

First Parish in Cambridge

Community Silent Auction - "Re-Auction"

Sunday January 15th in the Parlor After Services - Look for the Auction Team Table!

Listing - As of January 13, 2012

Donor(s)	Event or Item	Date	Min. Bid	Number of Open Spaces	Description
Fred Small, Carol Agate, Jackie Truesdale	Dessert and Sing-a-Long with Fred Small	Friday, January 20, 7:30 pm	\$20	5	Sing songs with Fred and eat dessert to your heart's and stomach's content. This fun event will be at Cornerstone Co-housing in North Cambridge.
Sara Krakauer	Balloon Twisting Class	Saturday, January 21, 11:00 am to 12 noon	\$15	2	Balloon art is not just for kids! Spend an hour on a Saturday morning learning to twist balloons -- start with the basic balloon dog and by the end of the class you'll be designing your own hats and other creations. When not teaching middle school Social Studies, Sara works as a professional balloon twister. She has made balloons all over the world, from Guatemala to Zimbabwe, and even constructed a life-size balloon sculpture of Barack Obama. Check out Sara's website: www.globetwisting.com . Adults and children over 10 are welcome to this class at Sara's house in Davis Square.
Tom Lena	Kitchari Kirtan	Friday February 3, 7:00 pm	\$15	6	Kitchari Kirtan™ is an offering, inspired by a group of musicians and friends who delight in raising their collective voices together in the singing of the names ~ namaskirtanas. This evening will take place in a private Cambridge residence and include a home-cooked dinner of kitchari, a beans and rice-based vegetarian dish from India. Kitchari is considered in Ayurveda to be a balancing meal that is equally gratifying. Following dinner, the group will join together for Kirtan, call-and response chanting in a mix of Sanskrit and English, led by Tom Lena (Tamal Krishna das). A musician and Bhakti poet, Tom has developed his own unique style of kirtan, Kitchari Kirtan™, inspiring listeners with the sacred sounds of vocal chanting and the call to community service (www.tomlenamusic.com).

Linda Cundiff	Dinner and Music: Creative Local Food and a Song Circle featuring the incomparable Wayne Burrell, song leader and guitarist extraordinaire	Saturday, February 25	\$30	9	Come to a fabulous meal showcasing creative approaches to local foods available in the winter. Menu will have locally grown and sustainable food for omnivores--inspired by <i>Animal, Vegetable, Miracle</i> by Barbara Kingsolver. Then, cozy around the fire to sing-- option to sing one, choose one for another, or just sing along. Resource for songs will be Sing Out! And anything else Wayne can play. This event is at Linda's home in Arlington.
Eileen Sulllivan and Brenda Leahy	Friday Night Games Night	Friday March 2	\$15	3	Mulled wine, muchies and Bananagram at Brenda's lovely Somerville home (between Porter and Union Squares)
Julie Duncan and Heidi Meyer	Craft Day for Kids	Saturday, March 10, 3:00-5:00 pm	\$15	1	Duct tape isn't just for home repairs anymore! It comes in great colors and patterns and can be used to make all sorts of projects, including wallets. In addition to making duct tape wallets, we'll add color and fragrance to melt-and-pour soap base to create our own soaps. Heidi Meyer will organize games for the kids while we wait for our soap to harden. Children should be old enough to handle scissors or a knife without adult supervision. Chloe Duncan-Wald, age 8, will host.
Alice Heller and Larry Childs	What's Cooking?	Saturday, March 17, 6:00 pm	\$30	3	Taste recipes from <u>Breaking Bread</u> , a portrait and recipe book by Lynn Anderson and photographer friend Robin Radin. They tell stories of recent immigrant families from in and around Boston through their kitchens. Michael Pollen says, ' <u>Breaking Bread</u> throws open a delightful window on the immigrant kitchen in America'. The book captures the truth about how real food connects us to our culture, our memories and to one another. Head over to Alice and Larry's home near Concord Avenue in Cambridge for delicious food and connections.
Chris McElroy and Marcia Yousik	Stress Reduction and Spirituality Workshop	Wednesday, April 4, 7:30 -9:00 pm	\$20	6	As two psychotherapists working in Cambridge, Marcia and Chris have experience with many strategies of stress management. In this workshop at Chris' North Cambridge office, they will explore the role of various spiritual practices in stress reduction. They will help participants identify practices that resonate with them and how to commit to making use of these in their lives.

Laura Estan	Healthy Gourmet Dinner Party	Saturday, June 2	\$30	3	Join Laura Estan, Registered Dietitian and Culinary professional, for an enticing seasonal buffet of healthy gourmet entrees, side dishes and desserts. Be her guest as she introduces you to a delectable selection of foods that are good for both your taste buds and your health. Location is Laura's Somerville home, near Tufts.
Jean Chandler	Guided Walk in Beautiful Historic Mount Auburn Cemetery	Sunday, June 10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (raindate June 17)	\$10	2	See the graves and hear tales of UU leaders such as Willam Ellery Channing, Margaret Fuller, John Murray and other famous people. Enjoy the beautiful lakes and flowers and maybe the baby owls in this first garden cemetery in the U.S.
Eileen Sullivan	Summer Sangria with the Church Ladies	Saturday, June 16, 3:00-5:00 pm	\$20	2	The Church Ladies (Gloria Korsman, Brenda Leahy, Eileen Sullivan, and Nan Waldstein) will serve several homemade sangrias (red wines and white wines) and tapas in Nan Waldstein's beautiful garden near Porter Square. Join us for food, drink and relaxing conversation
Coordinated by Susan Shepherd and Marcia Hams	North Cambridge Progressive Dinner	Saturday, June 30	\$30	2	The 12 highest bidders will enjoy a delicious multi-course meal with an Italian theme. Guests will walk from home to home in this quiet North Cambridge neighborhood and enjoy dinner courses at four homes. Offered by Susan Shepherd and Marcia Hams, Marcia Yousik, Margaret Drury and Ted Bischoff, Carol Agate, and Gloria Korsman.
Lilia Cuervo and Sam Berliner	Pool Party for Adults	Saturday, July 14 3:00 - ?	\$20	9	Join Lilia Cuervo and Sam Berliner III for a casual pool party at their home in Medford. You can swim in their unheated pool and enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon. Light snacks will be served. This party is adults only. (Note: Lilia and Sam will be hosting a Pool Party on a different date for RE Families)

Abby Kessler	One-Hour Session at Center for Acupressure and Acupuncture	Flexible	\$60	1	One-hour sessions available to four separate bidders. Abby Kessler is a licensed acupuncturist, herbalist and shiatsu therapist. Since 1990, she has helped thousands of people regain and maintain their health with Chinese medicine. Abby's goal is to help patients become healthy, pain-free and educated about natural and non-toxic methods for attaining and maintaining health. A highly trained practitioner, she is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (Lic. Ac.), holds a Diplomate from the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM Dipl.Ac.), and is a member of the Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine Society of Massachusetts. For more information and directions to the Newtonville office, see www.abbykessler.com .
Dorothea Juno-Johnston	Energy Healing Session	February-August 2012	\$60	2	Dorothea has developed a practice of energy work in which her hands are directly on the client to help each individual access their inner most personal guidance. She is guided by spiritual, intuitive listening. Music is often a part of the session. Rev. Dorothea Juno-Johnston is an ordained minister of the Church of the Sacred Earth. She received her master's degree in counseling psychology from Antioch/New England Graduate School. She is a credentialed practitioner/teacher of Therapeutic Touch and is also a Reiki Master. Dorothea offers 60 minute sessions at her home in Somerville, near Union Square. For more information contact Dorothea at junojohnston@gmail.com .
Suzi Sluyter	Custom Haircut	Flexible	\$10	1	Suzi will come to your home and cut your hair any way you like. Suzi ran a small haircutting business in her dorm back in college and cuts hair for adults or kids, male or female.
Heidi Meyer	Handy Helper	Flexible - between January and June 2012, preferably a weekend	\$35	1	Heidi Meyer will spend 2-1/2 hours helping with garden cleanup or house projects. This can entail working side by side for part of the job, all of the job, or none of the job -- the winner gets to decide.
Gift Basket	Coffee Lover		\$30	1	Includes a \$15 gift certificate to Rosie's Bakery, Brand new Rowenta Espresso and Cappuccino Maker, and 6 Italian Cappuccino Cups