

UUFS Marketplace Auction Catalog of Items (rev. 1)

May 19, 2024 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale

1112 S. Bernardo Avenue, Sunnyvale



CATALOG INTRODUCTION

Thank you for participating in the Fundraiser UUFS Silent Auction & Homemade Treats & Goods sale. The items presented in this catalog will be available for sale on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 1112 S. Bernardo, Sunnyvale from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please send an email to community.marketplace@uufs.org with any questions.

SALES ITEMS

All items donated by our deadline of April 28 are summarized below. Homemade goods will be displayed and marked at pre-established, fixed prices in a room in the Religious Exploration class area and are available for immediate sale.

Silent auction bid sheets will be displayed on May 19 on a table under an awning near the Religious Exploration classrooms for gift cards, larger items, and hosted events. Contact information will be provided to the winning bidders and to donors if item pickup or logistics need to be coordinated. ***Please read descriptions carefully for possible restrictions, limitations, and dates.***

BIDDING RULES

Winning bidders will be determined at the end of the auction. ***Please write legibly.*** We'll do our best to decipher handwriting, but illegible names on bid sheets will not be considered.

Bidders may use proxies and need not be present to win provided payment can be made in a timely manner by, or on behalf of, the winner.

Minimum bids and minimum bid increments will be specified on each bid sheet. If there are multiple bids on items of limited availability, winners will be those who bid highest; if there are multiple bids of the same amount, winners will be those who bid first. .

Donors may choose to schedule a second event if there are enough bidders.

PAYMENT

Payment may be made by cash, check or PayPal at any time during the sale of edibles and small, home made items. Silent Auction items can be paid for at the close of the auction or, if you bid and win multiple items, you may wait to learn and pay the total amount due; it is anticipated that notices to the winners will be made by mid-June.

A. Goods Available for Immediate Purchase

Treats and goods shown below will be displayed in a classroom in the Religious Exploration area with a fixed price and can be purchased immediately without bidding.

1. Fresh Squeezed Lemonade

Plan to quench your thirst with fresh, delicious lemonade hand made by the students in the Religious Exploration Program.

Donor: Religious Education Students

Quantity: About 4 gallons

Price: \$1 / cup

2. Best Ever Homemade Maple Walnut Granola

One friend describes it as addictive. Made with pure simple goodness, quality ingredients, and love - you won't be disappointed. Have it with milk, a plant-based alternative, yogurt, or ice cream, you'll enjoy this maple flavored baked treat. Not gluten free. Contains nuts.

Ingredients: rolled oats, canola oil, honey, maple syrup, coconut, walnuts, sunflower seeds, vanilla, raisins, wheat germ, cinnamon, salt.

Donor: Mary Ellen Bercik

Quantity: 8 - 12 oz. bags

Price: \$6 / bag

3. Reusable Fabric Gift Bags

Festive fabric bags with built-in ribbons for wrapping gifts. Give the gift of no-waste reusable holiday cheer!

Donor: Ursula Syrova

Quantity: ~10

Price: \$8 each

4. Fresh Mint for Tea or Transplanting

Clumps of mint plant suitable for making tea or rooting to start your own patch.

Donor: Ursula Syrova

Quantity: ~10 bunches

Price: \$4/bunch

5. Dog Treats

These tasty treats for your favorite pup contain 3 simple human grade ingredients (flour, banana, no sugar peanut butter).

Donor: Denise Kato

Quantity: ~8

Price: \$5 / bag

6. The Woven Flag, a book of poetry

Enjoy the talents of resident UUFS poet, Margaret Goka. Wrote one reviewer of this book:

"LOVE this author and LOVE this book! She manages to cover similar topics from a different

standpoint. Definitely recommend that ALL young poetry lover [sic] read this, if for no other reason than to see that we are all sharing very similar struggles in love and life in general. I'm one that was deeply moved by The Woven Flag, it found me in a place that spoke to me and jumpstarted a positive mindset in my life."

Donor: Margaret Goka

Price: \$10

Quantity: 10

B. Privately-Hosted Affairs, Larger Items, Gift Cards, and Hosted Events (Silent Auction)

Bid sheets for the following items will be displayed on a table under the awning adjacent to the classrooms.

1. Tea Time with the Queen

Come and enjoy a fine English tea and conversation with the minister and Queen Elizabeth in the garden of Margaret Lawson's home. Traditional teas are served with dairy and meat options, vegetarian or vegan selections can be offered if enough lead time is given.

Donor: Rev. Johnnie Bloom

Date: July 13, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Minimum bid: \$45 / seat

Quantity: 1 tea with up to 10 seats

2. Play Day in Santa Cruz



Enjoy a guided day of fun in Santa Cruz. This offering will be customized for the participants. Do you like hiking? This could include a hike at Wilder Ranch State Park, with vast views of the Pacific Ocean. Do you like beaches? A walk on the beach and through the yacht harbor could be an option. Do you like art? Have you seen some of the murals and mosaics in Santa Cruz County, including Watsonville? Depending on when this takes place, we might have sightings of sea lions, harbor seals, great blue heron, crested night herons, great egrets, and more. For

an individual with limited mobility, this could be mostly a driving tour of the area. This offering can include up to 4 people and includes 2 meals (brunch/lunch or dinner), if desired. Date to be determined by mutual agreement.

Donor: Terri Wiss

Minimum Bid (per person): \$50

Maximum #: 4 (4 people at once or 2 groups of 2 people each)

3. Succulents Planted in YOUR Container(s)



Do you have an empty spot for an outdoor plant? Think of how nice some living greenery will look on your front porch or balcony or patio table! Bring me an empty flower pot or other outdoor

container, and I will plant a variety of different succulent plants.

Donor: Heather Hyde

Minimum bid: \$30 / pot

Quantity: 3

4. San Benito County Wine Tasting

Enjoy a picnic lunch and wine tasting at Eden Rift Winery in Hollister, California. Eden Rift is the oldest continually producing vineyard in California, planted in 1849, and was recently listed among the world's top 100 wineries (Wine and Spirits Magazine). Eden is well-known for their Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines. The winery is located in the foothills of the Gavilan Mountains, with stunning views of the nearby peaks.

Date: To be arranged with participants

Donors: John Dowding & Denise Kato

Minimum bid: \$20 / person

Quantity: 8

5. Wine Tasting at our House

Wine and cheese from around the world. Bring your best tasting palate for red, white and dessert wines from around the world. Laurel is our volunteer designated driver to and from the event.

Date: To be confirmed with participants

Donor: Kees Vissers & Laurel Beecher

Minimum bid: \$35 / seat

Quantity: 6 (one time event)

6. 2021 Ridge Lytton Springs Wine

Ridge is a Cupertino-based winery known for their Zinfandels.

Lytton Springs, a zinfandel blend, is said to be bright and vibrant, consistently earning high points in wine reviews, <https://www.ridgewine.com/wines/2021-lytton-springs/>. It is good for drinking now, but will continue to develop over the next 10 years.

Donor: Debbie Timmers

Minimum bid: \$20

Quantity: 1

7. 2021 Ridge Geyserville Wine

Geyserville, a zinfandel blend, is said to be full-bodied with bold and dark fruit. It consistently earns high points in wine reviews <https://www.ridgewine.com/wines/2021-geyserville/>, with 2021 being no exception. It is good for drinking now, but will continue to develop over the next 14 years.

Donor: Debbie Timmers

Minimum bid: \$20

Quantity: 1

8. Coffee and More Gift Card

Enjoy the ambiance on historical Murphy Avenue with friends. Have coffee and conversation your way with this \$50 gift card.

Donor: Tara Martin-Milius

Minimum bid: \$35

Quantity: 1

9. Ride Around in a Model A

Take a minimum 1 hour tour around in a 1929 Model A Ford for you and one or two squishable friends (adults only; no car seat capability)

Donor: Ursula Syrova

Minimum bid: \$10

Quantity: 1 tour for up to 3 adults

10. Apertivo Festa - Italian Happy Hour in Sunnyvale

Please join us for an outdoor Friday evening Happy Hour to slow down, relax, and socialize Italian style. Enjoy a gourmet small plate menu which includes an exuberant charcuterie board, homemade pizza, pesto tortellini, assorted bruschetta, Castelvetro olives, marinated vegetables, nuts, cheeses, crackers, and chips. Some dairy free and gluten free options available; breads, pasta and pizza not gluten free. Drink menu includes alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Premium Italian cocktails such as Aperol Spritz, Garibaldi, and Spritz Veneziano will be served along with red and white Italian wines. Italian sparkling soda and Pellegrino Sparkling Natural Mineral Water will round out the non-alcoholic choices.

Date: July 19, 2024 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Donors: Mary Ellen Bercik and Phil Nies

Minimum bid: \$45 / person

Quantity: 10 seats (adults only)

11. Sight-seeing Carbon-free Electric Car Ride

Ride in a home-solar powered Tesla to a Bay Area destination of your choice! For example, visit a mountain top, e.g., Mount Hamilton, Mount. Umunhum, or Mount. Diablo. If you want to do a one way hike, get dropped off on one end of a trail and get picked up at another spot. This ride is good for you and up to 3 guests during daylight hours only. Total trip time 6 hours maximum.

Donors: Ginger Wolnik & Karen Enz

Minimum bid: \$50

Quantity: 2 rides

12. Guitar Lesson for Beginner

Learn or relearn how to play chords and melodies on acoustic guitar. If you don't have a guitar, I can lend you one. If there is a song you'd like to learn to play, let me know and we can learn it together. One hour individual lesson, offered three times. Bid on 3 for a series of lessons for yourself, or take one lesson yourself and give the other two lessons as gifts!

Date: TBD

Donor: Alan Herrmann

Minimum bid: \$40 / lesson

13. Sunnyvale History Tour

Sunnyvale was founded 112 years ago, when fruit orchards dominated the area. A lot has changed since then, but some relics remain from that era if you know where to look. Come on a hunt for Sunnyvale's historic past! The specific itinerary is TBD. We will meet at UUFS and take a three hour afternoon tour, transportation and snacks provided. Some walking required.

Suggested Date: Saturday June 15 from 1 to 4 pm

Donor: Alan Herrmann

Minimum bid: \$40 / person

Quantity: 10 spots

14. Italian Dinner

Enjoy an Italian-style dinner with Alan & Anita. We will serve homemade lasagna with sides, appetizers, bread, beverages, wine, and dessert. Not guaranteed to be authentically Italian, but guaranteed to be tasty, healthy, and fun. Let hosts know of any dietary restrictions.

Date: Suggested date Friday June 7

Donor: Alan & Anita Herrmann

Minimum bid: \$50 / seat

Quantity: 8 seats

15. ¡Ole! Enjoy a Spanish Dinner



Paella will be featured along with other Spanish delights. Vegan option available by request.

Date: July 20, 2024

Donor: Lisa Lethin & Ed Bacho

Minimum bid: \$45

Quantity: 6 seats

16. California History Center: Tea, Tour and a Book

Join the President of the California History Center Foundation at De Anza College for a tour of the historic archive and home of the California History Center. Learn about the first families to settle the area now occupied by De Anza College, and enjoy viewing maps, books, manuscripts and special collections. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be served. You even get to take a book from the archive!

Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024

Donor: Mark C. Healy

Minimum bid: \$25 / seat

Quantity: 6 seats

17. Mary Poppins Tickets

Two front row center tickets for Saturday June 1 to see the South Bay Musical Theatre production of Mary Poppins starring Clara Walker. Performance at the Saratoga Civic Theater, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga.

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 8:00 PM

Donor: Alan Herrmann

Minimum bid: \$100

Quantity: 1 set of 2 tickets

18. Zinnias Planted in YOUR Container(s)



Would you like to add some color to your garden? I will plant zinnias grown by me from seed in your pot(s).

Donor: Heather Hyde

Minimum bid: \$7.50 / zinnia or 2 or more for \$5 each

Quantity: 9 zinnias

19. Alexander's Senior Technical Assistance

Alexander will help you with technical assistance: setting up your computer, webcam, testing your audio, or ensuring your zoom is set up to talk to your grandkids. Want a good setup with a new keyboard or mouse? Do you want to go to Best Buy with someone who can help you select a mouse with the best click rate? :) Get Alexander's Senior technical assistance, at your service!

Donor: Alexander Menter, Jeff Menter and Krista Galyen (parents)

Minimum bid: \$20 / visit

Quantity: 12 visits - maximum 2 hour / visit and once / month

20. Trader Joe's Gift Basket

An array of delectable edibles from the ever popular Trader Joe's market.

Donor: Trader Joe's (donation arranged by Janice & Dick Wentz)

Quantity: 1

Minimum bid: \$35

21. Vegan BBQ

Come for our outdoor BBQ with freshly made vegan burgers (various flavors) and grilled veggies - and even grilled fruits for dessert! Children under 10 for free.

Date: Tentatively Jun 15 at 5 pm

Donor: Laurel Beecher & Kees Visser

Minimum bid: \$25

Quantity: 6 adult seats (quantity limit doesn't include small children)

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