

# **Second Chance Prom**

The Annual Service Auction of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the South Hills

# **Live Auction Items**

LA13 "Unbroken - The Heart of Ukraine" Print Bidding begins at \$20 Donated by Rachael Beam

If you missed the opportunity to purchase one of these prints last year, now's your chance. Pittsburgh artist Linda Barnicott was inspired to paint "Unbroken - The Heart of the Ukraine" when the war with Russia broke out. For tax purposes, she needed to work with a charitable organization to receive and distribute the funds directly to a humanitarian relief organization. She chose Sunnyhill to be that partner. Each print is 11 x 14 inches with an image area of 8 x 10 inches on archival paper.

## LA4 A Basket of Soul

*Bidding begins at \$25* Donated by the *Soul Matters* group

This relaxing basket contains 5 books by authors the Soul Matters group has been exposed to through their readings. It also includes a ceramic chalice, lovely leather journal and pen to capture reflections, Morning Buzz coffee blend, UU mug, good luck elephant mug, and Calm Buddha tea to relax at the end of the day.

## LA22 Where Eagles Dare

Bidding begins at \$30 Donated by Will Page

Will will meet you and your camera at Cannonsburg Lake and he will guide you up Chartiers Creek via kayaks to encounter and photograph wildlife! Sightings may include eagles, great blue herons, the mysterious white herons that aren't supposed to be here but are, and the playful red-winged blackbirds. Date and time TBA. LA1 Green Hand Knit Lace Scarf Bidding begins at \$25 Donated by Vivienne Sebelle

A beautiful hand knit thistle pattern lace scarf made from 100% merino wool in a lovely olive green.

# LA16 Locust Bowl Bidding begins at \$35

Donated by Scott Smith

Handmade bowl made of locust wood with sap wood.

LA32 Singing Telegram and Homemade Dessert Bidding begins at \$30 Donated by Paul Lawson

Paul Lawson, 2nd bass in the Sunnyhill choir and difficult to embarrass performer, will show up on the occasion of your choosing and sing a song with personalized lyrics in an outfit from tux to Hawaiian shirt. Paul will also bring an 8 serving homemade dessert.

## LA10 Chalice Print

*Bidding begins at \$25* Donated by Terry Alvare

This beautiful framed chalice print is an original created by Terry. It is a mixed media Monoprint on Evolon paper. It is one of a small series of variable Chalice Monoprints completed in 2021.

LA11 Made-to-Order Hand-Knitted Socks Bidding begins at \$25 Donated by Franziska Lang

One pair of hand-knitted socks, knitted to your specifications. You pick the color and size and Mama Lang (Franziska's Mom) will knit the socks for you.

## LA17 Family Games Basket

Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Kelley Anderson & Mike Farb

For the family that loves to play together, a basket of brand new games, toys and craft items – plus a gift card! There is something for everyone in this basket of goodies. It includes Sleeping Queens, Logic Links, Amaze, Kaleidoscope making kit, Hey Clay air dry clay, Zoo Animals sticker book, an Egg Toss Flyer, a fidget stretch toy, a deck of cards and a pack of 12 brush markers. If that's not enough for your family, there's also a \$50 gift card to Learning Express. Enjoy some unplugged family time with this basket!

## LA2 Buffalo Trace Bourbon

*Bidding begins at \$30* Donated by Elizabeth & Tom Scanlon

This deep amber whiskey has a complex aroma of vanilla, mint and molasses. Pleasantly sweet to the taste with notes of brown sugar and spice that give way to oak, toffee, dark fruit and anise. This whiskey finishes long and smooth with serious depth. Why is this fabulous whiskey so difficult to come by? It takes years to age. The recent whiskey boom surprised even those in the industry, and Buffalo Trace couldn't respond at the speed, say, a candy bar maker could. Someone you know is jonesing for a bottle right now!

## LA18 Wise Man of the Forest

*Bidding begins at \$50* Donated by Trish Beckjord

Carved from wood from the forests of New England, this wise old man is always a supportive companion sending a sense of calm to the viewer. Ready for wall hanging.

## LA24 Four-Hours of Babysitting

*Bidding begins at \$50* Donated by Jennifer Smith

Jennifer is an early-intervention therapist and preschool teacher. She is an interpreter for the deaf and a teacher of the visually impaired, as well as a developmental specialist. She has taught all ages, from infants to teens.

She will babysit for you, in your home, for up to four hours - evening or daytime. Any number of children, any ages. She has all state and federal clearances.

## LA19 Grow Your Heart and Mind!

Bidding begins at \$40

Donated by our *Beloved Conversation* participants Jen McGlothin, Janie Elliott, Tim Dawson, Pat Murray, Cori Vipperman, and Carol Slomski

The basket includes *How to Be an Anti-Racist* and the *Be Anti-Racist Journal*, signed editions by Ibram X. Kendi, two tickets to Mt. Lebanon Public Library Speaker Series Presents: An Evening with Colson Whitehead (Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 7 pm) and a copy of his book *Harlem Shuffle*, handmade geode candle holder from Dormont Black-owned business, Tal & Bert, and a \$25 gift card to Echt, a Black-owned coffee shop and bistro just south of the city.

LA25 4-hours of Handyman Work Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Craig Smith

Craig can do just about anything! Electrical includes installing light fixtures or ceiling fans and replacing outlets and switches. Plumbing includes replacing faucets or installing garbage disposal. Carpentry includes repairing/replacing trim or installing shelves. Experience hanging blinds and curtains. Willing to paint one room or piece of furniture. Experience installing tile backsplash. Up to four hours, all tools included.

LA5 A Taste of Mexico Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Terry and Carlos Alvare

Enjoy a small taste of Mexico with a bottle of smoky Mezcal, 4 handcrafted Mezcal cups and a Mexican inspired framed Collagraph print.

LA26 One-Hour Sightseeing Flight in Small Airplane Bidding begins at \$100 Donated by Avin Chakravarti

Here's your chance for you and a friend to join Avin, certified pilot and former flight instructor, on a one

hour sightseeing flight! Enjoy a breathtaking bird's eye view of the fabulous Pittsburgh skyline and South Hills area. At 1500 feet in the air you will take in breathtaking and up-close scenes of our landmarks. From an aerial first time sightseeing journey, a perfect aviation present for a friend, the most romantic sunset to an exciting proposal flight, you'll experience spectacular views from the ultimate vantage point. You may bring one person with you (combined weight not more than 380 pounds). Flexibility with dates is best, as weather, wind, and other factors are all factors. Takeoff from Allegheny County Airport.

## LA12 Pittsburgh Railways Transit Roll Sign Bidding begins at \$100 Donated by Harold Behar

A 15 x 40 inch limited edition roll sign print that includes many recognizable Pittsburgh neighborhoods and surrounding boroughs. Limited to an edition of 100. Custom framed.

## LA28 Woodworking with Dennis

Bidding begins at \$75 Donated by Dennis Sweeney

Dennis Sweeney, woodworker extraordinaire, will work with you over several weekends to create a small wooden box or other artifact. Whether you are a beginner or someone who would like to hone their wood crafting, this is a unique opportunity to make your one-of-a-kind wooden curio. Basic safety equipment required, including eye and ear protection.

LA27 Full Scale Personal Financial Plan Bidding begins at \$100 Donated by Tyson Sears

One hour meeting with Tyson, Wealth Management Advisor. After the meeting you'll receive a full-scale financial plan, complete with analysis, forecasting, and recommendations.

## LA29 Six-Tickets to Pitt Football Game on September 9

Bidding begins at \$100 Sat, Sept. 9, time TBA Donated by Beth & Jonathan Bliss

Hail to Pitt! Come cheer-on Pitt with 5 of your favorite peeps when they play Cincinatti at Acrisure Stadium (aka always Heinz Field) on September 9! Tickets will be delivered electronically later this summer. Awesome seats in Section 225; seats B4-B9. Kickoff time is always TBD and usually announced 2-3 weeks ahead of time.

## LA30 Ragtop Ride

*Bidding begins at \$30* Donated by Denny McCracken

Always wanted to do a blast through the countryside on some twisty two lane blacktop? Take a three hour roof down cruise in a Mazda MX-5 roadster with lunch included. Date to be decided based on schedules and weather. This is only for 1 person (hey, there are only 2 seats!).

# LA31 A Sunday Song or Audio Original!

*Bidding begins at \$10* Donated by Bob Lee

Pick a song for a Sunday service that you'd like Bob to sing. Or give Bob a subject or story you'd like in a song and he'll work with you to write it into a song and provide a digital audio recording.

## LA20 Staycation Extavaganza

Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by community businesses and Jennifer Hutchinson

Take a vacation this summer in our fabulous hometown of Pittsburgh! These incredible local attractions will remind you why you live in The Steel City. The extravaganza includes tickets to Washington Wild Things (4), Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (2 up to \$100), Fiddlesticks (3 for April 29 concert, donated by Jennifer), Carnegie Science Center (2), Pittsburgh Children's Museum (5), Big Burrito Gift Card \$25, picnic blanket, wine, juice boxes ... all in a great duffel bag!

## LA14 Charcuterie Board

Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Scott Smith

This board is made from salvaged planks of the red oak tree that stood outside the front of Sunnyhill. It's made from two pieces from the outside edge of the tree which had soft material that was filled with inert epoxy resin. The board is finished with nontoxic varnish and is food safe.

## LA33 Clairefication

Bidding begins at \$25 Donated by Claire Pullen

Are you seeking Clairefication? Then now is the time get Claire-ified! The perfect unique and personal gift for a graduation, birthday, retirement, or just for the heck of it! Claire Pullen will draw a custom character for you with an adorable likeness of you or your loved one! Supply her with 2 or 3 photos of the subject, their interests (or your idea of how you'd like the subject portrayed), and give her 1 week lead time. She will draw your character either in pen and ink on a 4x6 card or she can draw it digitally and email a vector file that you can size to your liking. Claire has attended Sunnyhill since she was 3 years old. She actually makes a living at this, as a professional illustrator based in east Pittsburgh, with a BFA in media arts.

LA23 Gourmet Dinner For Two (plus babysitting for your kiddos) Bidding begins at \$75 Donated by Franziska Lang & Will Page

Let two accomplished chefs take you and your partner on a culinary adventure for a 5 course dinner with wine pairings. We will work with you to select a date and an exciting menu. If you have children that need to be babysat while you get your fine dining on, one or both of our daughters Eli (15) and/or Annelee (12) will entertain them in our basement with a pizza party and fun. Prior year's menu went something like this ... Amuse: prosciutto bundle/bite app, curried butternut squash soup with frizzled leeks and creme fraiche. Intermezzo: apple/celery shooter (non-alc, light, refreshing). Main: chateaubriand with rosemary demiglace and celery root puree. Dessert: flourless chocolate cake with chantilly cream.

## LA34 Choose Your Designated Offering Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by the Sunnyhill Board of Directors

Designate a Designated Offering. The winner of this auction item selects the 501(c)(3) to receive one Sunday designated offering during the 2023 calendar year. The mission of the organization selected to receive the designated offering must align with Sunnyhill's mission and UUA values and is subject to Board of Trustee approval. The determination of which week will serve as the designated offering will be done in consultation with the church Staff.

LA35 Help in the Garden Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Tianna Opoku

Would you like help tidying up your garden this spring? Tianna will help you in your South Hills garden for a total of 4 hours divided between two days.

# LA36 Your Own Private Pool for the Afternoon! Bidding begins at \$50

Donated by Carrie Farmer & Mark Shefsiek

Does your family love to swim but you don't have a pool or pool membership? This is the perfect opportunity for you! Carrie and Mark's family will vacate their home for 4 hours so you can enjoy their inground pool and deck for the afternoon! They live 1 block away from Sunnyhill. Date and time TBA.

LA15 Cherry Wood Bowl Bidding begins at \$40 Donated by Scott Smith

This is a 12" wood bowl made from an air dried Cherry log which contains some cracks from shrinkage, and a tool "catch" from turning the bowl thickness down to 1/4", which is thin for this turner. The cracks have been filled with epoxy resin.

# LA21 Three Autumn Nights at West Virginia Mountain Retreat

Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Lynne and Jim Heltman

Three nights and four days this fall at our beautiful mountain cabin, dates TBD. The cabin has two bedrooms and a loft, and sleeps 4 to 6 adults, or any combination of up to 8, with children. The accommodations include a full kitchen, electric heat, fireplace, and firewood. The trip is about 4 ½ hours in Moorefield, WV. The property overlooks the South Branch River, and bald eagles are often seen from the excursion train which runs along the river in the fall.

## LA6 Sarris Candy and Wine Basket

Bidding begins at \$40 Donated by Julie Kirsch

Basket of three bottles of wine (Chocolate Temptations by Willow Creek Winery, Hooligan Red by Copper Fox Wine, and Peach Splash by Merrit Winery). The basket also includes a variety of candy from Sarris Candies such as hocolate covered popcorn, chocolate covered potato chips, chocolate covered mini pretzels, and two packets of pretzel slims.

## LA7 Amaretto Cheesecake

*Bidding begins at \$20* Donated by Donna Kaufman

This homemade Amaretto Cheesecake is thick, creamy, and full of Amaretto flavor. It's paired with a vanilla wafer crust, topped with a soft and fluffy mousse, then finished off with a sprinkle of sliced almonds. You won't be able to stop eating it! Take it home tonight! Serves 6-8.

## LA9 Wooden Handmade Jewelry Box

*Bidding begins at \$25* Donated by Dennis Sweeney

Dennis, woodworker extraordinaire, created a unique, one-of-a-kind wooden jewelry box just for you! Interior is lined with felt.

# LA37 Silver and Red Beaded Corazon Earrings Bidding begins at \$50

Donated by Terry and Alvare

Beautiful handcrafted silver earrings, hand carried home from Mexico City. The Corazon is one of the most common motifs in folk art in Mexico.

## LA3 Eagle Rare Bourbon!! Snag it!

*Bidding begins at \$40* Donated by Elizabeth & Tom Scanlon

Eagle Rare bourbons are some of the most sought-after bottles on the market. Aged for no less than 10 years, each barrel used to age Eagle Rare is hand-selected to offer consistent flavor from batch to batch, but also to showcase each batch's unique flavors and aromas. With a complex nose bringing forward notes of toffee, orange peel, herbs, and honey — balanced with delicate aromas of leather and oak — Eagle Rare has a bold taste that's become a favorite among bourbon connoisseurs. Eagle Rare is hard to find mainly because it is an allocated spirit. With the rise in demand and stable and controlled supply, it will never reach equilibrium. Eagle Rare is released yearly, but in limited quantities, so you can consider yourself lucky if you snag a bottle - and here's your chance! At our local Wine & Spirits Store, when a small quantity arrives it's completely gone by 9:15am. Have a 9-5 job? You are so out of luck. Except now. There is only one. Make sure it's yours.

LA8 Lottery Scratch Board Bidding begins at \$25 Donated by Joe Barker

And if you haven't scored anything at the auction yet, here's your final chance to win big! These lottery tickets may reveal \$5,824,1947 in cash! Framed scratch board contains 20 lottery scratch off tickets.

# **Parties & Events**

## PDE1 Annual Sunnyhill Texas Hold'em Tournament

*\$20 per person, 14 people maximum* Sun, Sep 17, 3:00pm, at their Mt. Lebanon home Donated by Franziska Lang & Will Page

It's time for the annual Sunnyhill Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. Game instructions provided at the beginning of the tournament if needed (just give us a heads up). Will's yummy snacks provided.

## **PDE2 Earring Exchange**

*\$15 per person, 20 people maximum* Sat, Aug. 12, 2:00pm at Rebecca's home Donated by Judy Armstrong & Rebecca Senneway

Please bring a beautifully wrapped pair of (new) pierced earrings (\$15-\$20.) We will each be selecting a pair or stealing from another and/or swapping with each other. There will be wine and chocolate and other snacks. Everyone goes home happy!

## PDE3 Swiss Raclette (cheese) dinner

*\$50 per person, 8 people maximum* Sat, Nov. 11, 6:00pm Donated by Chetan & Tanya Chothani

Come join us for a traditional-ish, swiss raclette dinner full of ooey-gooey swiss raclette cheese melted in a special oven, table-side, with new potatoes, veggies and selected sausage options. Venue will be the Chotani's fabulous new kitchen at their Mt Lebanon home!

# PDE4 Mingo Hike/Bike and Lunch at Judie's. Dogs welcome!

*\$20 per person, 10 people maximum* Sat, May 27, 10:00am at Mingo Creek Park Donated by Judie Spiegel

It's Spring! This beautiful county park near Finleyville has flat, wide walking/biking trails that follow the creek and is just 4 miles from my house in Venetia. Come meet me for a an hour-long walk (at your own pace) along the creek then we'll caravan to my house for a casual lunch and conversation. There are large separate off-leash fenced areas within the park.

## **PDE5 Gentle Yoga Class**

*\$20 per person, 15 people maximum* Sat, May 6, 10:30am at Sunnyhill Donated by Kelsey Leigh

Join Kelsey, RYT-200, for a gentle yoga class. Childcare will be provided. Kelsey leads yoga classes that are inclusive of all people and abilities - everyone is welcome and no prior yoga experience is needed. Together we'll stretch, breathe, and roll around on the floor; it will be a moving meditation to shed stresses and reconnect to ourselves. All you need to attend are comfy clothes, a towel/blanket/mat, and a willingness to try.

## **PDE6 Summer Dinner on the Deck**

*\$30 per person, 8 people maximum* Sat, Jul 22, 6:00pm at their Mt. Lebanon home Donated by Sarah Yourd and Frank Quinn

Enjoy fresh salad, grilled meat or fish, roasted vegetables and a seasonal fruit pie. Sangria and nonalcoholic drinks provided. Bring additional beverages if you'd like.

## **PDE7 Historic Pittsburgh Walk and Picnic**

*\$25 per person, 20 people maximum* Sat, June 3, 10:00am Donated by Sarah Yourd and Frank Quinn

Explore the Mexican War Streets with Frank Quinn, restoration contractor. Discover architectural detailsfacades, entablatures, entrances, denticulation, brackets and more. Exterior views, an interior restoration work in progress and possible interiors of previous work; walking tour approximately 2 miles, mostly flat. Picnic lunch provided in Allegheny Commons West Park. Meet at 1216 Monterey St- street parking is free.

## **PDE8 Cinnamon Roll Spectacular for Kids!**

*\$25 per person, 10 people maximum* Sat, May 13, 9:00am at Sunnyhill Donated by Emilie Hoffman

Join us for a morning of making and enjoying delicious homemade cinnamon rolls. We will make rolls from start to finish. Each participant will prepare their own batch of ready-to-bake rolls to take home and enjoy. And, it wouldn't be a Cinnamon Roll Spectacular without the chance to eat a gooey roll with our fellow bakers! Kids 8 years and older are welcome to be dropped off (caring adults are of course welcome!) and for kids 7 and younger, we ask the helping hands of an adult be present!

## **PDE10 Italian Wine Dinner**

*\$70 per person, 6 people maximum* Sat, June 17, 6:30pm, at Dennis' Mt Lebanon home Donated by Dennis Sweeney

Classic 4-course Italian dinner with wines from north to south. Supervised by Chef Alekka Sweeney!

## **PDE11 DIY Chinese Dumplings**

*\$25 per person, 8 people maximum* Sat, May 6, 12:00pm, at Sunnyhill Donated by Franziska Lang and Snow Zhang

Come learn how to make delicious Chinese dumplings from scratch. You will make them, cook them, and finally sample your work! If there are any left, you'll take them home to share with your family.

## **PDE12 Gourmet Grilled Cheese Bar and Games**

*\$25 per person, 15 people maximum* Sat, Sept. 9, 4:00pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Angela Joyce & John Pollack

Relive your childhood by enjoying a custom grilled cheese and fresh soup. Our grilled cheese bar will be stocked with gourmet cheeses, bakery breads, and various toppings. Build a suggested themed sandwich or make your own. Served with fresh soup and beverages. We'll play some party games afterwards. Children with refined palates are welcome to attend. Vegetarian and Vegan options will be available.

## PDE13 Evening of Clay

*\$50 per person, 12 people maximum* Thur, July 13, 6:00pm at Manchester Craftsmen's Guild Donated by Carrilee Hemington

Join us as we explore hand-built plates and platters with ceramic artist Bryce Hemington! Learn how to make a set of two functional plates, then decorate with ceramic underglazes. The plates will be fired and delivered for pick up at church within a month. All materials and light refreshments will be provided!

### PDE14 The Umpteenth Annual Weenie Roast

*\$20 per person, 30 people maximum* Sat, Jun 3, 6:00pm at the Price's in Peters Township Donated by Elizabeth & Mark Mortimer and Ann & Brian Price

Now that the Prices and Mortimers are empty nesters, their annual weenie roasts have evolved from kidfriendly activities to more relaxed summer gatherings on the deck and around the campfire. But they're still doggone fun! As always, they will supply the hot dogs (vegan, turkey and beef), gourmet condiments, s'mores and non-alcoholic beverages. Guests supply a side dish for 8. BYOB if you like.

## **PDE15 Scrabble and Chardonnay**

*\$20 per person, 10 people maximum* Fri, June 9, 6:30-9:30pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Larry Comden & Jean Furlan

Test your skill (and luck) in wordplay against fellow Sunnyhillers. Two players per game. Beverages, snacks, and prizes!

#### **PDE16 Outdoor Family Movie Night**

*\$10 per person, 16 people maximum* Sat, July 22, 8:00pm Donated by Chris & Valerie Fleisher

A drive in movie theater in our backyard! We will screen a classic family movie (think ET/Goonies etc.) on our outdoor movie screen, and serve popcorn, movie candy, soda, and "oat sodas" (aka beer) for the adults. Bring lawn chairs or blankets (and your bug spray!) and enjoy the show! Movie will start at dusk (around 9pm).

## PDE18 BBQ at the Lake!

*\$30 per person, 20 people maximum* Sat, July 15, 11:00am Donated by Cori & Jeff Vipperman

Join us at our lake house on Yough Lake, about 90 min drive. We have a pontoon party boat, a float, and a dock for swimming. We supply the meat (& faux meat), fixins, and s'mores for our firepit. Bring a side dish for 8. BYOB and BYO Kayak/Canoe (we have a paddle board). Kids are free! Rain Date July 16th.

## **PDE19 Historic Open House**

*\$10 per person, 20 people maximum* Sun, July 9, 1:00pm Donated by Nancy Marshall

Every summer on the second Sunday in July, Nancy hosts an open house in her 246-year-old log house that is on the National Register of Historic Places. The gardens, designed by her grandparents and built in 1929, are also on the National Register; in July, the 400 daylilies will be in bloom. Tours of the house and gardens + light refreshments. This event is open to the public and is free, but we ask that Sunnyhill members and friends make a small donation to the church.

## **PDE20 Monthly Music Share**

\$35 per person, 12 people maximum

Fridays, Nov 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 19 at 7:00pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Mary-Jo Hennessy and Dawn Moeller

Calling all musicians who love to sing, play an instrument, or do both - but are frozen with fear as soon as they even think about getting up on the stage! Let's overcome our sweaty palms and rapidly-beating hearts together! (Remember it sounds great at home!) Join us for three monthly sessions, timed to lead up the COA Coffee House (normally in February). We'll take turns sharing our stuff - sweaty palms, mistakes and doovers are welcome! Judgement-free zone - a time to learn, grow ... and have a good time! Light munchies will be provided. BYOB if you need that extra fortification.

## **PDE24 Trailside Bliss**

*\$25 per person, 15 people maximum* Sat, July 8, 3:00pm Donated by Beth & Jonathan Bliss

Bikes, brews, and burgers (veggie options available). Join the Bliss family at our home right off the Montour Trail (near Imperial) for a family friendly evening (our boys are 7 and 4). BYOB (bikes; I have two extra on a first come, first served basis); we will supply the beverages and food. Courageous adults can give the tandem bike a try! Take a short ride along the trail, followed by dinner. Feel free to bring swimsuits if you'd like to take a dip in our Modpool. Plenty of activities and yard games for kids and adults alike!

## **PDE25 Pi-Day Dinner of Pies**

*\$30 per person, 12 people maximum* Sat, Mar 9, 2024, 6:00pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Dean Hazelton and Angela Klein

Enjoy a dinner consisting of all kinds of pies! Savory pies, appetizer pies, dessert pies ... (plus a non-pie salad, we all need some greens). It will be held close to Pi-Day 2024! Non-alcoholic drinks will be served. Feel free to BYOB.

## **PDE26 German Lessons**

*\$30 per person, 4 people maximum* Dates TBA. Donated by Valerie Powell

Valerie taught German at the University level for over 20 years, and she's willing to help you learn it! Beginner-level, she's offering one-hour sessions at her retirement home dining room in Bethel Park. Take this opportunity to hone your language skills for business or travel! This is a real steal. German beer not included.

## PDE27 Evening of Libations, Snacks and Games

*\$25 per person, 7 people maximum* Sat, May 6, 7:00pm at their Mt. Lebanon apartment Donated by Stephanie & Duncan Hughes

Come for an evening of games, snacks, and libations! These are not board or trivia games. These are easy, engaging, and collaborative games.

## PDE28 Kids Pizza / Cupcake Party at the Park

*\$10 per adult (kids free), 20 people maximum* Sat, June 3, 12:00-2:00pm at Rockwood Park Donated by Vicki Chan

KIDS PIZZA PARTY! Calling all kids 4 - 8 years old who love pizza, cupcakes, and playing at the park to celebrate the beginning of June and summer season! Rockwood Park is in Mount Lebanon (about a mile from the church). Rain date: June 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **PDE29 Epic African Adventure and Dinner**

*\$45 per person, 8 people maximum* Sat, Nov 4, 6:00pm Donated by Elizabeth & Mark Mortimer

Have you ever wanted to go on an epic African adventure? From the Mortimers' living room, you'll take an audio and visual tour of Namibia, Victoria Falls, Botswana, and Cape Town, following in the footsteps of their 2022 three-week family expedition. Enjoy an African-inspired dinner, sample biltong (meat that's cured in vinegar and spices then air dried, making it softer and and tastier than beef jerkey), sip South African wine, and listen to music from ... you guessed it - Africa.

## PDE30 Holy Smokes!

*\$30 per person, 6 people maximum* Fri, June 2, 7:30pm Donated by Mark Mortimer

Smoke a cigar, drink a mojito, throw some darts! Mark will share his cigar expertise after years of being a closeted cigar afficionado. Come sample from an array of cigars, nibble on a charcuterie board, and join in a darts tournament. Mojito cocktails/mocktails will be served, BYOB if you prefer another drink. Dress for the weather as Elizabeth is quarantining us to the covered back porch.

## PDE31 Flights of Fancy?.....Wine!

*\$45 per person, 12 people maximum* Sat, July 1, 6:30pm at the Hennessy's home Donated by Mary-Jo Hennessy and Nanette Miller Calling all wine connoisseurs.. or just anyone who likes to sip wine, eat tasty food and have a few laughs along the way. Please join Nanette and Mary-Jo as we tempt your palettes with flights of ...unidentified wines. The "Wine Enthusiast's" rave reviews of our offerings will be shared but not paired! That will be our guests' task take a sip... or several... and decide is it buttery? ripe, silky and refined? Test your taste buds... Is it 2-buck chuck... or a tart Pinto Gris from Oregon ? Finger food to cleanse the palate and fill your tummy will compliment the vintages served.

### **PDE32 Allegheny Riverboat Cruise**

*\$70 per person, 14 people maximum* Sat, July 8, 12:00pm Donated by Denny McCracken

Enjoy an afternoon houseboat cruise down the Allegheny River for a spectacular view of Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle and Point State Park. The 24 mile round trip journey will leave the Oakmont Yacht Club at 1:00pm and return to the dock around 6:00pm. Boat amenities include all safety equipment required by the US Coast Guard, as well as two heads (marine bathrooms) and air conditioning. Plenty of upper deck sunshine (and some shade) is also available. Appetizers, wine, beer, soft drinks and plenty of water will be provided. Grab some sunscreen and a sun hat and let's go! Upon returning to Oakmont, plan to visit one of the town's great restaurants as well as the legendary Oakmont Bakery. Adults only. Rain date is August 12.

#### PDE33 Coffee Tasting

*\$25 per person, 6 people maximum* Sat, Oct. 14, 10:00am Donated by Nichole Dahlen and Evan Reichenfeld

An ex-barista and her coffee-loving partner will walk you through how to get the most out of your coffee. What are the steps of coffee-tasting? How do you describe what you're tasting? What are some different ways to brew it? We will brew one single-origin black coffee from Africa, one from South America, and one from Asia. We will walk you through some information about the different regions and the associated tastingnotes. Ready to try something new? We will also brew Turkish coffee and Vietnamese egg coffee. We will serve coffee with some homemade pastries including banana bread and millionaire shortbread. People with food allergies or intolerances are welcome!

## **PDE34 Yoga and Dinner**

*\$35 per person, 15 people maximum* Sat, June 3, 2:00pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Janet Tant and Ellen Vegh

Join us for a gentle all levels yoga class with a focus on stretching and breathing. Following class we will have light appetizers, beverages and a yummy vegetarian dinner. 2:00-3:15 Yoga class. 3:30-4:00 light appetizers and beverages. Students may choose to mingle or use this time in contemplative meditation after your practice. 4:00-6:00 vegetarian dinner will be served.

## PDE35 Brookline Foodie Walk

*\$15 per person, 10 people maximum* Sat, May 20, 10:00am Donated by Jen McGlothin

Take a foodie stroll down Brookline Boulevard with Jen McGlothin as your tour guide through her beloved neighborhood, stopping at all of her favorite spots. One signature coffee beverage from 805 Bean Company will be included, feel free to bring cash or card to purchase additional items along the way! Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Rain day is Saturday, May 27.

## PDE36 Brunch

*\$25 per person, 12 people maximum* Sat, June 10, 12:00pm Donated by Franziska Lang & Will Page

Join us for a home-made brunch. Pancakes, bacon, French toast, fruit, coffee, mimosa, bloody mary, etc.

## PDE37 Kids' Fun Afternoon & Drop-Off

*\$25 per child, 7 children maximum* Sat, Dec. 2, 4:00pm Donated by Franziska Lang & Will Page

Sunnyhill teens Eli, Margot and Bee will provide 3 hours of games, crafts, pizza, and movie with your child (under 10 years old) while you enjoy some alone time! Go out for an early dinner, shop without young ones pulling on your arm, run errands, go to happy hour ... the options are endless.

## PDE38 Cool Springs Mini Golf Outing

*\$40 per person, 8 people maximum* Sat, Aug. 12, 5:00pm Donated by Jeannie & Tim Enright and Barb & Tom Busse

Join Barb & Tom and Jeanie & Tim on a summer day for Mini Golf followed by a picnic dinner and beverages! Adults only for this outing, thank you! Rain Date: Sunday, August 20.

# PDE39 On the Move! 4 sessions that improve mobility in older adults

*\$50 per person, 10 people maximum* April 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11am at Sunnyhill Donated by Leslie Coffman

On the Move is an evidence-based program that has been shown to improve mobility in older adults. Class is set to music and song requests are appreciated! Leslie is a physical therapist and has taught hundreds of these classes. Participants should be able to walk independently for short distances and be able to tolerate short bouts of standing and walking activities. Bring your cane or walker if you use it for longer distances. 9:30 small snack and hydration. 10:00-11:00 exercise.

## PDE40 Family (& Dog) Friendly Brunch, Hike & Play at Peters Lake Park

*\$20 per adult, 16 adults maximum. Kids free.* Sat, May 6, 9:00am Donated by Leslie Coffman

We'll have delicious brunch set up at the picnic tables near the boat launch 9-11 am. We will set out on a hike (with scavenger hunt for the kids) around the lake (1.25ish miles) at 10 am--all are welcome to join or to stay and relax. We will bring some lawn chairs, yard games, toys, and bubbles. BYO kayak/paddle board/life jackets if exploring the lake by water sounds fun to you; kids may enjoy having a scooter or bike. Please let Leslie know about food allergies.

## **PDE41 Calling All Brene Brown Fans**

*\$25 per person, 7 people maximum* Sat, May 13, 12:30pm at their Mt. Lebanon home Donated by Terry and Carlos Alvare

In Atlas of the Heart, Brown takes us on a journey of 87 of the emotions and experiences that define what it means to be human. Read Atlas of the Heart by Brene Brown (or watch the series on HBO) and join us for lunch and a vibrant small group discussion. Bring along reactions, ideas and stories to share.

## PDE42 South Park Autumn Trail Walk

*\$15 per person, 12 people maximum* Sat, Oct 21, 10:00am at South Park Donated by Sarah Yourd and Frank Quinn

Explore the golden light of autumn in South Park. This is a beautiful resource so close to home. Bring a camera and binoculars for birders. Rough and uneven trail walking, wear sturdy shoes, may have mud on the trail. Walk is about an hour,leisurely. Fruit, coffee cake, drinks provided. Meet at Stone Manse parking lot- left turn at the Corrigan Dr round about. Rain date Oct 28.

#### PDE43 Pizza Party at the Reichenfelds

*\$25 per person, 20 people maximum* Fri, Sep 22, 5:30pm Donated by Doug Reichenfeld

Join us for homemade pizza and wings, beer and wine followed by a bonfire in our backyard. Doug's grilled pizza is to die for. This is a testimonial from a prior attendee! This is a fun evening!

# PDE44 Make (and Eat) Homemade Pasta & Sauces \$65 per person, 8 people maximum

Sun, June 25, 4:00pm Donated by Dennis Sweeney

Chef Alekka Sweeney, with the assistance of Sous Chef Dennis, will hold a pasta cooking class. Participants will learn to make basic pasta dough and then make fettuccine and ravioli. They will also learn how to make two different sauces to compliment the pasta and finally dine on their creations. All cooking ingredients will be provided. Feel free to BYOB.

## PDE46 Murder Mystery & Appetizers/Desserts

*\$20 per person, 6 people maximum* Sat, Sept 30, 7:00pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Mary Jo Sonntag and Marlene Parrish

Spend an evening making new friends as you work together to solve the Sour Grapes of Wrath Murder Mystery. Each of you will play a character in the mystery. One of you will be the murderer. Here's the scenario: One year ago, Robert Killingsworth bought the farm. Six months later, he was dead - leaving his widow, Elizabeth, to tend to their fledgling winery and vineyard on the outskirts of California's wine country. With mounting debts and no clue as to how to run a business, Elizabeth is desperate to sell the farm and recoup her losses. The fierce drought and shaky economy, however, have left the Killingsworth Farm on the market for far too long. One early autumn day, six people passed through the gates of Killingsworth Farm to see Elizabeth - one of them, a cold-blooded Killer...

### **PDE48 An Afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons**

*\$20 per person, 4 people maximum* Sat, June 24, 1:00-4:00pm Donated by Richard Goff and Rachel Butler-Pardi

An afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons! Want to play Dungeons and Dragons but don't know how to start? Maybe you played before but haven't in a long time? We will host up to two afternoons of D&D (depending on interest) accessible to beginners but for all experience levels. We will be using old school rules based on the classic 1980s game. All you need is your imagination. Snacks provided.

## PDE49 Men's March Madness Final Four Palooza

*\$30 per person, 10 people maximum* Date TBA but likely the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend April 2024 Donated by Pat Murray & Joe Shaughnessy

For College Basketball Fans. Two fantastic games and the food to go with them. Great company and great entertainment. Pittburgh BBQ w/fixings & wine, beer, seltzer and snacks finish the menu.

## **PDE50 Fight Adultitis. Laughter and More**

*\$10 per person, 30 people maximum* Wed, June 7, 7:00pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Julie Ann Sullivan

Julie Ann has been a Certified Laughter Leader and Trainer for over a decade. After this hour-long session, you will walk away with ten habits to enhance your daily life. Based on science, these laughter workshops will awaken the child within. Come laugh together. You will be glad you did! Adults only.

## PDE51 Gentle Adventure to Mingo Park & Covered Bridges

*\$20 per person, 8 people maximum* Sat, June 10, 10:00am meet at Sunnyhill Donated by Joan Reddy & Greg Boris

Joan and Greg will be your chaufers in their large van to see two covered bridges at Mingo County Park. Take an easy stroll along the creek or sit on lawn chairs and enjoy the sound of the creek. A picnic lunch will be provided. After lunch we will drive through the park. People with limited mobility are welcome but the van does not have a lift. Estimated return time at Sunnyhill is 2-3pm. Raindate is Sunday, June 11, 11:30am.

# PDE52 Springtime Walk and Lunch at Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

*\$30 per person, 20 people maximum* Sat, May 13, 10:30am Donated by Peg Hart

Peg Hart will lead a tour of the Gardens and Welcome Center at the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden. We'll walk through the new Hillside Pollinator Garden, Garden of the Five Senses, and the Carbon-Cycle environmental art installation. Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch at the Canopy Cafe. Admission to the Garden is included plus \$10 towards lunch at the Cafe. Children are welcome. Dogs are welcome on the hike but can't go to into the cafe

## PDE53 Taste of Mumbhai

*\$40 per person, 20 people maximum* Sat, Sep 23, 6:30pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Chetan Chothani and Bethany Thornton Bombay, Mumbhai, whatever you call it, food from this city is aahh-mazing! Join us for a feast of savory and spicy treats typical of Mumbhai street food!

### PDE54 Drum Your Way to Happiness Circle

*\$15 per person, 20 people maximum* Sat, May 13, 2:00pm Donated by Brad Convis and John Pollack

Join John and Brad as we drum our way to happiness! No experience necessary. Drums and instruments will be provided; feel free to bring your own, including that djembe you have been itching to play. Takes place outdoors at Sunnyhill. BYOB and snacks. Bring a lawn chair! Kids 12 and older welcome with parent attending. Rain date May 20.

#### PDE55 What Can Retirement do to my Life?

*\$10 per person, 25 people maximum* Tue, May 2, 7:00pm Donated by Alan James and Frank Quinn

This retirement seminar is for people that are considering retirement or have been retired for 2 years or less. Alan will address general questions about major change affected by retirement such as Why should I retire? What are my fears about this major change in my life? When should I retire? Alan is a happy and successful retiree! This is not a seminar about finances. The seminar takes place at the church.

## PDE56 Cribbage Tournament

*\$15 per person, 8 people maximum* Sat, Aug 5, 7:00pm at Brad's home Donated by Brad Convis

Cribbage is awesome!! Learn this fun and challenging card game while hanging out with Brad, the Sunnyhill King of Cribbage! Cribbage tutorial followed by team tournament. Winner gets to host next year's Cribbage Tournament! Appetizers and soft drinks provided, BYO adult beverage if desired.

## **PDE57** Pan-Asian Fusion Gourmet Dinner

*\$35 per person, 16 people maximum* Sat, Jan. 20, 2024, 6:00pm Donated by Will Page and Donna Kaufman

Join us for dinner at Sunnyhill, on the menu will be multiple small plates inspired by Asian cuisine from across the continent. BYOB.

## PDE58 Mahjongg Lessons (2 sessions)

*\$20 per person, 12 people maximum* Sat, Sept. 16 & 23, 1:30-3:30pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Lois Brown & Nancy Brown

Looking to add some excitement to your game nights? Want to learn a new skill while having fun with friends? Look no further than American Mah Jongg classes! You'll learn everything you need to know about this beloved game, from the rules and strategies to the subtle nuances of gameplay. You'll identify the different types of tiles, master the art of the Charleston, and ultimately compete like a pro. Join us to discover the joy of this timeless classic! Attendance at both classes is advised!

#### PDE60 Full Moon Halloween Party

\$20 per person, 35 people maximum
Sat, Oct 28, 7:00pm at Sunnyhill
Donated by Erin & Dan Russell-Story, Daniel & Jimmy
McClure Neff, Cori & Jeff Vipperman, and Geneva & Jay
Pullen

Calling all werewolves, vampires, ghosts and monsters! Join us for a wicked good time for a Full Moon Halloween Party at Haunted Castle Sunnyhill. We'll eat, drink and be scary! Witches brew and potions (beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks) and frightful finger foods (not real fingers) will be served. Come dressed to kill costumes are strongly encouraged. The evening promises to be a howl of a time with music, dancing, and spooky games. Adults only, please.

## PDE61 Soft Journal Class, Studio Tour, Tea and Treats

*\$25 per person, 6 people maximum* Sun, Sept. 10, 2:00pm Donated by Karen Krieger Make a soft-cover journal using beautiful handmade papers, folding and simple stitching in my Mt. Lebanon Shops studio. Tea and treats when we finish!

## PDE62 Women's March Madness Final Four

*\$30 per person, 8 people maximum* Date TBA but likely the 1st weekend April 2024 Donated by Pat Murray & Joe Shaughnessy

Women's NCAA college basketball is EXCITING!! It's time for YOU to EXPLORE THIS ENTERTAINMENT!!! A mediterranean dinner will be served at half time of the first game. Wine, beer and sparkling water & snacks will also be served. A short tutorial will be provided for non basketball fans. But be careful!! You just might get hooked on this fabulous source of FUN!.

PDE63 Victor Victoria -1982 Blake Edwards comedy \$20 per person, 10 people maximum Sat, May 20, 7:00pm Donated by Pat Murray & Joe Shaughnessy

Takes place during the depression and stars Julie Andrews (down & out singer), Robert Preston ( a gay MC for a drag show venue), and James Wagner (a mobster love interest). IT IS A BLAST!! We will serve a host of snacks (healthy and otherwise) and drinks will be provided. Post movie we can discuss our favorite scenes!

## PDE64 Wait Until Dark

*\$20 per person, 8 people maximum* Sat, July 29, 7:00pm Donated by Pat Murray & Joe Shaughnessy

I first saw this Audrey Hepburn CLASSIC in a college classroom auditorium. It was so crowded I sat on the steps with a friend who jumped on my lap during THE DRAMATIC SCARY SCENE!!! Beer, wine, seltzer & robust snacks will be provided. JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!!!!

## **PDE65 Birding and Brunch in South Park**

*\$15 per person, 12 people maximum* Sat, Aug 5, 10:00am Donated by Erin Russell-Story and Dallas DiLeo

Take an educational walk in South Park with Erin and Dallas. We'll look and listen for birds, identify wildflowers, and spy for other wildlife. We'll start with a brief overview of the basics of birdwatching over coffee and tea and end with some yummy treats. Please bring binoculars, bug spray, and sensible footwear. Exact meeting location in the park TBA.

## PDE67 Bike Ride on Montour Trail (All Skill Levels)

*\$10 per person, 15 people maximum. Kids free.* Sat, May 6, 10:00am Donated by Brad Convis

All-ages, all-skill levels, all-inclusive 10-12 mile bike ride on the beautiful Montour Trail (crushed limestone railtrail). Easy pace - beginner ride. Must wear a helmet and your bike should be in good working order. Meet at Tandem Bike Shop on the trail. Bring water, Brad will have snacks. Kids 12 and under free! Rain date May 13

## PDE68 Intermediate Bike Ride - 3 Rivers Heritage Trail

*\$10 per person, 10 people maximum* Sat, Sept. 16, 10:00am Donated by Brad Convis

Intermediate-level early Fall bike ride on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail. Meet at Riverfront Park under the Birmingham Bridge on the South Side. Roughly 2 hours/20 miles, moderate pace. Must wear a helmet and your bike should be in good working order. Bring water, Brad will provide snacks. Ages 16 and up. Rain date Sept 23rd.

### PDE69 An English Tea Party

*\$25 per person, 6 people maximum* Sat, Oct 14, 1:00pm Donated by Patricia Lynn

Enjoy a selection of teas, scones, clotted cream, finger sandwiches, and pastries served in my home. Hats or fascinators optional!

## PDE70 Afternoon of Dungeons and Dragons II

*\$20 per person, 4 people maximum* Sat, July 1, 1:00pm Donated by Rachel Butler-Pardi and Richard Goff

Want to play Dungeons and Dragons but don't know how to start? Maybe you played before but haven't in a long time? We will host up to two afternoons of D&D (depending on interest) for all experience levels. We will be using old school rules based on the classic 1980s game. All you need is your imagination. Snacks provided.

### **PDE71 Love Your Voice Workshop**

*\$20 per person, 15 people maximum* Sat, Sept. 23, 1:00pm Donated by Mary Pratt

Join me for a hands on (voice on?) vocal workshop in the care and keeping of your dear, unique singing voice. If you are a lifetime shower chanteur, someone who's been told you can't sing (ugh, my pet peeve), or just curious about discovering more about your voice, this workshop is for you. We'll touch on breathing technique, engage in totally-not-scary vocal exercises, and I'll address any questions/issues you have to the best of my ability. Light, singing-friendly refreshments will be served.

#### **PDE72 Small Group Youth Art Class**

*\$20 per person, 7 people maximum* Tue, May 23, 6:30pm at Sunnyhill Donated by Tianna Opoku

Art Class for Kids ages 8-16! Join me for a fun creative evening making art. All materials will be provided. Lets have some fun!

## PDE73 Downtown Fountains Walking Tour & Picnic

*\$10 per person, 20 people maximum* Sun, July 16, 1:00-3:00 Donated by Paul & Kathy Lawson

Come explore the fountains large and small of downtown Pittsburgh, ending with a picnic at Point State Park. We'll meet in front of the Grand Concourse at Station Square.

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# **Silent Auction Items**

**IMPORTANT!** You must create a separate account with 32auctions to bid on Silent Auction items. See page 22 of this booklet for instructions.

SA1 South Carolina Sunset Photo with Grass and Sea Bidding begins at \$100 Donated by Will Page

Will was lucky to snap this picture during a journey at Edisto Island, SC. You may remember this picture that is now adorning Sunnyhill's halls as part of the current member art exibit. With the frame it is 33" wide and 23" tall.

## SA2 Golf Lover Gift Basket

Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Darla Wagner

Get your golf season off to a great start with this basket of golf accessories!

## SA3 Rare Blanton's Bourbon

*Bidding begins at \$55* Donated by Elizabeth & Tom Scanlon

This is the bourban with the awesome collectable stopper! Every six weeks about 12 bottles of this highly sought after bourbon arrives at your local liquor store. Customers line-up outside at 9:00am and buy it all instantly! This is your one and only opportunity to score. Don't miss out!

## SA4 Elijah Craig Bourbon Toasted Barrel

*Bidding begins at \$40* Donated by Elizabeth & Tom Scanlon

After it's fully matured, Elijah Craig Bourbon Toasted Barrel is finished in a second, custom toasted new oak barrel, where it's left to develop even more sweet oak flavor. Extremely difficult to find, they arrive locally unannounced and are gone before anyone knows they are there. As one customer told Elizabeth, "If I had known it was here, I would have bought it all." One of life's simple pleasures. Consumed responsibly. A tiny bit of heaven.

SA6 Lenox Poppies of Blue Barnyard Kitten Collection Bidding begins at \$100 Donated by Andrew & Megan Lindeman Lenox Poppies of Blue Barnyard Collection Kitten. Items are adorable kittens with raised blue bows and red poppies. Purrfect for cat lovers or farmhouse decor. This pattern was made from 1998-2004 and has since been discontinued. Includes: Kitten Salt & Pepper Shakers, spoon rest, and Cookie Jar.

SA7 Goebel Katzenfamilie Items from Rosina Wachmeister Collection Bidding begins at \$150 Donated by Andrew & Megan Lindeman

Rosina Wachtmeister has been working with Goebel for over 20 years. Her poetic cat art stands for a rousing frenzy of color that spreads pure energy. She draws her strength and inspiration from her large garden with many free-roaming animals. The cat figures are very popular and coveted collector's items! Includes: - Mug -Mini Trinket Box - Medium Trinket Box - Large Trinket Box - Cat Statue - Decorative Vase.

SA8 Houseplant Heaven Basket Bidding begins at \$30 Donated by Cori Vipperman and Jen McGlothin

Everything you need for beautiful houseplants all in one basket! Items include a macrame plant hanger, watering orbs, moisture meter and more!

## SA9 Espresso Lover's Basket

*Bidding begins at \$40* Donated by Nanette Miller

Take a trip to sunny Italy without leaving your home, while you enjoy a delicious espresso, latte or cappuccino from this like-new chrome Nespresso Citiz automatic espresso maker. This machine uses recyclable original Nespresso pods, but you can also purchase compatible pods at Trader Joe's and other outlets. Basket includes a sampling of pods, espresso/cappuccino mugs, and other coffee related items. The Citiz sells for \$279 new. Break your expensive Starbucks habit and make your favorite caffeinated beverages at home!

# SA11 Fox Hunter Antiquarian Book Print SA12 Dandy Fox Antiquarian Book Print SA13 Black Cat with the Fabulous Hat! Antiquarian Art Print

Bidding begins at \$20 each (prints are individually auctioned)

Donated by Audre Huffman-Sweethaven

FabFunky Antiquarian Book Prints present Fox Hunter Original illustrations, printed onto the real pages of antique British dictionaries and journals. Kelly Stevens-McLaughlan is the artist and designer behind the FabFunky name. Colorful vintage characters, magical creatures, whimsical Victorian engravings - each presented in sumptuous colors on real-life British antiquarian history. FabFunky Dictionary Prints bring the eccentric side of 19th-century Britain into your home. Intriguing, vibrant images are set on a backdrop of wild Scottish folk tales, magical Celtic legends, or deliciously out-of-date English journals and dictionaries. Every print is unique. Each one is hand-designed and printed onto the original page - no one else will have the same piece. Some have age marks, and others include authentic corporation seals in the corner. Yours may even have handwritten notes made by a 19thcentury reader. Each print is hand signed by the artist, Kelly Stevens McLaughlan. They look great on their own and simply magnificent when displayed together. The print is mounted on an antique dictionary page and artist board then matted to a 14" x 11"/35.5x28 cm mount. Unframed. Imported from England, of course.

# **SA14 Show your Car Some Love Basket!** *Bidding begins at \$50* Donated by Sunnyhill congregants

Show your car some lovin' with this basket full of TLC for your car! For starters, it includes a \$150 gift card to Wide Open Auto Detailing, owned and donated by our very own Micheline Stabile. It's a full-service auto detail shop in Bridgeville. The vehicles they service are not restricted to automobiles! They specialize in detailing motor vehicles of all types and sizes, including motorcycles, automobiles, and oversized vehicles.

## **SA15 Bracelets**

*Bidding begins at \$30* Donated by Carol Wooten

Three silver bracelets

## **SA16 Earrings**

*Bidding begins at \$20* Donated by Carol Wooten

8 pairs silver earrings

SA17 Shared Vision - Ralph Prata Art piece Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Julie Ann Sullivan

18 x 14 framed concrete art 14/150 by Ralph Prata. Ralph Prata has been creating sculptural concrete carvings for over 30 years. He formulates his own special mixture of sand, aggregates and types of cement to create solid blocks of concrete to carve. These blocks are directly hand-carved using traditional sculpting tools. The symbols and designs in the carvings were inspired by music. Each work is created, "in the moment" through a spontaneous and improvisational process.

## SA18 Large Handmade Vase

*Bidding begins at \$75* Donated by Joe Barker

This unique and one-of-a-kind vase will be your home's showstopper whether you use it as an accent piece, vase, or umbrella stand. Commissioned by Joe, it has hints of greens, blues, and browns which will complement any decor. Artisan-made by a Floridian potter during one of Joe's many annual trips there. Measures approx 36 inches high.

# SA19 Pair of Matching Antique Ceiling Tiles Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Trish Beckjord

Three dimensional design, ready for hanging. Each vintge tile is 23" x 23" and makes an eye-catching wall hanging. Not sold separately.

SA20 Doggie Basket Bidding begins at \$25 Donated by Bruce & Anita Hall

Assortment of toys and treats for your favorite fur baby!

SA21 Poison Ivy Removal

Bidding begins at \$40 Donated by Peter Kohnke

Peter Kohnke will risk life and limb to remove this noxious and scary weed from your yard or property! Don't let the invasives win. He will bag the weed and remove from your property. He'll return in a week to make sure it's really gone! Up to two hours work.

## SA22 Bush Removal

Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by Peter Kohnke

Peter will cut up material that he's removed (but not remove it from your property). Up to four hours work.

## SA23 Lindy's Cheesecake

*Bidding begins at \$30* Donated by Donna Kaufman

Perhaps the most famous cheesecake of all time, the New York-Style Cheesecake! Dense and creamy with a touch of citrus, the pastry crust really sets this cheesecake above the rest. It's perfect for special occasions and a holiday dessert. Serves 12-16 people. Give Donna one week advance notice.

## SA24 Piano Lessons (4)

Bidding begins at \$50 Donated by J. Paul Pepper

J. Paul teaches all ages and all levels of pianists in his home in McMurray! He will give you 4 half-hour lessons. Dates and times will be mutually agreed upon.

# SA25 3 Hours of Individualized Writing Services Bidding begins at \$100 Donated by Jason Margolis

Your teen need help with their college entrance essay? Do you need help with a grant proposal? Or maybe you need structured, substantive feedback on your 'great American novel' in progress, or a near-final-draft of your latest collection of poetry? The genre-fluid wring consultant, Dr. Jason Margolis, is here to help!

SA26 Power Organizing Session Bidding begins at \$25 Donated by Vicki Chan

Organize your pantry! Declutter your inbox! The possibilities are endless with your 1-hour Power Organizing session with Vicki. She will provide a consultation for organizing anything that has you feeling cluttered - from your email inbox, pantry, or closet to that pesky miscellaneous drawer. If your project is a pantry or similarly sized project, we will have it done in the session! If the project is more ambitious, we will make sure you have a good start to it and a structure to help you finish. We can be flexible with the date/times.

SA27 Single Member PA LLC Set-Up Bidding begins at \$100 Donated by Jeanne Lofgren

Jeanne will provide legal services to get you (your friend or loved one) set-up as a single member Limited Liability Company under Pennsylvania law. Services include preparing your certificate of organization, docketing statement, and operating agreement and counseling you on the basics of good governance practices for your startup. The filing fee (\$125) is not included.

## SA28 Babysitting

*Bidding begins at \$25* Donated by Eli Page

Need a night out but can't leave the kids home alone? Eli to the rescue! 15-year old Eli will babysit up to two children for up to 4 hours at your home.

# **Raffles**

SA29 Santa Visit Bidding begins at \$20 Donated by Paul Lawson

Santa Paul, who has spread Christmas joy to Pittsburgh's South Hills Toys for Tots for 4 years, will come visit children of all ages both nice and naughty at your special place and time. Santa's visit will be crafted to meet your special requests with song, dance, or other merriment.

SA30 Private Game Night with your Peeps Bidding begins at \$30 Donated by Paul Lawson

Gather up to 10 adults and/or children for a 2 hour game night at the time and location of your choosing hosted by Paul Lawson, a lifetime gamer.

## SA31 Vocal Coaching with Mary

Bidding begins at \$40 Donated by Mary Pratt

Let me love on your voice over the course of two 45minute vocal coaching sessions! We'll tailor our sessions to your singing goals and create a practice plan for you to continue growing beyond our time together. I'll contact you to set up the timing and other logistics. These coaching sessions are best for mature voices; ages 18 and over only, please!

## SA5 19-Crimes Wine Basket (6 bottles)

*Bidding begins at \$35* Donated by Elizabeth & Tom Scanlon

This wine reminds us of how twisted our English ancestors were when they set-up a penal colony in Australia. *19 Crimes* turned convicts into colonists. In lieu of death, punishment by transportation began in 1788. As pioneers, they built a new country. The wine is a celebration of the rules they broke and the culture they built. This collection fine wine includes Hard Chard (the only white), The Uprising, The Warden, Sauvignon Block, The Punishment, and a 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon.

# RB1 Electronic Stimulation Massager: Ahhhhhhhh!

Donated by Stephanie & Duncan Hughes

Mini Masseuse. An electronic stimulation massager. Provides ultra- smooth, deep tissue comfort with intensity choices in six modes: kneading, parego, massage. cupping, stroke and acupressure. This is like technology used by chiropractors, physical therapists and sports trainers. Versatile: Plugs in with A/C adaptor included or USB port or uses 3 AAA batteries included.

## **RB2 Deluxe Italian Feast Basket** Donated by Ron Smutny

Ron is offering a hearty Italian pasta and sauce gift basket from Fresh Market. This gift includes three gourmet sauces including basil pesto, plus three pastas and sun-dried tomato bruschetta. Plus it all comes nicely packed in a sturdy and reusable tub that can be used for almost anything!!! Just pop open some vino (you get to provide that), and you are all set!!!

# RB3 What will you create? Basket of Upcycled Art Supplies! (for Kids) Donated by Emilie Hoffman

Let your creative side run wild with this upcycled basket of art, craft and maker materials for kids! Will you build a sculpture? Make a collage? Create an instrument? Craft a homemade card? String beads for a bracelet or necklace? Sew? So many possibilities!

# RB4 A Bag of Re-giftable Gifts

Donated by Judi Galardi

Two 10" ivory candles, two Teachers' shadow boxes 5" x 5", 1 pair hearts socks size 4-6, a bow ima king kit, and a royal blue v-neck Hue t-shirt, small.

## **RB5 Sarris Basket**

Donated by Colleen Butcher

An assortment of individually wrapped chocolate favorites prepared at Sarris Chocolates in Cannonsburg. Perfect for mom or anyone who would like to have a small snack and leave the balance fresh.

# **RB6 Wizard of Oz Barbie Collection**

Donated by Craig & Jennifer Smith

The classic Matel Barbie collection of Wizard of Oz figures still in their original packages (1999). Set includes Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, Glinda, and three Munchkins.

## **RB7 Elvis Gift Dolls**

Donated by Craig & Jennifer Smith

Collection includes Elvis in White Eagle Jumpsuit (original package Matel), Barbie Loves Elvis Gift Set (original package Matel), Elvis figure 68 Comeback Special, Elvis figure Jailhouse Rock, Elvis Jukebox Cookie Jar (lid plays "All Shook Up"), and Elvis straw dispenser.

# RB8 Ice Cream Party Basket & Gift Card - Just Add Ice Cream!

Donated by Cheyenne Barger

Host your own ice cream party courtesy of Cheyenne and Eric! The gift basket contains all the fun things you'll want to put on ice cream: sprinkles, mini M&Ms, hot fudge and caramel sauces, and strawberry preserves, as well as sugar ice cream cones. Also includes a \$20 gift card to Graeter's Ice Cream in Castle Shannon!

## **RB9 Home Basket**

Donated by Beth & Jonathan Bliss

You can't help but relax at home with this fabulous Home Basket! It includes two pillows, a large "Hate has no home here" flag, teacup candle, fleece blanket, bottle of wine, ivory cashmere fine fragrance mist, and a 5lb chocolate bar from Sarris candy.

## **RB10 2 Japanese Tea Cup & Saucers**

Donated by Judi Galardi

Handpainted cherry blossoms adorn these beautiful tea cups and saucers. Made in Occupied Japan.

## **RB11 Beaded Bracelet Sets**

Donated by Carol Wooten

Beautiful assortment of beaded bracelets.

## **RB12 Necklaces**

Donated by Carol Wooten

4 necklaces

RB13 Red Water Lily Donated by Peter Stamoolis

16X20 Acrylic on Canvas print.

# RB14 Start Your Day with Gourmet Coffee and Sunnyhill

Donated by Soul Matters Sharing Circle

Here's a basket of artisanal coffee items. Locally freshroasted coffee beans. Local (Enrico's) biscotti. Milk frother, and two Sunnyhill-themed mugs. Need to have the beans ground? Take the beans to Reginald's, the roaster, near the entrance to South Park, for free grinding to your specifications (French press, pour over, automatic coffee-maker, etc.). While you're there use the \$15 gift certificate, also included in the basket, to sample their goodies.

## **RB15 Steeler Fan basket**

Donated by Julie Ann Sullivan, Jeanne Zang, Elaine Guha, and Margo Petro

Maybe for you, maybe for a friend. Steelers cooler bag stuffed with: 3 iterations of the Terrible Towel, 1 Terrible Towel Pin, 2 Steeler oven mitts, 1 Steeler ornament, 1 Steeler can cozy, 1 Steeler mask, and finally a gift card for Eat N Park.

## **RB16 Party Glam**

Donated by Trish Beckjord

65" long ribbon necklace to dress up any outfit and add some fun. Done in shades of bronze, champagne, gold, rich brown it brings a flair when draped or wrapped that makes you feel wonderful.

## **RB17 Elephant Basket**

Donated by Laura & David Spivak

**RB18 Kretchmar's Bakery gift card and coffee mugs** 

Donated by Henry & Mary Lea Kretchmar

\$25 gift card for delicious baked goods at Kretchmar's Bakery. Also, pick up 2 ceramic mugs at no charge. 664 3rd Street, Beaver, PA.

## **RB19 Victorian Dolls**

Donated by Sandy Shannon

Victorian dolls for your house.

## **RB20 Cafe Io Gift Card** Donated by Toni Murray

Enjoy a fabulous dinner at a local restaurant with this \$50 gift card!

**RB21 Unity Pillow** Donated by Sandy Shannon

## **RB22 Athlesuire Basket** Donated by Kris Callender

Yoga mat Yoga blocks Towels Water Bottle Free Class certificate

# **RB23 "Season Liberally" with Penzey's Spices** Donated by Elizabeth Mortimer

If you haven't tried Penzey's Spices, now's your chance! Bill Penzey speaks our language of justice, compassion and love. After all, their motto is "Season Liberally". Give Penzey's a try with this box of 3 spice blends Justice, Outrage of Love, and Revolution. You will undoubtedly begin a lifelong love affair with Penzey's.

# **A Few Auction Reminders**

- Create your account for the Silent Auction BEFORE arriving. We are so excited to be using new software for the Silent Auction! Bidding takes place from your phone and anyone who creates an online account can bid you don't even have to be at the auction!
  - Go to Sunnyhill's webpage at 32auctions
  - Click on "View all items"
  - Click "Create an account" (yellow box at top of page)
  - Follow the prompts to create your account
  - You'll be approved by the Administrator
  - Create your account ahead of the auction. Don't wait until you arrive!

The Silent Auction will be open extended hours. You may bid from Saturday, April 15, 5:00pm to Sunday, April 16, 5:00pm.

- Bring a plate of cookies to share.
- Print and bring your own Auction Booklet, or better yet save the booklet to your phone and don't print at all!
- All sales are final. After all, this is a fundraiser for Sunnyhill!
- All services must be redeemed before the 2024 service auction. First and foremost, try your best to not reschedule your donated event. However, if it's unavoidable, please ensure that it's completed before the 2024 auction.
- If you cannot attend on April 15 but would like to make purchases, you can get a proxy (someone else who is attending) to make bids and/or signup for events on your behalf. Either ask someone you know who is attending or ask the Service Auction Team for help. You will receive a paddle number and an invoice but will not be charged for the April 15 entrance and dinner cost.
- No money or credit cards are needed the night of the auction. You will receive your invoice via email about one week after the auction. Your prompt payment is appreciated.

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