

*Better than a Screen  
in 2019!*



## BRUU Auction

Bull Run  
Unitarian Universalists

Saturday, November 23rd

9350 Main Street

Old Town Manassas

Doors Open 4:45 pm

[www.bruu.org](http://www.bruu.org)



# Silent Auction Tips

Arrive in time to get a good look at all the items and take part in good cheer! You will be assigned an auction number. This will also be your number for the door prize drawings (you must be present to win).

Read about each item on its bid sheet and in this booklet.

Write your auction number and bid amount on the bid sheet for items you choose. *Verify all slots are full before moving to the next \$ amount.*

Check your bid often; if the slots are full you can bid again by writing a higher number in the “price” column and your auction number in the adjacent slot. Make sure you are high bidder in each slot you want to win.

The silent auction items are color coded to end either at 8:10 pm (red) or 9:25 (blue). Look for the signs and listen for the announcements.

## Live Auction

(also known as “not so silent auction”)

To bid on an item, **hold up your auction number and call out (or hold up fingers) for the desired number of slots and your bid amount.**

A demonstration in the first round of live auctions will help you see how to keep track of how many slots you have.

There will be several different sessions of bidding, so pace yourself!

### Payment Policy

Please pay within thirty days by checkbook, Visa, or Mastercard.

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*Auction 2019*



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Doors open                    4:45 pm  
Silent Auctions            4:45-8:10 pm & 9:25 pm  
Live Auctions begin    5:45 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:20 pm  
50/50 drawing`        9:35 pm

*Food is potluck and drinks are provided.  
Child care will be provided until 10:00 pm.*

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# BRUU Auction Program

## November 23, 2019

4:45 Registration and Assignment of Bidder Numbers  
Silent Auction Opens

5:00 Refreshment Bar Opens

5:45 1st Live Auction  
*Door Prizes at beginning  
and end of live session*

7:00 2nd Live Auction  
*Door Prizes at beginning  
and end of live session*

8:10 First Silent Auction Closes  
Red Color Forms Collected

8:20 3rd Live Auction  
*Door Prizes at beginning  
and end of live session*

9:25 Second Silent Auction Closes  
Blue Color Forms Collected

9:35 50/50 Drawing

9:45 Refreshments Close

10:00 Child Care Ends

*Please plan to pay for your auction items within  
the next thirty days. Thank you for coming!*



## Arts/Crafts/Hand-made Items

### **A01 Framed Monet “Poppy Field” Print**

*Helen Elkin*

Print size 9.5” x 7”, Frame size 15” x 12.5” Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$10 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **A02 Framed Original Watercolor “Covered Bridge”**

*Helen Elkin*

Painting size 9” x 6”, Frame size 15.5” x 12.5”, Original by Keith Hoffman Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **A03 Handmade Vintage Wood Toy Truck**

*Helen Elkin*

I won this item as a door prize at a craft fair. It’s well made of solid wood by a craftsman in Fredericksburg, VA. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **A04 Handmade Box**

*Sterling Rush*

Small box approximately 3 1/2” X 3 1/2” x 3” high. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$15

### **A05 Zentangle Art Canvas**

*Jessah Tiemens*

Wall art on 3-inch canvas, drawn in the elaborate swirls and patterns that characterize the Zentangle style. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$45 Minimum Bid: \$15

### **A06 Framed Original Watercolor “Stone House”**

*Helen Elkin*

Painting size 4.5” x 6.5”, Frame size 12.5” x 15.5”, Watercolor artist is Else Nethersole (former Manassas resident and UU). Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$20

### **A07 Fused Glass Pendant with Silver Tone Chain**

*Lori Connolly*

Fused glass pendant I designed at Twila Johnson’s Fused Glass Workshop Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$20

### **A08 Fused Glass Hanging Pocket Vase**

*Lori Connolly*

Fused glass hanging pocket vase I designed at Twila Johnson’s Fused Glass Workshop Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$23

### **A09 Beaded Chalice Wall Art**

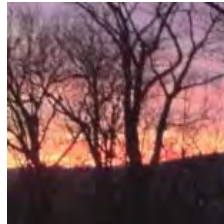
*Jessah Tiemens*

Wall art on 3-inch canvas, with hundreds of tiny glass beads embroidered onto the canvas in the pattern of a stylized flaming chalice. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$125 Minimum Bid: \$25

### **A10 Custom Knit Human Hat or Dog Sweater**

*Barbara Perlik*

A custom design, fit and hand knitted hat for a human or sweater for a cat or dog. Your choice of color/design will be hand knit by me in a machine washable wool blend yarn. Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25



**A11 Digital Photo-Painting**

*Peter Smolens*

The digital photo-painting called, “Bob Ross Spring” by Peter Smolens will make a fine addition to any room. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$25

**A12 Fused Glass Wave Tray**

*Lori Connolly*

Colorful tray I designed at Twila Johnson’s Fused Glass Workshop Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25

**A13 Garden Gazing Ball**

*Amy Hamilton*

New item Decorative orb for the garden that is mosaic and reminded me of our flaming chalice symbol. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25

**A14 Men’s Leather Belt**

*Lori Connolly*

32” blue leather belt, hand made in NC Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$55 Minimum Bid: \$50

**A15 Night-Blooming Cereus #2**

*Lisa Stewart*

Professionally framed fine art print by award winning photographer Lisa Marie. (Piece is 18 inches wide x 14 inches high framed, printed and matted on archival papers). Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$75

**A16 Watercolor Lighthouse Painting**

*Mary Sherman*

Beautiful watercolor painting of the Sanibel Island lighthouse. Painted by Sanibel Island artist Neil Glaser, 1938-2017. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$200 Minimum Bid: \$50



**A17 Handmade Wooden Bowl**

*Sterling Rush*

Apple wood bowl turned on a lathe for the auction. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$15

**A18 Abstract Acrylic 1**

*Anna Johnston*

A one of a kind abstract piece, 8 by 10 inches with a black border. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10

**A19 Abstract Acrylic 2**

*Anna Johnston*

A one of a kind abstract piece, 8 by 10 inches with a black border. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10





## Baked Goods/Delicious Treats

### **B01 Farm Fresh, Free Range Organic Eggs**

*Mona Tisler*

Two dozen eggs per slot. Will bring eggs to the auction. Number: 4  
Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$4



### **B02 Home Made Lemon Curd**

*Mona Tisler*

Delicious homemade lemon curd - 8 oz. Great on toast, biscuits, etc. Can also be used between cake layers. Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$5

### **B06 Homemade Apple Pie**

*Erik Tisler*

Enjoy my homemade apple pie. Yum!  
Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$10  
Minimum Bid: \$5

### **B03 Homemade Banana Bread**

*Mark Tisler*

This banana bread is a family recipe. It is moist (not dry) and packed with flavor. Contains walnuts. Number: 2  
Suggested Value: \$15 Minimum Bid: \$5

### **B07 Award Winning Chicken Chili**

*Janette Muir*

A delicious crockpot of chicken chili, available on a pre-arranged date. Perfect for a winter night. Number: 1  
Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **B04 Salmon Fillet For Your Party**

*Martha Walsh*

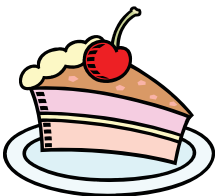
Delicious slow-cooked salmon full fillet when you want it! Excellent for buffet or dinner – plenty for 8. Made with fresh herbs & olive oil (no gluten). Delivered in BRUU area. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$20



### **B05 Dessert-a-Month**

*Catherine Ring*

Homemade dessert to serve a minimum of 6-8 for each month of the year, starting Nov 2019. Indulge yourself, your family, colleagues, or social guests. Deliveries on Sun @ BRUU. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$150 Minimum Bid: \$100





# Consultations/Lessons



## C01 Sermon Topic of Your Choice

*Rev. Charlotte Lehmann*

This is "the sermon you especially want to hear." Win this item and Rev. Charlotte will preach on the sermon topic of your choice (within reason). Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$200

## C02 French Travel Conversation

*Laura Crowne*

Join me for 3 sessions of basic French language to include basic greetings and phrases useful for traveling in France. Snacks and French wine included. March 8, 15 and 22, 2020. 3/8/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$75

## C03 Digital Photo-Painting using Adobe Photoshop Demo

*Peter Smolens*

Digital Photo-Painting using Adobe Photoshop, by Peter Smolens, is a workshop/demo showing how you can create wonderful digital photo-paintings using your personal computer. 3/20/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$25

## C04 Clay Workshop, Hand Building with Soft Slabs

*Twila Johnson*

In the studio, requires no previous experience with clay, all clay and tools will be provided. We'll start with a project to practice techniques, then you will have plenty of time to create other items of your choice and design. We'll spend the morning in the studio. Then projects will be bisque for you, and we'll arrange a time for you to come back to glaze before they are fired a final time. 3/21/2020 Number: 4 Suggested Value: \$65 Minimum Bid: \$25



## C05 Drumming Circle

*Janette Muir*

Come spend an afternoon playing to the beat of many drums. We'll go through basics and then spend time together in a drumming circle. Drums supplied. Refreshments served. 4/11/2020 Number: 7 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10

## C06 Jewelry Making Lesson

*Jessah Tiemens*

Jewelry making lesson with Jessah. In 90 minutes, we will make 2 or 3 pieces of jewelry. All tools & materials provided. Number: 7 Suggested Value: \$45 Minimum Bid: \$10



## C07 Explore Your Family Tree

*Mona Tisler*

We will get together and dig into your family tree. Don't know much about your history...no problem I will help you. We will spend 4-5 hours working together to build your tree. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$25

## C08 One Month Lessons at Sexton Music Studio!

*Christopher Sexton*

One month of 30-minute weekly lessons by Chris at Sexton Music Studio, conveniently located on the 3rd floor @ BRUU! Violin, viola, cello, bass, piano, bluegrass fiddle, or theory! Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$120 Minimum Bid: \$25





**C09 Music Lessons**

*Annease Hastings*

Here's your chance to receive 4 hours of private music lessons, i.e. piano, voice, music reading etc. Lessons will be held at our house between mid-June and end of August. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$190 Minimum Bid: \$30



**C10 Fast Way to Fitness**

*Nina Lomax*

Find the fountain of youth. Learn the fastest, most efficient way to a stronger body through weight training in the privacy of my home gym. Pick the brain of a fitness fanatic. Number: 3 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$40



**Dinners & Other Amazing Meals**

**D01 French Food and Fun**

*Annease Hastings*

Warm up on a winter night with beef bourguignon and a lively game of charades (originated in France). Served with French wine and dessert. 1/11/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$20

**D02 Winter Wonderland Dinner**

*Karen Fitzgerald & Ross Weinberg*

A comforting meal amongst decorations of snowflakes, icicles and polar bears. Let's start by the fire for appetizers and share in the warmth of each other's company.

1/11/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25



**D04 Victorian Tea at Manassas Junction Bed and Breakfast**

*Ann & Mark Hепен*

Dust off your hat and gloves and join us for a scrumptious brunch with wonderful teas and good company at the Manassas Junction Bed and Breakfast 2/9/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$35 Minimum Bid: \$15



**D03 Impeachment Dinner Party**

*Gretchen Almstead & Eric Trumbull*

If you like peaches and mint, and are interested in the current impeachment political drama, this dinner and evening conversation is for you. Topical dinner, drink selections, and musical background. 1/17/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$30



**D05 Japanese Hot Pot Dinner and Movie**

*Ellen Badgley*

How better to beat the winter chill than to eat Japanese hot pot and watch a food movie? We're not sure of the hot pot type yet but we know it'll be delicious! 2/8/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$25



### **D06 Experience Africa**

*Art & Martha Muirhead*

A photographic safari to Botswana and South Africa creates memorable encounters with wildlife. You'll see what it's like to be up close, and get to know the local cuisine too. 2/8/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$30

### **D07 Valentine's Kids' Sleepover / Parents' Night Out**

*Margo & Owen Davies*

Planning a romantic evening out or just need the night off to recuperate? Leave the kids with the Davies. Dinner, valentine's themed treats and fun with their BRUU friends. 2/14/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **D08 A Convivial, Authentic Winter Italian Dinner with Wine**

*Brian Pace, Bev Reusser*

Join your friends for an evening of italiana festisuta with robust Italian wines selected by Maestro Briano and an authentic, rustic mid-winter Italian dinner provided by Carlotta. 2/15/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$30

### **D09 CIA-Inspired High Tea**

*Twila Johnson & Ron Kendrick*

Straight from our workshop at CIA on the Hudson River, New York, using their recipes and tricks, we'll share a groaning buffet of baked desserts and scones, interesting teas and coffees. Munch and chat with friends! Sunday afternoon, 2 pm to 5 pm, come as you are. 2/23/2020 Number: 20 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25

### **D10 1st Annual Peter Gabriel Themed Dinner**

*Brian Pace & Chris Sexton, Ellen & Josh Badgley*

Vows of sacrifice.

Headless chickens. (Trust us) 2/29/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$20



### **D11 3 Courses/3 Acts Play Reading and Dinner**

*Gretchen Almstead & Eric Trumbull*

Read through a play, interspersed with dinner, drinks and dessert. We will select the play, prepare highlighted scripts and cast the parts. All you need to do is come, share in the fun. 3/6/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$40

### **D12 Virginia vs. California Wine-Off: The Rubber Match!**

*Brian Pace, JoLynn Ibanez*

JoLynn sends Temecula Valley CA wine to us. We send Virginia wine to her. Then we blind taste them via Skype with the Orange County UU Congregation & see whose wines reign supreme! 3/7/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$25

### **D13 Dinner at the Great American Steak & Buffet**

*Sterling Rush & Helen Elkin*

Dinner at 6:00 PM for good food as much as you want. Yes, this is the one where we meet for Saturday breakfast and enjoy the conversation as much as the food. Come and join us. 3/8/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$15

**D14 A  
Culinary Tour  
of Italy**

*Dianne Lane,  
Brian Pace*  
Manga, bevi e  
sii felice as we  
take you on a  
culinary tour of  
Italy. Your tour  
includes foods,  
wine, breads,  
& sweets for  
which Italy is known. The Lanes and  
Brian Pace are your guides. 3/14/2020  
Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$80  
Minimum Bid: \$45



**D15 St Patty's Dinner and Movie**

*Karen Fitzgerald & Ross Weinberg*  
Eat an Irish feast cooked by a  
genuine Irish-person! (recipes from  
Ballymaloo restaurant in Ireland) and  
then watch *The Quiet Man* on our  
7-foot screen. Value is worth more  
than a flight to  
the old country!  
3/15/2020  
Number: 6  
Suggested Value:  
\$50 Minimum  
Bid: \$25



**D16 Alaskan Dinner and Slideshow**

*Tom Miller*  
Learn all about the UU Fairbanks  
organized 'All Alaska Tour'. Enjoy  
Alaskan foods and photos from this  
awesome ten-day event hosted at Bill  
and Rita's with Tom  
& Ellen and Larry  
3/21/2020 Number: 8  
Suggested Value: \$50  
Minimum Bid: \$35



**D17 Smorgas with the Board!**

*The BRUU Board*  
Is there anything more pleaser than  
time with our Treasurer? Perhaps  
anchovy pear with our Program  
Council Chair? Whatever the menu,  
it's sure to delight! 3/21/2020 Number:  
20 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum  
Bid: \$45

**D18 Tex-Mex Dinner!**

*Christine Sunda*  
Bienvenido! Come for a yummy  
homemade Tex-Mex dinner of Chile  
Relleno Casserole (imagine poblano  
peppers & cheese) and Chicken  
Enchiladas (& more cheese) with Flan  
for dessert! 3/28/2020 Number: 6  
Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid:  
\$20

**D19 An Afternoon at Bull Run  
Winery**

*Eileen Connolly (Norton)*  
Enjoy a Sunday afternoon (after  
service) sipping wine and enjoying  
hors d'oeuvres. I'll host 7 at nearby  
Bull Run Winery with wine and  
snacks, while we enjoy a lovely spring  
day. 4/5/2020 Number: 7 Suggested  
Value: \$30 Minimum Bid: \$25

**D20 Uyghur Dinner (By the  
Experts!)**

*Ellen Badgley*  
Join us at Eerkins Restaurant in  
Fairfax for a dinner of delicious  
Central Asian/Uyghur foods and a  
discussion of this area of the world.  
4/19/2020 Number: 6 Suggested  
Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25

**D21 The Tubthumping Dinner III**

*Brian Pace & Chris Sexton*  
We get knocked down! But we get  
up again! You're never gonna keep  
us down! Our annual 4 course meal,  
paired with... a Whiskey drink, a  
Vodka drink, a Lager drink, & a Cider  
drink! 5/9/2020 Number: 6 Suggested  
Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$25

**Don't be  
BORED...  
eat with the  
BOARD!**



**D22 Barbeque  
Brasilia Style**  
*Art & Martha  
Muirhead*



Caipirinhas to sip with warm cheese bread. Filet, pork, chicken & sausage grilled on a spit. Rice, beans, cassava, hearts of palm salad & more. Serve with samba, life is good! 5/16/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$40

**D23 Bluegrass Cookbook Dinner**  
*Chris Sexton & Brian Pace*

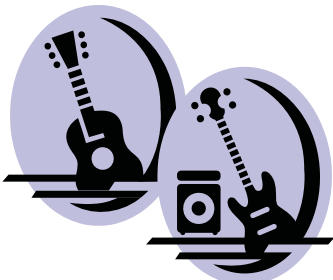
Bluegrass luminaries submitted their recipes to an all-star cookbook. Y'all, the whiteness is intense. We're going to be cooking from it. Expect something floating in green jello. 5/17/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$20

**D24 Spanish Dinner**

*Laura Crowne, Dave & Carol Covin*  
Enjoy delicious Spanish wines, hors d'oeuvres and dinner prepared by Dave, Carol, and Laura. If you bid on this event for 2019 you are included! 6/6/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$30 Minimum Bid: \$30

**D25 Rock Tour Dinner, Vol. 6: The  
Other Side of Woodstock**

*Jon Kostik*  
Until this year, only a few albums with about half of the Woodstock artists existed. Come and listen to some of the rest. Dinner is grilled shrimp/chicken and garden veggie sides. 7/11/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$40



**D26 Thai Dinner**  
*Rita Romano & Bill  
Stejskal*



Rita and Bill offer an evening's stroll through the cuisine of Thailand. Crispy spring rolls, tom kha goong, mushroom laab, pad thai with shrimp - it goes on and on. Join us! 8/1/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$25

**D27 French Laundry Heresy  
Dinner**

*Pat Malarkey*  
The Michelin Guide has awarded Napa Valley restaurant The French Laundry their highest rating of three stars. The heresy? Brian Pace will pair this dinner with Virginia wine! 8/15/2020 Number: 5 Suggested Value: \$500 Minimum Bid: \$25

**D28 Pool Party!**

*Art & Martha Muirhead*  
Enjoy the pool & diving board, eat grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, desserts. Play yard games, hike in the woods, pet the horses. Pay for two slots & bring the family. 8/22/2020 Number: 12 Suggested Value: \$30 Minimum Bid: \$20

**D29 Korean Feast**

*Martin Crim*  
Feast on bulgogi, kimchi, spinach with sesame seeds, and a variety of other dishes. Come hungry! 9/5/2020 Number: 7 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$30



**D30 Top Barbecue Hits**

*Dianne Lane, Brian Pace*  
The Lanes and Brian Pace select the best meals and alcohol pairings based on our last 3 barbecue dinners - dinner will include ribs, beef, pork and fish with sides & sweet. 9/12/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$70 Minimum Bid: \$30

**D31 Discover the Great Southwest through Food-n-Foto**

*Kathy & Dan Sobrio*

The Great SW is a paradise for scenic driving and hiking. Come enjoy make-your-own enchiladas & SW food while SW scenery rolls by on a drop-down screen. 9/26/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$20

**D32 A Passage to Indian Dishes and Destinations**

*Art & Martha Muirhead*

We went to get a glimpse of the elusive endangered tiger and other wonders of the sub-continent. Come join us to taste exotic foods and see amazing sights. 9/26/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$40

**D33 Traditional Turkish Brunch**

*Rita Romano*

Eat like a Turk and enjoy a Serpme brunch while hearing about Rita and Bill's trip to Turkey. Olives, cheeses, nuts, dried fruit, jams, zucchini fritters, tea, muhlama and more! 10/4/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$20

**D34 Japanese Fall Dinner**

*Ellen Badgley*

Autumn is a time of many culinary specialties in Japan. We'll enjoy a multi-course dinner of some of the most famous ones. 10/10/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$80 Minimum Bid: \$30

**D35 Chili Blues & Beer Nite**

*Costley - Drake - Grymes - Ring*

Chili dinner with hot Blues & cold Beer. Enuf said?! 10/24/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$15



## Energetic Services

**E01 Begin a Native Plant Garden**

*Lois Montgomery*

Start a Native Plant garden with my help using donated natives from other gardens. I provide some labor, lots of guidance, and you provide the other materials. 5/31/2020 Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$50

**E02 Computer / Tech Support**

*Mark Tisler*

Computer woes? Not tech savvy? Just need to tune up the computer? Need a security review? Mark is your guy. Will provide up to 4 hours of tech support. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$20

**E03 Haircut and Style at Jen's**

*Jennifer Hash*

Haircut, shampoo, blow dry and style at one of Manassas' most prestigious salons. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$20

**E04 Zumba Buddy**

*Martha Walsh*

Interested in Zumba and a bit reluctant to try it? If I can do it, you can! Will hang out and have fun with you for 4 (or more) classes at Chinn Aquatics and/or Dale City fitness centers. You choose any 9:30am classes – Mon. & Thurs. at Chinn, Tues. & Friday at Dale City. Includes one month membership, both sites, for Zumba and all other classes and facilities. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$70 Minimum Bid: \$20



**E05 Round-trip Ride to the Airport**

*Charlie Bram*

Charlie (in his KIA Soul) will give you a ride to the airport (or similar distance) and pick you up when you return. Number: 4 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$25



## **E06 General Labor**

*Erik Tisler*

3 hours of help with yard work, general labor, etc. I can come help you for 3 hours on a mutually agreed upon date and time. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$30

## **E07 Baby, You Can Sleep While I Drive - Chauffer Service**

*Betsi McGrath*

I've got a car and a full tank of gas, where would you like to go? Let me be your driver for an outing of your choice within a 50-mile radius. Seating for 4 adults and/or children. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50



## **2 YOUR RESCUE**

### **E08 Handyman Services**

*Jon Kostik*

I will come to your home and do 4 hours of minor plumbing, electrical, or furniture repairs or carpentry. Must be used by 12/15/2020. Due to high demand, 8 slots offered this year! Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$140 Minimum Bid: \$50

### **E09 Organic Garden Picking Privileges**

*Ann & Mark Hempen*

Enjoy picking fresh seasonal berries and vegetables Spring through Fall at Ann and Mark's organic garden! Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$50

### **E10 Power Washing**

*Art Muirhead*

Have power washer, will travel. I'll do your bidding for up to four hours of serious cleaning. A 2600 PSI rating means dirt will flee, and you'll be the envy of the neighborhood. Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50

### **E11 An Elegant Evening - Music Provided**

*Kathy Sobrio*

Wouldn't you love to host a cocktail party or dinner at your home with live piano music in the background? I can provide the live music. One hour for your bid. "Decades" music makes gorgeous background – old faves that sit well with your guests as they sip and visit...elegantly. If you don't have a piano, I'll bring my keyboard (one keyboard, many instruments). So, you win the bid and we'll start planning your ideal cocktail or dinner party. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$300 Minimum Bid: \$75

### **E12 Dog Sitting**

*Gwen Talbot*

Gwen Talbot will care for your dog while you are away for a week or 2 weekends in her home with fenced yard and a doggy door. 8811 Weir Street, Manassas, VA 20110 Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$200 Minimum Bid: \$50





# Fun Activities/Events/Trips/Vacations

## **F01 Victorian Home Holiday Decorating and Lunch**

*Ann & Mark Hempen*

Come help decorate Manassas Junction B&B for the holidays in period style and enjoy a gourmet lunch with fellow BRUUsers! 12/8/2019 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$35 Minimum Bid: \$10



## **F02 Nothin' Fancy Bluegrass Song Request**

*Christopher Sexton*

Nothin' Fancy will play your song request at their annual show at BRUU on 12/13/19! Want to hear some grassed-up Britney Spears? Lizzo? Classic rock? This is your chance. 12/13/2019 Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$20

## **F03 American Festival Pops Orchestra Tickets**

*Helen Ellis*

Center orchestra tickets for American Festival Pops Orchestra holiday concert at Hylton Center, 8:00 pm. 12/13/2019 Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$50

## **F04 Kids' Sleepover / Parents' Night Out**

*Margo & Owen Davies*

Date night? Last minute Christmas shopping? Adult holiday party? Leave your kids (2-17) with us for a festive overnight. Holiday goodies, movies, & sleeping under the tree. 12/20/2019 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$10

## **F05 Pinewood Derby Shop Time**

*Sterling Rush*

This is an opportunity to use our woodworking machines and tools for you and your scout to build a potential winner for the derby. I will share a few secrets too. Parent - child 1/4/2020 Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$15

## **F06 Twerkshop with Liam!**

*Liam Arne*

Do you watch music videos and wish you had the skills or confidence to twerk your heart out? Fear no more! Join my twerkshop- a twerk workshop- for some good music, moves, and fun! 1/18/2020 Number: 12 Suggested Value: \$10 Minimum Bid: \$5

## **F07 Dead Song of your Choice at Dead Tribute Concert!**

*Fundraising Committee*

Do you have a favorite Grateful Dead song you'd love to hear live? Now you can request any Grateful Dead song to be performed at the Dead Tribute Concert at BRUU on January 18th. 1/18/2020 Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$20



## **F08 "Song-and-Tell"**

*Ellen Badgley*

(Idea stolen shamelessly from Brian!) Bring 2 songs you love/that speak to you, and share them. One song must be under 10 years old. Snacks and drinks will be provided! 1/19/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$40 Minimum Bid: \$15

**F09 Chatauqua Evening**

*Lois Montgomery*

An evening of Chatauqua entertainment and dinner. You bring a poetry reading, musical selection, Ted Talk, play, oration, or item for group participation. Dinner will be provided 1/25/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$20

**F10 “Love-In” Listening Party with Old Hippies**

*Nina Lomax, Mike Freeland, Jon Kostik*

Firesign Theater surreal comedy troupe popular in the late 60’s and 70’s. I Think We’re All Bozos on This Bus, Nick Danger Third Eye. Laughter, snacks, and drinks at Nina’s. 1/25/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25

**F11 Super Bowl Party 2020!**

*Rita Romano & Bill Stejskal*

View the 2020 Super Bowl with 27 of your fellow BRUUsers on a super large TV screen. Chili (veg and meat) provided along with beer & wine. Just need to bring a side dish to share. 2/2/2020 Number: 26 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$20

**F12 Jacks Off**

*Nina Lomax, Pat Malarkey*

Onesie, twosies, Flying Dutchman, Cherries in a Basket, Pigs in a Pen... ever play jacks? Pat and I want to play with you. We will serve Cracker Jack, flapjacks, jack fruit. (kids free) 2/8/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$20



**F13 Virginia Whisk(e)y Tasting**

*Martin Crim*

I have a variety of Virginia Whiskys (Whiskies?) and Whiskeys. Come and try ‘em all at my home bar. 2/15/2020 Number: 7 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$30

**F14 Compari, Cheese, Crackers, Cookies and SCRABBLE!**

*Ellen Percy-Miller*

Imagine a cold afternoon munching and drinking with BRUU friends. Remember, Scrabble is a game of strategy, not word power. Strategy lessons given. 2-5 pm. Prizes. 2/16/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$15

**F15 Happy Hour Hot Tub, Wine and Snacks**

*Laura Crowne*

French wine, French hors d’oeuvres and Hot Tub women-only 2/21/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$30 Minimum Bid: \$25

**F16 Puzzling Winter Afternoon**

*Regina Perry*

Jigsaw puzzle lovers gather for an afternoon of (mostly) low-key puzzle assembly and conversation. Warm drinks and snacks provided. 1 - 5 p.m. 2/22/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$15 Minimum Bid: \$10



**F17 Let’s Play Dungeons and Dragons!**

*Jacob Simon*

Want to try out Dungeons and Dragons? New to the game? Sign up! I’ll lead you through a 3-6 hour adventure, including rules intro and character creation. Location is TBD. 3/7/2020 Number: 4 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$20





**F18 Movement, Muscle, Meditation, Munch in March**

*Nina Lomax, Laura Crowne, Kathy Sanchez*

Join 3 fitness fanatic/health conscious BRUUsers for an annual popular event, an afternoon of light exercise followed by a sumptuous healthful meal upstairs in the chapel. 3/7/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$35



**F19 Movement, Muscle, Munch, and Motivation in AUGUST!!**

*Nina Lomax, Laura Crowne, Kathy Sanchez*

Join health/fitness aficionados for the annual afternoon of movement, light weight training, yoga followed by a super healthy meal. This year's twist: moving it to Nina's gym/yard! 8/1/2020 Number: 15 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$45

**F20 The Voice of the Guitar - Hear the "Hottest Guitarist in the World"**

*Randy & Trish Freed*

Classical guitar phenom Milos makes his debut at the Hylton Center in a thrilling concert showcasing guitar music over the past 300 years. Matinee with dinner to follow. 3/8/2020 Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$50



**F21 An Intimate Evening with Graham Nash at the Birchmere**

*Mike Freeland*

Join me and Graham Nash for an intimate evening of music and dining at the Birchmere. I will chauffeur you and get us good seats to enjoy some of David's greatest hits. 3/10/2020 Number: 3 Suggested Value: \$150 Minimum Bid: \$120



**F22 Dinner and Dance Gala**

*Janette & Star Muir*

Meet us for dinner at Oh George then enjoy beautiful dancing at the Center for the Arts, presented by George Mason's School of Dance. 3/28/2020 Number: 5 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$25

**F23 Winter Brunch and Flower Arrangements in a Cup & Saucer**

*Bev Reusser, Ellen Percy-Miller*

Bev will serve a hearty mid-winter brunch, ending with her famous limoncello. Ellen will demonstrate how to create a charming flower arrangement in a teacup for you to take home. 3/29/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$20

**F24 Outdoor Exploration**

*Charles Grymes*

We'll wander/hike a couple of miles on rarely visited trails through Manassas Battlefield as Spring is a-springing, then celebrate our healthy exercise with some wine. 4/4/2020 Number: 4 Suggested Value: \$10 Minimum Bid: \$5

**F25 BYO Scotch Tasting**

*Martin Crim*

At my new home bar, we'll each bring a favorite scotch to share and compare. I'll provide chocolate chips and other appropriate accompaniments. 4/4/2020 Number: 7 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **F26 Bluebell Walk**

*Martin Crim*

I will take you to a lovely spot to view one of Northern Virginia's most spectacular Spring sights, the carpet of bluebells that visits our floodplains. 4/11/2020 Number: 3 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$10



### **F27 Mushroom Foragers Unite!**

*Betsi McGrath*

It may be just a walk in the woods, or it may be dinner! You never know! Come take a walk with me this spring and we will look for sulfur shelf and other wild edible mushrooms. 4/18/2020 Number: 7 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10

### **F28 John McCutcheon Tickets**

*Martha Walsh*

Folk singer John McCutcheon at The Barns at Wolf Trap, 8pm April 23. 2 Prime Balcony tickets on the aisle. Last year this sold out in January; get your tickets now! Bid for 2 tkts. 4/23/2020 Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$50

### **F29 Black Powder Pistol & Rifle Outing**

*Sterling Rush*

Spend an afternoon at the Izaak Walton range in Centreville shooting at targets with a muzzle loading pistol and rifle. It's a slow process but lots of fun. 4/25/2020 Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$20



### **F30 Zen Muir-der Mystery**

*Janette & Star Muir*

Come as your own character, we will thread a narrative, openly interview all the suspects and try to discover which one of us is dead. Dinner includes: anonymous appetizers, baffling breads, clueless cocktails, dastardly desserts, mystery meat, vicious vegetables, and wicked wine. How brave are you? 4/25/2020 Number: 7 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$20

### **F31 Trip to Neabsco Creek Boardwalk and Picnic Lunch at Rippon Lodge**

*Ann & Mark Hemen*

Enjoy the Beauty of Neabsco Creek Wetlands from the new boardwalk. View aquatic plants, migratory birds, snakehead fish, turtles, beaver and Nutria. Includes lunch at Rippon Lodge 5/2/2020 Number: 5 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$15

### **F32 Bar Beer Bash**

*Martin Crim*

You show up at my house and we drink beer, listen to music and have a great conversation at my home bar. There will also be junk food. 5/9/2020 Number: 7 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25

### **F33 Summer Cookout @ the Tisler's**

*Mona Tisler*

Join us for a fun summer cookout. We provide the food and beverages to be enjoyed on our front or back porch. Great views and plenty of area for the kids to run around. 5/9/2020 Number: 4 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25



**F34 Kids' Pizza and Movie Night Sleepover**

*John Casteel & Megan Adair Casteel*  
Join us for pizza & a movie, movie TBD (it'll be G or PG). Caregivers welcome. Kids can come just for the movie, or bring a sleeping bag and stay the night. Breakfast provided. 5/16/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$10

**F35 Beekeeping Experience**

*Rita Romano*  
Bees, bees, bees! Join Rita in her apiary to learn up close about the honey bee & their hive. They are fascinating creatures! Protective wear provided. A jar of honey included. 5/16/2020 Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$30 Minimum Bid: \$20



**F36 Mid-Day Bike Ride (& Beer)**

*Costley - Drake - Grymes - Kostik - Ring*  
Enjoy a leisurely ride on a local bike trail, with lunch provided by the organizers, stopping and concluding at breweries on the route. First beer included for riders over 21. 5/30/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$15

**F37 Skeet Shooting**

*Sterling Rush*  
Two rounds of skeet at the Izaak Walton facility in nearby Centreville. I will furnish everything needed and who knows, maybe even snacks and something to drink. 6/6/2020 Number: 4 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$50

**F38 Gone Fishin'**

*Randy & Trish Freed*  
Join Randy for a Saturday morning fishing or just cruising on the Occoquan. You supply the fishing license; Randy will supply the boat, bait, tackle, pole, and snacks. 6/13/2020 Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$35 Minimum Bid: \$15



**F39 Hike and a Beer**

*Martin Crim*  
What's more refreshing after a hike than a beer? What makes a beer taste even better than a hike beforehand? I'll buy you a flight of tasters or a full-sized pour. 6/13/2020 Number: 3 Suggested Value: \$30 Minimum Bid: \$20

**F40 BRUU DrUUnks Winery Tour 2020: Shenandoah!**

*Brian Pace & Chris Sexton*  
Join us on our annual winery tour through Virginia's emergent wine region in the heart of the season. We'll be headed to the northern Shenandoah Valley! 6/13/2020 Number: 8 Suggested Value: \$120 Minimum Bid: \$25

**F41 Family Camping at the Tisler farm**

*Mona Tisler*  
Bring your own tent and camp out with other families. Great time for fellowship and kids can run themselves out. Food will be coordinated and shared. One bid per family. 6/19/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$50



**F42 Black Raspberry Picking**

*Martin Crim*

I know where to go to pick wild black raspberries. Date is dependent on growing season. Some walking involved, but not a hike. 6/20/2020 Number: 3 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$10

**F43 Canoe Exploration of the Ghost Fleet and Wildlife of Mallows Bay**

*John & Christine Sunda*

Join our 4 tandem canoe fleet for a unique experience exploring the Ghost Fleet of the Mallows Bay National Marine Sanctuary along the tidal Potomac. Paddle with us on a 3-mile circuit among the largest number of visible historic shipwrecks (over 100) in the Western Hemisphere and enjoy the abundant plants and wildlife.

Picnic lunch provided. One free 7th slot available for a child 12 YO or less..

6/20/2020 Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$70 Minimum Bid: \$25



**F44 Fajita Pool Party**

*John Casteel & Megan Adair Casteel*

Take a break from the summer heat and join us for fun and delicious food! Each ticket is good for one adult; each adult can bring up to two children free. All ages welcome. 7/18/2020 Number: 12 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$10

**F45 Chincoteague Island, VA Beach Retreat!**

*John & Christine Sunda*

Enjoy long weekend w/ the Sundas @ the beach sunning, boogie boarding, kayaking, wild ponies, & more! Large house—you can bring up to 7 people in 2 bedrooms. Food cost shared.

8/1/2020 Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$350 Minimum Bid: \$60

**F46 Sudley Club Pool Party**

*Nina Lomax, Rita Romano*

Join Nina, Rita, and Bill at the oasis of summer fun at the Sudley Club. Swim, tennis, fish, horseshoes, ping pong, gaga ball. Summer delectable delights will be served. Kids free 8/9/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$30



**F47 Cabaret Night**

*Annease Hastings*

Here's your chance to enjoy the amazing talents of BRUU's adult choir in an intimate cabaret setting. Songs from musical theater, appetizers, wine & soft drinks will be offered. 9/19/2020 Number: 20 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$25

**F48 Visit Kangaroo Ranch**

*Martha Walsh*

Who knew there were kangaroos in Germantown? See video <https://www.roos2u.com/> ! Join me for a visit - my family loved them! Private tour includes petting, feeding, probably joeys. Number: 6 Suggested Value: \$100 Minimum Bid: \$20



**F49 Golden Ticket for MurLarkey Distilled Spirits**

*Dee Brown*

One tour and tasting ticket for MurLarkey Distillery, the 2018 Virginia Distillery of the Year. It is located in Bristow, VA. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$30 Minimum Bid: \$25

**F50 Whitewater Canoe Trip!**

*John & Christine Sunda*

Join us on an easy whitewater trip on the Potomac River. No skill required- John or Christine can be in boat w/ you. See wildlife, eat burgers/s' mores, float, paddle, enjoy! Kids 9+ Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$75 Minimum Bid: \$25

**F51 Vacation Home in Montreat, North Carolina**

*Terrie McClure*

Gather your group, friends, or family and reserve a week (Saturday to Saturday) at "Nuschen". Five-bedroom mountain home near Asheville, NC sleeps 15. <https://www.greybeardrentals.com/vacation-rentals/nuschen> Number: 2 Suggested Value: \$2395 Minimum Bid: \$500

**F52 Cards Against Humanity games**

*Erik Tisler*

Come play Cards Against Humanity and possibly other games. Snacks & beverages will be provided. Perfect for young adults. 2/16/2020 Number: 5 Suggested Value: \$20 Minimum Bid: \$5

**F53 BRUU Bluebell Festival**

*Mona Tisler and Charlie Grymes*

BRUU Bluebell Festival – Charlie Grymes will give us a private tour of Merrimack Farm. Food and beverages at the Tisler's house. Bring a side dish. One adult per slot. Kids are free. 4/10/2020 Number: 10 Suggested Value: \$25 Minimum Bid: \$10

**F54 A Weeklong Vacation in New York Mountains**

*Sally Gibbs*

Lovely second floor apartment with private entrance in a beautiful 2-family home on Kaaterskill Creek is available year-round for a 1-week stay. Romantic and quiet, less than two hours drive north from New York city... near Albany and Saugerties NY. Great hiking and bicycling, and you can check out fun, funky Woodstock and the local folk music scene. You'll enjoy the serenity of our location, and a large well equipped eat-in kitchen is the perfect place for morning coffee or tea. Supplied, of course, along with a variety of wholesome breakfast items including yummy locally baked goods and fresh fruit. Hosts Jeff and Lea are 5-star rated. TBD. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$850 Minimum Bid: \$300







# Goods for the Online Auction (may end up in Silent Auction)

## **G01 18" Triangular Wood Floral Inlay Veneer Table**

*Lori Connolly*

18" Triangular Wood Floral Inlay Veneer Table Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$50

## **G02 Fitz & Floyd 'Fat Cat' Cookie Jar**

*Lori Connolly*

Vintage 'Fat Cat' Cookie Jar with mouse on lid Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$50

## **G03 Mary Kay Head-to-Toe Pampering Set!**

*Heather Tsuffis*

Pamper yourself from top to bottom with this incredible Mary Kay relaxation set including Satin lip and hands, Timewise repair set, body mousse, and mint bliss foot lotion. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$195 Minimum Bid: \$50

## **G04 Retro Beanie Babies**

*Twila Johnson & Ron Kendrick*

Remember? From more than a decade ago, Beanie Babies, still cuddly and fun. These have never been played with, in pristine conditions, and there are 12 in this collection. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$250 Minimum Bid: \$50

## **G05 Star Wars BB-8 2 in 1 Mega Playset**

*Sharon Figueroa*

Full multi-level playset; Includes: two 3.75" action figures; Force Link wearable technology to unlock phrases and sounds of playset and action figures. Brand New in unopened box. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$70 Minimum Bid: \$50

## **G06 Star Wars Hasbro Action Figures and Vehicles**

*Sharon Figueroa*

Wearable Force Link starter set to activate lights and sounds; Vehicles - Elite Speeder Bike, Ezra Bridger's Speeder, Assault Walker and six 3.75" action figures in six new boxes. Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$60 Minimum Bid: \$50

## **G07 Vintage Blue Wine Goblets**

*Lori Connolly*

Six vintage blue wine goblets Number: 1 Suggested Value: \$50 Minimum Bid: \$50



# Events & Activities By Category

## Communing with Nature

- E01 Begin a Native Plant Garden** *Lois Montgomery*
- E09 Organic Garden Picking Privileges** *Ann & Mark Hempen*
- F24 Outdoor Exploration** *Charles Grymes*
- F26 Bluebell Walk** *Martin Crim*
- F27 Mushroom Foragers Unite!** *Betsi McGrath*
- F31 Trip to Neabsco Creek Boardwalk and Picnic Lunch at Rippon Lodge**  
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## Cultural Experiences

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- D06 Experience Africa** *Art & Martha Muirhead*
- D08 A Convivial, Authentic Winter Italian Dinner with Wine** *Brian Pace, Bev Reusser*
- D09 CIA-Inspired High Tea** *Twila Johnson & Ron Kendrick*
- D14 A Culinary Tour of Italy** *Dianne Lane, Brian Pace*
- D15 St Patty's Dinner and Movie** *Karen Fitzgerald & Ross Weinberg*
- D16 Alaskan Dinner and Slideshow** *Tom Miller*
- D18 Tex-Mex Dinner!** *Christine Sunda*
- D20 Uyghur Dinner (By the Experts!)** *Ellen Badgley*
- D22 Barbeque Brasilia Style** *Art & Martha Muirhead*
- D24 Spanish Dinner** *Laura Crowne, Dave & Carol Covin*
- D26 Thai Dinner** *Rita Romano & Bill Stejskal*
- D27 French Laundry Heresy Dinner** *Pat Malarkey*
- D29 Korean Feast** *Martin Crim*
- D31 Discover the Great Southwest through Food-n-Foto** *Kathy & Dan Sobrio*
- D32 A Passage to Indian Dishes and Destinations** *Art & Martha Muirhead*
- D33 Traditional Turkish Brunch** *Rita Romano*
- D34 Japanese Fall Dinner** *Ellen Badgley*

## Especially for Kids

- A03 Handmade Vintage Wood Toy Truck** *Helen Elkin*
- D07 Valentine's Kids' Sleepover / Parents' Night Out** *Margo & Owen Davies*
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- F34 Kids' Pizza and Movie Night Sleepover** *John Casteel & Megan Adair Casteel*
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- G05 Star Wars BB-8 in 1 Mega Playset** *Sharon Figueroa*
- G06 Star Wars Hasbro Action Figures and Vehicles** *Sharon Figueroa*

## Family Fun

- C07 Explore Your Family Tree** *Mona Tisler*
- D28 Pool Party!** *Art & Martha Muirhead*
- F11 Super Bowl Party 2020!** *Rita Romano & Bill Stejskal*
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## Health and Fitness

- C10 Fast Way to Fitness** *Nina Lomax*
- E04 Zumba Buddy** *Martha Walsh*
- F06 Twerkshop with Liam!** *Liam Arne*
- F18 Movement, Muscle, Meditation, Munch in March** *Nina Lomax, Laura Crowne, Kathy Sanchez*
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## Musical Adventures

- C05 Drumming Circle** *Janette Muir*
- C08 One Month Lessons at Sexton Music Studio!** *Christopher Sexton*
- C09 Music Lessons** *Annease Hastings*
- D10 1st Annual Peter Gabriel Themed Dinner** *Brian Pace & Chris Sexton, Ellen & Josh Badgley*
- D23 Bluegrass Cookbook Dinner** *Chris Sexton & Brian Pace*
- D25 Rock Tour Dinner, Vol. 6: The Other Side of Woodstock** *Jon Kostik*
- D35 Chili Blues & Beer Nite** *Costley - Drake - Grymes - Ring*
- E11 An Elegant Evening - Music Provided** *Kathy Sobrio*
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- F28 John McCutcheon Tickets** *Martha Walsh*
- F47 Cabaret Night** *Annease Hastings*

## Spiritual Growth

- A05 Zentangle Art Canvas** *Jessah Tiemens*
- C01 Sermon Topic of Your Choice** *Rev. Charlotte Lehmann*
- F09 Chataqua Evening** *Lois Montgomery*



# Events & Activities By Date

- 12/13/2019 **F02** **Nothin' Fancy Bluegrass Song Request** *Christopher Sexton*  
12/13/2019 **F03** **American Festival Pops Orchestra Tickets** *Helen Ellis*  
12/20/2019 **F04** **Kids' Sleepover / Parents' Night Out** *Margo & Owen Davies*
- 1/4/2020 **F05** **Pinewood Derby Shop Time** *Sterling Rush*  
1/11/2020 **D01** **French Food and Fun** *Annease Hastings*  
1/11/2020 **D02** **Winter Wonderland Dinner** *Karen Fitzgerald & Ross Weinberg*  
1/17/2020 **D03** **Impeachment Dinner Party** *Gretchen Almstead & Eric Trumbull*  
1/18/2020 **F06** **Twerkshop with Liam!** *Liam Arne*  
1/18/2020 **F07** **Dead Song of your Choice at Dead Tribute Concert!** *Fundraising Committee*  
1/19/2020 **F08** **"Song-and-Tell"** *Ellen Badgley*  
1/25/2020 **F09** **Chataqua Evening** *Lois Montgomery*  
1/25/2020 **F10** **"Love-In" Listening Party with Old Hippies** *Nina Lomax, Mike Freeland, Jon Kostik*
- 2/2/2020 **F11** **Super Bowl Party 2020!** *Rita Romano & Bill Stejskal*  
2/8/2020 **D05** **Japanese Hot Pot Dinner and Movie** *Ellen Badgley*  
2/8/2020 **D06** **Experience Africa** *Art & Martha Muirhead*  
2/8/2020 **F12** **Jacks Off** *Nina Lomax, Pat Malarkey*  
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2/15/2020 **F13** **Virginia Whisk(e)y Tasting** *Martin Crim*  
2/16/2020 **F14** **Compari, Cheese, Crackers, Cookies and SCRABBLE!** *Ellen Percy-Miller*  
2/16/2020 **F52** **Cards Against Humanity games** *Erik Tisler*  
2/21/2020 **F15** **Happy Hour Hot Tub, Wine and Snacks** *Laura Crowne*  
2/22/2020 **F16** **Puzzling Winter Afternoon** *Regina Perry*  
2/23/2020 **D09** **CIA-Inspired High Tea** *Twila Johnson & Ron Kendrick*  
2/29/2020 **D10** **1st Annual Peter Gabriel Themed Dinner** *Brian Pace & Chris Sexton, Ellen & Josh Badgley*
- 3/6/2020 **D11** **3 Courses/3 Acts Play Reading and Dinner** *Gretchen Almstead & Eric Trumbull*  
3/7/2020 **D12** **Virginia vs. California Wine-Off: The Rubber Match!** *Brian Pace, JoLynn Ibanez*  
3/7/2020 **F17** **Let's Play Dungeons and Dragons!** *Jacob Simon*  
3/7/2020 **F18** **Movement, Muscle, Meditation, Munch in March** *Nina Lomax, Laura Crowne, Kathy Sanchez*  
3/8/2020 **C02** **French Travel Conversation** *Laura Crowne*  
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3/8/2020 **F20** **The Voice of the Guitar - Hear the "Hottest Guitarist in the World"** *Randy & Trish Freed*  
3/10/2020 **F21** **An Intimate Evening with Graham Nash at the Birchmere** *Mike Freeland*  
3/14/2020 **D14** **A Culinary Tour of Italy** *Dianne Lane, Brian Pace*  
3/15/2020 **D15** **St Patty's Dinner and Movie** *Karen Fitzgerald & Ross Weinberg*  
3/20/2020 **C03** **Digital Photo-Painting using Adobe Photoshop Demo** *Peter Smolens*  
3/21/2020 **C04** **Clay Workshop, Hand Building with Soft Slabs** *Twila Johnson*  
3/21/2020 **D16** **Alaskan Dinner and Slideshow** *Tom Miller*  
3/21/2020 **D17** **Smorgas with the Board!** *The BRUU Board*  
3/28/2020 **D18** **Tex-Mex Dinner!** *Christine Sunda*  
3/28/2020 **F22** **Dinner and Dance Gala** *Janette & Star Muir*  
3/29/2020 **F23** **Winter Brunch and Flower Arrangements in a Cup & Saucer** *Bev Reusser, Ellen Percy-Miller*

- 4/4/2020 **F24 Outdoor Exploration** *Charles Grymes*  
4/4/2020 **F25 BYO Scotch Tasting** *Martin Crim*  
4/5/2020 **D19 An Afternoon at Bull Run Winery** *Eileen Connolly (Norton)*  
4/10/2020 **F53 BRUU Bluebell Festival** *Mona Tisler and Charlie Grymes*  
4/11/2020 **C05 Drumming Circle** *Janette Muir*  
4/11/2020 **F26 Bluebell Walk** *Martin Crim*  
4/18/2020 **F27 Mushroom Foragers Unite!** *Betsi McGrath*  
4/19/2020 **D20 Uyghur Dinner (By the Experts!)** *Ellen Badgley*  
4/23/2020 **F28 John McCutcheon Tickets** *Martha Walsh*  
4/25/2020 **F29 Black Powder Pistol & Rifle Outing** *Sterling Rush*  
4/25/2020 **F30 Zen Muir-der Mystery** *Janette & Star Muir*
- 5/2/2020 **F31 Trip to Neabsco Creek Boardwalk and Picnic Lunch at Rippon Lodge** *Ann & Mark Hempten*  
5/9/2020 **D21 The Tubthumping Dinner III** *Brian Pace & Chris Sexton*  
5/9/2020 **F32 Bar Beer Bash** *Martin Crim*  
5/9/2020 **F33 Summer Cookout @ the Tisler's** *Mona Tisler*  
5/16/2020 **D22 Barbeque Brasilia Style** *Art & Martha Muirhead*  
5/16/2020 **F34 Kids' Pizza and Movie Night Sleepover** *John Casteel & Megan Adair Casteel*  
5/16/2020 **F35 Beekeeping Experience** *Rita Romano*  
5/17/2020 **D23 Bluegrass Cookbook Dinner** *Chris Sexton & Brian Pace*  
5/30/2020 **F36 Mid-Day Bike Ride (& Beer)** *Costley - Drake - Grymes - Kostik - Ring*  
5/31/2020 **E01 Begin a Native Plant Garden** *Lois Montgomery*
- 6/6/2020 **D24 Spanish Dinner** *Laura Crowne, Dave & Carol Covin*  
6/6/2020 **F37 Skeet Shooting** *Sterling Rush*  
6/13/2020 **F38 Gone Fishin'** *Randy & Trish Freed*  
6/13/2020 **F39 Hike and a Beer** *Martin Crim*  
6/13/2020 **F40 BRUU DrUUnks Winery Tour 2020: Shenandoah!** *Brian Pace & Chris Sexton*  
6/19/2020 **F41 Family Camping at the Tisler farm** *Mona Tisler*  
6/20/2020 **F42 Black Raspberry Picking** *Martin Crim*  
6/20/2020 **F43 Canoe Exploration of the Ghost Fleet and Wildlife of Mallows Bay** *John & Christine Sunda*
- 7/11/2020 **D25 Rock Tour Dinner, Vol. 6: The Other Side of Woodstock** *Jon Kostik*  
7/18/2020 **F44 Fajita Pool Party** *John Casteel & Megan Adair Casteel*
- 8/1/2020 **D26 Thai Dinner** *Rita Romano & Bill Stejskal*  
8/1/2020 **F19 Movement, Muscle, Munch, and Motivation in AUGUST!!** *Nina Lomax, Laura Crowne, Kathy Sanchez*  
8/1/2020 **F45 Chincoteague Island, VA Beach Retreat!** *John & Christine Sunda*  
8/9/2020 **F46 Sudley Club Pool Party** *Nina Lomax, Rita Romano*  
8/15/2020 **D27 French Laundry Heresy Dinner** *Pat Malarkey*  
8/22/2020 **D28 Pool Party!** *Art & Martha Muirhead*
- 9/5/2020 **D29 Korean Feast** *Martin Crim*  
9/12/2020 **D30 Top Barbecue Hits** *Dianne Lane, Brian Pace*  
9/19/2020 **F47 Cabaret Night** *Annease Hastings*  
9/26/2020 **D31 Discover the Great Southwest through Food-n-Foto** *Kathy & Dan Sobrio*  
9/26/2020 **D32 A Passage to Indian Dishes and Destinations** *Art & Martha Muirhead*
- 10/4/2020 **D33 Traditional Turkish Brunch** *Rita Romano*  
10/10/2020 **D34 Japanese Fall Dinner** *Ellen Badgley*  
10/24/2020 **D35 Chili Blues & Beer Nite** *Costley - Drake - Grymes - Ring*
- TBD **F54 A Weeklong Vacation in New York Mountains** *Sally Gibbs*

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## Auction Proxy Bidding Form



For your convenience, if you absolutely can't make the auction on November 23rd, consider having someone bid for you on items and at a budget level you specify. If you can't find someone to bid for you, fill out this form and make sure someone on the Auction Committee receives your form. No guarantees on getting what you want, but you can still be a part of the auction even if you are out of town or unavailable. Check with your proxy and Henry Hastings on your return for an accurate accounting.

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bidding Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please have the Auction Committee assign someone to be my proxy. YES / NO

The maximum amount I want to spend at the auction is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list in the table below the CODE, TITLE, MAXIMUM BID and QUANTITY for each of the items you would like your proxy to bid on for you. The priority information allows you to convey to your proxy how important a particular item is to you. The scale goes from 1-5 with 1 being the highest priority and 5 the lowest.

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# Notes

# **Bull Run Unitarian Universalists Mission Statement**

*Bull Run Unitarian Universalists (BRUU) is a  
safe community for seeking and service*

## **Congregational Covenant Preamble**

*Love is the spirit of this congregation  
and service is its calling.*

*This is our great covenant –*

*To help each other to thrive,*

*To seek the truth in love,*

*And to dwell together in peace.*

## **Welcoming Congregation**

Bull Run Unitarian Universalists is a Welcoming Congregation which celebrates and supports the lives, the relationships, and the individual and group contributions of its lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender members and friends. We affirm and promote their full participation in the life of the congregation and community. We pledge our congregation's commitment to continue dismantling the belief that heterosexuality is the only normal, acceptable, and healthy sexual orientation.

## **Unitarian Universalist Principles**

*We, the member congregations of the  
Unitarian Universalist Association,  
covenant to affirm and promote:*

- *The inherent worth and dignity of every person.*
- *Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.*
- *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.*
- *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.*
- *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.*
- *The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.*
- *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

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