



2020 Dining for Dollars CATALOG EVENTS

Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica Annual Silent Auction Fund Raiser

- 01** Sun 22-Mar 11:30 AM **ARTS DISTRICT TOUR** A repeat of last year's successful LA Arts District tour. Visit ROW DTLA, quick lunch on your own from food trucks, then more / John Zinner / Los Angeles  
- 02** Sat 28-Mar 9:30 AM **KRAZY KRAFTS DAY/CONTINENTAL TAILGATE BREAKFAST** Bring your inner child(ren) for fun & educational hands-on craft festival with antique printing presses, paper-making, calligraphy & more. / Katie Malich & Joyce Holmen / Carson CA  
- 03** Sat 4-Apr 6:00 PM **BREAKFAST FOR DINNER** Breakfast is the best meal of the day...just served at the wrong time. We serve it at the right time with vegetarian options. / Susan Bickford & Daniel Nannini / Culver City Buy it now for \$100 
- 04** Sun 5-Apr 11:45 AM **SUNDAY BRUNCH AFTER CHURCH** Join us for conversation and food. / Cynthia Cottam & Tom Early / Santa Monica 
- 05** Sat 18-Apr 10:00 AM **A WOMEN'S SATURDAY SALON** Come have an enlightening women's tea and discussion on a great topic – to be selected before the event and sent to the group for reflection before the event. All in a Spanish Revival home. / Beth Brownlie & Alicia Kaerskov / Pacific Palisades
- 06** Sat 18-Apr 6:00 PM **DINNER OF HOMEMADE CHICKEN POSELE AND LOCALLY-MADE TAMALES** Our third annual posole dinner. Enjoy tasty food and casual conversation. / Dani & John Rengstorff / Los Angeles
- 07** Sat 18-Apr 6:30 PM **BEATLES AND GOURMET PIZZA** Come enjoy gourmet pizza, enlightened yet entertaining UU conversation, and the music of the one rock-n-roll group for which there are more tribute bands than any other. Sing-along, trivia, charades. / Karl Lisovsky & Janet Goodwin / Venice
- 08** Sun 19-Apr 5:00 PM **BOARD GAMES & LIGHT SUPPER** Old-fashioned tabletop game fun in our historic home. Enjoy classics (Monopoly, Parcheesi, Sorry!, etc.) or new favorites (Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, etc.) – we've got 'em all! / Elizabeth Fuller & Dan Kegel / Los Angeles 
- 09** Fri 24-Apr 9:00 AM **DOCENT TOUR OF WEISMAN ART COLLECTION & BREAKFAST** Docent tour of stunning, world-class, 20th century & modern art collection in lovely Holmby Hills Mediterranean Revival mansion. Stairs & walking & carpooling. Breakfast. / Katie Malich & Rima Snyder / Santa Monica / Begin at Forbes
- 10** Sat 25-Apr 11:00 AM **BEACH BICYCLE RIDE AND FRENCH PICNIC LUNCH** Join fellow UU cyclists for a fun bicycle ride from Douglas Park in Santa Monica to Chace Park in MDR. Then a French picnic lunch. Back by a different route for dessert. Alison Kendall & Francois Bar / Santa Monica / You will need your own bicycle and helmet, and some experience bicycling on city streets. / Buy it now for \$50. 
- 11** Sat 25-Apr 12:00 PM **MATH PROBLEM SOLVING WORKSHOP** We will learn and try out a few ways to solve math problems and compare the different solutions we come up with. Some standard math puzzles will also be available. / Bob Dietz / Santa Monica 
- 12** Sun 26-Apr 12:00 PM **HOLLYWOOD BRUNCH & CEMETERY OF THE STARS TOUR** Back by popular demand! Brunch at the lovely OffVine, followed by private guided tour of Hollywood Forever Cemetery. / Michael & Eileen McCormack / Hollywood
- 13** Sat 2-May 11:30 AM **LOW TIDE LUNCH AT TOPANGA BEACH** Have a picnic lunch at beautiful Topanga Beach during low tide. Visit the tide pools to see what is hiding there. / Dorothy Steinicke & Meg Spoto / Malibu 
- 14** Sat 2-May 07:00 PM **MOROCCAN FEAST** A multi-course dinner with a variety of traditional Moroccan dishes, including vegetarian and decidedly non-vegetarian options. / Bronwen Jones & Tom Hamilton / Culver City 



- 15 Sun 3-May 04:30 PM LEARN AND ENJOY THE SECRETS OF SEASONAL EATING** Learn the secrets of looking and feeling younger by eating healthy with the seasons. Shuilan May, an accredited homeopath, will enlighten us and be the chef of many delicacies. Simple tai chi by the waterside. / Haygo Salibian & Bill Blake / Marina del Rey 
- 16 Sun 3-May 05:00 PM SCRABBLE AND VEGGIE CHILI** Play Scrabble and enjoy a vegetarian chili dinner with UU friends. / Roberta Frye & Francine Moore / Los Angeles  
- 17 Sat 9-May 12:00 PM POST-FIRE WILDFLOWER HIKE AND PICNIC** In the second spring after the Woolsey Fire, fire-following wild flowers should still be making an appearance. This lovely canyon was closed all of last spring. Let's see what is blooming this year! / Dorothy Steinicke & Sue Stoyanoff / Malibu 
- 18 Sat 9-May 02:30 PM BEADS AND BONBONS** Make a necklace or prayer beads of your own design. Materials and help provided. Stay for dessert and tea. Enjoy the company of your fellow creators. / Bettye Barclay & Linda VanLigten / Santa Monica / Forbes 
- 19 Sat 16-May 03:00 PM LORENZO AND JACKI'S ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL** This casual afternoon with an 18-foot banquet of pure Louisiana Crawfish Boil as the centerpiece is fun for all ages. Laissez les bon temps rouler! / Lorenzo Pelayo & Jacki Weber Santa Monica / Forbes / Buy it now for \$75.  
- 20 Sat 23-May 06:00 PM VENICE BEACH SUNSET WALK** Sunset beach walk to be followed by cocktails and light, healthy dinner on Elle's patio. / Eleanor Long / Venice
- 21 Sat 23-May 07:00 PM UNDER THE SEA** Calling all pescatarians! Join us for a delectable seafood supper, good for you and the planet. / Barbara Kernochan / Santa Monica 
- 22 Wed 27-May 05:00 PM COMPASSIONATE COMFORT FOOD WITH THE REVEREND** Get a delicious experience of what kind-and-compassionate cooking can really taste like, lovingly prepared BY OUR OWN Reverend Jeremiah! Health tips and nutritional advice from health coach Bruno. / Amy & Bruno LaCombe, Jeremiah Kalendae / Santa Monica / Forbes  
- 23 Sat 30-May 06:00 PM FONDUE FEST AND MORE** Cheese fondue as appetizer, chocolate fondue for dessert, Swiss dish in between (host took lessons in Geneva). / Patricia & Ned Wright / Los Angeles
- 24 Sat 6-Jun 06:00 PM UNA NOCHE EN ARGENTINA (A NIGHT IN ARGENTINA)** Come experience Argentina (from a backyard in West L.A.)! Learn about tango and gaucho cultures, experience highlights of Argentinian literature and song. And so much more. / Christopher Brown & Silvia Krasuk & Beth Brownlie / Los Angeles
- 25 Sat 6-Jun 07:30 PM CHOIR CONCERT** A musical revue of history's most notorious villains. / UUCSSM Choir / Santa Monica / Sanctuary  
- 26 Sun 7-Jun 05:30 PM LADIES' NIGHT AT THE HEATED POOL** A night of great conversation, healthy dinner and sinful desserts. Relax in heated pool or enjoy the bubbles of the Jacuzzi. / Julie Nyquist / Monterey Park
- 27 Sat 13-Jun 05:30 PM UUCSSM 3RD ANNUAL TEXAS HOLD-EM CHAMPIONSHIP** A continuation of the tradition started by Reverend Greg. Snacks provided and prizes to the top 3 finishers. Be named the 2020 Champion of UUCSSM poker. / Larry Weiner & Sarah Robson / Santa Monica / Forbes / Buy it now for \$50.  
- 28 Sat 20-Jun 07:00 PM DELICIOUS JAPANESE FOOD ON THE PATIO** Join us for Japanese food and drinks at a well-known eatery in downtown Culver City. / Resa Foreman / Culver City 
- 29 Fri 26-Jun 05:00 PM COOKING WITH AMY AND BETH: EASY AND FUN TRICKS FROM THE WW COOKBOOKS** Amy is a great leader in the WW Wellness community, and also a great chef. Join Amy and Beth, another talented cook, as they share tools and tricks cooking in a fast, healthy, climate-friendly way. / Beth Brownlie & Amy Brunell / Santa Monica / Forbes  
- 30 Sat 11-Jul 04:00 PM POLITICS, PIZZA & PINOT** Casual, friendly & fun conversation about the politics of our time. / JoAn & Tom Peters / Santa Monica 
- 31 Sun 12-Jul 02:00 PM LET'S MAKE PIES!** Let's make pies from scratch together! July should have lots of wonderful stone fruits. / Jennifer Chen & Peter Capone-Newton / Culver City 
- 32 Sun 19-Jul 02:00 PM MOVIE AND DINNER AT THE ARCLIGHT** Movie and snacks at the Arclight Theater Hollywood on Sunset Boulevard, followed by dinner. / Bonnie Brae / Hollywood 
- 33 Fri 24-Jul 07:00 PM FOR LOVERS ONLY: FRENCH FOOD AND WINE** Come join us for a feast of Bryan and Beth's French cooking. Coq au vin, Bordeaux wines and French pastry crème. Fruit tart will be on the menu. Bon appetit! / Beth Brownlie & Bryan Oakes / Los Angeles
- 34 Fri 24-Jul 07:00 PM ELEGANT PATIO DINING UNDER THE OAK TREE** A summer evening under a 300 year-old oak tree, complete with twinkling chandelier lights, at the 1920's Donald Douglas Estate, with cocktails and elegant patio dining. / Heather Brittenham / Santa Monica / Buy it now for \$200.

- 35 Sat 25-Jul 05:30 PM DINNER, FACIAL EXERCISE AND ACUPRESSURE DEMO** Dinner with a view in the Palisades, preceded by a demo of facial exercises and pressure points for health, beauty, and reducing aches and pains. California cuisine, fresh and GF. / Frances Tibbits / Pacific Palisades
- 36 Fri 31-Jul 12:00 PM HYPERION FIELD TRIP AFTER LUNCH AT SZECHUAN PALACE RESTAURANT** Lunch first and then we will tour the Hyperion water treatment plant. / Katie Malich & Rebecca Crawford /  del Rey
- 37 Sat 1-Aug 2:00 PM ICONIC WALK TO UCLA AND BACK, WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUPPER** Bring your camera, or rely on our fancy one. Have your photo taken in front of Royce Hall, The Sculpture Garden, The Botanical Garden... Walk from our place to UCLA and back. / Natalie Kahn & Roy Patience / Los Angeles
- 38 Fri 7-Aug 6:00 PM TOKYO OLYMPICS AND CUISINE** Enjoy the Games of the XXXII Olympiad; roll a couple of your own maki & relish oyako-don; miso soup (mishiru); Japanese single malt whiskey, sake, & beer. / Nicole & Leon Henderson-MacLennan / Pacific Palisades / Buy it now for \$75. 
- 39 Sat 15-Aug 7:00 PM KARAOKE, MARGARITAS AND TITO'S TACOS** Choose from over 13,000 songs on a professional karaoke machine in our private home! Eat Tito's Tacos and drink margaritas, beer and/or soda. Also: churros. Yes, we said churros./ Patrick Meighan & Amy Thiel / Culver City 
- 40 Sun 30-Aug 6:30 PM BEER TASTING ON A SUMMER NIGHT** Enjoy good company and fine craft beer in a lovely California garden atmosphere. Something for every beer-loving preference: a pilsner, an IPA and a porter and the spectrum of hoppy, spicy, fruity. / Karl Lisovsky & Alan Brunell / Venice 
- 41 Sat 12-Sep 4:00 AM RHYTHMIC DRUMMING AND A HEALTHY DINNER** Join us as a trained facilitator, Brad Anderson, brings us health rhythms for group-empowerment drumming. Feel the power of meditative rhythms. www.drums4wellness.com / Cheryl Barnett / Santa Monica / Forbes / Buy it now for \$50.
- 42 Sun 13-Sep 6:30 PM AN EVENING IN TUSCANY** Cocktails in a beautiful open-air setting, followed by renowned Tuscan cuisine. / Phyllis & Robert Kory / Los Angeles
- 43 Sat 19-Sep 5:30 PM EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA AND PASTA BOLOGNESE** Let's try something besides Filipino food. / Michael Monte / Los Angeles 
- 44 Sat 19-Sep 7:00 PM AY CARAMBA! MEXICAN DINNER WITH MARGARITAS** Margaritas in the backyard and then inside for a delicious Mexican dinner. / Gretchen & David Goetz / Santa Monica / Buy it now for \$80. 
- 45 Sun 20-Sep 5:00 PM 16TH ANNUAL SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT** The 16th year of this friendly two-round Scrabble tournament, with an alphabet soup supper. Winner takes home the traditional custom coffee mug trophy! / Elizabeth Fuller & Dan Kegel / Los Angeles 
- 46 Sat 26-Sep 5:30 PM BRAZILIAN BBQ** Calling all meat lovers! Come dine on a Brazilian favorite – “picanha” with all the fixings (rice, beans, salads, etc.) – and the national beverage, – “caipirinha.” / Margot Page & Ian Dodd / Culver City
- 47 Sat 3-Oct 2:00 PM 3RD ANNUAL CROQUET TOURNAMENT & COOKOUT** Croquet tournament & cookout: meat & veggie burgers, dogs, salad, dessert, drinks. / Norman Richey & Beverly Shoenberger / Santa Monica 
- 48 Sun 4-Oct 5:30 PM CHARADES & SUPPER** Do you like to laugh, eat good food, enjoy fine company and join other fun-loving folks? If so, BID on this event! It's always a good time and there is no need to be experienced in playing charades. / Beth Rendeiro & Steven DePaul / Los Angeles 
- 49 Sat 10-Oct 6:30 PM VEGAN FEAST WITH A FINE PALATE OF SEASONINGS** Vegan food isn't just for vegans. Be amazed by how delicious it can be, with its rich palate of flavors, textures and seasonings. / Kenneth & Crystal Alexander / Culver City
- 50 Sun 11-Oct 04:30 PM LET'S MAKE CHINESE DUMPLINGS TOGETHER!** Learn to prep fillings, roll out skins, and wrap the dumplings. Then, the best part, we'll eat them together! / Jennifer Chen & Peter Capone-Newton / Culver City 
- 51 Sat 17-Oct 06:30 PM DIA DE LOS MOLES** Join two of UUCSSM's legendary gourmet explorers for a guided tour of Mexico's moles and the foods that love to be smothered in them. Moles are sweet, smoky, spicy and complex. / Beth Brownlie & Lorenzo Pelayo / Santa Monica / Forbes  
- 52 Sun 18-Oct 11:45 AM BRUNCH AT THE BEACH** Brunch at the elegant Bel Air Beach Club. / David & Kitty Olson / Pacific Palisades 
- 53 Sun 25-Oct 3:00 PM SNAPS & SNACKS** Afternoon tea party consisting of various beverages and snacks. Portraits will be taken suitable for use on the web, for a Christmas or Holiday card, or the church's photo-directory. / Christine & Charles Haskell / Santa Monica / Buy it now for \$50. 

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- 54** Sun 1-Nov 4:00 PM **DINNER & MOVIE: THE BOOK OF LIFE** Dia de los Muertos story of Maria, Joaquin & Manolo, victims of a divine wager between La Muerte, ruler of Land of the Remembered, and Xibalba, ruler of Land of the Forgotten. / Nicole & Leon Henderson-MacLennan / Pacific Palisades 🧑🧑
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- 55** Sat 14-Nov 6:00 PM **SUDS & SHOKUJI (BEER SAMPLING AND JAPANESE DINNER)** Enjoy okonomiyaki (savory pancakes) and yakisoba (fried noodles with meat and/or vegetables) while sampling a smattering of hand selected craft beers. Vegetarian versions available. / Alan Brunell & Alesia Gainer / Culver City 🧑🧑
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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- 56** **PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY IN MY HOME STUDIO** Portrait session to create photographs for social media, church photo-directory, or other personal use. Monday afternoons at 3 pm by appointment. / Charles Haskell / Limit of 20 / Two per week
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- 57** **ADULT SEWING LESSONS IN KIKANZA'S STUDIO** Two 4-hour Sewing Lessons. Day 1: Make & refine the fit on your muslin master-pattern. Day 2: Construct the garment using machine and hand sewing techniques. / Kikanza Nuri-Robins
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- 58** **PLUMBING BY PELAYO** Church member, Lorenzo Pelayo, has an exceptional reputation as a high-value trustworthy plumber. He is offering a 1-hour visit for repairs, new fixture installation, or consultation about larger projects. / Lorenzo Pelayo
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- 59** **SURF LESSONS** Three 2-hour lessons / Michael Monte
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- 60** **LIFE COACHING** Three 1-hour sessions / Norman Richey
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GIFT CERTIFICATES

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- 61** **DEBENNEVILLE PINES CAMP GIFT CERTIFICATES** \$100 gift certificate towards a stay at our favorite UU Church Camp / Two certificates; two winners. / Janet James
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- 62** **GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR HUNTLEY'S PENTHOUSE RESTAURANT** One time, \$125 value. / Kay Ward
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- 63** **ONE PAIR OF HAND-KNIT SOCKS** One pair of scrumptious hand-knit socks. / Helen Brown
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- 64** **HAND-KNIT ITEM OF YOUR CHOICE** Happy to offer knitting an item covering \$40 of material. / Karen Patch
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- 65** **SUE'S HOMEMADE ARTISAN BREAD** One loaf a month, for 12 months. / Sue Stoyanoff
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Bidding will take place March 8 and March 15 from 11 am to 12:30 pm. No email bids will be accepted. Direct questions to Rebecca Crawford, 310-337-7787 or rcrawford@lmu.edu. At 12:30 pm on March 15 the bell will sound & the silent auction will end. Money donated (paid) for winning bids is non-refundable.