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TBD Events

These items are hosted in the homes of UCH members, unless otherwise noted. All are undated – the host/hostess will coordinate dates with the winning bidders. Limited number of seats per event!

Sullivan County! (Women's Weekend Away)



Our own" Barbara Van Horn is hosting a women's weekend away at her family's lakeside cabin the Endless Mountains of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania. Enjoy this breathtakingly beautiful, entirely rural community in Northcentral Pennsylvania's Endless Mountains Region. The cabin is two hours from Harrisburg, between World's End State Park (left) and Rickett's Glen State Park. Over the weekend, the group will visit both parks, with the remainder of the time devoted to swimming, boating, hiking, and general R&R. Barbara will provide breakfast and picnic lunches each day; evening meals are Dutch treat at one of the many restaurants in this resort area. Date TBD Spring/Summer 2012.

Donor: Barbara Van Horn

Tickets: \$50 **Max seats:** 4

OccUUpy Perry County! (History/Hiking Daytrip)

Originally part of Cumberland County, Perry County was created in 1820 in part because residents did not want to travel over the mountain to the county seat in Carlisle. It is the home of all or part of three state parks (Little Buffalo, Tuscarora and Fowler's Hollow). It is also the home of at least half a dozen UCH members – including Barbara Van Horn! Non-county residents can carpool to the trysting point and meet Barbara for a half-day tour, with history and (light) hiking on the agenda. Dutch-treat dinner for those who want to prolong the pleasure. Date TBD Spring/Summer 2012.

Donor: Barbara Van Horn **Tickets:** \$10 **Max seats:** 10

Meet the Prez: Afghanistan

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! Up for auction is a dinner featuring chicken, lamb, rice, yogurt, and Afghan sweets for dessert. You will also have the chance to discuss current events with UCH President Judy Linder. Note: the Linders have two cats.

Hosts: Chez Larry/Judy Linder, Linglestown area

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

Meet the Prez: Eastern Europe

And if your field of inquiry is Eastern Europe, look no further! For those looking for a more Western meal, Judy will prepare her great-aunt's famous stuffed cabbages, potatoes, and sweets for dessert.

Note: the Linders have two cats.

Hosts: Chez Larry/Judy Linder, Linglestown area

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



OccUUpy the Zieglers Pool!

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 2012, time and menu to be by agreement of all parties.

Hosts: Chez Ziegler, Enola

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



OccUUpy the Treehouse Tea Party

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



King Charles II (1630-1685) while in exile, married the Portuguese Infanta Catherine de Braganza (1638–1705). Catherine’s dowry was the largest ever registered in world history. Portugal gave to England two million golden crusados, Tangier and Morocco in North Africa, Bombay in India, and also permission for the British to use all the ports in the Portuguese colonies in Africa, Asia and the Americas thus giving England their first direct trading rights to tea. As Charles had grown up in the Dutch capital, both he and his Portuguese bride were confirmed tea drinkers. When the monarchy was re-established, they brought this foreign tea tradition to England with them. Her influence made tea more popular amongst the wealthier classes of society, as whatever the royals did, everyone else wanted to copy. Soon tea mania spread swept across England, and it became the beverage of choice in English high society, replacing ale as the national drink.

Hosts: Anita Metzger, Hummelstown, and Karen Sykes

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

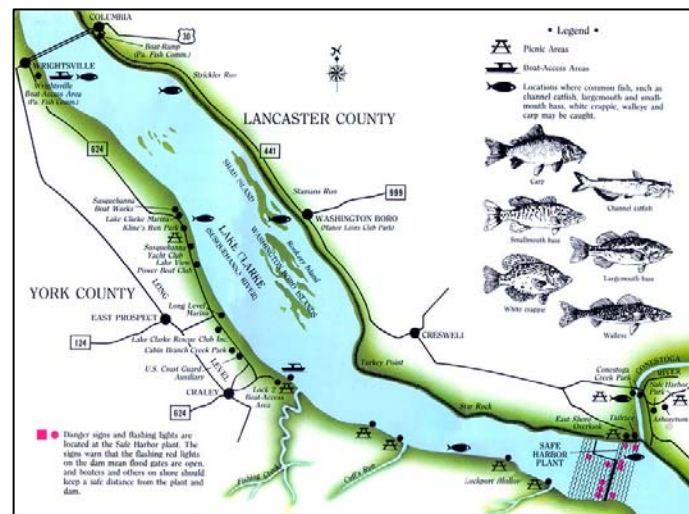
OccUUpy a Boat on Lake Clarke!

Lake Clarke was formed in 1931 when the Safe Harbor Dam was built on the Susquehanna River between Lancaster and York counties. The dam stores water for a hydroelectric-generating plant and created an 11.5 square-mile lake that has become one of Pennsylvania’s prime recreation areas. Each year, thousands of visitors to Lake Clarke enjoy sailing, water skiing, fishing, waterfowl and large and small game hunting, hiking, and picnicking. This is your chance to occUUpy the lake yourself! Up for auction is an afternoon of boating, tubing and water-skiing on the jet boat of Leslie Collins and Tom Bronder. Please bring your own towel, swimsuit and sun tan lotion – they will provide lunch, beverages and locomotion!

Donor: Leslie Collins and Tom Bronder

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

Date TBD, Summer 2012



Classes/How-To

Introduction to Bonsai

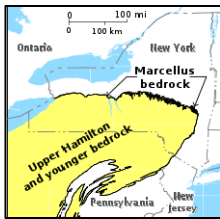
OccUppy Nature's Way Nursery for a day! Attend a one-day course in bonsai, offered on a Saturday five times per year. Learn the elements of bonsai, including history, styles, design, year-round maintenance, pruning, wiring, potting and refinement. You also participate in a hands-on workshop where you will create your own future masterpiece. Good for beginners or as a refresher. Plant, pot, soil, wire, fertilizer and booklet are included. One day class from 9:30-4pm, commercially available for \$85. Saturday dates listed at www.natureswaybonsai.com.



Donor: Mary Kay Dolye, proprietor **Minimum bid:** \$40

Guided Tour of the Marcellus Shale

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., date TBD



Take a half-day guided tour of two outcrops from the Marcellus Formation, aka the Marcellus Shale. The class will meet at Clover Lane and carpool (75 minute drive) to two outcrops. "Our own" Don Hoskins, former Bureau Director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey, will lead the tour and discuss faulting in the Marcellus during the folding of the Appalachian Mountains, which will be visible that will be seen at one of the outcrops. He will also explain contemporary methods of hydraulic fracturing (fracking). Students should wear sturdy shoes and bring water/snack if desired. Drivers with four-wheel-driver vehicles highly desired.

Donor: Don Hoskins **Tickets:** \$50 (teens \$25) **Max seats:** 10

An Insider's Look at River and Flood Forecasting

(TBD)

How do they get it right. Why do they get it wrong. "Our own" Michael Mark has 27 years of experience with the National Weather Service (NWS). He will conduct a two-hour workshop to decode the process and flood you with all the information you need! Work simple examples to learn the steps in making a river forecast **Donor:** Michael Mark **Tickets:** \$20 **Max seats:** 19

Timeless Tatting

(TBD)

Enjoy a four-session course in tatting, including equipment (a tatting shuttle) and thread! Judy will teach you the basic knots and threads, show you how to read a pattern and conduct research, and provide genial oversight to your burgeoning project. She will schedule these as group or individual sessions, based on enrollment. UCH President Judy Linder knows all the ropes of getting people tied into knots

Donor: Judy Linder

Tickets: \$40 **Max seats:** 4

Avian Adventure

(April/May TBD)

Ornithologist Larry Linder has a long history with bird-watching. He will organize and lead a bird-watching expedition at Wildwood Park (formerly Wildwood Lake Sanctuary and Nature Center) in April/May, date TBD. He'll point out the sights – and sounds – of our avian friends. **Donor:** Larry Linder



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

Improve your photo skills!

(Sat/Sun afternoon TBD)

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. This is a 2-hour workshop at Clover Lane, which Dick has offered several times over the past few years.

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

Services and More

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

HOUSE AND HOME

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!

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



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 PC computer repair, setup or tutoring at your home. Minimum bid: **\$50**



Computer Technician Makes House Calls #2

David Spear can help figure out the problem! Donation is for two hours of PC computer repair, setup or tutoring at your home. Minimum bid: **\$50**



Wash & Wax Your Car!

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

Minimum bid: **\$10**

Christmas Wrapping, par excellence #1

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**

Christmas Wrapping, par excellence #2

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**



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

Weekend Kayak Rental!

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



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



Babysitting

"Our own" Kathy Malarich 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: \$25



Sewing Suggestions

Get sewing again – or start now! Cordell Affeldt will provide genial consulting and/or instruction on sewing. Hers is a flexible, personalized focus. She will provide up to two 2-hour consultations in your home on the topics or project of your choice. Possibilities: use of the sewing machine; basic construction techniques; garment fitting; organization for cutting, stitching, pressing; latest tools and resources; etc.

"You're doing the bidding ~ you shape the direction of the consultation."

Minimum bid: \$40



LAWN AND GARDEN

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

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



Youth Brigade #1 (Fall)

On Saturday, Nov. 12, four UU Youth will ocUpy your property for two hours and get to work! Raking, bagging, and other end-of-season cleanup – just point them in the direction and they'll be happy to transform your property into a paradise regained! Crew members are Maria Shellman, Enoch Cincotta, Zach Cincotta, and Annie Jastrzebski. Rain date: Nov. 19 **Minimum bid: \$50**



Youth Brigade #2 (Spring)

Here's flower power Libby Bechtel, Katy Alberici, and Emily Sasso would like to work together on the spring gardening --- on a date TBD in April or May.

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; plant trees or shrubs; cut, split, and stack firewood (you rent the hydraulic splitter); rake leaves, spread mulch, weed, repot plants; whatever needs done..

Minimum bid: \$35



Personalized Garden Design



Whether its vegetables, flowers or shrubs; formal or cottage garden; shade or sun Frances Myers will create the garden of **YOUR** dreams. She will come out to your home, talk with you about the areas you would like designed, create the design and provide you with a complete plant list.

Minimum bid: \$25

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, Osteopathic Bodywork, Lymphatic Drainage Therapy

These therapies are gentle hands-on treatments that encourage the client's natural healing mechanism for normalizing the central nervous system, connective tissue strain patterns, and lymph flow. 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 Pennsylvania state licensed massage therapist; her advanced training is through The International Association of Health Educators (www.iahp.com/beverleelehr). Up for auction is a 90-minute introductory session. Date TDB at her office south of Campbelltown (10 minutes past Hershey).



Minimum bid: \$45

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

Nutrition Consultation

“Our own” Sarah Glunz is a board-certified clinical nutritionist and the in-store nutritionist for the Giant Food Store on Linglestown Road. Up for auction is an in-home nutrition consultation, 1.5 hours. She will talk to you about what to look for when you read the labels on food products and help you with meal ideas. Jointly you can develop reasonable goals that will help your family lead a healthier, more joy-filled life! Commercial value: \$85



Minimum bid: \$50

Personal Health Counseling

Ann Stillwater, nurse, certified yoga instructor, reiki master, public health nut and alumni of Warren Grossman's Institute of Light, 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 and 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 1, 2012.

Commercial value: \$85 **Minimum bid: \$50**



Just Plain Yoga

Ann Stillwater has also obtained a 5-class card from Just Plain Yoga in Camp Hill, which she is passing on to the auction.

Commercial value: \$85 **Minimum bid: \$40**

just plain yoga studio

Help with the Job Transition

Christy Myers has 16 years of human resources (HR) experience, heavily involved in recruiting, hiring, and transiting employees. As HR Director with her current employer, she interviews frequently and reviews voluminous resumes. Up for auction is assistance with writing/updating your resume and preparing for that big interview! She will meet with you in person at a mutually agreeable location and get you started on the road to success!

Commercial value: \$85 **Minimum bid: \$50**



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! Starting bid: **\$100**



CULINARY CONCOCTIONS

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

Homemade "OccUU-pie" ~ Baked to Order

Time Out New York reports there are nearly 200 pie flavors, of which 54 are available in the City. Flavors by percentage are grouped into Fruit (50%), such as blueberry, cherry and pear cranberry; Nut (11%), including pecan & peanut butter, plus hybrids - sour cream apple walnut; Cream (11%), including coconut, lemon and root beer cream; and Chocolate (8%), including Mississippi mud and chocolate pudding. The OTHER 30% fall into the category "Wacky," including Candy Bar pie. One assumes that bittersweet chocolate with ruby port, cranberries, and roasted nut is a true hybrid, not to be missed. "Our own" Carlotta Capitani will create a home-baked pie, made to YOUR order! With two weeks' lead time she will consult with you on flavors, including crust, and create the *pièce de résistance* for your next soirée. **Minimum bid: \$30**



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 bake and freeze one loaf for either your Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner and deliver it to either Clover Lane or Market Street for pickup. Note: Donna is donating two loaves. This item will be awarded to the top TWO bidders. **Minimum bid: \$10**

Pumpkin Curry Soup

Here's another seasonal dish to occUUpy your thoughts (and appetite): creamy pumpkin curry soup. Donna Hoskins-Helm will make two batches of her famous soup and deliver it (frozen) to either Clover Lane or Market Street for pickup.



Note: This item will be award to the top TWO bidders. **Minimum bid: \$10**

Six Months of Muffins

Marj Forster will deliver a dozen homemade raisin bran muffins to you at church once a month for 6 months, November through April. These are dense, moist, healthy muffins made with bran flakes, wheat germ, whole wheat flour, buttermilk, molasses, honey, brown sugar (less than ½ cup per dozen) and golden raisins. They are wonderful cold or warmed. **Minimum bid: \$50**



My Grandmother's Sticky Rolls

Andy Back will deliver one dozen home-made Sticky Rolls done just like his grandmother used to make. Available in Plain, Nut or our favorite, coconut, these rolls will bring back memories of yesteryear. Rolls will be frozen so that you can pop them in a microwave or warm them in your oven in the quantity that suits you. Take delivery Sunday, January 29, 2012. **Minimum bid: \$10**

Not Your Typical Eggplant Lasagna

Andy Back will make a 9x13 pan of eggplant lasagna, featuring layers of homemade lasagna noodles (egg dough), Provolone cheese and slabs of eggplant covered in a homemade tomato-basil sauce with just a hint of heat (optional). Lasagna can be heated at home that day or frozen for a later date. Add your own salad, crusty bread and a nice wine for a fabulous dinner with an Italian flare. Take delivery Sunday February 26, 2012. **Minimum bid: \$15**
