

2011 SNUUC TALENT AUCTION



KENTUCKY DERBY DINNER IS OUT OF THE GATE AT 4:45, SATURDAY, MAY 7

**DINNER IS BY PAID RESERVATION ONLY & INCLUDES YOUR BIDDING NUMBER
Bidding number without dinner is \$5 and includes dessert**

RACE STARTS AT 5:50 BIDDING ROUNDS THE TURN AT 6PM!

This is our biggest fund raiser of the year! Let's make it the best one ever!

This booklet contains this year's offerings.
To make bidding fast & easy, highlight what you'd like to bid on.

PLEASE BRING THIS BOOKLET WITH YOU THE NIGHT OF THE AUCTION

If you can't attend, ask someone to bid for you.
Let your bidder know your limit on each item.

**Please bring your checkbook,
accounts must be paid at the end of the auction.**

TALENT AUCTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

listed by date, brief description and (item number)

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June 2011

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January 2012

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February 2012

2/4 Trivial Pursuit (15)

2/5 Super Bowl Party (24)

2/11 Newlywed Game (4)

2/18 Beatles Guitar Hero/ Karaoke Party(1)

March 2012

3/10 Go Mad Party (19)

3/16 Chick Flick (25)

3/31 "525,600 Minutes" - Broadway Tunes &
Gourmet Hors D'oeuvres (8)

April 2012

4/14 Just Dance 2! (2)

Item 1 Beatles Guitar Hero/ Karaoke Party

Date: Saturday, 2/18, 7:30 PM

Offered by: Charles & Billur Weigell

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$35 per person

Food, drinks, dancing!

Adults only No pets Not handicap accessible



Item 2 Just Dance 2!

Date: Saturday, 4/14, 7:30-10:30 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Bryson-Brockmanns and Stevens

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$20 per person

It was so much fun the first time we're doing it again! Come to the Dance Party and join DJ Bill, Captain Frank, Polly and Lisa doing the Dougie, Hustle and more. Tasty snacks and beverages will be served. Dance-a-phobics welcome!

Adults only

Item 3 Kansas City BBQ

Date: Saturday, 10/22, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Carrie Mason Draffen and Duayne Draffen

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$40 per person

KC BBQ with Carrie's special rub on baby back ribs and special sides. Not to be missed!

Adults only Pets Handicap accessible: low steps

Item 4 Newlywed Game

Date: Saturday, 2/11, 7:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Ilene Corina, Mary Brower & Kyle Schuessler

Max. # of bidders: 4 pairs

Min. bid: \$20 per couple

How well do you know your partner? Take the ultimate test... in front of a live studio audience!

Adults only



Item 5 Newlywed Game (audience)

Date: Saturday, 2/11, 7:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Ilene Corina, Mary Brower & Kyle Schuessler

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$5 per person

Every good game show needs to lively audience. Cheer/jeer on your favorite couple. \$5 today. \$10 at the door.

Adults only

Item 6 Gourmet Appetizers and Wine Tasting Party

Date: Saturday, 9/17, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Granoffs, Minzner and Weingartens

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$35 per person

Enjoy an elegant evening of gourmet appetizers matched with select wines to enhance the tasting experience.

Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible

Item 7 Eat Drink Play

Date: Friday, 9/9, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Ken Bellafiore

Max. # of bidders: 5

Min. bid: \$35 per person

Discover your inner voice, allow the stress of your daily life to wash away as the beer, music, food & cards (poker) take you to Nirvana. No serious players allowed to disturb the Karma of the Game. Absolutely No Women.

Adults only No pets Not handicap accessible



Item 8 "525,600 Minutes" - Broadway Tunes & Gourmet Hors D'oeuvres

Date: Saturday, 3/31, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Diane and Jim Hawkins

Max. # of bidders: 12

Min. bid: \$35 per adult

Ok, maybe not a year's worth but there will be moments so dear. Enjoy a sing-a-long of Broadway show tunes (requests accepted up to a week before event as lyrics will be provided).

Piano accompaniment and lots of great food!

Adults and young adults only Cats 3 short steps to house.

Item 9 Cocktails by the Bay

Date: Saturday, Aug, 2011, 6:00 PM

Offered by: June Owen and Mary Brower

Max. # of bidders: 20

Min. bid: \$25 per person

Join us at June's house in Freeport for food and drinks by the bay!

Adults only Pets Handicap accessible



Item 10 World's Wurst Meal!

Date: Friday, 7/22, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Bernie & Patsy Kaplan

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$10 per person

Kielbasa, Bratwurst, Weisswurst, Knockwurst on the BBQ are just some of the delicacies to delight your palate. German Beer, Liebfraumilch and Apple Strudel together with German music will complement the evening. Served outdoors, weather permitting or on the screened in porch.

All welcome Cat in basement Pup in bedroom Not handicap accessible

Item 11 **It's Murder!**

Date: Saturday, 9/24, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Bobby Newman & Dana Reinecke

Max. # of bidders: 5

Min. bid: \$25 per person (\$75 per family)

Join us for an evening of a murder mystery party.

Figure out whodunit! Up to 5 individuals. Families welcome.

All welcome Pets Not handicap accessible



Item 12 **Buffet Dinner and Sing Along**

Date: Friday, 6/17, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Joe McAuley

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$25 per person

Eat, drink and sing merrily! Participants may perform acts of their own.

Adults only No pets Not handicap accessible

Item 13 **An Evening with Wonderfully Wise & Witty Women**

Date: Saturday, 8/20, 7:30 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: A. Fleming, P. Gray and A. Stoll

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$20 per person

Hear the words of women, from mothers to daughter, and Eleanor Roosevelt to the Dixie Chicks.

Topics include "What is real?", "Who is God?" and "Why in the world are you wearing that?"

All welcome

Item 14 **Champagne Brunch with Music**

Date: Sunday, 9/25, 12:15 PM

Offered by: Martha Chamberlain and Bob Lepley

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$20 per person

Mimosas and a scrumptious buffet while Bob tickles the ivories.

Adults only Pets Handicap accessible



Item 15 **Trivial Pursuit**

Date: Saturday, 2/4, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Peter & Fylice Larsen

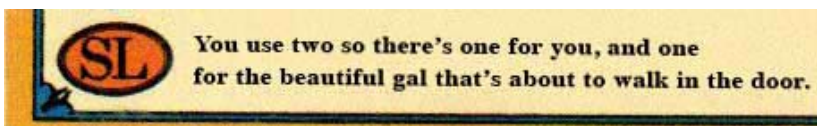
Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$25 per person

Our 9th annual Trivial Pursuit Party where you can put all your useless knowledge to good use.

Like "According to Frank Sinatra, how many olives do you use to make a perfect martini?"

Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible



Item 15a **Sophistication in a Cup**

Date: Sunday, 1/29, 1:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Catherine Torpey

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$15 per person

Learn everything there is to know about gourmet coffee. Catherine was once one of two “coffee specialists” for Starbucks, and she’ll treat you to a variety of special and delicious coffees. We’ll learn how coffee is produced and learn to discern the subtle differences among different varieties (such as Kenyan or Colombian) and how different processing and brewing methods can give you the greatest taste sensation. Wow your friends with your sophisticated coffee palate after you’ve enjoyed this event! Our coffees will be accompanied by tasty pastries. Please note: all coffees will be caffeinated.

Adults only



Item 16 **Gourmet Homemade Pizza**

Date: Saturday, 11/12, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Diane Burke

Max. # of bidders: 12

Min. bid: \$20 per person

Back by popular demand! Enjoy gourmet pizza with and without meat along with exquisite homemade desserts.

Adults only No pets Not handicap accessible

Item 17 **Men Risk it All on Friday the 13th**

Date: Friday, 1/13, 7:00 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Bill Bryson-Brockmann

Max. # of bidders: 11

Min. bid: \$20 per person

Two games of Risk, twice the testosterone! So much you can smell it. Dinner, beer and soda served.

Adults only

Item 18 **Sauerbraten Dinner**

Date: Saturday, 10/15, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Robin Bent Norris

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$20 per person

Sauerbraten dinner with dumplings et al in the company of friends.

Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible

Item 19 **Go Mad Party**

Date: Saturday, 3/10, 7:00-10:00 PM

Offered by: Brian Larkin, Laura D’Angelo, Tom Beach and Rosemary Olander-Beach. Max. # of bidders: 12

Min. bid: \$50 per person

Remember when a cocktail party meant actual cocktails? Bored with the latest boutique wines and microbrews? Dust off your little black dress or evening suit, and join us for an evening cocktail party featuring the likes of Old Fashioneds, Tom Collins, martinis and ‘60s-era hors d’oeuvres.

Adults only Dogs in home Not handicap accessible



Item 20 Onze Tournament

Date: Saturday, 9/10, 6:30-10:30 PM

Offered by: Alix Stoll

Max. # of bidders: 15

Min. bid: \$10 per person (\$15 per family)

Come learn this classic card game while eating, schmoozing and having fun - then the tournament begins with prizes for the victor and runners-up.

All welcome Pets Not handicap accessible

Item 21 A Night in Tuscany

Date: Saturday, 10/15, 6:30 PM

Offered by: Arden And Warren Fekett

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$35 per person

Close your eyes and see the warm red earth of Tuscany. Savor its dishes and drink its delectable wine. Enjoy romantic music and experience a special film set in Italy.

Adults only No pets Not handicap accessible

Item 22 Book Talk!

Date: Saturday, 7/9, 7:30-10:30 PM

Offered by: Priscilla Gray

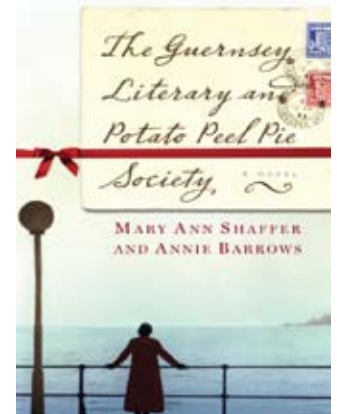
Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$20 per person

Enjoy an evening (with desserts and tea) of stimulating discussion about the delightful world of "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society!"

Includes price of novel delivered to you at the auction!

Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible



Item 23 Whiskey and cigars on the deck

Date: Saturday, 7/23, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Bobby Newman & Dana Reinecke

Max. # of bidders: 4

Min. bid: \$25 per person

Enjoy a pleasant evening's conversation on a Long Beach outside deck while sampling your fill of some of the finest Water of Life from Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Japan, and Kentucky, along with finely aged and hand-rolled cigars from the Dominican Republic, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

Over 21 only, and pick-ups/drop-offs encouraged.

Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible

Item 24 Super Bowl Party

Date: Sunday, 2/5, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Linda and Nick Nanos

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$20 per person

Watch the game - and don't forget the commercials & halftime - on flatscreen TV.

Enjoy continuous flow of snacks and beverages. Football dummies and fans are welcomed.

Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible

Item 25 Chick Flick

Date: Friday, 3/16, 7:30 PM, @SNUUC

Offered by: Lisa Bryson-Brockmann and Lorrie Bellafiore

Max. # of bidders: 20

Min. bid: \$20 per person

Ladies Night Returns! Join us for a light dinner and a chick flick and enjoy an evening with some wonderful women at SNUUC.

Adults only

Item 26 A Night of Sin 5

Date: Saturday, 7/16, 7:00 PM

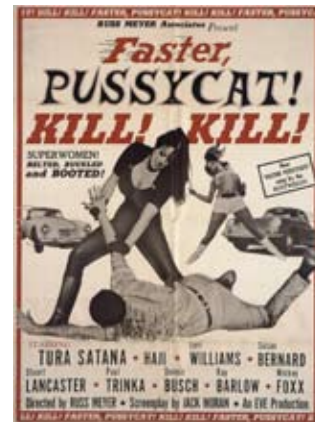
Offered by: Peter Larsen

Max. # of bidders: 8

Min. bid: \$25 per person

An outdoor movie night featuring the 1965 classic "Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill!" Superwomen! Belted, Buckled and BOOTED! Befitting a night of sin, the film features gratuitous violence, sexuality, provocative gender roles, and campy dialogue.

Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible



Item 27 Holiday Regifting Party

Date: Friday, 1/20, 7:00 PM

Offered by: Anne Fleming and Doreen Lynch

Max. # of bidders: 10

Min. bid: \$15 per person

Come share and exchange those little treasures with friends. A fun evening for all. Bring up to 3 unwanted presents and trade them for something someone else has given up. Lots of laughs, light snacks, beverages and desserts.

Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible

Item 28 An English Christmas Dinner

Date: Saturday, 12/10, 6:00 PM

Offered by: Robin Bent Norris

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$25 per person

An English Christmas Dinner with beef, Yorkshire pudding and good company!

Adults only Pets Not handicap accessible

Item 29 Labor Day Bagel Bash

Date: Monday, 9/5, 11-3:00 PM

Offered by: Bernie & Patsy Kaplan

Max. # of bidders: unlimited

Min. bid: \$10 per adult; kids bringing own parent are FREE

A seminal event marking the beginning of Fall - attend the Kaplan's all-congregation in-gathering and catch up on Summer news before starting the new SNUUC congregation year. Partake of a brimming table of bagels and spreads, coffee, tea and juice. Outdoor games available, weather permitting.

All welcome Cat in basement. Pup in bedroom Handicap accessible-outdoors only

Item 29a Bonfire of the West Gilgos

Date: TBA

Offered by: Suzy & Steve (Diggle) Fox

Max. # of bidders: 10 min/no max

Min. bid: \$10 per adult; \$5 per kid; \$25 per family

Bonfire at West Gilgo Beach on Memorial Day Weekend. Samores, Hot Dogs, Beer, Soda and Chips. Bring your own: Warm clothes, flashlights, guitars, voices and blankets. Looking for volunteers to play guitar this night! Rain Date: Sun, May 29, 6p.



Item 30 Housekeeping/Mother's Helper

Date: TBA, Mo-Th after 1p or Fr 10-2,

Offered by: Tina Carr

Max. # of bidders: 3

Min. bid: \$60

4 hours general housekeeping (dusting, vacuuming, polish furniture, laundry).

Child-care/infant-care (feeding, bathing, etc.)

Item 31 Jump Start Tutoring in September

Date: TBA

Offered by: Priscilla Gray

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$25

3 hours of tutoring in any subject to get your child back into the groove of school.

My house or yours (grades 1-6). I am a public school teacher.

Item 32 Estate Consultation, Last Will & Testament

Date: TBA

Offered by: Steven M. Lester, Esq.

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$175 individual/\$275 couple

Last Will & Testament and Health Care Proxy for an individual or couple.

(Fair market value: \$400-600)



Item 33 3 Hours of Babysitting/Mother's Helper

Date: TBA

Offered by: Tess Larsen

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$25 per 3 hours

3 hours In your home or mine.

Item 34 Professional Oriental Medical Assessment

Date: TBA

Offered by: Nick Nanos

Max. # of bidders: 2

Min. bid: \$75

Each intake is a min. of 2 hrs consisting of a history, interview and examination, finishing with an assessment. All welcome Pets Not handicap accessible

Item 35 A Pail of Ale

Date: TBA

Offered by: Bobby Newman

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$30

Three gallons of Bobby Newman's homebrewed beer. Either take immediate delivery of a sampler pack of one gallon each of his Ragnar Danneskjold Pale Ale, Ivanhoe Amber Ale and Adirondack Causeway Maple Porter, or order your own style and wait the 1-2 month fermentation time. Over 21 only.

Item 36 Chicken Marbella Dinner for Six

Date: TBA

Offered by: Rosemary Beach

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$120

Want to entertain, but don't want to cook? I'll deliver a ready-to-serve meal of Chicken Marbella (chicken marinated in garlic, olive oil, oregano, capers, olives and prunes, and then baked), saffron rice, sauteed escarole, salad with homemade vinaigrette, and a chocolate or seasonal dessert. Nassau County only.

Item 37 Irish Soda Bread or Brown Bread

Date: TBA

Offered by: Diane and Jim Hawkins

Max. # of bidders: 5

Min. bid: \$10

I will bake an Irish soda bread or brown bread at your bidding!

Item 38 Mary's Legendary Sweet Potato Pies

Date: Sunday before Thanksgiving (after service)

Offered by: Mary Canada

Max. # of bidders: 6

Min. bid: \$10 per pie

Leave the pies to Mary on Thanksgiving - I do.

Item 39 Southwest Chicken

Date: TBA

Offered by: Jayne Davidson

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$25

Chicken cutlets with beans and salsa - serves 6-8.



Item 40 Double Chocolate Brownies

Date: TBA

Offered by: Jayne Davidson

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

Double chocolate brownies - serves 12.



Item 41 Zucchini Bread

Date: at auction

Offered by: Lisa Bilello

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$5

Organically homegrown zucchini

Item 42 Blueberry Rhubarb Pie

Date: at auction

Offered by: Lisa Bilello

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

Organically grown blueberries & rhubarb

Item 43 Organically Grown Canned Goods Basket

Date: at auction

Offered by: Lisa Bilello

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

Applesauce, apple butter, chow-chow, rhubarb jam & harvest salsa

Item 44 Bottle of Homemade Raspberry Port Wine

Date: at auction

Offered by: John Bilello

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

Delicate, delectable and delicious



Item 45 Quart Jar of Homemade Brandied Cherries

Date: at auction

Offered by: John Bilello

Max. # of bidders: 1

Min. bid: \$10

Life should be like a jar of brandied cherries!

**Look for Silent Auction Items
on the Night of the Auction!**