**2024 UUSB Gift Basket Auction**

**Slide Number, Title, Contents, Value**

**1 – Welcome**

**2 – How It Works**

**3 – Office Manager** – Donated by Archives (Contact Cindy Todd) – Value $100

Everything you need to get your home office up and running or replenished

* Assorted pens, pencils, and markers
* Sticky notes
* Paper clips and tacks
* Tape
* Stapler and staples
* Scissors
* White envelopes
* Note pads
* Small dry erase board and dry erase markers
* Calendar
* Ream of paper (not pictured)
* Coffee mug and a small tin of Starbucks instant coffee
* Small tube of hand lotion (paper cuts hurt!)
* Lindt chocolates
* $25.00 gift certificate from Staples

The "basket" is a heavy-duty laptop or tablet briefcase with many pockets (gently used)

**4 – Made in Maine** – Donated by Choir (Contact Tom Armstrong) – Value $115

* Monica's Chocolates Dark Blueberry Clusters
* Raye's Mustard Sweet & Spicy
* Kountry Kitchen Sweet Garlic Dill Pickles
* Green Bee Blueberry Dream Honey Soda
* Fox Family Salt &Vinegar Potato Chips
* Northwoods Gourmet Girl Raspberry Rhubarb Jam
* Swan's Wild Raspberry Honey
* Mattakeunk Maple Syrup
* The Canning Man Dilly Carrots
* Moxie Soda, 12 oz
* Berris Family Farm Maple Sugar Candy, 1 oz
* Cathy Elliott's Tomato Tomatillo Salsa, 16 oz
* Cathy Elliott's Strawberry Pineapple Rhubarb Compote, 8 oz
* Blueberry Jam Wall Hanging a
* Blueberry Potholder
* *A Flatlander's Guide to Maine* with Maine foods chapter

**5 – Gifts from the Garden** – Donated by Cathy Elliott – Value $175

* Tomato basil sauce, 32 oz
* Dilly beans, 16 oz
* Salsa, 16 oz each
	+ Tomato
	+ Tomato Tomatillo
	+ Triple T
	+ Spicy Tomatillo
	+ Tomato Mango
* Tomatillos, 16 oz
* Zesty Zucchini Relish, 16 oz
* Jam, 8 oz each
	+ Zucchini Lemon
	+ Raspberry
	+ Zucchini Apple
	+ Raspberry Mango
	+ Strawberry
	+ Strawberry Rhubarb
	+ Blueberry
	+ Cherry
* Strawberry Pineapple Rhubarb Compote, 8 oz
* Blueberry Rhubarb BBQ Sauce, 8 oz
* Triple Cranberry Sauce, 8 oz

And you can use the basket liner fabrics as reuseable gift wrap!

**6 – Maple Magic** – Donated by Budget & Finance (Contact Eric Strong) – Value $92

* Maple candies
* Maple popcorn
* Pure Maine Maple syrup, 1.7 oz
* Homemade Maple syrup, 1 Mason jar
* Maple sugar pecans
* Maple sugar peanuts
* Maple jelly
* Maple black pepper
* Maple salad dressing
* Maple walnut coffee
* Fall blessings, handmade Maple leaf decoration
* Buttermilk pancake mix
* Maple horseradish
* Four Maple leaf coasters
* Two hand-painted glass maple leaf bowls

**7 – Fair Trade Foods** – Donated by Fair Trade (Contact Natalie Norton) – Value $65

* Three boxes of Tea:
	+ English Breakfast
	+ Vanilla Rooibos
	+ Green Tea with Ginger
* Four chocolate bars:
	+ Dark Chocolate Mint
	+ Infused Orange
	+ Coconut Milk
	+ Almonds and Sea Salt
* Sisters' Blend Drip Grind Roast Coffee (1 lb)
* Drip Grind Decaf Coffee (12 oz)
* Hot Cocoa Mix (12 oz)

**8 – Comfort and Joy!** – Donated by Worship (Contact Phyllis Havens) – Value $85

* Two Christmas guest towels
* *Spiritual Solutions* by Wayne Dyer
* *Modern Pioneer* by One Woman’s Ministry
* Heart tree ornament
* Tiny winter scene jigsaw puzzle
* MotherPeace tarot deck
* Pottery handwarmer mug
* $25 gift card to Tiller and Rye
* Flowers magnet
* Balsam-scented soy wax candle
* Peppermint cocoa mix
* 13-Bean soup mix
* Strawberry Rhubarb jam
* Large bar goat milk soap
* Merino wool snuggle socks, size large
* Polar bear finger puppet
* Llama key chain

**9 – Blue Mind** – Donated by Tracy Haskell – Value $215

Gifts for exploring how water makes you happier, more connected and better at what you do!

* Bar of starfish-shaped soap
* Turtle-shaped soap saver
* TYR swim cap
* Pair of swim shoes
* Microfiber towel
* *Guide to New England Seashore Life*
* *How to Draw Under the Sea*
* SeaSoul Journeys Oracle cards
* Eight ocean-themed blank cards with envelopes
* Seaglass shower bar
* Gift certificate for two to the Selkie Sauna. Enjoy a sauna and maybe a dip on Mount Desert Island. Book your sauna at: [www.selkiesauna.com](http://www.selkiesauna.com/)
* *Blue Mind*, the incredible book by Dr Wallace J Nichols, along with a big blue marble to remind you of your connection to our watery world

All packed in a beach-friendly tote!

**10 – All Things Coffee** – Donated by Buildings & Grounds (Contact Patti Woolley) – Value $120

* Three 1 lb bags of coffee
	+ Organic Flagstaff
	+ Columbia
	+ Wicked French
* 1 lb bag drip grind maple walnut coffee
* Krupps Expresso machine, lightly used
* Proctor & Silex coffee grinder, new
* Coffee table book about coffee
* Two coffee mugs
* Two small bags of chocolate-covered expresso beans
* Package of coffee-flavored wafers
* Small package of gourmet salted caramel fudge

**11 – Sushi for Two** – Donated by Phyllis Havens – Value $80

* Two fabric placemats
* Two bamboo placemats
* Package of Nori
* Two pairs of chopsticks
* Boxed Sushi serving set
* Package of Sushi Rice
* Package of Soba Rice Noodles
* Tube of wasabi
* Package of rice ramen
* Umami Joy Sauce
* Bottle of soy sauce
* Jar of Sushi ginger
* Bottle of Gochujang hot sauce
* Pottery sake jug and two sake cups, made by Sandy Houtman

**12 – Love is at the Center** – Donated by Council (Contact Tracy Haskell) – Value $200

An eclectic collection of items that signify love to our Council members:

* Box of Christmas lights
* Wreath hanger
* Organic home garden kit
* Candle
* Set of chalice cookie cutters
* Love pin
* Set of cards and bookmarks with photos by Bill Lagerstrom
* Collection of heart-shaped sunglasses in a variety of colors to share and bring smiles
* Two bags of holiday Hershey kisses
* Ocean-themed dish towel
* Beautiful set of wooden salad tongs
* Popover mix and jam from Jordan Pond house
* $25 gift certificate for Bangor Floral
* Nature journaling kit that includes: set of colored pencils, glue stick, pocket watercolor set, micron waterproof pens, sketchbook, and *The Nature Connection* book, all collected in a UUSB shopping bag

**13 – Rhythm as Decor** – Donated by Spirit of Drumming (Contact Laurie Cartier) – Value $110

* Ceramic bongos
* Mini djembe
* Native-wood block
* Shaker
* Seed pod shaker
* Djembe necklace
* Nuri drum call t-shirt
* Oil cloth with Kente cloth from Ghana

**14 – Support Our Downtown** – Donated by Suzanne Kelly, Cindy Todd, Francis Grey, Patti Woolley, and Cathy Elliott – Value $325

* *Downtown,* oil painting by Sally Bates
* Holiday Cheer: snowman, tin basket & ornament
* *Seven Books in a Footlocker: A History of the Bangor Public Library* book
* $25 Gift Certificates:
	+ Pepino’s
	+ Mexicali Blues, plus a flamingo figure
	+ Rock & Art Shop, plus a H20 Tower magnet & a Page Eastman notecard
	+ Briar Patch Bookstore, plus *Stephen King’s Maine, a History & Guide*
	+ Bagel Central, plus a BC mug
	+ Bangor Wine & Cheese, plus Bixby Dark Chocolate Bar
	+ Utopia Restaurant
	+ One Lupine
	+ The Nest
* $30 Gift Certificates:
	+ Dr. Records
	+ Bangor Floral

**15 – We all Scream for … S’mores!** – Donated by Financial Stewardship (Contact Kayla Worthington-Strong) – Value $85

* Caddy
* Eight roasting sticks
* Honey Maid cinnamon graham crackers
* Kinnikinnick gluten-free graham crackers
* Jet Puffed s'mores marshmallows
* Ghirardelli Intense dark chocolate bar
* Ghirardelli Intense dark chocolate bar with sea salt and almonds
* Lindt dark chocolate caramel bar with a touch of sea salt
* Engraved slate sign with s'more recipes

**16 – Rainbow Quilt** – Donated by Marg Elliott (Contact Cathy Elliott) – Value $500

* Hand quilted
* 100% cotton
* Queen-size 80” by 82”
* May be machine washed and dried

**17 – Take Time to Relax & Knit** – Donated by Shawl Ministry (Contact Cathy Elliott) – Value $130

* Two Lenox Pottery Cardinal mugs
* Bixby Hot Chocolate Mix, 12 oz
* Two skeins Painted Sky yarn, 100% superwash wool
* $25 gift card to One Lupine Maine Yarn & Fiber Supply
* Caramel Crunch chocolate bar
* Almond & Sea Salt chocolate bar
* Knitting needles:
	+ 36” 5.5mm circular
	+ 36” 9.0mm circular
	+ 20” 5.0mm flexible straight
* Knitting Tote
* Zippered notions pouch containing:
	+ Folding scissors
	+ Retractable tape measure
	+ Darning needle
	+ Variety of stitch markers

**18 – Sugar & Spice** – Donated by Amy Starkey-Lam & Mike Lam – Value $65

* Three 5-oz bottles of hot sauce:
	+ Smoky Jalapeño (mild)
	+ Verde (medium)
	+ Queso (hot)
* Three 3-oz bars of Ferrero chocolate:
	+ White hazelnut
	+ Milk hazelnut
	+ Dark hazelnut
* I’m A Little Chili kitchen towel

**19 – All Things Pizza** – Donated by General Endowment Trustees and Hersey Bequest Trustees (Contact Patti Woolley) – Value $100

* Two pizza pans
* Pizza peel
* Pizza wheel slicer
* Two bottles of Pinot Noir wine
* Pizza crust mix
* Bottle of olive oil
* Two Italian salami sticks
* Jar kalamata olives
* Four jars pizza sauce
* Two cans anchovies
* Home-made savory breads (not pictured, will be provided at time of delivery

**20 – Living More Sustainability** – Donated by Women’s Guild (Contact Phyllis Havens) – Value $65

* Set of four holiday fabric gift bags of varying sizes
* Pack of cotton dish cloths or wash cloths
* Snack bags made from recycled paper
* Package of Earth Breeze Laundry sheets (60 loads)
* Large collection of silicone storage bags of various sizes
* Pine & balsam scented soy candle
* Set of eight beige, 100% cotton, napkins

Bonus: The basket is a large, hand-sewn, reuseable gift bag!

**21 – Whale of a Cat Basket** – Donated by Judy Martin, Suzanne Kelly, and Cathy Elliott (Contact Judy Martin) – Value $200

* Cozy, felted wool, whale-shaped hideaway
* Hand-hooked wool rug
* Three books each with a kitty bookmark:
	+ *Cat Wise* by Pam Johnson-Bennett
	+ *Cat Stories* by James Herriot
	+ *We'll Prescribe You a Cat* by Syou Ishida
* Kitty Christmas stocking
* Cat-shaped wooden letter opener
* Drinkwell pet fountain
* Tiered cat toy
* Three pounce mice
* Laser toy
* Two bags of yummy treats
* 16 rolls of waste bags

**22 – Take a Hike!** – Donated by Justice Now & SURE (Contact Suzanne Kelly) – Value $300

* Backpack: new with overnight capacity
* Warm handknit hat by Cathy Elliott
* Insulated Underwear: top & bottom, silk & fleece fabric
* Fleece Tube Hat *Bula,* 100% microfiber (lightly used)
* Stainless camp cooking set
* Ten Warmers for body, toes, and hands
* Warm fleece-lined, water repellant gloves
* Warm merino wool boot socks
* Granola bars and GORP
* LED Lantern
* First-Aid Kit
* 32 oz LL Bean water bottle
* *Life is Good* mug
* Wash cloth
* Cleaning Cloths
* Jumbo nail file
* Hand sanitizer & wipes (80)
* Face mask
* Soap and soap dish
* Toothbrush and toothpaste
* Playing cards
* Glasses cleaning cloth
* Magnifying glass
* Packet of Kleenex
* Pad and marker
* Books
	+ *Hiking Waterfalls in Maine* (signed)
	+ *Field Guide to Acadia*
	+ *50 Hikes in Southern Maine*

**23 – Let It Snow! –** Donated by Needlepoint Sanctuary (Contact Willie Hurley) – Value $75

* Fleece throw
* Two red mugs
* Two packages hot cocoa
* Four $5 Dunkin gift cards
* Snowman Beanie Baby

**24 – Sing From Your Heart!** – Donated by Women With Wings & Linda Smith Koehler (Contact Linda Smith Koehler) – Value $110

* By Linda Smith Koehler:
	+ Songbook: *One, Songs and Chants to Nurture Joy, Cultivate Peace and Honor the Earth*
	+ Companion two CD set for *One* with all 111 songs
	+ CD: *Wide Open*
* By Women With Wings:
	+ Songbook: *Hand in Hand and Heart to Heart*
	+ Companion CD for *Hand in Hand*songbook
	+ CD: *Hand in Hand and Heart to Heart*
* Goddess of Willendorf candle
* Seedpod Shaker
* Tea towel
* Five gold-toned musical instrument ornaments
* African fabric art of two women dancing
* Wings brochure

**25 – From Soup to Nuts** – Donated by Cathy Elliott – Value $125

Not sure what to have for dinner? Grab a jar and mix it up!

* Cream of Mushroom Soup Mix
* Patchwork Soup Mix
* Homemade Biscuit Mix
* Herb Veggie Dip Mix
* Spicy Cajun Dip Mix
* Trail Cookie Mix
* Chocolate-covered Raisin Cookie Mix
* Hot Chocolate Mix
* Cranberry Citrus Vodka Mix
* Cajun Almonds
* Candied Pecans

And you can use the basket liner fabrics as reuseable gift wrap!

**26 – Cookies & Cheer Kit** – Donated by Communications (Contact Ben Speed) – Value $75

* A basket full of kitchen supplies and ingredients for baking treats
* King Arthur GF Sugar Cookie Mix
* King Arthur GF Chocolate Chip Cookie – Just add water and microwave!
* Chocolate Chip Cookie mix
* Cookie tin
* Jakeman’s Premium Buttermilk Pancake Mix
* Equal Exchange Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
* Wooden Rolling Pin
* Wooden Spoon
* Two Spatulas
* Box of Baking Soda
* Cookie Cutters, including a peace sign, lobster, and the state of Maine

**27 – Holiday Razzle Dazzle & Self Care** – Donated by Suzanne Kelly – Value $150

* Slinky, mirrored jewelry hanger
* Collection of sparkly costume jewelry
* Hair clips
* Crystal necklace
* Elegant silk scarf
* *How to Tie a Scarf* book
* Mikasa floral tea cup
* Honey lavender tea
* Chocolate chai
* Espresso dark chocolate bar
* *Best Foot Forward* healing mask
* Peppermint foot balm
* Three pairs snuggly socks
* Bath salts and calming soaks
* Lavender soap
* Goat’s milk hand & body lotion
* Cleansing facial wipes
* Emery boards
* Lip balm
* *How I Became a Tree*
* *Live in a Better Way: Reflections by the Dalai Lama*
* Blank journal

**28 – Wake Up and Smell the Coffee** – Donated by Membership-Fellowship (Contact Linda Sisson) – Value $130

Enjoy a cuppa’ Joe at one of our local coffee shops, or make your own cappuccino at home to have along with a tasty nibble. All are sure fire antidote's to the winter blues!

* Two exquisite coffee cups from the Rock and Art Shop
* Krupps Espresso Coffee Maker (gently used; includes all accessories and instructions)
* Wicked Joe's Allagash Blend ground coffee
* Wicked Joe’s Wicked French Decaf ground coffee
* Equal Exchange Organic Midnight Sun ground coffee
* Gift Certificates:
	+ Grind House $10
	+ Frank's Coffee Shop $15
	+ Chimera Coffee $10
* Jar of Cajun Almonds by Cathy Elliott
* Equal Exchange Caramel Crunch and Lemon Ginger chocolate bars
* Tate's gluten-free Lemon Cookies
* Two dozen homemade almond-cherry biscotti, drizzled with (of course!) dark chocolate (not pictured; will be made fresh and added to the basket)

**29 – The Great Outdoors** – Donated by SEAL & SEE (Contact Chuck McKay) – Value $310

* First Aid Kit
* LL Bean mug
* LL Bean Trail Blazer 400 Lantern with batteries
* Camp pot scrubber & soap bottle
* Handwarmers
* Solar-powered LED flashlight
* LL Bean Packlite chair
* Hammock
* Swiss Army knife
* *Maine State Parks Bucket List* book
* $30 Gift Card to Alpenglow Adventure Sports

**30 – Ready for the Road** – Donated by Cindy Todd – Value $100

* Emergency light kit, includes a seat belt cutter and a window breaker
* Safety kit, includes booster cables and a first aid kit
* Windshield washer fluid
* Armor All cleaning wipes
* Car trash bin
* Phone and cup holder with tray
* Snowbrush and scraper
* Spot mirrors
* Magnetic hide-a-key holder
* Tire pressure gauge
* Eyeglasses clips
* Fleece throw
* Behind-the-seat organizer

**31 – In Midst of Chaos, Remain Calm** – Donated by Pastoral Care (Contact Phyllis Havens) – Value $65

* Mugwort dream pillow
* Blue pottery hand-warming mug
* Four blue placemats with matching napkins
* Two boxes of herbal teas to ease tension and soothe
* Small china teapot
* *See No Stranger* (Revolutionary Love) by Valarie Kaur
* *Turn Stress into Bliss* book
* *March of the Penguins* DVD movie of determination and resilience
* *Every Day Calm* calendar card deck
* Two Water Lily photo notecards
* Healing Self Kit bag
* Polished heart stone in a small bag
* *Hanalei Sunset* CD of calming instrumental music from Hawaii
* Spray of dried French lavender
* Beautiful wooden “finger piano” to soothe you with a plucked tune of your creation

**32 – Jam It Up!** – Donated by Cathy Elliott – Value $90

* Jam, 8 oz each:
	+ Blueberry
	+ Cherry
	+ Strawberry Rhubarb
	+ Raspberry Mango
	+ Peach
	+ Raspberry
	+ Zucchini Apple
	+ Strawberry
	+ Rhubarb
* Triple Cranberry Sauce, 8 oz
* Strawberry Pineapple Rhubarb Compote, 8 oz
* Blueberry Rhubarb BBQ Sauce, 8 oz

And you can use the basket liner fabric as reuseable gift wrap!

**33 – Cozy Holiday Cheer for Two** – Donated by Suzanne Kelly – Value $55

* Snoopy 50" x 70" fleece throw (new)
* Orville Redenbacker's microwave popcorn (6 bags)
* Santa's popcorn bowl
* Two snowperson mugs
* Sillycow Farms Chocolate Truffle cocoa mix
* Three cozy-time DVD movies
	+ *When Harry Met Sally*
	+ *The Princess Bride*
	+ *Alfred Hitchcock Thrillers*
* Junior Mints
* Walker's Shortbread Cookies
* Playing cards
* *Skipping Christmas,*by John Grisham
* Small, decorative holiday tablecloth
* "Joy" ornament

**34 – Last-Minute Christmas** – Donated by Kayla Worthington-Strong – Value $95

* Twelve wooden snowflake gift tags
* Two wooden mitten-shaped trivets
* Eight wooden napkin rings: holly leaves, deer antlers, Christmas trees, and snowflakes
* Four wooden decorative door corners, each a unique winter or Christmas design
* Three small wooden tabletop trees (3)
* Four acrylic shadow box coasters of deer in winter scene
* Wooden UUSB ornament, a hand-painted 3D chalice

**35 – Thank you!**