

DINING FOR DOLLARS EVENTS

Support UUCB and have fun with your friends! Bid often, bid high!

Bidding is in-person only, sheets are posted in the Fireside Lobby

Bidding closes at noon on Sunday, April 16.

All bids are final. Payment for winning bids is due at the close of the auction.

April Fools' Celebration at Vicky and Jan's Binghamton home, Saturday, April 1 at 5 pm. Maximum 12 guests, minimum bid \$15. Bidding closes on March 26, for this event only. Celebrate April Fools' Day with us. We'll enjoy several different soups, salad, homemade bread and dessert. Capping off the evening will be multicultural tales of fools and wisdom.

An Evening of Traditional Jewish Cuisine, hosted by Carl and Judy. Saturday, April 22 at 6:00 pm, maximum 6 guests, minimum bid \$15. Join us for Chicken Matzoh Ball Soup, Beef Brisket, Potato Kugel and Apple Cake.

Meditative Wildflower Walk at Jones Park in Vestal, with Ann and Debby. Saturday, May 6 at 10 am, maximum participants 15, minimum bid \$10. We will walk quietly, using our 5 senses, and enjoy a special treat when we experience taste!

Soup & Salad at Heather & Don's new home in Owego. Saturday, May 6, 5-8 pm, maximum 8 guests, minimum bid \$15. Nothing fancy, but we will have bread from Dan Williams or our new Owego bakery, "Baking by the Numbers", and a variety of Heather's favorite soups. Check out if Heather & Don have succeeded in downsizing from a 5 bedroom house to a 2 bedroom apartment! See what their progress is with their new vegetable garden and lots of flowers.

Star Trek Dinner, hosted by Gay, Friday, May 19 at 5:30 pm, maximum 10 guests, minimum bid \$25. Take a break from planet Earth to dine aboard the Starship Enterprise. We'll serve up some fun Trek-food and watch a couple of our fave Star Trek episodes. And of course, we'll philosophize over how to get Humans on the path to enlightenment as portrayed on Star Trek. Feel free to wear your Star Trek outfits if you have 'em!

Dinner & Concert, hosted at UUCB by Jeff and Lee, Sunday, May 21 at 5 pm. for 12-18 participants, minimum bid \$30. Enjoy a delicious 3-course meal followed by a live performance by musicians Lee, (violin/piano) and Julian (cello). This event includes a 3-course dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks.

Mac N Cheese and a Movie Please! Hosted by Nancy, Friday, May 26 at 6 pm, maximum 8 guests, minimum bid \$20. Choose from Classic, Veggie, or Buffalo Mac N Cheese (or some of each!). Then, to illustrate Democracy In Action, we'll vote on one of four movies (each with a Social Justice Theme) to watch together. We'll top off the evening with a short discussion of the movie theme(s) while we enjoy a light dessert.

Yoga and Ayurvedic tea at Binghamton Yoga studio, 311 Exchange Ave, Endicott. Saturday, June 10, 10:30 am with Ann and Debby. Maximum 20 participants, minimum bid \$15. Join us for a 1¼ hour yoga session, and stay afterward for Ayurvedic tea and goodies. A yoga practitioner for almost 25 years and an instructor at Binghamton Yoga, Ann's yoga classes focus on alignment and strength as well as lessons that can be applied on and off the mat. She encourages each student to honor what their body can do as well as play with what might be possible. Yoga mats and props are available at the studio.

Family-friendly backyard cookout at Carrie and Becky's home. 4:00 on Saturday, June 10 (rain date Sunday, June 11). Maximum 20 guests, minimum bid \$10 adults/\$5 children. We'll provide a selection of meat and vegetarian items with some fixings and sides, plus something delicious for dessert. Kids are welcome but not required!

Ice Cream Social hosted by the Soul Sisters small group. After church at UUCB, Sunday, June 18. \$5 per person flat fee, payable at the event. Bids are not required, but please sign up to indicate interest.

3-hour cruise on Cayuga Lake with Tim, Saturday, July 8 (rain date Saturday, July 15), maximum 4 guests, minimum bid \$30. Join my wife and me on a 20-foot runabout that can comfortably accommodate the six of us. We will meet at the Taughannock Falls State Park marina at 11:30AM. Participants should bring their lunch to be eaten onboard. A towel and sunscreen are also recommended. Swimming and/or water skiing will be available if desired by the group.

Afternoon Cookout at Brenchley Lake in Bumpville, PA (South of Nichols, NY, about 40 min. from UUCB). Hosted by Heather, Sunday, August 6, 2-6 pm. Maximum 6 guests, minimum bid \$25 (same price as 2017!) Mostly organic/homegrown cookout at our cottage. 1 canoe available, but must bring own life jackets. For adults and older children. (BYOB if you want alcohol.)

"Chopped - UUCB Edition", hosted by Jeff at UUCB, Saturday, September 23 at 6 pm for 18 guests, minimum bid \$30. Based on the Food Network's popular

reality-based cooking TV game show series “Chopped”, 3 “Chef” teams will compete to create the best course (Appetizer, Entree, Dessert) while attempting to incorporate an unusual combination of mystery ingredients into their dishes that are later evaluated by a panel of 3 guest judges. Show off your culinary skill on a Chef team, serve as guest judge or be in the audience to enjoy the live action and the food! This event includes a 3-course buffet-style dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks.

Costume Cocktail Party at Jean’s Binghamton home, Saturday, Oct. 21, 5-8 p.m. 15 maximum guests, \$10 minimum bid. In honor of October being “Banned Books Month” you are invited to come dressed as a character from a well-known banned book!

Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres with Andrea and Romney. Maximum 8 guests, minimum bid \$40. Date will be decided once attendees are identified in order to choose a mutually convenient time. Come enjoy good wine, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with Andrea and Romney at their home.

Soap Making Class with Kathleen at UUCB, maximum 4 guests, minimum bid \$60. Date and time to be decided to fit participants’ schedules. Cold process natural soap making class. All supplies included. Each participant will make a loaf of luxurious soap that will yield 8 or 9 bars approximately 4 oz each. This event will be held in the UUCB kitchen.

Aussi-style Lamb Dinner with Jim and Linda at UUCB. Maximum 6 guests, minimum bid \$40. A late April date will be chosen by winning bidders. Guests will dine on tomato bisque, lamb chops cooked Aussie style, steamed brussels sprouts or sauteed spinach, red potato casserole, coffee and cake. This meal will be served on fine, gold-plated china, and if requested, Jim will sing during dessert!

Sailing on Lake Ontario with Tracy and Juris. June-Sept 2023 depending on everyone’s schedule. Selected date is subject to change due to weather conditions. Maximum 6 guests, minimum bid \$30. Children can attend but need to be at least 5 years of age, be accompanied by an adult and can sit, listen and follow instructions. All attendees need to be able to climb at least 3 steps to get on board and 6 steps if you want to go below deck (to change or use the bathroom). Also need to be able to walk on uneven/unstable surfaces while holding onto a railing. It can be a little challenging getting on and off the boat but once on, you can sit comfortably in the cockpit.

Set sail on a 37' Jeanneau Cruising sailboat "No Worries" located at the Sodus Bay Yacht Club (approx. 2.5 hr drive from Binghamton). No experience necessary! Depending on weather conditions we will either just sail in the bay or adventure out onto

Lake Ontario. Our cook will provide us a great meal either while out on the water or when we return and moored in the bay. You may have the option to swim off the boat if the waves are low. The sailboat is equipped with a swim deck and swim ladder making it fairly easy to get in and out of the boat. There is a full galley and two bathrooms. We have a mainsail, jib and spinnaker along with several winches used to control the sails. Attendees are encouraged to participate in controlling the sails and steering the boat or you can just sit back, relax and let your captain and crew do the work! Attendees will be given a safety and sailing orientation before heading out so you will be informed of what to expect. **Things to Bring:** Sunscreen, hat with chin strap (or one you won't be upset if it blows off into the lake!), water bottle, skid resistant shoes (no flip-flops or high heels!), light jacket or sweater (it is always much cooler on the water than on shore), bathing suit and towel if you want to go swimming. (We have places for you to change), strap for the eyeglasses. Snacks and drinks to share are always welcome but not necessary. No alcohol consumption until after the sail. Lifejackets for all adults will be provided. Please bring your own life jacket for any children. If you don't have one, let us know. We can probably borrow one from someone at the club.

Captain: Tracy - Have been sailing since she was 12 years old. Raced on her father's 33' sailboat during her teen and young adult years on Lake Ontario.

Crew/Cook: Juris - As a teenager participated in Seascouts and sailed on Tracy's father's boat. Loves cooking and manages to create delicious food even while the boat is swaying!

Collectively we have both taken American Sailing Association classes ASA 101, 103, 104, 105 and 106. We have owned a 25' Catalina sailboat for 2 years and have owned "No Worries" for 3 years. We are experienced in taking novices sailing and teaching them the basic concepts.