



GREAT OUTDOORS CELEBRATION & AUCTION

August 8, 2021

Item	Description	Value
#1	<p>Guided Kayaking Adventure</p> <p>Embark on a guided kayaking adventure for four in a local pond or river. Paddle location to be determined based on the interest and skill level of the successful bidder. All equipment and yummy river snacks will be provided.</p> <p>Restrictions: Participants must be physically able to paddle a kayak. All participants must at least 18 years old unless accompanied by a parent.</p> <p><i>Donated by Elise Torello & Bill McCusker</i></p>	\$250
#2	<p>Pollinator Garden of Perennials</p> <p>A curated selection of native plants irresistible to bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, will help your garden come alive with a melody of sights, smells and sounds. Changing how we landscape our yards is one of the most meaningful changes homeowners can make to improve habitat for the species vital to our survival. Includes a consultation by Jane Case.</p> <p><i>Donated by Blue Moon Farm and Jane Case</i></p>	\$600
#3	<p>A Weekend in Matunuck</p> <p>Enjoy an off-season getaway with a two-night stay at 1044 Matunuck Beach Road. Located steps away from Deep Hole and Matunuck Beach featuring panoramic views of Potters Pond and Block Island Sound from every window, and the front or back porch. Bring your surf-board and rod and with only a few steps you are at the water's edge ready to surf or cast. This four-bedroom one bath cottage sleeps eight and is easy walking distance to all the fun Matunuck has to offer.</p> <p>Restrictions: October 2021 to May 2022. Holidays excluded.</p> <p><i>Donated by Mike McKenna & Nadine DeFusco</i></p>	\$500
#4	<p>Water Sheet: A Musical Metal Sculpture</p> <p>This beautiful 48-inch "water sheet" metal sculpture evokes the visual and auditory elements of flowing water. The water sheet derives its origins from the Thunder Sheet first produced as a sound effect for dramatic events in music or theatre. It has since evolved, and this work of art can be hung as a decorative piece and played to create peaceful sounds. Includes German made Meinl gong mallet. Created by Shawn Aceto, a self-taught gong maker and artisan.</p> <p><i>Donated by Shawn Aceto</i></p>	\$900

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- #5 **Case of Sicilian Wines** \$1200
 A mixed case of red and white wines from Mt. Etna in Sicily. They have a variety of ages and all from very highly ranked vintages.
Donated by Woody Small
- #6 **Paw Paw “Patch”** \$500
 Have a never-ending supply of tropical-flavored fruit with your very own “pawpaw patch!” American pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*) is a small dioecious deciduous tree native to North America producing a large yellowish green to brown fruit. They are a favorite of gardeners because of their dark green foliage, tropical appearance, and abundant fruit. They can be a source of seasonal color, with bright yellow leaves in autumn and deep burgundy flowers from March to May. Includes one mature pawpaw tree and two seedlings.
Donated by Anne Richardson
- #7 **Handcrafted Wooden Table** \$1,800
 This one-of-a-kind handcrafted table was custom designed and built by Dave Goss, so you can entertain in high style at your next tailgate picnic, glamping trip, or backyard. Created from six interlocking components crafted from native or reclaimed exotic hardwoods the table can become a fixture in a room or be broken down and reassembled quickly and easily without tools.
Donated by Dave Goss
- #8 **Matunuck Oyster Farm Tour and Tasting** \$250
 Enjoy a tour of the Matunuck Oyster Farm for four guests! Tour will begin at Matunuck Oyster Bar with introductory information about East Matunuck Barrier Beach, Succotash Salt Marsh, and Potter Pond Estuary. Perry Raso, owner of Matunuck Oyster Farm, will discuss aquaculture and fisheries on a global scale and a local scale. You’ll then go to a seven-acre shellfish farm in Potter’s Pond. Tasting includes a bottle of Veuve Clicquot champagne and a dozen Matunuck Oysters prepared in four styles: Bourbon Oysters, Grilled Oysters, Oysters Rockefeller, and Cucumber Oysters.
Restrictions: Valid through the end of 2022.
Donated by Matunuck Oyster Bar and Perry Raso
- #9 **Custom Designed Cocktail Party for 20** \$1,000
 Entertain with a customized two-hour cocktail party for 20 guests in your home. Meet with Chef Glenn Place of Tom’s Market Catering to plan and design a cocktail party for 20 of your closest family and friends. Your custom package includes the initial planning meeting in your home, hors d’oeuvres, staff, production equipment, and disposable serving pieces. The staff will deliver and set-up in your home. No beverages included.
Donated by Tom’s Market Catering

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- #10 **Child's Stool** Priceless
Resident artist and ardent conservationist Sophie Page Lewis has transformed a child's stool into a whimsical one-of-a-kind art piece that will brighten any room.
Donated by Sophie Page Lewis
- #11 **Point Break Cottages** \$1,000
Make yourself at home with a two-night stay at the Point Break Cottages on Matunuck Beach. Each cottage includes a deck with ocean front views and beach access with local restaurants and businesses just steps away!
Restrictions: Must adhere to minimum stay requirements.
Donated by the Matunuck Group
- #12 **Handcrafted Adirondack Chairs** \$1,600
A unique pair of custom-designed hardwood Adirondack chairs handcrafted by Dave Goss. Perfect for relaxing and viewing the beautiful open spaces of South Kingstown.
Donated by Dave Goss
- #13 **SKLT's Picnic Package** \$2,200
In a hidden grove of linden trees surrounded by stone walls and the songs of nature, eight lucky people will find an elegant table set with flowers, food, fine wines and more. There you will enjoy an exquisite catered picnic adventure. Tom's Market will provide a charcuterie platter, marinated shrimp salad, grilled chicken breast with pesto and grape tomatoes, lemon orzo pasta salad, dill and chive potato salad, and fresh baked brownies for dessert. The meal will be paired with esteemed California wines including red wine by Hall Bergfeld from Napa Valley and white wines by Elyse from Sonoma Valley, and Granny Squibb's iced teas. Your picnic will be furnished by an Atlantic woven jute rug, an elegant table runner, cloth napkins, and two down feather pillows, all of which will be delivered to your home following the picnic. Elves and fairies will clean up after you and your guests. Can be hosted on SKLT property or at a mutually agreeable location.
Donated by South Kingstown Land Trust, Tom's Market Catering, Dove & Distaff Rug Gallery, Granny Squibb's Organic Iced Tea, and Jessica and Michael Bradley
- #14 **Antonia Tyz Peebles's "Summertime Cool" 16" x 20" Oil Painting & Frame** \$1,300
Acclaimed artist Antonia Tyz Peebles is known for her almost photographic paintings of waves, the ocean, and coastal scenes. Born in 1957, Antonia was encouraged by her mother, a painter, and her father, a photographer, to pursue painting. She started taking lessons from local artists in her home state of Connecticut at the age of ten and continued her studies at Eastern Connecticut State University and Silvermine Guild Art Center in New Canaan, Connecticut.
Donated by Tim & Jodi Meyer

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- #15 **Breakfast & Birdwatching at the Grist Mill** Priceless
Six lucky folks will start their day during fall 2021 or spring 2022 migration on the banks of Mill Pond with SKLT staff to see who is flying through. You'll be on the lookout for the interesting migratory birds, wading birds, and waterfowl that frequent the pond. This will be followed by a delicious catered breakfast featuring hot off the griddle Jonnycakes prepared by SKLT board member and local historian Kevin McCloskey. As you enjoy the meal, Kevin will provide a tour of the historic Samuel E. Perry Grist Mill and bring to life the role of white flint corn in our corner of the world. The quaint little grist mill located on Moonstone Beach Road in Perryville was built by Samuel E. Perry in 1703. It has undergone a series of renovations and repairs over the past months, and you will get a firsthand opportunity to look at the many parts and pieces of keeping this vital piece of South County history alive.
Restrictions: A date mutually agreeable during fall 2021 or spring 2022 migration. Holidays excluded.
Donated by South Kingstown Land Trust
- #16 **Quahogging Boat Trip** \$250
Play Local! Enjoy a late summer adventure with some Rhode Island quahogging. The half day trip, morning or afternoon, includes a guided clamming boat trip for four on a South Kingstown salt pond followed by light fare and beverages at an ocean front home overlooking Block Island.
Restrictions: Date to be determined in 2021. Guests must know how to swim.
Donated by Bridget & Tom Gilchrist and Caroline Wilkel
- #17 **Carved Whale's Tail** \$300
This hand-carved wooden sculpture of a whale's tail breaching the ocean surface by Kevin McCloskey captures the power and mystery of this amazing giant of the seas. Mounted on polished beveled stone.
Donated by Kevin McCloskey

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