



Friends of Acadia 34th Annual Benefit

Saturday, August 12, 2023 The Asticou Inn Northeast Harbor

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction

7:30 p.m. Dinner & Live Auction with Lydia Fenet

9:00 p.m. Dancing with The Jon Bates Band

ABSENTEE BIDDING now through August 11

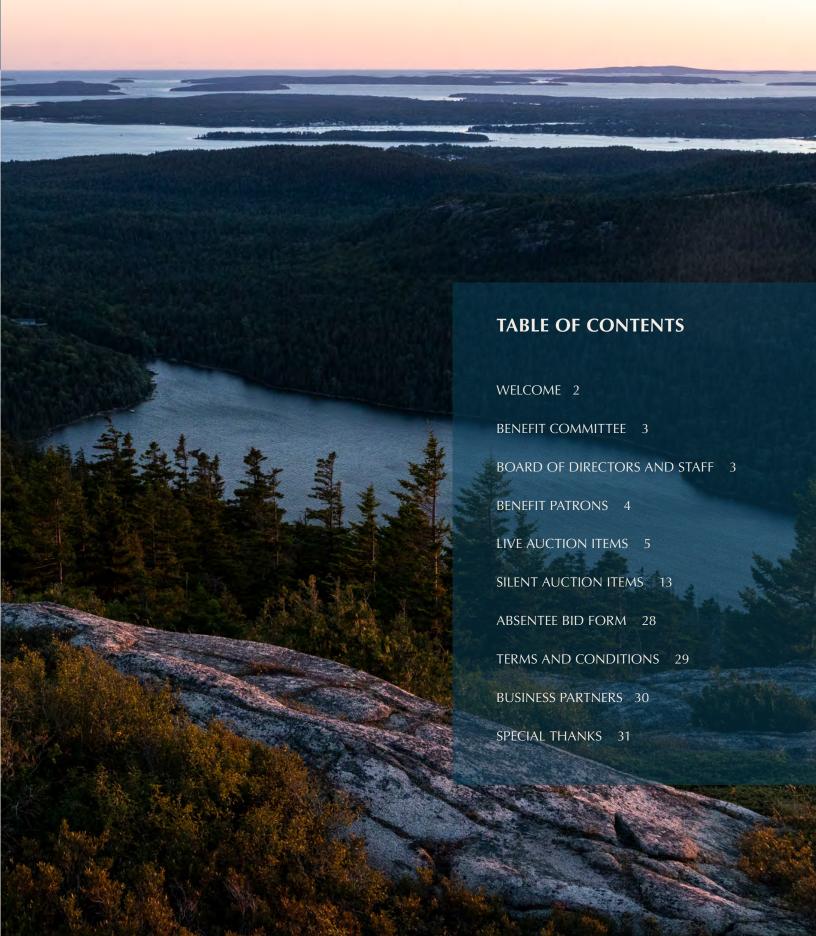
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Mission

Friends of Acadia preserves, protects, and promotes stewardship of the outstanding natural beauty, ecological vitality, and distinctive cultural resources of Acadia National Park and surrounding communities for the inspiration and enjoyment of current and future generations.

Front cover: The view of Monument Cove, Sand Beach, and Great Head from Otter Cliffs at sunrise, photo by Will Greene. Opposite page: Jordan Pond seen in shadow below Pemetic Mountain during sunset, photo by Lily LaRegina.



WELCOME

Dear Friends,

The second week of August is one of the most exciting and important weeks of the year at Friends of Acadia. It's when we come together as a community in support and celebration of our beloved Acadia National Park.

As we gather for the 34th Annual Friends of Acadia Benefit on Saturday, August 12, we welcome new friends and re-connect with old ones. We laugh, socialize, bid—maybe even compete a little, and we dance! Together, we celebrate our collective impact on Acadia, and take pride in knowing we are preserving and protecting this special place for future generations.

This year we are thrilled to be back under the tent for our Live Auction, Silent Auction, and the Paddle Raise! We are also excited to bring back the auction catalog to help you explore all the amazing ways to support Acadia on August 12. Please look at the many incredible auction items, note the local businesses and corporate sponsors who are helping to underwrite the Benefit, and the volunteers and patrons who are the secret to our success.

None of this would be possible without the creative energy, ideas, and support of our dedicated staff and Benefit Committee, led by event co-chairs Laura Clark Katona and Kathleen McIntyre. We are grateful to Chilton Trust, our presenting sponsor for ten consecutive years. Thank you for a full decade of support!

This year's Paddle Raise requires all hands-on deck to support the purchase of a new boat for Acadia National Park to be used for resource management, maintenance, and law enforcement. A safer, more functional, and efficient boat will reduce trips and staff time and enable beach access to almost any island within the park. Read more about the paddle raise on page 13 of this catalog.

Whether you're new to our Benefit or an old pro...bidding on a live- or silent-auction item...sending in an absentee bid...simply attending the event...or donating in support of it, you are making a lasting impact for Acadia.

Thank you for being part of this wonderful legacy. We look forward to seeing you under the big tent on August 12th and raising a glass (and a paddle) for our Acadia.

With appreciation,

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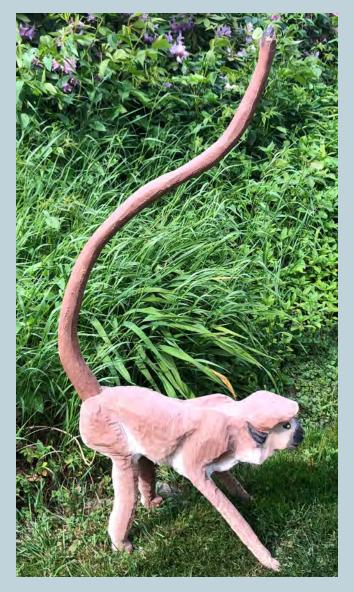
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A special thank you to Reeve & Melissa Waud for hosting the Patron Preview Party on Wednesday, August 9 at Deep Cove, Pretty Marsh.





Brown Spider Monkey from Acclaimed Local Artist Dan Falt

Just imagine the tall 'tails' that this monkey could tell. Eliciting whimsy and mischief, this playful sculpture will bring joy to anyone who catches its gaze. Dan Falt, whose work has been shown by the Allan Stone Gallery in New York, has been a staple of the Northeast Harbor community for 36 years and is loved by all who come to play, create, or just take a look. The monkey is crafted from wood in Dan's unique style and measures 54"H (including the tail) x 24"W.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,000 DONOR: Elizabeth Seherr-Thoss



Subway from the portfolio of Urban Landscapes III Richard Estes

Another stunning work of art by longtime Friends of Acadia donor and friend, Richard Estes. Estes is a distinguished American artist known for his mastery of the photorealist style, blurring the line between painting and photography.

His artwork often depicts urban scenes with remarkable attention to detail, and his piece *Subway* is a prime example of his skill and vision. In *Subway*, Estes uses an intricate interplay of light, shadow, and reflection that is executed with precision, showcasing Estes' ability to evoke a sense of realism that borders on the surreal.

With its technical mastery, *Subway* stands as a testament to Richard Estes' profound talent and his enduring impact on the world of contemporary art. The print invites viewers to contemplate the beauty and complexity that can be found in the everyday, offering a fresh perspective on our shared urban existence. Silkscreen on paper, signed in pencil and inscribed A.P., framed, 22½" x 27¾".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$3,000 DONOR: Richard Estes





1-Week Trip to Nevis for up to 6 Guests

Stargazer is a traditional, secluded villa on the Caribbean Island of Nevis. Nestled in the tropical foothills of Mount Nevis on the historic Montpelier Estate, the property includes a spacious living/dining room, kitchen, separate pool pavilion, and three bedrooms (King, Queen, and two twin beds), all with en suite bathrooms. There are 1.2 acres of lush gardens to wander and a wonderful view of the sea and surrounding hillside from the multiple verandas. A Gift Certificate for dinner at Montpelier Inn is also included.

Available on mutually agreed-upon dates through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$20,000

DONORS: Leslie Draper and Bob Stolar









LIVE AUCTION





LOT #4

Spectacular Garden Tour and Cocktails at Martha Stewart's Estate, Cantitoe Corners, in Bedford, NY, for 8 Guests

Experience a magnificent private tour of this beautiful farm complex with its enchanting and colorful border gardens, expansive vegetable gardens, greenhouses, stables, groves, and alleys of ornamental trees.

Immerse yourself in the world of exquisite horticulture and design as you stroll through the meticulously manicured landscapes and vibrant floral displays, all under the expert guidance of Martha Stewart. Renowned for her unparalleled knowledge and passion for gardening, Martha will share her secrets, insights, and inspirations during this exclusive tour. Learn about the design principles, plant selection, and gardening techniques that have made her gardens world-renowned.

Following the tour, guests will join Martha for cocktails in the garden, cultivating a lasting memory that will bloom in your heart forever.

Available on mutually agreed-upon dates between mid-May and mid-June 2024, when the gardens are in full bloom.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$20,000 DONOR: Martha Stewart









1-Week Retreat for 6 Guests to Villa les Gaiacs in St. Bart's

Spend a week in St. Bart's at this extraordinary Charles Gwathmey-designed contemporary villa located on the heights of Colombier, St. Bart's, with breathtaking views of the Caribbean and neighboring islands.

The villa is built on a multi-level terraced property featuring pristine white, bungalow-style pavilions with 3 guest suites, a living room, kitchen, dining area, gym, terrace, and striking infinity pool. Custom-designed furniture from many contemporary masters graces the house throughout. The kitchen is large and well-equipped with stunning views overlooking the sea. There is a large dining area with seating for 8 people and a sitting area open to the terrace and the pool, where you can enjoy the beautiful sunsets.

This is the ideal villa for relaxation and exploration, with the beach, hiking, scuba diving, shopping, and gourmet dining close by. Staffed with housekeeping and property manager.

Available on mutually agreed-upon dates from January 17 – March 17, 2024

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$50,000 DONORS: Emily and Mitch Rales





LIVE AUCTION





LOT#6

1-Week Stay for 6 Guests at Timbers Kaua'i, Hawaii

Escape to paradise with this seven-night stay in a luxurious three-bedroom residence at one of Hawaii's premier ocean fronts, Timbers Kaua'i – Ocean Club & Residences. Located at the entrance to the tranquil water of Kalapaki Beach, Timbers Kaua'i celebrates the ocean, shoreline, and verdant mountains beyond.

Timbers Kaua'i offers an intimate collection of gracious and elegantly appointed oceanfront residences. Wake to a warm Hawaiian sunrise from your private lanai with an endless panorama of sea and sky that stretches to the horizon. During your stay, you will have access to a wide range of resort amenities, including an infinity pool overlooking the Pacific Ocean, a rejuvenating spa, a fitness center, and a variety of on-site dining options. Enjoy direct access to pristine beaches, lush tropical gardens, and scenic walking trails.

Treat yourself to an unforgettable experience and all the wonder Kaua'i has to offer while indulging yourself in an unforgettable luxurious experience.

Available on mutually agreed-upon dates through April 25, 2025.

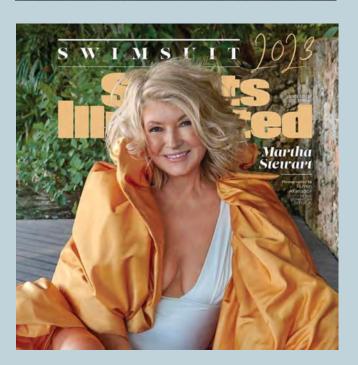
ESTIMATED VALUE: \$25,000

DONOR: Timbers Kaua'i Ocean Club and Residences









Cocktail Cruise for 8 Guests Aboard Tim Harrington's Private Yacht with Sports Illustrated Cover Girl, Martha Stewart

Join Tim Harrington and special guest, Martha Stewart, for an Acadia adventure aboard *Gratitude*, a 73' Azimut Motor Yacht. Martha will personally sign copies of her Sports Illustrated Magazine for all guests!

Enjoy a Cocktail Cruise catered by The Claremont with breathtaking views of Acadia National Park and the many surrounding islands. This fabulous excursion will have bartenders extraordinaire, Bob Bell & Ham Clark, mixing your favorite cocktails with premium wines and spirits.

Available on mutually agreed-upon dates through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE \$20,000 DONORS: Tim Harrington and Martha Stewart



LIVE AUCTION





LOT#8

Paddle Raise: A New Boat for Acadia!

Acadia National Park is known for the striking and complex patchwork of park lands across Mount Desert Island, the Schoodic Peninsula, and Isle au Haut. The park also currently holds conservation easements on 184 properties in 18 towns, most of which are on offshore islands, only accessible by boat. This boat, a landing craft, will allow for the unloading of people and equipment directly on the shore for maintenance, resource management, and law enforcement. It will reduce personnel time and provide ample seating and cargo space. And newer, modern marine engines burn cleaner, and more efficiently. Acquiring the funding to purchase an upgraded vessel would allow the park to have a safer and more functional boat that enables direct beach access to just about any island. Let's raise our paddles this August!

If you're unable to attend the Benefit, we hope you will raise your paddle and make a contribution online:

friendsofacadia.org/benefit.

Thank you!

VALUE: \$375,000 DONORS: You!



SILENT AUCTION

LOT #101

Dinner at Martha's Las Vegas

Restaurant and Overnight







The ultimate Las Vegas meets Paris package. Enjoy a two-night stay in a suite, two tickets to the Eiffel Tower Experience & \$200 dining credit to The Bedford by Martha Stewart at Paris Hotel & Casino Las Vegas.

Available through March 30, 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500 DONOR: Bedford by Martha Stewart LOT #102

Portrait Sitting with Renowned Photographer Jack Ledbetter



Capture an unforgettable moment in time with this extraordinary opportunity to have a personalized portrait sitting with the esteemed photographer, Jack Ledbetter. Known for his calm and deeply revealing images, capturing the essence of the sitter. He works with each subject to select the right setting, clothing, and attitude. The portrait print will be 16" x 20" and placed in a 22" x 28" gilded frame.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon location and date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,200 DONOR: lack Ledbetter

LOT #103

Ultimate Dining Experience for 4!



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Treat yourself and your loved ones to an unforgettable culinary journey with our exclusive gift card package featuring four renowned island restaurants by Michael Boland: Brasserie Le Brun, Copita, Havana, and Islesford Dock. With each restaurant offering a \$300 gift card, you can savor delectable meals and create lasting memories at your leisure, as these gift cards have no expiration date. Prepare for a gastronomic adventure like no other!

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,200 DONOR: Michael Boland

LOT #104

Lunch and Tour of the Model Room at the New York Yacht Club in NYC



Experience the rich maritime heritage of the New York Yacht Club with a private lunch and tour of the renowned Model Room for up to 6 guests. Your group will be guided through the Model Room by NYYC Curator Alice Dickerson who will share her expertise and insights into the Club's impressive collection of ship models, maritime artifacts, and historical displays. If requested, a flag officer of the New York Yacht Club will also join the tour, adding an extra layer of prestige and knowledge to your experience.

Available on weekdays only, between mid-October 2023 and mid-April 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500

DONORS: Anne Green & New York

Yacht Club

Cruise Aboard *Jericho* for up to 10 and Dinner at Beal's



Enjoy a cruise along the Maine coast aboard a true classic. Your group of up to 10 guests will board *Jericho*, a 42-foot, 1956 Bunker and Ellis power boat, in Northeast Harbor and explore the best of MDI's coastal waters. Complete your evening with a lobster dinner on the dock at Beal's Lobster Pier in Southwest Harbor.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date during the 2024 season.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$3,500 DONOR: Graham Ober and Beal's Lobster Pier

LOT #106

Private Virtual Cooking Class with Serena Wolf and Signed Copies of her Books



Enjoy a virtual cooking class with Serena Wolf, a Le Cordon Bleu-trained chef. She also is the author of the bestselling cookbooks *The Dude Diet* and *The Dude Diet Dinner Time* and creator of the lifestyle blog *Domesticate Me*.

This item includes copies of signed cookbooks for at least five attendees but there is no limit to how many can join this culinary class.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon dates.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$300 DONOR: Serena Wolf

LOT #107 **Lobster Bake for 12 at Nor'Easter**



Host a lobster bake for you and up to 11 additional guests. Immerse yourselves in the fascinating lobster-cooking process as we guide you through each step, ensuring a memorable and engaging culinary adventure.

We have arranged a private dining area with breathtaking views overlooking picturesque Northeast Harbor.

Available Monday through Friday, anytime between 4-6 pm, excluding July 4th.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,800 DONOR: Adam Fraley, Nor'Easter

TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, & EXPERIENCES

LOT# 201

Golf and Stay with Lynne Wheat and Thomas Peterffy in Palm Beach, FL



Lynne Wheat and Thomas Peterffy invite you and 3 guests for a round of golf at the esteemed Emerald Dunes Club in West Palm Beach, followed by dinner and an overnight stay at their home.

Available on mutually agreed-upon dates through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,500 DONORS: Lynne Wheat and Thomas Peterffy

LOT# 202

Historic Tour of Somes Sound Aboard *Full Gallop* for 6 Guests



Join Raney Bench of the MDI Historical Society for a unique tour of Somes Sound aboard Bob Bell's Hinckley boat, *Full Gallop*. With Raney's expert commentary, you'll delve into the intriguing stories and historical significance of the Sound. Champagne will be served.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,000 DONOR: Bob Bell

TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, & EXPERIENCES

LOT #203

Private Island Tour and Picnic to Bear Island



Embark on a remarkable voyage departing from Clifton Dock in Northeast Harbor as you join the esteemed Dr. Martin Morad on a captivating expedition to the renowned Bear Island, steeped in rich history dating back to the 1800s.

Experience the allure of this enchanting island as you indulge in a delectable feast prepared by Dr. Morad himself, featuring his renowned Bear Island salad and tantalizing Persian Rice, accompanied by a delightful rosé for a picturesque picnic lunch. The comprehensive tour includes a visit to the iconic Bear Island Light. This extraordinary adventure welcomes up to 20 guests.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500 DONOR: Dr. Martin Morad

LOT # 204 Myopia Hunt Club and Overnight



Easily a top-50 course in the United States, the Myopia Hunt Club is also one of the most unique. It features a 9th hole that is said to be one of the most famous par threes in the Northeast. Following your historic round, you'll spend the night at the Clubhouse to complete this rare experience. You and 2 guests will be accompanied by either Duncan or Kathleen McIntyre, on the course.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,000 DONOR: Kathleen & Duncan McIntyre

LOT# 205

A New York City Experience: Tour of the MoMA and Dinner at The Modern



A visit to the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) followed by a meal at The Modern is a wonderful way to enjoy a day immersed in art and indulge in a fine-dining experience. After a private tour of an exhibit of your choice, you'll make your way to The Modern, a Michelin-starred restaurant located adjacent to the museum. Chef Thomas Allan's "refined yet playful contemporary cooking" features a range of innovative and meticulously crafted dishes inspired by both classic and modern cuisine. This experience for up to 6 guests promises to be an extraordinary day in New York City.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500 DONOR: Anna Maynard

LOT# 206

A New York City Experience: An Evening at the Opera and Dinner at The Grand Tier



Indulge in the magnificence of a New York opera, where the stage radiates with awe-inspiring performances. Before the mesmerizing curtain rises, delight in a delectable dinner at the Grand Tier, savoring exquisite cuisine, enjoying a complimentary bottle of Lanson champagne, and relishing the magic of the evening.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,000 DONOR: Anna Maynard

LOT# 207

Special Tour of the National Mall in Washington, DC



A two-hour driving tour on the National Mall in Washington, DC, for up to 5 guests. Guests will hear from one of our National Mall experts about the history and the stories behind some of the most iconic and historic sites, monuments, and memorials in the world. Leave the driving, navigating, and parking to us! Great for visitors of all ages!

Tour stops will include: a trip to the top of the Washington Monument; a visit to see the Thomas Jefferson and Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorials and the Cherry Trees, beautiful in all four seasons—on the Tidal Basin; an Insider's tour of the historic Lockkeeper's House, the oldest structure on the National Mall; an opportunity to stand on the spot where Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial; a tour of the expansive green lawn panels that make up America's Front Yard; an insider's tour of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial, featuring historical facts and personal stories about President and General Eisenhower.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$450 DONOR: Martie Samek

LOT# 208

The Country Club at Brookline, MA



A rare opportunity to play on one of the most exclusive and coveted private golf courses in the United States. The Brookline Country Club has hosted the US Open four times, the first in 1913, and the most recent in 2022. You and two guests will be accompanied by Sara Fleiss, Harvard Business School professor and a former Harvard Golf team member.

Available on mutually agreed-upon dates through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$800 DONORS: Sara and Peter Fleiss LOT # 209

Friends of the Smokies Package



Experience the beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains with this curated collection. This package includes a one-night stay for two at LeConte Lodge, a four-night stay for two at RT Lodge, two tickets to visit the Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center, a guided hike with former Chief Ranger Steve Kloster, and a "Park it Forward" Park Pass for one week.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date before August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500 DONOR: Friends of the Smokies

LOT #210

Bay Ferries, *The CAT*, trip to Nova Scotia & Golf Package



Experience the ultimate getaway at Nova Scotia's legendary Digby Pines Golf Resort and Spa! The CAT Ferry will whisk two of you and your car to Nova Scotia where you'll make your way to the resort. Wake up to a sumptuous buffet breakfast that will fuel your day of conquering the greens with a thrilling round of golf for two.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,025 DONOR: Bay Ferries & Digby Pines LOT #211

Adventure at Terramor for up to 5 Guests for 2 nights



Terramor Outdoor Resort is a thoughtful retreat committed to authentic, immersive experiences in nature. As their guests, you and up to four others will be treated to the romance of a camping adventure blended with the amenities of a resort. The tents have it all including one king bed and a bunk bed with a double on the bottom and a twin on top. Perfect for a couple's getaway or a family adventure. Includes breakfast each morning and a Terramor blanket.

Available on mutually agreed-upon dates, based on availability.

DONOR: Terramor Outdoor Resort ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,025

LOT #212

Dinner for 4 at Jordan Pond House



Come savor items from the new dinner menu at the iconic Jordan Pond House, overlooking Jordan Pond and the Bubbles. Enjoy the added convenience of reserved parking.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$300 DONOR: Jordan Pond House

TRAVEL, ADVENTURE, & EXPERIENCES

LOT #213

Dinner for 4 at Salt & Steel



Four guests will enjoy a four-course tasting menu of elevated local Maine cuisine, straight from our farmers, foragers, and fishermen, with wine pairing. The price does not include any upcharges or add-ons.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$540

DONORS: Kim Kravs & Bobby Will, The

Team at Salt & Steel

LOT #214

Overnight at Schoodic Institute and Birding Excursion



Experience Maine's bold coast with an overnight stay in Rockefeller Hall and birding excursion at Schoodic Institute. Built in 1933 and located on a former Naval Base within the Schoodic Section of Acadia National Park, Rockefeller Hall was designed by noted architect Grosvenor Atterbury in the French Norman revival style and housed Navy personnel until 2002. This package includes an overnight stay for up to 4 people, breakfast at Schoodic Institute, a guided birding excursion, and a 3-hour guided walking tour led by Schoodic Institute staff. To top off your adventure, vou will be treated to a dinner in the town of Winter Harbor at Treehouse Seaside Grill.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,300 DONOR: Schoodic Institute and Vicki and Alan Goldstein

LOT #215

Orono Brewing Tasting, Tour, and Dinner for up to 6 Guests with Co-Founder Abe Furth



Go behind the scenes to learn the secrets of Orono Brewing's Friend of Acadia IPA and their other celebrated beers and hard seltzers. Visit with cofounder Abe Furth and master brewers to learn about their products and process. The tour and tasting are followed by dinner for all at their 61 Margin Street, Orono location.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$750 DONOR: Abe Furth and Orono Brewing

LOT #216

Hike & Picnic with Gary Stellpflug



Enjoy a trail hike, picnic lunch, and a wealth of knowledge about the trails and the park with the former Acadia National Park Trails Foreman, Gary Stellpflug. This hike is for a group of up to 6 people.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500 DONOR: Gary Stellpflug

LOT #217

Carriage Ride and Picnic in Acadia for 4



Join Carol and Rolf van Schaik, longtime auction donors and carriage drivers, for a three-hour excursion on Acadia's carriage roads and a picnic lunch. Two adult guests and two children will leave from Wildwood Stables and explore the carriage roads nearby that wind through the forest, bridges, and hills of Acadia. Rolf and Carol know the roads intimately and will share some of their stories and some history of the carriage road system.

Available only August 13–19, 2023.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500

DONORS: Carol and Rolf Van Schaik

LOT #218

Carriage Ride in Acadia for 4 including Wine and Cheese



Join Carol and Rolf van Schaik, longtime auction donors and carriage drivers,

for a two-hour excursion on Acadia's carriage roads while enjoying wine and cheese. You will leave Wildwood Stables and explore the carriage roads nearby that wind through the forest, bridges, and hills of Acadia. Rolf and Carol know the roads intimately and will share some of their stories and some history of the carriage road system.

Available only August 13–19, 2023.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500 DONOR: Carol and Rolf

Van Schaik

LOT#219 **Chauffeur Service**



Enjoy a smooth ride by Mercedes Benz Rides By Gwendolyn, whether you're headed to the airport or to a dinner anywhere from MDI to Blue Hill.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date before October 8, 2023.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$425 DONOR: Gwendolyn Gleason

LOT #220 Luxury Picnic Set Up for 2



Enjoy a luxurious picnic within beautiful Acadia National Park or your favorite spot nearby, with Luxury Picnics Acadia setting the stage. Their "First Date" package is for two people for a two-hour picnic. You select the area location and they provide the set up with a ground cover, a small table, beautiful table settings, blankets, throw pillows, a lace tent, charcuterie board, and beverage container with sparkling grape juice or cider. You may choose one of five different themes: Maine, Boho, Farmhouse, Pink, and Dark Modern. At the end of the two hours, they will handle the cleanup. No age restrictions.

Available on a mutually agreed-upon date through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$300 DONORS: Tabitha Brown, Luxury Picnics

LOT #221

Deluxe Lighthouse Scenic Flight for 2



See it all with this favorite flight! In addition to the beauty of the All Acadia Tour of Mount Desert Island, your flight will head offshore to capture the stunning views of Schoodic Point to the east, Baker Island and the Cranberry Islands to the south, and the Blue Hill area to the west. Seven coastal Lighthouses are highlighted on your journey. Approx 50 minutes.

Available any season May-October.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$375 DONOR: Scenic Flights of Acadia

LOT # 222 Acadia GEM Adventure



Enjoy a week-long rental of a 4-passenger Acadia GEM with a picnic from Side Street Café. Acadia GEMs are low-speed, electric vehicles—a clean, efficient and FUN way to experience Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park. Available on mutually agreed upon dates through August 2024.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$450 DONORS: Acadia GEM & Side Street Café

LOT #223

Culinary Experience with Chef Louis at the Asticou – Master the art of Popovers and Chowder!



During this exclusive experience, you and a guest will have the unique opportunity to join Chef Louis in his bustling kitchen and witness firsthand the magic that happens behind the scenes. You will learn the precise techniques and trade secrets behind creating the light and airy popovers that have become a signature delight at the Asticou. He will also unveil the mysteries behind the delectable chowder. Throughout this hands-on experience, Chef Louis will share anecdotes, insights, and personal stories, providing you with a truly immersive and memorable encounter.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$600 DONORS: Chef Louis and the Asticou

ART AND COLLECTIBLES

LOT #301

Artist Unknown

Young Woman with Red Hat



Originally purchased from the Kennedy Gallery in New York City and is believed to be a portrait of Evelyn Nesbit, possibly painted by James Carroll Beckwith. Notably, an apocryphal signature of William Merritt Chase was added to the painting in the 1960s. The work captures the viewer's attention with its mysterious origins, alluring subject, and masterful execution, making it a valuable addition to any collection. Measures 28"x34". Circa 1909.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$10,000 DONOR: Anonymous

LOT #302 **Robert S. Neuman (1926-2015) Pedazos del Mundo #7**



Part of the Pedazos del Mundo series which commenced in 1961, this piece explores abstract circular shapes and bold colors, capturing fragmentations of our world. 26" x 40", 1962.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$4,750 DONORS: Christina Godfrey and Sunne Savage Gallery



LOT #303 Rob Finn Duck Brook Bridge

Painted in honor of the 30th Annual FOA Benefit's Paddle Raise, aimed at restoring carriage road bridges. Watercolor on gouache on paper. 43" x 52", 2019.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,400 DONORS: Laura and David Katona

LOT #304 Mallie Loring Pratt Seal Cove Tree



Showcasing the layered and kinetic style of the featured Artemis Gallery artist, her work brings landscapes like this one to life. Oil on canvas. 44" x 36" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$5,200

DONOR: Mallie Loring Pratt and Artemis Gallery



LOT #306
Nancy Howren
Serenity

A color photograph of Jordan Pond printed on metallic paper, framed with UV Plexi Glass, 20" x 30".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,050 DONOR: Artist

LOT #305 Laura L. Ellis Shining Through



This work depicts a Maine sky imagined. Original painting, 31.5" x 31.5".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$4,600 DONOR: Artist

LOT #307 **Brenda Merritt** *Manset in Colonial Times*



An acrylic painting of the MDI village of Manset as imagined by the artist, $40'' \times 40''$.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$3,000

DONOR: Artist

ART AND COLLECTIBLES

LOT #308 Diana Roper McDowell Moon Gate



An exceptional example of the artist's unique style of abstract realism. Original watercolor, 26" x 31" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500 DONOR: Artist

LOT #309 **Dorothy Monnelly** *Waterlillies and Mountain Shadow*



Silver gelatin archival photograph, edition 2/20, 24" x 30" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500 DONOR: Artist

LOT #310 **Ed Monnelly Autumn Foliage**



This image showcases the vibrant colors and natural beauty of the fall season in Acadia. Digital archival photo print, 27.5" x 23.75" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$475 DONOR: Artist

LOT #311 Leslie Fogg Window Shopping



Lovely MDI watercolor from longtime Benefit artist. 27" x 21" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$800 DONOR: Artist

LOT #312 **Joseph Rotondo (1929-2010)**

Gloucester Harbor



A signed original vintage impressionist oil painting of the Gloucester, MA Harbor. Painted on a wooden panel, 28.5" x 34.5", c. 1970s.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$800 DONOR: George W. Merrill

LOT #313 **Rob Finn** *Moorings Tree*



Environmentalism and individuality shine through this unique piece. Watercolor on paper, $25" \times 19"$.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$900 DONOR: Artemis Gallery, Artist

LOT #314 **Rick Osann** *Red Huckleberry*



Watercolor, 18" x 22" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$600 DONOR: Artist

LOT #315 Linda Gray Twilight on Frenchman Bay



An original work inspired by the ferry to the Schoodic Peninsula from Bar Harbor. Oil on canvas, 10" x 20" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$600 DONOR: Artist

LOT# 316 **Diane Zito** *Birch Magic*



Inspired by all things Acadia, artist Diane Zito presents *Birch Magic*. Autumn walks around the Great Meadow were the motivation for this watercolor painting. 24" x 19" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500 DONOR: Artist

LOT #317 **Dan Kirschner** *Sailboat at Rest*



The glow of a sailboat at rest in Somes Sound reflects in the quiet waters and contrasts against the darkening sky and mountains. Black & white, sepiatoned print on canvas, gallery wrapped, blurred edge. 12" x 32".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$275 DONOR: Artist

LOT #318

Doug Wood

At the Sea's Edge



A photograph taken during Acadia's Centennial in 2016 while the artist was an Artist-in-Residence. 17" x 22", framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$385 DONOR: Artist

LOT #319 **Maggie Johnston Save Our Bay**



An original watercolor that portrays a buoy tree created by Gouldsboro lobster fishermen in their battle to protect Frenchmen's Bay from a large-scale salmon aquaculture project. Watercolor 11" x 14", framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$400 DONOR: Artist

ART AND COLLECTIBLES

LOT #320 Marshall Ginn Adirondack Chairs at Indian Point



A captivating portrayal of iconic Adirondack chairs situated on the rugged coastline of the Blagden Nature Preserve at Indian Point. Oil on canvas, 10" x 14" framed, 2009.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$325 DONOR: Artist

LOT #321 Sara Bumgardner Northeast Harbor Sunset



An inspired original work from the mixed media fine artist. Colored pencil, pastel, watercolor, acrylic on Arches 300 gsm hot press paper. 18.5" x 14.5"

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$250 DONOR: Artist

LOT #322 **T.A. Craven**

U.S. Coast Survey Reconnaissance of the Eastern Part of Eggemoggin Reach



Antique coastal survey made for the United States Coast Survey, 1854. 20" x 17" framed.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$200 DONOR: K.A MacDonald

LOT# 323 Anthony Palumbo Ocean Drive Triptych



Original digital painting of the view along Ocean Drive. This triptych is water- and fade-resistant and printed on museum-quality archival canvas. Overall size measures 44"x 36".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$450 DONOR: Artist

LOT #324
Liz Cutler
Balance Rock



An original oil painting on canvas by Liz Cutler – artist, teacher, and founder of ArtWayes. Framed 13" x 11"

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$150 DONOR: Artist

LOT #325

Gary Milek

Blood Root



Egg tempera on panel. 15" x 13" framed, 1995.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$4,000 DONOR: Ann Fenno

LOT #401 **Maggie Kelley Pearls**



Exquisite 17 ½" strand of Tahitian pearls. 14k gold clasp.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$3,500 DONOR: Maggie Kelley

LOT #402 Maggie Kelley Pearls



Stunning 17 ½" strand of Petal pearls. Great luster, hand knotted with 14k gold clasp.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,200 DONOR: Maggie Kelley

LOT #403 **Lisa Hall Necklace**



Summer on Mt. Desert Island wouldn't be complete without a piece of history represented in this amazing designer's vintage sea glass creations. Large natural sea glass necklace in sterling silver from longtime Benefit donor.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,500 DONOR: Lisa Hall

LOT #404 Julie Havener Necklace



Coveted for her creative designs, this master jewelry designer fabricated this beautiful rose-cut diamond 18k gold necklace.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$650 DONOR: Julie Havener

LOT #405 **Monica Davis Earrrings**



Blue sapphire and Vermeil earrings are elegant and luxurious accessories, featuring blue sapphire gemstones set in Vermeil.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$375 DONOR: Monica Davis

LOT #406 18k Gold Clip-on Earrings



Vintage, infinity shaped, 18k gold clipon earrings.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$4,000 DONOR: Anonymous donor

LOT #407 **Maine Pendant by M. Flynn**



Introducing Places We Love by M. Flynn. The perfect piece to pay homage to a place you hold near and dear. Solid 14k gold of Mount Desert Island on medium oval chain.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$2,150 DONORS: Megan Flynn and Moria Riordan

LOT #408 Turquoise Statement Necklace and Earrings Set

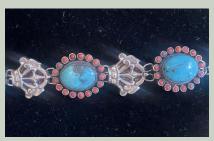


Rare, vintage, large, old-mine turquoise necklace and earrings. Stunning set with hand-tooled sterling-silver clasp and drop-earring clasp. Make an entrance with this exquisite, one-of-a-kind piece.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$750 DONOR: Linda Levy Goldberg

LOT #409

Vintage Sterling Silver Carnelian and Old-Mine Turquoise Bracelet



Exotic, fleur-de-lis style silver design, connecting old-mine turquoise, with a silver bezel, surrounded by carnelian stones set in silver, with a lovely toggle clasp.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$400 DONOR: Linda Levy Goldberg

LOT #410 Kenneth Jay Lane Coral Necklace



Make a splash in your summer whites with this resort collection coral necklace from the famed fashion jeweler. Fun and stylish.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$225 DONOR: Linda Levy Goldberg

LOT #411 **John Hardy Pendant**



Sterling silver pendant with moon stone surrounded by an 18k gold bezel. Collectible John Hardy, wear with a long or short chain for lots of different looks.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500 DONOR: Linda Levy Goldberg

\$500 Gift Certificate for Jewelry by Christina Termine



Select an item valued at \$1000 or more from the iconic, by-appointment-only, private jewelry salon, Diamonds On the Key in Key Biscayne, FL. Set up an appointment with owner Christina Termine who can personally guide you to the piece for you.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500 DONOR: Christina Termine

LOT #413 Fluorite Necklace



A stunning fluorite-and-gold necklace, a true embodiment of elegance and sophistication. This exquisite piece showcases the enchanting beauty of fluorite gemstones delicately paired with lustrous gold accents. Gold-on-silver clasp, 18".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$600 DONOR: Ann Fenno

LOT #414 Bracelet and Earrings by Rick Malmstrom



Both the cuff bracelet and the earrings are sterling silver with bezel-set beach stones from Bass Harbor. rickmalmstromjewelry.com

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$235 DONOR: Rick Malmstrom

LOT #501 Collectable Macadoo Rug entitled Africa



This rare and timelessly elegant Macadoo collectable rug boasts impeccable craftmanship and is meticulously hand-hooked with fine wool fibers. Its unique design showcases Macadoo's renowned artistry, making it a coveted addition to your interior space. 68" x 68".

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$5,000 DONOR: Jennifer Richardson, The Romantic Room

LOT # 502 Master Landscape Design Plan



Burdick & Associates, the award-winning landscape design firm, will provide a Master Landscape Design Plan by APLD's 2022 Landscape Designer of the Year. Redeemable November-March 2022/2023. Includes a Landscape Design Master Plan: a full property design plan presented as an AutoCAD drawing, accompanied by plant photos, reference photos, color renderings, and

section drawings to fully convey the design concept. Installation and oversight of construction not included but can be provided. A survey must be available for CAD drawing.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$8,000 DONOR: Bobbie Burdick, Burdick & Associates

LOT #503

Rusticator Picnic Basket with a Packed Picnic from The Salt Market



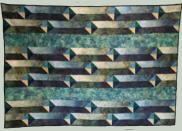
This picnic basket will spark joy for years to come. It's perfect for date nights on the rocks, sunset cruises, or better yet, nights out on an island.

When the picnic is over, you'll find plenty of use for the included items around your house. The two cordless lamps are rechargeable and can be used on your patio, game table, desk, or as a night light. The plant-based Welli Bin is washable and durable for all your garden, boat, and storage needs. Lastly, the cozy, 100% lambswool reversible blanket is made in Scotland and will look handsome in your living room, at the end of your bed, or on your shoulders!

In addition to your picnic basket, we are including a prepared picnic lunch from The Salt Market that includes two sandwiches, two Italian sodas, and a bag of chips. Available for pick up at your convenience.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$815 DONORS: Laura & Vassar Pierce from the Rusticator and Maud from The Salt Market

LOT #504 Gentlemen's Agreement Quilt



Although named "Gentlemen's Agreement", this quilt's geometric pattern and ombre stripes in cool blues and greens give it universal appeal. The fabric is from Northcott's "Stonehenge" collection. Measuring 52" x 79", the quilt is a perfect size for napping or for pulling over one's lap on a cool evening. It is made of 100% cotton with poly 80/20 batting. The quilt was machine pieced by the long-time auction donor and professionally machine quilted.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,100 DONOR: Mary Moore Clark

LOT #505

Patricia Toogood Mushroom Sculpture



Patricia Toogood, a renowned artist in ceramics and jewelry, showcases her distinctive artistic style with this one-of-a-kind mushroom. For over two decades, she has crafted captivating ceramic pieces, including an unforgettable collection of owls, penguins, seals, frogs, eagles, vases, bowls, platters, feathers, leaves, and mushrooms. Her exceptional creativity extends to a line of primitive masks, which have become centerpieces around the world.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$1,200 DONOR: Patricia Toogood

HOME AND DÉCOR

LOT# 506 Lunaform Pot



Low Teano style pot custom designed by Lunaform studio in Maine. Features plated in copper, reinforced concrete. Top diameter 22.5" x height 8.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$786 DONORS: Dan Farrenkopf and

Lunaform

LOT #507

Rosy Rings Candle: Forest Oval Botanical Candle and plate



This Oval Botanical Candle is a large and show-stopping candle, with a long-lasting fragrance experience of 300 hours of burn time. This stunning statement piece measures 12" long and 9" tall. The candle artisans in Colorado hand pour each candle and individually place each botanical element for a truly one-of-a-kind candle. This artisanal process ensures that the candle appeals to multiple senses by filling your space with fragrance and illuminating botanical elements.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$285 DONOR: Rosy Rings

LOT #508 Custom Pillow



Steven Horsch from Shopping For Others Design will work with the winning bidder to custom design a pair of Bespoke throw pillows using fabrics from his extensive collection of antique, vintage, and designer luxury fabrics. You can see some examples of his pillows on Instagram @shoppingforothersdesign

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500 DONOR: Steven Horsch, Shopping for Others Design

LOT #509

4 Silver Cocktail Picks



Four hand-forged sterling silver cocktail picks. Straight pick portion 4" long, total length appx. 4 1/2" including knot. Satin finish achieved with ground pumice stone. Polished finish available on request.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$500 DONOR: Elise Mogensen

LOT #510

Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA)



Certified organic products and other Maine-made goods; a MOFGA membership; and tickets to the 2023 Common Ground Country Fair.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$250 DONOR: MOFGA's Maine Organic Marketplace in Freeport.

LOT #511

Fine Collection of Art of Maine Books



Instant collection of scarce, signed, or noteworthy books on the art of Maine, including Maine—Eliot Porter, Paintings by Fitz Hugh Lane, The Artist's Mount Desert, and Memories of Maine—Gary Akers.

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$250 DONOR: Estate of Camilla Knap

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We accept cash, checks, American Express, VISA, and MasterCard. Please make checks payable to Friends of Acadia. No items can be released without payment. Any items left on premises the night of the benefit must be picked up between 8:30–11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at the auction tent at the Asticou.

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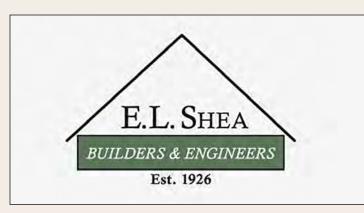
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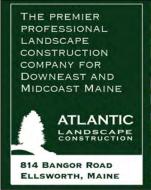
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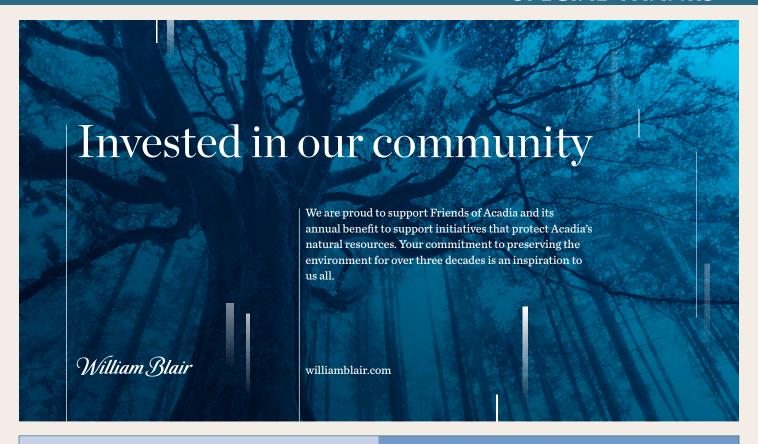
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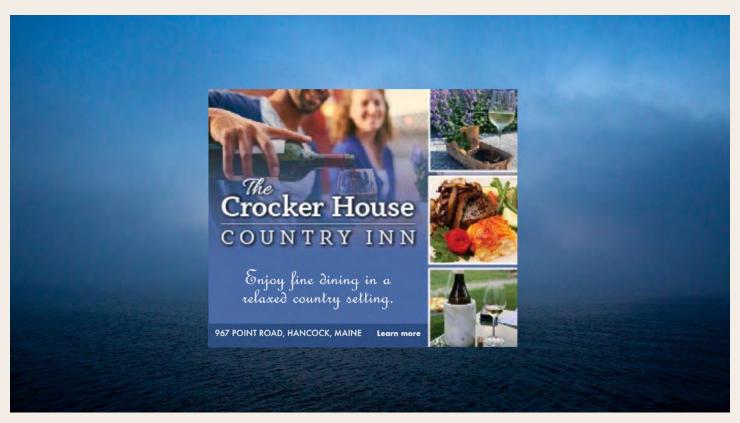


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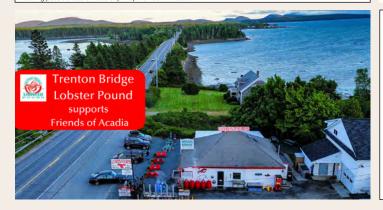


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