

# First Parish

# Community Auction



The auction took place on November 11 and November 18. These additional items are first come, first serve. Bids can be sent to [Auction@firstparishcambridge.org](mailto:Auction@firstparishcambridge.org).

## **Pizza and Family Game Night** Hosted by the Aho Family

Bring the whole family (and your favorite games) for a night of games and food. Pizza, salad, homemade desserts and beverages provided. Bring your own games or come learn new ones. All ages, abilities welcome! This is a wonderful intergenerational event! Vegetarian and vegan options. Cost: \$15 for adults; \$35 for families  
Date and Time: Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Location: First Parish, Accessible. **5 seats remaining**

## **Italian Baked Pasta Dinner** Hosted by Valerie Fullum, Carol Lewis (FP Director of Administration) & John Lewis, Maria Altamore, Eileen Sullivan, Linda West and Gordie Calkins & Jim Kociuba.

Join friends at First Parish for a home-made Italian buffet including appetizers, salad, baked pasta (meat and vegetarian) and dessert. Great food and good conversation! Options will include a gluten-free (quinoa pasta) and vegetarian pasta. All options include dairy. Cost: \$15 for adults; \$35 for families. Date and time: Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Location: First Parish parlor. Accessible. **5 seats remaining**

## **Saturday Brunch** Hosted by Sylvia Wheeler, Linda Clark, Michele Sprengnether and Robin Brown

Welcome the warmth of spring with the warmth of community at a tasty *Saturday* morning brunch at First Parish! This traditional brunch buffet will feature egg dishes like frittata and quiches, breakfast breads/muffins, fruit, juices, coffee & tea. Families and newcomers are especially welcome. Cost: \$15 for adults/\$35 family.  
Date and time: Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am-1pm. Location: First Parish parlor. Accessible. **10 seats remaining**

## **First Parish in Cambridge History Walk (Flat Rate Event)** Donated by Gloria Korsman

Join a walking tour of Harvard Square to visit historical sites connected to the history of First Parish in Cambridge, including its meeting houses. Gloria will share information from the First Parish archives and writings of past ministers as well as traditional historic sources. She has done research into First Parish's history with indigenous people, slavery and abolition, and the social movements of the 1960's that will be shared as part of the tour. Cost: \$15. Date and time: **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm. Location: Meet at First Parish. **6 spaces remaining**

## **UU History Walk in Harvard Square (Flat Rate Event)** Donated by Gloria Korsman

Join a walking tour from Harvard Square to Harvard Divinity School. Visit historical Unitarian Universalist history sites including places connected to the birth of American Unitarianism. Gloria will share information from the First Parish archives and writings of past ministers as well as traditional historic sources. This tour will focus on broader UU history including Unitarian involvement in slavery and abolition. Cost: \$15. Date and time: **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm. Location: Meet at First Parish. **2 spaces remaining.**

# EVENTS FOR YOUR SPIRIT



**Storytelling Workshop** Donated by Mandy Neff, First Parish DRE

Learn tricks of the trade for telling an engaging story! We'll use fun improv and memory exercises, talk about story structure and the Hero's Journey, and have a chance to tell each other a (tall) tale! Brush up on your storytelling or learn something new. This workshop is great for educators, nonprofit staff, and caregivers alike. Date: **Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**, 12:30-2:30 pm. Minimum bid: \$25. Location: First Parish Chapel. Accessible. **Space for 5 participants remaining**

**Tarot Card Evening** Hosted by Women's Sacred Circle

The women's sacred circle is offering an evening of tarot card readings in the Barn Room at First Parish. The tarot has been used for centuries to reveal hidden truths and provide insight. Each participant will have the chance to experience several readings with different types of cards. Dessert will be served. Minimum bid: \$30. Date and time: **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm. Location: First Parish. Accessible. **Space for 3 participants remaining**

**A Workshop on Aging Gracefully** Leaders are Marcia Yousik and Chris McElroy

Participants will learn skills necessary to thrive, not just survive, the aging process. We will discuss the development of resilience, importance of social support and the challenge of finding meaning as we age. There will be time for participants to share their own experiences. Be prepared to laugh, to learn and to be challenged. Leaders are Marcia Yousik and Chris McElroy who are both psychotherapists in Cambridge. Date: **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Wednesday evening, 6:30-8:30 pm. Location – near Davis Square. Public transportation via Red Line to Davis Square, bus to Davis or down Mass Ave. No pets, requires climbing 4 outdoor steps. Minimum bid: \$25. **Space for 6 participants remaining.**

**Chocolate Candy Making Workshop for Kids** Donated by Carol and John Lewis

Carol and John will teach ten children (ages 5 and up) to make chocolate candy using molds. Each child will be able to create an Easter Basket to share with family. Parents will have some free time to enjoy Harvard Square or do errands. Children should be picked up at 5:00 so chocolate has time to set and can be safely taken home. Minimum bid: \$25. Date: **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm-5pm. Location: First Parish parlor. **Space for 3 participants remaining.**

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