



Welcome to the First Unitarian Church of Oakland's

✿ Annual Auction ✿

Saturday, April 30, 2011, 6:00–9:00 PM

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| 6:00 PM | Doors Open
Host/No-Host Bar, Dining, Music,
Silent Auction, Balloon Pop,
Childcare |
| 7:30 PM | Silent Auction Tables Begin
Closing |
| 8:15 PM | Last Call for Ticket Sales |
| 8:20 PM | Last Call for Drinks |
| 8:30-9:00 PM | Live Auction |
| 9:00 PM | Instant Wine Cellar Drawing |
| 9:15 PM | Checkout Begins |



Tickets \$15 per person, children under 10 admitted free.
Childcare available with prior registration.

✿ Thank you for your support of the work of our church! ✿

Prices

Admission \$15 per adult

Includes two drink tickets. Children under 10 admitted free.

Additional Drink Tickets (blue) \$2 each

Wine and beer: 1 blue ticket (\$2); non-alcoholic drinks free.

Drawing Tickets (red) \$10 each

Balloon Pop: 1 red ticket (\$10)

Instant Wine Cellar: 2 red tickets (\$20), 3 winners (1 case each)

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Welcome to the FUCO 2011 Auction

It's as easy as 1 – 2 – 3!

Welcome to the auction – we hope you have a fabulous time tonight. The information on this page will help you make the most of the auction, check out easily, and redeem the services and experiences you purchase.

Schedule

6:00 – 7:30	Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. Bid on Silent Auction items in Wendte Hall and the Starr King Room. Try the instant-win Balloon Pop, enter the Instant Wine Cellar drawings and preview Live Auction items
7:30 – 8:15	Silent Auction tables close one at a time. Listen for announcements about which tables are closing. Make sure you haven't been outbid on the items you want the most.
8:15	Last call for drink & drawing tickets
8:20	Last call at the bar. Get your drinks or a dessert, redeem your last Balloon Pop, consider buying Instant Wine Cellar tickets, and settle in for the Live Auction
8:30 – 9:00	Auction in Wendte Hall
9:15	Starr King Room reopens for check-out -- time to pay your tab and collect your winnings. Your assistance with clean-up is also welcome at this time

Bidding and Your Bidder Number

Everyone has been issued a bidder number—it is written on the back of your catalogue or bidding card. Use it for:

1. Silent Auctions – write your bid number and name on the Bid Sheet, along with your bid amount
2. Live Auction – hold up your bid number to signal the auctioneer
3. Checking Out – the tally tables are organized by bidder number; check to be sure you are in the right line.

Three Ways to Win

There are three ways to win an auction item, depending on how the prize is structured.

1. Highest Bidder: a single item is offered and the highest bidder wins it.
2. Multiple Winners: if a item has a specified number of winners (e.g., 6 seats at a dinner), the top bidders each take their own piece of the prize.
3. Drawings: tickets for the Balloon Pop and the Instant Wine Cellar are sold at a table in Wendte Hall. The Balloon Pop has instant winners; hold on to your playing card for the Wine Cellar, as drawings will happen after the Live Auction.

Checking Out

You may pay with cash, personal checks, and VISA or MasterCard credit or debit cards. If you plan to use a card, please get a Church Credit Card Receipt from the Ticket Table and fill it in before starting to check out.

Check-out has three steps:

1. Tally Table – Start here to find out what you have won and get your Bidder Tally and Item Receipts.
2. Cashier Table – Take those Tally Table papers to the Cashier Table to pay your bill. The cashier will take your payment & keep the Bidder Tally, then mark your Item Receipts as PAID.
3. Pickup Table – If you have prizes to pick up, take your Paid Item Receipts to the Pickup Table to claim them. Remember, you don't just need to pick up physical items that were on display – you may also need to claim certificates or tickets. Your Item Receipts will indicate if the item has something to pick up. The Item Receipt is for you to keep. It lists instructions for claiming any services, slots at events or other less tangible prizes. Read these carefully for contact information and expiration dates.

IMPORTANT!

If you have won an item to be fulfilled later by the donor, such as an event, getaway, or service, you need to contact the donor within 60 days to schedule fulfillment. Unless otherwise noted (some items expire much earlier), all unused prizes expire on April 30, 2012. Check your gift certificate for details.

Thank You!

Events like tonight's auction have a special place in the tapestry of love we call our church community – displaying so many of the gifts and strengths we share as we play together, while making a vital contribution to the financial health of the church.

The Auction Committee thanks the church leadership and staff, especially Linda Hodges and Stefan Schneider, for their support, and we are particularly grateful to all the people whose generous contributions allowed us to maximize tonight's earnings.

Underwriters

Brett Andrews & Nancy Ragle, Tom Bretthauer & Grace Ferguson, Carol Byrne & Bruce Williams, Joyce Cutler, Glenn Dahlbacka, Tom Haw, Rick Hecht & Anne Lown, Molly Hermes, Judith Hunt, Howard & Joan Poulter, Emily Ransom, Bettina Roth, Danny & Marilyne Schottenfeld, Bob & Gail Schulz, Bev Smrha, Emily Stoper, Alice & Malcolm Talcott, Sarah Ellen Watts

Business Sponsors and Advertisers

Bellissimo, California Shakespeare Theater, Landmark Theatres, Mariposa Baking, Oakland A's, Oakland East Bay Symphony, Oasis Mediterranean Cuisine, S & A Liquors, San Francisco Giants, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Spettro Restaurant

Many thanks to those who helped put on tonight's event:

Advance Team

Bill Blakely, Laila Ibrahim, Kelly Jonick, Judy Kahn, Kristen Montan, Ginger Papania, Joan Poulter, Danny & Marilyne Schottenfeld, Evelyn Sheridan, Joyce Slim, Corless Smith, Karin Werner, Margaret Woodside. Special thanks to Auction Wizard Emeritus Clark Sanford.

Event Staff

B Avalon, Dick Bailey, Lou Berlot, Bill Blakely, Laura Bogle, Leslie Brandt, Bill Chorneau, Kris Wedding Crowell, Noemi deGuzman, Helen Duffy, Sarah Durkee, Micky Duxbury, Tony Espinosa, Claire Eustace, Scott Gamble, Lisa Gardner, Katie Goslee, Don Hermes, Nick Hodges, Zach Hodges, Mary Hudson, Kelly Jonick, Judy Kahn, Jacki Lee, Anne Lown, Noah Lystrup, Michelle Ma, Kevin Mann, Diana Ortega, Daphne Parson, Kimberly Porter, Celia Reyes, Dennis Rowcliffe, Zoya Sanford, Danny & Marilyne Schottenfeld, Joyce Slim, Corless Smith, Howard Tevelson, Eliana Thompson, Diana Verhalen, Vicki Young, Bob Waller, Margaret Woodside, Sally Worland.

We deeply appreciate your hard work and generosity in making "All We Need Is Love" a resounding success. Thank you for your support!

The 2011 Auction Committee

Laura Ingram (chair), Debbie Brown, Eva Bunce, Joyce Cutler, Laurel Egenberger, Michael Fitzhugh, Judith Hunt, Judy Kahn, Sherry Larsen-Beville

Live Auction

No. 101

Gourmet Vegetarian Dinner By Three Generations of Chefs

Three generations of UU foodies par excellence (Margaret Woodside, a celebrated former chef at a UU conference center, daughter Julie Baeder and granddaughter Elisabeth Opdyke) will prepare a gourmet vegetarian dinner with the appropriate wines for eight people – at your house or theirs in Walnut Creek. Menu could include baked goat cheese tart, baby green pea and spinach soup, composed salad, polenta gratin with asparagus, home-baked bread and a classic French chocolate cake; other requests accommodated.

Donated By: Margaret Woodside & Julie Baeder

Value \$500 -- Minimum Bid \$150

No. 102

Week in Vacation Home Near Nevada City

The Schulz vacation hideaway is a very pleasant 3-bedroom, 2-bath house near Scotts Flat Lake. Fully furnished, it sleeps 6 plus., and has a big porch for admiring the view. One week to be determined; some blackout dates.

Donated By: Bob & Gail Schulz

Value \$1000 -- Minimum Bid \$250

No. 103

Filipino Tasting Dinner For Eight -- “Kain tayo!” (Let’s eat!)

Enjoy a multi-course Filipino tasting menu at a casual dinner party hosted by Noemi de Guzman and Scott Gamble at their home in Piedmont. Explore the culture and history of the Philippines through the culinary diversity of Filipino cuisine, from native foods to indigenized dishes of Chinese traders and Spanish conquerors. Noemi’s mother, Carolina, will oversee the preparation of family favorites and special festive dishes: adobo, sinigang, lumpia, kare-kare, pancit, and more! This authentic Filipino menu is best suited for omnivore diets. Dinner to take place on a mutually agreed-upon date. Eight winners.

Donated By: Noemi deGuzman & Scott Gamble

Value \$45 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 104

Sermon Theme of Your Choice

Sermon theme of your choice plus a breakfast or lunch with Senior Minister Rev. Kathy Huff.

Donated By: Kathy Huff & Dave Beittel

Value \$300 -- Minimum Bid \$150

No. 105

California Cuisine Garden Lunch for Six

Micky Duxbury and Steve Thomasberger, who are well known for their hospitality, will do a June lunch at their Berkeley home with all-organic fresh California/Asian cuisine: soup, salad, a salmon dish, and dessert, with wine, in a beautiful garden with sculpture and water sounds surrounding you. Six winners.

Donated By: Micky Duxbury & Steve Thomasberger

Value \$45 -- Minimum Bid \$25

Live Auction

No. 106

One Week in Copperopolis (Gold Country) -- Spring or Summer

Stay for up to a week stay at longtime church member Anna Foss's family's fully furnished four-bedroom Gold Country vacation home in Copperopolis, two hours from the Bay Area, near Angels Camp. The home can accommodate an extended family or three small groups, depending on sleeping arrangements, but easily holds 8 to 10. Near Yosemite and Stanislaus National Forest. Ideal time is late May, for the famous Calaveras Jumping Frog Festival.

Donated By: Anna Foss

Value \$700 -- Minimum Bid \$200

No. 107

Italian Dinner for Eight – “Mangia, mangia” (Eat, eat!)

Clark and Linda love to visit Umbria and Tuscany and love to prepare authentic Italian feasts. The many courses, which can be vegetarian or vegan on request, will be served with Italian and house-made Rosebank wine. Guests will dine on the hosts' terrace on a mutually agreeable Saturday evening in September or October. Eight winners.

Donated By: Linda Propert Sanford & Clark Sanford

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 108

Giants Tickets Plus

Tom Haw offers two tickets to see our own World Series champs play at AT&T Park; he suggests any of three games against the NY Mets (Fri. July 8, 7:15 PM, Sat., July 9, 1 PM, or Sun., July 10, 5:05 PM), which are likely to be good ones, but will exchange for a number of other dates if desired. These are choice seats in the first row of the Club level, close enough to catch foul balls. ALSO offered: valuable Giants swag: Giants T-shirt, “Orange October,” celebrating last year's playoffs, a special-edition pack of baseball cards, a SF Giants scarf, and a pair of desirable bobblehead dolls: one of hitter Pablo Sandoval with a bat, and one of Lucy from Peanuts, with a pitcher's glove (Tom says this refers to Sandoval being willing to swing at anything).

Donated By: Tom Haw

Value \$500 -- Minimum Bid \$150

No. 109

Rustic Tahoe Cabin – Long Weekend

Winner receives up to four days and nights' stay at this rustic 2-bedroom Forest Service cabin near Spring Creek, South Lake Tahoe. The cabin has mountain views, miles of hiking trails, and a bike path to Baldwin Beach. No TV, but wildflowers galore. Bid does not include \$75 cleaning fee. Some blackout dates.

Donated By: Judy Belcher

Value \$500 -- Minimum Bid \$175

No. 110

Dessert of the Month

The wildly popular Dessert of the Month is back -- ten mouthwatering desserts, made from seasonal fresh local mostly-organic fruits, prepared and delivered to you over the year.

Donated By: Katrinca Ford

Value \$250 -- Minimum Bid \$125

Live Auction

No. 111

Week at Hearthstone Chalet Near Pinecrest Lake

Winner will enjoy up to 7 nights' stay at this cozy 3-level chalet in Mi-Wuk Village. It's 1600 sq. ft and sleeps 12, with a well-stocked kitchen and large deck. Located near Stanislaus National Forest, Twain Harte, Dodge Ridge Ski Area and Pinecrest Lake, Hearthstone is close to Yosemite, and 150 miles from the Bay Area. Great hiking and water sports in summer, and skiing, snowmobiling and sledding in winter. Not available on holiday weekends. Small cleaning/winterizing fee not included.

Donated By: Laila Ibrahim, Rinda Bartley, Sheri

Value \$750 -- Minimum Bid \$300

Prud'home, Gogi Hodder

No. 112

Over-the-Top Italian Dinner for Four

Enjoy an intimate seven-course Italian dinner with Dan Kane and Darin Jensen. The dinner includes antipasti, soup, salad, incomparable risotto, pasta, meat, cheese and dessert courses, complemented by prosecco and wines. Four winners.

Donated By: Darin Jensen & Dan Kane

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 113

Week in Laguna Beach Artist's Cottage

Enjoy up to one week in this charming 1920s artist's cottage in Laguna Beach (Orange County) five blocks from the ocean. Rambling 3-BR, 2-bath cottage sits in a grove of trees, has a fireplace and a large deck. September through May (not weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's).

Donated By: Annette & Steve Williams

Value \$900 -- Minimum Bid \$250

No. 114

Oakland A's Tickets for Four Plus

Enjoy the home game of your choice, with four field-level seats, some of the best in the house, giving an excellent view of our hometown heroes. Includes a ball signed by Andrew Bailey, the A's All-Star closing reliever and American League Rookie of the Year, and a visit to batting practice as a guest of the A's! Additional A's memorabilia (hats, pet calendars, bobblehead dolls, and more) will round out this package, making it a special event for the whole family.

Donated By: Tom Haw

Value \$600 -- Minimum Bid \$200

No. 115

One Week in Copperopolis (Gold Country) -- Winter

Longtime member Anna Foss has graciously offered a winter week at her family's fully furnished four-bedroom Gold Country vacation home in Copperopolis, two hours from the Bay Area, near Angels Camp. The home can accommodate an extended family or three small groups, depending on sleeping arrangements, but easily holds 8 to 10. Near Yosemite and Stanislaus National Forest.

Donated By: Anna Foss

Value \$700 -- Minimum Bid \$200

Live Auction

No. 116

A Round Trip Ticket to Anywhere Southwest Flies

Go see Mom or take a vacation, using this Southwest rewards ticket for one round-trip flight anywhere Southwest flies, good for most major destinations in the US. Can be used until 2/17/12, after which it costs \$50 to reissue. No blackout dates, and Emily Montan offers to make your reservation to insure low hassles.

Donated By: Emily Montan

Value \$300 -- Minimum Bid \$100

Food and Drink

No. 150

Two Seats at the Transylvanian Dinner

Two seats at the Transylvanian dinner hosted by Anna Foss and Rev. Kathy Huff in Anna's Berkeley home. This evening of fine dining will benefit our church's summer trip to Transylvania (now part of Romania), the original home of Unitarian tolerance that helped spark Europe's Enlightenment. Two winners.

Donated By: Judy Belcher

Value \$100 -- Minimum Bid \$40

No. 151

Gumbo for Eight

Talk about good – this is a delicious Southern-style seafood gumbo, great for the holidays. Food and set-up included.

Donated By: Sarah Durkee

Value \$125 -- Minimum Bid \$40

No. 152

Specialty Cake

Dan's been watching "The Cake Boss" on TV, and it shows in this extravagant nod to tonight's '60s theme – a vintage VW van cake!

Donated By: Dan Hodges

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 153

A Case of Sonoma County Wine

This is a nice mixed case of Sonoma County wines, eight reds, four whites, from six wineries in the Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; grapes mostly from the Dry Creek Valley.

Donated By: Judith Hunt

Value \$250 -- Minimum Bid \$100

No. 154

One Week's Custom Bag Lunches

Make your co-workers jealous! Each of five lunches will include entrée, beverage and dessert, adjusted to your personal diet needs. As much as possible, foods used will be organic, local and whole.

Donated By: Evelyn Sheridan

Value \$75 -- Minimum Bid \$40

Food and Drink

No. 155

Dinner Prepared for Six – Your Choice of Three Cuisines

Charles Williams can cook up a storm, and offers a prepared dinner for six people, your choice of West Indian, Chinese or African-American specialties.

Donated By: Charles Williams

Value \$100 -- Minimum Bid \$35

No. 156

Learn to Make Sushi – Dinner for Four With Susan Conrad

Our own Rev. Susan Conrad will teach you to make a number of tasty sushi dishes, and work with you to prepare a delicious dinner, which you'll enjoy at her north Oakland home, at a mutually agreeable time. If weather allows, you will dine outside in her garden next to a fountain. Four winners.

Donated By: Susan Conrad

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 157

Gift Basket: Sonoma County Wine Puzzle & Champagne

This Sonoma County wine combination offers a 1000-piece puzzle of a wine scene, and a nice bottle of Gloria Ferrar Champagne to help you solve it.

Donated By: Judith Hunt

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 158

A Year of Chocolate Chip Cookies

Hillary Benham-Baker makes a great chocolate chip cookie, often really large and packed with chocolate chips. She will make you a batch (12-20 cookies, depending on size) every month and deliver to you at church.

Donated By: Hillary Benham-Baker

Value \$240 -- Minimum Bid \$75

No. 159

\$10 Gift Certificate, Mariposa Bakery, Gluten-free

Enjoy delicious and healthy, gluten-free baked treats.

Donated By: Mariposa Bakery

Value \$10 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 160

\$50 Gift Certificate – Pizza Pazza, Piedmont Ave.

Enjoy pizzas with light crispy crust made from organic flour, house-made sausage, sandwiches and hot dogs, in the restaurant with wine and beer, or delivered.

Donated By: Pizza Pazza

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 160

\$25 Gift Certificate – Spettro's Pizza, Lakeshore Ave.

Enjoy some delicious healthy pizza, pasta, salad and other treats at Spettro's Pizza, Lakeshore Ave.

Donated By: Spettro's Pizza

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$10

Food and Drink

No. 162

Six Bottles of Rosebank Wine 2009

Clark and Linda's neighborhood winemaking co-op is well-known for their tasty, drinkable red wines, and 2009 turns out to have been a very good year.

Donated By: Clark Sanford & Linda Propert Sanford **Value \$90 -- Minimum Bid \$30**

No. 163

Afternoon Vodka Tasting and Tour for Six at Treasure Island Brig

When was the last time you had a good drink in the brig? Tour for six at SF Vodka, the boutique vodka distillery on Treasure Island. www.sfvodka.com. The distillery, which is not open to the public, is in the building where the Navy held its inebriates to sleep it off. But don't snooze on this bid. Includes nibbles along with the tastings on a mutually agreeable afternoon. Six winners.

Donated By: SF Vodka **Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$15**

Events and Experiences

No. 176

Children's Fairyland Membership

Oakland's beloved Children's Fairyland at Lake Merritt offers a new annual family membership, for unlimited general admission for two adults and three named children for one year. This is a gift that keeps on giving; discount coupons included.

Donated By: Debbie Brown **Value \$99 -- Minimum Bid \$25**

No. 177

Play Reading for Eight With Desserts

Play reading for eight on a Saturday night with wine, snacks, dessert, You are the actors – a play is chosen based on the group, parts assigned, and you read it together. Beverages, including wine, are served, and deluxe desserts top off the evening. This has been a popular event at several UU churches, and the hostess says, “Even men attend, and we have fun.” Eight winners.

Donated By: Gerre McKenna **Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$25**

No. 178

Two Tickets to San Francisco Opera's "Turandot" by Puccini

The excellent seats are Balcony Circle, #2 & #4, Friday, November 18, 2011. This is the second cast and tickets may be changed to a September or October performance with first cast. Tickets available in August. One Winner

Donated By: Judith Hunt **Value \$150 -- Minimum Bid \$100**

Events and Experiences

No. 179

Poetry Event for Up to Twelve

Rev. Kurt Kuhwald offers 2-plus hours reading his and others' poetry and prose. Winners can create a dinner party or afternoon tea where Kurt will wax poetic and prophetic.

Donated By: Kurt Kuhwald

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 180

Crazy Cocktails & Cranium With the Montans

Kristen and Emily Montan will host up to six people for an after-dinner game night with drinks, snacks and good company, on a mutually agreeable weekend evening.

Donated By: Kristen & Emily Montan

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 181

Two Tickets to the San Francisco Ballet

SOLD!!!

Balcony seats for The Little Mermaid on Sunday, May 1, 2 PM in the Memorial Opera House. (Not a Disney version, is appropriate for adults only.) Auctioned 4/17

Donated By: Lucia Savage

Value \$24 Sold for \$100

No. 182

Walking Tour of Mission District Murals for Ten

Robin Seeley is an experienced San Francisco walking tour guide, and she offers a special tour for up to 10 people to view the famous murals of the Mission District and learn about the variety of cultures that have made this unique district the vibrant destination it is today. She can accommodate from ten to twenty people, on a mutually agreeable date; if less than ten people sign up, bidders will be invited to a regularly scheduled San Francisco Cityguides tour. Ten winners.

Donated By: Robin Seeley

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 183

Four Passes to Landmark Theatres

Go to the movies, at any of Landmark's numerous venues in the Bay Area (except Greenwood Village), to see first-run films through 201; not accepted at "No Pass" showings. Great for a night out, but popcorn not included. One winner.

Donated By: Landmark Theatres

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 184

Two Tickets Oakland East Bay Symphony

Two tickets in Orchestra, rows NN-VV to your choice of concerts January – May 2012. One winner.

Donated By: Oakland East Bay Symphony

Value \$200 -- Minimum Bid \$25

Events and Experiences

No. 185

Two Passes to the California Shakespeare Theater

Cal Shakes offers two tickets to the performance of your choice through 2011. Some restrictions apply, but the many options include "Titus Andronicus," "The Verona Project," Shaw's "Candida," and "Taming of the Shrew." One winner.

Donated By: California Shakespeare Theater

Value \$86 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 186

Four Tickets to the Oakland Museum

Visit the beautiful Oakland Museum of California, with extensive exhibits of the art, culture and history of our city, region and state. One winner.

Donated By: Noemi deGuzman & Scott Gamble

Value \$48 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 187

Two Passes to SF Museum of Modern Art

Take guests or yourself to San Francisco's innovative museum of modern and contemporary art. One winner

Donated By: SF MOMA

Value \$36 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 188

Two Tickets to Copious Dance Theater

(with Prima Cristofalo)

Saturday, May 14

Copious Dance Theater of San Francisco is noted for its highly athletic, gravity-defying dance style and powerful choreography. Prima Cristofalo, who grew up in this church, will appear in the group's new show, Secret's Lament. Tickets are for Saturday, May 14, 8 PM at Z Space (formerly Theater Artaud) in San Francisco. One winner.

Donated By: Joe Cristofalo

Value \$44 -- Minimum Bid \$20

Jewelry and Crafts

No. 201

Multi-Strand Seed Bead Necklace

Donated By: Eva Bunce

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 202

Multi-Strand Seed Bead Necklace to Order

Made with your choice of colors from my stash.

Donated By: Eva Bunce

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$15

Jewelry and Crafts

(NOTE: Longtime church member Joan Poulter has collected beads, stones and jewelry parts from all over the world to make necklaces, which she is donating to the church. All minimum bids reflect the price paid for the components in years past.)

No. 203

Necklace With Green and Smoky Quartz, Coptic Cross

Necklace, 24 inches, made by Joan Poulter with green and smoky quartz and a Coptic cross.

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$70 -- Minimum Bid \$22

No. 204

Necklace With Cape Amethyst and Smoky Quartz

Necklace, 24 inches, made by Joan Poulter with cape amethyst and smoky quartz.

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$17

No. 205

Necklace With Grey and Crazy Lace Agate, Black Onyx

Necklace, 24 inches, made by Joan Poulter with grey and crazy lace agate with black onyx.

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$12

No. 206

Necklace With Black Serpentine, African Copper, Peruvian Ceramics

Necklace, 24 inches, made by Joan Poulter with black serpentine, African copper and Peruvian ceramics.

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$35 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 207

Necklace, African Glass, Serpentine

Necklace, 24 inches, made by Joan Poulter of African glass and serpentine.

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$7

No. 208

Necklace With Turquoise, Peruvian Ceramics, Black Agate

Necklace, 24 inches, made by Joan Poulter of turquoise, Peruvian ceramics and black agate.

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$35 -- Minimum Bid \$8

No. 209

Necklace With Carnelian Shapes

Necklace, 21 inches, made by Joan Poulter with carnelian shapes.

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$35 -- Minimum Bid \$12

Jewelry and Crafts

No. 210

Necklace With Lapis, Grey Agate

Necklace, 23-1/2 inches, made by Joan Poulter of lapis and grey agate.

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$14

No. 211

Necklace With Chinese Brass Coin Replica

Chinese brass coin replica made of African brass

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$15 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 212

Turquoise Disk With African "Coin"

Donated By: Joan Poulter

Value \$15 -- Minimum Bid \$3

No. 213

Silver Necklace & Earrings With Green Beads

Bought in Arizona, this set has beautiful green glass beads with silver foil inside and silver feather accents.

Donated By: Joyce Cutler

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 214

Silver Pendant and Earring Set

Donated By: Chris Sutherland

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 215

Sterling Silver and Abalone Earrings

Donated By: Chris Sutherland

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 216

Transylvanian Embroidered Tablecloth

Donated By: Judy Belcher

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 217

Ten Vintage Hand-Crocheted Doilies

These doilies are from an incredible collection of handwork by Bev's female relatives, mostly from Pinsk, Belarus, Russia, where at one time all women routinely learned these intricate crafts. Platter not included. One winner.

Donated By: Bev Smrha

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 218

Pink Baby Quilt

Experienced quilter offers a pink baby quilt (made for someone who turned out to need a blue one).

Donated By: Pat Metzgar

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$25

Jewelry and Crafts

No. 219

Handmade Silk and Wool Handbag

Melissa is a fabric artist and seamstress, and made this beautiful one-of-a-kind bag for this auction.

Donated By: Melissa Newt

Value \$200 -- Minimum Bid \$35

No. 220

Custom Made Item With Your Photo Screened on Fabric

Corless Smith, a relentlessly inventive seamstress and maker, offers up to 10 fabulous personalized gifts: she will screen your supplied photo (your kids, cats, wedding, etc.) on a simple cloth item of your choice (pillow, totebag, apron, glasses case). Obviously, the more you bid, the more elaborate the item can be. Top 10 bidders win.

Donated By: Corless Smith

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$15

Services

No. 226

Two-Hour Massage

Two-hour massage therapy experience with Lisa Stockwell Gardner, LMT, good for whatever ails you.

Donated By: Lisa Gardner

Value \$150 -- Minimum Bid \$40

No. 227

Arborist/Landscape Consultation

Garden consulting and/or coaching, landscape assessment for up to three hours. Richard Orlando teaches at Merritt College and has many years' experience as an arborist and landscaper.

Donated By: Richard Orlando

Value \$150 -- Minimum Bid \$50

No. 228

Nutrition Consultations

Nori Grossman, a certified nutritionist, will visit your home, inspect your pantry, review your diet and any special needs, make recommendations and offer resources. Invaluable. Two highest bidders win.

Donated By: Nori Grossman

Value \$100 -- Minimum Bid \$40

No. 229

Home Energy Audit

Be greener with a home energy audit -- comfort and health evaluations. Homeowners are eligible for up to \$4000 in rebates for investing in energy efficiency. One winner.

Donated By: Ben Thompson

Value \$400 -- Minimum Bid \$65

Services

No. 230

Freestyle Dance Class

One on one class with a professional dance teacher; learn a free style that works for your body. Two winners.

Donated By: Atreyu Yeaman

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 231

Ride to the Airport

Ride for one or two people to either the Oakland or San Francisco airport with one week's notice.

Donated By: Becky Leyser

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 232

Haircut From Bellissimo in Rockridge

A church member's husband swears by these haircuts. Offer good through August 2011.

Donated By: Jenna Bates

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 233

Dance Classes – Victorian Waltz and Polka

Series of four dance classes at the church in the Victorian waltz and polka. These are fun classes, and may open doors for you.

Donated By: Bret Hutchison

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 234

One-Month Gym Membership With Gym Bag

Church member Liam Alequire likes Flex Circuit Gym on Piedmont Ave., which offers a one-month membership and a gym bag to get you started.

Donated By: Flex Circuit Gym

Value \$75 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 235

Photo Editing – Help Assembling a Photo Book

Natasha Mader has years of experience as a professional photo editor, and has made many gorgeous photo books for her family and friends. She will help you assemble your own photos to be ready for printing as a book (at your expense). This is a labor-intensive process, made easier if your photos are already digitized. Minimum will be a simple, attractive book with no photo editing, which takes about five hours (\$50/hr); maximum, depending on how much you bid, will be up to 15 hours of skilled selecting, editing, cropping to assemble a unique and priceless keepsake.

Donated By: Natasha Mader

Value \$750 -- Minimum Bid \$250

Services

No. 236

Make A Professional-Looking DVD of Your Footage

Do you have video footage you need edited for a DVD – wedding, graduation, family reunion? Will Benham-Baker has been a video editor for ten years, two of them as a professional charging \$100 per hour. Depending on the amount you bid, he will work with you from five to ten hours to save your memories in a lasting form.

Donated By: Will Benham-Baker

Value \$500 -- Minimum Bid \$175

No. 237

Architectural Consult With Andy Lee

Andy, a licensed architect, will meet with you in your home to discuss your home improvement ideas, then returns with sketches and tips for the next step. Winner receives approximately four hours of architectural services.

Donated By: Andy Lee

Value \$300 -- Minimum Bid \$100

No. 238

Consult With Expert Genealogist

Five hours of intensive family history consultation that can help you get started or break through your frustrating brick walls. Steve is a professional genealogist and current president of the California Genealogical Society.

Donated By: Steve Harris

Value \$300 -- Minimum Bid \$100

No. 239

Three Hours of Professional Coaching

Church member Neil Planchon, a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach, offers three hours of professional coaching, "self-care for you in these turbulent times." Sessions to be split up and co-designed in content and length. Please contact Neil by June 1, 2011 to set up appointments.

Donated By: Neil Planchon

Value \$275 -- Minimum Bid \$75

Potpourri I

No. 251

Parking Place at Church

If you don't like hunting for parking on Sunday mornings, this coveted item is for you. Chris Sutherland offers her personal off-street parking space on Castro Street right behind the church for Sunday mornings during the program year (September through June).

Donated By: Chris Sutherland

Value \$600 -- Minimum Bid \$150

Potpourri I

No. 252

Waterford Crystal Candle Holder

Still in the box and never used, this is a cut crystal candle holder, 8 inches round, with a white candle 3 inches wide by 7 inches high, from the famous Waterford factory in Ireland.

Donated By: Jon Greer

Value \$100 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 253

Gift Basket: Spring Garden

Three classic perennial shrubs, French lavender, Cape mallow and wormwood, plus basic tools and other things to help your garden grow.

Donated By: Judith Hunt

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 254

Breakfast Gift Basket Makes Any Breakfast Special

The Monday Night Covenant Group, which contains some great cooks, has outdone themselves: 1 lb. home-made almond granola and a dozen whole wheat English muffins (freezable), home-made fig jam and Meyer lemon/blood orange marmalade, coffee from Mother Lode Coffee Roasting Co., specially roasted for the occasion, 2 English china mugs, a bottle of French champagne, grenadine syrup, 2 champagne flutes, 2 linen napkins, and a copy of *The Breakfast Book* by Marion Cunningham. Thanks to Bonnie Abrams, Tom Haw, Judith Hunt, David Milgrome, Barbara North and Margaret Woodside, plus Jodie Mathies.

Donated By: Monday Night Covenant Group

Value \$100 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 255

Gift Basket From the Ella Baker Center

This gift from the First Unitarian/Ella Baker Center Partnership Team (Lucille Beatty, Micky Duxbury, Laurel Egenberger, Molly Hermes and Rev. Kurt Kuhwald) contains *Freedom Cannot Rest: Ella Baker and the Civil Rights Movements*, a bottle of wine and some goodies to enjoy while reading; and a seat at one of FUCO's tables at the Ella Baker Center Awards dinner and celebration in September.

Donated By: Donated by Ella Baker Center Partnership Team

Value \$110 -- Minimum Bid \$50

Potpourri II

No. 260

French Decorative Plate

Decorative plate, 9 inch diameter, with bird on blooming branch, by Jean Pouyat, Limoges, France, between 1891-1932. Has a stand.

Donated By: Judith Hunt

Value \$55 -- Minimum Bid \$15

Potpourri II

No. 261

Ceramic Jug and Vase From Ecuador

This striking jug and matching cup were made by Eduardo Vega, a well-known artisan from Cuenca, Ecuador.

Donated By: Jon Greer

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 262

Ceramic Rose

A lifelike, life-size pink ceramic rose, made in Italy.

Donated By: Emily Stoper

Value \$35 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 263

Antique Table Linens

Beautiful collection of antique linen handwork: embroidered cream table runner, 16 in. W x 42 in. L, 6 matching place mats, 8 cream linen napkins with cutwork, elaborate white table runner with crochet, cutwork, embroidery, 10 in. W x 52 in L. All but white runner are starched and ironed, ready to dress up your table. Includes 3 crocheted doilies, 10 in. round.

Donated By: Jordan Vilchez

Value \$100 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 264

Magnetic Desktop Memo Board

Too cute to be called a bulletin board, this 11 in. x 14 in. magnetized metal board is covered with decorative fabric, can hang on a wall or sit on a desk, and comes with a selection of different size glass and button magnets.

Donated By: Jordan Vilchez

Value \$29 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 265

White Mirrored Tray

Heavy white wooden tray, 20 inch round, with metal handles and a beveled mirror with a frosted floral design on it.

Donated By: Jordan Vilchez

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 266

Round Amber Colored Glass Vase

This beautiful heavy glass vase is 7 inches high by 9 inches in diameter.

Donated By: Jordan Vilchez

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 267

Sequined Jewelry Box

A fancy jewelry box covered in aqua silk and embroidered with gold metallic thread, two layers.

Donated By: Jordan Vilchez

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$15

Potpourri II

No. 268

Fish Fossil in Clay

This is a fossil fish, 4 inches long, in a piece of rock or clay 7 by 5 inches. Corner has been mended, but it's thought to be several million years old.

Donated By: Jordan Vilchez

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 269

Wrought Iron Candle Holder From Norway

This appears to be a hand-forged wall-hanging metal candleholder, 5 inches wide by 18 inches high; stamped "Norway" and "Grimstad."

Donated By: Jordan Vilchez

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 270

Antique Bread Knife From Kentucky

This is an unusual-looking implement, apparently a hand-made metal handle riveted onto a scalloped bread knife blade. It's lightweight, feels good in your hand, is plenty old and was found in rural Kentucky.

Donated By: Laura Ingram

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 271

Laminated Feral Cat Collages

Church member Joyce Slim makes these laminated collages with photos on one side and information about feral cat problems and solutions on the other. Excellent for feeding a pet for crafts work or use as a place mat.

Donated By: Joyce Slim

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 272

Large Tabletop Wooden Playhouse

This large rustic wooden playhouse has two levels and is open at the back, allows lots of creative play with dolls or action figures.

Donated By: Laura Ingram

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$20

Sights and Sounds

No. 276

Book Bundle: Books By Women

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more books by women.

Donated By: Church Bookstore

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 277

Book Bundle: Mysteries & Thrillers

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more great mysteries and thrillers.

Donated By: Church Bookstore

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$5

Potpourri II

No. 278

Book Bundle: Good Contemporary Literature

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more well-written, interesting contemporary books you'll be glad to have or give.

Donated By: Church Bookstore

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 279

Book Bundle: Classics

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more classic works you'll be glad to have or give.

Donated By: Church Bookstore

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 280

Book Bundle: Books For Kids

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more children's books you'll be glad to have or give.

Donated By: Church Bookstore

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 281

Book Bundle: Religious & Spiritual

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more books on religious and spiritual topics.

Donated By: Church Bookstore

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 282

Book Bundle: Novelty Books

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more books that could cover just about anything, from the bookstore without borders.

Donated By: Church Bookstore

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 283

Book Bundle: Cookbooks

Hand-picked from her own collection, Ann Parsons offers three well-loved cookbooks guaranteed to increase cooking know-how and eating pleasure.

Donated By: Ann Parsons

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 284

Book Bundle: Crafts Books

Hand-picked from her own collection, Ann Parsons offers three excellent craft books, guaranteed to increase skill and knowledge and pleasure in creating.

Donated By: Ann Parsons

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$10

Potpourri II

No. 285

Ten Books By Laila Ibrahim & Author's Visit to Your Book Club

Longtime church member Laila Ibrahim, who's now our director of Children and Family Ministries, has a new novel, *Yellow Crocus*, set in the antebellum South. It explores the relationship between a young white woman and her black nurse, a slave, in the buildup to the Civil War. Laila will provide up to 10 copies of her book (autographed, of course) and visit your book group to discuss it. One winner.

Donated By: Laila Ibrahim

Value \$250 -- Minimum Bid \$100

No. 286

Bluegrass Duets by the Waller Brothers: "The Old Photograph"

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Donated By: Bob Waller

Value \$15 -- Minimum Bid \$10

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Rare Cuts of Bluegrass by the Circle R Boys

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Donated By: Bob Waller

Value \$15 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 288

LPs – Country & Pop – Six Classic Male Singers

Bev Smrha mined her collection and packaged these LPs, which cover the highs and lows of a period when country, rock and pop all blended together – the classic "Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison," Willie Nelson, Glenn Yarbrough, and greatest hits of Glenn Campbell and John Denver. Go buy a record player!

Donated By: Bev Smrha

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 289

LPs – Folk to Rock

Bev Smrha mined her huge collection and picked four LPs that span a lot of territory covered in just a few years – the Kingston Trio, the Limelighters, the Seekers (British pop), and Credence Clearwater Revival. Go buy a record player!

Donated By: Bev Smrha

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 290

LPs – Classic Hits by Johnny Mathis

Bev Smrha mined her huge collection for five LPs featuring the greatest hits of the golden-voiced Johnny Mathis, whose romantic hits – "Chances Are," "The Twelfth of Never," "Wonderful, Wonderful," and many more – were hugely popular. Go buy a record player!

Donated By: Bev Smrha

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$10

Potpourri II

No. 291

LPs – Three By “Satchmo” – Louis Armstrong

Bev Smrha mined her huge collection for these three classic albums of hits by Louis Armstrong, a giant of jazz whose career stretched over decades and made him an icon and an ambassador to the world for our homegrown music. Go buy a record player!

Donated By: Bev Smrha

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 292

LPs – Divas: Baez, Streisand, Reddy

Bev Smrha mined her huge collection for these three very different female powerhouses, who were all on the radio at approximately the same time – Joan Baez’s classic self-titled Vanguard album, Barbara Streisand, and Helen Reddy, she of the classic “I Am Woman.”

Donated By: Bev Smrha

Value \$20 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 293

Pick a Dozen Classic LPs From a Vintage Collection

Three winners get to pick a dozen LPs from Bev Smrha’s very large collection of classics of ‘60s music, from folk to rock to pop to soul. You have to have a record player.

Donated By: Bev Smrha

Value \$Priceless -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 294

Ecstatic Dance – Three DVDs by Gabrielle Roth

These very popular dance/fitness DVDs offer an exhilarating blend of movement, meditation and great high-energy music. One winner.

Donated By: Jordan Vilchez

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$20

Glassware by Howard Poulter

(NOTE: Longtime church member Howard Poulter stands out for his incredibly productive creative energy and devotion to this church. He and his wife Joan collect glass items throughout the year and Howard decorates them for sale to benefit First Unitarian. Minimum bids reflect his cost and labor.)

No. 301

Blue Cylinder Vase With Double Coils

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 302

Clear Vase With Three Dragonflies

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$10

Glassware by Howard Poulter

No. 303

Blue Cylinder Vase With Rectangular Pattern

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 304

Amber Vase With Sunburst

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 305

Green Bowl With Ivy Pattern

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 306

Green Glass Stemmed Bowl With Circular Patterns

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 307

Glass Candle Holder With Butterflies

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$30 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 308

Stained Glass Votive, Green

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 309

Stained Glass Votive, White, Purple, Clear

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 310

Stained Glass Votive, Green, White, Clear

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 311

Stained Glass Votive, Purple, Clear

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 312

Stained Glass Votive, Green, Tan

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$60 -- Minimum Bid \$25

No. 313

Seven Stemware Glasses, Green With Oak Leaf

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$10

Glassware by Howard Poulter

No. 314

Six Stemware Glasses, Green With Oak Leaf

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 315

Eight Stemware Glasses, Purple With Chalice

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 316

Five Green Glasses With Giraffe

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 317

Six Dark Blue Glasses With Circular Pattern

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$36 -- Minimum Bid \$6

No. 318

Eight Blue-Green Glasses With Circular Pattern

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$40 -- Minimum Bid \$8

No. 319

Six Pale Blue Glasses With Circular Pattern

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$36 -- Minimum Bid \$6

No. 320

Five Pale Blue Glasses With Circular Pattern

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$25 -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 321

Blue Glass Votive With Three Suns

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15 -- Minimum Bid \$1

No. 322

Blue Glass Votive With Three Stars

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15 -- Minimum Bid \$1

No. 323

Dark Blue Votive With Two Moons

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15 -- Minimum Bid \$1

No. 324

Light Green Votive With Chalice

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15 -- Minimum Bid \$1

Glassware by Howard Poulter

No. 325

Light Green Votive With Coil

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15 -- Minimum Bid \$1

Art

No. 351

Framed Water Color – “Two Bays”

“Two Bays” by Estelle Siegelau, 31 inches wide by 27 inches high.

Donated By: Joan & Howard Poulter

Value \$150 -- Minimum Bid \$35

No. 352

Framed Water Color – Golden Gate Bridge Near Sunset

Shows the Golden Gate Bridge, artist unknown, 28 inches wide by 20 inches high.

Donated By: Joan & Howard Poulter

Value \$150 -- Minimum Bid \$35

No. 353

Framed Batik - Pelican

Pelican at sunset, artist unknown., acid-free mat, 15 inches wide by 18 inches high.

Donated By: Joan & Howard Poulter

Value \$150 -- Minimum Bid \$35

No. 354

Framed Acrylic Painting – “Dried Grasses”

“Dried Grasses” by Harriet Ross, 20 inches wide by 24 inches high.

Donated By: Joan & Howard Poulter

Value \$100 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 355

Framed Print – “Spring Slope”

“Spring Slope” by Richard Casey, acid-free mat, 32 inches square.

Donated By: Joan & Howard Poulter

Value \$100 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 356

Framed Print on Canvas -- "Rocky Coastline"

"Rocky Coastline," print on canvas, artist unknown, 38 inches wide by 25 inches high.

Donated By: Joan & Howard Poulter

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$15

No. 357

Framed Japanese Woodblock

Print of bird and lily in Arts & Crafts style oak frame, 20 inches wide by 26 inches high.

Donated By: Richard Bruehl & Susan Killebrew

Value \$200 -- Minimum Bid \$40

Balloon Pop

No. 358

Framed Original Painting —“Construction I”

Donated by the artist, acrylic, 18 inches wide by 24 inches high.

Donated By: Ginger Papania

Value \$125 -- Minimum Bid \$60

No. 359

Framed Original Painting – Gouache

Donated by the artist, street scene with umbrellas, 20 inches wide by 16 inches high.

Donated By: Ginger Papania

Value \$100 -- Minimum Bid \$50

No. 360

Mounted Photographs by Grace Ferguson

Two winners.

Donated By: Grace Ferguson

Value \$50 -- Minimum Bid \$20

No. 361

Youth Art – Chalice, Large # 1

A chalice made by young members of First Unitarian.

Value Priceless -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 362

Youth Art – Chalice, Large # 2

A chalice made by young members of First Unitarian.

Value Priceless -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 363

Youth Art – Chalice, Small # 1

A chalice made by young members of First Unitarian.

Value Priceless -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 364

Youth Art – Chalice, Small # 2

A chalice made by young members of First Unitarian.

Value Priceless -- Minimum Bid \$5

No. 365

Framed Youth Art #1

Framed art by young members of First Unitarian.

Value Priceless -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 366

Framed Youth Art #2

Framed art by young members of First Unitarian.

Value Priceless -- Minimum Bid \$10

Balloon Pop

No. 367

Framed Youth Art #3

Framed art by young members of First Unitarian.

Value Priceless -- Minimum Bid \$10

No. 368

Framed Youth Art #4

Framed art by young members of First Unitarian.

Value Priceless -- Minimum Bid \$10

Balloon Pop

No. 376

Tea Set, Service for One

Donated By: Sherry Larsen-Beville

Value \$10

No. 377

Fact or Crap Game (Donated By a Journalist)

Donated By: Joyce Cutler

Value \$20

No. 378

Book Bundle: Good Contemporary Literature

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more well-written, interesting contemporary books you'll be glad to have or give.

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Value \$20

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Value \$15

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Rare Cuts of Bluegrass by the Circle R Boys

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Donated By: Bob Waller

Value \$15

No. 381

Wooden Claves For Making Music

Donated By: Kara Andrade & Brad Eller

Value \$10

Balloon Pop

No. 382

Wine Accessories

To go with your wine cellar, corkscrew, wax seal remover, foil cutter & tags for wine glasses.

Donated By: Joyce Cutler

Value \$30

No. 383

Wits & Wagers Game (Suitable for Age 10+)

Donated By: Joyce Cutler

Value \$20

No. 384

Book Bundle: Books By Women

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more books by women.

Donated By: Church Bookstore

Value \$20

No. 385

Book Bundle: Books For Kids

Hand picked by our discerning bookstore staff, five or more children's books you'll be glad to have or give.

Donated By: Church Bookstore

Value \$20

No. 386

Light Green Votive With Sunburst

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15

No. 387

Blue Votive With Oak Leaf

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15

No. 388

Dark Blue Votive With Gingkos

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15

No. 389

Blue Votive With Seashell

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15

No. 390

Blue Votive With Oak Leaf

Donated By: Howard Poulter

Value \$15

WINE RAFFLE

Donated by Debbie Brown, Joyce Cutler, Sarah Durkee, Mary Foran, Kathy Huff, Judith Mader, Audrey Sacco, Danny and Marilyne Schottenfeld, Gail Schulz, Evelyn Sheridan, Bev Smrha and Michael Stevens.

This year you will have three chances to win a case of wine. Cases will be made up of wines from this list. Raffle tickets - \$20

1997 Anderson Valley Gewurztraminer, Husch Estate Bottled -- Dark gold in the glass, this wine smells of orange peel, caramel and honey. In the mouth, the wine offers gorgeous shifting flavors that seem to swirl and change with every taste.

[Donated by Bev Smrha]

2001 Stags' Leap Merlot -- Packed with deep, dark berry fruit and nuanced hints of cocoa, herb and earth with a soft structure. Velvety texture. [Donated by Mary Foran]

2002 Chateau St Jean Cinq Cepages Cabernet Sauvignon -- Boasts a deep ruby/purple hue as well as aromas of cedar, black currants, sweet cherries, licorice, and smoky oak. Medium to full-bodied, authoritatively flavored, impressively long with a velvety texture.

[Donated by Mary Foran]

2002 Orchard Hill Zinfandel, Paso Robles -- Very drinkable Zin from the award-winning winery in the prime wine growing area of western Paso Robles. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2003 Kaena Grenache, Santa Ynez Valley -- Raspberry and blackberry notes in this wine from the Central Coast of California and Santa Barbara. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2003 Marr Zinfandel, Sonoma County -- Silver medal winner in the San Francisco wine competition. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2004 Stonehaven Shiraz -- South Australia Ripe berry flavors in this wine from the up and coming winery on the Limestone Coast. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2006 Burnside Road Syrah, Sonoma County -- Deep intense red well paired with meat or stinky cheese. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2006 Everett Ridge Estate Zinfandel -- Starts with terrific aromas of baking spice, oak, and blackberries. Plenty of wild berry and plum flavors, with a bit of cocoa.

[Donated by Debbie Brown and Michael Stevens]

2006 Esterlina Merlot, Cole Ranch -- A ripe, full-flavored wine, yet restrained in structure, with refined and elegant tannins. Concentrated black cherry and dark chocolate aromas are highlighted by fennel and toasty oak. [Donated by Danny and Marilyn Schottenfeld]

2006 Rare Earth Cabernet, Mendocino County -- A fine Cabernet made from organic grapes puts varietal character squarely on the palate; tasty ripe red and black fruits.

[Donated by Audrey Sacco]

2006 Salva Tierra Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley -- Full fruity Napa Cab.

[Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2007 Amarone Della Valpolicella, Italy -- Deep ruby in color, with a warm and spicy bouquet of characteristic dried cherries and raisins. Well-structured, complex, elegant and velvety on the palate with plenty of fine fruit character and toasty oak. [Donated by Judith Mader]

2007 Challis Lane Cabernet, California -- The aroma is heavy with plums, figs, black cherries, and wood. The ride is fairly smooth with just a little bitter kick. The taste is very similar to the smell. Jammy. [Anonymous donor]

2007 Cline Cellars Zinfandel, Sonoma Valley -- Shows wonderful dusty raspberry, blackberry, white pepper and spice, with coffee and chocolate characters. Aging in new and used wood has lent this wine a subtle vanilla quality that nicely complements the explosive fruit notes. [Donated by Sarah Durkee]

2007 Edna Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles -- Dark raspberry, blackberry and cassis take the lead in this Cabernet, tinged with sweet earth and toasted oak. Layers of rich forest fruit unfold across the midpalate, accented by anise and dusty cocoa. [Anonymous donor]

2007 Christopher Creek Zinfandel, Russian River Valley -- Classical Dry Creek Zin in style, the wine exhibits a medium-dark ruby hue, with raspberry fruit, hints of vanilla, black pepper, clove and cherry pie. [Donated by Gail Schulz]

2007 Elyse Nero Miso -- California table red. Ruby colored blend with nice finish. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2007 Felsina Berardenga Chianti Classico, Italy -- Deep, attractive ruby red color. Elegantly fruity nose, with marked scents of wild red berries foregrounding nuances of mixed spices. The palate, too, shows excellent fruit. [Donated by Debbie Brown and Michael Stevens]

2007 Sterling Merlot, Central Coast -- This Merlot is a clear ruby color with aromas of ripe blackberry, jammy red fruit, vanilla, nutmeg, dark chocolate, and toasty oak. On the palate are flavors of rich black fruits. [Anonymous donor]

2008 Bogle Vineyards Zinfandel, California -- The medium red color is tinged purple around the edge. On the palate, a lively mouthful of blackberry, raspberry, black pepper and clove mix it up deliciously. A medium mouthfeel gives an almost refreshing feeling, while the finish leaves a big hint of spice behind. [Anonymous donor]

2008 Estancia Zinfandel, Paso Robles -- This is a bold, juicy wine that tastes of freshly crushed berries with a hint of cinnamon and lasts long on the palate. The appearance is dark red garnet. [Anonymous donor]

2008 Line 39 Cabernet Sauvignon, Lake County -- The aroma is chalky and minerally with citrus overtones. The first note on the palate is an oily-smooth mild citrus oil. Then you get little acid sparkles - like pop rocks - that go on for more than a minute. [Anonymous donor]

2008 Parkmon Vineyards Carignane, Contra Costa County -- Rhone varietal from small family vineyard in the Lamorinda area of CoCo County. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2008 Textbook Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley -- Starting with captivating aromas of dark fruit, espresso, and cocoa that lead to a lavish ultra-smooth and velvety experience with profound layers of black fruit balanced by seamlessly integrated French oak. [Donated by Danny and Marilyn Schottenfeld]

2008 Weingut Winter Riesling Trocken, Germany -- Yellowish appearance. Typical Rheinhessen nose for this producer: partly ripe pineapple, with floral and nutty notes. Fullish body. Almost overflowing with yellow and ripe green fruit. Lovely dry riesling. [Donated by Debbie Brown and Michael Stevens]

2008 Wente Riva Ranch Chardonnay, California -- This medium-bodied Chardonnay has a rich, golden color and aromas and flavors of honey, graham, cinnamon and light

floral notes, balanced by subtle oak, butter and vanilla from barrel aging. [Anonymous donor]

2008 Wild Coyote Big Daddy Merlot -- This noble Bordeaux varietal is 100% merlot. Well-structured and wonderfully balanced, smooth and graceful with a supple character. While being medium full-bodied it brings depth and complexity. [Donated by Kathy Huff]

2009 Gascon Malbec, Argentina -- A full bodied wine with a deep violet color, showcasing flavors and aromas of blackberry, blueberry, plum, dark cherry, and a hint of mocha. Elegant and rich in texture. [Anonymous donor]

2009 Michael Pozzan Russian River Pinot Noir -- This special wine is medium garnet colored. The aromas are of exotic spices of clove, jasmine, sundried tomato and cinnamon. These spices intermingle with the juicy ripe cherry with deft and balance. [Anonymous donor]

2009 Mas del Perie Cahors Les Escures, France -- Bright deep purple color, medium intensity. Ripe dark fruit flavors dominate, with a touch of smokiness and violets. This is a good quality easy drinking red that is not too complex. [Donated by Debbie Brown and Michael Stevens]

2009 Parkmon Vineyards Viognier, Contra Costa County -- Nice white that works well with spicy foods. Bronze winner in SF Wine Competition. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2009 St. Supery Semillon, Napa Valley -- Nice, drier white with citrus notes. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

2009 Urban Legend Sauvignon Blanc, Lake County -- On the nose, pineapple sambas ahead of grapefruit, passion fruit, and guava . Nothing sweet, but very rich. The mouthfeel is soft and plush; there's nothing austere about this Sauvignon. [Donated by Evelyn Sheridan]

Korbel Sparkling California Wine, Sonoma County -- Fine way to celebrate a Thursday. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

Dobra Zemlja -- California table red from the Shenandoah Valley in the California foothills. [Donated by Joyce Cutler]

N.V. Stephane Coquille Champagne Brut "Carte d'Or" -- Heavenly aromas of citrus brioche, honey and white flowers. Bright flavors of fresh citrus, ginger and summer herbs have that weightless, melt-in-your-mouth quality. [Donated by Debbie Brown and Michael Stevens]

Jacob's Creek Shiraz, South Australia -- This Shiraz has aromas of rich fruitcake and plum with a hint of spice and sweet vanillin oak. The palate is full-bodied with complex flavors of mulberry, plum and chocolate typical of the Barossa region. [Anonymous donor]