

AUCTION 2026

**Remember, this event is not only
the major fundraiser for our church,
but also a wonderful way to
make connections and gather new experiences!**



Welcome to our 2026 Online Auction

You will receive a link to the Auction at 8pm April 30-May 1 and 2. For those of you who would like to pre-register and have a sneak peek at the Auction, you may do so on April 28.

You can get your paddle number, have a look around but bidding/buying will not happen until May 1.

AUCTION LINK: <https://fucv-auction.herokuapp.com/>

Click on the link and this is what will appear. ➡



The screenshot shows the landing page for the First Unitarian Church of Victoria's 2026 Online Auction. At the top, it says "First Unitarian Church of Victoria". Below that, it says "Auction 2026". There are two buttons: "Participate in the Auction" and "I'm part of the staff". At the bottom right, there is a small copyright notice: "©2022 First Unitarian Church of Victoria. All Rights Reserved."

Click on Participate in the Auction....

This is the registration page. ➡



The screenshot shows the registration page for the First Unitarian Church of Victoria's 2026 Online Auction. At the top, it says "First Unitarian Church of Victoria". Below that, it says "Auction 2026". There are two buttons: "I need a paddle" and "Take me to the items". At the bottom right, there is a small copyright notice: "©2022 First Unitarian Church of Victoria. All Rights Reserved."

Click on I need a paddle....

Here's where you register. Name and email. Phone number is optional. No password or financial info required! **Take note of your paddle number.** ➡



The screenshot shows the registration form for the First Unitarian Church of Victoria's 2026 Online Auction. At the top, it says "First Unitarian Church of Victoria". Below that, it says "Register for a Paddle". There is a form with three input fields: "*Name:", "Email:", and "Phone:". Below the form is a "Save" button. At the bottom, there is a "Back to Main Menu" button.

Check the next page to see when the real fun begins.....



There are two types of items in the Auction: **Fixed Price** (Early Bird, The Market, and the Raffle) and **Up for Bids** (Food, Gift Cards, Events & Getaways, Gifts & Treats, and Pro Shop).

Only the Categories that are available that day will show on your screen. The fixed price categories will be available until they sell out.

Next time you enter, click Take me to the items.....Click on the Category you want to explore

To BUY: Enter your paddle number and the quantity. Click Purchase. The quantity available will show beside Qty: 8/8
 If the box says SOLD OUT!, you are too late. ➡



[Donate New Item\(s\) or Services](#)

EBI	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Borscht Lunch for Two</u></p> <p><i>Jen Young will prepare a litre of authentic Doukhobour Borscht (vegetarian), 4 homemade feather-light dinner rolls and 6 oatmeal chocolate chip cookies. Everything freshly prepared and available for pick-up at her home (760 Genevieve Road in High Quadra) June 3 at Noon. \$35 each</i></p> <p>Donated by Jennifer Young \$35 Qty Left: 8/8</p>		Paddle: <input type="text"/> Amount: <input type="text" value="35"/> Quantity: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Purchase"/>
EB2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Harp, Tea and Cookies</u></p> <p><i>Join Glenyss Turner and Jim Willis at their home (568 Caselton Place) for an afternoon of live harp music, tea, cookies and conversation. Two sessions with 8 seats available at each. August 2, 2-4 PM; August 9, 2-4 PM. \$20 per seat.</i></p> <p>Donated by Glenyss Turner \$20 Qty Left: 8/8</p>		Paddle: <input type="text"/> Amount: <input type="text" value="20"/> Quantity: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Purchase"/>

FUN TRICK: Want to see who else is bidding or who won the fixed-price items? Just click anywhere in the box (purple area) and scroll down for the 'history'.

To BID: Enter your paddle number, your bid and the quantity (number of spaces you want). Click Place Bid.
 Keep track of the bids on the Bidding History. ➡

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F1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Retro Dinner</u></p> <p><i>Are you ready to travel back in time to the 80s or maybe ready for a totally new experience in dining? Either way, you will probably have a lot of fun at a fondue dinner for vegetarians and carnivores!</i></p> <p>Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton. Friday June 23 at 6pm. Six seats. Starting bid: \$45</p> <p>Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton Min Bid: \$45 Qty: 6</p>		Top Bids No bids placed.	Paddle #: <input type="text"/> Bid: \$ <input type="text"/> Quantity: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Place Bid"/>
F2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brentwood Bay BBQ Chicken Dinner</u></p> <p><i>Brentwood Bay BBQ Chicken Dinner with appetizers, peninsula corn, salads and dessert, Saturday, August 5, at 5:00pm along with a possible Singalong: for 8 guests. Offered by Isabelle Grenon, Francois Duruisseau and Nancy Dobbs. Nancy's home has steps. Starting bid: \$45</i></p> <p>Donated by Nancy Dobbs Min Bid: \$45 Qty: 8</p>		Top Bids No bids placed.	Paddle #: <input type="text"/> Bid: \$ <input type="text"/> Quantity: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Place Bid"/>

Check the next page to see what happens next.....

After the Auction is over.....

Our new program will generate an invoice for you with your purchases itemized and totalled.

We will email the invoice to you.

You may pay online at the church website, by e-transfer or by sending a cheque or dropping into the office.

The raffle draw will also take place during the service on May 10.

It can take a couple of weeks for our donors to be notified and reach out to the winners of their offerings. Please be patient.

**First Unitarian Church of Victoria
Auction Fever 2026
Invoice**

Your invoice
will be
emailed to
you. ➡

Name:
Email:
Phone:

Generated at **2026-05-04** 1:10pm

Timestamp	Type	Qty	Item Desc	Unit	Line	Run
05-16 4:45pm	Buy	7	Sourdough Bread	\$8	\$56	\$56
05-16 4:48pm	Bid	1	Sips, Treats and Conversation	\$70	\$70	\$126
TOTAL						\$126

Remaining Balance: **\$126**

Thank you!

What could be easier?

**AUCTION 2026
BETTER THAN EVER!
DON'T MISS IT!**

Online



CALENDAR

2026

DATE	ITEMS FOR SALE
FRIDAY MAY 1 8am to 8pm	RAFFLE GIFT CARDS EARLY BIRD SPECIALS
SATURDAY MAY 2 8am to 8pm	RAFFLE & EARLY BIRD MARKET PRO SHOP GIFTS AND TREATS
SUNDAY MAY 3 8am to 8pm	RAFFLE, MARKET & EARLY BIRD FOOD GETAWAYS & EVENTS

DON'T MISS OUT!

Do You Need a Personal Shopper?



Is there any reason why it would be difficult for you to bid in an online auction?

If so, we will assign a personal shopper who will bid for you. You can study the list and decide what you want to bid on.

Your personal shopper will contact you and record the items you want to bid on and the price you are willing to pay.

Your personal shopper will use your paddle number on your bids and the invoice will come in your name.

Do you need help? Please contact Astrid at afedesign@firley.ca

(250-384-3405) or Fran at hancockf@telus.net (250-477-1310)



How does the auction work? We will be sending out the link in advance so you can go and have a look around.

How can I get a list? The complete auction list is at the end of this special edition.

Are there Early Bird Specials? Yes! Items with a fixed price and a limited number may sell out quickly, so plan to bid soon after 8:00 a.m. for those.

What should I do if I have trouble bidding? Contact Jen Young hellojenyoung@gmail.com and we will find someone to help you.

How are the offers in the auction organized? There are different offers for each day of the auction. The Friday bidding offers are available only on Friday, from 8 to 8. The Saturday offers will be different. The Raffle, Market and Early Bird will stay online as long as items are available. The final raffle draw will be held on May 10 at the church service.

How do I get to the online auction? The church will send you a special link the night before each day of the auction. The link is the same for every day. However, different categories will be available for bidding on different days. Check the calendar in this special edition and on the Auction landing page.

What do I do if I don't get the link or it doesn't work? Contact Jen Young: hellojenyoung@gmail.com.

Do I need a special program on my computer to be able to bid? No. The auction bid sheets will work on any computer.

Will I see other people's bids? Yes. You can click on an item and scroll down to see who is bidding and how much.

Can I bid on the same thing more than once? Of course! If there is something you really want, you can bid on it over and over, until the auction closes at 8:00 p.m.

How will I know what items in the auction look like? Each item has a picture so you know exactly what you are bidding on.

Is everything up for bid? No. Some items have a limited number and a fixed price. When all the spaces for that item have been filled, the item will say: **SOLD OUT**.

What happens if the top bids for a meal are different? Some offers have one winner and some have several winners. If the offer says "One each to the three highest bids" the three people with the highest bids will win. They will pay the amount they bid, even if the amounts are different.

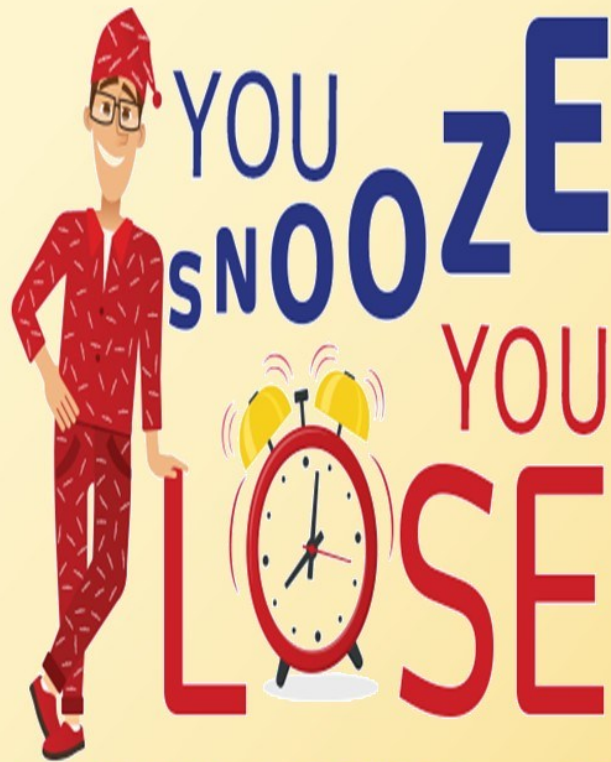
Can I change one of my bids? Please try to bid carefully as you will not be able to change your bid. If you have made a mistake, please contact Jen Young hellojenyoung@gmail.com

How do I pay? You will receive an invoice after the auction is over. You can pay your invoice by cheque, e-transfer, through Breeze or by using the church website.

How will I get my items? Items are for pick-up or delivery, arranged between you and the host. Gift cards work the same way but Kathy Vinton is available to help coordinate distribution.

What happens if I click on the link for the auction the night before? The items in the shop will be "view only." You can look at the items in advance, but close the document and reopen it after 8:00 a.m.





AUCTION 2026

Sale

ONLINE ONLY - 12 HOUR SALE!

Set your alarm

**The auction begins Friday, Saturday
and Sunday at 8am.**

Some items with a set price may sell out
before you wake up. If the item says
“Sold Out” — that item is gone.

If there is something you **really** want,
get in there early!

Welcome to

Auction 2026 Online

Browse the items in 8 categories.

FIXED PRICE
CATEGORIES

Early Bird

Raffle

The Market



BIDDING

CATEGORIES

Events & Getaways

Gift Cards

Gifts & Treats

Food

Pro Shop



How the Online Raffle Works

Raffle Basket featuring items from local artisans/businesses:

Unsworth wine 2022 Pinot Noir
750 ml Sheringham Seaside Gin
Cherry Point Blackberry Dessert Wine
Jenny Marie's Thyme/salt crackers
Adriana's chia seed chips
Ed's soup mix: Tai Hot and Sour
KuKu Coconut curry dry dinner mix
Country Bee Wild flower honey
Jan Jones James Rhubarb Vanilla Jam
Rock Coast Toffee Bark
Seagull sweets Salted Caramels
Salt spring Island Spicy collection spreads
Shrubbery strawberry sunshine Shrub
Elk and Tide salad dressing
Silver Rill Black Currant Jam
Cultured Kombucha
Wood bread board
Goldilocks Beeswax food wrap X2

1. Click on RAFFLE. Put your paddle number in the box.

Tickets cost \$5.00 each.

2. Increase your chances by buying several tickets!

3. The raffle is open every day of the auction, from 8am – 8pm

4. When the auction ends, we will print off the tickets, cut them apart, and put them in a clear vase.

5. The winning ticket will be drawn during the announcements at the Church service on Sunday, May 10. You do not have to be present to win.



**THE RAFFLE
EVERY DAY OF THE
AUCTION
MAY 1, 2, 3**

**DRAW
MAY 10
AT THE SERVICE**

AUCTION LIST

GIFT CARDS

Item Code	Item Name	Item Description	Quantity Available	Starting Price
GC1	Garden Works	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Elaine and Allan Dakin. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC2	Crust Bakery	Gift card valued at \$30 donated by Jan Thomson. Starting bid: \$25	1	25
GC3	Fireside Grill	Gift card valued at \$100 donated by Mollie and Jamie Twidale. Starting bid: \$90	1	90
GC4	Adriana's The Whole Enchilada	Gift card valued at \$40 donated by Nancy Dobbs. https://adrianasthewholeenchilada.com/ Starting bid: \$35	1	35
GC5	Bolen's Books	Gift card valued at \$30 donated by Adeleine Morris. Starting bid: \$25	1	25
GC6	Baan Thai Restaurant	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Elaine and Allan Dakin. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC7	Thrifty Foods	Gift card valued at \$100 donated by Lynn McKay. Starting bid: \$90	1	90
GC8	Med Grill	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Al Hoffman. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC9	Brentwood Emporium	Gift card valued at \$40 donated by Nancy Dobbs. Starting bid: \$35	1	35
GC10	Imagine Studio Café	Gift cards valued at \$25 each donated by Roberta Clair. Two available. James Bay. Starting bid: \$20	2	20
GC11	Ruth & Dean Cafe	Gift card valued at \$30 donated by Jan Thomson. Oak Bay. Starting bid: \$25	1	25
GC12	49 Below Ice Cream	Gift card valued at \$40 donated by Kit Filan. Oak Bay. Starting bid: \$35	1	35
GC13	Seahorses Café	Gift card valued at \$40 donated by Nancy Dobbs. Central Saanich. Starting bid: \$35	1	35
GC14	Glo Restaurant	Gift card valued at \$60 donated by Adeleine Morris. Starting bid: \$55	1	55
GC15	Baan Thai Restaurant	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Elaine and Allan Dakin. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC16	Garden Works	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Elaine and Allan Dakin. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC17	The Fickle Fig	Gift card valued at \$40 donated by Nancy Dobbs. YYJ. Starting bid: \$35	1	35
GC18	Ivy's Bookshop	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Kit Filan. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC19	Fireside Grill	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Al Hoffman. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC20	Abkhazi Gardens	Gift card valued at \$112 donated by Adeleine Morris. Starting bid: \$100	1	100
GC21	The Roost	Gift card valued at \$40 donated by Nancy Dobbs. Starting bid: \$35	1	35
GC22	Beacon Drive-In	Gift cards valued at \$20 donated by Roberta Clair. Two available. Starting bid: \$15	2	15
GC23	Murchie's Fine Tea & Coffee	Gift card valued at \$25 donated by Earle and Lorna Anthony. Starting bid: \$20	1	20

GIFT CARDS CONTINUED

GC24	Wild Birds Unlimited	Gift card valued at \$25 donated by Earle and Lorna Anthony. Starting bid: \$20	1	20
GC25	Ithaka Greek Restaurant	Gift card valued at \$100 donated by Earle and Lorna Anthony. Downtown Victoria. Starting bid: \$90	1	90
GC26	Purdy's Chocolatier	Gift card valued at \$30 donated by Earle and Lorna Anthony. Starting bid: \$25	1	25
GC27	Village Restaurant	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Bill Glassman and Lies Weijs. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC28	Montana's Restaurant	Gift card valued at \$60 donated by Pat Kinrade. Starting bid: \$55	1	55
GC29	Ruth & Dean	Gift card valued at \$30 donated by Patricia Hofstrand. Oak Bay. Starting bid: \$25	2	25
GC30	Peckish Café	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Bill Glassman and Lies Weijs. Oak Bay. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC31	Red Barn Market	Gift card valued at \$100 donated by Pat Kinrade. Starting bid: \$90	1	90
GC32	Mosi Bakery	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Bill Glassman and Lies Weijs. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC33	Windsor Café	Gift card valued at \$30 donated by Patricia Hofstrand. Oak Bay. Starting bid: \$25	2	25
GC34	Knotty by Nature	Gift card valued at \$30 donated by Caroline Startin. Starting bid: \$25	1	25
GC35	Bunny's Kitchen	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Kathy Vinton. Esquimalt. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC36	Warm Gift Shop	Gift card valued at \$50 donated by Kathy Vinton. Esquimalt. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
GC37	Soap Exchange	Gift card valued at \$25 donated by Pat Conroy and Mary Cramer. Starting bid: \$20	1	20
GC38	Tonolli's Deli	Gift card valued at \$25 donated by Jim Jordan. Sidney. Starting bid: \$20	1	20
GC49	Tanner Books	Gift card valued at \$25 donated by Jim Jordan. Starting bid: \$20	1	20
GC40	Fickle Fig Farm Market	Gift card valued at \$25 donated by Jim Jordan. Starting bid: \$20	1	20
GC41	Barb's Place	Three gift cards valued at \$50 each donated by Susan Layng. Starting bid: \$45 each	3	45
G42	Sushi Ten	Two gift cards valued at \$50 each donated by Gela Stach. Starting bid: \$45	2	45

MARKET

M1	Orange Cake	A delicious moist cake with three layers of orange sponge, home made plum jam filling and covered by tangy orange frosting. To be picked up at the baker's home at a mutually arranged date. Offered by Wednesday Women's Group member, Betty Sherwood. \$40	1	40
M2	Marmalade	Eight 250ml jars Seville orange marmalade. Offered by Lesley Duthie & Kent Hayden.	8	10
M3	Almond Tart	Made by Louise deLugt with a secret family recipe. Three winners! \$30 each	3	30
M4	Elderflower Cordial	Six 500ml jars of elderflower cordial. Made by Christine Peterson. \$15 each	6	15
M5	Carrot Cake	A rich, dense, bundt style carrot cake made with spices, raisins, pineapple, nuts and of course carrots, with cream cheese icing. Serves 12 generously. To be picked up at the baker's home at a mutually arranged date. \$40 Offered by Suzanne Beauchamp.	1	40

MARKET CONTINUED

M6	Pound Cake	One lemon poppyseed pound cake (loaf shaped) prepared by Fran Dearman. GF/DF if needed. To be picked up at the baker's house at a mutually arranged date. One/family. \$35	2	35
M7	Green Tomato Relish	Four 500 ml jars of green tomato relish. Offered by Lesley Duthie & Kent Hayden.	4	10
M8	Lemon Marmalade	Six 225ml jars of lemon marmalade. Made by Christine Peterson. \$10 each	6	10
M9	Ginger Granola	Six bags of ginger granola. Made by Christine Peterson. \$30 each	6	30
M10	Christmas Pudding	Traditional English Christmas Pudding in a returnable 1.1 litre (about 1Kg) bowl, along with an easy recipe for you to prepare brandy butter. Delivered at a Sunday service in December. The purchaser will need to steam it for about 3 hours the day it's eaten. Six puddings at \$55 each. Offered by John Hopewell	6	55
M11	Upside Down Pineapple Cake	One upside down cake prepared by Fran Dearman. GF/DF if needed. To be picked up at the baker's house at a mutually arranged date. One/family. \$35	2	35
M12	Dishcloths	Hand knitted cotton dishcloths in sets of 3. Donated by Katherine Maas. 9 sets available. \$8 per set.	9	8
M13	Cranberry Chocolate Chip Cookies	A dozen and a half, generously sized, fairly healthy cookies with an oatmeal base and no nuts. May be wrapped separately and frozen for lunches or served at a family gathering. To be picked up at the baker's home at a mutually arranged date. Offered by Anne Swannell. \$36	1	36
M14	Pear Ginger Jam	Eight 150ml jars of pear ginger jam. Made by Christine Peterson. \$10 each	8	10
M15	Chicken Liver Paté	40 - 125ml Jars. Made by Katherine Maas using top quality ingredients. Available frozen on December 1 at her home. \$18 a jar. Keeps frozen up to 6 months.	40	18
M16	Barry's Healthy and Delicious Homemade Granola	Oats, almonds, pumpkin seeds, coconut, hemp hearts, cranberries, raisins, blueberries, and honey. Twelve 500 g bags. \$30 value. \$25 per bag. Offered by Barry Wiebe	12	25
M17	Red Pepper Jelly	Two 150ml jars of red pepper jelly. Made by Christine Peterson. \$10 each	2	10
M18	Antipasto	Karen's delicious homemade antipasto with tuna. Donated by Karen Furnes. Eighteen 250ml jars at \$10 each	18	10
M19	Gingerbread Cake	One gingerbread cake prepared by Fran Dearman. GF/DF if needed. To be picked up at the baker's house at a mutually arranged date. One/family. \$35	2	35
M20	Sourdough Bread	Homemade by Katherine Maas. Available Dec 2-5 for pick up at her home. 8 loaves. \$10 each.	8	10
M21	Quince Jam	Twelve 225ml jars of quince jam. Made by Christine Peterson. \$10 each.	12	10
M22	Black Forest Chocolate Cake	One Black Forest Chocolate Cake with sour cherries prepared by Fran Dearman. GF/DF if needed. To be picked up at the baker's house at a mutually arranged date. One/family. \$40.	2	40

MARKET CONTINUED

M23	GF/VG Christmas Pudding	Gluten-Free/Vegetarian Christmas Puddings. Available in late fall. To be picked up at the baker's house at a mutually arranged date. Bowls will need to be returned in January. Prepared by Chris Cook. 4 puddings at \$50 each.	4	50
M24	Cranberry Pear Jam	Six 250ml jars of cranberry pear jam. Made by Christine Peterson. \$10 each	6	10
M25	Dozen Homemade Cookies	Your choice of fresh, home-baked chocolate chip or gingersnap cookies that you can enjoy immediately or freeze for unexpected guests. Available in May or June. Offered by Pam Szivek. Two offerings at \$15 each.	2	15
M26	Greeting Cards	Two sets of greeting cards (3 cards each) featuring photos by Mary Cramer. \$15 per set.	3	15

EARLY BIRD

EB1	History Tour of Victoria	Enthusiastically presented by Peter Scales, MA. Two hours. Six spaces available. Three for each tour at \$50 each.	6	50
EB2	Mahjong	Learn to play Mahjong. Donna will teach you this wonderful game at her home over three Friday lessons in October. Refreshments will be provided. Spaces available for 3 people. Donated by Donna Warrender. \$35 each.	3	35
EB3	Harp + Tea + Cookies	Join Glenyss Turner and Jim Willis at their home (568 Caselton Place) for an afternoon of live harp music, tea, cookies and conversation. Two sessions with 8 seats available. September 18, 1:30-3:30 PM, September 25, 1:30-3:30 PM.	8	25
EB4	Winter Vegetable Garden and Tea	Planning and planting a winter vegetable garden followed by tea and refreshments served in the garden, on Saturday, July 18, from 1:00-3:00 PM for 8 people at \$25 each. Offered by an avid gardener, Kathleen Zimmerman, in her Brentwood Bay home.	8	25
EB5	Sunday Supper at Chez Suzanne	Roast chicken dinner, English dessert. Sunday, Sept. 6, from 6-8pm. 6 spaces. House has 5 steps. Offered by Suzanne Dearman. \$20	6	20
EB6	Sock Monkey Workshop	Learn how to make an adorable sock monkey while sipping tea and nibbling on strawberry scones. Sock monkeys are a perfect grandchild sewing project and a charming gift for ailing friends. Children over six are welcome (and free)! October 4, 1-3:30 pm. \$30 each. Offered by and hosted at Lesley Duthie's house.	10	30
EB7	New Orleans Dinner	Come and enjoy a taste of Louisiana. Influenced by French, Spanish and West African cuisines, NOLA's food is complex and delicious. We will enjoy appies, gumbo, jambalaya, seafood, biscuits and bourbon-laced desserts. Hosted by Jen and Lance Young. Saturday July 11 at 5:30pm. 10 seats at \$65 each	10	65
EB8	Government House Tea Room	A place for three people to join me at the Government House Tea Room on Wednesday, July 22nd. I will pick folk up at their home and THEN WE WILL GO TO RUDI'S TEA ROOM FOR A MEAL PURCHASED BY THEM and then I will take them home. A tour of the garden is an option based on the group's interest. Offered by Jan Thomson. \$30 per person.	3	30

EARLY BIRD CONTINUED

EB9	Oak Bay Tea Party Parade and Brunch	Join the Dearmans for coffee and muffins and a curb side seat to the parade at 11am on Sat. June 6th. Soup & sandwiches will be served after the parade. 6 spaces @\$20.	6	20
EB10	Soup Café	Following the service on September 13 at 12:30, join the Royal Oak East and Royal Oak West Neighborhood Groups for a variety of homemade soup, healthy breads, and delectable desserts. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will be included. Tickets \$20, children under 12 are free! 70 tickets.	70	20
EB11	Borscht Lunch for Two	Eight Borscht Lunches for Two: Jen Young will prepare a litre of authentic Doukhobour Borscht (vegetarian), 4 homemade feather-light dinner rolls and 6 of her famous oatmeal chocolate chip cookies. Everything freshly prepared and available for pick-up at her home (760 Genevieve Road in High Quadra) Saturday June 6 between Noon and 1pm. \$35 per lunch for two.	8	35
EB12	Pilgrim Supper	Based on pilgrim food from Fran's experience walking the Camino de Santiago in 2007. On St. James Day, Saturday, July 25 from 6 to 8pm. House has 5 steps. Six spaces. Offered by Fran & Suzanne Dearman. \$25	6	25
EB13	A Murder Mystery Evening	Saturday, January 30th, 2027 @ 6:00 - 10ish. Rock n' Roll is here to stay! Come join us at the Sugar Shack Cafe to solve the mystery of the murder of 'run-around Sue'. You will be assigned a character Including Sugar Shack menu for dinner. Maximum of 40 people at \$30 each. Offered by Sylvia Krogh and Debra Faulk.	40	30
EB14	High Tea in the Garden	Join the Dearmans for High Tea on Saturday May 23rd from 3:00-5:00 p.m. House has 5 steps. 8 spaces. Offered by Fran & Suzanne Dearman. \$20	8	20
EB15	Visiting Antarctica	With a commentary and video of the tour. Hosted by Karen Christie at 113C Superior Street on Saturday June 6, at 2:00pm. Tea and treats included. 8 places. \$20.	8	20
EB16	A Blooms Day Tea in the Garden	Scones and dainties with tea on Tues, June 16, 2-4pm with selective readings from Ulysses by James Joyce. In the event of rain, tea will be served indoors. 5 steps. 6 guests. \$20 Offered by Fran and Suzanne Dearman.	6	20
EB17	Living History 1982 saw 2 major changes in Canada's laws - the Charter of Rights, and s.35 recognizing aboriginal & treaty rights. What were the intentions of those lobbying for rights and what was achieved?	1982 & Constitutional Rights: Lynn Beak served on the National Action Committee on the Status of Women from (1982-1985) and was active in the efforts to achieve greater rights during the Constitutional process. Hosted by Lynn in her home in Saanich (level entry, no pets) on Sunday, June 28, from 1:30-3:30. Snacks and beverages provided.15 spaces \$20	15	20

EARLY BIRD CONTINUED

EB18	Living History 101 – Teaching in Nigeria	<p>and learning in Nigeria, 1968-1972, during its civil war" In 1968, Bob was assigned by CUSO to a rural Nigerian school. He will speak about his experiences as a teacher and the lifelong lessons learned from interactions with students, colleagues, and ordinary Nigerians. Refreshments will be served. Presented by Bob Stock on Saturday, June 6th at 2:00pm Hosted by the Esquimalt NG at Archie McGugan's. 15 spaces. \$20</p>	15	20
EB19	Living History 102: Paul Robeson	<p>His career nearly ended in the 1950's, when the US House Committee on Un-American Activities confiscated his passport. Archie will speak about his personal encounters with Paul Robeson, and Robeson's lifetime accomplishments. He was an advocate for racial equality and social justice both in America and worldwide. He committed his great voice to singing inspiring songs for ordinary working folk. Refreshments. Presented by Archie McGuigan on Saturday, September 12th at 2:00pm Hosted by the Esquimalt NG at Archie McGugan's. 15 spaces. \$20</p>	15	20
EB20	Living History 103-Segregation	<p>Growing up in Birmingham, Alabama; how an aspiring white musician learned from the Black masters. From Jim Crow laws to the Civil Rights Act, David experienced life in Birmingham, Alabama, the heart of the Deep South. Refreshments. Presented by David Vest on Saturday, September 19th at 2pm. Hosted by the Esquimalt NG at Archie McGugan's. 15 spaces \$20</p>	15	20
EB21	Living History 104 International Development	<p>Strengthening vocational training in Sub-Saharan Africa as a driver of Economic Growth, Gender Equality, and Poverty Reduction Ian will share insights from his work in developing industry-driven training programs in Tanzania, Mozambique, and Kenya, where he and his wife recently lived for three years. Refreshments will be served. Presented by Ian Warrender on Saturday, September 26th at 2:00pm Hosted by the Esquimalt NG Archie McGugan's. 15 spaces \$20</p>	15	20
EB22	Living History 105 Iran	<p>Beyond headlines, between stereotypes and reality: Growing up and becoming in Iran Sepideh Haydari will share her reflections on both the opportunities and the complexities that shaped the path of an Iranian woman leading to where she is today. A glimpse into lived experiences, intellectual life, social dynamics and tensions people navigate and foundations that continue to shape life and work in Canada. Refreshments will be served. Presented by Sepideh Heydari on Saturday, October 17th at 2:00pm. Hosted by the Esquimalt NG Archie McGugan's. 15 spaces \$20</p>	15	20

EARLY BIRD CONTINUED

EB23	Living History 106 Afghanistan	Canadian Development Assistance in Afghanistan. Most Canadians know very little about this country. Karen will speak about her 4 years (2008-2012) working as a diplomat in education. She lived in Kandahar, Kabul and Ottawa.Refreshments. will be served.Presented by Karen Christie on Saturday, October 24th at 2:00 pm. Hosted by the Esquimalt NG at Archie McGugan's.15 spaces \$20	15	20
EB24	Living History 107 Alberta Premiers	An interpretation of Alberta's premiers from Liberal, United Farmers,Social Credit, Progressive Conservative, New Democrat and the present United Conservative Party Alan first experienced Alberta in 1970 when he moved from Scotland to Canada. Coming from a 'Labour' voting family and community in the UK his impressions of mostly Conservative governments in Alberta were edifying at least and disappointing at most.Maybe we can gain an insight into why some Albertans want to separate from Canada! Refreshments. Presented by Allan Boyle and Sylvia Krogh on Saturday, November 14th at 2;00pm Hosted by the Esquimalt NG at Archie McGugan's. 15 spaces \$20	15	20
EB25	Vegan Lunch	Falafels, salad and dessert. Celebrate the light and warmth of summer with a lunch get together. Feel free to bring musical instruments and poems to share. Monday June 22nd at noon In my yard (Weather-permitting) Offered by Maureen Sherlock and Jewel Spooner. 10 spaces \$25	10	25

FOOD

F1	Retro Dinner	Are you ready to travel back in time to the 80s or maybe ready for a totally new experience in dining? Either way, you will probably have a lot of fun at a fondue dinner for vegetarians & carnivores! Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton. Saturday September 19 at 6pm. Six seats. Starting bid: \$45	6	45
F2	September BBQ	Early fall barbecue party at home of Bruce Edwards and Mariko Matsumoto(with help from Mary Ellen Nicol). We will barbecue scrumptious pork chops with fixings and a great dessert. A walk in the park after dinner or games if the weather is uncooperative. 6 places. Starting bid: \$40.	6	40
F3	Brentwood Bay BBQ Chicken Dinner	With appetizers, peninsula corn, salads and dessert, Saturday, August 1, at 6:00pm along with a possible Singalong: for 8 guests. Starting bid: \$40. (NOTE: Nancy's home has steps). Offered by Isabelle Grenon, Francois Duruisseau and Nancy Dobbs.	8	40
F4	Coffee or Tea Party	With European Treats! Afternoon Get-Together among the orchids. European baking with some GF & DF options. Afterwards, enjoy a stroll through a rambling garden & meadow. Donated by Astrid Firley-Eaton.Saturday, August 22 at 2:30. 8 places. Starting Bid \$25	8	25

FOOD CONTINUED

F5	Seaside Brunch	At 10 Mile Point. Experience a charming, lovingly tended garden. Then enjoy a glass of sparkling wine/ juice, tomato and basil tart, fresh fruit and scones, coffee and tea on the deck with breathtaking ocean views, overlooking the most easterly point of Vancouver Island. Wednesday June 24 at 11am. Offered by Linda Petch. 10 spaces. Starting bid: \$40	10	40
F6	Hamburger BBQ	Hamburger BBQ with appetizers, local beer, BC wine, Red Barn burgers and Eton Mess dessert for 6 guests. Wednesday July 29th at 5:30 PM. Offered by John & Natalie Hopewell. Starting bid: \$45	6	45
F7	Winter Spice it Up	Warm up your winter by gathering in a home in Brentwood Bay to enjoy a spicy Indian-style dinner of curry served over rice, with raita (cucumber in yogurt) and pita on the side. Sunday, January 24, 2027, 6:30 pm. 9 people. Offered by Pam Szivek. Starting Bid: \$20	9	20
F8	Singles Night Pizza and a Movie	Get to know other single UUs in a casual setting with low social demand. Gather in a home in Brentwood Bay where you will personalize your pizza with toppings before baking. The movie will be an oldie comedy on a 55" TV screen. There will be plenty of hot buttered popcorn. 7 people. Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 6pm. Offered by Pam Szivek. Start Bid: \$20	7	20
F9	Wine and Appies on the Front Porch	Wine and appetizers, on my front porch for up to four people. You will come over to my place at 5:00pm on a mutually convenient day in July or early August, prepared to sip good wine, eat yummy appies and engage in scintillating conversation for the following couple of hours. Two sessions offered. 8 places available. Starting bid: \$25	8	25
F10	Mexican Fiesta	Mary-Ellen and Bruce Nicol; Carol and David Smith would like to invite you to a Mexican Fiesta in honour of the Dia De Los Muerto's on Saturday November 7th at 4:30 p.m. We will learn to make and then eat Empanadas. We also will serve several Mexican favourites. Like Roasted Pork Carditas, Vegetarian Tamales, and end our feast with Caramel Flan. Open to 8 people. Mexican Beverages included. Starting bid: \$60	8	60
F11	Lasagna Dinner	Lasagna Dinner at our home with Caesar salad and homemade bread. Chocolate cake and homemade ice cream will be served for dessert. (Veggie lasagna, if requested.) I will contact the attendees and we will choose a date for Jan/Febr/March of 2027. Offered by Pat Conroy and Mary Cramer. Starting bid: \$40.	6	40
F12	To Go Lasagna	Deep dish meat & cheese lasagna, 8-10 servings. Need two weeks notice & bidder can pick up from Tanner road area or UUCV, donated by Stephanie Ippen. Starting bid: \$30		30
F13	Fall Indian Dinner	Saturday, November 21, 6:00pm at Laura's Fairfield home. Celebratory home-cooked Indian fall feast: Mango lassi and hot ginger-fennel-cinnamon brew; Indian chicken, lamb and vegetarian dishes, medium-spiced, condiments, dessert. 9 guests. Offered by Lynn Beak and Laura Porcher. Starting bid: \$50	9	50

PRO SHOP

P1	Chauffeur Service	Between home in the greater Victoria area and YYJ Airport or Swartz Bay Ferry terminal, either direction. When “getting off the island”, save the hassle of parking or bus. Be picked up and transported in a comfortable vehicle that easily accommodates 2, or even 3 passengers with luggage. Offered by Janine Gliener. Available after Aug. 1st. Starting bid: \$50.	1	50
P2	Your First Harp Lesson	Find out how it feels to put your hands to the strings and everything you need to know if you want to get started. Professional lessons start at \$70 per hour. 1 hour of private instruction at my home (568 Caselton Place), date/time by mutual arrangement. Music reading not necessary, but helpful. Age 16 and over please. Donated by Glenyss Turner. Starting bid: \$45	1	45
P3	Sermon	Rev. Melora will offer a ‘sermon on a topic of your choice’. Offer includes a meeting with the minister to discuss the topic chosen. Starting bid: \$75.	1	75
P4	Computer Work	COMPUTER WORK: Two hours general computer skills training or support on Word, Excel, Outlook or other office programs OR create a simple custom graphic design item. Offered by Paula Steele. Starting bid: \$40.	1	40
P5	Handyman Services	“Have tools, will travel.” Three hours doing cleanup, gardening, hedge pruning, or small household repairs for each of three different bidders. Three hours each to the three top bidders. Highly recommended by church members! Offered by Andy Lee. Starting bid: \$135.	3	135
P6	Sermon	Rev. Shana will offer a ‘sermon on a topic of your choice’. Offer includes a meeting with the minister to discuss the topic chosen. Starting bid: \$75.	1	75
P7	Clear the Clutter	A three-hour ‘clear the clutter’ session offered by Jan Thomson. Pick a closet, kitchen cupboard or area that needs help. Jan will also remove items for donation or disposal. Starting bid: \$75	1	75
P8	Reiki Session	90 min. Reiki session corehealingreiki.com offered by Amanda Petronis, registered Reiki healer \$80.00 value: Starting bid \$45.	1	45
P9	Garden Design Consultation	Provided by retired landscape architect David van Stolk. One session available for up to 90 minutes each at bidder’s home or garden. Starting bid: \$80 per session.	1	80
P10	Woodworking Services	Provided by an experienced handywoman who will: provide a project assessment & plan, pickup of materials to be paid for by client, and complete the project (e.g.hanging art, installing curtains, or design & construction of custom shelving, building a planter, or woodworking projects). Available after June 8th. Offered by Kate MacDonald, 8 hours. Starting bid: \$280	1	280

PRO SHOP CONTINUED

P11	No-Mess Method Clear Out	Are you dreading a closet clear-out because you don't want to end up with a giant "discard pile" on your floor? Join Robin for a focused, 3-hour session using the Dana K. White "No-Mess" method. This approach ensures that we make immediate, visible progress without making a bigger mess in the process. Robin has experience with two recent personal moves. Offered by Robin Van Gessel. Starting bid: \$150	1	150
P12	The Gardener's Daughter	Sanctuary Space Consult. Garden or deck – we all need a place that feels like sanctuary. With 35 years experience, enjoy a two hour consult with hands-on help – so you're not just dreaming it, you're creating it. Intuitive plant-wise guidance and practical support. Offered by Jenny Heston. Starting bid: \$50	1	50

GIFTS AND TREATS

G1	Gluten Free Almond Flour Brownie Cake	Sweet, decadent and ultra-fudgy, these almond flour brownies are rich and delicious, you'll never believe these brownies are naturally grain-free. Starting bid: \$15. Offered by Glenyss Turner.	1	15
G2	Brand-New, Reimagined HooNu? Deck 1 (Purple)	This newly rewritten deck is designed to spark meaningful conversation, insight, and connection. Pick a card. Read the question. See where it takes you. <i>HooNu?</i> turns ordinary gatherings into memorable, story-filled experiences. Simple. Engaging. Fun. (Purple deck will be available in June.)	1	30
G3	Hanny's Happy Start Granola	Organic oats, raw sunflower seeds, almonds, raw pumpkin seeds, ground flax, raw hemp seed hearts, unsweetened coconut, currants, dried cranberries, cardamon, filtered water, honey in a lovely glass jar. \$40 value. Starting Bid: \$30. Hanny Pannekoek will deliver.	1	30
G4	Johnnie Walker Red Label	Johnnie Walker Red Label blended Scotch Whisky 1 liter 40 percent by volume. Donated by Barb and Bob Rintoul. Retail for \$40. Starting Bid: \$35	1	35
G5	Original Watercolour	Framed watercolour of your home by Betty Sherwood. 12X14". Starting Bid: \$100	1	100
G6	GF Bagels	Your days of missing bagels are over. These gluten free bagels are boiled and baked and taste like the real thing. A crisp, golden crust and a chewy and soft interior. They're heavenly! I'll bake a dozen bagels which can be enjoyed fresh or frozen to eat later. Date TBD for pick up at my home. Offered by Nikki Pelletier. Starting bid: \$25	1	25
G7	Homemade Afghan	Afghan, soft and cozy crocheted in yellow, sage green and dark green. 68" wide X 87" long. Hand made by Suzanne Beauchamp. Starting bid: \$50	1	50
G8	Brand-New, Reimagined HooNu? Deck 2 (Green)	This newly rewritten deck is designed to spark meaningful conversation, insight, and connection. Pick a card. Read the question. See where it takes you. <i>HooNu?</i> turns ordinary gatherings into memorable, story-filled experiences. Simple. Engaging. Fun. (Green deck will be available in June.)	1	30

GIFTS AND TREATS CONTINUED

G9	Quilted Table Set	Handmade by Liz Graham. Consisting of four placemats, a small runner, two hot mats and four napkins. Daffodils not included. Starting bid: \$100.	1	100
G10	Mandala	Created by artist Virgil Sampson. Circle is 14cm wide. Donated by Kathy Vinton. Starting bid: \$40	1	40
G11	Homemade Cards	3 birthday cards (2 all ages, 1 over-the-hill), 2 thank you cards, 1 thinking of youcard, with envelopes. Offered by Pam Szivek Value: \$12 Starting Bid: \$10	1	10
G12	GF Cinnamon Buns	These cinnamon buns are buttery, cinnamony, velvety deliciousness. Soft, moist and rich. Made with love and topped with creamy cream cheese icing. Perfect for a lazy Saturday breakfast or brunch. Date TBD for pick up at my home. Offered by Nikki Pelletier. Starting bid: \$25	1	25
G13	Canadian Club Classic Whisky	Canadian Club Classic Aged 12 years Hiram Walker & Sons 750ml 40 percent alcohol by volume. Retail for store for \$36. Donated by Barb and Bob Rintoule. Starting bid: \$30	1	30
G14	Shaman's Vision	Numbered/signed print by Coast Salish artist Charlies Elliot. From the Robert Brooke Taylor First Nations Art bequest to UUCV. Can be viewed on May 3 at UUCV Starting bid: \$160	1	160
G15	HooNu? Youth Deck (Orange) — Ages 9 – 15	A brand-new deck created especially for young people. Designed to spark meaningful conversation, insight, and connection. Pick a card. Read the question. See where it takes you. <i>HooNu?</i> turns ordinary gatherings into memorable, story-filled experiences. Simple. Engaging. Fun. (Youth deck will be available in June.)	1	30
G16	Quilted Project of your Choice	Handmade by Liz Graham. Lap quilt, wall hanging, baby quilt, placemats, table runner or? I will consult about style and colour and collaborate with you to make something you will truly love! Starting bid: \$100	1	100
G17	Thunderbird and Man	Numbered/signed print by Coast Salish artist Charlies Elliot. From the Robert Brooke Taylor First Nations Art bequest to UUCV. Can be viewed on May 3 at UUCV. Starting bid: \$218	1	218
G18	Table Runner	10"x20" table runner. Hand quilted by Pat Kinrade. Choose your fabric and pattern Starting bid: \$25	1	25
G19	GF Brioche	Brioche baked to perfection, tender and mildly sweet. This bread is infused with the zest of lemons and oranges. Beautiful on its own or baked with frangipane golden brown topped with whip cream and sliced fruit. Date TBD for pick up at my home. Offered by Nikki Pelletier. Starting bid: \$25	1	25
G20	Homemade Ice Cream	A batch of homemade ice cream (about 14 half cups servings) for you with 2 weeks notice. Vanilla and coffee are our family favourites, but we can discuss what flavour you prefer. Offered by Mary Cramer. Starting bid: \$20	1	20

EVENTS AND GETAWAYS

GW1	An Evening of Hoonu? for 12	Join us for a relaxed evening of lively, meaningful conversation. We'll use the Hoonu? question decks to spark stories, laughter, and connection. Youth welcome. Light dinner included. 12 spaces Saturday, October 10 at 5:00 PM in Lion Hall at UUCV	12	20
GW2	UU High Tea with a Twist	Featuring harpist Glenyss Turner. Menu includes a glass of elderflower cordial upon arrival, variety of sandwiches, sweets and surprise dessert. Herbal and regular (Murchies) tea. Takes place on the Lion Hall deck Friday July 17th at 1:30. Twelve Guests. Donated by Christine Peterson. Starting bid is \$50.	12	50
GW3	Fireworks Fun	And no traffic hassle! Join us on July 1. Park early nearby and walk to Loraine's (near Boom & Batten). From 8:30 to 10 pm, enjoy inner harbour action with sips & snacks. Then it's a short stroll on the Songhees Walkway to your choice of viewing locations - the immersive experience or a gentler view. Chairs available on request. Post fireworks, walk to Anne and John's for serious hot chocolate around a real fire on their deck. Then enjoy your easy drive home. donated by Anne Vaasjo, Loraine Lundquist and Kathy Vinton Group size limited to 8. Suggest a starting bid of \$20	8	20
GW4	Owl's Perch Getaway	Owls Perch Tree House for 2 guests: View the amenities and make bookings at owlsperchtreehouse.com Complimentary bottle of champagne & fruit basket. Value: \$400. Starting bid \$150. Offered by the Petronis Family.	1	150
GW5	Vegan Dinner and an Evening of Photography	A simple but hearty vegan dinner and dessert with a presentation of wildlife and nature photography and video to follow. Saturday October 17 at 6pm. Up to 8 people Address: 853 Rogers Way. Hosted by Lynn and Evan Guengerich. 8 places. Starting bid: \$50	8	50
GW6	Brentwood Bay Getaway	Enjoy a two-night stay in my charming one bedroom suite with its own entrance located at the back of the house overlooking my native plant garden. Available after July 10. Additional cleaning fee of \$30 to be paid directly to host. Offered by Claire Ebendinger. Starting bid: \$150	1	150