

# **WESLEY UMC MARDI GRAS AUCTION**

## **ITEMS LIST**

**AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 2010**

### **FINISH UFO ITEMS**

UFO stands for Un-Finished Objects, mending backed up. Have a stitchery that's been lying around for ages? Any sewing project you need help or inspiration to complete? Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, coffee and dessert as we work on our "UFO's" 5 – 10 people. Minimum bid \$5 per person. Hosted by Judy Simoneau.

### **HOMEMADE, CUSTOM-MADE BAKERY-STYLE CAKES COVERED IN EDIBLE FONDANT (SMOOTH FINISH) AND DECORATED.**

One or two-tier cakes – variety of flavors. Decorating will suit your need/special occasion. Great for birthdays, showers, anniversaries, or holidays. Redeem up to 2 years from auction date. Up to 2 separate bids / orders (2 cakes). Value \$40 – \$100, depending on the detail of the cake. Minimum bid \$15. Please provide 2 – 3 weeks' notice prior to needing the cake. Hosted by Jean Grant

### **HOUSEHOLD SERVICES.**

House cleaning, painting, small repairs, car wash, carpet shampooing, etc. I will provide cleaning supplies, tools, etc. Mutually agreed date. Minimum bid \$50 for 3 hours, \$15 per hour for each additional hour. Hosted by Nancy Cook

### **VOICE AND DICTION: SPEAKING AND READING ALOUD IN A LARGE ROOM.**

Exercises and techniques for speaking and reading in a large room, such as the Wesley Sanctuary or Brewer hall. Will address breathing and breath support, articulation and grouping of words. Would be willing to work with 2 – 6 people at a time. Purchase of more than one hour is fine, but will not teach for more than one hour at a meeting. Will teach up to 6 hours. Minimum bid \$20 per hour. Hosted by William A. Kilmer.

### **CHAIR REPAIRS**

30 years experience repairing modern and restoring antique chairs. 1 hour of chair repair – tighten or regular, loose stretches, legs, arms or spindles. Repairs to be done this spring. 4 hours of repairs donated. \$25 per hour for the first 4 people. Minimum bid \$25. Hosted by Gary Robinson

## **MENTAL MASSAGE WORKSHOP**

Join motivational speaker Tom Ingrassia and award-winning massage therapist Jared Chrudimsky for a Mental Massage, an innovative fusion of cerebral and physical massage. While Tom leads the group through a guided visioning meditation, Jared gives each participant a brief neck / shoulder / back massage. Mental massage is designed to promote personal and professional growth, reduce stress, and enhance mind / body balance in a single, transformative group setting. At the convenience of purchaser. 10–15 people (max). Approximate value \$350. Minimum bid \$100. Hosted by Tom Ingrassia.

## **GIRL POWER: THE SUPREMES AS CULTURAL ICONS, Multimedia Lecture Program**

The Supremes 3 young black women from the Detroit ghetto – became the top selling American act of the 1960s at a time when black people were not even considered citizens in many parts of this country. They defined a generation, and their sound became the “Sound of Young America.” Tom will discuss what made the Supremes so special, and how they were able to break down social and cultural barriers. Includes archival video and audio clips. At the convenience of the purchaser. Up to 25 people. Approximate value \$350. Minimum bid \$100. Hosted by Tom Ingrassia.

## **JAMAICAN BRUNCH**

Ackee (A-ki) and salted codfish – Jamaica’s national dish. A tree vegetable, which is cooked with onions, bell peppers, and tomatoes. A dish to-die-for, a beloved Jamaican cuisine. This savory vegetable defies description. It is praised by all who had the pleasure of tasting it. It should be on the list of foods to taste before you die. It is usually served with fried dumplings and at other times with Jamaican hard dough bread. It resembles scrambled eggs. Saturday in July agreed up by buyer. Up to a family of 4. Minimum bid \$50. Hosted by Judith Barton and family.

## **HOMEMADE RUM CAKE**

Cake will be made and delivered to the buyer. The date of delivery will be set up between buyer and myself and can be any non-holiday day. On delivery day, the buyer and myself can sit down to meet one another over a cup of tea/coffee if desired by buyer. Up to 3 people can get a cake, just not all on the same day. Available when scheduled by buyer(s). 1 person each gets a cake. Minimum bid \$10. Hosted by Erica Rioux.

## **LEGAL WILL**

Prepare a Legal Will. Date to be arranged. Approximate value \$150. Hosted by Attorney Michael J. McManus.

## **GARDEN PARTY**

Garden Party with refreshments served from 3 to 5 pm. Tours available. Carousel horse for little ones. Date: August 6, 2011 with rain date, August 13, 2011. No more than 50 people. Cost \$20 per person, children under 12 free. Hosted by Bill and Laura Zoldak.

## **TURKEY DINNER**

A Turkey dinner for 8 – 10 people. Dine at my home in Shrewsbury. Turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, potato (mashed) and squash. Apple pie and vanilla ice cream. Date: Saturday, March 26. No more than 12 people. Minimum bid \$15 per person. Hosted by Sandra McManus.

## **PLASTERING FOR THE DAY**

Plastering wall and ceiling. I will come to your home and plaster a room for you. Material must be provided with lunch ☺. I Will come to home for consultation. Job must be prepared and ready for plaster. Date can be negotiated. Minimum bid \$200 per day. Hosted by Gerard Piscitelli.

## **PLASTER AND TILE SMALL REPAIR SERVICES**

Small jobs, ceiling repair, wall repair, ceramic tile repair. Material must be provided with lunch. I will come to your home for consultation. Date can be negotiated. Can work for 5 people depending on the job. Minimum bid \$75. Hosted by Gerard Piscitelli.

## **CATHEDRAL IN THE PINES**

I will take a group of people to Cathedral in the Pines, Monadnock region of New Hampshire. It is a very religious place. I will make lunches for the group. Guided tour. Date: August 27, 2011. 20 people. Minimum \$10 per person. Hosted by Scott Shackett.

## **REIKI RELAXATION SESSION**

Date: flexible / TBD. Number of people 1. Minimum bid \$35, ½ hour; \$65 for 1 hour. Hosted by Kate Devlin.

## **CRAFT CREATION SESSION**

“Gratitude Box” Date: flexible / TBD. Number of people: minimum 2 – max 22. Minimum bid \$10 per person. Hosted by Kate Devlin.

## **BOOK DISCUSSION**

Two sessions. Date: flexible / TBD. Number of people: minimum 2 – max 25. Minimum \$5 per person. Hosted by Kate Devlin.

## **BOARD GAMES / INTERACTIVE GAMES SESSION**

Date: flexible / TBD. Number of people: minimum 2 – no max limit. Optional dessert exchange. Also, attendees would bring or share dessert. Minimum \$5 per person. Hosted by Kate Devlin.

## **SIT UP, STAND UP, TONE UP**

Exercises to develop strength, balance and flexibility. Two levels: one for those who are rising from couch (no floor work) and the other for those who are more fit (some mat work). Max of 4 people/level. Date & Time: TBD (level 1 min. 1/2 hr, level 2 min 1 hr. Minimum bid \$10. Hosted by Chloe Sundberg.

## **SHOVEL SNOW**

When it snows, call me after 5 pm weekdays or on weekends. 2 families only. Minimum bid \$30. Hosted by Chris Kerns.

## **WOMEN'S INTERFAITH BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION**

Do you want to learn more about Judaism and Islam, how these religions are practiced in everyday women's lives? Read The Faith Club, written by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner, and gather at the home of Allison Hansen for a discussion to help us understand the three Abrahamic faiths in relation to each other. Refreshments will be provided. Date: TBS – summer 2011. 8 – 10 people. Minimum bid \$10 per person. Hosted by Allison C. Hansen.

## **MONADNOCK IN SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Find out about the mountains of the mind from the trip leader, who is writing about mountain climbing, while you also experience a real mountain in the flesh. Date: Saturday, June 18 (weather permitting). 10 + people. Car pool from Worcester. Minimum bid \$10. Hosted by Peter Hansen.

## **OIL CHANGE**

Up to 6 quarts with filter. Will check all fluid levels at your home or business where ever your car will be. By appointment. Will work on 5 different cars. Minimum bid \$30 each. Hosted by John Hansen.

## **BABY OR CHILD QUILT AND PILLOWCASE**

I will make a quilt for you – you choose the fabric. Or, I will teach you to make your quilt. We will use the Prayers and Squares sewing room and equipment. Date: July or August. Minimum bid \$25. Hosted by Lorraine Kronberg.

## **INSPIRATION, INSTRUCTION ONE ON ONE FOR LAP QUILT, OR WALL HANGING**

Use my fabrics and threads and pattern, ideas or your own. Learn to make large embroideries. Use my sewing machine or ours at my home. Date: TBD later. 1 person. Minimum bid: \$50 up to 5 hours. Supplies charges are extra. Hosted by Joan Doucette.

## **ZENTANGLE**

Two hours of meditative drawing with ink, paper, and pencil. Learn how repetitive patterns can be restful and creative. I will supply special ink pens, small pieces of card stock. You will take these home with you for future practice. Date: Saturday, May 7th. 8 people – all ages, 8 – 80! We will meet here at church. Minimum bid \$7 per person. Hosted by Janice England.

## **KOREAN DINNER**

Family style Korean dinner cooked and served at our home. Maximum 5 people. Date: TBD. Minimum bid \$20 per person. Hosted by Earl and Chris Flagg.

## **MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**

Guests will become a character in a mystery. You will be assigned a character and given the clues for your character. Please come in costume for dinner and sleuthing. Date: May 14, 6:00 pm. Maximum 6 people. Minimum bid \$25 per person. Hosted by David Magnus and Beth Vietze.

## **BOOK TALK AND BRUNCH**

We will gather to talk about Laura and Lisa Ling's Somewhere Inside. A wonderful story about one sister's captivity in North Korea and the other sister's struggle to bring her home. Traditional New England brunch. Date: April 30 at 10:00 am. Maximum 6 people. Minimum bid \$15 per person. Hosted by Deanna Wong.

## **PURGATORY HIKE**

Hike through Purgatory Chasm in Sutton, MA. This challenging hike will take you through the chasm where we will pass rock formations such as, the coffin, the pulpit, lovers leap and fat man's misery. Date: June 11, 1:30 – 4:30. Maximum 20 people. Minimum bid \$5 per person. Hosted by The Wong Family.

## **PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF THE IMAGES OF CHRIST, WORCESTER ART MUSEUM**

Tour lasts approximately 1 hour. Participants welcome to stay after tour to explore museum. Space unlimited. One-half of proceeds to go to Wesley UMC and one-half to Worcester Museum. Meet at Lancaster Street entrance to Museum. Admission to Museum free (first Saturday of month, between 10 am and noon). Saturday, April 2, 2011 @ 11:00 am. Minimum bid \$10 per person. Hosted by Mary Beth and Scott Dziejewin.

## **Disney Planning Event**

Veterans of many Disney trips, we will help you plan your trip to Walt Disney World. Date: June 21, 7 – 9 pm. Maximum 10 people. Minimum bid \$5 per person. Hosted by Paul and Cora Arsenault.

## **GARDEN TEA**

Come to a Garden Tea and view multiple gardens containing Biblical and liturgical flowers and much more. Date: July 10, 3:00 – 5:00 pm (rain date July 17). Maximum 25 people. Minimum bid \$10 per person. Hosted by Marjorie and William Ness and Cora Arsenault.

## **FRENCH CONVERSATION**

Enjoy great French conversation for 1 ½ hours, your subject and / or mine. Dessert will be served. Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Maximum 8 people. Minimum bid \$10 per person. Hosted by Carolyn Bellil.

## **A NIGHT AT YOULIO'S PIZZERIA**

Experience a variety of Homemade Pizzas served hot and fresh. Establishment at: 51 Manic Bradford Drive, Holden. Date: TBD. Maximum 10 people. Minimum bid \$10 per person. Hosted by Youl Bellil.

## **MARGARITAS AND DINNER**

Spanish 3-course dinner and margaritas on our beautiful backyard deck. Date: May 21, 6:00 pm. Maximum 6 people. Minimum bid \$10 per person. Hosted by Gary and Renelle Picard.

## **A TEA PARTY AND DRESS –UP**

Wear costume, snacks will be provided, we will also bake. Dress-up clothing will be provided if you do not want to wear your own. Date: TBD / spring or summer. Maximum 10 people. Minimum bid \$5 per person. Hosted by Lexi Burke. (*approved by parents, Liz Burrows* ☺).

## **COME GEOCACHING WITH ME IN RUTLAND**

This is a fun adventure using a hand-held GPS unit and the computer as a guide. We will look for treasure in Rutland, MA, the geographic center of Massachusetts. Wear walking shoes, as we'll go on a trail. I will provide a picnic lunch, to be held in Rutland, also. Date: Saturday, late June (rain date the next Saturday). Maximum 6 people. Minimum bid \$10 per person of \$30/ family. Hosted by Janice England.

### **AN UNBIRTHDAY PARTY**

Bring your children to my house for an un-birthday party. We will play games, do crafts and have snacks, cake and ice cream. No presents required. ☺ Date: TBD. Maximum 12 people. Adults can stay for free or drop children off). Minimum bid \$10 per child. Hosted by Liz Burrows.

### **INTRODUCTION TO DISC GOLF AT NEWTON HILL DISC GOLF COURSE**

I will introduce a novice player to the growing sport of disc golf, or teach an intermediate player to improve their game. I will introduce you to the different types of discs and how they fly. We will practice throwing in the field and then play the course at Newton Hill in Worcester. I will supply you with 3 discs, a driver, midrange and putter, which you can keep for future use. Disc golf is a free sport enjoyed by people of all ages for it's health benefits, for challenge and for leisure. If you can throw a Frisbee, you can disc golf! Date: any Sunday after church (warmer month preferred). This will take approximately 3 hours, but can be shorter (less time) as needed. 1 – 3 people. Minimum bid \$25 per person (to cover cost of 3 discs), but I can take any amount of people if you do not want discs to keep. Hosted by Jeff Burrows.

### **GIRL'S NIGHT IN SCRAPBOOKING**

Bring your current project or come to make a foldable brag book project. Date: Friday night 7:00 – 9:00. Date: TBD. Snacks provided. No limit on participants. Minimum bid \$10 per person. Hosted by Liz Burrows.

### **SPECIALTY EASTER CAKE**

Crouching White Bunny, gold cake, 7- minute frosting with or without coconut fur, Easter candies. Date: Easter Sunday or Good Friday. Minimum bid \$25. Hosted by Alene Cole.

### **SPRING WALK/DRIVE ON AND ALONG THE MASS CENTRAL RAIL AND TRAIL, RUTLAND TO SOUTH BARRE, MA**

Short walks showing most sections of trail and parking areas. Time required approximately 3 hours, 9:00 – 12:00 noon. Snack /lunch at end (not included). Should be able to walk 0.5 miles. Date: TBD. Up to 5 people. Minimum bid \$5 per person. Hosted by Bruce Pennino.

### **HANDY MAN FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP**

Yard work, garage or basement clean out, small deck or carpentry repairs. Willing to do for 2 different families. Maximum 8 hours each. Date: TBD. Minimum bid \$30 for 3 hours. Hosted by Bruce Pennino.

## **A TALK ON THE MYERS-BRIGGS**

Personality Type Indicator, the most widely used psychological instrument in the world. It has fascinated me for 30 + years.

Do you have a sibling, in-law, boss, child, parent, etc. with whom **you feel some disconnect or level of conflict?** Or would you like to learn more about yourself and, for example, **the effect of how you make decisions, or whether you prefer to focus on relationships and patterns more than facts and details?**

The actual, full-length Myers-Briggs **asks** questions about **your preferences, what you would rather do in various situations.** You may **take a free shortened version online**, which will immediately tell you your “type” and present two explanations of it by two different professionals (plus famous people who share your type, recommended careers, etc). **Or** you could take an (also shortened) **paper version** I have, and score it yourself.

In 90 minutes or so (depending on questions), I will illustrate the four preferences/dualities which make up each person’s type. Then we will look at **how those four preferences interact to create the 16 personality types/styles.** Date: A Monday or Wednesday evening in May, depending on participants’ schedules. The more the merrier! Minimum bid \$8 per person. Hosted by Betsy Pennino.

## **BABYSITTING**

In your home, “2 for 1” Babysitting Services, both Amelia and Donna will care for your children in your home while you enjoy time away relaxing and reloading, for the duties of parenthood. Date: TBD. Up to 4 families. Minimum bid \$10 per hour. Hosted by Amelia and Donna Hirtle.

**A NOTE TO ALL WHO HAVE NOT SUBMITTED AN ITEM  
FOR AUCTION BUT WOULD LOVE TO,  
IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE!**