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Services and More!

These are services offered by fellow UUs and/or friends in the community

HOUSE AND HOME

Clean, Clean, It's Clean They Say...

Kelly Cain offers four hours of cleaning/organizing – garage, windows, etc. Winner to supply cleaning products; Kelly will provide the labor. For references, contact Kate Carpenter's Aunt Mary Ann!

Date and venue TBD. Minimum bid **\$75**



The Handyman Cometh

"Our own" jack-of-all-trades, Ron Skrabut, will come to your house, barn, or other abode – and fix things! He'll bring his toolset and shorten that list of repairs, *tout de suite*. Includes four hours of labor; bidder must pay for any parts needed for repairs.

If you have a question about whether he can do the job, please contact Ron directly. (ed. note: Ron can do practically anything...)

Minimum bid: **\$100**

The Handyman Returneth

For those with a short list of items, Ron, will come for a couple of hours and leave you a happy camper! (Bidder must pay for parts needed for repairs.)

Minimum bid: **\$50**



Interior Decorating

Carole Campbell will help you stage a house for sale or give yours a fresh look! She will travel to your Central Pennsylvania location to meet with you, review your décor (or lack thereof...), then provide you with ideas on how to give it that air of *je ne sais quoi* to create a new ambience. As an fyi, her services went for \$250 at her UU congregation in Annapolis!

Minimum bid: **\$50**



Handmade Christmas Wreath #1

Each year, Don and Barbara Hoskins and Donna and Phil Hoskins-Helm make a large, 3-foot Christmas wreaths for the church. Here's your chance to get one for yourself!

Handmade Christmas Wreath #2

Each year, Don and Barbara Hoskins and Donna and Phil Hoskins-Helm make a large, 3-foot Christmas wreaths for the church. Here's your chance to get one for yourself!

Retail value: \$125 Minimum bid: **\$50**



Computer Technician Makes House Calls #1

David Spear can help figure out the problem! Donation is for two hours of computer repair, setup or tutoring at your home. Minimum bid: **\$45**

Computer Technician Makes House Calls #2

David Spear can help figure out the problem! Donation is for two hours of computer repair, setup or tutoring at your home. Minimum bid: **\$45**



Computer Technician Makes House Calls #3

Gavin Paul is offering one PC repair or PC clean-up! Desktop or laptop, Windows or Linux (sorry, no Macs). Minimum bid: **\$50**



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LAWN AND GARDEN

Master Gardening and More!

For that hard-to-image sunny corner of your yard, that difficult-to-populate flowerbed under the Oulde Oake Tree, or that moss-ridden patch of "greenery," you need a Master Gardener! Debbie Reihart will review your situation and provide up to three hours of hands-on (or rather, hands-in-the-dirt) expertise in your garden. Bidder to provide any plants, fertilizer, mulch, etc..

Minimum bid: **\$50**



Three Hours of Yard Work!

Yard Work Doesn't Have to Be Hard Work. Don't let all that yard work get you down - let Tom Winner do it for you. Up for auction is three hours of yard work to help you whip your yard into shape. Two offers available. Minimum bid: **\$35**

Four Hours of Yard Work!

Yard Work Is Easy – especially when someone else does it for you. Ellen Roane will provide four hours of yard work for you. She'll prune or take down (smallish) trees, rake, repot plants; whatever needs done.

Minimum bid: **\$35**



Homegrown Veggies Are Good for You!

You know you should eat your veggies, you know homegrown provides the most nutrition with the least environmental impact, but you don't know where to start. Or perhaps you have tried and things didn't go as you hoped. Experienced gardener and horticulturist Warren Hardman will consult with you to help you get off to the right start with next year's vegetable garden.

Minimum bid: **\$25**



Houseplant Nurturing

A Greener Thumb? Mary Kay Doyle, proprietress of Nature's Way Nursery, will do a ""home visit"" to transplant, prune, and clean your houseplants. You've seen her work in our gardens at UCH; let her work that magic for you. Auction includes soil; bidder to provide any new pots/containers for divided plants.

Minimum bid: **\$25**



Garden Design!

Get the Layout! Let horticulturist Frances Myers design your garden. Minimum bid: **\$25**

Snow Removal

Parker Beene (age 15) will happily spend two hours removing snow from your driveway, sidewalks and cars. Minimum bid: **\$25**



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BABY SITTING

Also note: "Fun for the Family," page 22

Babysitting

Roopali Kapur will provide you with up to 4 hours of babysitting so that you can go shopping, take in a movie, or dine out without having to request a kids' menu.

Minimum bid: **\$20**

Two kids, three hours, four fun!

For parents needing a few hours free time, Sonnya & Eliana Nieves would love to entertain your child(ren)! Up to two kids for three hours, at a mutually agreeable date. Minimum bid: **\$30**



Specialized Babysitting

Jaime Gibson is a child therapist who works with children with autism and other mental health disorders. She has a master degree, FBI clearance, and more!. She's also happy to babysit children without special needs :)

Minimum bid: **\$40**



PET SUPPORT

Canine Consulting

Does your dog need help with manners, basic obedience, or simple fears? UCH member and experienced trainer Marsha Dulaney will come to your home to help train your dog, with two separate visits. First, she will meet you and your dog, discuss his/her behavioral issues, and draw up a training plan for you. Then, she will return at a later date to review progress and make additional suggestions or recommendations. Note: she does not work with aggression issues. Minimum bid: **\$50**

Pet Sitting

Steph Kew will provide a weekend of pet sitting for you so that you can head out in peace, knowing that Fido and/or Fluffy are well cared for. Minimum bid: **\$50**



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THERAPIES/COUNSELING/COACHING

Reflexology Session

Reflexology (zone therapy) is an alternative health service based on the principle that there are reflexes in the face, feet, hands and ears which correspond to every part, gland and organ of the body. Through stimulation of these reflex points reflexology relieves tension, improves circulation and helps promote the natural function of the related areas of the body. This supports wellness, reduces stress and relaxes the body system. Reflexology is good for you and feels fabulous.



Gail Wickwire is the owner of Alternative Health Associates, 1713 N. 2nd Street in Harrisburg, and provides holistic healthcare services such as Face Reflexology, Foot Reflexology, Reiki, Breathwork and Integrated Kabbalistic Healing. Up for auction are two 30-minute reflexology sessions (Face or Feet, your choice), 60 minutes total.

Minimum bid: **\$30 (for both sessions)**

Trager Session

Utilizing gentle, non-intrusive, natural movements, the Trager Approach helps release deep-seated physical and mental patterns and facilitates deep relaxation, increased physical mobility, and mental clarity. These patterns may have developed in response to accidents, illnesses, or any kind of physical or emotional trauma, including the stress of everyday life. Certified practitioner Kathy Stewart offers an introductory Trager session (ca. 60 minutes) at her practice in the Chambers Hill section of Harrisburg.

Minimum bid: **\$37**

CranioSacral Therapy and Visceral Manipulation

These therapies are a gentle hands-on treatment that encourages the client's natural healing mechanism for normalizing the central nervous system and connective tissue strain patterns. Treatment over a three to six month period helps alleviate headaches, chronic neck and back pain, chronic fatigue, and a wide range of other problems. Beverlee Lehr is a nationally certified massage therapist; her training is with the Upledger and Barral Institutes.



Up for auction is a 90-minute introductory session. Date TDB at her office south of Campbelltown (10 minutes past Hershey). Minimum bid: **\$45**

Walk 'n' Talk with the Stillwaters

Join Ann and JD Stillwater and stroll the Greenbelt from the Five Senses Garden to the Springhouse and back, on a TBA weekend afternoon. Confidential talk topics you might choose include: The Hard Work of Marriage; Parenting (not all joy!); Church politics (oh joy!); End of Life; UU traveling; Life in Harrisburg; or any other stuff you want to talk about. We like to walk, we like to explore life's tough topics, and we know when to keep things to ourselves. Must be redeemed within one year of auction. Minimum bid: **\$25**



Mediation and More

Barbara Van Horn is a trained mediator with 20 years' experience in neighborhood, senior, custody, and victim/offender mediation. Up for auction are her services in conflict resolution: she will meet with the parties involved and help them collaborate in obtaining a win-win outcome.



Minimum bid: **\$25**



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Personal Health Counseling

Ann Stillwater, nurse, certified yoga instructor, reiki master, and public health nut, is available for one hour of confidential individual care/counseling. This could be yoga, a guided relaxation, grounding, reiki treatment or attunement, stress reduction, informal counseling, blood pressure checks, BMI & diet counseling, healthy cooking, or any combination of the above or similar health practices. Mutually agreeable time to be arranged by both parties; must be used by June 16, 2011.

Minimum bid: **\$25**



Life Coaching (4 sessions)

Carole Campbell is a licensed psychologist with 37 years experience. For the past 20 years, she has focused on life coaching, which helps you develop a vision for your own life values and personal mission.

Up for auction is four Life Coaching sessions, either at your Central Pennsylvania location or her home/office in Lancaster. Dates to be mutually arranged with high bidder. This service sold for \$250 at Annapolis UUC – twice! An unbeatable value! Minimum bid: **\$75**



QUIT SMOKING, with a smile

No ifs, And, and definitely no Butts! Susan Jones-Sink is a professional nurse and psychotherapist with 40 years experience, an ex-smoker, and a specialist in addictions and addictive behavior. Up for auction is a set of six individual smoking cessation sessions – a personalized plan for your success! A \$500 value! Minimum bid: **\$100**



Yoga Sessions

Ann Stillwater, a certified yoga instructor, teaches each Tuesday at Jose Johnson's Chinese Martial Arts and Wellness Studio (Paxton Church Road at Progress Avenue). Up for auction is a series of four classes in either chair yoga (4:30-5:30) or gentle yoga (5:30-6:30). Experience increased relaxation, flexibility and strength through yoga's gentle opening of blocked emotional pathways. Help to create the joy of community as you learn new skills for self-care. Must be redeemed before May 2011

Minimum bid: **\$20**



Disability Assistance (Legal)

Katherine is the owner of Katherine L. Niven & Associates, LLC, a local law firm specializing in workers compensation and Social Security disabilities; she is also a former Workers' Compensation Judge. Up for auction is consultation (including support for Spanish-speakers, if desired) on SS disability benefits, anticipated as several sessions of one-hour each.

Minimum bid: **\$100**



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INSTRUCTIONS/LESSONS

Also note separate category for classes (page 24)

Self Defense

Learn self defense from an expert. Harrisburg Police Officer Tammy Adams will teach you the art of self defense; you can choose from firearms, hand to hand, other weapons, or home security.

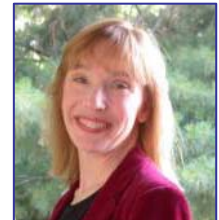
Note: Tammy is offering three slots; top three bidders will be declared The Winner.

Minimum bid: \$33

Piano/Accordion Lessons

Learn From a Master! EvAnn Hawley has more than 30 years' experience teaching accordion and piano, including experience performing with The Fred Waring Show at Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall!

She will provide two one-hour lessons in piano or accordion at her home in Camp Hill. All ages are welcome. Two packages available, i.e., top two bidders will be declared winners.



Minimum bid: \$75

Self-Hypnosis from an Expert

Chris Ziegler, Psy.D, Licensed Psychologist, will individualize and construct a self hypnosis tape for you to help you achieve any specific goal that you are interested in. The more specific the better, and Chris will happily help narrow down the topic to maximize your success.

Minimum bid: \$45

Tutoring (Five Hours)

Most of us know Wendy Shaver from high school RGL. Little did we recognize the inner scientist! Wendy will provide up to five hours of tutoring (five 1-hour sessions) on a mutually agreeable subject. Possible subjects include math (including AP Calculus), Physical Science, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, or any related subjects. A \$175 value!



Minimum bid: \$50

Editorial help

Rough Draft to Finished Product: let Laura Weis help you with copywriting, editing and proofreading.

Minimum bid: \$20



Weaving Class

Untangle that web - with a beginners weaving class! Alice Winner will be your instructor. Bring your own loom, or Alice can supply one.

Minimum bid: \$30

Get More Fiber

One way to get more fiber! Alice Winner will teach you the basics of spinning, natural dyeing, and weaving.

Minimum bid: \$30



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Sewing Session

One-on-one consultation for the beginner or experienced seamster/seamstress; Cordell Affeldt has a flexible and personalized focus. Possibilities include the use of your machine, basic construction techniques, garment fitting, organization for cutting, stitching and pressing, and the latest tools and resources. You're doing the bidding, so you shape the direction of the interchange! Cordell will come to your home twice, up to two hours each visit: once to get your started, and again to keep you going!

Minimum bid: \$40

Learn to Write Poetry

Dorothy Brown will teach you how to write your own poetry, and will show you how to turn immersion in mind/emotion/places into poems. Two offers available; top two bidders will receive separate sessions.

Minimum bid: \$25

CULINARY SUPPORT

Dinner for Six People of Your Choice (!)

You be the host, but without the clean-up. Enjoy a dinner for 6 people of your choosing at the home of Jennifer & Chris Ziegler. Date (in 2011), time, and menu to be mutually agreed upon.

Ed. note: UCH members may team-bid on this, with one member bidding on behalf of the team.

Hosts: Chez Ziegler, Enola

Starting bid: \$50

Let them eat cake (or pie, or other pastry)

Got a special occasion but don't know what to serve for desert? Maria Delamain can help you out by baking, from scratch, a cake or pie for you, including low-fat or sugar-free comestibles, if desired. Cake options include vanilla, chocolate or marble up to 3 layers; angel food or pound cake (vanilla or flavored); strawberry (in season); pineapple upside-down; apple; coffee crumb; or cheese cake. Pies include chocolate or vanilla crème; berry or cherry (in season); apple; pumpkin; or sweet potato.

To be delivered on a Sunday of your choice with one week's notice.

Minimum bid: \$25



Delicious sticks!

If you attended Kaleidoscope last year, then you probably enjoyed some of Patti Hazell's delicious chocolate-covered pretzel sticks. Now she's offering an assortment of six dozen for your special occasion!

Minimum bid: \$25



Soup of the Month Club!

Anita Mentzer and her daughter, Erica Lambert, will prepare a quart of homemade soup once each month for a year and deliver it to you on Sunday morning. Two club subscriptions available (two highest bidders will receive).

Minimum bid: \$60 (\$5/soup)



Services and More!

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New York Penicillin!

Corinna Wilson will teach you how to make the ultimate “New York Penicillin,” aka chicken soup. She'll come to your house with stock that she started herself, plus all the ingredients, including the wine. All you need is a large stock pot. You'll finish the soup that you've started together, and afterwards Corinna will give you the recipe and all herbs, pasta and the chicken base.



Minimum bid: \$25



Cajun Dinner

Jayna' Davis will cook you a New Orleans-style Cajun cuisine, including jambalaya, Cajun shrimp toast and a dozen pecan pralines. Date to be mutually arranged.

Minimum bid: \$25

Organic Fruits/Vegetables

This selection of canned organic fruits and vegetables from Donna Hoskins-Helm's kitchen includes tomato soup, pickles (sweet and dill), ginger pear jam, pear butter and applesauce.

Minimum bid: \$20



Boston Brown Bread

Boston brown bread is a type of dark, slightly sweet bread popular in New England. It is cooked by steam. The batter is poured into a can, and cooked in a double boiler. Boston Brown Bread is somewhat seasonal, served mostly in fall and winter, and is frequently served with baked beans. Donna Hoskins-Helm will deliver one loaf in time for either your Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner.

Minimum bid: \$10



Phil's Famous Cheesecake

Its full name is *Chambord Liqueur Royale De France*, produced by Charles Jacquin et Cie. It's a French liqueur with an intense flavor of black-raspberries, fruits, herbs and honey. With one week's notice, Phil Hoskins-Helm will deliver to the church his famous Chocolate Cheesecake with Raspberry/Blackberry/Chambord Sauce for your special occasion!

Minimum bid: \$30



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MISCELLANEOUS

Christmas Wrapping, par excellence

Hate all that Christmas gift wrapping? Corinna Wilson will come to your house, bring her own gift wrap and all supplies, and turn your pile of presents into an exquisite collection of Christmas *cadeaux*.

(Bidder to supply the presents....)

Minimum bid: \$100



Rent a Speaker ! Stimulate Your Mind!

Retired professor Elizabeth Ligon will give an hour's talk to your group or club on ""How To Exercise Your Brain."" The talk will be ""hands on"", i.e. the group will be asked to participate in various exercises rather than just sit and listen. The talk will include memory tricks (including remembering names). Elizabeth is a retired professor who included these topics in her courses. These are Power Point presentations. Session must be during the day and within 25 miles from Harrisburg.

Minimum bid: \$25

Elizabeth Ligon will give an hour's talk to your group or club on improving your vocabulary, using material from her courses. Session must be during the day and within 25 miles from Harrisburg. Date TBD.

Minimum bid: \$25



She'll fetch it for you!

Suzy Atkins is "top dog" of the local *Fetch!* Service – the ultimate errand service, providing everything from pet services to personalized shopping, running errands, grocery shopping, picking up dry cleaning or prescriptions, and waiting for the service repairman at your home and more. More information available at www.fetch-it-now.com. Owner. Suzy Atkins will provide two hours of her errand services, with date/services TBD with yUU.

Minimum bid: \$25

Fetch!
We will fetch it for you!



De-Dent Your Car!

Have you had a fender bender that just needs a little repair to look as good as new? Jack Thomas will come to your house and work his magic. He can fix car dents that are smaller than an orange and still have paint on the metal. Sorry, he can't fix bumpers, only metal.

Minimum bid: \$40

Mary Kay Makeover ~ and More

Treat yourself and a group of friends to a makeover! Maria Thiaw is a Mary Kay consultant ready to treat you and up to four friends with a new look! You and she can set a date for the event, and she will come to your home and do the makeovers and more: you and your guests will receive a gift basket of goodies from Mary Kay.

Minimum bid: \$25



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Balance Your Checkbook

Things will add up! That's right... when Maddi Gutfreind helps you out with 60 to 90 minutes of bookkeeping time to help balance your checkbook.

Minimum bid: \$75



Immortalize Your Family!

UCH photographer Marybeth Williams will take a family portrait at the location of your choice (within 10 miles of the UCH) and put the photos on a CD for digital posterity. She can also advise on background, lighting, makeup, etc. \$125 value! This is for two sessions – top two bidders will be declared winner.

Minimum bid: \$50

Wash & Wax Your Car!

John Hargreaves will apply elbow grease and more to the vehicle of your choice!

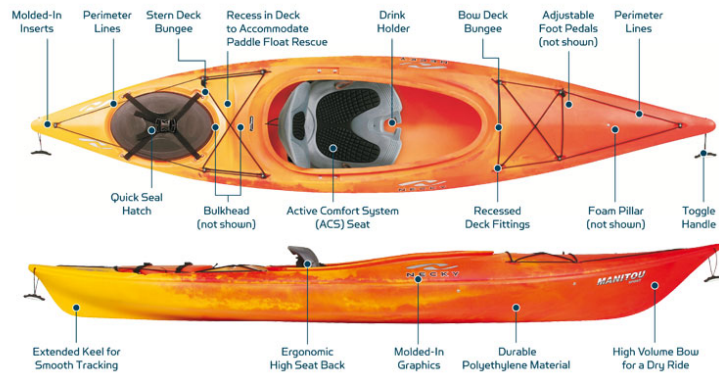
Minimum bid: \$10



Rent a Kayak!

Jim Cavanaugh will let you use his kayak, including paddle, PFD, and car straps for a weekend. And it floats in only 3 to 4 inches of water!

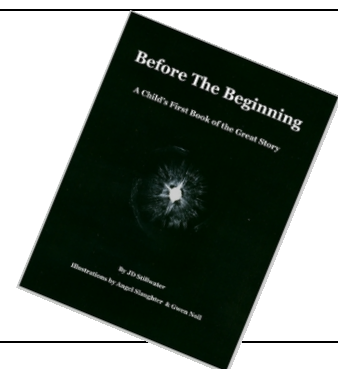
Minimum bid: \$25



Before the Beginning

Written by science teacher JD Stillwater and lusciously illustrated by his students Gwen Noll and Angel Slaughter, this book is a poetic introduction to the birth of our wondrous universe. Honoring questions more than answers, Before The Beginning affirms the sacredness and mystery of all things, and the importance of each person's role in The Great Story. For ages 2 to 102. Donated and autographed by the author.

Minimum bid: \$10



UCH Hospitality (Chronological)

These events occur in UCH members' homes unless otherwise noted. Presented below in chronological order.

DECEMBER

House Concert

7:00 Mon Dec 27



Join Kate/Bart Carpenter, Linda Diehl (left) and Nancy Datre for a house concert of Country, Folk and Bluegrass, performed by local singer/songwriter Jim Haas. On request, Jim can also do John Denver, Moody Blues – and Golden Oldies from the 1940s! A fun evening between Xmas and New Years.



Hosts: Linda Diehl and Nancy Datre
Chez Kate/Bart Carpenter, Harrisburg

Tickets: \$15 **Max seats:** 15

Contract Bridge

7:00 Thu Dec 30

Carole Campbell has “all hands on deck” for an evening of contract bridge in her home in Lancaster. Carpooling available from Harrisburg with card-fiend Bart Carpenter and his son, Bennett!

Hosts: Carole Campbell, Lancaster

Tickets: \$15 **Max seats:** 8



JANUARY

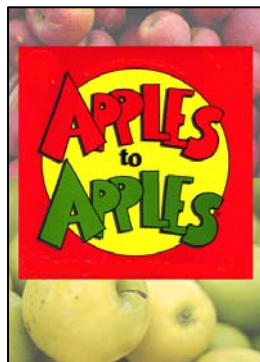
Games Galore

7:30 Fri Jan 7

Join the Susan Rimby and John Katz for an evening of board and card games.

Location: Chez Rimby/Katz, Harrisburg

Tickets: \$10 (teens \$5) **Max seats:** 6



“Apples to Apples” **7:00 Sat Jan 8, 2011**

Apples to Apples has won numerous awards including “Party Game of the Year” by *Games* magazine and “Mensa Select” by Mensa International. And for good reason: it involves quick thinking, humor, and strategy! It’s the word game *par excellence!*

Erin Klock invites you to join her and her mom, Elaine, for a game night with endless variations of “Apples to Apples.” And appropriate refreshments, of course: apple pie and sparkling apple cider!

Note: the Klocks have two cats.

Hosts: Elaine/Erin Klock, Carlisle

Tickets: \$10 **Max seats:** 10



UCH Hospitality (Chronological)

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Ye Olde Tavern

6 pm Sat Jan 8

Come warm yourselves by our (logless) fire and sample the evening fare at the "Sign of the Eagle Tavern," nestled in Clarks Valley. Just a short carriage ride northeast of our faire Capital - Harrisburg, one can find the "Sign of the Eagle" situate at 1501 Pheasant Hill Road in the small town of Dauphin. Sample our evening fare - your choice of Chop of Shoat slow-cooked with cranberries or a *Wynter Squash* stuffed with delectable *sundries of the seasoone*. Daub up the juices with some fresh-baked bread from our oven and *wash it all downe* with a good hard cider or local ale. Finally, finish your repast with a *sweete surprise from our cold cellar or the warme kitchen hearth*.



Note: non-shedding miniature Schnauzer will be crated for the evening.

Hosts: Kevin Back/Andy Geist, Dauphin

Tickets: \$35 **Max seats:** 6

"Egg Coffee" 10:00 am Sun Jan 9 & 8:30 am Sun Jan. 16

In our own church basements learn a tried and true tradition of "Church Basement Ladies" all across America: Egg Coffee. Watch a brief demonstration of making this delicious amber brew using only coffee beans, eggs, and a pot of boiling water. Participants will sample fresh, hot egg coffee and receive a copy of both the preparation instructions and the lyrics to the "Egg Coffee Song." Bring your own cup, favorite sweetener and/or creamer and a thermos if you wish. "Good to the last drop." Jan 9 at Market Street, Jan 16 at Clover Lane



Hosts: Douglas Dockey

Tickets: \$5 **Max seats:** 10 per session

Lavender in Provence 7:30 Fri Jan 14



Photographer Madelaine Gray is in love – with lavender! Join Madelaine and hosts Amy Allen/Jeff Sigel in a presentation about the cultivation of lavender, its use in the home, and Madelaine's voluminous experience in Provence. She will show prints of her photo shoots in the South of France as part of the presentation; each guest will receive a note card with one of her lavender prints (\$8 retail value) and a small lavender sachet. The evening also features lavender tea and other lavender refreshments.

Hosts: Jeff Sigel/Amy Allen, Hummelstown

Tickets: \$15 **Max seats:** 8



UCH Hospitality (Chronological)

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Tarot 7 :00 pm Sat Jan 15, 3:00 – 5:00 pm Sun Jan 16

The Tarot is a pack of cards used from the mid-15th century in Europe to play card games such as Italian *tarocchini* and French *tarot*. From the late 18th century to the present, however, the Tarot has also been used to understand the present and to divine a map of mental and spiritual pathways to the future. Up for auction are a session about Tarot (Saturday), followed by a personal reading (Sunday). You can bid on either or both.

On Sat Jan 15, Ed Hazell will do a presentation about Tarot and how to read the cards, at a soiree in the Hummelstown home of Marsha Dulaney; this is an interactive presentation, and he will publicly do a reading for one thick-skinned individual willing to serve as guinea pig (and pay for the reading). This is followed by refreshments and conversation. The following day, Sandy Perrotta will do in-depth readings (app. 30 minutes each) for four individuals at the home of Robin Broderick, Harrisburg. These are private readings, just you, the cards, and Sandy. Robin will provide ambience and refreshments.

Saturday Host: Marsha Dulaney, Hummelstown, with Ed Hazell

Audience: \$15 **Max seats:** 8 **Guinea Pig:** \$35 (one seat only)

Sunday Host: Robin Broderick, Harrisburg, with Sandy Perrotta

Tickets: \$35 **Max seats:** 4



Covers and Compositions 8 pm Fri Jan 22

“Our own” Dale Dourte performs covers and his own work in an intimate soiree hosted by new member Fran Campo in Hummelstown. Dale was a runaway success last year at the local talent coffee house. Catch him while you can – this guy is bound for Nashville!

Location: Chez Campo, Hummelstown

Tickets: \$15 **Max seats:** 10



Pizza Paradise 6 pm Fri Jan 28

UCH Board member and master doughboy Warren Hardman (left) is tossing pizza for a supper party Chez Peter Holtz and Chris Gatesman in Mechanicsburg. Watch him put a new spin on Pillsbury! An event not to be missed!

Hosts: Chez Holtz/Gatesman, Mechanicsburg

Tickets: \$25 **Max seats:** 10



Clannamore Concert 7 pm Sat Jan 29

Clannamore features Alanna Berger (hammered dulcimer, concertina) and Blaise Liffick (guitar, pennywhistle, octave mandolin, bodhrán). Their repertoire draws heavily from the Celtic culture and traditional American music.

Hosts: Chez Anklam/Smith, Harrisburg

Tickets: \$15 **Max seats:** 25



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FEBRUARY

Dinner and a Movie 5:30 Fri Feb 4, 2011

Join Marj and David Forster at their home at 5:30 PM on February 4th for a simple supper of homemade soups, salad, and bread. They will drive you across the bridge to the Mid-town 7:00ish showing of your choice and back to their home for dessert following the movie!

Hosts: Chez Forster, Wormleysburg

Tickets: \$25 **Max seats:** 4



TGIF 6:00 Fri Feb 11, 2011

Join Joan and George Hellmann and Tucker Susskind at her home for a hot bowl of soup and conversation with warm-hearted friends on Friday, February 12 at 6 pm. Includes bread, soup, salad, dessert, wine/beer, and coffee. Unlimited quantities of potables, comestibles, and conversation!

Note: Max the cat is known to make an occasional late-evening appearance.

Hosts: Tucker Susskind, Bellevue Park, with Joan & George Hellmann

Tickets: \$35 **Max seats:** 30



Brunch/Theater 11:30 Sun Feb 13, 2011

The Piano Lesson is the fourth of August Wilson's cycle of plays about the African American experience in the 20th century. It is set in Pittsburgh during the Depression and focuses upon the relationship between Berniece Charles and her brother, Boy Willie, who clash over whether or not the family piano should be sold. In the mid-19th century, when the Charles family were slaves, two members of the family were sold by their owners, the Sutters, for a piano. Subsequently, a master-carpenter slave in the Charles family was ordered by the Sutters to carve the faces of the sold slaves into the piano.

Up for auction are seats for brunch Chez Ray/Mary Lou Harris, followed by a matinee performance of *The Piano Lesson* at Open Stage of Harrisburg (tickets donated by the theater). The theater will also offer a talk-back session about the play, following the performance.

Hosts: Chez Harris, Fairview Township + Open Stage

Tickets: \$35 **Max seats:** 4



Urban Pioneers 4:00 Sun Feb 20

Join Rachel and Dana Sink for an interesting evening of culture at their historic home in Allison Hill. They live in the historic Lingle House (14th and Paxton), which they are renovating. The evening includes a tour of their domestic work-in-progress, Dana's studio space, and their art collection; this will be followed by a light, healthy supper. The evening is guaranteed to be inspiring, interesting and delicious.

Note: the Sinks have six cats and a canine.

Hosts: Rachel/Dana Sink

Tickets: \$20 **Max seats:** 5



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MARCH

Master Piano Recital

8 pm Sat March 5

Juilliard-trained pianist Matthew Graybil has performed as a recitalist, concerto soloist, and chamber musician throughout the U.S., Canada and France. He made his orchestral debut at age 14 with Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No. 1* and has subsequently performed with several important orchestras across the U.S. Highlights of his solo career include recitals in major music capitals of the world, including New York, Paris, Philadelphia, Toronto and Washington DC; he has performed at both Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. Matthew has appeared on radio and television, including Vermont Public Radio, Connecticut Public Radio, WNYC, WQXR's "Young Artist Showcase", the Discovery Channel, and PBS, where he was featured in the documentary *Beyond the Practice Room*. He is a 2009 graduate of Juilliard and continuing his studies there with renowned pianist Jerome Lowenthal as part of the MFA program. He is also the nephew of Joe and Kandy Melillo and a friend of Ray and Alicia Kanth, who are pleased to jointly sponsor this event! The concert will features selections from his upcoming graduate recital. Reception (wine & cheese and beverages) with the artist to follow.



Location: Clover Lane Sanctuary **Tickets:** \$20 **Max seats:** 100

Food, Fun, Festivities

6:30 Sat March 5

Eucre is a trick-taking card game most commonly played with four people in two partnerships with a deck of 24 standard playing cards. It is the game responsible for introducing the joker into modern packs; this was invented around 1860 to act as a top trump or best bower [*<German Bauer, farmer, i.e, the jack*].
Quiddler is a word game, played with cards. Up for auction is a seat at the Pratts' table for a dinner of soups and salads, then a few hands of Quiddler, Eucre, or both. No experience necessary!

Note: The Pratts have a cat who is afraid of strangers and will be invisible for the evening. But a cat nonetheless.

Hosts: Richard/Nancy Pratt, Middletown

Tickets: \$25 (teens \$15) **Max seats:** 6



Vegetarian Moosewood Dinner

6:00 Sat March 5

Hannah Belser and Andy Back will offer an evening of food selected from the recipes of the Moosewood Restaurant of Ithaca New York. The Moosewood restaurant, for the uninitiated, is a collective run by a number of chefs who prepare interesting Vegetarian fare. Come find out how good veggies can be!

Note: non-shedding miniature Schnauzer will be crated for the evening.

Hosts: Kevin Geist/Andy Back, Dauphin, and Hannah Belser

Tickets: \$35 **Max seats:** 6



How do you spell G-A-M-E?

7 p.m. Fri Mar 11, 2011

Marj Forster will provide snack, beverages, and prizes for two tables of word gaming in her home on Friday, March 4th, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Choice of games is either Quiddler (similar to Scrabble but using cards to build words with successive rounds of increasing number of cards) or stick to the traditional Scrabble table – your choice! **Tickets:** \$15 **Max. Seats:** 7!

Hosts: Marj Forster, Wormleysburg **Tickets:** \$15 (teens \$5) **Max seats:** 7



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Moore/Moore House Concert 7:30 Sat Mar 12

Seattle-born James Marshall "Jimi" Hendrix (1942-1970) is widely considered the greatest electric guitarist in the history of rock music and one of the most influential musicians of his era across a range of genres. UCH member Paul "Hendrix" Moore experienced a Hendrix show *in utero* sometime before 1970 ~ and the rest is history. Join hostess Anne Moore and two friendly dogs for a "Moore on Moore" concert.

Location: Chez Anne Moore, Harrisburg

Tickets: \$15 (teens \$5) **Max seats:** 15



Nature Walk/Photo Op 1 pm Sat March 12 (rain date: March 19)

Located on the border between Lancaster and Lebanon Counties, the the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is a 6,000-acre nature preserve established primarily to support the Canada goose and other migratory birds. UCH member Laura Shemick will serve as your tour guide for an afternoon of bird-watching and photography – look for snow geese, mute swans, raptors, and other migratory birds! Tour includes access to the indoor exhibit of native wildlife, located at the WMA. For those interested in dining, the group will sojourn afterward to the historic Schafferstown Inn for a Dutch-treat dinner.



Location: Middle Creek WMA

Tickets: \$15 (teens \$5) **Max seats:** 10

South Sea Island Feast 6 pm Sat Mar 19

Kiss winter goodbye and welcome spring with this South Sea dinner. Enjoy Indonesian Kaanipali, avocado bread and yummy Island desserts and appetizers. Held at the charming homes of Kate Quimby and Tucker Susskind in Bellevue Park. Note: both hostesses have cats.

Location: Bellevue Park (progressive dinner)

Tickets: \$35 **Max seats:** 6

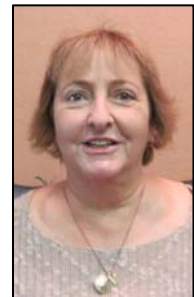


Piano House Concert 3 pm Sun Mar 27

Nate Malarich, a senior at Camp Hill High School, performs a selection of piano pieces, including classical with representative works from jazz and popular repertoire.

Location: Deborah Musselman, Derry Township

Tickets: \$15 **Max seats:** 10



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APRIL

On your mark! Cozy Dinner #1

6:30 pm Sat Apr 2

Cozy Dinner I - hosted by Rachel and Michael Mark in the wooded hills of Oakmont.

Ed. note: these dinners Chez Mark always sell out early. Come find out why!!!

Location: Chez Mark, Hummelstown **Tickets:** \$35 **Max seats:** 6



Chattanooga Choo Choo 8:00 pm Sat Apr 9

New members Tiffany Casper and John Breininger invite you to their Marysville home for an evening of "Tennessee tales" by Southern Tennessee balladeer, Nick Wilson (photo). Nick will perform a selection of contemporary and not-so-contemporary folk songs. designed to bring a smile to your face Note: The hosts have a hypo-allergenic dog, a soft-coated wheaten terrier



Location: Chez Casper/Breininger, Marysville

Tickets: \$15 (teens \$5) **Max seats:** 10

Tax Relief

5:00 pm Sat Apr 16

If you filed for an extension or if you filed on time, come find out how Randa Todd spells R-E-L-I-E-F at the end of tax season. This is a mystery meal featuring soup, salad and post-prandial entertainment!



Location: Chez Randa Todd, Mechanicsburg **Tickets:** \$20 **Max seats:** 10

Music on the Mountain

3:00 pm Sat Apr 17

Margaret Carrow and Maureen Callahan are hosting their spring tea, with "our own" Ellen Peters and Brad Bechtel putting her grand piano to good use. The afternoon features good company, "Old Standards," and great refreshments!



Location: Chez Callahan/Ostdahl, north Harrisburg

Tickets: \$15 **Max seats:** 20

Sisterhood, Spirituality & Love

2 pm Sun April 24



Celebrate National Poetry Month! Maria Thiaw (right) is a dynamic spoken word artist with a gift for touching hearts with the pen. Her first book, *Windows to the Soul*, touched on issues of cultural pride, sisterhood, spirituality, and love. While working on an M.A. in Communications Studies she completed her second book, *Rising Waters* The afternoon performance is a mix of poetry and music, a multi-sensory, mood-altering message – and something not to be missed! Note: Hostess has two cats.



Location: Chez Jessica Chuckalovcak (right), Harrisburg

Tickets: \$15 (teens \$5) **Max seats:** 8



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A Weekend Away (May Day)

April 29 – May 1

A Weekend at Taproot Farm, in the hills of Ohio, home of John Quimby and Barbara Dewey, and vacation home of JD, Ann and Robin Stillwater. Friday evening to Sunday lunch, the weekend includes all meals and accommodations in a rustic, lovely old farmhouse, or modern Barnhouse conversion. Tours of the managed forest and passive solar buildings will be available, as well as hiking, wildflower and tree identification, canoeing or kayaking on a nearby lake. There's even a Maypole Dance! Five hours west from Harrisburg. There are five bedrooms available (a bedroom can hold a small family unit).

Location: Taproot Farm, Ohio **Tickets:** \$200 per bedroom **Max seats:** 5 families/couples

Blue Orchard - Harrisburg Walking Tour 8:30 a.m. Sat Apr 30

Inspired by the true events of his grandmother's life and based on interviews with key figures involved with its more shocking aspects, Jackson Taylor's fictionalization of the life of Verna Krone chronicles the explosive decades from the Depression to the dawn of the Civil Rights era – in Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania. Raymond and Mary Lou Harris will narrate a literary walk as we meander through Harrisburg's downtown and midtown sections and attempt to grasp the life and times of Verna Krone and her family, friends, and associates as told by her grandson. The tour will end with a breakfast or brunch in the area.

Location: Harrisburg **Tickets:** \$35 **Max seats:** 8



Taste of New Mexico 7:00 pm Sat Apr 30

Hot chile peppers burn calories by triggering a thermodynamic burn in the body, which speeds up the metabolism. Come see for yourself when the Montes-Forest family host a tasty trip to New Mexico, Land of Enchantment. Dinner will feature Hatch chile, pepper varieties unique to the Southwest. With the sounds of Tex-Mex music and mariachis in the background, enjoy spicy green or red stacked enchiladas as a main course. Then for dessert, try a creamy flan, or *sopapillas* (fried bread) with honey. Mild chile and vegetarian options available.

Location: Chez Montes-Forest, Harrisburg **Tickets:** \$20 **Max seats:** 8



MAY

On your mark! Cozy Dinner #2

Sat 6:30 pm May 7

Cozy Dinner II - hosted by Rachel and Michael Mark in the wooded hills of Oakmont.

Ed. note: these dinners Chez Mark always sell out early. Come find out why!!!

Location: Chez Mark, Hummelstown **Tickets:** \$35 **Max seats:** 6



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SUMMER/FALL 2011

Up a creek with Larry Beyer

Sat June 4, 2011

Up the Creek WITH a Paddle! Larry Beyer will take you on an afternoon paddle on the Susquehanna. You'll put in a Fort Hunter and paddle down to City Island, taking in the night heron/great egret rookery on the way! Canoe, paddle, & PFD are provided; all you need to bring is a water bottle! Target date is Saturday, June 4th, 2011 (dependent on weather & river conditions).

Location: Fort Hunter

Tickets: \$25 (teens \$15) **Max seats:** 1

Indian Dinner party

6 pm Sat June 11, 2011

Join Andy and Kevin for a dinner featuring Indian or Indian inspired fare. This will be a simple supper with a vegetarian and meat entree accompanied by a few meatless side dishes and a light dessert.

Note: non-shedding miniature Schnauzer will be crated for the evening.

Location: Chez Back/Geist, Dauphin

Tickets: \$35 **Max seats:** 6



Treehouse Tea Party

3:30 Thu July 7, 2011

We can thank Anna, the seventh Duchess of Bedford, for the tradition of British afternoon tea, circa 1830. She enjoyed her "taking of tea" with light refreshments so much she started inviting her friends to join her. Before long, having elegant tea parties was very fashionable. Demand for tea wares grew and soon there were tea services in silver and fine bone china, trays, cake stands, servers, tea caddies, tea strainers, teapots, and tea tables.



As times and lifestyles changed, the popularity of the formal afternoon tea waned, but it has seen a noticeable revival in our congregation. The annual Treehouse Tea Party is an early summer tradition, with tarts, tea sandwiches, and other British-style treats. An afternoon of pleasure, not to be missed!

Hosts: Anita Metzger, Hummelstown, and Karen Sykes

Tickets: \$25 **Max seats:** 15



Bonfire 6 pm Sat Nov 5, 2011

Debbie Riehart (left) and Andy Back will host an evening bonfire in Dauphin. Come roast wieners, have some hot soup and make S'mores. Vegetarian options available.

Location: Chez Back/Geist, Dauphin

Tickets: \$15 (pre-teens free) **Max seats:** 12



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ELIZABETHTOWN

A Taste (and Tale) of India

Join Joyce Stoltzfus and her husband, Ralph Detrick, for an Indian meal using "local" spices: Joyce took a trip to India in February and returned home fully laden with spices. She will also talk about what she learned there: she traveled with a small group of women, visiting various women's development projects in southern India. She also visited one of the largest Hindu temples in the world.

Hosts: Chez Stoltzsu/Detrick in Lancaster

Tickets: \$25 **Max seats:** 6



LINGLESTOWN

Taste of the Middle East

After a Peace Corps assignment in Afghanistan (him) and Iran (her), they returned to the U.S. with a taste for Middle Eastern food. Come find out why! Judy & Larry Linder are hosting two dinners, four guests per meal. Dates TBD with winning bidders.

Note: the Linders have two cats.

Afghan: An authentic Afghan dinner for four, including yogurt, meat stew, rice, and desert

Persian: includes salad, cheese, meat (chicken or lamb), rice, and desert

Hosts: Chez Linder, Linglestown area

Tickets: \$25 **Max seats:** 4 per meal



Mangia!

In spite of regional differences, Italian food in general is often characterized as being flexible and innovative, building itself on a model of theme and variation. So, no two *gnocchi* with Bolognese sauce will be quite the same from any two kitchens. Come discover *La Cucina Italiana* Chez Joe and Kandy Melillo!

Tickets: \$25 **Max seats:** 6



Susquehanna Soak & Suds

Get your fannie in the Susquehanna...Spend 1.5 - 2 hrs floating down the river on a lazy sunny afternoon. The pace is slow and the view is wonderful. Then return to Tracy Alsedek's house, where you will be treated to savory goodies from the grill, craft beverages from the cooler (anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Later he'll light up the fire pit so you can sit around the picnic bench with time for some more relaxing and conversation

Host: Tracy Alsedek

Tickets: \$20 per family **Max seats:** 6



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LEMOYNE

Game Night

The Atkins/Beene family will host a board game night for 4 at their home. Snacks, including homemade chocolate chip cookies are included, as is lots of fun. Soirée date TBD with winning bidders.

Note: Hosts have one dog.

Hosts: Suzy Atkins/Tom Beene

Tickets: \$10 (teens \$5) **Max seats:** 4

ANNVILLE



Authentic Chinese Meal

Enjoy a Chinese dinner cooked by Robert and 馬全樂 (Candy) Keck at their home in Annaville. Candy was born and raised in China and brings first-hand experience to the dinner table! Her maiden surname, Mǎ, means “horse” in Mandarin, and astute readers will notice four legs and a tail immersed in the Chinese calligraphy for Mǎ:



Hosts: Robert/Candy Keck, Annaville

Tickets: \$25 **Max seats:** 6

Backpacking with Experience (Fall 2011)

Dave Forster, experienced backpacker, will lead a weekend (3 days, 2 nights) backpacking trip the last weekend of September or first weekend of October 2011. You will need to take Friday off work (oh, darn) and will return home on Sunday. Dave will plan the trip, lend equipment, and guide the experience.

Note: this is strenuous activity.

Hosts: Dave Forster

Tickets: \$20 **Max seats:** 8



Fun for the Family

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Backyard Barbecue

Mike and Christy Myers invite two UCH families to join them at the New Cumberland home for a dinner play date for all ages!

Location: Chez Myers, New Cumberland

Tickets: \$25 per family **Max seats:** 2 families



Family Play Date for Pre-Schoolers

Andrea and Alex MacDonald and Josie (age 3.5) invite you and your children for a casual and cozy get-together on a chilly winter day. Drink yummy hot cocoa, make marshmallow snow (wo)men, and enjoy eating something to warm you bell (chili, soup, your choice!). Winter-themed sing-along available on request!

Hosts: Chez MacDonald, Lemoyne

Tickets: \$25 per family **Max seats:** 1 family

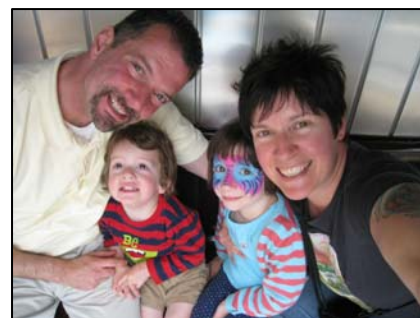


Fun in the Sun!

Have some fun in the sun at the "Ziegler Aquatics and Grilling Center" aka Chris & Jen's backyard, for a summertime pool party! Daytime event, date TDB in summer 2011, time and menu to be by agreement of all parties.

Hosts: Chez Ziegler, Enola

Tickets: \$30 per family **Max seats:** 2 families



Board games for kids

Carole Coulson will host an afternoon of board games for children ages 6 to 11 at her home in Lemoyne. Snack and juice provided – and a good time for all!

Note: Carole has feline companions.

Hosts: Chez Coulson, Lemoyne

Tickets: \$15 per child **Max seats:** 12



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Kids in the Conodoguinet

The Conodoguinet Youth Park is an 8-acre municipal park, owned by Hampden Township, located off Orr's Bridge Road in Hampden Township. In the summertime, the creek is lazy and shallow – just the place for kids! Up for auction is an afternoon at the creek: your kid(s) will be able to catch crawdads, splash around, and beat the heat. Snack included. For children ages six and above ; summer 2011 date TBD.

Hosts: Roni Biegen

Tickets: \$15/child **Max seats:** 10

Location: Conodoguinet Youth Park p



Classes

These events occur in multiple venues, depending on the event. Dates/times TBD with instructor and winners. Price is per seat, i.e., per student.

Yoga Off the Mat (10:00 -11:00 a.m., March 8-29, 2011)

Yoga offers us many opportunities to connect with ourselves for who we are, as we are. For four consecutive Tuesday mornings you are invited to join us as we explore yoga through the vantage point of taking our seats in the Joseph Priestly Room on Clover Lane. We will experience this age-old process through the use of postures, breath, and one pointed concentration without ever needing to hit a mat.

Flexibility is optional. Come in with comfortable clothing, a water bottle and an openness to the possibilities. Chairs

provided. Classes will be taught by Jeanne Shellman, a certified and registered Yoga Teacher at the 500 hour level through Yoga Alliance—newly return from her February trip to India. Please feel free to direct questions to Jeanne at jmshell@verizon.net



Tickets: \$50 (four sessions) **Max seats:** 12

Run, Forrest, Run



The marathon was one of the original modern Olympic events dating to 1896, though the distance did not become standardized until 1921. The official distance of 42.195 km (26.2 miles). The event was instituted in commemoration of the fabled run of the Greek soldier Pheidippides, a messenger from the Battle of Marathon (the namesake of the race) to Athens. Tom Beene will help you train to run/walk a marathon or half marathon, or to learn to run any race you want. This will help you work off all your auction food! Free cookies at the end of the training! Class to occur over 18 weeks, with logistics coordinated amongst participants.

Tickets: \$26.20 **Max seats:** 5

Songwriting Class

His day job is serving on the faculty at E'town College, where he directs the music therapy program and is responsible for music theory and composition. His off-hours job is serving as "our own" associate minister, arranging and composing music for the Unisingers and other ensembles. And in his copious free time, he is also a renowned composer with a growing reputation, having written several works on commission and received a performance grant from the Minnesota Composer's Forum.



Up for auction are seats in a 4-week songwriting class. The only pre-requisite is ability to read music and desire to compose.

Dates: To be held in Feb/March at Clover Lane on four Thursday evenings, dates TBD.

Tickets: \$50 **Max seats:** 8



Classes

These events occur in multiple venues, depending on the event. Dates/times TBD with instructor and winners. Price is per seat, i.e., per student.

Improve your photo skills!

Dick Anliot (over 40 years of semi-professional experience) will host a workshop on "Better Pictures with your Camera." Focus on "Shooting Techniques", "Lighting", "Portraiture", and "Macro (flowers)." Date will be a Saturday or Sunday to be determined by the participants.

Tickets: \$10 Max seats: 8

Learn to User Your Digital Camera!

Joe Melillo will teach up to you the basics of digital photography. The class will be held on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, and after lunch is served you'll learn about digital photograph and image processing. You'll leave the class with a photo that you've printed yourself.

Tickets: \$15 Max seats: 8

Photoshop

If you know the basics of digital photography and would like to take the next step, try this class! Joe Melillo will provide an overview of this amazing and complex piece of software. Each class participant will gain hands-on experience. The class will be held on a Saturday or Sunday after lunch is served.

Tickets: \$15 Max seats: 4

