

2019 Treats & Talents Auction Events

**Support your Communities: Both the UU Community & the Wider community
with the Social Action Fund**

Events:

- Silent Auction
- Live Auction and Dinner Party
- Cash & Carry Table
- Children’s Program
- Evening Childcare
- Cake Walk

Events Timeline:

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| Now through March 1 | Accepting Donations for Silent and Live Auction Online or at the Auction table during Coffee hour |
| Now through March 3 | Accepting Reservations for Live Auction Dinner. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tickets are \$20 each, and children under 12 eat free • Tickets may be purchased online or during coffee hour. |
| February 20 through March 8 | On line bidding (silent auction) is available |
| Sat. Mar 9 th 5pm– Sun. Mar 10 th 12:00 pm | Paper bidding (silent auction) |
| Mar 9 th 1 – 4 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setup – Silent Auction, Dinner and Cash & Carry Table • Silent Auction • Children’s program -building Mardi Gras floats and more- (Help setup while your children play!) • Cash & Carry Table open |
| Mar 9 5:15 -6:15 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mocktail hour with live music performance in the fellowship hall • Children handing out beads, in childcare, or listening to music • Silent Auction and Cash & Carry Table open |
| Mar 9 – 6:30-7:30 | New Orleans Dinner with vegan and gluten free options |
| Mar 9 – 7:30 | Live Auction with musical interlude |
| Mar 10- 9am – 12:30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent Auction and Cash & Carry Table open |
| Mar 10- 10:45am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cake Walk |

Auction Site: www.auctria.com/auction/UUS2019

Auction Donations: make them on- line here: <https://bit.ly/2ToeMRO>* or email to Judy.tokuhisa@gmail.com Please note: treats, talents, art, nice gifts, collectibles, handmade items, services, events are great auction items – what do you want to share

Cash & Carry Donations: nice clean garage sale type items can be brought in any time after Mar. 7 (little or no storage space for items) or make other arrangements with Emma or Judy

Childcare: You must register your child when you buy your dinner tickets

Afternoon Children’s program: no registration necessary – stop by and play

Volunteers Needed: Donations of cake /goodies, auction items and cash & carry items



Unitarian Universalist Society

2019 Treats & Talents Auction

February 20 – March 10

Q. What is the Treats and Talents Auction?

A. Each year, members and friends donate goods, services and special events to be auctioned off to other members and friends to raise money for the general fund and to support our social justice mission. In recent years, between \$15,000 and \$24,000 has been raised. In the past, social justice has used these funds to provide a small lending library in a mobile home park, purchase cots to be used by Shelter House for overflow beds during the cold winter months, and to purchase fans donated to Crisis Center to be used by people in the summer months. The auction is designed first and foremost to be a community-building fun-filled event, as well as a fund raiser. With the theme Mardi Gras, how can we go wrong!

Q. WOW! That seems like a lot of work.

A. There is an auction committee chaired by Judy Tokuhisa with committee members: Sharon Booker, Joe Brisben, Emily Johnson, Hazel Seaba, Al Thomas, with assistance from many friends and members. Then many more contribute items for the auction and purchase items. Participation is great and very much appreciated.

Q. Where are the events held?

A. All events are held at UUS in the Fellowship Hall.

Q. What is the “Cash and Carry” Table?

A. Real bargains in books, music, movies, and smaller items that may not be appropriate for the auction are donated by members. Those purchasing from “cash and carry” get to name the price, pay in cash and take their item immediately.

Q. Tell me more about this auction poem that I have been hearing about.

A. Under the pen name The Bard of Tower Court, our own Al Thomas each year contributes an original poem with the theme of the auction. This year’s poem will be read at the Live Auction Dinner.

Q. How much will it cost for me and my family to attend?

A. Dinner tickets are \$20 each, and children under 12 eat free. Cakewalk tickets are \$1 each.

Q. Sounds like a bargain. Can I purchase tickets today?

A. Tickets go on sale Now through March 3 during coffee hour or on-line.

Q. Can I help?

A. YES – clean up, setup, Cakes, and more – See the Auction Table