NOTE: PROXY BIDDING
In addition to more than 200 silent auction items, Woodfords is auctioning off 21 fun live auction packages! Get ready to raise your bid card and support kids and adults with special needs! If you can’t attend the event, you can submit a proxy bid for any item. To proxy bid:
- Send an email to development@woodfords.org by Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 12 p.m.
- Use the subject “Proxy Bid”
- Let us know your name and telephone number
- Tell us the item(s) and your highest bid
- A proxy bidder will bid up to your highest bid amount on your behalf at the live auction, and Woodfords will contact you on Monday, September 22, 2019 if you are the winning bidder.
- Good luck

1. Boston Celtics Overnight Package donated by Clark Insurance and Amtrak. This is for the basketball aficionado in your life, or a couple of people who want an excuse to jump on the train and head to Boston! With 2 roundtrip tickets, take the Amtrak Downeaster from any Maine location right to the TD Garden, home of the Boston Celtics. Check in at the Marriott Copley Hotel right in the heart of downtown. Then, take in the game! Winning bidder has a choice of two games: Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 at 6 p.m. against the Charlotte Hornets or Friday Dec. 27, 2019 at 4 p.m. against the Cleveland Cavaliers. Either way you’ll have terrific seats located in: Section 13, Row 7, seats 7 & 8. These are loge (lower) level, right in the action!

2. Week-Long Stay on Frye Island donated by Bruce Gasco. Plan a week’s stay in the middle of Sebago Lake on the little slice of paradise that is Frye Island. Take a 5-minute ferry ride (ferry ticket included) to the island and you’ll feel worlds away from home. Your vacation home features 3 bedrooms (sleeps 6 with a queen, full and 2 twin beds), 2 full baths, a screened porch and wrap around deck. The country kitchen offers every modern appliance you might need. The house is located .4 miles from arguably the best beach on the island – Beach #6, but you can access any of the 14 beaches stretched around the island during your stay. Explore and find
your favorite! You’ll also have access to the Frye Island Recreation Center, which boasts a fitness center, large free library, a game room with ping pong, air hockey, shuffle board, arcade games and more. And don’t forget about food! The Frye’s Leap General Store is well stocked and has its own ice cream stand. The Frye Café is sure to be a hit with you and your guests. Spend an afternoon on the golf course, or just visit the country club and unwind in the bar one evening. There will be no shortage of activities on this vacation!

3. **Time to Clean House! 10-Room Deep Clean** donated by **Green Clean Maine**. Let Green Clean Maine do a deep clean of 10 rooms in your house. Let somebody else scrub, polish and shine your home to perfection! Get out there and enjoy those beautiful fall days while you plan to entertain for the holidays and show off your castle. Or save it for spring and let someone else dust off that winter dirt! **Green Clean’s service area includes the coast from Kennebunk to Freeport, west to Sebago Lake.**

4. **4-Night Summer Weekend Cottage Rental on Mount Desert Island** donated by **Ruth and Phil Hicks**. Summer in Maine flies by, so start planning for next year tonight! Enjoy Maine’s beloved National Park area with a 4-night stay at this privately-owned, adorable, rustic summer cottage near Acadia National Park. This back-in-time cottage features 2-bedrooms and a screened porch, and boasts gorgeous views of the Acadia Mountains. **Cottage is available June to September 2020, except July 4th and Labor Day weekends.**

5. **Private In-Home Dinner Party for 4 with Professional Chef and Wait Service** donated by **Chris Geer, Executive Chef at Tuscan Bistro, Tuscan Table & Royal River Grill House, and Jackie Gilligan, Dining Room Manager at The Woodlands Country Club**. Love to have friends over but don’t know what to cook and dread the dishes? Treat yourself to a dinner party for 4 at the home of your choice without any of the work. Executive Chef Chris Geer will come to your home and prepare a 5-course tasting menu for you and your friends, based on your preferences and dietary restrictions. Chef Chris will provide all the ingredients and special cookware. Woodlands’ Dining Manager Jackie Gilligan will be on hand to bartend (you provide the beverages), serve, clear and clean. All the delights of dining out right in your own home! **Donors and high bidder will determine a mutually convenient date for the dinner party.**
6. **CSA Vegetable ½ Share for the 2020 Season donated by Daniel Mays, Frith Farm.** Eating your vegetables has never been so delicious! Bid on this to receive a CSA ½ share from Frith Farm in Scarborough for the 2020 season, which includes 20 weeks (June to Oct.) of fresh vegetables and unlimited pick-your-own flowers and herbs. A ½ share provides a generous amount of produce for 2 people, or can supplement the diet of a larger family. Weekly pickups consist of 8 to 12 different vegetables, according to what is in season. Choose the vegetables you like! Winning bidder will have choice of weekly pick-up day on Tues. or Fri., 12 to 8 p.m. When you’re at the farm, check out the other delicious offerings, including farm-fresh eggs, pasture raised chickens, turkeys, lambs, pigs and more. Frith Farm is a certified organic farm located on Ash Swamp Rd., just minutes from Rte. 1, Scarborough. We know it’s a long time until June 2020, so whet your appetite tonight by taking home a basket of vegetables, herbs and flowers hand-picked on Friday!

7. **3-Night Rangeley Cabin Getaway donated by Greg & Edie Fontaine.** Retreat to this quintessential log cabin in the woods for a relaxing 4-day, 3-night stay close to all that Rangeley and Oquossoc have to offer! The cabin, just off Quimby Pond, was recently renovated to include today’s modern conveniences yet maintains the charm and character of a 1920s cabin. This 3-season retreat has 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, and sleeps 6 in with additional accommodations in the loft and heated bunkhouse. Explore Quimby Pond and many others (just a 10-minute walk or 2-minute drive) with the cabin’s canoe, or head to any of the public boat launches at Rangeley, Mooslookmeguntic & Cupsuptic Lakes, just 5 minutes away. Hiking trails including the Appalachian Trail and the famous Height of the Land scenic area are within a 20-minute drive. Be sure to check out the Portage Tap House, featuring wood-fired pizzas, burgers and more with a $75 gift card included in your welcome basket. And of course, watch out for moose! **Cabin available fall, spring and summer months through 2020. May be available in winter, high bidder should consult donor. Please book requested dates with donor at least one month in advance.**

8. **Rising Tide Brewing Company Beer & Food Truck Party donated by Rising Tide Brewing Company and Black Point Auto & Towing.** Quickly become the most popular person you know by throwing a beer and food truck party for your family, friends or colleagues! Head over to Rising Tide Brewing Company on Fox St. in Portland. Enjoy a semi-private space for up to 30 people overlooking the beer production area with direct access to an 18-foot bar. Your group will receive 30 10 oz. pours from the craft brews on tap. When you’ve really worked up your appetite, use your $100 VISA gift card on delicious eats from the food trucks outside. **Check out the website for a schedule of food trucks!**
9. **Beach Week at Island Seas Resort, Bahamas** donated by Constance P. Ramsey, Esq. Given the impact of Hurricane Dorian, the Bahamas will need your tourist dollars more than ever before. This item is a one-week stay at the Island Seas Resort in Freeport, Bahamas. The resort sustained minimal damage and is eager to welcome tourists back as soon as possible. Plan your stay for later this winter, next spring or beyond. No expiration date, subject to availability. The resort is currently accessible by ferry from Ft. Lauderdale, FL and the Grand Bahama airport once reopened. Enjoy a 1-bedroom suite featuring tropical décor, a living room with a pull-out sleeper sofa, a full kitchen, and gorgeous balcony overlooking the resort with water views. While you’re there, enjoy the resort’s private white sand beach with turquoise waters, pool, hot tub, spa, watersport opportunities and more. If you’re traveling with children, the resort has free childcare options. Relaxing was never this easy!

10. **Microsoft Surface Pro 4** donated by Kevin Joly, Network Knowledge, Inc. Say goodbye to your bulky desktop or laptop and say hello to the Microsoft Surface Pro 4. This tablet is so light and thin, yet durable, and you’ll be amazed at what it can do. It features the best of a tablet, but can work like a laptop when you need it. It has a 12.3” display touch screen with high contrast and low glare, giving you a picture rivaling real life. The Surface Pro 4 comes with a pen for making notes and signing documents. It runs apps as well as Windows and Microsoft Office and has an integrated kickstand. With a powerful Intel processor, 10 hours of video playback, front and back camera, as well as a USB port, everything you need is at your fingertips! Features 128 G, 4G RAM, Intel Core i5.

11. **22-Person Sea Dogs Sky Box for a 2020 Season Game** donated by Unum & Relias. Invite a crowd to join you in the Beckett Box behind home plate for a 2020 Sea Dogs game. Hang out inside the box or watch the game from the private seats right outside. Be on the lookout for Slugger – he’ll be sure to stop by and say hello! This is a great way to impress clients, throw a company party or host a kids’ birthday party. This package includes the Sky Box, 22-tickets to the game, and a $100 VISA gift card so you can order food for the box! **Contact donor in March 2020 to secure an available game date.**

12. **2-Night Isle of Shoals Summer Retreat.** Leave the stress of the mainland behind and unwind in a truly unique setting on Star Island. Enjoy a 2-night personal retreat for 2 next summer. Hop aboard the M/V Thomas Leighton out of Portsmouth and head 6 miles of the coast to the Isle of Shoals. While on the island,
swim, play tennis, take a kayak or row boat out in the surf, hike or simply relax in a rocking chair on the porch and watch the boats. All meals (breakfast, lunch dinner) are included in the retreat, and served family-style in the historic Oceanic Dining Room. Life on Star Island is comfortable, but not modern. Go back in time and get away from it all. A great way to end the summer and recharge for fall! Gift certificate includes roundtrip transportation to the island and a two-night stay with all meals included. Valid August 29 – September 5, 2020. For more information, visit starisland.org.

13. Fire + Ice! Kennebunkport Prelude Package donated by Daytrip Society & Edison Press. No town does the holidays better than the Kennebunks! Get into the holiday spirit with annual Prelude festivities. Head to Old Vines Wine Bar on Saturday, December 14, 2019. Relax inside or enjoy the heated patio. Grab food and drinks with a $100 gift card. Live music starts at noon, and the party continues from there! Once you’re warmed up, head over to The Nonantum with 4 tickets to Fire + Ice, the hottest tickets in town! Enjoy blazing bonfires, ice sculptures, ice bars, local food and live music. Relax in Adirondack chairs by the fire while sipping holiday drinks. If you get cold, head inside for live music and dance the night away.

14. Patriots Package for 4 with Limo Service donated by Aaron Silvia, Edmond Nunes, Keith Dubois and Board Member Greta Averbach and Jamie Popkin. Calling all Patriots fans, this item is for you! Don’t just go to the Patriots – go big! You and your guests will ride in style to Gillette Stadium on Sunday, Dec. 22nd Patriots’ game against the Buffalo Bills. Atlantic Limousine will pick you up as early you would like (7:30 AM or after) in a stretch limo. Stock the limo and bring your Patriots swag to tailgate before the game. Head into the game and find your seats in Section 334, Row 25. Celebrate another Pats win on the ride home without having to worry about navigating the traffic. All parking fees and driver gratuity is included – you won’t have to worry about a thing!

15. Work out like Tom Brady! TB12 Sports Therapy Center Private Trainer Consultation donated by Former Board President Christine McKenzie. There’s no better way to elevate your sports game than to work out with the pros! Bid on this item for a 90-minute private fitness consultation with a personal trainer dedicated to preparing athletes to reach their highest potential. The same trainers who prepare Patriots players to take the Super Bowl title each year will work with you on your fitness goals. Built with the mission of fundamentally changing the way athletes of all ages and levels think about preparation, TB12 Foxboro is Tom Brady’s original performance and recovery facility at Patriot Place. If you’ve ever wanted to work out like Tom Brady – this is
your chance! Keep an eye out while you’re there, not only do the Patriots players work out here, so does Giselle! A Woodfords volunteer worked out right alongside her last year!

16. Pizza and Paddle! Maine BayCycle Casco Bay Cruise and Flatbread Pizza for 15 donated by Kathy Allen, GreenLight Websites and Sandra Hayward, Director of Quality Improvement. Hop aboard Maine’s first and only human-powered party boat. Grab your friends and your favorite local brews and head out for a 90-minute private cruise of the Portland waterfront. Meander Casco Bay as quickly or slowly as you like – you’ll be doing the pedaling! Maine BayCycle is a pontoon boat with 10 pedal stations and seating for five more. Sit at the boat’s bar and use your pedal power as your licensed captain steers the boat. Once you’ve worked up an appetite, dock on Commercial St. and head to Flatbread for dinner with a $200 gift card. The pedaling is easy, the views are beautiful, and the food will be delicious!

17. Week-Long Sugarloaf Ski Vacation donated by Mike and Becky Hanaburgh. Winter is almost here! Tune up your skis and snowboards and head to Sugarloaf Mountain for a week-long stay in a beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath ski-in/ski-out condo. Located in the Snowbrook Association right off the Snubber lift, this 2nd floor unit sleeps 6 and has a full kitchen and living room, 2 televisions and wifi access. Linens included. Enjoy gorgeous views of Sugarloaf and the Bigelow Mountains right from your doorstep. Drop back to the condo midday for lunch, or head to the Bag and Kettle to refuel! After a long day on the slopes, unwind in the heated pool and hot tub! Condo available all weeks for the 2019-2020 ski season, excluding December 21, 2019 – January 1, 2020 and February 15-23, 2020.

18. Beer Lovers Package donated by Banded Brewing Co., Foulmouthed Brewing, Lone Pine Brewing Co., Maine Beer Geeks, Oxbow Brewing Co., Sam Adams, Shipyard Brewing Co. and Vacationland Brew Tours. Beer lovers pay attention! This is the item for you. To start, you’ll receive two tickets on any upcoming Vacationland Brew Tour. These monthly tours whisk you to a variety of local breweries, providing roundtrip motorcoach transportation, a tour and curated tastings of at least 4 beers at each location, fun information by the Maine Beer Geeks and snacks during the ride (typically a 4-6 hour tour). You’ll also take home 6.5 cases (yes, cases!) of a wide variety of beer tonight from local breweries, including: Banded Brewing’s Veridian IPA, Foulmouthed Brewing’s Grawlix IPA, a Lone Pine Brewing variety pack, Oxbow’s Farmhouse Ale, Shipyard’s Lager, as well as Adam Adams’ Lager and limited release OktoberFest. Sip, sample and share – there’s plenty to go around!
19. Destination Unlimited! 1-Week, 3-Bedroom Condo Rental from Interval International donated by Christopher and Lynne Signore. It’s time to get out of town! Plan a trip near or far with a one-week stay at any of Interval International’s resorts and locations worldwide. There are hundreds of places from which to choose. Stay local in Maine or New England, pick a new state to visit, or be really adventurous and go international! 3-bedroom condo sleeps 8, kitchenette included. Hundreds of locations worldwide. Travel must be booked and used by February 9, 2020 and subject to availability. Visit the online directory at intervalworld.com to view potential locations.

20. Katahdin Crossing Getaway donated by Ridge York & Kelly Flagg. Baxter State Park and the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument are scenic gems, and can be yours to explore with this package. Spend 2 nights at Katahdin Crossing, a privately owned home in Millinocket just past the Katahdin General Store, a short drive to Mt. Katahdin. The home sleeps four, and is dog friendly. Newly renovated, Katahdin Crossing features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full kitchen, living room, dining room, deck, grill, and large yard with a fire pit. The region offers fun in all seasons, whether you are interested in hiking or whitewater rafting in the summer or ice fishing and snowmobiling in the winter. A local snowmobile trail connects to Maine’s Interconnected Trail System just out the back door. Available year-round, subject to availability. View the rental on homeaway.com, property #7316347 for available dates.

21. Boston Bruins Package donated by Richard Meinking and QBS. Winter is coming! The Boston Bruins kick off their season in October and this is your chance to see pucks fly early! Head to the TD Garden with a gift certificate for two tickets on the Amtrak Downeaster for a 1 p.m. game on Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 (Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day). Watch the game from Section 309, which is right behind the goal in which the Bruins shoot on twice. Enjoy Boston for a bit before you head home on the train!