

The Torch



Special Auction Edition

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to Stop Oppression**

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What a night we have planned to celebrate diversity, a hero among us, fellowship, and the incredible generosity of our UU community hosted by the inimitable Sister Dottie S. Dixon and Rebecca Heal! Come expecting a surprising quality and variety of auction items, delectable heavy appetizers ("small plates" to be *au courant*), hosted libations, and an dedicated auction team to help make your experience as enjoyable as possible.

Have your calendars ready to reserve dates for exciting trips and events. Two time-sensitive offerings you will want to note are the **Champagne Brunch with Carol Lynn Pearson**, our 4th Annual Fairly Free Thinker honoree, on **November 14** – the day after the auction – at 1:30 pm, and the always coveted **Stewart Point Home at Sundance** available **December 3 through December 5**. Check out the many other auction highlights inside this Special Edition, knowing they represent just a glimpse into what awaits. A week in Amsterdam, anyone? In a home built in 1702?

Get family and friends together to join you on any of the adventures we have to offer. And this is the **PERFECT** time to do **holiday shopping** for most anyone on your list with proceeds going to support the important everyday work of First Church *all year long*. Talk about a gift that keeps on giving!

Tickets will be **sold online ONLY THROUGH NOVEMBER 10** at the advance price of \$45. The door price increases to \$55 a ticket, so go to slucuu.org/auction **TODAY** to register and buy tickets. Come **STAND ON THE SIDE OF LOVE** in support of our LGBTQ brothers, sisters, and families while supporting your church. **Complimentary child care** will be provided at First Church during the event courtesy of our high schoolers and parent volunteers. Advance sign-up is required. Please contact Teresa Dieringer at tdieringer@caregiversupportnetwork.com or 801-718-4899 to pre-register.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON WITH CAROL LYNN PEARSON

Sunday, November 14, 2010 (DAY AFTER THE AUCTION) 1:30 to 3:30 pm

STEWART POINT HOME - WEEKEND AT SUNDANCE

ACCOMMODATES UP TO SIX

DECEMBER 3 through 5, 2010

Value: \$2,200

ONE-WEEK STAY IN AMSTERDAM IN AN

EARLY 18TH CENTURY HOME

Dates to be arranged with owners.

Value: \$1,000

SISTER DOTTIE S. DIXON ROASTS THEE REVEREND TOM GOLDSMITH AT A FANCY WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Saturday, February 19, 2011

Value: PRICELESS

U OF U SPRING BREAK IN MEXICO FOR TWO

SAN FELIPE DEL AGUA

March 19th through March 26th, 2011

Value: \$1,400

SEVEN-DAY STAY FOR UP TO TEN in 4-BEDROOM HOME AT THE RESORT, MOUNT HOOD (WELCHES), OR.

Dates to be arranged with owner.

Value: \$1,750

An Evening with Doug Fabrizio

Saturday, May 7, 2011

CATARACT CANYON RAFTING TRIP FOR TWO WITH WESTERN RIVER EXPEDITIONS

4 DAYS, THREE NIGHTS, 100 RIVER MILES

Schedule any time during 2011 Season.

Value: \$2,400

PIANO & VIOLA CONCERT WITH DAVID OWENS & VIOLIST CARL JOHANSEN OF THE UTAH SYMPHONY & FRIENDS

Monday, January 31, 2011

ONE WEEK ON MEXICO'S EAST COAST IN AKUMAL (YUCATAN PENINSULA)

Dates to be arranged with owner. No holidays.

Value: \$1,000

WORLD PREMIER OF THE PERSIAN QUARTER AT SALT LAKE ACTING COMPANY

FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION WITH THE PLAY-WRIGHT, KATHLEEN CAHILL

Sunday, February 27, 2011

ONE WEEK STAY FOR UP TO SIX AT THE RIDGE IN SUNRIVER, OREGON

June 10, 2011 through June 17, 2011

Value \$1,260

DINNER WITH VAL LARABEE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UTAH PRIDE CENTER & JUDE MCNEIL, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH PROGRAMS

Saturday, January 15, 2010

ONE-WEEK STAY AT THE ZERMATT RESORT, MIDWAY, UTAH, FOR UP TO SIX

Dates to be arranged with owner.

Value: \$2,700

AN ORIGINAL PERSONAL CARICATURE DONE LIVE AT THE AUCTION BY CARTOONIST, PAT BAGLEY

11" X 17" Original Black & White with Color Tint

Value: \$500

4-DAY WEEKEND IN A LAKE TAHOE WEST SHORE CONDO

Dates to be arranged with owner. No holidays.

Value: \$1,000

ONE-WEEK SPRING STAY AT VILLA DEL PALMAR VACATION RESORT IN PUERTA VALLARTA, MEXICO

March 5 through 12, 2011

(NOT U of U Spring Break)

Value: \$1,800

A NIGHT IN THE ALFAMA WITH TOM GOLDSMITH & MARY TULL

June 26, 2011

Value: PRICELESS

Many thanks to our generous LIVE Auction sponsors and donors.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Saturday, November 13, 6: 30 to 9:30 pm

Rice-Eccles Tower, 6th Floor

Arrive and Register6:30 pm
Small Plates & Libations.....6:30 to 9:30 pm
Silent Auction.....6:30 to 7:45 pm
Award Presentation:7:45 pm
4th Annual Fairly Free Thinker Carol Lynn Pearson
Live Auction8:00 to 9:30 pm
Silent Auction Check-out.....8:30 to 9:30 pm
Live Auction Check-out9:15 pm to Close

PLAN AHEAD for this stunning antique, hand-carved, solid oak table offered at a fraction of its original cost! It can be taken directly to your home following the auction or on Sunday, November 14. Has built-in, foldable leaves, 6 caned, newly upholstered chairs. Can seat up to 10. Picture shown without leaves extended.



SOME SILENT AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS...but so much more available.

ORIGINAL ART

- "Along the Avalanche Trail, Glacier National Park" by Barbara Pence
- "Anat's Jazz" Encaustic by Mary Tull
- "Colorful Montage #5" by Bill Reed
- "The Secretary" Acrylic by Susan Slade
- Watercolors, Oils & Pastel by Norma Molen
- Watercolors & Oils by Ron Molen
- Watercolors by Becky Colvin
- "Ombre di Solitude" By CJ Lester 2007
- Abstract Landscape by Elwin Sedwick 1997

SOCIAL EVENTS/DINNERS

- Cinco de Mayo Celebration with First Church Board el Presidente, Margaret McGann
- Around the World Vegetarian Dinner, Earth Day 2011
- Dinner for Six at Your Home by Foodmode Catering
- Burmese Dinner for Eight
- Park City Moonlight Skiing/Snowshoeing Party

ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

- Jazz Tickets, Ski Passes, Snowshoeing, Kayaking
- Long Weekend in a Teasdale Vacation Home
- Family Photo Shoot by Julie Shipman Photography
- Video Personal History by Don Walton

- Portrait Painting and Drawing Classes with **Jeff Hein**, Winner of 2010 Springville Spring Salon and Nationally Recognized Artist
- Interactive Dinner Party for Six by Foodmode Catering
- 3-hour Private Pool "Rental" for up to 20
- Cabin in Boulder, Utah, 3 days/2 Nights
- Computer Services by Nathan Moos
- Dessert for 20 by Deer Valley Pastry Chef Steve Harty
- Beer Brewing Lesson from Doug Greene and Certificate for Beer or Soda Making Kit from the Beer Nut
- Brewery Tour and Tasting for 15 by Uintah Brewery
- A-1 House Cleaning: Two Hour Professional Cleaning
- Health 2 Go! Five Personal Training Sessions & Weight Set

CHILDREN'S ITEMS

- Tea Sets, Beanie Babies and Books
- Family Fun in 2011 Basket
- Princess Gift Box with \$50 Gift certificate to Four and Twenty Sailors Fine Women's and Children's Clothing
- Disney-Pixar Movie & Activity Baskets
- Hello Kitty & Tinkerbell Activity Boxes
- Let's Play School "Teacher's" Kit
- Baby Shower Gift Basket
- Child's Hand-knitted Sweater with Outfit
- Dinosaurs & More



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A VERY SMALL SAMPLING OF TICKETS & EVENTS TO BE OFFERED

- **Utah Shakespeare Festival Package valued at \$500 &**
Dinner for 2 at Bit & Spur Restaurant
- Weekend Stay at **Zermatt Resort**, Midway, Utah
- **\$150** Gift Certificate to **The Riverhorse on Main** in Park City and Wine Bottle Candelabra
- "Best Seats in the House" to Utah Opera's **Falstaff**, 2nd Row, G Tier, and Ballet West's **Sleeping Beauty**, Row 2C, Seats 3 & 4. Both are paired with desirable restaurant certificates.
- Two Tickets to the **Utah Symphony or Opera** and **\$50** Gift Certificate to **Pago Restaurant**
- Two Tickets to Pioneer Theatre Company's **Black Comedy** & Dinner at a **Gastronomy Restaurant**
- Two Tickets to SLCC Grand Theatre's **The Glass Menagerie** & **\$50** Certificate **Meditrina** Small Plate & Wine Bar
- Two Tickets to **Utah Festival Opera's** Season

BASKETS HIGHLIGHTS

Baskets are themed and include:

- Spa & Salons Certificates & Beauty Products
- Scarves, Pashminas & Purses
- Gourmet and Organic Foods
- Children's Movies, Toys & Activities
- Family Memberships and Passes
- Home Décor
- Kitchen & Household Items
- Amazing Book, Wine and Movies Baskets
- Eclectic Offerings from First Church Ministry Groups
- Pet Items

- We have a large & eclectic offering of **JEWELRY** this year, including by designers Lois Hill and Rosemary Holt

Our generous sponsors, donors, and committee members are too numerous to list here, but will be mentioned in full at the event, in all its literature, and on the First Church website. We appreciate the outpouring of support we have received.

Many conscious efforts were made to conduct this auction as environmentally responsibly as possible, especially with using packaging. Please remember to recycle all packaging possible and return unwanted baskets to First Church following the event. 90% of this year's containers were returned and reused from Auction 2009. A clearly marked bin in the Little Chapel will be provided. Thank you!