

Party for the Peregrines



**Audubon Society
of Rhode Island**

Caratunk Wildlife Refuge
May 13, 2023



Audubon Society of Rhode Island

Thank you to all of the generous donors who generously contributed products, memberships, and services. We could not have a successful fundraising event without your support.

Our appreciation also goes out to the many volunteers and staff members who worked hard to ensure that all of our guests have an enjoyable time this evening.

Most of all, thank you to our guests and members. With your ongoing support, the Audubon Society of Rhode Island is able to continue our mission to protect birds, other wildlife, and their habitats through conservation, education, and advocacy for the benefit of people and all living things.

We hope you have a wonderful evening meeting our raptors and engaging with our talented and knowledgeable staff.

Thank you!

Order Of Events

- 5:30-6:30 VIP Check-in and Reception
Live Raptor Presentation
- 6:00-7:00 Live Artist Demonstration
- 6:30-7:15 General Admission Check-in
- 6:30-7:45 Hor d'ouerves and dinner service
Live Raptor Presentations
Bonbons and Raffle Ticket sales
- 7:45 Bronze Auction Section Closes
- 8:00 Silver Auction Section Closes
- 8:15 Gold Auction Section Closes
Raffle Closes
- 8:25 Live Auction on the Upper Level
Heads or Tails Game
Fund-A-Need
Raffle Winners Announced
- 8:50 Coffee and Dessert
- 9:00 Check-out Begins

New this year:
Check out our Instant Win Section!

Live Auction

L1: Guided bird walk with your expert of choice

Value: \$300

Coordinate with your expert of choice to select a bird walk destination and create a productive 3-4 hour private birding experience. You will learn about bird identification, calls, and birding behavior. This is a great opportunity to explore new locations and enhance your birding skills.



Audubon Director of
Properties Laura Carberry



Audubon Senior Director
of Education
Lauren Parmelee



Audubon Director of
Avian Research
Dr. Charles Clarkson

L2: Owl Banding and Dinner for Eight Guests

Value: \$800

Join Audubon for an owl banding demonstration and dinner for eight. Owls will be gently captured in "mist nets". Audubon experts will demonstrate the techniques used in identifying, measuring, and banding the birds before they are released. Details about each of the captured species will be discussed. Bring a camera! Banding is done during October. Date to be arranged.



L3: Carolina 14 Kayak plus accessories

Value: \$2,500

Fully outfit yourself with this 2007 Carolina 14 kayak by Perception, Thule car rack system, Werner paddle, and O'Niell wet suit *generously donated by Brian Knight*. The Perception Carolina series of sit-in touring kayaks are for beginner to intermediate paddlers who value comfort and stability in a boat that can easily explore all day on a wide range of waterways. The incredible stability is perfect for new paddlers, while the experienced will appreciate its speed and agility. With this auction package, you will have what you need to get outside and go kayaking.



L4: Dinner at the top of Newbury Lighthouse

Value: \$575

Climb 55 winding stairs and a six-foot ladder through a narrow hatch to a room at the top of a lighthouse to experience a romantic meal for two with an unbeatable view. The meal will be catered by your restaurant of choice, selected from Newburyport's finest. You may bring one bottle of alcohol. Bathrooms are located across the street or next door at the restaurant. Bring your favorite music, there is a stereo system. No refunds or cancellations. Gratuity is not included. *Donated by the Lighthouse Preservation Society.*



L5: Just Hatched! Peregrine Banding for Two

Value: Priceless

Each year we watch the Providence Peregrine Live Stream and await the hatching of the new Peregrine Falcon nestlings. Win this package and you can band this year's Peregrine babies atop the "Super-man" building in downtown Providence.



Banding must occur within 20-21 days after the falcons hatch, and you must be able to climb stairs. You will be contacted to schedule the banding, which typically begins at 10am. The process takes approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Rain or high winds can delay banding so please be prepared to be flexible.

L6: Transportation Fund-a-Need

Our Fund-a-Need initiative aims to provide crucial transportation support for education programs, ensuring that students have equitable access to educational opportunities. Many students face barriers to attending off-site educational activities, such as field trips, workshops, and cultural excursions, due to limited transportation options.

By supporting this fund, you can directly contribute to breaking down these barriers and opening doors to enriching experiences for students. Your generous donations will enable us to secure reliable transportation, such as buses or vans, to safely transport students to and from educational events.

L7: Original painting by Vania Viveiros

Value: \$385



Earlier this evening, you had the opportunity to observe a live painting demonstration by local artist and art teacher Vania Noverca Viveiros. Now you can bid on this stunning original painting of a Peregrine Falcon. Vania maintains an art studio, Studio Incognito, at Narrows Narrows Center for the Arts in Fall River, MA.

L8: Elegant Lakeside Eco-Dinner for Eight

Value: \$850

Join us for an afternoon of mushrooming and birding and an evening of elegant fireside dining at the Maxwell Mays Wildlife Refuge. We'll begin our adventure with a hike to the lakeside cabin, collecting mushrooms and observing a variety of bird species as we enjoy the beautiful landscape of the Mays property. Once at the cabin, savor a sampling of wines, cheeses, and crackers. Admire the sunset while relaxing on the deck, or take a canoe out for a leisurely paddle on Carr's Pond. After dinner, we'll bring out dessert, and one of Audubon's owls!



L9: Experience Luxurious Newport

Value: \$1,250



Castle Hill Inn has long captivated the hearts and minds of its treasured guests and today holds sway as one of the most beloved Newport, RI beach hotels. Step back in time to the 19th century when the gracious home was commissioned by local marine biologist and naturalist Alexander Agassiz of Harvard University. Enjoy a one-night stay in a standard room, including gourmet breakfast, and afternoon tea. *Donated by the Castle Hill Inn.*

While exploring Newport, treat yourself to a delicious meal. The *Newport Restaurant Group* has generously donated a \$250 gift card for your dining pleasure. Choose from 16 unique dining experiences each providing the exceptional food and service.

Heads or Tails

Heads or tails is a game of chance where you guess whether a coin flip will result in heads (put your hands on your head) or tails (put your hands on your tail). If you guess correctly, you stay in the game. You keep guessing, and we keep flipping, until one person remains standing and wins the prize. Purchase a bracelet before the start of the game to participate.

Be a Raptor Caretaker for the Day

Value: \$350

Join raptor specialist and Powder Mill Ledges Refuge Manager Kim Calcagno for a morning of raptor care. Learn how to feed raptors, check their vitals signs, prep food and medicine, even how to clean and maintain the birds mews. Time and day TBD.

Silent Auction

Tonight's auction items are divided into three sections. The Bronze and Silver Auction sections are located indoors on the first level of the Barn. The Gold Auction section is located outdoors under the tent. Each section closes at a different time to allow you time to update your bids as winners are identified.

Bronze Auction closes at 7:45

Silver Auction closes at 8:00

Gold Auction closes at 8:15

Bidding Rules:

- 1) Each Auction items has a minimum bid assigned, which is listed on the bid sheet. Bids will be disqualified if they are below the minimum starting bid amount.
- 2) There are minimum bid increases for each item, which is listed on the bid sheet. Bids will be disqualified if the minimum raise amount is not offered.
- 3) A winning bid is a contract for the purchase of the item(s) or service(s) included in the auction package. Cash, credit cards, and personal checks made payable to "Audubon Society of Rhode Island" will be accepted for payment.
- 4) Payment by the successful bidder must be made at checkout following the close of the auction. All sales final.
- 5) Certain auction items require the winning bidder to make arrangements in advance and some may be subject to availability. Please contact the vendor/donor in advance.

Bronze Auction closes at 7:45

B1: Pineapple Beach Club Exclusively for Adults

Value up to \$2,160

The simple, unadorned pleasures of the Caribbean await at the Adults-Only Pineapple Beach Club Antigua. Enjoy 7 nights of luxurious accommodations, up to two rooms with double occupancy. This resort is perfect for those seeking laid back fun in the sun, a romantic hideaway or looking to explore the beautiful island of Antigua. A nightly All-inclusive supplement will be required at an additional cost of \$250 per person per night. Upgrades are available at additional cost. Air transportation is not included. A peak season surcharge of \$75 per person per night applies to stays during Dec. 21-Jan. 3 and Feb. 1-24. Expires December 20, 2025.



This package includes two pairs of sunglasses *donated by Knockaround!* **Knockaround is plastic neutral!** For every pound of plastic used in production, Knockaround removes a pound of ocean-bound plastic from elsewhere in the environment!

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B2: The Guild Brewing Co.
Private Tour + Tasting for 6

Valued at \$120



Pawtucket is home base for The Guild Brewing Company. It started in March 2017 with the first beer coming out of the kettles. Since then, they have grown with a larger beer hall, an outdoor beer garden, and The Barn special events hall. Whether you are coming in for a pint, meeting friends in the beer garden, or going to an event, The Guild is a place to connect, celebrate, and come together over a great pint.

B3: In Vino Veritas Valued at \$205

Win this package to receive a certificate for a Tasting for Two from Newport Vineyards (winner's choice of beer or wine), two hand-blown Owl Totem stemless wine glasses from Gather Studio, a tempered glass cutting board, wine saver set, and serving tray.



B4: Tiptoe Through the Treetops

Valued at \$325



Are you ready for the best Climbing and Zip-line experience that the Greater Boston area has to offer? Visit TreeTop Adventures high ropes obstacle course in Canton, MA. Here are two passes to get you started!

After your treetop adventure, stop at CRISP for New England's finest bar-style pizza. Two \$20 gift cards are included in this package.



B5: Private Pysanky Workshop

Valued at \$150

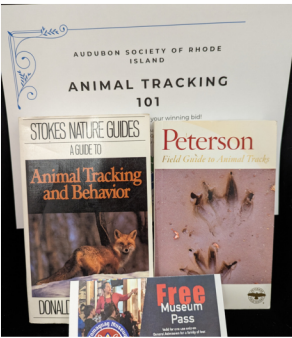
Come try your hand at Pysanky, the Ukrainian tradition of dyeing eggs. This traditional art uses bright dyes and hot wax to create beautiful and intricate patterns. Participants will learn about design, planning and dyeing eggs. Handouts will be provided regarding where to obtain Pysanky tools and dyes. All supplies are provided. Participants will create one egg. Wear clothes that can get messy as dyes are permanent.

Location: Audubon Society of Rhode Island nature center and Aquarium. Workshop must be booked and used by November 12, 2023. Limit 10 guests.



B6: Animal Tracking 101

Valued at \$300



Win this package and you will receive a private guided Tracking and Sign Walk with Audubon Educator Tracey Hall. You will also receive two field guides to aid you in your explorations as well as a family pass to the Tomaquag Museum where you can learn about local Indigenous culture, arts, and skills.

B7: Give the Gift of Education

Valued at \$340

Live Raptor Presentation: Audubon will bring two or three live birds of prey to your school, library, or event for an exciting and educational experience. Redeem during the 2023-2024 school year. This package also includes two educational books perfect for a classroom or home library and a gift for your favorite teacher.



B8: Galley Bay Resort and Spa

Valued at \$3,500



Treat yourself to an authentic Caribbean getaway at the Adults-Only Galley Bay Resort & Spa in Antigua. Set between one of the best beaches on the island and acres of lush tropical gardens, this boutique resort offers both adventure and tranquility. Relax with seven (7) nights of luxurious accommodations for up to two rooms with double occupancy. A nightly all-inclusive supplement will be required at an additional cost of \$250 per person per night. Upgrades are available at additional cost. Air transportation is not included. A peak season surcharge of \$75 per person per night applies to stays during Dec. 21-Jan. 3 and Feb. 1-24. This certificate expires December 20, 2025.

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B9: Hide and Seek: Plant Edition

Valued at \$405

This package contains multiple experiences and art pieces for learning about local plants and fungi. Enjoy a private guided plant walk with Scott Ruhren, Audubon Senior Director of Conservation (10 person maximum; Audubon Refuge to be decided; *Expires April 30, 2024.) Also included is a "Start Learning Gourmet Wild Mushrooms" online course; Family pass to Tomaquag Museum, Ceramic mushrooms, and a stained glass mushroom art piece by Audubon Land Steward Joe Metzen.



B10: Chef's Kiss!

Valued at \$75

This package includes a set of three cookbooks written by local author Micheline Grossi Lombardi: "Mangia with Micheline, A Journey of My Life Through Stories & Recipes," "Mangia with Micheline, The Journey Continues," and "Mangia with Micheline, Cookies Galore!."



You will also receive an apron and gift certificate for \$25 towards a cooking class at Taste Buds Kitchen. Whether you are developing existing cooking skills or starting from scratch, we've got you covered.

B11: Explore Salem

Valued at \$279

Salem is a unique New England town, and this package gives the winner an opportunity to explore aspects of Salem history and culture through three different experiences.



A Museum of Art and Culture: "True to the spirit of its past, **Peabody Essex Museum** is dedicated to creating a museum experience that celebrates art and the world in which it was made."



The House of the Seven Gables is best known as the setting of Nathaniel Hawthorne's 1851 novel. Learn about four centuries of inclusive history at one of America's most beloved historic homes.



The mission of the **Salem Witch Museum** is to examine one of the most enduring and emotional events in American History and be the voice to the innocent victims of witch-hunts, from 1692 to the present.

B12: It's a Date! Boston Edition

Valued at \$408

This jam packed auction package includes all of the following experiences in and around Boston:

Boston Duck Tours, 2 Tickets: This tours departs in front of the Museum of Science. Tours depart every hour starting at 10am until one hour before sunset and last approximately 80 minutes.



Institute of Contemporary Art , 2 passes: Boston waterfront museum features leading visual artists and performances.



John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, 2 passes: Come tour the Museum which portrays the life, leadership, and legacy of President Kennedy, conveys his enthusiasm for politics and public service, and illustrates the nature of the office of the President.



Charles River Sightseeing Tour, 4 passes: Boston's only boat company specializing in cruises on the Charles River and Boston Harbor. Sit back, relax, and join us onboard for an unforgettable experience and the best views in the city!



Revolutionary Spaces, Chandelier Guild annual membership: Revolutionary Spaces members can connect to the history and continuing practice of democracy through the intertwined stories of two of the nation's most iconic sites – Boston's Old South Meeting House and Old State House. Enjoy a variety of member benefits, including free admission to the sites, discounts at the museum stores, invitations to special events, and more!





Silver Auction closes at 8:00

S1: Cape Cod Family Excursion

Valued at \$232

Explore Hyannis, Massachusetts, with this family friendly bundle of experiences. Win this package to receive a Bay Spirit Tours Gift Certificate for 4 passengers on a Lighthouse Harbor Tour, Cape Cod Maritime Museum Admission for 5, and a Massachusetts Audubon Family Membership.



S2: Pineapple Gardens Collection

Valued at \$286

The elegant Pineapple Gardens Enameled Ginger Jar and Serving Tray by Jaye Studio were *donated by the Newport Preservation Society*. Sculptural shapes and rich colors make for beautiful, giftable and infinitely collectible accent pieces.



S3: Zoo, Zoo, Zoo

Valued at \$173



Ready to take a break from the nature trails and head to the zoo to learn about non-native animals? This package includes four passes to the Roger Williams Park Zoo and four tickets from Zoo New England, which can be used at the Stone Zoo or Franklin Park Zoo.

S4: Areaware for a Modern Kitchen Valued at \$222

Update your kitchen with these colorful, unique, and modern accessories *donated by Areaware*. This package includes six Confetti Cups, two sets of Bitmap Textile tea towels and placemats, and a Pinch Clip (an extra hand for pinching, clipping and holding just about anything in place.)



S5: Glamping and a Museum Valued at \$243



Set on our private 35 acre property in Rhode Island, Glamp Frogmore features two beautiful wooded glampsites that border the 295 acre Maxwell Mays Audubon Refuge. Take a 5 minute walk down a private path to a small pond where you can play horseshoes, kids can paddle around in the canoe, sit and enjoy nature in Adirondack chairs, or bring a picnic.



When you are ready to explore something new, take a trip to the Tomaquag Museum, Rhode Island's only Native American Museum telling the history of Rhode Island's first people from an Indigenous point of view.

S6: The Maine Event

Valued at \$190

Head north to explore three unique museums with two tickets to the Maine Maritime Museum, a Household Membership for the Owls Head Transportation Museum, and Railway Village Museum Family Membership.



Experience Maine's seafaring history on the banks of the Kennebec River. The Maine Maritime Museum's 20-acre waterfront campus includes indoor galleries with rotating and permanent exhibits, the country's only surviving historic wooden shipyard, a working boat shop, a Victorian shipbuilder's home, and more!



Home to a world-class operating collection, the Owls Head Transportation Museum features more than 150 antique automobiles, aircraft, motorcycles, bicycles, engines and more. Located in Midcoast Maine, the museum offers something for everyone with award-winning exhibits halls, community education programs and a full event season, featuring Wings & Wheels Spectacular and the New England Auto Auction™.



The Mission of the Railway Village Museum is to conserve, display and interpret artifacts, authentic period structures and technologies utilized in Maine during the historical period of the Mid-19th through the Mid-20th Centuries. The Museum uses its unique village setting to engage adults and children in hands-on activities designed to create a better understanding of Maine village life throughout the period.

S7: Bristol, Something for Everyone Valued at \$418

You will find fitness, education, exploration, and a snack all packed into this Bristol-based bundle that includes Little Echo Pilates classes, a Coggeshall Farm Museum Family Admission Voucher, Rail Explorers - Quad Explorer Tour on pedal powered Rail Bikes, and a Portside Tavern gift card for \$25.



S8: South of the Border: Mystic, CT Valued at \$343

For a bird's eye view, go climbing at TreeTrails Adventures. Experience the rush as you swing through the trees of this thrilling adventure park. Two vouchers are included.



For a more calming experience, this package includes a Stonington Historical Society one-year Family Membership that grants you free admission to the Capt. Nathaniel Palmer House Museum, the Lighthouse Museum, and discounted research assistance at the Woolworth Library along with other benefits.

S9: St. James's Club & Villas

Valued at \$3,600

Tucked away on a secluded 100-acre peninsula on the southeastern coast of Antigua, St. James's Club & Villas offers the best of the Caribbean with an upscale casual ambiance. Enjoy 7 to 9 nights of Premium accommodation for three rooms double occupancy. A nightly all-inclusive supplement will be required at an additional cost of \$135 per person per night. Upgrades are available at additional cost. Air transportation is not included. A peak season surcharge of \$75 per person per night applies to stays during Dec. 21-Jan. 3 and Feb. 1-24. This certificate expires December 20, 2025.



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St. James's Club
ANTIGUA

S10: Anchors Away!

Valued at \$195

Here at the Audubon Society of Rhode Island, we love learning new things and developing new skills. Win this auction package for a chance to learn how to sail. This certificate is good for one adult membership or may be applied to a class at Community Boating Center, either youth or adult, for the 2023 season.



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

S11: The Club Barbados

Valued at \$2,400

Exclusively Adults

It's not every day that you'll find an all-inclusive, adult's-only vacation destination that provides the same level of luxury as The Club Barbados Resort and Spa. Ensnare your senses with breathtaking views and authentic Caribbean cuisine, sink your toes into white-sand beaches, and listen to the ocean waves. Enjoy 7 to 10 nights of One Bedroom Suite accommodation for three rooms double occupancy. A nightly all-inclusive supplement will be required at an additional cost of \$135 per person per night. Upgrades are available at additional cost. Air transportation is not included. A peak season surcharge of \$75 per person per night applies to stays during Dec. 21-Jan. 3 and Feb. 1-24. This certificate expires December 20, 2025.

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S12: Snowbird Bundle

Valued at \$132

For your next trip to Orlando, think outside the Mouse. Visit Wonderworks amusement park for the mind with 28,000 square feet of "edu-tainment" with more than 100 hands-on exhibits that challenge the mind and spark the imagination. Explore the Crayola Experience, Florida's most colorful family destination for interactive, creative play!



Gold Auction closes at 8:15

G1: Hammock Cove Antigua *Exclusively Adults*

Valued at \$3,800

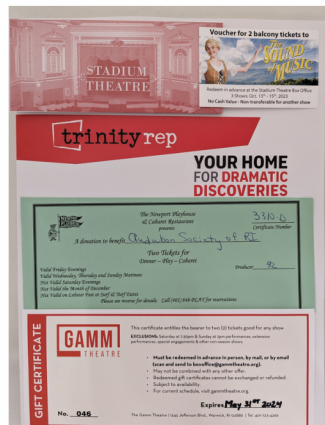
Hammock Cove is perfectly situated on Antigua's northeast coast offering serene views of Devil's Bridge National Park and the Caribbean sea. The island's newest All-Inclusive, Adults-Only retreat, Hammock Cove Antigua raises the standard of island luxury to a refined level of tranquil serenity. A nightly all-inclusive supplement will be required at an additional cost of \$255 per person per night. Upgrades are available at additional cost. Air transportation not included. A peak season surcharge of \$75 per person per night applies to stays during Dec. 21-Jan. 3 and Feb. 1-24. Certificate expires Dec. 20, 2025.



G2: Encore!

Valued at \$474

Tickets, tickets, and more tickets! Whether you are a long-time theater lover or looking for new ideas for date night, this package will get you out the door with dinner and a show for two at The Newport Playhouse & Cabaret Restaurant, two vouchers for any show at the Trinity Repertory Theater, two vouchers to The Sound of Music at the Stadium Theatre, and two tickets to any show at the Gamm Theater!



G3: The Verandah Resort and Spa Valued at \$2,700

Ideally situated on 30 acres of stunning beachfront and indented coastlines, The Verandah Resort & Spa is the perfect place for a romantic getaway, or family adventure with an incredible all-Inclusive blend of engaging activities, delectable cuisine, and entertaining nightlife. Treat yourself to 7 to 9 nights of Waterview Suite accommodation for three rooms double occupancy. A nightly all-inclusive supplement will be required at an additional cost of \$135 per person per night. Upgrades are available at additional cost. Air transportation is not included. A peak season surcharge of \$75 per person per night applies to stays during Dec. 21-Jan. 3 and Feb. 1-24. This certificate expires December 20, 2025.



G4: So. Many. Birds. Valued at \$775

Admission for two: New Jersey Audubon's Cape May Spring Festival is a three-day immersion into spring migration May 17-19, 2024. Most notable for the internationally renowned shorebird/horseshoe crab convergence along the Delaware Bay shore of New Jersey. Cape May offers a wealth of waterfowl, seabirds, songbirds, and raptors; some passing through and others stopping for breeding season. Participants can enjoy as many as three guided walks each day or mix it up with informative and entertaining indoor presentations. Group gatherings include a Thursday evening Kick-off party, Friday evening nighttime birding excursion, and Saturday evening Keynote presentation. Most of our walk leaders are experienced local guides who take great pleasure in sharing the birding, dining, historic, and shopping experiences that make Cape May such a destination. You also receive a **\$100 gift card** that can be applied to **lodging**. Also included is 16" x 20" **framed canvas print of male & female Osprey on nest platform** - taken in 2021 by Chris Powell in Jamestown, RI.



G5: Create Your Own Wildlife Refuge Valued at \$610

Do you own land that you want to know more about or live on a property that could be more attractive to birds and pollinators? Scott Ruhren, Audubon's senior director of conservation, is a lifelong gardener, ecologist and observer of wildlife. He will assess your land, describe the habitats, and present recommendations for how to best support wildlife on your land. A written, illustrated summary will be provided. Must be within a 50 mile radius of Providence. Expires April 30, 2024.

To further help you with your backyard transformation, this package includes:

- Vertical Cedar Wild Bird Feeder and 20 lb bag of bird seed *donated by Home Depot*
- Hand blown glass Hummingbird Feeder *donated by Nature's Way*
- Naturally Fresh Hummingbird Nectar
- Stella Hanging Birdhouse *donated by Primavera Newport*
- Signed Birds of Rhode Island field guide *donated by Marc Purnell*
- "For the Love of Birds" Journal



G6: South of the Border: Mexico Valued at \$1,047



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With this Rockjumper Worldwide Birding Adventure gift certificate valued at \$1,000, you have a head start on planning your next birding adventure. Rockjumper offers quality, expertly guided birding adventures to explore the world's prime birding areas. You don't have to go to Mexico, but it is an option, and we've included this Mexican Birds Field Guide just in case. Don't forget to bring a camera. This package includes a \$25 voucher for professional grade photo printing from Mpix.

G7: Get Out of Town!

Valued at \$780

Visit NYC Audubon: A private birding tour of New York City's world-famous Central Park with a guide from the New York City Audubon Society. The guides at NYC Audubon will recommend the best times of the year to bird Central Park, subject to guide availability. Tour is limited to two people. Expires 4/30/2024



Connecticut Science Center: You do not have to be a scientist – or a child – to enjoy 4 Gen. Admission tickets to the Connecticut Science Center. They open the doors of science to every visitor in an approachable, accessible way with an ever-changing variety of more than 165 interactive exhibits.



Pats Peak Ski Area: Get outdoors with two weekday Ticket Vouchers. Located in Henniker, NH, Pat's Peak strives to provide their guests with only the highest quality of instruction with the very best skiing and riding conditions.



Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium: The only public planetarium in Vermont invites you to take a tour of the cosmos, get transported by extreme weather, or travel through time to the age of the dinosaurs. Choose from a selection of films and in-person presentations during your visit. Or reserve the planetarium for a private show! Here is a Family Membership to get you started.



G8: Beekeeper's Bounty

Valued at \$300

Just starting out with bee keeping? Already have bees and need a refresher course? Thinking about bees, but you aren't sure what you are getting into? This package has something for all stages of beekeeper development.

Perfect Bee Annual Colony Membership: PerfectBee Colony is a unique and rich membership for hobbyist beekeepers featuring benefits to help you learn (or learn more!) about your beekeeping, engage with other beekeepers and save money on your beekeeping supplies. Best of all, Colony is a wonderful and friendly community of beekeepers, all helping each other to enjoy their bee passion!



Little Rhody Beekeeping is a bee-centric company servicing all of Rhode Island. Their mission is to provide our community with hive services of all types, mentoring, education and to source our bees and vendors as locally as possible. Enjoy an apiary site or beehive evaluation (your choice), jar of local honey and two beeswax candles.



Rhode Island Beekeepers Association: The 2024 Beginner Bee School course covers everything the beginning beekeeper needs to know.

A variety of beekeeping equipment is displayed and demonstrated. Subjects will include: getting started, the honeybee life cycle, choosing an apiary site, buying bees and equipment, assembly of the hive, installing package bees, catching swarms, nectar sources, bee diseases and pests, hive inspections, and wintering.

G9: Handcrafted Quilt

Valued at \$1,500

This quilt, crafted by Peg Nickerson, measures 55" by 60". Her amazing hand-stitched quilt has a fuzzy soft backing to keep you warm and toasty. It takes nearly 80 hours of craftsmanship to create an heirloom quality quilt.



G10: Los Establos Boutique

Valued at \$3,750

Join us for an exciting auction event featuring an exquisite getaway to the breathtaking Los Establos Boutique Inn in Bouquete, Panama. Nestled amidst the captivating landscapes of the Chiriquí Highlands, this luxurious inn offers a perfect blend of rustic charm and modern comfort. A nightly all-inclusive supplement will be required at an additional cost per person per night. Upgrades are available at additional cost. Air transportation is not included. A peak season surcharge of \$75 per person per night applies to stays during Dec. 21-Jan. 3 and Feb. 1-24. This certificate expires December 20, 2025.





G11: Maxwell Mays Lakehouse Cottage Valued at \$500

Don't miss your chance to spend 2 nights at the cottage retreat of artist Maxwell Mays. A charming, beautifully furnished old-fashioned wood and field stone camp on the edge of Maxwell Mays Pond, the cottage boasts fireplace heat, a full kitchen, screened porch, dock, large deck overlooking the secluded pond, outdoor gas grill, and indoor plumbing. The cottage sleeps five guests in two bedrooms and has one bath. The property comes equipped with a canoe and one kayak.



G12: Hawk Migration Adventure

Valued at \$250

Enjoy a private outing with master bird bander Joe Zbyrowski to observe the dynamics of hawk migration and learn to identify hawks in flight during their annual fall migration (mid September to mid October), all in the beauty of the Napatree Point Conservation Area of Watch Hill in Westerly, RI. Image by Jason Major.



G13: Framed Duck Stamp Collection Valued at \$600

Framed 1989 Rhode Island Duck Stamp Print and Stamp
"Canvasbacks at Pettaquamscutt Cove" Artist: Robert Steiner
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Framed 1990 Rhode Island Duck Stamp Print and Stamp
"Canada Geese at Trustom Pond" Artist: Robert Steiner
1598/3000 Stamp 001598

Framed 1992 Rhode Island Duck Stamp Print and Signed Stamp
"Blue-winged Teal at Hundred Acre Cove" Artist: Robert Steiner
1598/1800 Signed Stamp 003598 Separate Unsigned Stamp
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Framed 1996 Rhode Island Duck Stamp Print and Signed Stamp
Harlequins Artist: Charles Allen 1598/1800 Signed Stamp
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Donated by George and Joan Gardiner



Raffle Prizes

Purchase your raffle tickets and take a tour of the prize table located on the first floor of the Barn. Place your ticket in the bag next to your prize of choice. Winners will be pulled and announced during the Live Auction presentation. This year's raffle packages include:

R1: Coffee service for four and a gift certificate for 2 pounds of Fair Trade Organic coffee from The Coffee Exchange

R2: Museum of Natural History and Planetarium: Family Fun Pack and a "101 Amazing Sights of the Night Sky"

R3: Three hours of recording session time at True Music Studios

R4: Four gate passes to New England Botanical Garden at Tower Hill, Custom Picnic Basket, Bee's Wrap assorted reusable food wraps, and Badger Balm sun and bug protection collection

R5: Hawk Migration Adventure and Tomaquag Museum Admission for family of four (4)

R6: Dog's Best Friend bundle with Bark Box treats and toys, two BPA-free collapsable bowls, treat and waste bag carrier, Neckerchiefs crafted by Stitches for Steak, and a pawprint mat

R7: Crystal Lake Golf Club, round of golf for two (2)

R8: Peregrine Falcon Oil Painting by local artist Vania Noverca Viveiros

Audubon-bons

Do you feel lucky? You should! The bonbon prizes range in value from \$20 to \$120 and include a wide variety of fun and fanciful gifts. For \$25, you can pick a flower or butterfly from the bonbon garden, check the number attached, and bring it to the bonbon table to retrieve your surprise. Possible prizes include, but are not limited to...

Discovery: Shark Week Sunglasses

Jewelry from Periwinkle by Barlow

Handcrafted gifts

Tea for Two at Blithewold

Varnum Armory Museum Membership and Private Tour

Wingspan by Stonemaier Games

RISD Plus One Membership

R1 Indoor Karting gift card

Tickets from the Trinity Repertory Company

Signed Birds of Rhode Island field guide

Knockaround Sunglasses

Puzzles, Notecards, or gift cards

Historic New England Membership

White Paws Run Mitts

Rhode Island Books and Games from Westerly Armory

Old Sturbridge Village Family Admission Pass

Tickets to Tomaquag Indigenous Museum

BJ's Brewhouse Restaurant gift card

Norman Bird Sanctuary Household Membership

Smith Appleby House Membership

Block Island Ferry round trip tickets

Books written by local authors