

# Second Chance Auction



Here's your chance to get in on activities and events that you missed at our At Your Service Auction on April 8. It's easy to play! Just find an item you're interested in. Contact the donor to see if there is still a space available (first come, first served) and if so, get on the guest list. Then write a check made out to "UUFF" for the amount owed, including the \$10 paddle fee if you didn't already purchase one. Put "Second Chance Auction" and the item number(s) on the check's memo line. Drop your check in the Treasurer's box at the Fellowship or mail it to the UUFF at 25 Chalice Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. *Please complete all transactions by June 30, 2017.*

## Recreation, Tours & Excursions

### 9. American Visionary Art Museum Trip

Jane Ellen Teller 540-220-6208

Have you ever been to the American Visionary Art Museum? Neither have I...let's go together! We'll travel by car to Baltimore, spend the day in the museum, I'll treat you to lunch or dinner there, and return you to your home. What is visionary art? AVAM focuses on art produced by self-taught individuals, usually without formal training, whose works express a personal vision. Sometimes called "outsider art," it is created outside the boundaries of official culture and the established art scene. The result is a collection of work, both in the permanent collection and special themed exhibitions, that is surprising and thought-provoking.

When: A mutually agreeable date for all

Where: Pick-up from your home

Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$30

Offered to 2 bidders **PRICE: \$100, 1 space left**

### 14. Boat Tour of the Rappahannock, Port Royal Downriver to Leedstown

Ruth & Lee Stone 540-207-2493, 540-226-1774

Enjoy a scenic ride down the Rappahannock River aboard Ruth and Lee's 21 ft. open bow motorboat. This year, we'll put in at the Port Royal boat ramp to enjoy the vistas of the tidal Rappahannock as it widens on its way to the Chesapeake Bay. This area is one of the least developed along the river and can only be fully experienced by water. Bring your binoculars to get a close-up view of a wealth of wildlife, including osprey, herons, and eagles. The primary bald eagle nesting area is located on this stretch of the river. The water is calm, and we'll stop for a swim, so bring your swimsuit and a towel if you'd like to take a dip. Bring a snack and beverage to share with others on the boat. No toilet facilities other than "rustic." Over 18 only.

When: Sat, July 15, 2017, 9 am-1 pm/Rain date: Sat, July 22

Where: Meet at the boat ramp at River Haven Restaurant, Port Royal (about 22 mi. SE of UUFF)

Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$30

Offered to 6 bidders **PRICE: \$70, 1 space left**

## Services & Instruction

### 29. Wreath Making

Patrick & Paula Neustatter 540-371-8650

Create your own holiday wreath while you enjoy a lovely afternoon at the Neustatters' country home. Bring as many wreath bases as you'd like (Styrofoam or straw is best). We'll provide ample supplies of boxwood, hemlock, cedar, holly, pine greenery, and pins, ribbon, and baubles, as well as instructions on how to put it all together. Your creative work will be rewarded with tea and biscuits, or wine if you prefer, served at 4:00 p.m.

When: Sunday, December 3, 2017, 2-4 pm

Where: 15713 Pepmeier Hill Rd, Woodford (10 miles south of Fredericksburg; directions on request)

Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$25

Offered to 10 bidders **PRICE: \$40, 1 space left**

## Dinners & Parties

### 39. Fourth of July Tailgate Party

UUFF 540-310-4001

Our building at 25 Chalice Circle is right next to Pratt Park, a perfect viewing spot for the 4th of July fireworks. So let's celebrate the holiday together with a tailgate party in our spacious parking lot! No need to hunt for that elusive parking space—your bid buys you a guaranteed spot! Bring your own food, drinks, tableware, etc., plus lawn chairs or a blanket, and we'll spend the evening visiting with each other, eating together, and enjoying the fireworks. One parking spot, one carload per winning bidder. Bring your family, or carpool with friends! Parking will only be open to winning bidders (leftover spaces after the auction may be purchased as well).

When: Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Where: 25 Chalice Circle, Fredericksburg, VA

Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$20

Offered to 89 bidders **PRICE: \$20, 60 spaces left**

40. **Plain & Fancy Dinner**  
Chris Ketcham & Bob Thomas 540-710-0172  
The food will be plain, but served with fancy tableware and silver. Come join us for a hearty chili (it includes meat) made from scratch with a mix of flavors that's not too spicy. Do remember to leave your diet at home, since our dessert is a crowd-pleaser with more than a few calories. It includes chocolate! Red wine will be served.  
When: Saturday, October 7, 2017  
Where: Home of Chris & Bob, Cosner's Corner area  
Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$12  
Offered to 4 bidders **PRICE: \$20, 1 space left**  
*Arrange by April 24*
44. **7th Nearly Annual Full Moon Dance Party**  
Lee Criscuolo 540-760-9620  
Dance and frolic under the full moon and around the bonfire on Lee's 20 acres in Spotsylvania. Lee has been hosting these evenings for years, and they are always a ton of fun! There will be dance music for dancing on the grass, and musicians are welcome to bring instruments to join the music-making. Families are welcome to this kid-friendly party; children ages 9 and under get in free with a paying adult. Beer and wine available for adults. Bring a lawn chair.  
When: Sat., June 10, 2017 (Rain date: Sat., June 17)  
Where: Lee's place in Spotsylvania near Thornburg,  
25 min. south of the UUFF  
Value: \$25  
Minimum Bid: \$10  
Offered to 50 bidders **PRICE: \$10, 18 spaces left**
45. **Charades Party**  
Diane & Steve Elstein 540-371-5928  
Join us on St. Paddy's day for an evening of charades, and see if you have the luck o' the Irish! No score is kept, so these non-competitive game nights at the Elsteins' are always enjoyable for everyone. You'll laugh all night as we act out and guess popular movie, play, TV show, book, and song titles. If acting's not your thing, come and watch, you'll have a great time. We'll start with a potluck buffet of finger foods at 7:00 p.m., so there will be lots of opportunity to socialize and get to know other UUs before the charades start. Sounds like...a great time!  
When: Saturday, March 17, 2018  
Where: The Elsteins, 21 Lord Fairfax Dr. (Ferry Farm area)  
Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$25  
Offered to 32 bidders **PRICE: \$40, 4 spaces left**
46. **The Return of Julie Andrews: Mary Poppins Singalong**  
RE Committee 540-273-4532 (Susan Kosior)  
Join us for an evening of fun, singing, and movie magic as the RE and Music committees proudly present the second annual UUFF Movie Singalong: *Mary Poppins*. Remember the magic and enchantment as Mary Poppins takes on the Banks children of London with the help of her sidekick Bert, a lovable crew of penguins, and a ceiling-side tea party. Let's go fly a kite! Attendees will provide a dish for a potluck. Bid is for your entire family or your group of 4.  
When: Saturday, March 3, 2018, 5:00 p.m.  
Where: UUFF Main Hall  
Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$20  
Unlimited bidders **PRICE: \$20, unlimited spaces left**
48. **Bob Ross Painting Party**  
Susan Kosior 540-273-4532  
Grab a canvas and come on out for an evening of fun and artistic creation as we load up our brushes and make a bunch of happy little trees. We will watch an episode of "The Joy of Painting" together and try our hands at creating our own masterpieces along with Bob. Susan will provide snacks and paint; please bring your own brushes and canvas. We will meet on May 17, in honor of the last day the show aired.  
When: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.  
Where: 209 Taylor St., Fredericksburg 22405  
Value: \$35 Minimum Bid: \$25  
Offered to 6 bidders **PRICE: \$30, 3 spaces left**
50. **Pierogi-Palooza 2.0**  
Susan Kosior 540-273-4532  
It's time to eat pierogis and learn to speak Polish again! Come celebrate the Feast of the Three Kings with a traditional Polish/Eastern European feast with Susan and her sister Judy. The traditional end of the Christmas season has never been tastier or more fun! Adults only, please.  
When: Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.  
Where: The Kosior House, 209 Taylor St., F'burg 22405  
Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$25  
Offered to 15 bidders **PRICE: \$25, 6 spaces left**
51. **Pizza, Popcorn & Potter**  
Miriam Liss 540-898-2827  
Up to six lucky kids will come to our home and enjoy pizza and some play time. Then we will watch a Harry Potter movie and serve popcorn. Parents, feel free to drop off your children and enjoy an evening out! For children 7 and up. Separate bids for each child.  
When: Saturday, September 9, 2017, 5-9 pm  
Where: 5822 Queens Mill Circle, Fredericksburg 22407  
Value: \$40 (each child) Minimum Bid \$5 (each)  
Offered to 6 bidders **PRICE: \$5, 4 spaces left**

52. **Brats Over the Fire**

Patty Davis & Robert Monroe 614-364-2725

Join us for a camp meal in the backyard! We will have our annual brats over the fire that will include both veggie (homemade seitan) and meat brats. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. For dessert, s'mores made with fancy chocolates (Hershey's will also be available for traditionalists).

When: Saturday, June 10, 2017

Where: Patty & Robert's house (Rt. 3W, 2 mi. from I-95)

Value \$20 Minimum Bid \$15

Offered to 6 bidders **PRICE: \$15, 2 spaces left**

54. **Oktoberfest Celebration**

Hannelore Montgomery, Diane & Steve Elstein  
540-371-5928

The citizens of the UUFF are invited to partake in the royal wedding anniversary of Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Theresa. Festivities, held in the Elstein haus, consist of a night of Oktoberfest celebration while socializing, singing German songs, and playing games. We'll provide traditional music, beer (you may bring wine if you like), a buffet of German foods, desserts, and optional vests and hats.

When: Saturday, September 30, 2017, 7-11 pm

(Yes, Oktoberfest starts in September!)

Where: 21 Lord Fairfax Dr. (Ferry Farm area)

Value: \$35 Minimum Bid: \$25

Offered to 20 bidders **PRICE: \$40, 4 spaces left**

55. **Racklette Party**

Patty Davis & Robert Monroe 614-364-2725

Racklette is the new fondue! Racklette is a Swiss tradition where people sit around a small table-top griddle/broiler and cook their own food. More than a meal, racklette is an experience where people can dine and talk. There is no wrong way to racklette. This racklette will have traditional cheeses, meats, and vegetables, as well as unique items and homemade cheesecake for dessert. Please note: meat will be cooked on the same surface as vegetables.

When: Saturday, October 14, 2017, 6-10 pm

Where: Patty & Robert's house (Rt. 3W, 2 mi. from I-95)

Value: \$20 Minimum Bid \$15

Offered to 6 bidders **PRICE: \$35, 1 space left**

58. **Monty Python & the Holy Grail Festival**

Mindy Littleton 540-288-1010

Whether you're a Monty Python fanatic, love wacky games, want an excuse to wear a costume, are curious about the airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow, or just want to spend an evening being silly with UU friends, this is the party for you! The festival will include movie clips, games, food, and a surprise celebration. Wear costumes (or not), play games (or not), sing along (or not), win prizes (or not), but fun is mandatory! *Note: Teens and up only, please.*

When: Friday, October 27, 2017, 7:00 pm-?

Where: Fellowship hall

Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$20

Offered to 24 bidders (because twenty-FIVE is right out!)

**PRICE: \$20, 4 spaces left**

59. **Homemade Deep Dish Pizza**

Scott & Shirley Santulli 703-624-1739

Join Shirley and Scott for homemade deep dish pizza, baked in cast iron skillet, using fresh mozzarella and Romano cheeses, and homemade dough. Pepperoni and cheese pizzas will be available. The meal will include antipasto and Shirley's world-famous (okay, her family likes them!) brownies for dessert. Vegetarians (not vegans) can be accommodated.

When: Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Where: Santulli home, 36 Ridge Pointe Ln, Fredericksburg,

Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$20

Offered to 10 bidders **PRICE: \$20, 1 space left**

60. **Piano Salon**

Vanessa Chapin 540-841-9165

Piano players and music lovers! Vanessa is inviting pianists of all levels to play a very special heirloom piano, her grandmother's exquisite 1910 Bosendorfer Boudoir Grand, saved from the bombing in Vienna in WWII, shipped from Austria in 2014, and painstakingly restored. Whether you have a polished piece you'd love to play, just want to try a few chords or simple melody, or are a music lover who wants to hear or admire an exquisite instrument, please join Vanessa and friends for an evening of music, memories and conversation. Austrian-themed refreshments (strudel, sachertorte, and other snacks, fancy coffees, teas, and wine) will be provided.

When: Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017

Where: 3 Walter Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10

Offered to 15 bidders **PRICE: \$10, 11 spaces left**

63. **French Dinner & Wine Pairing**  
 Elaine and Mike Hogan 540-479-3017  
 Four guests will join Elaine and Mike for a sumptuous French dinner with perfectly paired wines. Your first course will be Asparagus Flamandes and shrimp mousse salad, served with sauvignon blanc; the entree will be the classic French chicken dish, Coq au Vin, served with French bread with brie and Cotes du Rhone wine; and for dessert, napoleons with sauterne or something bubbly. Bon appetit!  
 When: Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 6:30 pm  
 Where: Hogan home, 168 Hyannis Place, Fredericksburg, in Celebrate Virginia off Rt. 17 N.  
 Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$30  
 Offered to 4 bidders **PRICE: \$55, 1 space left**
64. **Mexican Dinner**  
 Ron & Libby Wasem 540-373-2929  
 This dinner of delicious specialties is sure to warm you up in the depths of winter. The feature will be Libby's famous chicken enchiladas, plus a buffet of south-of-the-border standards, with a special Mexican cake for dessert. Like all good Mexican food, the dinner will be loaded with calories, fats, and cholesterol. Margaritas, sangria, and soft drinks will be provided. Music and dancing if desired.  
 When: Saturday, January 20, 2018  
 Where: Wasem hacienda, 1005 Albert Rennolds Dr., Fbg.  
 Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$30  
 Offered to 12 bidders **PRICE: \$55, 2 spaces left**
65. **Chef's Table at Orofino's**  
 Howard and Margie Heppie 540-582-3651  
 This year, 12 lucky bidders will join the Heppes for an exceptional Chef's Table dinner at the incredible Orofino restaurant in downtown Fredericksburg. We will be treated to a gourmet five-course meal based on a specific region in Italy, with perfectly paired wines as well. In addition, we will learn about the history of that region and its dishes. Maybe we will learn a little Italian along the way? Special dietary restrictions can be accommodated with advance notice. Ciao!  
 When: Saturday, October 7, 2017  
 Where: Orofino's, 1006 Caroline St., Fredericksburg  
 Value: \$80 Minimum Bid: \$45  
 Offered to 12 bidders **PRICE: \$105, 2 spaces left**

72. **The Princess Bride Movie Night**  
 Susan Lovegrove 540-226-4748  
 Miss this showing of *The Princess Bride*? Inconceivable! We'll show this great family-friendly movie at the UUFF so everyone can come. We'll have a potluck dinner and enjoy movie-related activities. Want to dress as your favorite character? As you wish! Potluck will start at 6 pm, with the movie beginning 6:45. Have fun storming the castle! *Children 12 and under may attend for free.*  
 When: Saturday, February 10, 2018, 6 pm  
 Where: UUFF  
 Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10  
 Unlimited bidders **PRICE: \$10, unlimited spaces left**

74. **Moroccan Dinner**  
 George Solley 540-287-5407  
 George lived in Morocco and fell in love with the cuisine. He has offered Moroccan cooking classes before and now he's offering a sumptuous Moroccan dinner consisting of at least four courses (salad, tagine, couscous, dessert), wine, and the traditional Moroccan mint tea. Sorry, not a good choice for vegetarians.  
 When: Saturday, November 11, 2017, 6 pm  
 Where: TBD  
 Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$30  
 Offered to 8 bidders **PRICE: \$85, 1 space left**

75. **An Afternoon in Naples**  
 George Solley 540-287-5407  
 Back by popular demand! George Solley took cooking classes when he lived in Naples and invites you to spend a lazy late afternoon and evening al fresco sipping Italian wine between courses of Southern Italian food. We'll start with antipasti, followed by Caprese salad, a pasta course, then a delicious main course from George's repertoire of authentic recipes. Past entrees have included pollo al limone and pollo alla cacciatore. We'll top everything off with tiramisu and maybe a drop of limoncello.  
 When: Sunday, June 18, 2017  
 Where: TBD  
 Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$40  
 Offered to 8 bidders **PRICE: \$70, 1 space left**