

# Online Auction Catalog

## *Fine/Unusual Dining*

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**101**

### **Champagne Flights and Culinary Delights**

*Donated by Dave Hunt & Robie & Ray Evans*

10 available.

Back again by popular demand! Do you think Dom Perignon is "the" sparkling wine? Not necessarily so. The variety in sparkling wines is rich and varied. Spend a light and bubbly evening tasting a variety of champagnes with us. We'll see if we can find the oaky, the fruity, the light and full flavors. Learn a bit of champagne trivia. Did you know the hollow in the bottom of a sparkling wine bottle is for the vintner's thumb? It is called "riddling" when the makers spin the bottles on the racks as part of the bottle fermentation process. Prepare to savor one of life's elixirs while enjoying our sparkling view of the bay and downtown lights. We will include an array of appetizers from Chef Ray along with the wines to let you explore how different flavors can enhance the experience.



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Host(s): Dave Hunt & Robie & Ray Evans | Contact: 858-945-4825

Date: Sunday, 3/24/2024 | Time: 5:00 PM-7:00 OM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Pt. Loma

Wheelchair Accessible: no | Pets on site: Yes

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Terms & Conditions:

We have an outdoor hillelevator so if you don't want to do a lot of steps we have you covered!

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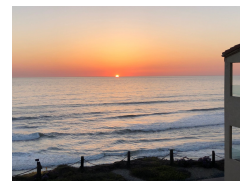
**102**

### **Coastal Dinner and Sunset**

*Donated by Julie Forest & Maren Outwater*

6 available.

Having spent 15 years in Seattle, we'd be delighted to share our love of the Pacific Northwest cuisine with you. Please join us for a Pacific Northwest dining extravaganza featuring salmon with peach bbq sauce and wild blackberry pie served on our deck overlooking the pacific ocean at sunset in Solana Beach.



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Host(s): Julie Forest & Maren Outwater | Contact: (414) 510-8883

Date: Saturday, 9/9/2023 | Time: 5:30 PM-8:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Solana Beach

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: 0

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Terms & Conditions:

There are 18 steps up to the condo. Dress is casual.

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**103**

### **Mardi Gras Gumbo Singalong**

*Donated by Drew Massicot & Marcia Biller, Les Vivian*

10 available.

Join us for lunch on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 (a few days before Mardi Gras) and enjoy Drew's scrumptious Shrimp and Okra Gumbo (Vegan Gumbo also available), his Mardi Gras Salad, and fresh crunchy oven-toasted Garlic Bread. Dessert will be



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### **Mardi Gras Gumbo Singalong**

none other than Drew's famous Pecan Pie á la mode...yummy!

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Host(s): Drew Massicot & Marcia Biller, Les Vivian | Contact: (619) 381-7571

Date: Saturday, 2/3/2024 | Time: 11:30 AM-3:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Tierrasanta off Freeway 15

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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### **Farm-to-Table Pizza Dinner & Herb Garden Inspired Craft Cocktails**

*Donated by Holly Fleming & Melinda Hohlbein*

6 available.

Join us for a summer celebration! We'll have make-your-own pizza with fresh garden ingredients & homemade crust (by a talented German baker/husband), and craft cocktails with garden-fresh herbs! This dinner for 8 will be held on our backyard patio within a lushly planted garden--complete with bird fountain, pizza oven, two friendly dogs, and warm conversation.



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Host(s): Holly Fleming & Melinda Hohlbein | Contact: (510) 289-2825

Date: Saturday, 8/12/2023 | Time: 4:30 PM-8:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Escondido

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: Yes

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Terms & Conditions:

Our place is not wheelchair-accessible, unfortunately (stairs and some uneven terrain). We have two very friendly dogs. This is an adult event (alcohol, glassware, outdoor oven, etc.).

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### **Delightful Dining**

*Donated by Rose Van Oss*

5 available.

A wonderful meal with friends (or soon to be friends). Enjoy a glass of wine as Rose finishes her home cooked meal. Pasta Primavera with Shrimp will be the main course with a wonderful salad, bread and desert. Perhaps her mother's Strawberry Shortcake or Apple Dumplings? Rose Loves to cook and entertain so come and enjoy.



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Host(s): Rose Van Oss | Contact: (619) 884-5035

Date: Saturday, 7/22/2023 | Time: 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Bankers Hill

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

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### **Taste Paso Robles Wine Tasting**

*Donated by Robie Evans & Patty Hinojosa & Ray Evans*

10 available.

In Casa Hinojosa, come and enjoy an afternoon of a good variety of very tasty wines from our favorite wine region with tasty morsels to accompany our palette. Favorite wines from this region include Rhone blends, Zinfandel, Rosés, and some whites. Taste and enjoy!



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Host(s): Robie Evans & Patty Hinojosa & Ray Evans | Contact: 619-464-3513

Date: Saturday, 1/13/2024 | Time: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Clairemont

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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## Happy Hour! Exquisite Small Plates with Chef Ray

*Donated by Robie Evans & Ray Evans*

8 available.



In our home, come and enjoy Happy Hour! An afternoon of small plates of delicious fare designed and prepared by Chef Ray! We will also serve a specialty cocktail for your enjoyment. And, of course, a sweet treat will finish off our Happy Hour. This is one of our favorite pastimes and we want to share it with YOU!

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Host(s): Robie Evans & Ray Evans | Contact: 619-464-3513

Date: Saturday, 2/10/2024 | Time: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: La Mesa

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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## Country French Cassoulet Dinner

*Donated by Alec Harootunian & Martha Woodworth*

6 available.



Come to the French countryside in Pacific Beach. Cassoulet is a rich, slow-cooked stew originating in southern France. Our Cassoulet recipe includes white beans, duck confit and andouille sausage. We will start the evening with splash of absinthe and also serve grilled-lettuce salad, home-made focaccia bread, a lemon dessert, and of course, vin.

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Host(s): Alec Harootunian & Martha Woodworth | Contact: (858) 922-9667

Date: Saturday, 11/11/2023 | Time: 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: San Diego

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: Yes

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## Russian Imperial Soiree

*Donated by Dave Karpinski & Bobbi Karpinski*

6 available.



The Russians weren't always led by Putin. Karpinski's were part of high society in both Poland and Russia, one Karpinski serving as one of Mikhail Gorbachev's ministers. We will lay out a fabulous table of hors d'oeuvres served with an assortment of flavored vodkas to be followed by a more formal dinner featuring Moscow Borshch and Chicken Kiev accompanied by wines of the world. Rum Baba will finish the dinner on a sweet note with your choice of liqueurs and strong decaf coffee. There will be lots of Vegan options for those that don't eat meat.

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Host(s): Dave Karpinski & Bobbi Karpinski | Contact: (619) 819-8594

Date: Saturday, 1/27/2024 | Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: National City

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

Free parking on site.

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## A Julia Child Evening

*Donated by Dave Karpinski & Bobbi Karpinski*

6 available.

David presents French food at its best based on recipes in Julia Child's The Art of French Cooking. We're planning on starting with Coquilles St. Jacques, Bouillabaisse and Caesar Salad (not strictly French but one of Julia's favorites). The main course will be Gigot a la Moutard (leg of lamb) with Haricots Verts, Gratin Dauphinois and Asperges au Hollandaise. Dessert will be Souffle a l'Orange et Amandes. The meal will be accompanied by wines from around the world appropriate to each course and will finish with gourmet coffee and a selection of liqueurs. The meal may not be appropriate for many diets, so eat lightly the week before.




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Host(s): Dave Karpinski & Bobbi Karpinski | Contact: (619) 819-8594

Date: Saturday, 10/28/2023 | Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: SAN DIEGO

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

Free parking on site.

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## Casual Dining and BBQs

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## Canyon view BBQ/Ping-Pong/Hula-hoop/Pool Party!

*Donated by Drew Massicot & Alan and Janet Nicol*

20 available.

Join us in our backyard and open air covered gazebo overlooking Rueda Canyon for a delicious BBQ with all the trimmings...Southern Baked Beans, Summer Salad, with Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert (vegan options included). Compete in the Ping-Pong tournament and/or Hula Hoop contest (with prizes for the winners!). And our heated pool and jacuzzi will be 'open' to cool off (don't forget to bring your swimsuit and a towel). What a fun way to spend a warm summer afternoon!!




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Host(s): Drew Massicot & Alan and Janet Nicol | Contact: (619) 381-7571

Date: Saturday, 8/5/2023 | Time: 4:30 PM-8:30 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Tierrasanta off Freeway 15

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

Bring a sweater...as the sun sets, you may need one.

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## Picnic Basket with Wine & Snacks

*Donated by Jan Garbosky*

It's picnic time!! Love the thought of a picnic but daunted by pulling it all together? No worries! Here's all the essentials for a beach, park, or mountain outing with friends:

- sturdy wicker basket with 4 sets of heavy duty plastic plates, silverware, & cups plus table cloth & napkins; a bottle of Prosecco Rose; & sweet & savory snacks. With a winning bid, you'll be on your way to summer fun!!



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Donated By: Jan Garbosky | Contact: (619) 987-3346

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## North Carolina Barbeque

*Donated by Arvid Straube & Sonya Prestridge*

8 available.

North Carolina pulled pork is famous and unique in the barbecue world. It is vinegar based and slow smoked. We will serve this with all the traditional fixings, such as baked beans, Cole slaw, potato salad and Sonya's famous banana pudding.

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Host(s): Arvid Straube & Sonya Prestridge | Contact: (619) 647-1952

Date: Saturday, 9/2/2023 | Time: 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Fletcher Hills

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: small, friendly dog



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Terms & Conditions:

If you are a traditional vegetarian, you can enjoy a good meal with the fixings. Not a good choice for vegans, however.

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## Celebrate 57 Years of Star Trek!

*Donated by Everardo Aguilar*

6 available.

Star Trek, the Original Series premiered on September 8, 1966! Join Church President Everardo Aguilar to celebrate the 57th Anniversary of Star Trek by enjoying a home cooked meal (made by him!) featuring recipes from the Official Star Trek Cook Book. After dinner, we will screen episodes from The Original Series or any of the other shows including the newest series Star Trek: Strange New Worlds. Costumes and Star Trek themed attire are strongly encouraged!



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Host(s): Everardo Aguilar | Contact: (619) 822-6347

Date: Saturday, 9/23/2023 | Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: San Diego

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

I can accommodate up to six adults in my living room. I live in a second floor apartment. There is no elevator so it is not wheel chair accessible. This building does not allow dogs, not even visiting service dogs. We will gather at 6pm and dinner will be served buffet style. There will be a variety of vegetarian and vegan options. Ingredients will be clearly labeled to accommodate food allergies and preferences. This is a fun, casual relaxed evening.

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## An Afternoon of Poetry

*Donated by Sarah Ormond & Daga Krackowizer*  
15 available.



Come join Daga Krackowizer and Sarah Ormond for an afternoon of poetry, fellowship, and conviviality. We UU's love Mary Oliver but there are myriad other poets. In fact, you may be one! Come read your own or your favorites. We'll meet downtown on the 14th floor overlooking Petco Park. Anyone want to recite "Casey at the Bat"? Delicious homemade treats and beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic will be served.

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Host(s): Sarah Ormond & Daga Krackowizer | Contact: (248) 508-5047  
Date: Sunday, 10/29/2023 | Time: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Event Site: Indoors | Location: East Villiage near Petco Park  
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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## Salmon and Salads

*Donated by Fay Kandarian & William Lipp*  
4 available.



Early adult dinner for a summer evening. Depending on the weather, we can eat on our patio overlooking a small private vineyard or indoors overlooking our kitchen. Small pool is open for dips and splashing. We can provide towels. Dinner will consist of salmon and a selection of salads including a fruit salad, garden salad, quinoa salad and perhaps a pasta or chicken salad (with almonds). Wine and sparkling water will accompany dinner. Desert will include at least some chocolate.

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Host(s): Fay Kandarian & William Lipp | Contact: (203) 415-4479  
Date: Saturday, 7/8/2023 | Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM  
Event Site: Outdoors | Location: La Mesa  
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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### Terms & Conditions:

Casual, comfortable dress. The house and patio are wheel chair accessible, not sure that the bathrooms can accommodate a wheel chair. The driveway from the road is quite steep, but the house is all one level. We are UU's newly relocated in La Mesa from the Northeast and look forward to meeting UU's from First UU Church.

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## Chalice Ranch BBQ

*Donated by Valerie Jaques & Michael Goulet*  
30 available.



Join us in Descanso, 40 miles east of downtown San Diego, at Chalice Ranch, for delicious food, fun, and friends! Lots of trails access, and horses to meet and admire. We'll even break one out for pony rides. We'll have 3 young foals at that time. This event is also offered as a family event. Kids under 12 are free.

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Host(s): Valerie Jaques & Michael Goulet | Contact: 619-787-0990  
Date: Saturday, 9/16/2023 | Time: 5:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Descanso  
Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: Dogs, Cats, Ferrets  
Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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## Chalice Ranch BBQ

Terms & Conditions:

Please dress comfortably for outdoors. It's likely to be warm, and it will be the tail end of deer fly season. The house is, sadly, not wheelchair accessible, and one must be able to ascend at least a few steps to get inside. Closed toe shoes recommended but not required. Be aware we do have large dogs. Editor's note: this is always a popular event!

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## Pizza & Puzzles

*Donated by Valerie Jaques & Michael Goulet*

8 available.

Come to the country and join us for pizza and puzzles! We'll put out the toppings and let you make your pizza your way, and bake it up for you while everyone enjoys a puzzle or two and conversation.

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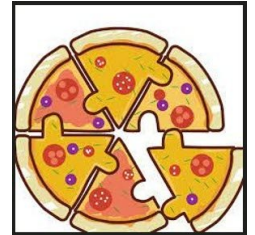
Host(s): Valerie Jaques & Michael Goulet | Contact: (619) 787-0990

Date: Saturday, 10/21/2023 | Time: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Descanso

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

Family Event - Kids under 12 are free



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Terms & Conditions:

Home is not wheelchair accessible. There are a few steps to ascend. We have dogs. Big ones. They're friendly. Come as you are.

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## Supper in Scripps Ranch

*Donated by Caroline Clark & Cora Pendergast, Kathy Smith*

6 available.

We will start the evening with a few tasty appetizers accompanied by some good libations! Following this, we will seat ourselves at the large dining table - that was my Great-Grand-Mother's - where a fresh salad and home-made bread will be shared. The main dish will be a hearty Vegetarian meal - to appeal to both omnivores, and vegetarians. Along with this, a choice of wines will be offered, as well as sparkling, and plain, water. To complete this feast, a delicious dessert will be served. Coffee and tea will finish the meal - and the evening!

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Host(s): Caroline Clark & Cora Pendergast, Kathy Smith | Contact: (619) 546-6996

Date: Saturday, 3/23/2024 | Time: 4:30 PM-8:30 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Scripps Ranch

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No



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Terms & Conditions:

Accessible - through the garage - for other-abled folk.

210

## Relax and Replenish During the Holidays

*Donated by Marge Wurgel & Loretta Solsbery, Keith Mesecher*

12 available.

Release stress during the busy holiday season with deep relaxation, heartfelt connections, and nourishing, soothing food (hearty winter soup, cornbread, salad,



## Relax and Replenish During the Holidays

fruity dessert, and tea). Vegan and alcohol free.

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Host(s): Marge Wurgel & Loretta Solsbery, Keith Mesecher | Contact: (619) 263-2165

Date: Saturday, 12/2/2023 | Time: 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Encanto Area, near Lemon Grove

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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### Terms & Conditions:

Vegan and alcohol free. Wear very casual and comfortable clothes. Deep relaxation is best done lying down (a few chairs will be available). Not wheelchair accessible.

## BBQ at Tena's in Olde Del Mar!

*Donated by Tena Navarrete & Robie, Ray Evans*

25 available.

Enjoy the afternoon enjoying the sunshine and ocean breeze in the patio of a John Lloyd Wright home overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Olde Del Mar. If you have never been there, this is your chance! We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and will offer vegan options too! Also, the usual picnic salads will delight your taste buds! Any event at Tena's and with Ray & Robie co-hosting will sell out quickly!




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Host(s): Tena Navarrete & Robie, Ray Evans | Contact: (858) 945-2902

Date: Saturday, 4/20/2024 | Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Del Mar

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

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### Terms & Conditions:

There is access to patio for wheelchairs through kitchen. Please carpool if possible. Limited parking.

## Summer Salad Buffet

*Donated by Dave Karpinski & Bobbi Karpinski*

6 available.

A half dozen adventuresome folk will enjoy a buffet of unusual and tasty, mostly fat-free salads. We will actually start with a delicious cold soup made with almonds, Persian cucumbers, and green grapes. The buffet will include a least six different salads you are not likely to have tasted elsewhere. Ingredients will include grains like quinoa, barley, wild rice, kasha, bulgur or wheat berries; vegetables like spaghetti squash, zucchini, red onions and jicama; beans like black, kidney, pink and black-eyed peas. Seasonings to include ginger, chili, curry, rice vinegar, balsamic vinegar and mint. Drinks to accompany will include beer, ginger tea, some unusual iced teas and coffee. Take home a serving or two of your favorite salad for later in the week.




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Host(s): Dave Karpinski & Bobbi Karpinski | Contact: (619) 819-8594

Date: Saturday, 8/26/2023 | Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: National City

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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### Terms & Conditions:

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**Summer Salad Buffet**

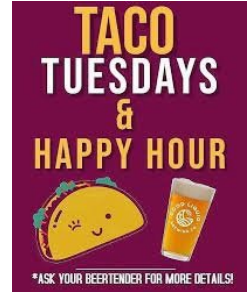
Free parking on site.

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**Taco Tuesday Happy Hour**

*Donated by Laurie Crehan & Newt Ferris, Robie and Ray Evans*  
20 available.

Do you need a break from your daily life to get together with UU friends to relax, eat, and have fun? Then this event is for you. Come enjoy a poolside extended happy hour. Taco bar with carnivore, vegetarian, and vegan options will be offered with some sides, dessert, and a generous choice of drinks. There will be enough food to be considered dinner. This is a casual event. Feel free to drop in any time from 5-8 PM.



Host(s): Laurie Crehan & Newt Ferris, Robie and Ray Evans | Contact: (858) 274-3314

Date: Tuesday, 9/5/2023 | Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Clairemont

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

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**Oktoberfest Happy Hour**

*Donated by Laurie Crehan & Newt Ferris, Robie and Ray Evans*  
20 available.

Come enjoy a poolside extended happy hour. A variety of German food and drink will be provided. Researching vegetarian and vegan German offerings. When we lived in Germany, my vegetarian friend ate cheese pizza for 5 years. For everyone else, there will be enough food to be considered dinner. This is a casual event. Feel free to drop in any time from 5-8 PM.



Host(s): Laurie Crehan & Newt Ferris, Robie and Ray Evans | Contact: (858) 274-3314

Date: Saturday, 10/7/2023 | Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Clairemont

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

*Specialty Events*

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**Drew's Secret Family Recipe for quick-n-easy "Southern Pecan Pralines"**

*Donated by Drew Massicot & `*  
12 available.

Many of you have enjoyed Drew Massicot's delicious Pecan Pralines over the years. Now he's sharing his 'secret family recipe' so you can easily make these sweet favorites for your family and friends during the up-coming holiday season! Enjoy a glass of wine (or non-alcoholic drink) along with some light savory delights, while Drew does a 'cooking demo' in his home kitchen. You will help spoon out the goodies onto parchment paper. If needed, Drew will do a 2nd demo. As the Pralines are cooling, Drew will give a short Garden Tour of the many varieties of plants in the backyard overlooking the canyon. Then we'll savor our 'sweet treats'. Everyone will get a printed Pecan Praline Recipe and a small packet of Pecan Pralines...if we don't eat them all. I bet you can't just eat one!





## 301 **Drew's Secret Family Recipe for quick-n-easy "Southern Pecan Pralines"**

Host(s): Drew Massicot & 0 | Contact: (619) 381-7571

Date: Saturday, 11/4/2023 | Time: 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Tierrasanta

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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## 302 **Breakfast-Singalong in Bard Hall**

*Donated by Drew Massicot & Mike Collier, Marcus Todd*

100 available.

This Breakfast-Singalong may be the last D4\$ event for the 2023-2024 season, and a great way to be together! Drew Massicot will be 'live' at the baby grand piano, and Chris Hassett will be our Song Leader (maybe we can get him to sing a solo or two while he's here from Palm Springs!). Chef Marcus Todd is again volunteering his time to prepare hot crispy croissants, toasted bagels (along with a variety of jams & cream cheese), a variety of warm muffins, hot coffee, hot chocolate, and teas, along with fresh fruit! After breakfast we'll sing non-stop for one hour a variety of well-known songs from Broadway and movies, the American Songbook, Folk, UU, and Popular favorites from the 1940s to the 1970s!! All lyrics will be projected onto the screen in Bard hall (think 'Green'). Winning bidders will be asked to send Drew your song suggestions of favorites you'd like us to sing! Join us!

Host(s): Drew Massicot & Mike Collier, Marcus Todd | Contact: (619) 381-7571

Date: Saturday, 6/8/2024 | Time: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Bard Hall, First UU Church

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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## 303 **Orfila Wine Tastings (up to 4 people)**

*Donated by Jan Garbosky*

2 available.

Learn more about the highly acclaimed Orfila wines of San Diego County. Invite friends for a free wine tasting at either Orfila Vineyard & Winery Tasting Room location (Escondido's San Pasqual Valley or downtown Oceanside). The ticket is good for up to 4 people--21 or older--for the free wine tasting.

Host(s): Jan Garbosky | Contact: (619) 987-3346

Event Site: Indoors | Location: San Diego

Wheelchair Accessible: Not Applicable | Pets on site: Not Applicable

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Terms & Conditions:

Go to [Orfila.com](https://www.orkila.com) for current information about Tasting Room hours & rules.

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## 304 **Moonlight Amphitheatre - Two Reserved Section Tickets - Friday Night Performance**

*Donated by Jan Garbosky*

Love Broadway musicals? Love them even more under the stars?? Here's your chance for a fun Friday evening watching one of Moonlight Stage Productions musicals at their open-air amphitheater in Vista! The Summer 2023 season includes Tarzan! The Stage Musical, 42nd Street, & Saturday Night Fever. Two seats in the reserved section (Rows K-P) for one Friday night performance goes to



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## Moonlight Amphitheatre - Two Reserved Section Tickets - Friday Night Performance

the winning bidder.

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Donated By: Jan Garbosky | Contact: (619) 987-3346

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## Nosh & Art Daytime

*Donated by John Keasler & Karen Kircher & Louise Titlow*

8 available.

Van Gogh, Matisse, and Kandinsky all began somewhere. Join us for a light supper and snacks in our beautiful patio Community Room.

We'll work together on interactive art activities to engage your creativity, build memory, stimulate your cognition. You could find a new hobby!

All materials are provided and John will guide you through three simple hands-on projects. You will keep your projects to take home to work on further or to share. There will also be drawings for additional gifts.

John Keasler has been a San Diego creative artist for over forty years. His areas of interest include sculpture, painting and drawing. In the 1990s he assisted with an art therapy group for persons with terminal illness. He also curates numerous shows around town including the Art of Pride exhibitions. He has coordinated shows in Bard Hall for over a decade. See more of his work here <http://jkeaslerart.weebly.com/>

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Host(s): John Keasler & Karen Kircher & Louise Titlow | Contact: (619) 278-1267

Date: Tuesday, 9/5/2023 | Time: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: North Park Senior Apartments, SAN DIEGO

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

Food (no meat), beverages and materials provided.

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Host(s): John Keasler & Karen Kircher & Louise Titlow | Contact: (619) 278-1267

Date: Tuesday, 9/19/2023 | Time: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: North Park Senior Apartments, SAN DIEGO

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

Food (no meat), beverages and materials provided.

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## Introduction to RV, Van, and Tiny Home Living

*Donated by Marshall Voit & Chris Smith*

25 available.

Discover the freedom and flexibility of alternative lifestyles on the road and in compact dwellings. Whether you're a curious adventurer, an aspiring nomad, or just want to hang out with Marshall and Chris for a couple of hours, this event is for you!

Marshall and Chris are enthusiastic van travelers, with years of experience between them. We'll start with a tour of their vans - Chris's manufactured RV and Marshall's custom conversion - interwoven with tips for tiny living and stories from the road. From essential gear to efficient space utilization and sustainable living practices, this event will inspire you to consider a life of adventure and minimalism.

Drinks and snacks will be provided. Anyone who wants to stick around for some lawn games, Rummikub, or cribbage is welcome for that, as well.

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Host(s): Marshall Voit & Chris Smith | Contact: (619) 994-9609

Date: Saturday, 9/9/2023 | Time: 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Morley Field Sports Complex

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

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## The Big Lebowski: "The Dude Abides"

*Donated by Steve Howard*

8 available.

This is a home theater showing of my favorite movie of all time, one with a major cult following. Wikipedia says: The Big Lebowski is a 1998 American neo-noir crime, stoner, comedy film, with elements of surreal humor and mystery, written, produced and directed by Joel and Ethan Coen. The film has an amazing cast: Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Julianne Moore, Steve Buscemi, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Sam Elliott, Ben Gazzara, John Turturro, David Huddleston.

If you have seen it, you will enjoy reliving the experience with other Lebowski fans. If you have always been curious as to what all the fuss is about, this is your chance. We will watch on an excellent 55-in OLED TV with a good sound system. Popcorn, sodas, and other snacks provided. The film has a bit of nudity and lots of swearing (probably OK for teens but not younger children).

This happens at our house in University City. We have a very friendly Corgi, called Arrow, who will be banished to a bedroom, but his fur will be around if you are allergic.

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Host(s): Steve Howard | Contact: (858) 349-6972

Date: Saturday, 11/4/2023 | Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: San Diego

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

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309

## **Marshall and Friends Present a Gift of Songs**

*Donated by Harry Griswold & Stephanie Webber*

25 available.

Please join our wonderful multi-talented music director Marshall Voit for a fun afternoon of songs from near and far.

Join Stephanie and Harry in their home for drinks, refreshments and a musical afternoon you'll long remember. If you missed this very successful event last year, bid early and often as there will be competition. Marshall wowed us all!



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Host(s): Harry Griswold & Stephanie Webber | Contact: (858) 453-5251

Date: Sunday, 10/22/2023 | Time: 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: University City

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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310

## **San Diego Local Wine Tasting**

*Donated by Colleen Garrett*

8 available.

Love wine? Want to be a more sustainable wine consumer? Get an introduction to locally produced vintners. San Diego is the oldest wine region in California. The San Pasqual Valley is home to the oldest continuously producing vineyard in San Diego. But, there's more to San Diego wines than you may know. Urban winemakers, zero-waste wineries.... there's a lot to explore! I will pair wine with locally inspired snacks as well.



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Host(s): Colleen Garrett & 0 | Contact: (619) 865-3046

Date: Sunday, 8/6/2023 | Time: 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Spring Valley

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

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Terms & Conditions:

I have a single story house with one step up into the house. My mother can access the house and patio with her wheelchair but, the bathroom is not accessible. I do have a cat. He's very friendly, and indoor/outdoor. He's a hypoallergenic breed - no dander. A Chantilly-Tiffany. Because, wine is the focus, plan transportation accordingly.

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311

## **Women Composers Ancient to Modern: A Piano Recital by Barbara Scheidker (in person)**

*Donated by Barbara Scheidker*

20 available.

Come to Barbara's home for a late-afternoon musical feast of music favored by Louis XIV paired with music of 20th century France, a blending of African-American spiritual with jazz and contemporary art music, the European Romantics linked to their counterparts in America. Light appetizers, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be served after the musical program.



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Host(s): Barbara Scheidker & 0 | Contact: (858) 535-9809

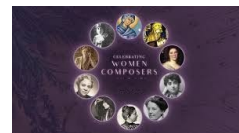
Date: Sunday, 2/25/2024 | Time: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: University City

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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**312**      **Women Composers Ancient to Modern: A Piano Recital by Barbara Scheidker (zoom)**  
*Donated by Barbara Scheidker*  
25 available.



Watch & listen online via Zoom for a late-afternoon musical feast of music favored by Louis XIV paired with music of 20th century France, a blending of African-American spiritual with jazz and contemporary art music, the European Romantics linked to their counterparts in America.

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Host(s): Barbara Scheidker & 0 | Contact: (858) 535-9809  
Date: Sunday, 2/25/2024 | Time: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM  
Location: n/a  
Wheelchair Accessible: n/a | Pets on site: n/a

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**313**      **Farrier Demonstration**  
*Donated by Valerie Jaques*  
8 available.



Come see and learn about horseshoeing and ironwork! Valerie, a farrier for over 20 years, will do a live shoeing demonstration as well as a demonstration of forging. Try your hand at bumping, drawing, and bending hot steel. We'll then fire up the grill for some hamburgers and hot dogs.

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Host(s): Valerie Jaques | Contact: (619) 787-0990  
Date: Friday, 11/3/2023 | Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Descanso  
Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No  
Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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**Terms & Conditions:**

Closed toe shoes required. Snug fit leather gloves recommended for doing forge work. Any child 12 or under must have a supervising adult (one to one)

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Host(s): Valerie Jaques | Contact: (619) 787-0990  
Date: Saturday, 4/6/2024 | Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Descanso  
Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No  
Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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## San Diego Dim Sum Tour

*Donated by Jinny Batterson*

5 available.



Enjoy a varied Dim Sum Sunday Brunch at Jasmine Seafood Restaurant on Convoy, with commentary, cultural notes and subsequent walking tour of the heart of San Diego's Asian business district with a bilingual Cantonese-American guide. Learn more about San Diego's longstanding Asian community, Asian cuisines, groceries, and crafts. Most of the time, we'll be indoors eating, but prepare to walk up to two miles on the tour.

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Host(s): Jinny Batterson | Contact: (919) 986-1265

Date: Sunday, 7/2/2023 | Time: 10:00 AM-12:45 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: starting/ending at Jasmine Seafood Restaurant

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

Event includes meal/tour price plus gratuity. If you want to do some extra shopping, please bring along your own cash. For more information about the tour, please see <https://www.wildfoodietours.com/?lightbox=dataItem-ik4jj64x>

## Tour of the Mingei International Museum

*Donated by Rev. Carolyn Owen-Towle*

8 available.



I will meet you at the Museum and tour you through the entire, amazing building, inside and out, talking about Mingei's strong influence in folk art and design. Our tour will give you free access to the galleries and much more upstairs. We can eat reasonably at the Museum coffee shop, while visiting at tables in the gallery just outside.

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Host(s): Rev. Carolyn Owen-Towle & 0 | Contact: 619-295-7067

Date: Thursday, 9/7/2023 | Time: 11:00 AM-1:30 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Balboa Park

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

## Trolleys and Treasures

*Donated by Susan Riegel Harding & Rose Van Oss*

10 available.



Join us for a fun afternoon exploring the antiques and consignment stores of La Mesa Village. We will meet at the home of Susan Harding who lives on the number 11 bus line. We'll take the bus to San Diego State University where we will switch to the trolley. State has the only underground trolley station so we will experience a brief "subway" ride to the trolley stop in old La Mesa. A map of the best places to explore will be provided as well as MTS trip planning information. We will reverse course to enjoy libations and snacks at Susan's at the end of our day.

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Host(s): Susan Riegel Harding & Rose Van Oss | Contact: (619) 987-6234

Date: Saturday, 9/23/2023 | Time: 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: San Diego/La Mesa

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

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## Trolleys and Treasures

NOTE: Fare for seniors (65+) is \$1.25 or \$2.50 for adults. It will be your responsibility to have the exact change necessary for each leg of the trip. A Pronto card can be purchased for convenience. Susan's home is about four blocks from the bus stop.

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## Creating Succulent Wreaths

*Donated by Susan Riegel Harding & Barbre Bryan*  
4 available.

We will guide you through creating a beautiful wreath that you can watch grow with very little attention. It will be even more beautiful for the 2023 winter holidays. All supplies will be provided for a 12 inch circular wreath. We are limiting the number of people to ensure you get the necessary help to finish your piece and take it home.



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Host(s): Susan Riegel Harding & Barbre Bryan | Contact: (619) 987-6234  
Date: Wednesday, 9/13/2023 | Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Kensington  
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No  
Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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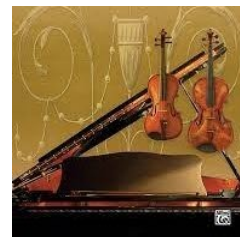
Please dress prepared to work with the succulents. We will be sitting or standing at tables to prepare the wreath and plant the succulents.

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## An Afternoon with the Ardor Duo plus piano!

*Donated by Stephanie Webber & Harry Griswold*  
25 available.

Please join us for an afternoon of wonderful music played by the Ardor duo and friends featuring pieces for string trio and piano quartet. The Ardor Duo features the many talents of our own Director of Operations, Robie Evans (viola), and Linda Piatt (violin). This will be an afternoon of great music, finger foods, beverages and relaxed conversation at our home in University City.



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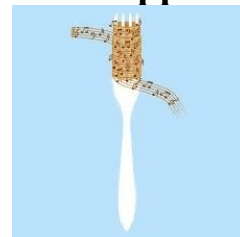
Host(s): Stephanie Webber & Harry Griswold | Contact: (858) 453-5251  
Date: Sunday, 4/7/2024 | Time: 3:00 PM-5:00 PM  
Event Site: Indoors | Location: University City  
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

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## Staff Singalong and Scrumptious Spaghetti, Salad, and Sundae Supper!

*Donated by Robie Evans & First UU Staff*  
30 available.

Sing your heart out under the direction of Tony Banca, Marshall Voit and others while sharing a spaghetti supper with First UU Staff members at this fun all-ages event! Join us as we sing along to a curated playlist of Broadway show tune faves plus! Unlike at Karaoke, everyone is welcome to sing along together! Spaghetti will be served, along with a green salad and a sundae bar for dessert - vegan and gluten-free options will be available. No special singing skills are necessary and there's no need to be all alone in the spotlight - all you need is a desire to sing, eat, and be a little silly with the staff.



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## Staff Singalong and Scrumptious Spaghetti, Salad, and Sundae Supper!

Host(s): Robie Evans & First UU Staff | Contact: (619) 851-5374

Date: Sunday, 1/21/2024 | Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Bard Hall

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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## The Solar System and Beyond: A Night of Wonder

*Donated by Mat Kaplan & Adrienne Kaplan*

25 available.

Our popular night of alien worlds and astronomical wonders returns. Every planet in our solar system has been visited by a robot at least once, and some of them many times. More exciting missions are just ahead. Join Mat Kaplan, First UU member and Senior Communications Adviser to The Planetary Society, for a guided tour of our solar neighborhood and the universe, beginning with a slide show in Bard Hall. If the sky is clear, we'll head outside to turn telescopes toward the Moon, Jupiter and Saturn. Moon Pies and other spacey snacks will be served, along with hot chocolate. Join us for an otherworldly family event!



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Host(s): Mat Kaplan & Adrienne Kaplan | Contact: (562) 760-4152

Date: Saturday, 11/18/2023 | Time: 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: First UU Campus Hillcrest

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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Terms & Conditions:

Families are welcome. We'll be outside for the telescope viewing, so dress warmly.

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## Clothing Exchange

*Donated by Laura Todd*

25 available.

Bring your outgrown, outdated, unloved clothes to swap with others -- and take home new-to-you treasures! Shoes, accessories, and children also welcome. A kids' play area will be available nearby. Light refreshments will be provided. Winning bidders can arrange to deliver items before the event so they can be organized when you arrive.



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Host(s): Laura Todd | Contact: (619) 655-7934

Date: Sunday, 11/12/2023 | Time: 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: First UU Campus Hillcrest

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: Yes

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## Make your own Instant Pot Greek Yogurt, Kefir and Sprouts

*Donated by Aimee Gaede & Tyler Gaede*

4 available.

Learn how to make your own thick, Greek yogurt using an Instant Pot. Ferment homemade kefir. Grow your own countertop sprouts for delicious sandwiches and salads. Includes take-home kit: kefir grains, kefir strainer, jars, sprouts strainer and sprout seeds.



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Host(s): Aimee Gaede & Tyler Gaede | Contact: (858) 869-4010

Date: Saturday, 9/23/2023 | Time: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: 4S Ranch area (92127)

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## 323 **Make your own Instant Pot Greek Yogurt, Kefir and Sprouts**

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: Yes

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Terms & Conditions:

Requires participant to own an instant pot. Does not work for those sensitive to dairy.

## 324 **The Joy of Electric Bicycles**

*Donated by Steve Gelb & Laura Ball, Denny Braun, Bella Furth*  
15 available.

Electric bicycles are selling far faster than electric cars, and with good reason. Adults of all ages and physical abilities are using e-bikes to save money by driving less, improving their health by exercising outdoors at their own pace, and having fun while fighting climate change and reducing air pollution. Our presenters will show off their e-bikes and describe how the e-bikes have made their lives better. Participants will learn about the various models and prices of e-bikes, and where they may be purchased or ordered. Those who want can take any or all of the bikes out for a spin to experience for themselves the joy and convenience of riding an e-bike.



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Host(s): Steve Gelb & Laura Ball, Denny Braun, Bella Furth | Contact: (619) 851-7123

Date: Saturday, 10/21/2023 | Time: 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: First UU Church, lower patio.

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

## 325 **Let's Make Jam**

*Donated by Carolyn Woodbury*  
6 available.

We'll have a sticky fun time. I've done all the hard work so the fruits are ready to make into jams. I'll create your personalized jar labels before you get here. This year we will make three kinds of Organic Jam: 1) Sugarfree - sweetened with raisins or honey 2) Spiced Cranberry Walnut 3) Organic Fruit from my garden" I provide instructions, pectin, fruit, equipment, personalized jar labels and snacks. You bring enthusiasm, a 4 # bag of sugar and 3 to six 4oz-8oz canning jars (or \$5 and I will provide them). You will leave with delicious jams not found in the grocery store. Several jars in a basket make a fabulous gift for a special occasion. Or take one next time you're invited to dinner. It will be appreciated more and last longer than a bottle of wine.

Let's Make Some JAM!



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Host(s): Carolyn Woodbury & 0 | Contact: 619-370-9622

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Eastlake, Chula Vista

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

## 326 **Make a Chalice Papel Picado Banner**

*Donated by Lolly Brown & Connie Mack*  
10 available.

You have seen Papel Picado down in Old Town, and around our altar for Dia de los Muertos. Learn to make our chalice papel picado (cut paper) banners, or make your own designs. All materials provided; participants should be able to use sharp implements safely.) We will have snacks and beverages, and spend a couple of hours cutting and stringing the cutouts, so you will leave with a 10' banner.



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## **Make a Chalice Papel Picado Banner**

Host(s): Lolly Brown & Connie Mack | Contact: 619-906-0850

Date: Saturday, 8/26/2023 | Time: 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: South Bay Campus

Wheelchair Accessible: yes | Pets on site: N/A

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## *Get Out of Town*

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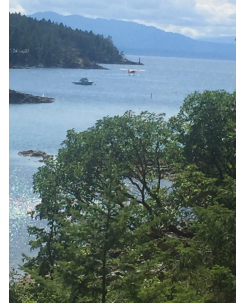
## **Four Day Stay in Love Shack: Island Cottage in British Columbia**

*Donated by Jack Soule & Maureen Soule*

Enjoy a step back in time next to the ocean in a small cedar cottage surrounded by tall trees. Opportunities for hiking, swimming, boating, fishing. Share our kitchen in the main house. The winning bidder may bring a partner or guest.

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Donated By: Jack Soule & Maureen Soule | Contact: 619-823-7832



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## **Two Nights at Cabin in Beautiful Mount Laguna**

*Donated by Alec Harootunian & Martha Woodworth*

Come enjoy two nights at our cabin nestled in the pines and oaks of Mount Laguna at 6000 feet. It is only one hour away, but we enjoy four seasons: Summer brings warm, temperate weather perfect for the hammock; Autumn leaves turn gold, red and orange; the cabin is the closest place in San Diego to play in Winter snow; and the Spring display of wildflowers is joyful. Hiking, star-gazing, and fresh mountain air can be enjoyed year-round. Across the street is the Pacific Crest hiking Trail and a great view of the Anza Borrego Desert.

You can cook meals in the fully-equipped kitchen or dine at the local French or barbecue restaurants less than 1 mile away. The general store and Mt. Laguna visitor center are a ten-minute walk.

Our 90 year old cabin is a studio, but can sleep up to four with a full-sized bed in the front sunroom and a full-sized sofa bed in the living room. No central heat or A/C: the stone fireplace (wood is supplied) keeps the cabin plenty warm during colder months and overhead fans and open windows keep it cool in warmer weather.

Our cabin is in the Cleveland National Forest and can be accessed with any vehicle, except when there is snow which might require a 4-wheel drive vehicle. It is rustic but has all the basic amenities. Bedding and towels are included. You supply your own food.

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Donated By: Alec Harootunian & Martha Woodworth | Contact: (858) 922-9667

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### Paddle And Picnic

*Donated by Karen Thurston & Scott*

4 available.

Enjoy kayaking and/or paddle boarding on the sparkling waters at the Liberty Station inlet and Sheraton Harbor area. As you glide across the water, marvel at fish skittering below and shore birds winging above. Work up an appetite for a picnic on shore, with sandwiches of your choice and treats galore. Up to four people will participate. There are two sit-atop kayaks and two paddle boards. Basic reviews of safety and paddle strokes provided.



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Host(s): Karen Thurston & Scott | Contact: (770) 519-4947

Date: Saturday, 7/29/2023 | Time: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Liberty Station Inlet

Wheelchair Accessible: Not Applicable | Pets on site: Not Applicable

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#### Terms & Conditions:

Wear a hat, sunscreen, water shoes or flip flops that can get wet. Life vests will also be provided. We will either meet at our home and then walk-and-wheel the kayaks/paddle boards together to the inlet (about four blocks) and the carts are easy to roll, or you can go straight to the inlet -- there is ample free parking -- and we will be there waiting for you. End time is flexible - if we are all having a good time we can go longer!

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### Scripps Oceanographic Tour

*Donated by Jack Soule & Maureen Sole*

20 available.

A two hour tour and talk about the accomplishments (e.g., discovery of CO2 link with global warming, sonic waves and whale navigation) and ongoing projects by scientists at Scripps. We will meet and tour the Pier, and visit a couple science labs.



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Host(s): Jack Soule & Maureen Sole | Contact: (619) 8237832

Date: Wednesday, 11/8/2023 | Time: Noon-2pm

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Scripps Pier

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Not Applicable

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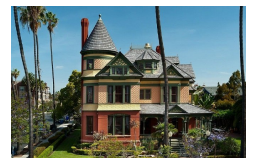
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### Banker's Hill Tour and Hors D'oeuvres

*Donated by Armin Kuhlman & Rhea Kuhlman*

15 available.

Meet at Second and Spruce for an approximately one and a half mile walking tour (about an hour) of northern Banker's Hill, learning about the widely varied architectural styles and rich history of this beautiful early 1900s San Diego neighborhood. From there, walk or caravan another half mile to the Kuhlman condo to view three famed Victorian houses and complete the tour at Waterman Park. Then we'll gather for libations and munchies in the Kuhlman condo. From there, if you didn't drive, you can walk or hitch a ride back to our starting point.



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Host(s): Armin Kuhlman & Rhea Kuhlman | Contact: 619-491-0664

Date: Saturday, 10/28/2023 | Time: 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: San Diego

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## Banker's Hill Tour and Hors D'oeuvres

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

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Terms & Conditions:

It's called Banker's Hill for a reason - there are (mostly gentle) hills. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water and sun protection.

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504

## Hike, Swim, Relax!

*Donated by Jack Soule & Maureen Sole*

6 available.

Enjoy a 30 minute nature/exercise hike up Tecolote canyon, then swim in the pool and relax in the jacuzzi at San Diego Tennis and Racquet club, plus enjoy a gold margarita!



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Host(s): Jack Soule & Maureen Sole | Contact: (619) 8237832

Date: Wednesday, 11/15/2023 | Time: Noon-Noon - 2pm

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Tecolote Canyon

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: Not Applicable

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## Birding at Santee Lakes

*Donated by Nancy Fisk*

12 available.

I'll be taking you through Santee Lakes, during the winter migration. There are usually many different species of ducks, terns, osprey, and cormorants that go through here. I have also observed woodpeckers, orioles, robins and cedar waxwings at the right time of year.



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Host(s): Nancy Fisk | Contact: (619) 439-9590

Date: Saturday, 2/10/2024 | Time: 8:00 AM-10:30 AM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Santee

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

Very accessible, sidewalks all around the different parts of the lake. Dress in layers. We're starting early and it will be cold but might heat up. Bring binoculars, cameras and something to sit on if you need it. I'll bring snacks and water.

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## Hiking Boden Canyon (near Ramona)

*Donated by Mary Barry & Sarah Ormond*

15 available.

Delightful Riparian wilderness hike! Come hike with us in one of the few remaining intact natural canyon habitats in the San Diego foothills. The hike we plan to take is along an old dirt road and goes through several habitats including riparian habitat, oak woodlands, coastal sage scrub, and chaparral. Depending upon the rainfall in the winter we expect to see Ceanothus (wild lilac), red and orange monkeyflowers, yellow wall flowers, blue toadflax, and many other wildflowers as well as coast live oaks, sycamores and toyon.



We will meet at the Stater Bros parking lot at the west end of Ramona and carpool or caravan to the trailhead off Pamo Road. Pamo Valley itself is an oak woodland hidden gem located north of Ramona and east of 78. Participants may want to

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Hiking Boden Canyon (near Ramona)

explore further on the dirt road after the hike. The trailhead has a fairly large parking lot and is accessible in any vehicle.

We will hike approximately 3.5 miles with minimal elevation gain or loss. The length of the hike (7 miles out and back) makes this a moderate hike. This will bring us to the creek which is often dry (except this year when it is essentially impassible!) No need to worry about crossing. This is the turn-around point and lunch spot. Homemade cookies and fresh fruits will be provided as snacks on the trail or dessert.

Host(s): Mary Barry & Sarah Ormond | Contact: (760) 613-7941  
Date: Saturday, 4/13/2024 | Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Ramona  
Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: Not Applicable

Terms & Conditions:

Bring plenty of water, a lunch, and wear sturdy shoes. We will carry the “ten essentials” for being in the wilderness but if you have them we encourage you to bring them too! If you are interested, check the Sierra Club website for information on what constitutes “the ten essentials”.

Chorizo Hike

Donated by Valerie Jaques & Michael Goulet  
12 available.

Join us at Horsethief Canyon in the US Forest Service 10 miles east of Alpine for a hike followed by a chorizo breakfast. This moderate to challenging trail includes a hike down through old oaks to a seasonal pond and waterfall. Round trip is somewhere between four and six miles depending on which path you choose. Knowledgeable people will be available to keep you on track! A breakfast of chorizo and eggs will be waiting upon return to the staging area. Bring your hiking shoes and a chair. Leashed dogs are permitted on US Forest Service land.

Host(s): Valerie Jaques & Michael Goulet | Contact: (619) 787-0990  
Date: Saturday, 4/27/2024 | Time: 6:00 AM-11:00 AM  
Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Outside of Alpine / US Forest Service land  
Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: Yes



Seven Bridge Walk

Donated by Joanne Williams & Kerry Williams, Robie Evans, Ray Evans  
20 available.

This interesting walk is a blend of historic to current bridges and houses along former streetcar-access routes. Originally published by the Canyoneers, our modified version of this walk is a little over six miles, starting and ending at First UU Church for ease of parking and knowing where to meet. The walk goes through parts of Hillcrest, Balboa Park, and Banker's Hill areas, crossing the Vermont Street Bridge, Georgia Street Bridge, the footbridge over Park Blvd at Balboa Park, the 1914 Laurel Street Bridge, First Avenue Bridge, Quince Street Bridge, and Spruce Street Bridge along the way. It's a fairly easy, mostly flat walk with elevation changes along upper contours of canyons, and some steps for Spruce and Quince Street bridges. Also, some sidewalks are narrow or buckled in places along the route, so we recommend comfortable shoes that will give you good footing. Joanne Williams will act as tour guide/docent, pointing out places of interest and historical significance along the way. A delicious brunch prepared by Chef Ray Evans is



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## Seven Bridge Walk

included.

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Host(s): Joanne Williams & Kerry Williams, Robie Evans, Ray Evans | Contact: (619) 353-0267

Date: Saturday, 3/9/2024 | Time: 9:00 AM-1:30 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Hillcrest

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: N/A

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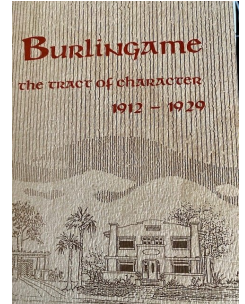
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## Walking Tour of Burlingame "A Tract of Character"

*Donated by Laura Ball & Karen, Betty and Steve Ball*

16 available.

Join the Ball family for a walking Tour of Burlingame. This neighborhood, known for its red sidewalks, is on the boundary of North and South Park. The tour will feature the houses that were built in 1912, the first year of building in the "tract of character"; We'll stroll the neighborhood and end at Betty and Steve's 1912 craftsman with some dessert goodies and tea.



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Host(s): Laura Ball & Karen, Betty and Steve Ball | Contact: (619) 548-3231

Date: Saturday, 11/11/2023 | Time: 2:00 PM-4:30 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: San Diego

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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### Terms & Conditions:

Comfortable walking shoes, sun protection, and a water bottle are recommended.

We'll have at least one gluten-free and one vegan dessert option. Backyard of the house is accessible, 5 steps with a handrail to access the inside of the house.

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## Explore Balboa Park Week 1 (two tours - Sunday & Tuesday)

*Donated by Steve LoCoCo*

6 available.

Come to learn about the often overlooked and unusual parts of Balboa Park. 1,200 acres of parkland, canyons, playgrounds, and culture. Whether your interest is history, art and artifacts, or 65 miles of running and walking trails. From the world class theater of the Tony Award winning Old Globe Theatre to annual events as the recent Fringe, active culture is here.



Find out how to see museums for free and/or the unusual in plain site. As a guide to Balboa Park previously via Meet Up and as an annual member visiting our local treasure weekly, my experience is offered. Come and learn to enjoy and use our Balboa Park, largest city park in the nation.

The Sunday tour will include a performance in the organ pavilion. The Tuesday tour will include free entrance to a number of the museums. The winning bidders can come to one or both tours: Sunday at 1pm and Tuesday at 9:30am. Each tour will last about 90 minutes. Steve will cover the areas of most interest to the winning bidders.

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Host(s): Steve LoCoCo | Contact: (619) 818-8856

Date(s): Sunday June 18 & Tuesday 20, 2023 | Times: Sunday - 1:30 PM & Tuesday - 9:30 AM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Balboa Park

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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## 511 **Explore Balboa Park Week 1 (two tours - Sunday & Tuesday)**

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Terms & Conditions:

Clothing suitable for a walk outside. Water, sunscreen and good walking shoes required, please. Minimum of three winners. If there are fewer than three we will try to combine this week's tour with another week.

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## 512 **Explore Balboa Park Week 2 (two tours - Sunday & Tuesday)**

*Donated by Steve LoCoCo*

6 available.

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Host(s): Steve LoCoCo & 0 | Contact: (619) 818-8856

Date(s): Sunday June 25 & Tuesday 27, 2023 | Times: Sunday - 1:30 PM & Tuesday - 9:30 AM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Balboa Park

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

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## 513 **Explore Balboa Park Week 3 (two tours - Sunday & Tuesday)**

*Donated by Steve LoCoCo*

6 available.

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The Sunday tour will include a performance in the organ pavilion. The Tuesday

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## 513 **Explore Balboa Park Week 3 (two tours - Sunday & Tuesday)**

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Host(s): Steve LoCoCo & 0 | Contact: (619) 818-8856

Date(s): Sunday July 9 & Tuesday 11, 2023 | Times: Sunday - 1:30 PM & Tuesday - 9:30 AM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Balboa Park

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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### Terms & Conditions:

Clothing suitable for a walk outside. Water, sunscreen and good walking shoes required, please. Minimum of three winners. If there are fewer than three we will try to combine this week's tour with another week.

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## 514 **Explore Balboa Park Week 4 (two tours - Sunday & Tuesday)**

*Donated by Steve LoCoCo*

6 available.

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Host(s): Steve LoCoCo & 0 | Contact: (619) 818-8856

Date(s): Sunday July 16 & Tuesday 18, 2023 | Times: Sunday - 1:30 PM & Tuesday - 9:30 AM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Balboa Park

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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### Terms & Conditions:

Clothing suitable for a walk outside. Water, sunscreen and good walking shoes required, please. Minimum of three winners. If there are fewer than three we will try to combine this week's tour with another week.

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Explore Balboa Park Week 5 (two tours - Sunday & Tuesday)

Donated by Steve LoCoCo

6 available.



Come to learn about the often overlooked and unusual parts of Balboa Park. 1,200 acres of parkland, canyons, playgrounds, and culture. Whether your interest is history, art and artifacts, or 65 miles of running and walking trails. From the world class theater of the Tony Award winning Old Globe Theatre to annual events as the recent Fringe, active culture is here.

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Host(s): Steve LoCoCo & 0 | Contact: (619) 818-8856

Date(s): Sunday July 23 & Tuesday 25, 2023 |Times: Sunday - 1:30 PM & Tuesday - 9:30 AM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Balboa Park

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

Terms & Conditions:

Clothing suitable for a walk outside. Water, sunscreen and good walking shoes required, please. Minimum of three winners. If there are fewer than three we will try to combine this week's tour with another week.

Play Time and Family Fun

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Staying Sharp, Silly, and Serene Playshop

Donated by Tom Owen-Towle

25 available.



Using ordinary objects such as money, paper, numbers, and card decks. I will help keep our minds awake and our hands agile during this interactive time of learning easy magic tricks.

Host(s): Tom Owen-Towle | Contact: (619) 933-1121

Date: Saturday, 1/27/2024 | Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Common Room - Hillcrest Campus

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Yes

Terms & Conditions:

Children and preteens must be accompanied by adults. Participants are to bring their own deck of cards and dollar bills, notebooks and pens.

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## Living Coast Discovery Center Family 4-Pack

*Donated by Jan Garbosky*

Kids & adults love the hands-on & up close experiences offered by the Living Coast Discovery Center--an environmental education center located in the Sweetwater Marsh Unit of the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge in Chula Vista.

Bid on this complimentary admission for two adults & two children (3-12 years old; under 3 free) to learn about the marine & land animals & birds of San Diego County. There's something for everyone from visits to Raptor Row & Eagle Mesa, the aquarium, the shore bird aviary, the native pollinator & compost gardens, the shark & ray experience to animal presentations & feedings. We're blessed to have this discovery center right in our own backyard!

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Donated By: Jan Garbosky | Contact: (619) 987-3346

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604

## Paint & Sip (tea & coffee!)

*Donated by Rose Littler-Riedel*

25 available.

Join Rose for an acrylic paint along! Materials will be provided, along with a Keurig and plenty of coffee, tea, juice and light snacks!

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Host(s): Rose Littler-Riedel | Contact: (619) 410-5209  
Date: Saturday, 9/30/2023 | Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Event Site: Indoors | Location: First UU San Diego  
Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Not Applicable

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Terms & Conditions:

Bard Hall or the Common Room, depending upon availability.

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## Kids Meet the Goats

*Donated by Laura Hershey & Nancy Fisk*

12 available.

Hang out with and feed goats and chickens in an Ocean Beach back yard. I'll supply grain, which will make you very popular. Bee hive nearby. No other animals are on site.

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Host(s): Laura Hershey & Nancy Fisk | Contact: (619) 222-5299  
Date: Saturday, 8/26/2023 | Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Ocean Beach Back Yard  
Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No  
Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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Terms & Conditions:

Wear long pants and close toed shoes. Be ready to get dirty. Wear long pants and close-toed shoes.

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## Adult Game Night and Ice Cream Sundae Making

*Donated by Mary Ann Harper & Hilliard Harper*

10 available.

Do you like to play games? We will have two tables set up to play a variety of



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## Adult Game Night and Ice Cream Sundae Making

games. After about thirty minutes of playing you will switch to the other table to play a different game. - Editor's note: any event at the the Harper's is going to be a lot of fun!

We will continue this pattern and later have ice cream sundaes. Gluten free and dairy free choices will be available. At the ice cream sundae time there will be an option to sit outside around our fire pit.

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Host(s): Mary Ann Harper & Hilliard Harper | Contact: 858-566-8740

Date: Saturday, 8/19/2023 | Time: 6:30PM-9:30 PM

Event Site: Indoors & Outdoors | Location: Scripps Ranch

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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## Lawn Bowling at Balboa Park!

*Donated by Robie Evans & Ray Evans*

16 available.



Join us for a fun and active event! Enjoy our lovely San Diego jewel, the San Diego Lawn Bowling Club, located in the heart of Balboa Park. Learn a new skill or enjoy playing again. You'll leave feeling like a pro. We invite you to a short lesson, group playing time with snacks and beverages.

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Host(s): Robie Evans & Ray Evans | Contact: (619) 851-5374

Date: Friday, 10/6/2023 | Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Balboa Park

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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Terms & Conditions:

This is not a drop-in event. Please be punctual so teams can be formed and group play can happen for everyone.

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## Kensington Game Night Extravaganza

*Donated by Susan Riegel Harding & Cora Pendergast, Caroline Clark*

24 available.



This Dining for Dollar\$ 12th Annual Game Night Extravaganza returns and will include many of your favorite games as well as some new ones. We will have score cards and both a winner and a booby prize. We'll ring a bell, so people can move every-so-often and try at least 3 tables with different people. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres and a variety of drinks available. Everyone has fun and no one goes home hungry! Please be sure to bring a wrap for changes in temperature. (Editor's note: an event at Susan's lovely home in Kensington is quite special and this one is always a lot of fun.)

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Host(s): Susan Riegel Harding & Cora Pendergast, Caroline Clark | Contact: (619) 987-6234

Date: Saturday, 10/14/2023 | Time: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Kensington

Wheelchair Accessible: No | Pets on site: No

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## Creative Thinking Workshop

*Donated by Betty Hageman*

10 available.

"The chief enemy of creativity is good sense." - Pablo Picasso

"If you don't risk anything, you risk even more." – Erica Jong

Stuck in a rut, drawing a blank, or just looking for fresh ideas? In this workshop you will formulate a personal & "burning question" and apply ten easy, proven techniques guaranteed to generate new perspectives and original solutions. Learn to think creatively and have fun doing it! Ages 16 and above, no experience necessary!



### WORKSHOP OUTCOMES:

1. How to recognize and accept the natural human creativity in each of us.
2. How to select and define a meaningful question that brings you excitement and enthusiasm.
3. How to gather visual and conceptual material for the mind to play with.
4. How to get past unproductive assumptions and precepts.
5. How to pull it all together for maximum results.

### INSTRUCTOR

Betty Hageman is a professional graphic designer and exhibiting fine artist, and has facilitated creative thinking workshops in art galleries, art supply stores and fellowship residencies around the country. WEBSITE: [bettyhageman.com](http://bettyhageman.com)

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Host(s): Betty Hageman | Contact: (206) 909-4310

Date: Saturday, 7/15/2023 | Time: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Church room

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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### Terms & Conditions:

While Betty has some supplies, please try to bring a large pad, or at least 3 sheets (18x24 minimum) of cheap newsprint or drawing paper, scissors, felt tips (black and colored Sharpies ideal), Elmer's or glue stick, and some magazines to cut up. Dress to make a mess.

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## *Services and Miscellaneous*

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## Fused Glass Dish Set (4 pieces)

*Donated by Jan Garbosky*

Hand-made by a local artist, this beautiful 4-piece set will be a hit at your next dinner party or, simply, as a decorative display.




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Donated By: Jan Garbosky | Contact: (619) 987-3346

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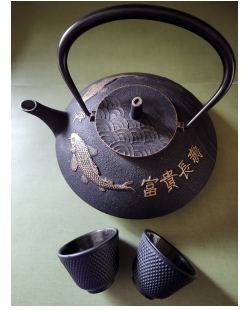
## Cast Iron Japanese Tea Set

*Donated by Jan Garbosky*

Teavana cast iron tea kettle with infuser for loose tea & two tea cups. The winning bidder will also receive two free entries to the Japanese Friendship Garden in Balboa Park (\$28 value).

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Donated By: Jan Garbosky | Contact: (619) 987-3346



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## Aging In Place - Home Assessment

*Donated by Abby Marcato*

3 available.

Being safe at home as our physical needs change is a priority. I offer an in-home assessment and recommendations for long term safety at home, including fall prevention strategies, for you or your loved one, in the San Diego area. We will schedule for a Sunday afternoon, for one to two hours. The winning bidder is welcome to have their family or friends participate and assist in receiving the recommendations. This service is comparable to what Medicare charges ~ \$400.

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Host(s): Abby Marcato | Contact: (860) 830-4042

Date(s): Mutually agreeable | Times: 1 -2 hours

Location: Your Home

Wheelchair Accessible: Not Applicable | Pets on site: Not Applicable



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Terms & Conditions:

As a registered and licensed Occupational Therapist, these services are being donated, and are separate from any other healthcare you are receiving, however healthcare privacy standards will be upheld.

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## NEW! 24" Lexington Expandable Rolling Upright Suitcase

*Donated by Jan Garbosky*

Purchased just before lock-down & never used! Be ready for your next trip with this easy to spot lightweight (7.8 lbs.), 24-inch (24" x 16" x 11.4") expandable spinner checked luggage:

- heavy duty 1680 D. Ballistic Polyester that is scratch-, abrasion-, & weather-resistant
- 2 large exterior pockets
- adjustable, retractable push-button trolley handle
- four multi-directional spinner wheels which allows for effortless mobility
- 2-inch expansion gusset for extra packing space
- spacious interior with large wet pocket, mesh accessory pocket, & compression tie-down straps
- expands for additional packing capacity
- tops, side, & bottom carry handles for easy lifting
- meets airline check-in requirements



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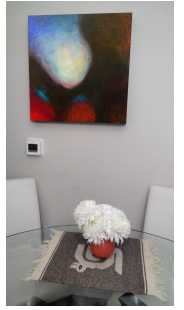
Donated By: Jan Garbosky | Contact: (619) 987-3346

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**"Circling" Original Abstract Acrylic Painting***Donated by Betty Hageman*

This hand-painted acrylic artwork on canvas, titled Circling, is 24x24x2.5 inches. It's based on the artist's experiences snorkeling and diving, and research into microorganisms and galactic nebulae. Betty Hageman is a professional, exhibiting fine artist whose work has won local and regional awards around the country. She has received fellowship residencies in Wyoming, Oregon, Georgia and California. She finds inspiration in the recurring organic and biomorphic shapes, bodies and passageways inhabiting deep environments throughout the natural world, from micro to macro scale. You can visit her art gallery at [www.bettyhageman.com](http://www.bettyhageman.com). Pricing is based on Betty's sales price history.




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Donated By: Betty Hageman | Contact: (206) 909-4310

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**Betty Hageman Design Shop Gift Certificate***Donated by Betty Hageman*

\$20 Gift Certificate to artist Betty Hageman's Design Shop, where you can view and purchase original images on wall art, home decor, bedding, tech accessories, apparel, bags and more! Betty is a professional graphic designer, fine artist and illustrator. Check it out at [bettyhageman.com/design-shop](http://bettyhageman.com/design-shop).




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Donated By: Betty Hageman | Contact: (206) 909-4310

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**An Introduction to Art Journaling***Donated by Marla English*

8 available.

Within the bounds of a sketchbook, discover the power of using imagery, line, pattern, texture, color, and words to express from your tender heart. Dip your brush (or your fingers) into paint, use collage to express yourself, and spend time focused on process not product.

This workshop will introduce you to the creative practice of art journaling. You don't need to be an artist or have ANY artistic experience to fully experience the powerful sense of openness that art journaling offers. We will meet together as intuitive creatives and work from a prompt for your art journal pages. Please bring whatever you would like to paint in or on. My suggestion is the Canson Mixed Media XL Series spiral bound Journal in a 9 x 12 inch size. But, if you want to use watercolor paper, or even whatever craft paper you have around, you can put it together in a book later. I will bring some good paper if you don't have anything to use, so don't stress. I will supply the paint and collage material and all the brushes for you to try out various ways of expressing yourself. We will make a fun mess! And you never know where the mess will take you!




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Host(s): Marla English | Contact: (858) 254-7337

Date: Saturday, 10/14/2023 | Time: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Bard Hall - Hillcrest Campus

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

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**Cookie of the Month Club***Donated by Sarah Ormond*

10 available.

A batch of Sarah Ormond's famous chocolate chip with walnuts cookies will be brought to you at Hillcrest church on a Sunday of your choosing. If you purchase multiple batches they will be delivered in multiple months. Multiple winners can



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## Cookie of the Month Club

work out their dates with Sarah.

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Host(s): Sarah Ormond | Contact: (248) 508-5047

Location: First UU Hillcrest

Wheelchair Accessible: Not Applicable | Pets on site: Not Applicable

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## Give your dog a vacation at my home!

*Donated by Alyse Ford*

21 available.

I have been providing a home away from home pet sitting for small dogs (up to 22 lbs.) in the Mira Mesa area since 1998, with excellent references. Your dog (up to two) will have access to an enclosed back yard, lots of area to sunbathe, daily walks, the comfort of being in a home with extra love and attention, and my two small dogs as playmates. A meet and greet before your stay is required to ensure your dog will feel comfortable and happy.



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Host(s): Alyse Ford & 0 | Contact: 858-603-3215

Date(s): July 2023 - May 2024 - Check with Alysse open dates

Event Site: Outdoors | Location: Mira Mesa

Wheelchair Accessible: N/A | Pets on site: N/A

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Terms & Conditions:

Always good to call or text first (858)-603-3215 to confirm any dates. Maximum of seven days in a row of sitting. Please place 1 bid for each day you wish to reserve. For best chances set the number of days and click 'Buy-it-Now'. That way will be ensured to get the number of days you wish!

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## Hojalata Mexican Metal Art Workshop

*Donated by Ame Stanko*

10 available.

Have you ever marveled over colorful Mexican hearts, birds and other ornaments and thought they'd be fun to make? Join me in this two-hour workshop to learn about hojalata and create your own expression of Mexican Folk art. No experience necessary, all materials will be provided including patterns and ready-to-use aluminum blanks. While we will not be using tin, this event is 12+ as we'll still be working with metal edges.



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Host(s): Ame Stanko | Contact: (619) 507-6176

Date: Saturday, 7/8/2023 | Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: First UU Hillcrest

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: Not Applicable

Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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## Folk Dancing for Adult Beginners!

*Donated by Kathy Radinovsky & Kathee Blessinger*

20 available.

Enjoy traditional dances and music from many countries! This class will teach the basic steps and rhythms found in age-old traditional dances, at a relaxed pace. No experience needed. Learn dances from: Africa, Bulgaria, England, Greece, Israel, Portugal, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine and many more! Uplift your spirit, cognition, balance, bone health – come Folk Dance! The class will be taught by Kathee Blessinger, who teaches at La Mesa Senior Center now. She is highly



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## **Folk Dancing for Adult Beginners!**

recommended by the Folk Dance Center here in San Diego.

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Host(s): Kathy Radinovsky & Kathee Blessinger | Contact: (619)426-6538

Date: Saturday, 10/21/2023 | Time: 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Church room

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes | Pets on site: No

Family Event - Kids under 12 are free

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## **Let's do your taxes together!**

*Donated by Carolyn Woodbury*

10 available.

Want to get your taxes done easily, on-line, guided by a pro? I will lead a group of 5 to 10 in filing their taxes using Turbo Tax on line (the free version). To qualify you have to have, at most, W-2 income, interest and dividends from 1099-INT and 1099-DIV, retirement income on 1099-R, claim the standard deduction, and (optionally) take the earned income tax credit (EIC). You will also need a laptop or tablet. Go to [www.turbotax.com](http://www.turbotax.com) and look up the computer platforms their free version supports. They also list the forms the free version supports. You can't have income property, a business (schedule C), capital gains (schedule D from stocks or sale of property), limited partnerships (Schedule K), energy credits or any other special situations; you can have income from your IRA or stocks held in an IRA (reported on a 1099). I will let you know ahead of time what papers to bring. We will meet at First Church in the Common Room socially distanced ~ 45 minutes after Sunday services conclude. I will provide drinks; you can bring your own lunch or snacks.



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Host(s): Carolyn Woodbury & 0 | Contact: 619-370-9622

Date(s): TBD | Times: Around noon

Event Site: Indoors | Location: Hillcrest Campus

Wheelchair Accessible: yes | Pets on site: no

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Terms & Conditions:

Minimum of 5 needed to hold this event

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