

6:30 PM

Cocktail Hour

Mingle and enjoy fabulous hors d'oeuvres stations

Preview live auction items

7:30 PM

Welcome & Live Auction

Lisa Gilbride, *CLC YMCA
Racquet Sports Director*

Bill Patterson and Georgia Ahler,
Auctioneers

8:00 PM

FIREWORKS!

Close out the evening with a beautiful display over the bay!



Special thanks to

Paul Palino & Lurie Sprague-Palino
for hosting tonight's event

6. Peapod Jewelry Pendant

You'll feel special wearing this piece of art designed by Maine artist Ronna Lugosch - a sterling silver Peapod with 3 pearls on a sterling box chain. Three is not a crowd, but a cozy family. Perhaps this represents parents and baby or maybe three siblings?



This pendant is available with white or black pearls, but you can also replace the pearls with gemstone 'peas' or with their signature colorful Birthpearls.



7. Cruise and Cocktails with Captain Larry

Spend 3 hours on the beautiful Damariscotta River with appetizers and drinks provided by our own tennis pro Larry Rioux.

Larry's 20 foot center-console boat will seat you and five friends - kids are welcome to enjoy this fun and educational tour of the area!

Pick the perfect date in summer or fall 2021, pack a picnic, and get out on the water while the weather is beautiful.

8. Tina Petra Handmade Earrings

Lovingly crafted of 14K rose gold with garnet cabochons. Perfect for everyday or date night; you'll always feel and look great wearing these one-of-a-kind handmade earrings.



4. Curator-Led Tour of the Portland Art Museum

Truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Bring 19 guests on a personal tour of the new *Clifford Ross: Sightlines* exhibition.



Viewers will find themselves immersed in the natural world through stunning photographs and videos, prompting them to engage with the vitality and wonder of nature itself.

Shalini Le Gall, Chief Curator; Susan Donnell, Curator of European Art; and Hary W. Konkell, Director of Academic Engagement will lead this tour, lasting approximately one hour. Exhibition is on display October 8, 2021 – January 9, 2022.



5. Head Tennis Racquet and Bag

Here's how to look good, play better and stay organized: with a new racquet and tennis bag by Head. Used by pros the world over, this gear is durable and stylish.

Whether you're at the Y, on a community court, or heading out on vacation, you can elevate your game with this smart gear designed with your sport in mind. You choose the color and model of the bag and racquet.

Serving Up Service:

How a friendly tourney became a bold regional program

Carl Sanford and Bob Ehrenfeld had two mutual passions: tennis and the CLC YMCA.

Each summer the Ehrenfeld Open, held on the family court overlooking Muscongus Bay, celebrated tennis and the Y, where a large community of avid tennis players had met and become friends. When Bob passed away in 2007, Carl and Dru Sanford chose to honor his legacy by creating the Sanford Open benefiting the Y's tennis program.

Today, we run free programming through local schools and in-house programs for over 500 students. Last year we provided free racquets for 160 children. In addition, we are the only National Junior Tennis and Learning Chapter in Maine, a USTA Foundation program. These tennis programs are also part of food security solutions and, like all Y programs, help close the gap when families need help in any area of a child's development: self-esteem building, character development, healthy lifestyles. What better place to learn that than on the tennis courts at the Y?

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

Thank you.

The Sanford Open Committee

Carol Andrews	Bill Patterson	Jamie Way
Martha Flanagan	Dru Sanford	Lisa Gilbride, Staff
Tamar Francis	Liliana Thelander	
Lynn Huson	Jane Wallace	

A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a white visor, a light pink and white patterned t-shirt, a bright pink tennis skirt, and dark blue sneakers with yellow accents, is standing on a tennis court. She is leaning against a green chain-link fence and holding a blue and black tennis racket. She is smiling at the camera.

Explore tonight's live auction offerings!

Thanks to our generous community, we have some amazing gifts, gear, and experiences up for bid tonight!

Proceeds from the auction will fund continuing tennis programs in our local schools and at the Y.



1. Ltd Edition Seabag & Tennis Accessories

There's nothing that says "Maine" more than a genuine Seabag. Sustainably designed out of genuine sailcloth, you won't see this limited edition bag around town.

Plus we've filled it with all the tennis stuff you need – extra balls, towels, wrist and headbands. Bring it to the beach, the court, or the farmers' market, you can't go wrong with a bag soaked in sunshine and smiles.



2. Debbie Kozak "On the Water" Print

You'll have to find a very special place for this calm and restful print. The artist creates these hand-pulled prints in extremely limited edition runs - usually no more than six - and no two are identical.

This original, handmade woodcut showcasing the natural beauty of our nearby waterways is 12" by 19". The framed size is 20" by 16".

3. Hand Selected Wine Basket

Fifteen bottles chosen by the CLC YMCA Board Members and staff. Some old favorites, some new choices - all promise to be a great addition to your next gathering or quiet afternoon.

