LIVE AUCTION

Item # 1

Serene Cottage on Maine's Rocky Coast









Welcome to your dream getaway! A beautiful, serene, and well-equipped oceanfront cottage nestled on a secluded 2½-acre wooded lot on Pemaquid Point, Maine.

Enjoy breathtaking views of Little Island and take in the vast ocean and stunning sunsets. Visit Pemaquid Point Lighthouse, one of Maine's most photographed lighthouses, relax at Pemaquid Beach, or satisfy your sweet tooth at one of the local bakeries!

Details

- Available for 7 nights on mutually agreeable dates in April, May, September, and early October (Memorial Day Weekend and Indigenous People's Day Weekend excluded).
- 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- Electric vehicle charger
- Approx 3 hours from Boston

Starting Bid

$450

estimated value: $1500

Thank you to Pam and Peter Kane for their generous donation

Item # 2

Private Fly Fishing Trip on the Deerfield River





Images from past trips

Mass River's Board Secretary Paul Beaulieu invites you and a friend to spend a beautiful day on the Deerfield River, the state's premier blue ribbon trout river.

You'll learn about fly fishing equipment, how to cast for specific species, and about the ecology of trout & their habitat. Paul will guide you along this exceptional river as you try to catch a trout on the fly, with a break for lunch. Rods, reels and flies will be provided. Paul is a registered fishing guide in New York, has served as the president of the Pioneer Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and as TU's statewide Council president.

Details

- Any mutually agreeable date (best time to go is mid-May to mid-June)
- Good for two people

Starting Bid

$150

estimated value: $500

Thank you to Paul Beaulieu for his generous donation

Item # 3

Historic Cape Cod House



Six-night stay at beautifully restored historic Sea Captain's house in South Dennis, Cape Cod.

Perfect for families and large groups, the home sleeps up to 12 guests in 6 upstairs bedroom and features 3 full baths, multiple living and entertaining areas, generous outdoor space. A quick drive to both Nantucket Sound and Bay side beaches and close to all the best attractions the Cape has to offer.

Details

- South Dennis, Cape Cod
- Sleeps up to 12 guests
- Central AC/heat
- EV car charger and 4 parking spots
- high-speed Wi-Fi
- Sunday to Sunday rental after April 2025. July and August dates excluded.

Starting Bid

$2250

estimated value: $7500

Thank you to Nancy and Abigail Hammett for their generous donation

Item # 4

Private Kayak Trip + Your Own Kayak To Keep





Mass River's Executive Director Julia Blatt invites you to spend a day with her kayaking (or learning to kayak) on the beautiful Sudbury River, a nationally designated Wild & Scenic River and a gentle paddle for paddlers of all abilities.

The Sudbury is near and dear to Julia as she grew up near it, and worked on its Wild and Scenic designation for over a decade. You'll take a tour of the river, and experience its rich ecology and abundant wildlife. A kayak, gear and snacks with be provided, and at the end of the excursion, you will get to take the kayak home with you!

Details

- Any mutually agreeable date (weather permitting)
- Good for one person
- All gear will be provided; you keep the kayak!
- Aventura V2 w/ Skeg -
  - LENGTH: 10' 10"
  - WIDTH: 27"
  - WEIGHT: 55 lbs
  - CAPACITY: 330 lbs
  - Cockpit Inner Dimensions: 34" x 18"

Starting Bid

$250

estimated value: $850

Thank you to Paddle Boston for donating the kayak

Item # 5

Bike Shop Gift Card



*Items depicted are not guaranteed

Ready to elevate your biking experience? Bid on a gift card for a gift card to Landry's bike shop!

This gift card from Landry's opens the door to endless possibilities. Whether you're dreaming of cruising on an e-bike, upgrading your road or mountain bike, or stocking up on helmets, apparel, and accessories, this shop has it all. Perfect for cyclists of every kind, from weekend warriors to everyday commuters. Ride into your next adventure in style!

Details

- $2,000 gift card for Landry's bike shop (there are 8 locations between Boston and Worcester)

Starting Bid

$600

Actual value: $2000

Thank you to Mary Griffin for her generous donation

Item # 6

Pie Making Class for 10







Gather nine of your nearest and dearest for an intimate two-hour pie-making class with Jason Reed and Kathleen Allen of Ovenbird Cafe. The two chefs will lead you through their secret steps to creating a fail-proof fruit pie, every time!

Details

- Held in the Ovenbird Cafe kitchen in Belmont, MA.
- Class must be late afternoon or early evening in January or February 2025.
- Maximum of ten guests, children welcome.
- Each couple or family will have a pie to take home at the end of class.

Starting Bid

$300

estimated value: $1000

Thank you to Oven Bird for their generous donation

SILENT AUCTION

Item # 7

Patagonia Black Hole Backpack



This midsize 32-liter pack is perfect for organizing your daily commute and rugged enough to haul around the globe. It delivers the same legendary performance you expect from Patagonia's Black Hole bags, but with a huge step toward impact reduction with 100% recycled body fabric, lining and webbing, and now a pioneering recycled TPU-film laminate with a sleek matte finish. Made in a Fair Trade Certified™ factory.

Details

- cannot be returned for store credit or exchanged for another product.

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retail value: $169

Thank you to Patagonia for their generous donation

Item # 8

Patagonia Day Pack and Duffel





The Black Hole® Duffel 70L easily swallows a week's worth (at least) of stuff. It has 100% recycled body fabric, lining and webbing, and now a pioneering recycled TPU-film laminate with a sleek matte finish.

The Refugio Daypack 26L has the go-to volume and fit of our core daypack line, and is built for efficient working on the go and capable gear-carrying on the trail, with the ability to tackle any pursuit in between.

Details

- Cannot be returned for store credit or exchanged for another product.

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retail value: $308

Thank you to Patagonia for their generous donation

Item # 9

Handmade Quilt



Wrap yourself in warmth with this stunning handmade quilt, made by Maia Driggers, daughter of our Deputy Director, Monica! Meticulously stitched with 1900 pieces of fabric, this one-of-a-kind piece is perfect for curling up on chilly nights. Take home this beautiful work of art!

Details

- “Snake River” pattern handmade quilt

estimated value: $500

Thank you to Maia Driggers for her generous donation

Item # 10

Picnic Backpack Set



Elevate your next outdoor adventure with this fully equipped picnic backpack for two with antique brass hardware, complete with all the essentials for a romantic escape or a leisurely day in the park.

Details

estimated value: $325

- Must be 21+ to bid
- Dishwasher safe plates, flatware, & glasses.
- Comes with: Detachable Wine Holder &Thermal Shield, Insulated Cooler Section, Combination Corkscrew, Hardwood Cutting Board, Cheese Knife, Wooden Salt & Pepper Shakers, Acrylic Wine Glasses, Melamine Plates, Stainless Steel Flatware, Napkins, $50 Gift Card to LLBean, $50 Gift Card to Whole Foods, Two Stanley 30 oz. Tumblers, Bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon, Mixed Nuts, Chocolates, Cheezy Crackers.

Thank you to Jackie and Tom Stone for their generous donation

Item # 11

Coastal Forest in Sun and Fog Watercolor Print



Add a touch of serenity to your space with this beautiful watercolor print, Coastal Forest in Sun and Fog. Framed. This 18″x24″ print captures the tranquil interplay of sunlight and mist over a coastal forest—a perfect addition for art lovers and nature enthusiasts alike!

Details

Retail value: $250

- Framed : 18″x24″
- Coastal Forest in Sun and Fog
- Pigment print printed by artist

Thank you to Marjorie Glick for her generous donation

Item # 12

Framed Heron Photo



Capture the raw beauty of nature with this striking photograph from talented local photographer, Rick Olick. This unique shot immortalizes a heron mid-meal, capturing the drama and grace of the moment. Perfect for wildlife enthusiasts and art lovers.

Details

estimated value: $90

- Framed photo: 12.5" x 16"
- Photo taken in Cambridge, MA in August 2023

Thank you to Rick Olick for his generous donation