

# THE THRIFT STORE PROM

## WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION OF SPRINGTIME FANCIES!

May 18, 2019 5:00 - 9:00

### Check in, Registration and Fun!

Check in to receive your Numbered Bracelet

Introduce yourself to someone new

See a magic show with the kids

Buy a corsage or have your photo taken

Purchase Raffle tickets

Silent Auction begins

Choose your table and bid on your Dessert!

Enjoy a glass of wine or beer

### Dinner

### Let the Dancing Begin

Dessert Dash bids will be collected from your table - select your runner!

Raffle winners announced

### Dessert Dash

Silent Auction Closes

### Best Dressed Contest Ends the Prom

**Be sure to settle your account at Check Out before you leave!**

**Checks preferred, cash and cards accepted.**

# Post-Prom Auction Events Calendar

**Saturday, June 15 – GAME ON!** 4:00 - with the Colburn-Hoekstra family at UUCE

**Saturday, July 20, 5:30 – DOOR COUNTY FISH BOIL,** with Dave and Sally DeCou

**Saturday, July 27, 7pm – SCOTTISH SINGLE MALT WHISKY TASTING,** with David Clark and Yvonne Lyles

**Saturday, August 3, 2 – 5pm – MURDER IN THE JUICE JOINT,** with Barbara Kellogg and Janell Heidenreich, at UUCE

**Friday – Sunday, August 9 – 11, WOMEN’S BEACH RETREAT,** with Yvonne Lyles

**Saturday, August 10, COCKTAILS, CONVERSATION & CD’S,** with Daniel Blades and Lici Sanders

**Saturday, August 17, 1 – 4pm – DARNING AND MENDING 101,** with Merri Carlisle at UUCE

**Saturday, August 17, 2-4pm – POETRY TEA PARTY** with Ryan Dopplemayr at UUCE

**Saturday, September 7, 6pm – FOUR COURSES IN POETRY DINNER – A FEAST FOR BODY AND SOUL,** with Yvonne Lyles, David Clark and Sulima Malzin

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## THE SILENT AUCTION and THE BASKET RAFFLE – How they work!

**F**IRST, a word about those Numbered Bracelets. This is a “cashless” event, at least until you check out. You’ll use the number on your bracelet to “pay” for everything, from corsages, to dinner, to raffle tickets. At check out, we’ll take checks, cash and cards.

**E**ACH ITEM in the SILENT AUCTION will have a bid sheet. Simply write your Bidder Number and dollar amount in the spaces provided. Monitor the bidding to make sure that you are not outbid for the items you want!

**T**ABLE CLOSING: The silent auction opens at 5:00 pm and closes at 8pm. Please listen for the announcement from the emcee about the closing time.

**M**ULTIPLE-WINNER ITEMS: For events that can have multiple winners, the highest bidders will win. For example, if there are four seats available and six people have bid, the highest four bidders will win a seat. Note that each seat may pay a different amount.

**P**ROXY BIDDING: If you want to bid for a friend who cannot attend the auction, they must be registered and you will need to check in to get their Numbered Bracelet. Don’t forget to check out with the cashiers for your friend.

**B**ASKET RAFFLE: Bidding on an auction item is not the only way to win something great. A number of themed baskets will be raffled off during the evening. Purchase **Stretch Raffle tickets** -- one ticket for \$5, or for \$20, as many tickets as fit between the length of a tall ticket seller’s stretched out arms. That’s a lot of raffle tickets! **A winner will be selected for each themed basket.**

**P**AYMENT: Before you leave, you need to stop by our cashiers, check that your invoice is correct, and pay. **We prefer that you pay by check (to UUCE).** Cash and credit cards are accepted. If you use a card, you will have the option of adding a donation to cover the fees. All sales are final. No refunds will be given.

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## **...After the Auction**

**L**INKING DONORS AND WINNERS: For events that have multiple winners, we will send a list of winners to the donor. We ask that all donors contact the winners no later than 30 days before their event (unless, of course, your event is sooner than 30 days from the auction - then you should contact your winners ASAP). The winners' invoices will list the name and phone number of the donor. Winners who have not been contacted should call the donor.

# Silent Auction Catalog

## 1      \$150      **Glamping: Food Prepared for Your 3-day Trip!**

*Donated by Judy Shaw*

Have you always wanted to get to the great outdoors, but getting ready takes longer than actually being there? Get a head start with this time-tested, kid-approved and prepared-for-you menu, for three days of satisfying camp food, especially suited for people who take their feasting seriously. We specialize in vegetarian and gluten-free. Enjoy dinners of Asian Noodle Spectacular, Polenta Pizzas, and Taco Fiesta. Breakfasts are sturdy, with Huevos Rancheros or Good Ol' Eggs'n'Spuds; Oatmeal Sundaes; and the Best Breakfast Bars and Yogurts for the day you need to pack up. In the middle? Lunches (crackers, dips, veggies and fruits) designed to accompany you on the trail, and the all-time favorite, "Make Your Own Trail Mix," to keep the munchies at bay while away from camp. Guaranteed to feed four hungry hikers. Or loungers. Or whatever.



## 2      \$50      **Door County Fish Boil**

*Donated by Dave & Sally DeCou*

10 available.

Sally DeCou brings this tradition from her childhood summers spent in Door County, Wisconsin. This affair is done with much fanfare in a big pot over a hot wood fire in the backyard fire pit. While guests drink wine or martinis and eat appetizers, steam flies from the pot, which looks like an ancient cauldron. The ingredients: onions, potatoes and salmon are added in order of cooking time. Right before the fish is done the boil master, Dave DeCou, douses the fire with kerosene, the flames shoot up and the cauldron boils over. The crowd gathered round oooohs and aaaahs then quickly files inside to partake of the succulent boil along with salads and desserts. Come ready to feast!



## 3      \$100      **Ten Hours of Childcare, for up to three kids**

Do you need a night out with your partner? I am a mom and home daycare provider who would love to care for your children while you take a much needed date night out. I am offering up to 10 hours of childcare for up to 3 kids to be broken up as needed. Your kids will have a blast playing games, making art projects, listening to stories, and making their own pizza while you enjoy a little break. Evening and/or weekend times, to be coordinated with you.



## 4      **Priceless Sermon Topic of Your Choosing!**

Stump the Rev or just come up with a topic you always wanted to have addressed in a sermon. Sermon will be on August 18th.



## 5      \$5      **Springfield Public Art Walking Tour**

*Donated by Lizzy Utterback*

15 available.

Enjoy a \*guided\* walking tour of Springfield's public art installations, including both murals and sculptures. We will interact with the art and each other as we



**5**      **\$5**      **Springfield Public Art Walking Tour**  
explore Springfield at our own pace. Tour will include a close-up look at historic landmarks, the arts, natural wonders and other popular attractions all within close proximity. The tour will include about 1.5 miles of walking, but stops are pre-planned and folks are welcome to drive their own vehicles between site. We will go with the flow and may end up at one of the cafes for a drink or snacks, so bring some pocket money if interested. Saturday, June 8th from 12 noon to 3:00, weather permitting. Kids welcome with designated adult. Route will be stroller friendly. \$5 per individual, \$10 per family

Lizzy Utterback will be your tour guide and while she is interested in art, she is not a professional tour guide or artist.

**6**      **\$25**      **Darning and Mending 101**  
*Donated by Merri Carlisle*  
5 available.

Want to learn how to preserve your favorite clothes when they get damaged? I'll teach the basics of creative darning and mending. All supplies provided. Saturday, August 17th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm



**7**      **\$20**      **Murder in the Juice Joint**  
20 available.

The mystery and intrigue of the wild and romantic Roaring 20's comes to life at UUCE on Saturday, August 3, 2 - 5pm. With the passing of prohibition and organized crime on the rise, the Juice Joint, a swanky speakeasy run by Rosie Marie, has been nothing but jumping. To celebrate its success, Rosie is planning a party to remember at the exclusive nightspot and you are invited! However, one of the names on the guest list is also on another's hit list and no one is safe from the consequences. Will the culprit be the Mayor who is capable of murder? The blacklisted bootlegger desperate to increase sales? Or the director with a shot at making history? Period dress encouraged. Munchies provided.



**8**      **\$5**      **Game On!**  
*Donated by Katy Colburn & Mike Hoekstraca*  
40 available.

We're bringing our game collection and our favorite snacks to church on Saturday, July 15th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm! Mike, Alex, and Katy will be there to teach you the rules of each game so you can confidently try something new! We'll have classics like Clue, Monopoly, Uno, and Skip-bo. Check out a party game including Apples to Apples or join the liberal fight to smoke out a secret Hitler. Join Dumbledore's Army in Hogwarts Battle or the Scooby Gang in Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Prefer cards? Try Fluxx, Slamwhich, or Dragonwood. And there's even more! Games for ages 3 and up! \$5 per adult, kids free with any paying adult. Next to your bid number, please write the number of kids who will join you.



**9**      **\$10**      **Poetry Tea Time**  
12 available.

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful poetry, sparkling conversation, and delicious tea and refreshments on Saturday, August 17 from 2 - 4pm. I will provide tea, cookies, finger sandwiches, and other tasty treats while you bring your favorite poem to share. We'll gather at church.



**10 \$30 Scottish Single Malt Whisky Tasting**

*Donated by David Clark and Yvonne Lyles*  
20 available.

Join Scotsman David Clark for instruction on the finer points of Single Malt Whisky (First lesson--it's spelled without an "e"! ). He'll be dressed in his Kilt and have five Single Malt Whiskies to taste. We'll have treats and music to match. Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 7:00 pm.



**11 \$50 Four Courses in Poetry Dinner**

*Donated by Yvonne Lyles and David Clark*  
11 available.

Come enjoy a four course dinner, a feast for body and soul, led by visiting poet, Sulima Malzin, from Portland. We'll meet on September 7th at 6:00 pm at the table of Yvonne Lyles and David Clark on Moe Hill overlooking the MacKenzie River in North Springfield (only 15 minutes from UUCE). We'll share poems, rhymes and limericks--please bring your favorite words to share. Our Pescatarian Dinner will include appetizers, salad, fish entree, dessert and wine. Sulima leads popular poetry salons and writing workshops in Portland and is affiliated with WHUUF.



**12 \$150 UUCE Women's Beach Retreat**

*Donated by Yvonne Lyles*  
8 available.

Join Yvonne Friday, August 9th at 4:00 pm at her family beach house in Coronado Shores Beach Club on Gleneden Beach for a weekend of beach combing, swimming in the heated outdoor pool, visiting local sights. Gleneden Beach is a 5 minute walk away and very long. She'll provide vegan meals and local lore. There are 3 Queens and 1 King size beds, 2 full bathrooms, and a table for 10, lots of books, puzzles and games. She asks you to bring your own sleeping bag, towels and toiletries, to minimize laundry. August 9th - 11th. (This was an annual auction item at WHUUF for many years--we always had a wonderful time!)



**13 \$30 Cocktails, Conversations and CD's**

10 available.

Come and relax in the bucolic foothills of the Cascade Range, on August 10th 5:00 - 9:00 pm, to enjoy refreshing cocktails and listen and discuss popular music! Featuring what Goldmine magazine called a "collection of note," you can peruse over 4,000 CDs, discuss your favorites and find new gems. You will converse over delightful snacks and beverages and maybe learn something new about your favorite artists and styles. Genres included range from classic pop and jazz through country and rock to hip hop and today's latest hits. You will leave with a personalized CD! Carpooling and a designated driver is strongly encouraged.



**14 \$200 Magic, Amazement and Laughter!**

*Donated by Dick Loescher*  
2 available.

Magic, amazement, and laughter by Ricardo the Remarkable. 30 to 60 minute magic show suitable for any and all ages for any number of people at a birthday or any kind of party, fundraiser, or gathering. To be held at a mutually agreed-upon date and time!



**15      \$150      Family / Couple Photo Session**

*Donated by Poppy Lockridge*



Poppy began her love affair with a camera 14 years ago and has photographed both things and people, both individuals and groups, always aiming for art and high drama.

If you go to Poppy's website at [www.awomanthinking.com/photography](http://www.awomanthinking.com/photography), you'll see that she wants to live in a world where everyone's story matters, regardless of their income or their way of life. To paraphrase a common axiom: if a photo is worth a thousand words, Poppy's photos tell wonderful stories.

At her website, click on the menu at left to reach the photos, and then ... bid on this special way to announce a graduation, engagement or any special occasion. Or just connect with Poppy to do something creative.

(NB - The auction team wrote this description - Poppy would never toot her horn in this way!)

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