

# **Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation**

## **Black & White Gala**

**November 5, 2016 6:00-9:30 pm**

**\*\*\* PRELIMINARY AUCTION CATALOG \*\*\***

### **Election Night Celebration and/or Commiseration**

Is it too scary to face this Election Night all alone? Do you want friends and comfort food? Then join Gayle Tupper and Eric Dittmar at their home to watch the election returns, throw cat toys as necessary, toast with champagne or cry into a stiff drink, and enjoy dinner and a supportive evening together.

**Date:** November 8, 2016

**Limit:** 8      **Market Value:** \$35      **Minimum Bid:** \$25

## **Challah and Conversation**

A challah is a beautiful braided bread traditionally used for Jewish ceremonial occasions, and any other occasions one might like. Spend a leisurely afternoon with Barbara Meyers mixing the dough, talking as you wait for the bread to rise, and watching it turn a golden brown as it bakes. The date will be chosen by the 4 people participating.

**Limit: 4      Market Value: \$20      Minimum Bid: \$5**

## **Brazilian Dinner**

Join Ilze Duarte and her family for dinner and enjoy the most popular Brazilian dish: feijoada, a rich stew made with black beans, beef, and pork. The stew is served with collard greens, farofa (Ilze will explain at the dinner), and salad. We will have Brazilian flan for dessert.

**Date:** March 10, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Limit:** 6 paying adults, up to 4 children (No charge for kids)

**Market Value:** \$45      **Minimum Bid:** \$20

## **“Shop Til You Drop” Personal Shopping Experience**

Looking for the outfit of your dreams or to get the deal of your life? Let Calista help you. 3 hours of her undivided “personal shopper” attention at the department or second-hand store of your choice.

**Date:** Must be redeemed before the end of Feb 2017

**Limit:** 1      **Market Value:** \$300      **Minimum Bid:** \$50

## **Airport Rides**

Don’t call Uber – Call Elke! She’ll get you to and from your flight (no late night pick-ups). She has room for 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 kids in her car.

**Limit:** 8 One Way Trips      **Market Value:** \$40      **Minimum Bid:** \$20

## **Gathering of Gourmet Beer Guzzlers**

Join Elke & Rod Gunn for a Gourmet Beer Guzzling party at their home. They will provide their favorite IPA’s and German beers and they encourage you to bring your favorites to share. They will also provide beer snacks and lively conversation.

**Date:** Saturday, February 25, 2017 starting at 3:00 pm

**Limit:** 8      **Market Value:** \$30      **Minimum Bid:** \$15

## **Aerial Bay Tour**

Private pilot Ty White will take you on a 1.5 hour flight-seeing tour of the San Francisco Bay Area in his Cessna 182 Skylane. Departing Livermore Airport, we can choose from a number of routes: over the East Bay hills to the Golden Gate Bridge, north to Napa Valley, east to the San Joaquin Valley and the Sierra foothills, over the Sacramento Delta...lots of options. See the sights from a new perspective! Ty has been a pilot since he was sixteen years old, and is rated for single engine aircraft, instrument flying, and gliders.

**Limit:** 1 (for 2 people)

**Market Value:** \$250

**Minimum Bid:** \$100

## **Custom Hike**

Are you an experienced hiker that wants a new challenge or a beginner who just needs a little 'hand holding' to get you out onto the trail for the first time? Veteran Hiker, James Inskeep, will custom design a hike for you and then accompany you on it. It's your hike, but feel free to invite friends and family to join you.

**Limit:** 1

**Market Value:** \$50

**Minimum Bid:** \$25

## **Prime Company Eating Prime Rib During Prime Time**

Come join Steve and Kathy Wallcave in Union City and enjoy a 4-course prime rib dinner. Wine/beer/cocktails/soda/juice/coffee/tea will also be provided. We provide the food. You are the prime company!

**Date:** Saturday, January 28 at 6PM

**Limit:** 6      **Market Value:** \$40      **Minimum Bid** \$25

## **History of Rock & Roll, Part XII - Party Like It's 1999!**

Socko Rockers from the '90s and Beyond. Enjoy songs by Prince, En Vogue, and the Red Hot Chili Peppers, plus rowdy punk-rock and soaring electronica as Chris and Jo Ann Schriner present yet another chapter in the fascinating history of rock & roll. Refreshments and libations will be served.

**Date:** Saturday, May 20, 7:00 pm

**Limit:** 10 people    **Market Value:** \$40      **Minimum Bid:** \$25

## **Wellington Dinner with Wine Pairings**

Join Eric Dittmar and Gayle Tupper at their home for a five-course dinner with meat or vegetarian (not vegan) options. We will start with appetizers and champagne, followed by soup, salad, and then your choice of Beef Wellington or Portobello Wellington with select side dishes. Each course will be carefully paired with a California wine. We'll finish with dessert and coffee or tea.

**Date:** Saturday, January 21, 2017

**Limit:** 6      **Market Value:** \$70      **Minimum Bid:** \$40

## **Weekend at Sea Ranch**

The Duarte-Steele family is offering a weekend at Jay's father's beach house in beautiful Sea Ranch, about two hours north of San Francisco. The three-bedroom house is fully furnished and equipped and offers a splendid view of the sea, vegetation, and wildlife. There are several walking and biking trails to and along the beach and a playground within walking distance. Weekend to be determined. No more than eight occupants, please.

**Limit:** 1      **Market Value:** \$1,000      **Minimum Bid:** \$250

## **English Major Game Night**

Join the Duarte-Steele Family for an evening of word games: Taboo, Scattergories, Scrabble, and any other word games you want to bring. Non English majors are welcome, of course. Children are welcome and **can join us for free**. Desserts and beverages will be served.

**Date:** February 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m

**Limit** 8 adults, up to 4 children

**Market Value:** \$10

**Minimum Bid:** \$15

## **A Vacation in Southern Oregon**

Spend up to 5 nights at the beautiful Running Y Ranch in Klamath Falls, Oregon hiking, biking, golfing, boating, bird watching, and more. See [www.RunningY.com](http://www.RunningY.com) for more information. The 3 Bedroom, 3 ½ bath townhouse has room for 2-3 families with a king, queen, 2 twins and queen sofa bed. Specific dates are subject to availability.

**Limit:** 1      **Market Value:** \$1,250      **Minimum Bid:** \$500

## **Pie-a-Month Club**

Enjoy one delicious, homemade pie every month delivered to your doorstep (or to church). Jen King will adapt the types of pies to fit your tastes. Delivery January thru December 2017.

**Limit:** 1      **Market Value:** \$180

**Minimum Bid:** \$75

## **Romantic Dinner Party**

Treat yourself and a special someone to an enchanting dinner party! February is a wonderful month to celebrate love! Your hosts, Ron and Yvonne Hughes will prepare a 5 course menu that will start with Champagne and appetizers and end with a fabulous dessert!

**Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2017

**Limit:** 3 Couples

**Market Value:** \$75

**Minimum Bid:** \$40 (per couple)

## **Academy Awards Party**

Come 'dressed to the nines' and walk down the red carpet for a fun filled evening celebrating the 89th Academy Awards. Hors d' oeuvres and fun cocktails and non-alcoholic beverages will be served

**Date:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 5:00 pm

**Limit:** 6 people (Adults Only)

**Market Value:** \$30

**Minimum Bid:** \$15

## **Learn to Weave**

Barbara Meyers will teach you how to weave. In three 2-hour lessons you will learn how to set up a table loom and weave a first project of your own choosing. No experience necessary.

**Limit:** 2

**Market Value:** \$150

**Minimum Bid:** \$50

## **Custom Handweaving**

This is a unique one-of-a-kind item! Barbara Meyers will design and weave a custom hand-weaving for you. Examples of weavings done in the past are wall hangings, table linen, and dish towels. The design will be jointly decided upon by you and Barbara. The weaving will be completed sometime within the next year. [Cost of materials not included.]

**Limit: 1      Market Value: \$1000      Minimum Bid: \$125**