Verde Soup

4 quarts or more of frozen Caldo Verde Portuguese kale soup, by request.

Minimum bid: \$10 per quart

Bill Clark

75 Dilly Beans

Minimum bid: \$5 per jar

Kay Wilkins

76 Rhubarb Chutney

Minimum bid: \$5 per jar

Kay Wilkins

KITCHEN/DINNER WARE

77 10-Piece Fine China Set

To be sold by the setting or by the piece.

Minimum bid: variable

Margery Forbes



78 Pasta Maker

Minimum bid: \$10

Cecily Judd

79 Ceramic Covered Dish

Minimum bid: \$20

Eileen Brennan



80 Ceramic Pitcher

Minimum bid: \$20

Eileen Brennan

81 Quesadilla Maker

Quesadilla Fiesta by Nostalgia Electrics. Lightly Used.

Minimum bid: \$10

Margaret Thurston

82 Ice Cream Maker

Minimum bid: \$10

Mary Haynes

83 Kitchen Utensil Crock -

Minimum bid: \$5

Mary Haynes

84 Non-Stick Skillet

8.5" Henkels ceramic non-stick skillet, barely used. Retails new for over \$65.

Minimum bid: \$10

Mary Haynes

85 Non-Stick Skillet

10.5" Henkels ceramic non-stick skillet, barely used. Retails new for over \$85.

Minimum bid: \$12

Mary Haynes

86 KitchenAid Mixer

Large stand mixer, 4 1/2-quart capacity. Fully refurbished and ready for mixing! Prices start at \$200 on Amazon.

Minimum bid: \$25

John Fink



87 NuWave Twister Blender Set

7-piece set blends, chops, grates, and grinds. 8-oz. & 4-oz. canisters, 2 lids, 2 blades.

Minimum bid: \$15 Suzanne Aubrey

88 Single-Serve Blender

Small bullet-type blender. New in box.

Minimum bid: \$5 Suzanne Aubrey

89 Punch Bowl with Cups & Ladle

Minimum bid: \$25 Evelyn Foster

SERVICES

90 Babysitting Service

Will provide up to 10 hours of babysitting for 2-3 children, any days except Wednesdays or Fridays. Handicapped (cannot run), but good with kids; 33 years of experience in social work with kids and families.

Minimum bid: \$15/hour Cecily Judd



91 Pet Sitting

Can provide 3 overnights of pet care for people living within 15 miles of Ellsworth. \$225 value. Most dates available.

Minimum Bid: \$15/night Lori Johnson

92 Genealogical Research

4 hours of research on your family tree; will involve an initial interview with you about your immediate ancestry. A final print-out of the results will be provided.

Minimum bid: \$50 Wayne Smith

93 Reflexology Session

One hour's relaxing massage in your home. You choose the time.

Minimum bid: \$20 Mack MacDonald



94 Computer Tune-Up

Software update, case cleaning, back-up check, security check (firewall/antivirus).

Minimum bid: \$25 Michael Arruda

95 Computer Tutorial: Converting Cassettes to CD

Demonstration at your home.

Minimum bid: \$25 John Fink

96 Landscape/Garden Design Consultation

One hour.

Minimum bid: \$30

Vicki Fox



97 Chainsaw Labor

Half a day (4 hours) of work on your chainsaw jobs.

Minimum bid: \$50

Chris Dickens

PLANTS & FLOWERS

98 Terrarium

Freshly crafted by Joasha Dundas.

Minimum bid: \$5

Joasha Dundas

99 Fresh Flower Bouquet (2)

Certified organic flowers grown on Happy Town Farm, available any time from mid-June to late September.

Minimum bid: \$10 per bouquet

Karen Volckhausen



100 Cyclamen Plant in Bloom

Minimum bid: \$5

Evelyn Foster

101 African Violet (2)

Minimum bid: \$5 per plant

Dartha Reid

102 Cactus Garden

From Julie Winglass, moving to Florida.

Minimum bid: \$5

Dartha Reid

103 Antique Plant Stand

Minimum bid: \$10

Kay Wilkins

104 Wrought-Iron Plant Holder

Over 50 years old, holds three plant pots. Good for violets and starting ivy.

Minimum bid: \$10

Sue Clark



MISCELLANEOUS

105 Handmade Knit Wool Hat

Gray & earth tones.

Minimum bid: \$5

Amy Thompson

106 Handmade Knit Wool Hat

Purple.

Minimum bid: \$5

Amy Thompson

107 Wood Duck Decoy

Minimum Bid: \$5

Stefanie Alley

108 Rubber Duck Decoy

Minimum Bid: \$5

Stefanie Alley

