

Dining for Dollars Events 2026

Sign up, first come/first served on March 8 and 15!

PLEASE NOTE, WE ARE USING A NEW FORMAT THIS YEAR

- Instead of offering events as auction items requiring bids, there will be a set price for each event and we will simply let people sign up until the maximum number of guests has been reached, with further sign-ups on a wait list – first come, first served.
- There will be a staffed table in the Social Hall following services on March 8 and March 15, with descriptions and sign-up sheets for all events.
- **We will request payment at the time of sign-up.** You may pay using cash, check, credit card, or via PayPal on our website.
- **Sign-up is in-person only** – if you are not able to be in church on March 8 or 15, **you may ask a friend to sign up and pay for you.**
- If the cost of the events is prohibitive, a limited number of free spots are available for some events. Contact Debby Herman or Tammy Nist.



1.

Christmas in July

Gingerbread House Making Party!

Beat the heat with some holiday cheer! Join Pat Chirumbolo and Karen Manzer for a creative night of gingerbread house making... in July! Perfect for friends, families, and anyone who believes Christmas joy doesn't need snow.



Date: Friday, **July 10**



Location: UUCB Cafe



Time: 6:30 P



Spots Available: 10



Cost: \$15.00 per person

- Gingerbread house kit
- Delicious Dinner



What's Included:

- Icing and decorations
- A sweet creation to take home



Reserve your place before it fills up faster than Santa's cookie plate.

Over to see more events! ----->

2. **Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres** with Andrea Palmeri and Romney White. Maximum 8 guests, Cost \$40. **Date TBD**, 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 in Endwell.

3. **Soup-er Game Night**, hosted by Vicky Gordon, Jan Fiore, Karen Manzer and Moe Manzer. Saturday, **April 4** at 5:00 pm at Jan and Vicky's Binghamton home. 10 guests, cost is \$20. Join us for a wonderful dinner of several delectable soups, salad, bread and Jan's famous pies. This will be followed by some fun, no pressure group games led by Karen Manzer.

4. **Brisket & Beyond: A Jewish Culinary Experience** Hosted by Carl Cohen and Judy Osburn at their home. Saturday, **June 6** at 5:30 pm. 10 guests, \$30. You are cordially invited to an intimate dinner celebrating the rich flavors of Jewish tradition. The menu features classic staples, including savory Chicken Matzoh Ball Soup and a melt-in-your-mouth Beef Brisket. It's an evening of fine food and even better company, all in support of the UUCB.

5. **Dinner and a Show** with Amoreena Wade and Douglas Taylor at UUCB. **Date TBD** - late Nov or early Dec. Minimum 10 guests, maximum 30. \$35. Enjoy a warm dinner followed by a Readers Theater style presentation by Douglas and Amoreena. This year's play has a holiday theme with a modern twist.

6. **Plant - Based Korean Barbecue Lunch & Learn**. Hosted by Gerri Wiley and Wes Ernsberger. Saturday, **April 11th** from 12:00 noon – 2:00 PM at UUCB. 10 guests, cost \$20.00. Enjoy lunch and learn tips and tricks to make easy-to-prepare, tasty, low-cost Whole Food Plant-Based (WFPB) meals. You will go home with the Korean Barbecue recipe and an 8 oz. bag of organic soy curls.

7. **An Evening at Kate's Speakeasily**, hosted by Kate Thorpe at her Johnson City home. \$20, Maximum 25 guests. 6:30pm -9:00 pm, **Date TBD** but likely to be a Friday evening in July or August - and weather dependent as we will be hosting you outside. Spend an evening in good company and with good cocktails (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and lovely hors d'oeuvres. Under 21s are welcome (we will have juices, sodas and appropriate yummy fancy drinks for all ages. If you look younger than 30 and ask for an alcoholic drink - you will need to show ID.

8. **"Chopped - UUCB Edition"** hosted by Jeff Deacon and Heather Kirkland. **June 27**, 4 pm at UUCB. Minimum 10 guests, no max. Cost is \$35 to the church, \$15 to Jeff to support the "Chopped" pantry -both payable at the time of sign-up. Based on the Food Network's popular reality-based cooking TV game show series "Chopped". 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! Beer, wine, soft drinks, a light meal and 6 tastings of contestants' creations are included.

9. **Dessert Cabaret** hosted by Lynne Theophanis and Lily Woughter at UUCB. **Date TBD**. Cost is \$30, Maximum 40 guests. Enjoy a relaxing evening of delicious desserts and a wonderful mix of classical, musical theatre, and modern music provided by Lily and friends!