



# SOUTH KINGSTOWN LAND TRUST

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## GREAT OUTDOORS CELEBRATION & AUCTION

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Value</u>
#1	<b>Helicopter Ride for Three</b> Always wanted to know what the osprey sees as they fly above the fields and beaches? Up to three people can hop on board a Robinson R44 helicopter for a 30-minute tour of the skies with skilled pilot Bill Harris. <b>Restrictions:</b> At a mutually agreeable time August - October 2024. <i>Donated by Bill Harris</i>	\$400
#2	<b>Elegant Picnic for Six</b> Host a mini- <i>Great Outdoors Celebration</i> of your own, combining the delicious cuisine of Tom's Market Catering with beer and hard seltzer from Whaler's Brewing and Granny Squibb's Organic Iced Tea at a beautiful picnic location. Your picnic for six will start with a customized charcuterie platter followed by a fresh salad, a seared ahi tuna platter, a grilled sliced tenderloin platter, and lemon orzo pasta salad. And for dessert, assorted bakery brownies. Invite your guests to your home or favorite picnic location or coordinate with SKLT to host your picnic at a mutually agreeable location and time at a South Kingstown Land Trust property. <b>Restrictions:</b> Pick-up only from Coventry, Warren, or Tiverton Tom's Market locations. Must be redeemed by December 2024. <i>Donated by Tom's Market Catering, Whaler's Brewing, Granny Squibb's Organic Iced Tea</i>	\$500
#3	<b>Richard M. Levy's "Farm Pond, Trustom in Early Fall"</b> Instill the tranquility of autumn in your home year-round with this 20" x 16" acrylic on canvas plein air painting mounted in a gold leaf frame. The painting depicts Farm Pond in Trustom Pond National Wildlife Refuge during early fall. The oaks and maples are shown in green and yellow, capturing the subtle shift of seasons. Central to the piece are the colors and reflections, with the pond's surface mirroring the trees and their foliage. Pause and appreciate the harmonious blend of nature's colors and celebrate the peaceful essence of an autumn day at Farm Pond. <i>Donated by Richard Levy</i>	\$495
#4	<b>A Day Shooting Clays</b> You and three friends can venture out onto one of Peace Dale Shooting Preserve's beautiful sporting clays courses with an instructor to learn the sport or perfect your skills. You'll be provided with everything you need for the course including shotguns, ammunition, and eye and ear protection. You may have heard of sporting clays referred to as "golf with a shotgun," and that's a fair comparison. Peace Dale Shooting Preserve has two 100-target courses. The "Pheasant" course consists of 14 stations featuring tournament-style targets. The "Grouse" course has 14 stations of beginner targets that change quarterly to help welcome new shooters into the sport and allow more advanced shooters to maintain their fundamental skills. <i>Donated by Peace Dale Shooting Preserve</i>	\$500

- #5 **Scenic Coastal Flight in a Cessna 182 Turbo** \$750  
 Two passengers will enjoy their choice of a scenic coastal flight over Narragansett Bay or a round-trip flight to Nantucket/Martha's Vineyard, where they can shop and have lunch on their own.  
**Restrictions:** At a mutually agreeable time. Weather dependent.  
*Donated by Joe Catelli and Shoreline Properties Inc.*
- #6 **Pollinator Garden of Perennials** \$500  
 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.  
*Donated by Blue Moon Farm and Jane Case*
- #7 **Misquamicut Club Golf Outing** \$800  
 Enjoy an 18-hole round of golf for three people at the one of the best courses in RI, the Misquamicut Club in Watch Hill. It offers terrific views and challenging play for golfers at every skill level. Well-groomed fairways and greens keep Misquamicut Club difficult yet friendly. After your round, you'll enjoy a delicious lunch on the club's terrace overlooking Block Island Sound.  
*Donated by Julia & Bev Landstreet*
- #8 **A Matunuck Night's Dream** \$670  
 A magical night in Matunuck awaits you with a one-night stay at the newly refurbished and local treasure, Admiral Dewey Inn, yards from the beach and walking distance to the iconic beach bars, Ocean Mist and The Pub. You'll receive two tickets to one of Ocean Mist's amazing concerts or events, a \$25 gift card to Ocean Mist, and a \$25 gift card to The Pub. Finally take that staycation you've always dreamed of!  
*Donated by the Admiral Dewey Inn, Ocean Mist & The Pub*
- #9 **Wooden Whale Sculpture** \$1,000  
 This hand-carved wooden whale sculpture mounted on driftwood by local artisan Kevin McCloskey, aka "the Whale Man," captures the power and mystery of the legendary sperm whale, which was a prime target of the whaling industry in the 19th century and inspired the novel *Moby-Dick*. The species is now protected by the International Whaling Commission moratorium and is listed as vulnerable by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.  
*Donated by Kevin McCloskey, SKLT Board Member*
- #10 **Champagne & Murder on Wash Pond** \$800  
 Don your old-timey garb and take a trip back in time to solve a hilarious murder mystery at the Hale House! You'll enjoy champagne and hors d'oeuvres as you look out over the beautiful Wash Pond and tour through the historic home of 19th century author Edward Everett Hale. Just beware! The culprit is hiding in plain sight somewhere in the Hale House, and you may find yourself a prime suspect before you know it!  
**Restrictions:** Maximum of 8 guests. Mutually agreeable day during summer daylight hours.  
*Donated by the Hale House / Matunuck Preservation Society*
- #11 **Oyster Farm to Table** \$500  
 You and three guests are invited to take a tour of Matunuck Oyster Farm. The tour will begin with an introductory discussion about aquaculture and fisheries on a global and local scale while you visit the seven-acre shellfish farm in Potter Pond. Tours of the oyster farm in Potter Pond are a unique feature of the Matunuck experience where visitors see the different species of shellfish in different stages of growth. The tour concludes with a bottle of Taittinger Champagne and two dozen Matunuck Oysters, the perfect appetizer for a lovely dinner afterwards at Matunuck Oyster Bar with your \$200 Gift Card.  
**Restrictions:** Valid through the end of 2025.  
*Donated by Matunuck Oyster Bar*

- #12 **James Pascucci's "North Wind"** \$3000  
 With this beautiful 20" x 24" oil on canvas painting, the late Jame Pascucci, an accomplished artist and poet, captures the fishing vessel "North Wind" just off the docks in Galilee. He was an Art Supervisor with Perkin Elmer, owner of the Art Alcove, and active with the Polka Dot Playhouse and Ridgefield Arts Guild. His paintings have been exhibited in private and public galleries.  
*Donated by Tim & Jodi Meyer*
- #13 **Wine Tasting at Your Place** \$750  
 Enjoy a world-class wine tasting experience in the comfort of your own home!  
 You and your guests will take on a fun tasting contest, sampling three white and five red wines from the storied Freemark Abbey winery. Freemark Abbey has the distinction of being the only Napa Valley winery to have both its Chardonnay and Cabernet wines included in the 1976 Judgement of Paris wine tasting. This tasting was the basis for the documentary *Bottle Shock*. Your goal will be to match each wine to its correct description. In the process you'll learn how to describe and identify the characteristics of a wide variety of amazing wines. After the contest, you're welcome to take larger pours of your favorites and enjoy!  
*Donated by Deborah Heggie & Ed Pigott*
- #14 **Inspire Medical Spa Package** \$2,600  
 Located in Narragansett, Inspire Medical Spa offers a variety of aesthetic services with a holistic approach. Treatments are offered in a warm and friendly environment that is serviced by the knowledgeable staff of nurse practitioners, laser specialists, and licensed estheticians. With this package you'll receive high quality skin and lip care products and six "Body Tone Treatments," a unique muscle strengthening and toning treatment that uses bio-electric energy pulses to exercise different muscle groups to prevent muscle atrophy.  
*Donated by Inspire Medical Spa & Wellness Center*
- #15 **Catamaran & Cuisine** \$700  
 Embark on an unforgettable experience with a Private Yacht Charter aboard M/V Salt Pondering, a spacious and comfortable 39' Power Catamaran. Choose from Morning, Afternoon, or Evening Cruises and explore the breathtaking coastline of Southern Rhode Island, including Point Judith Pond, Rhode Island Sound and Block Island Sound with SeaEscape Charters. After your adventure on the seas, enjoy the delicious cuisine and lovely atmosphere provided by one of Newport Restaurant Group's beautiful establishments with your \$100 Gift Card.  
**Restrictions:** Charter leaves from South Kingstown, RI.  
*Donated by SeaEscape Charters*
- #16 **"Elsewhere" ~ Eleuthera, The Bahamas Seven Night Stay** \$2,800  
 Make yourself at home for a full week in the Bahamas on the island of Eleuthera at "Elsewhere," a private home on a pink sand beach with breathtaking views. "Elsewhere" offers two bedrooms with en-suite baths, additional half bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, private driveway and path to the beach, numerous outdoor terraces, laundry room, and house cleaner service. Eleuthera is known for its lovely uninhabited beaches, turquoise and deep blue crystal-clear waters, and the friendliest people in the Caribbean. The picturesque settlement of Governor's Harbour is a five-minute drive, and two of the best restaurants/bars on the island can be reached by a three-minute stroll. A rental car is recommended during your stay.  
**Restrictions:** Maximum of four guests.  
 Available at a mutually agreeable time from January - August 2025.  
*Donated by the family of Frederick G. Frost III*



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