



The 18th Annual
SANFORD OPEN

AUCTION GUIDE

AND SCHEDULE

for the Central Lincoln County YMCA's 2024
Tennis Tournament & Fundraiser

AUGUST 16 & 17

**Proceeds benefit tennis programs
for more than 700 kids!**

THE SANFORD OPEN

How a friendly tourney became a bold regional program

The tennis courts at Central Lincoln County YMCA have always been a great place to make new friends. Many years ago, two men met there: Carl Sanford and Bob Ehrenfeld. They and others who met at the Y enjoyed friendly competition in the annual Ehrenfeld Open, held on a family court overlooking Muscongus Bay.

When Bob passed away in 2007, Carl and his wife Dru decided to honor his legacy by creating the Sanford Open, a tennis tournament that would benefit the Y's tennis program.

Today, we proudly uphold this legacy, and the Sanford Open continues funding kids tennis at the Y. Last year alone, we provided free tennis programming for more than 700 children at the Y and through local schools, and provided free racquets to 160 children.

In fact, we're the only National Junior Tennis and Learning Chapter in Maine (a USTA Foundation program). This partnership allows our tennis programs to be part of food security solutions and, like all Y programs, support families in any area of a child's development. What better place to build self esteem and a healthy lifestyle than on the Y courts?

All of this is possible because of the Sanford Open—and you. Thank you.

LIVE AUCTION

Support kids tennis at the Y by bidding on the auction items

For a lot of kids, tennis is something they've heard of, but never played. You can change that by joining us at the Sanford Open!

On the following pages, you'll find all of the fantastic items and experiences up for auction on August 17th. We hope you'll join us and bid generously in support of children living better, healthier lives. Hope to see you there!

SCHEDULE

Friday, August 16th

8am to 12pm **USTA 3.0–3.5 Social Doubles Tournament**
at Lincoln Academy*

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at Lincoln Academy*

Saturday, August 17th

11 to 3pm **Triples Tournament**
at Lincoln Academy*

5pm **Sanford Party and Buffet Dinner**
Central Lincoln County YMCA
**Enjoy refreshments, a buffet, and a preview
of auction items.**

6pm **Live Auction**
Central Lincoln County YMCA
**After a welcome from CEO Casey Clark
Kelley and Director of Racquet and Paddle
Sports Georgia Ahlers, auctioneers Anna
Belknap and Eric Siegel will open the
bidding.**

7pm **Mingle and Celebrate!**

*In case of rain, all matches will be played at CLC YMCA.

August 5st to August 17th

Raffle Baskets—purchase tickets at the CLC YMCA front desk!

Enter as often as you'd like to win these collections of unique items
donated by local merchants!

Long Cove Membership

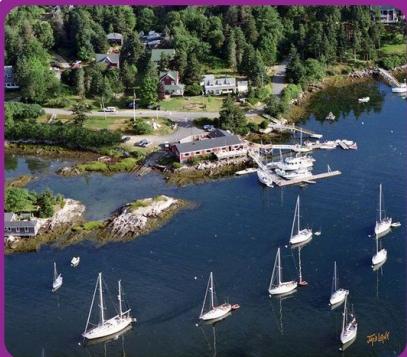
The spectacularly beautiful Long Cove Point Association once again offers a highly treasured 2025 provisional seasonal membership to the lucky winners of this auction item. LCPA is a member-owned, private, summer social and tennis club.

Donated by Long Cove Point Association



Christmas Cove Experience Package

Enjoy all that Christmas Cove offers. Use your \$100 gift certificate for a fabulous meal at Coveside restaurant. Grab a picnic meal or fresh baked treats at Kneaded Provisions with your \$25 gift card. Then enjoy a 4-hour boat ride for up to 6 people with Larry Rioux. Cap off your experience in this special region with 1.5 hours for you and 3 friends on the pristine clay courts at CCIA.

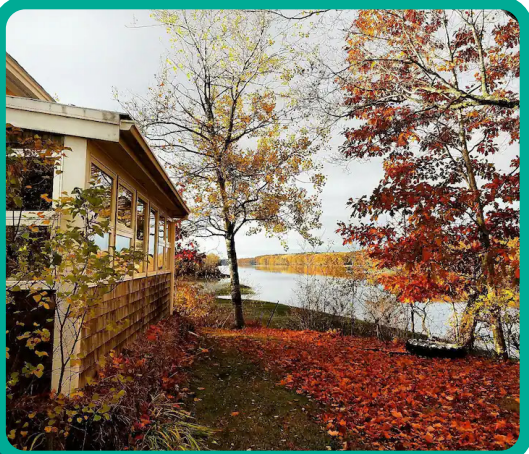


Donated by Coveside, Kneaded Provisions, Larry Rioux, and CCIA

Sacred River Cabin, Dresden, Maine

Spend 3 nights enjoying a 3 bedroom, 6 bed, 1 bath cabin on a private peninsula on the Kennebec River. From your window, you just might see sturgeon jumping in the river, otters at play, blue herons in the morning or eagles flying over. Pets are allowed!

Donated by Jesse Field



Shaesby Scott Earrings

14K gold Hoopla Earrings by Shaesby Scott. Handcrafted in Austin, Texas, by a dedicated group of artisans. Shaesby's designs are sought after both locally and internationally.



Donated by Catherine
and Shaesby Scott

KIDS TENNIS PROGRAM



Our “backpack project” introduces 3rd graders to tennis

The kids above are local 3rd graders who played tennis at the CLC YMCA! At the end of their fourth free tennis class, we sent them home with backpacks containing a tennis racquet, balls, a net, an art kit, and a certificate for one free session of youth tennis. These backpacks are a great way to get kids outside, playing tennis and learning to love the sport of a lifetime!

Raise a Paddle for a Backpack!



Our live auction’s paddle raiser supports our backpack project. Simply raise your paddle, and you’ll be donating \$65 to buy a tennis backpack for a child. This year, we provided tennis backpacks to 7 classes; with your raised paddle, you can help us expand to every 3rd grade class in Lincoln County!

Your paddle = \$65 for 1 tennis backpack

Waldoboro Experience Package

Dine at The Narrows Tavern (\$50 gift card), grab an espresso or baked goods from Perch Cafe (\$25 gift card), and enjoy Ida's Wine Bar at the Waldoboro Inn (\$50 gift card). Enjoy live music, movies, and theater at the Waldo Theater (\$100 gift card), shop the Village Used Bookstore (\$15 gift card), then join 3 friends to create one-of-a-kind art prints at Photo Emulsion Lift Workshop with Jen Barrows!

Donated by Narrows Tavern, Perch Cafe, The Waldoboro Inn, The Village Bookshop, The Waldo Theater, and Jen Barrows



Wolf Cabin, Red Lodge, Montana

A cozy, 3-bedroom home with a loft and 1 bath, Wolf Cabin sleeps up to 7 people. Relax by the fireplace in a two-story great room with a wall of glass overlooking a spacious deck on Rock Creek. With a mountain feel, you may see moose, bear, deer, fish, and fowl; yet you're still close to the assortment of restaurants and saloons in town. Yellowstone National Park is just 70 miles away.



Donated by Justin Wolf and Maryanne Nelson

Mah Jongg Lessons with Drinks

Catherine Scott, a CLY YMCA tennis player and Mah Jongg master, will teach you and 3 friends how to play this tile-based game. The 2-hour lesson includes a set of tiles, racks, a carrying bag, a Mah Jongg book, and four 2024 player cards. Grab some goodies at Barn Door Baking (\$50 gift card) and get playing! Or grab a bottle of wine at Riverside Butcher Co. (\$25 gift card).

Donated by Catherine Scott, Barn Door Baking, and Riverside Butcher Co.



African Safari

Experience a tantalizing taste of the wild in the heart of Zululand, one of Africa's richest conservation regions. See elephant, rhino, leopard, giraffe, hippo, zebra, Cape buffalo, kudu, and many more plains game! This package is 6 days and 6 nights, with 3 delicious meals prepared by international chefs each day, and 2 daily open Land Rover trips with experienced guides.



Donated by Zulu Nyala

Tina Petra Earrings

One-of-a-kind pearl earrings set in an 18 karat gold saucer design by noted Maine jeweler and CLC YMCA tennis player Tina Petra.



Donated by Tina Petra

New Harbor, Maine Experience

The Hardy Boat Puffin Cruise is the closest, easiest and most convenient way to see these fascinating birds! You'll also see Franklin Island Lighthouse and Monhegan Island. Shop the Pemaquid Craft Co-op (\$25 gift card), enjoy dinner at Contented Sole (\$500 gift card) in their new location with harbor views, and finish your perfect day at Harbor Ice Cream (\$25 gift card).



Donated by Hardy Boat, Contented Sole, Pemaquid Craft Co-Op, and Harbor Ice Cream

Tennis for Two

Get match ready with 2 Cancha tennis bags that hold 4 and 6 racquets, respectively! Created by a former ATP professional tennis player, these bags are water resistant and lightweight. Includes 2 Cancha wet/dry bags for a change of clothes after your match, one case of tennis balls, and two tennis lessons with a CLC YMCA tennis professional.

Donated by Cancha Bags/
Pennington Way IV and CLC
YMCA Tennis Professionals



Dinner for Four at Three Amazing Midcoast Locations

A special experience for the true foodie!



Broad Arrow Farm Dining Experience

Enjoy a multi-course dinner, with wine, including a farm tour, butcher demonstration, sampling of meats, and a discussion with butcher and farmer about what makes their products different (better) than what you'll find at the grocer or most restaurants!



Lakin's Gorges Cheeses SOLD OUT Cowside Supper, October 20, 2024

This 4-course meal from Evan Mallett, chef and co-owner of Black Trumpet, a Portsmouth, NH, restaurant dedicated to building a resilient community around local food, sustainability and social justice. Evan is a 6-time James Beard semi-finalist for Best Chef, NE.



The Alna Store

Savor a dinner with welcome cocktails and wine pairings. The Alna Store works with a plethora of local farms, fisherman, and artisans to serve you beautiful food with warm hospitality. James Beard 2024 semi-finalist in the Best New Restaurant category.

Donated by Broad Arrow Farm, Bristol, ME, Martha Ehrenfeld, and The Alna Store

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