ALL HANDS ON DECK
Sailing Strong for Greater Cape Ann

38th Annual Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce Auction
Thursday, November 13, 2025 | Cruiseport Gloucester

Dear Friends,

It's time to rally the crew - our 38th Annual Greater Cape Ann Chamber Auction is setting sail on Thursday, November 13th at Cruiseport Gloucester, and we're calling All Hands on Deck for this can't-miss community celebration!

This isn't just a night of great food, fun, and bidding - it's our most important fundraiser of the year. Proceeds from the auction allow the Chamber to continue our core mission: supporting local businesses, growing our regional economy, and strengthening the Greater Cape Ann community.

Our 2025 theme, "All Hands on Deck," reflects the spirit of collaboration that defines our region. Just like a successful voyage depends on every crew member, we rely on individuals, businesses, and organizations working together to make a meaningful impact. When we work together, we rise together.

Your donation helps us support local businesses through programs that help businesses of all sizes succeed and stay connected. It strengthens our economy by funding workshops, advocacy, and partnerships that keep our region resilient and growing. And it builds community by supporting events, initiatives, and programs that bring people together and make Cape Ann a great place to live, work, and visit.

We're currently seeking donations of items, gift certificates, services, or experiences for our live and silent auctions. Your generous contribution will directly support our work and spotlight your business to a wide and engaged audience.

Donors will be recognized on our auction website, across social media, in Chamber newsletters, and throughout the event itself - and you'll also receive the appreciation of a community that values your support.

To donate an item or service, please complete the form on the reverse side of this letter and return it with your donation by October 16, 2025**,** to ensure proper credit and recognition. Prefer we pick it up? Just let us know.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call us at (978) 283-1601 or email becca@capeannchamber.com. We hope we can count on your support!

If you'd like to join us for this fantastic evening, contact us to reserve your seat to come aboard!

Thank you for helping keep greater Cape Ann sailing strong!

Sincerely,

Samuel Bevins

Sam Bevins, Interim Director GCACC
& The Greater Cape Ann Chamber Auction Team

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Item Name: _____ **Estimated Value: $**_____

Item Description: _____

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Restrictions (if any): _____

***Expiration Date:** _____ **Our Auction is on Nov 13, 2025. Please donate items/gift certificates that are valid for at least one calendar year beyond the event date.*

Company Name: _____

Contact First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Website (URL): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Please include any relevant marketing materials including: .jpg photos, logos, menus, brochures, etc.

- ☐ I am enclosing a gift certificate
- ☐ This item will need a certificate created by Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce
- ☐ I will arrange for delivery of the item to the Chamber on _____
- ☐ Please have the Chamber pick up item on (date & time) _____
- ☐ I have enclosed a cash contribution of $_____

If you prefer to fill out the item donation form directly online, please scan the adjacent QR code

Our Auction consists of Live & Silent items – your generous donation may be used in either one of these categories.
The Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit business association.
Your contribution is not tax-deductible as a charitable donation, but it may be considered a business expense for tax purposes.

Please return the completed form and donations by October 30, 2025, to:

Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce • 24 Harbor Loop • Gloucester, MA 01930
978-283-1601 • www.capeannchamber.com

Your support is greatly appreciated!

For Staff Use only:

Date Received: ____/_____ Auction Committee Member: _____ Category: _____

☐ *Post Auction Paperwork Required* ☐ *Trade* ☐ *Trade Sent* *Storage Location: _____*