



# 2015 SNUUC TALENT AUCTION

*New time and format*



**"Don't be Late for the Gate!"**

**5:30pm, SATURDAY, MAY 2**

**Cocktails, Silent Auction and Derby betting begin at 5:30**  
*with Nick mixing up his famous Mint Juleps for the Kentucky Derby. Post time: 6:24*

**Buffet dinner served at 6:30**  
*(Most bidding will take place during dinner,  
which is by paid reservation)*

**Bid and Bump Auction begins at 7:00**  
*followed by **Live Auction** and dessert buffet*

***Special activities and child care, too!***



**PLEASE BRING THIS BOOKLET WITH YOU  
THE NIGHT OF THE AUCTION**

*If you can't attend, ask someone to bid for you.*



# TALENT AUCTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

listed by date, brief description and (item number)

## May 2015

5/16 An Evening of Fun and Mayhem (SA-2)

5/30 Makeup Madness 2015 (BB-18)

## June 2015

6/4 Thai Restaurant (BB-3)

6/7 Friendship Bracelet Class (SA-12)

6/19 Men-Only Card Game (BB-16)

6/27(day) Lacto-Fermentation Workshop (BB-12)

6/27 Filipino Barbecue (BB-8)

June Zumba Classes! (SA-5)

## July 2015

7/18 A Hawkins' Gathering: BBQ, Storytellers,  
Folk Music... (BB-10)

## August 2015

8/15 Cards Against Humanity (BB-10)

## September 2015

9/12 LAD: Liberation From Anxiety Day (BB-20)

9/20 Elegant Champagne Brunch (BB-7)

## October 2015

10/10 Dinner and Legendary Ed Sullivan (BB-6)

10/11 Spanish Dinner with Senorita Rita (BB-2)

10/17 "An Evening of Elegance" (BB-1)

10/17 Wine, Women, Songs and Stories (SA-1)

10/24 Movie Night at SNUUC (BB-11)

10/31 Tarot Night (BB-14)

## November 2015

11/14 "Famous UUs and U" Dinner Party (BB-5)

## February 2016

2/5 "Men Rule the World" (BB-13)

2/7 Super Bowl Party - Food & Fun (BB-9)

## March 2016

3/11 Chick Flick (SA-3)

## TBD

Murder Mystery Dinner Party (BB-4)

Felting Workshop (BB-15)

Build-a-Wreath! (BB-19)

# ITEMS

## **Item BB-1                    An Evening of Elegance**

Date: Saturday, 10/17/15 – 7pm to 11pm

Offered by: Carrie Mason-Draffen

Max. # of bidders: 4

Min. bid: \$40 per person

**A sit-down five-course meal! We're dressing but it's your choice.**

*Adults only   No pets   Not handicap accessible*

## **Item BB-2                    Spanish Dinner with Senorita Rita**

Date: Sunday, October 11, 5pm

Offered by: Rita Hines

Max. # of bidders: 4

Min. bid: \$30 per person

**Start with a Portuguese cocktail and some tasty Spanish appetizers, move on to Paella and a special dessert.**

*Adults only   Pets (small woof!)   Not handicap accessible*

## **Item BB-3                    Lunch out at Thai Restaurant**

Date: Sunday, June 4, after service

Offered by: Twanya Schmidt and Carla Newman

Max. # of bidders: 4

Min. bid: \$15 per person

**Twanya and Carla will take you out for delicious Thai food in charming surroundings.**

## **Item BB-4                    Murder Mystery Dinner Party**

Date: Saturday, TBA, 6pm

Offered by: Risa and Joe Centenni

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$15 per person

**Find out whodunit at the Centenni home with Risa and Joe leading the festivities.**

*Adults, children 12 and older   Pets (meow)   Not handicap accessible*



## **Item BB-5                    "Famous UUs and U" dinner party**

Date: Saturday Nov. 14, 6 pm

Offered by: Lisa & John Bilello

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$25 per person

**How many UUs does it take to have a really good time? Come to our dinner party to find out!**

**Celebrate our amazingly rich UU heritage through music, laughter and learning. Enjoy a homemade meal, wine and entertainment at the Bilello homestead. Dress in character as a "famous UU" or as your uniquely "U" self, and leave with a wealth of knowledge and a surprise UU goodie bag!**

*Adults only   Pets   Not handicap accessible*

## **Item BB-6**                      **Dinner and the Legendary Ed Sullivan**

Date: Saturday, Oct 10, 7pm

Offered by: Mary Brower

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Enjoy a buffet dinner and “Ed Sullivan” shows at Mary Brower’s home.**

*Adults only   Pets (woof!)   Handicap accessible*

## **Item BB-7**                      **Elegant Champagne Brunch in the “Secret Garden”**

Date: Sunday September 20, 12:45pm

Offered by: Martha Chamberlain and Bob Lepley

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**An organic brunch in a secret garden! And there’s champagne, too!**

*Adults only   Pets   Not handicap accessible*



## **Item BB-8**                      **Filipino Barbecue**

Date: June 27, 5pm to 9pm

Offered by: Jojo and Bobby Granoff

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**A variety of Filipino delicacies served off the grill in the open air**

*Adults only   Pets   Not handicap accessible*

## **Item BB-9**                      **Nanos Super Duper Super Bowl Party**

Date: Sunday, 2/7/16, 5:30pm

Offered by: Linda and Nick Nanos

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Enjoy the game, halftime and commercials in the company of Nick, Linda, friends and Monte the Chihuahua on a big-screen TV. Offerings include rum cider and hot hors d’oeuvres.**

*Adults only   Pets (small woof!)   Not handicap accessible*

## **Item BB-10**                      **Cards Against Humanity**

Date: 8/15/2015, 7pm

Offered by: Ted Tiller

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$15 per person

**Join Ted Tiller for a hilarious night of “Cards Against Humanity.” You’ll laugh til you cry!**

**Refreshments will be served!**

*Adults only   Pets (woof!)   Handicap accessible*



## Item BB-11 **Movie Night at SNUUC**

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015, 7:30pm  
Offered by: Lisa and Bill Bryson-Brockmann  
Max. # of bidders: 12  
Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Revisit the first "Summer of Love" with us by watching the Monterey Pop Festival with snacks from the '60s! Hendrix, Joplin, the Mamas and Papas and The Who, to name a few.**

*Adults only At SNUUC Handicap accessible*



## Item BB-12 **Lacto-Fermentation Workshop**

Date: Saturday, 6/27/15, 2:00 – 4:00pm  
Offered by: Jean Smyth-Crocetto  
Max. # of bidders: 5  
Min. bid: \$25 per person

**Come make your own sauerkraut and pickled veggies with Jean! Includes 2 pints of pickled stuff; all materials included.**

*Adults and senior youth only Pets Not handicap accessible*

## Item BB-13 **"Men Rule the World"**

Date: Friday, 2/5/16, 7pm  
Offered by: Bill Bryson-Brockmann  
Max. # of bidders: 11  
Min. bid: \$20 per person

**Are you a "conquer Australia first" guy or "take on anyone/anywhere" kind of guy? World domination is the order of the day. Pizza, beer/soda, music and desserts.**

*Male adults only At SNUUC Handicap accessible*

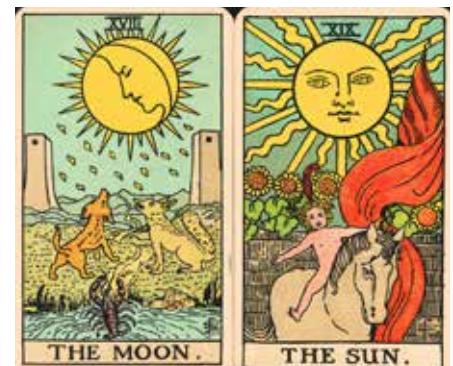
## Item BB-14 **Tarot Night with Jean Smyth-Crocetto**

Date: Saturday, 10/31/15, 8pm-11pm  
Offered by: Jean Smyth-Crocetto  
Max. # of bidders: 8  
Min. bid: \$25 per person

**Tarot card readings, appetizers, live music and cocktails with costumes highly encouraged!**

**CAUTION: A Cards against Humanity game may break out!**

*Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible*



## Item BB-15 **Felting Workshop**

Date: TBD; two-hour class  
Offered by: Transition Minister Laurie Stuart  
Max. # of bidders: 6  
Min. bid: \$30 per person

**Everything a beginner ever wanted to know about the craft of felting, led by the minister herself; with materials included!**

*Adults only At SNUUC Handicap accessible*

## **Item BB-16**                      **Ol' Boy Ken Bellafiore's Men-Only Card Game**

Date: Friday, June 19, 2015, 7pm

Offered by: Ken Bellafiore

Max. # of bidders: 5

Min. bid: \$35 per person

**Come deal your hand at poker. Food, music, laughs.**

**Non-serious players only.**

*Adults only   No pets   Not handicap accessible*



## **Item BB-17**                      **A Hawkins' Gathering: BBQ, Storytellers, Folk Music...**

Date: Saturday, 7/18, 3:00 PM - ?

Offered by: Diane and Jim Hawkins

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$30 per person

**Join our gathering of storytellers, musicians and friends. Barbecue, salads, drinks, good stories, music (in Irish and folk tradition), good conversations.**

**Mostly backyard party (and porch as well).**

*Adults only   Pets (meow)   Not handicap accessible*

## **Item BB-18**                      **Makeup Madness 2015**

Date: Saturday, 5/30, 1:00 PM

Offered by: Veronica Underhill

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$25 per person

**More makeup tips, tricks, and now featuring A GOODY BAG!!!!**

*Adults only   At SNUUC   Handicap accessible*



## **Item BB-19**                      **Build-a-Wreath!**

Date: TBD

Offered by: Veronica Underhill

Max. # of bidders: 4

Min. bid: \$10

**Build-a-Wreath with me and my Mom! Decorate your home and see where I get it from!**

**Materials provided.**

*Adults only   At SNUUC   Handicap accessible*

## **Item BB-20**                      **LAD: Liberation From Anxiety Day**

Date: Saturday, 9/12, 9:30 AM

Offered by: Veronica Underhill

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$50 pp

**I will lead up to 10 lovely guests on a day of makeup, shopping, eating, and relaxation that culminates in an in-house spa and movie here at SNUUC.**

*Adults only   No pets   Handicap accessible*

## LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

### Item L-1 Estate Consultation

Date: TBA

Offered by: Steven M. Lester

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$375

**Including preparation or revision of last Will & Testament and Healthcare Proxy.  
16 and older**



### Item L-2 Inspired Child Care

Date: TBA

Offered by: Harriet Arnold

Max. # of bidders: 1, up to 8 hours

Min. bid: \$20/hr.

**Not just another babysitter, but that Mary Poppins clone herself – Harriet Arnold!**

### Item L-3 Robin Norris' Notoriously Delicious Rum Cake

Date: TBA

Offered by: Robin Norris

Max. # of bidders: 3

Min. bid: \$15; three days' notice, please

**Yum! You can tell your guests you baked it yourself!**

### Item L-4 John's Homemade Shiraz Wine

Date: Available at auction!

Offered by: John Bilello

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

**Shiraz wines are made from dark red grapes, ripe berries, more fruit-driven, higher in alcohol, less obviously tannic, peppery rather than smoky, usually more easily approached when young, and possibly slightly sweetish in impression. Or, as I would describe it: "a damn good table wine."**

### Item L-5 John's Homemade Chocolate Orange Port Wine

Date: Available at auction!

Offered by: John Bilello

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

**This intensely flavored Port-style dessert wine is full-bodied and rich, with complex aromas of bittersweet dark chocolate, thick with ripe orange and marmalade flavors. Excellent sipped in a comfortable chair by the fire, it is also brilliant with nuts and cheese, or drizzled over vanilla ice cream for a decadent after-dinner treat. Ready to drink within three months, it will age for several years, evolving and showing complex layers of flavor over time. You gotta taste it to believe it!**



## **Item L-6          Chicken Marbella Dinner for Six**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Rosemary Olander-Beach

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$120; Nassau County only

**Want to entertain but don't want to cook? I'll deliver a ready to serve meal of Chicken Marbella (chicken marinated in olive oil, garlic, capers, oregano, olives and prunes, then baked) rice, fabulous vegetable side dish, salad with homemade vinaigrette, and a chocolate or seasonal dessert.**

## **Item L-7          Fifi's Exotic Crucian Breakfast Plate**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Fifi Francis

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

**A rare taste treat consisting of bakes, salt fish and akee, boiled eggs, and cucumber salad. Not your mother's breakfast plate!**

## **Item L-8          Laurie's Splendid Soup Selection**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Transition Minister Laurie Stuart

Max. # of bidders: 3

Min. bid: \$60 per person

**A series of six nourishing, warming, and delicious homemade soups, vegetarian or not, delivered in frozen one-quart quantities to SNUUC. A treat at any time of year!**

## **Item L-9          Kayaks for a Day**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Maria Scalley and Bruce Gagnon

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$40

**Use of two kayaks for a day; includes two lifejackets and waterproof pouches for your phone and keys. Kayaks are located in Freeport.**

## **Item L-9          Homebrewing 101 Class**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Talent Auction Task Force

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$20

**Take this class at Homebrews and Handgrenades, in Baldwin, learn the basics of home brewing, and get great tips from experienced home brewers to make the best home-brewed beer ever!**

## **Item L-10          Gourmet Baklava**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Pinkie's Sugarshack, Max. # of bidders: 2, Min. bid: \$15 per tray

**Full Tray of Gourmet Baklava from Pinkie's Sugarshack owned and operated by our own Heather Miller**



## **Item L-11 Organizing by Veronica**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Veronica Underhill

Max. # of bidders: 2

Min. bid: \$25 per 4 hours

**I clean and organize things. For you! For 4 hours!**



## **Item L-12 Marilyn's Matzo Ball Soup**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Marilyn Pignataro

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$20

**Just like grandma used to make. A big pot of matzo ball soup soothes the mind, body and soul.**

## **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**

### **Item SA-1 Wine, Women, Songs and Stories, All-New Edition**

Date: Saturday, October 17, 7pm

Offered by: Barbara Singer and Anne Olsen

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$15 per person at auction; \$20 at the door

**An all new offering of songs and stories with Barbara and Anne. Come, relax with a glass of wine, and be entertained with songs and stories that touch the heart and may even tickle the funny bone!**

*Adults only At SNUUC Handicap accessible*

### **Item SA-2 An Evening of Fun and Mayhem**

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015, 7:30 pm

Offered by: Students of Long Island Improv

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$5 per person

**Doors open at 7:30 pm with light refreshments served and time to chat with the cast. Show begins at 8 pm, and there will be more refreshments and time with cast after the show.**

*Adults only At SNUUC Handicap accessible*

### **Item SA-3 Chick Flick with Lisa and Lorrie**

Date: Friday, March 11, 2016, 7pm

Offered by: Lisa Bryson-Brockmann and Lorrie Bellafiore

Max. # of bidders: 20

Min. bid: \$25

**It's ladies' movie night at SNUUC! Enjoy dinner, then relax as we watch a chick flick!**

*Adults only At SNUUC Handicap accessible*

## **Item SA-4      Yoga with Ivy Greenburg**

Date: TBA

Offered by: Ivy Greenburg

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10 for either

**Yoga class series (for new members only!) or a free yoga class (for ongoing students). Come stretch, strengthen, and balance your mind, body and spirit! Includes fresh, new, and SPRINGY yoga mat as well as a pair of yoga socks for extra grip when doing standing poses.**

*Adults only    At SNUUC    Handicap accessible*

## **Item SA-5      Zumba Classes!**

Date: 4 Wednesdays in 2015: 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24; 7:15 pm-8:15 pm.

Offered by: Sharon Nanos

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$40 per series for individual, \$60 per series for family

**Come and have fun while you move your body to upbeat world rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography for a total body workout that feels like a celebration! No experience necessary; all levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes.**

*All ages    At SNUUC    Handicap accessible*

## **Item SA-6      Nuno Felt Shawl**

Created by Transition Minister Laurie Stuart

Min. bid: \$50

## **Item SA-7      Michael Jackson Bobble-Head Doll**

Offered by: Carrie Mason-Draffen

Min. bid: \$15

## **Item SA-8      Ninja Turtle Lunchbox and Sponge Bob Cup**

Offered by: Carrie Mason-Draffen

Min. bid: \$10

## **Item SA-9      Rainy-Day Great Books Video for Youngsters**

Offered by: Carrie Mason-Draffen

Min. bid: \$30

## **Item SA-10      Hand-Crafted Baskets**

Offered by: Lisa Bilello

## **Item SA-11      A Six-Pack of Tom Beach's Seven C's IPA**

Offered by: Tom Beach

Min. bid: \$15

## **Item SA-12 Friendship Bracelet Class**

Offered by: Sarah Kate Bilello

Date: Sunday, June 7, after service

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Minimum bid: \$10 per person

**Learn how to make easy friendship bracelets for your friends and family, or just for yourself!**

## **Item SA-13 Irish Soda Bread or Brown Bread**

Offered by: Diane Hawkins

Date: Just give her a week's notice

Maximum number of bidders: 5

Minimum bid: \$12/each

**Diane will make irish soda bread or brown bread for any holiday you like.**

## **Item SA-14 Improv Classes**

Offered by: Michael Rock (LI Improv Instructor)

Min. bid: \$25

Maximum number of bidders: 1

**One 4-session class series of Improv classes, held at SNUUC on Sunday afternoons. Next series begin in September 2015. Included with class series -- a copy of the book "Say YES, AND" by Avish Parashar.**

## **Item SA-15 Indian Restaurant and Wine Gift Certificates**

Offered by: Raagini Indian Restaurant and Grapes & Grains, both in Baldwin

Min. bid: \$25

Maximum number of bidders: 1

**\$25 Gift Certificate from Raagini Indian Restaurant in Baldwin. This is a BYOB restaurant, so we have combined it with a gift certificate from Baldwin's Grapes & Grains where you can buy the perfect wine!**