

No.	Item	Offered By	Still Available	Cost per Person
2	Don't Let This One Get Away: Join us for a day of fun and relaxation on the Turkey River in beautiful northeast Iowa. Leave the driving and details to us! A delicious picnic lunch will be provided and we will visit the hatchery near Elkader where you may fish for trout from the easy access banks of the Turkey River. (you will need your own fishing license and trout stamp but we have poles to loan if needed and we will clean any trout you catch!) The event will occur on a date to be determined next spring!	Eva Cameron and Mary Day	3	\$27.00
6	High Trestle Trail Ride: Join us for a spectacular bike ride along the High Trestle Trail. This trail features a bridge which is half a mile long, 13 stories high, and spans the Des Moines River between Woodward and Madrid. The trip includes transportation to and from Woodward, snacks, lunch in the park, a 12 mile round trip bike ride, dinner on your own, breakfast the next morning, and sag service. Those who wish to ride further may do so—the full trail is 25 miles and extends south to Ankeny. Bikes of all sorts are available for rent in Madrid. Those who are looking for a little variety can visit local attractions such as the Iowa Arboretum. Overnight options include camping with us at the trail head or at nearby Ledges State Park or staying at a local bed and breakfast. The bridge is lit up at night and the moon will be nearly full a couple of days before the solstice. Walking out on the bridge after dark is a real experience. Offered by Carolyn Hildebrandt, Jan Gallagher, and Juanita Williams. June 18-19. 6 people.	Carolyn Hildebrandt, Juanita Williams, Jan Gallagher	1	\$75.00
8	Women's Champagne Brunch: Celebrate the new year with a tasty champagne brunch at the home of Christine Carpenter. Carnivores and vegans will get their fill. Sorry guys, this one's for women only on Saturday, January 9 th at 1722 W. Ridgewood Drive, Cedar Falls at 9 am. For up to 10 women wanting to raise their consciousness or at least a glass of champagne.	Christine Carpenter	1	\$67.00
9	7-Night Stay in a one-bedroom luxury condo at Hilton Grand Vacations' Parc Soleil, Orlando, Florida: Here's a quick get-away that's only a mile away from the Disney theme parks. What's the catch? The stay has to take place before December 18 th . Not quite sold on Orlando? You could go to the Hilton on the Strip or the Flamingo Hilton in Las Vegas for 4 to 7 nights with same restriction of needing to be used before December 18 th . Minimum bid of \$500.	Trish Cook	Still available	
12	Whiskey –It's not just for shooting shots: Curious about what's all the fuss about, but not sure which one to try? Here's your chance to learn about the subtle nuances of what's oft been described as the "water of life." Come to this whiskey tasting party to learn about the differences in whiskeys, and to sample a variety of American, Irish and Scotch whiskeys. The party comes with bread, cheese and fruit for cleansing the palate between samples. Don't worry you'll be able to drive home safely. Time and date to be determined.	Mike Knapp	2	#40.00
14	7 Night Stay at the Holiday Beach Resort, Destin, Florida Sat., Feb. 13 to Sat. Feb. 20, 2016: Located in the heart of Florida's Emerald Coast, this condo studio unit comes equipped with a queen sized bed, sofa bed, and a full kitchen. Water park just across the street and within walking distance to a near by beach on the Gulf of Mexico. Endless beaches, shopping and great dining are all found in the area. Destin, Ft. Walton Beach and Okaloosa Island are home to many family attractions and entertainment complexes with mini golf, water parks, bungee jumping, bumper cars, go-cart tracks, laser tag and more. The 100 Fathom Curve draws nearer to Destin than to any other spot on the Gulf Coast, making the area among the top five destinations in the world for shelling. The deep water here also attracts one of the widest arrays of marine life in Florida. Come explore artificial reefs, wrecks and a limestone shelf at depths of up to 90 feet. Many local dive shops offer lessons, certification classes and a variety of excursion itineraries. If it floats, you'll find it on the Emerald Coast. Here you can charter sailboats for a romantic sunset cruise, pontoon boats for a party at sea and fishing boats for adventure. Destin is home to the largest for hire fishing fleet in the U.S. If you've always wanted to go deep sea fishing, now's your chance. Dolphin watching and pirate cruises also available. This February 13 – 20, 2016 Florida stay will be offered at this year's Treats and Talents Auction. Minimum bid of \$50 per night (\$350 for the week) is needed to start the ball rolling. Great for a couple's Valentine get away, a family vacation, or a small group of friends looking to escape Iowa's winter for a cozy week's stay in Florida.	Trish Cook	Still Available	

19	Day Trippin' in Decorah: Join us for a day trip to Decorah! The trip includes transportation to and from Decorah, a Sunday Service at the Decorah UU church, a picnic lunch, hiking or biking on a beautiful 12-mile recreational trail, and pie afterward! We can transport your bike for you; otherwise, there are a variety of bikes for rent in Decorah. Less athletic options include visiting Luther College, the Vesterheim Museum, the Fish Hatchery, the Eagles Nest, Seed Savers, and/or the Oneota Food Coop. Offered by Carolyn Hildebrandt and Cindy Bancroft. Sunday, September 18. 6 people.	Carolyn Hildebrandt and Cindy Bancroft	1	\$40.00
22	Iowa or Rose Bowl Game Party: Mica's sports apathetic, believing that competitive sports just leads to excessive nationalism, which leads to war. Mike on the other hand, just enjoys watching the Hawks play to win, so he's inviting up to 8 individuals to come join him watch the Iowa Hawkeyes play in their post season bowl game. While odds are that this will be the Rose Bowl on New Years Day, the final votes not in yet on the day and time, so some flexibility is needed on this item. Comes with pizza, game snacks and liquid refreshments. (Did I mention the wide screen HD TV and surround sound so you think you're on the 50 yard line.)	Mike Knapp and definitely not Mica Lorenz	5	\$20.00
25	American Pie Ride: Get in shape for RAGBRAI! Meet at Cup of Joe at 9:00 a.m., ride your bike along the Greenbelt Trail to Carolyn's house, enjoy a slice or two of homemade pie, and then ride back to Cup of Joe. Check out the good ole boys drinking whiskey and rye at Whiskey Road (and have lunch there if you like). 20 miles round trip. Sag services offered, if needed. Offered by Carolyn Hildebrandt, Saturday, May 21. 10-12 people.	Carolyn Hildebrandt	8	\$15.00
27	Heard It Through the Grape Vine: Maureen Murphy and Juanita Williams will warm your bellies with a homemade soup supper, drinks and desserts, as well as tickling your funny bones with fun and games (i.e. Loaded Questions and Catch Phrase). The night's festivities take place at Maureen house on a winter evening. (TBA). For up to 6 adults	Maureen Murphy and Juanita Williams	1	\$60.00
28	Have It Your Way: McDonalds isn't the only one to do breakfast all day! Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 10 am. Limited to eight guests	The Kitchens	6	\$25.00
30	Tie Dye Party: Mary Kay and Karen will teach you how to tie dye in the 60's fashion. April 16, 2016 from 10 to 3. Bring what you want to dye, cotton t-shirt, cotton skirt, cotton fabric, etc. We will provide space at the Northeast Iowa Weavers and Spinners and lots of colors. For 8 people, 12 years old and up. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum bid \$15	Mary Kay Madsen & Karen Kitchen	7	\$15.00
31	"A Trip to the Not-so-Driftless Area": This one-day, automobile field trip to look at the geology/landscape of Clayton County: maximum of two adults. There will be homework and a final exam.	Lynn Brant	Still available	
148	Witches in the Parlor: An evening of drinks, snacks, parlor games, and other mayhem. If we have enough people, we will play Witch Hunter, a parlor game that's all about being unfairly persecuted. Here's the situation: there is a large group of villagers with a few witches among them. The problem is that none of the villagers know who is actually a witch, and the witches aren't about to out themselves. Only the moderator and the witches know all. Every night, a villager is killed (just figuratively), and every day, out of desperation, the villagers pick someone who they think might be a witch, and execute them. (Remember, folks, this is a game, so no actual harm will come to either villagers or witches.) As the numbers dwindle, who will survive? The villagers or the witches? And, here's the real question at stake... will you accuse someone else of being a witch if you think it will save your own skin? Saturday, January 30, 6:30pm at the CVUU. \$10 gets you into this friendly inquisition.	Heather Flory & Juanita Williams	9 villagers already vying to prove whose the witch, open to as many who want to come to Salem	\$10.00
150	Scrabble Tournament and Pizza Party: Pam and Al will provide pizza for all and some (fairly worthless) prizes for winners. BYOBB (Bring Your Own Beverage and scrabble Board). Alternative games supplied for the those eliminated by being LOSERS! P&A will provide rules, refereeing, and possible first aid. To be held 6:00 to 9:00 pm at CVUU on Monday, December 28 th . Visiting relatives are welcome.	Pam & Al Hays	10 contestants registered, open to as many who want to compete	\$10.00

**The 2015 Treats and Talents Auction
of the
Cedar Valley Unitarian Universalists
Saturday, November 14, 2015**