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**Empowering people with disabilities and
enriching lives throughout our community.**





NYIWA Silent Auction

100

Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard

*Donated by Fred and Maressa Merwarth
Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard*

one magnum bottle

2017 Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard Dry Riesling

Vibrant and aromatic. Fragrant essence of spring blossoms sets the stage for a succulent palate of early fruit, balanced with a refreshing crispness, revealing the true qualities of the Riesling grape. A brilliant texture carries into a lingering finish. *Robert Parker Rating: 90*

one 750 ml. bottle

2017 Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard HJW Bio

Bright, pristine aromas of lemon-lime and grapefruit mix with luscious apple and pineapple on the nose—all backed by a zesty crushed stone element. Ever so slightly off dry on the palate, the luscious orchard fruit follows, giving way to a creamy feel that's held in check by a bright tangerine tone, all the while framed by a gentle grip of white tea. *Wine Enthusiast Rating: 93, Robert Parker Rating: 90*

one 375 ml. bottle

2016 Hermann J. Wiemer Noble Select HJW Riesling

The Noble Select dessert wines represent the peak of ripeness on the Hermann J. Wiemer estate each year. Sugars are concentrated on the vine with the aid of naturally occurring botrytis, building additional texture and complexity into these wines. *W&S Magazine Rating: 94 points, Robert Parker Rating: 95+*

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**Handcrafted Sterling Silver Necklace
with Black Pearl
and Sterling Silver Earrings**

*Donated by Maressa Tosto Merwarth
Mari Tome Jewelry*

Mari Tome, the fine art jewelry collection from metalsmith and award-winning designer Maressa Tosto Merwarth, represents the marriage of jewelry and art, to not only create a sense of beauty but to convey a feeling or memory. Much as a fine painting or piece of sculpture is created using paint or clay, each piece is handcrafted by Merwarth using a variety of metals, gemstones, and other unique materials.

Estimated Value: \$400

**101 Hand Thrown and Hand Glazed
Pottery Vase**

Donated by Vartan Poghosian, Clayville Pottery

This midnight blue glaze is one of many which has been in the making for over 18 years. Crystalline process is achieved by a balanced combination of controlled heat environment and ingredients to create crystals. The vase is hand thrown and hand glazed using stoneware.

Estimated Value: \$500

**102 Coach
Turnlock Edie Shoulder Bag**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Coach Sunglasses

Donated by Woolner Family Eye Care

Estimated Value: \$595



103

six 750 ml. bottles
in wooden display box with NYIWA logo

Bremer Family Winery
2013 Howell Mountain
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Bremer Family Winery

Allow yourself to be swaddled in a cocoon of savoriness as this wine coats your taste buds in flavors of blackberry, tamari, cassis, and black walnut.

Estimated Value: \$600

104

Derek Jeter Signed,
Framed Photograph
Officially Licensed MLB Product
Steiner Sports Memorabilia

Donated by Kevin and Leslie Crosley

Estimated Value: Priceless

105

six 750 ml. bottles
Les Combes D'Arnevel
2011 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

A mostly concrete tank-aged blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre. Offering up notions of black cherry, new leather, licorice and lots of earthiness, this medium-bodied, fresh effort has solid tannin and good overall focus. *Robert Parker Rating: 90*

Estimated Value: \$300



**106 Herkimer Diamond Calibrated
Necklace and Earrings**

Donated by Herkimer Diamond Mines

Herkimer Diamonds are the oldest, clearest, hardest and naturally 18-faceted stones in the world!

Estimated Value: \$250

**107 Foursome of Golf
Otesaga Hotel's
Leatherstocking Golf Course**

*Donated by Otesaga Hotel's Leatherstocking Golf Course,
and Friends of Arc Herkimer*

Gift certificate for a foursome of golf with carts at The Otesaga Hotel's Leatherstocking Golf Course in Cooperstown, NY.

Estimated Value: \$520

108

one 3-liter bottle
**Matanzas Creek Winery
2012 Journey Chardonnay**

Donated by Matanzas Creek Winery

There are few wines that make you forget all about descriptors and move you by a pure hedonistic pleasure, and this is one of them. White, buttery and complex.

Estimated Value: \$200

109

six 750 ml. bottles
**Dunham Cellars
2013 Lewis Estate Vineyard Riesling**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

A vibrant, racy, green apple, citrus and lychee-scented white. Medium-bodied, balanced and juicy, with subtle sweetness showing on the finish.

**Brighton Jewelry
Necklace and Earrings**

Donated by The Princess Shop

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**Original Artwork:
“A Rose Among Three Horns”**

Donated by Deirdre Turner

Little Falls artist, Deirdre Turner, has created this charming, colorful watercolor.

Estimated Value: \$335

110

**Gold Jewelry from
The Goldmine Jewelers**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

**14 kt. Yellow Gold Oval Link Bracelet
10 kt. Yellow Gold Polished
Hoop Earrings**

Estimated Value: \$1,090

111

Plexus Gift Basket

*Donated by Valerie Bonacci Divicarro
and Laurie Bonacci Abele*

Plexus – Thriving Health from Head to Toe.

Gift basket features Joyōme Collagen Complex as well as Joyōme Day and Night Serums.

Estimated Value: \$160

112A-B

**Broadway Utica
Show Package**

Donated by WUTR TV

The winning bidder of each package will receive two tickets to seven Broadway Utica Shows: *An Officer and a Gentleman*; *Hairspray*; *The Simon & Garfunkel Story*; *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*; *Blue Man Group*; *South Pacific*; *Donna Summer Musical*.

Estimated Value: \$925 each



113 The Estate Collection Gift Set
Far Niente - Enroute - Bella Union
Nickel & Nickel - Dolce

Donated by Far Niente Winery

one 750 ml. bottle

Far Niente Winery
2016 Napa Valley Chardonnay

Presents fresh and bright aromatics of tropical fruit, melon and hints of fig. This vintage is beautifully balanced by lightly toasted oak. A silky entry develops into a smooth and rich mid-palate. Deep flavors of toasted nuts support the bursting flavor of melon and light citrus accompanied by a long and mouth-filling finish.

one 750 ml. bottle

Nickel & Nickel Winery
2014 Quarry Vineyard
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

An exotic combination of earthy notes and jammy fruits gives this wine a remarkable Rutherford expression. Deep bouquet of black cherry, green olive, mineral and earth. A medley of plum and cherry fruits mingle with olive, herb and black tea. Dark fruit and charred oak accentuate these flavors and rich, coating tannins carry the wine into an expressive finish.

one 750 ml. bottle

Bella Union Winery
2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Upon first sip, offers exuberant plum and black cherry aromas, signature notes of the Bella Union Vineyard. The wine is luscious with supple tannins that provide a framework for longevity. The finish lingers with persistent fruit flavors and notes of toasty oak, black pepper and espresso bean. *Wine Enthusiast Rating: 94*

one 750 ml. bottle

Enroute Winery
2015 Les Pommiers
Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

Lush and velvety, this is a robust wine, richly layered in

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baked strawberry and huckleberry flavors. The palate is seasoned in tones of clove, cinnamon and orange, with a vibrant backbone of acidity and taut tannins that keeps it fresh in feel within a powerful context of ripeness. *Wine Enthusiast Rating: 94*

one 375 ml. bottle

**Far Niente Winery
2012 Dolce Napa Valley Late Harvest
Dessert Wine**

Bursting with flavors of apricot and orange liqueur. Enticing fruit-forward aromas persist throughout the wine. On the palate, mouthwatering layers of vanilla and brioche mingle with lush fruit. A rich, distinctive texture and a smooth, coating mouthfeel carry this wine's full flavors into a long and satisfying finish. *Wine Enthusiast Rating: 98*

Estimated Value: \$450

**114 Herkimer Diamond and Amethyst
Bracelet, Earrings, and Candle Holder**

Donated by Herkimer Diamond Mines

Herkimer Diamonds are the oldest, clearest, hardest and naturally 18-faceted stones in the world!

Estimated Value: \$295

**115 Erie Canal Cruises
and Waterfront Grille**

Donated by Erie Canal Cruises and Waterfront Grille

Four passes for a 90-minute narrated sightseeing cruise on the Mohawk River. This lot includes \$100 in gift cards for the Waterfront Grille, Herkimer.

Custom Auto Cleaning

Donated by Ben Migliore, Jr.

\$50 gift certificate toward car detailing services at Custom Auto Cleaning, 1 Maple Avenue, Herkimer.

Estimated Value: \$250



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**Framed Digital Photography
“Herkimer Trolley Bridge”**

Donated by Robert Critser, DSP Images

This iconic Herkimer landmark was captured by Robert Critser, DSP Images, Herkimer.

Estimated Value: \$200

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**Michael Kors Handbag and
Matching Wallet**

ESQ Movado Ladies Watch

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$400

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one 750 ml. bottle

**A. Rafanelli Winery
2006 Terrace Select
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by A. Rafanelli Winery

The best vines are hand selected each year from the Terrace Hillside Vineyard just south of the winery. The sustainably farmed grapes are handpicked, carefully sorted, and then fermented for an extended period of time in a small open top tank with manual punch downs every four hours. After fermentation and a light press, the wine is placed in new French oak barrels for thirty-six months.

Men’s ESQ Movado Watch

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$250



119

mōtus

*Donated by Vince and Emmie Petronio
and Jeff Smith, mōtus*

\$150 gift card to mōtus, a modern American restaurant and gastropub located in beautiful downtown Utica. The mōtus philosophy: “Your meal should be a memorable experience every time you sit at our table.”

three 750 ml. bottles, one each

Donated by Robert Petronio

Jessup Cellars
2012 Vineyard 0 Cabernet Sauvignon
Jessup Cellars
2017 Carneros Chardonnay
Domaine Albin Jacumin
2019 Les Bédines Côtes-du-Rhône

Estimated Value: \$285

120

d 'Arenberg Winery

Donated by Bill and Janice Owens

four 750 ml. bottles

2005 The Dead Arm McLaren Vale Shiraz

It is opaque purple/black with an expansive perfume of toast, spice box, mineral, licorice, blueberry, and blackberry. Full-bodied, opulent & super-concentrated. *Robert Parker Rating: 95*

two 750 ml. bottles

2006 The Dead Arm McLaren Vale Shiraz

Opaque purple-colored, the nose is reticent but gives up aromas of meat, bacon, game, truffles, blueberry, and blackberry. Firm, layered, and complex. *Robert Parker Rating: 95*

NYIWA Coasters

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$525



121 **MV Golf & Event Center and
Tin Cup Tavern & Grille**

*Donated by MV Golf & Event Center,
and Tin Cup Tavern & Grille*

Enjoy greens fees for four with carts at MV Golf & Event Center, then use the \$100 gift card included with this lot for lunch or dinner at the Tin Cup Tavern & Grille.

Estimated Value: \$250

122 **Italian Gift Basket**

Donated by the Magro Family

In this gift basket of Italian food products and wine, the Magro family has included a **\$75 gift certificate** from **Sorrento Pizzeria and Restaurant** in Ilion and a **\$75 gift certificate** from **Salvatore's** in Herkimer.

Estimated Value: \$250

123 **Champagne Clutch
Kent Stetson Handbags Art To-Go**

Donated by Kevin and Leslie Crosley

Gorgeous asymmetrical clutch featuring a glass of champagne with removable cross body chain. Features 3D wine cork attachment. Signed by the artist. Handmade with luxury coated canvas, there are nearly 50 steps that go in to making each handbag. Stylish and playful, a dressy outing accented with one of Kent Stetson's handbags can be an opportunity to make new friends.

six 750 ml. bottles

**Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
2006 Cuvée Brut Finger Lakes
Sparkling Wine**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Soft but generous and persistent, with stylish fig, pear and apple notes backed by a floral, lightly toasty finish.

Estimated Value: \$385



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twelve 750 ml. bottles total

Instant Cellar

Donated by Bill and Janice Owens

three 750 ml. bottles

**Bodega Numanthia
2004 Toro Numanthia**

A glass-coating opaque purple with a killer nose of mineral, pencil lead, wild blueberry, and blackberry liqueur that roars from the glass. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, dense, and already beginning to show complexity within its layers of spicy black fruits. There is immense power, well-concealed ripe tannin, and the well-delineated finish lasts for over one minute. *Robert Parker Rating: 98*

two 750 ml. bottles

**Bodega Numanthia
2005 Toro Numanthia**

Espresso and allspice flavors show oak, but there's plenty of ripe black fruit on the palate. The plush texture is supported by ripe, muscular tannins, and licorice, mineral and graphite notes add complexity. *Wine Spectator Rating: 94*

one 750 ml. bottle

**Rosenblum Cellars
2005 Pickett Road Napa Valley
Petite Sirah**

Complex, tight and tannic, with chocolate and coffee flavors that give richness to the ripe cherry and berry notes. The tannins get chewy on the finish, but the flavors linger nicely.

five 750 ml. bottles

**Rosenblum Cellars
2006 Pickett Road Napa Valley
Petite Sirah**

Rich, dark, dense and intense, with a mouthful of chewy tannins, but also plenty of flavor oozing out. Black cherry, blackberry, plum and cassis flavors are at the core, with

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tobacco, spice and lots of toasty, smoky oak influences and an espresso finish. *Wine Spectator Rating: 92*

one 750 ml. bottle

**Z. Alexander Brown
Uncaged
2017 North Coast California
Cabernet Sauvignon**

This full-bodied wine is polished, well balanced, quite concentrated & delivers black cherry & black-currant flavors on an almost creamy texture. Plenty of fine-grained tannins add good structure.

Estimated Value: \$720

**125 Turning Stone Resort • Casino
Dinner for Two at
TS Steakhouse or Wildflowers with
Overnight Accommodations in the Tower**

Donated by Turning Stone Resort • Casino

Complimentary overnight stay in the Tower, along with a dinner for two at the TS Steakhouse or Wildflowers.

Estimated Value: \$500

**126 Keurig Coffee Maker,
K-Cups, K-Cup Holder**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$350

**127 4-Person Insulated
Picnic Hamper Set**

Donated by My 25

four 750 ml. bottles, one each
Thirsty Owl Wine Company

Donated by Thirsty Owl Wine Company

2018 Snow Owl

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2018 Traminette
2019 Finger Lakes Dry Riesling
2019 Lot 99 Red Wine

Four-Bottle Wine Tote

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$210

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Michael Kors Handbag

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Bruxton Road Wine Tote
with Two Insulated Stemless
Wine Glasses

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

two 750 ml. bottles

Glaetzer Winery
2005 Amon-Ra Barossa Valley Shiraz

Donated by Bill and Janice Owens

A monumental wine, deep garnet in color the 2005 Amon-Ra offers fresh, clean aromatics of peppered blackberry & raspberry fruit, bramble, licorice and cedar. On the palate it's full bodied with a rich, broad texture, perfect balance, fresh acids & a blockbuster finish. *Jeb Dunnuck Rating: 98, Robert Parker Rating: 96*

Estimated Value: \$475

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The Alpine Lodge
Overnight Stay

Donated by The Alpine Lodge

With simple Adirondack motel lodging in a tranquil mountain village, The Alpine Lodge offers a unique four-

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season getaway in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains. Nestled on the main street of North Creek, home of Gore Mountain, you will find comfortable, moderate accommodations perfect for winding down after a full day of outdoor activities.

One night stay in a Standard King or Standard Double Room. Valid Monday-Thursday, non-holiday only.
Expires 9/1/22.

Estimated Value: \$179

130

one 750 ml. bottle

**Signorello Estate Winery
2014 Padrone Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by The Willows Restaurant

Shows serious levels of extract, nice blueberry and blackberry fruit, a touch of licorice and vanillin. **Robert Parker Rating: 93**

Men's ESQ Movado Watch

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$265

131

**Syracuse Crunch
Hockey Package**

Donated by Syracuse Crunch Hockey Club

Four pack of tickets (**expires 4/30/22**), player trading cards, poster signed by various 2020-2021 Stanley Cup winners, Crunchman figurine.

Estimated Value: \$135



132

Anthony Road Wine Company

Donated by Anthony Road Wine Company

one 750 ml. bottle

2015 Riesling “Art Series”

Wet stone, candied lemon, raspberry, thyme and hints of petrol help define only some of the many aromas in this wine. Viscous in body with great structure, minerality and well-integrated acidity. Flavors of sweeter grapefruit, pineapple, honeydew melon and parsley here invite more discovery of this wine. The flavors linger long on the palate.

one 750 ml. bottle

2016 Sparkling Riesling

Aromas of brioche, flint, lemon and mushroom. Flavors of lemon curd, golden delicious apple, tangerine and baking spice.

one 750 ml. bottle

2019 Dry Riesling

Aromas and flavors of tangerine, apple, pineapple, ginger and white lily.

one 750 ml. bottle

2019 Grey Series Vignoles

Aromas of peach, apricot, pineapple, clementine and cinnamon. Rich and ripe flavors of pineapple, peach and apricot enter the palate and extend through the long textural length.

one 375 ml. bottle

2019 Late Harvest Vignoles

Aromas of apricot, peach, pineapple and clover honey. Flavors of pineapple, apricot, citrus and honey. For food pairings, this wine can straddle the lines between rich and spicy foods, cheeses, and desserts.

one 750 ml. bottle

2019 Vignoles

Aromas of pineapple, apricot and peach. Flavors of pineapple, peach, apricot, spice and sweet apples. The rich

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and ripe flavors, textural mid-palate and cleansing acidity make for a wine that will have you reaching for another sip.

Estimated Value: \$144

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**His & Hers
Michael Kors
Leather Tote Style Handbag
Men's ESQ Movado Watch**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

six 375 ml. bottles

**Arrowood Vineyards & Winery
2004 Hoot Owl Creek Vineyards
Special Select Late Harvest
White Riesling**

Donated by Arrowood Vineyards & Winery

Provocative, complex and outstanding, in an Beerenauslese style. *Robert Parker Rating: 92*

Estimated Value: \$500

134

**Original Artwork:
"Old Friends, True Friends,
New Friends, Imaginary Friends"**

Donated by Deirdre Turner

This delightful watercolor was created by Little Falls artist, Deirdre Turner.

Treat your old friends, true friends, new friends, or imaginary friends to lunch!

Carmella's Café

Donated by Carmella's Café

This lot includes \$50 in gift cards for Carmella's Café in New Hartford, NY. They are committed to providing

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their guests with a great experience based on fresh, well-prepared food served by people who really care.

Symeon's Greek Restaurant

Donated by Symeon's Greek Restaurant

Symeon's in Yorkville, NY invites you to use this \$50 gift certificate to join them for an adventure in Greek cuisine.

Estimated Value: \$175

135

Dooney & Bourke Leather Zip Zip Satchel

Donated by Niels and Susan Mortensen

Estimated Value: \$268

136

Mary Kay Gift Basket

Donated by Arlene Broat

Pamper yourself with this custom designed gift basket featuring Mary Kay products.

Body Siense One-Hour Massage

Donated by Body Siense

Escape to an entirely new world! Enjoy a one-hour massage at Body Siense in Little Falls, NY.

Estimated Value: \$250

137

Herkimer Diamond & Aquamarine Necklace & Bracelet Set

Donated by Herkimer Diamond Mines

Herkimer Diamonds are the oldest, clearest, hardest and naturally 18-faceted stones in the world!

Estimated Value: \$400



138

Floral Wreath

Donated by Designs By Shelly

NYIWA Florist, Shelly Treen-Gathen has designed this beautiful wreath to accent your home.

Estimated Value: \$110

139

Charbroil Vertical Electric Smoker

Donated by J-Kay Lumber

BBQ Tool Set

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$170

140

Italian Gift Basket

Donated by Casa Imports

Estimated Value: \$125

141

A Sip of Italy at Home Virtual Wine Tasting

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

YOUR VIRTUAL WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- **Your choice of either the Classic Tuscany OR Taste of Italy collection of red wines:**
 - Classic Tuscany wines include three bottles each of Brunello Di Montalcino Verbena (2015), Poggio Rosso San Felice Gran Selezione (2016), Vino Nobile Di Montepulciano Montemercurio Messaggero (2016), and Foglio 38 Fornacelle (2015) OR

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- Taste of Italy wines include three bottle each of Brunello Di Montalcino San Giacomo (2015), Barolo Tenuta L'illuminata (2015), Barbaresco Produttori Del Barbaresco (2017), and Amarone Della Valpolicella Corte Giara (2017)
- Descriptive notes for each wine
- A video presentation and guided tasting by a sommelier
- Door to door shipping in Styrofoam boxes, taxes, duties and insurance (shipping supplement applies for Mississippi, South Dakota and Vermont).

Open up two boxes of impeccable flavors, intense aromas, vibrant colors and enchanting history when you receive your collection of four critically-acclaimed Italian red wines. You'll find labels and vintages that are hard to find in the US, with high critic scores, which have been skillfully curated by an exceptional sommelier team, including Tuscan gems and a selection of prime wines from the Italian regions of Veneto and Piedmont. Included in your collections are descriptive notes for each wine, as well as a video presentation and guided tasting by a knowledgeable sommelier.

The package will need to be received and signed for by a person over the age of 21. Experience is valid through 12/31/2022.

Estimated Value: Priceless

142

Donated by The Goldmine Jewelers

Turquoise and Diamond Ring

14 kt. Yellow Gold Ring with Turquoise and .04 ct. of Diamonds.

Turquoise Hoop Earrings

14 kt. Yellow Gold Hoop Earrings with small Turquoise Beads.

Estimated Value: \$928



143

six 750 ml. bottles

**Hermann J. Wiemer Vineyard
2006 Cuvée Brut Finger Lakes
Sparkling Wine**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Soft but generous and persistent, with stylish fig, pear and apple notes backed by a floral, lightly toasty finish.

**Vintage Mid-Century Pin
by Lucian Picard**

Donated by Regina Bonacci

Estimated Value: \$255

144

**Michael Kors
Tote Style Handbag
Ladies ESQ Movado Watch**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$300

145

three 750 ml. bottles

**Glaetzer Winery
2005 Amon-Ra Barossa Valley Shiraz**

Donated by Bill and Janice Owens

A monumental wine, deep garnet in color, the 2005 Amon-Ra offers fresh, clean aromatics of peppered blackberry & raspberry fruit, bramble, licorice and cedar. On the palate it's full bodied with a rich, broad texture, perfect balance, fresh acids & a blockbuster finish. *Jeb Dunnuck Rating: 98, Robert Parker Rating: 96*

Freshore Wine Tote Bag

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$320



146

**Two sets of Tickets
for Two Broadway Utica
Performances**

Donated by Frank & Liz DuRoss

Enjoy two Broadway Utica shows (Orchestra Level Seating) at the Stanley Theater: **Charlie & the Chocolate Factory** on **February 9, 2022** and **Blue Man Group** on **April 6, 2022**.

The Tailor & The Cook

Donated by The Tailor & The Cook Restaurant

\$100 gift certificate to The Tailor and the Cook, located in the historic Bagg's Square neighborhood, downtown Utica. Their attentive service and comfortable atmosphere support provocative cuisine produced with the finest local products, whenever possible. The management of The Tailor and the Cook is devoted to offering their clientele great food and a path to the farmers and producers who make it happen.

Ancora!

Donated by Ancora!

\$100 in gift cards to Ancora! Enjoy fine dining next to the Stanley Theater in downtown Utica. Serving delicious Italian and Mediterranean cuisine, including tapas and crepes, Ancora! "You'll return for an encore!"

Estimated Value: \$500

147

**Central New York
Golf Package**

Donated by Cedar Lake Club, Pine Hills Golf Club, Stonebridge Golf & Country Club, Rome Country Club, Thendara Golf Club, and Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club

Make the rounds! Greens fees for the following golf courses: Cedar Lake Club (4), Pine Hills Golf Club (4), Stonebridge Golf & Country Club (2), Rome Country Club (2), Thendara Golf Club (2), and Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club (4).

Estimated Value: \$400



148

six 750 ml. bottles

**Arrowood Vineyards & Winery
2015 Knights Valley Sonoma County
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Donated by Arrowood Vineyards & Winery

Deep garnet-purple and gives very pretty notes of crushed red currants, black cherries and black currants with touches of camphor, pencil shavings, lilacs and cigar box. Medium- to full-bodied, the palate has a taut structure of grainy tannins and great freshness supporting the muscular red and black fruits, finishing with a lingering minty lift.

Robert Parker Rating: 92

Six-bottle Wine Tote

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$300

149

six 375 ml. bottles

**Standing Stone Vineyards
2017 Vidal Blanc Ice Wine**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Balances bright and pure acidity with sweetness and fruit on the palate. With notes of pineapple, honeydew melon, mango and honeysuckle it has a pleasing and fresh finish.

**Brighton Jewelry
Necklace and Earrings
with Rhinestones**

Donated by The Princess Shop

Estimated Value: \$270



150

Wine & Shine!

Mohawk Valley Detail

Donated by Jacob Hazlett

Give your car a spa day like no other. Jake at Mohawk Valley Detail in Herkimer, NY, will arrange for drop off OR will pick your vehicle up and return it to you. It will receive a car treatment the likes of which, it has never seen. After a thorough interior cleaning, including shampoo and upholstery treatment, the outside will get a true rehabilitative treatment. Jake is a certified Ceramic Coat specialist and can make your car look like new. Even if it needs paint corrections! When you get your baby back, it'll probably look better than the day you bought it.

Meanwhile, you can relax with a bottle of wine while the hard work is being done!

one 750 ml. bottle

Long Point Winery 2015 Sangiovese

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$500

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Herkimer Diamond Assorted Bracelets

Donated by Herkimer Diamond Mines

Herkimer Diamonds are the oldest, clearest, hardest and naturally 18-faceted stones in the world!

Estimated Value: \$410

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Michael Kors Leather Hobo Handbag

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Cortizza Cork Makeup Bag

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$350



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three 750 ml. bottles, one each
Gift Set in Wooden Box

Donated by Matanzas Creek Winery

Matanzas Creek Winery

2016 Armoniza Knights Valley

The initial savory flavors of rosewood, licorice root and coco powder give way to a rich array of blue and black fruits including pomegranate, blood orange and dark cherry. Fine grain tannin supply ample mid palate and lead to a long and elegant finish.

2016 Desvelado Bennett Valley

Aromas of black plums, fresh boysenberries, pomegranate, and earthy notes comingling with hints of red cherry. Attractive spicy aromas of allspice and hints of cinnamon sticks evolve in the glass. After an hour of decanting, blackberry and black cherry notes start appearing together with notes of milk chocolate. On the palate, the mouthfeel is round with medium weight. Hints of blackberry and boysenberry fruits are dominant on the finish with very attractive, voluptuous tannins.

2016 Encantadora Knights Valley

There is a moment during blending when a winemaker knows they have crafted a wine that is simply captivating! Our winemaker describes this feeling as ENCANTADORA, a Spanish word meaning enchanting. Multi-layered and elegant, Showcases aromas and savory flavors of baking spices with warm plum and boysenberry bramble as well as cherry tart which accentuates the long beautifully evolving finish.

Estimated Value: \$210

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Custom Cornhole Set

Donated by Eric Vernold, Erie Canal Cornhole Company

Erie Canal Cornhole Company has been in business since 2017 making custom stained tournament style cornhole boards and ACL & Pro Series approved bags at an

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affordable price! Only top-quality materials are used in our products (NO Vinyl Wraps here!). The winning bidder will receive a custom cornhole set of their choice. *Please note: No copyright protected images can be used in the production.*

Estimated Value: \$300

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**Utica Comets
Hockey Package**

*Donated by Utica Comets Hockey, Babe's at Harbor Point,
and 72 Tavern & Grill*

Game worn Comets Jersey, two Game Tickets for 12/1/21, \$50 gift card to Babe's at Harbor Point, and \$50 gift card to 72 Tavern & Grill at the Adirondack Bank Center.

Estimated Value: \$300

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*two magnums, one each
both signed by Charles Smith*

**House of Smith
K Vintners**

Donated by House of Smith

2018 The Creator Cabernet/Syrah

Cabernet Sauvignon reigns supreme in this dried plum, pencil lead, smoked meat, dark chocolate co-fermented knockout. Integrated multilayered and individual as can be. "You almost have to take a step back with a 'What the ??' I'll tell you what it is. It's the Creator." *Jeb Dunnuck Rating: 96, Wine Spectator: 93*

2018 Phil Lane Syrah

"A masterpiece waiting to arrive from some years in a patient cellar. Blackberry, forest floor, cold stone, white pepper, black olive, brine, cured meat, and violets. Seamless entry to a long and insistent conclusion. Medium body, all-enveloping flavor." *Jeb Dunnuck Rating: 96*

Estimated Value: \$290



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**Entertaining Package
& Wine Themed Décor**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$200

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**Padis Vineyards
2015 Sintilation**

**Private Tasting for 8 Guests
in a Cave Setting**

Donated by Padis Vineyards

This dynamic wine offers the richness of blackcurrant, blackberry, spice and oak with beautifully balanced tannins and lingering, rewarding finish that promise enjoyment for years to come.

Private Tasting for 8 guests in a cave setting.

Estimated Value: \$1,170

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Dessert Package

six 375 ml. bottles

**Arrowood Vineyards & Winery
2004 Hoot Owl Creek Vineyards
Special Select Late Harvest
White Riesling**

Donated by Arrowood Vineyards & Winery

Provocative, complex and outstanding, in an Beerenauslese style. *Robert Parker Rating: 92*

six 375 ml. bottles

**Standing Stone Vineyards
2017 Vidal Blanc Ice Wine**

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Balances bright and pure acidity with sweetness and fruit on the palate. With notes of pineapple, honeydew melon,

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mango and honeysuckle it has a pleasing and fresh finish.

Caruso's Pastry Shoppe

Donated by Caruso's Pastry Shoppe

Located at 707 Bleeker Street, Utica, NY, Caruso's specializes in Italian pastries, cookies, wedding and specialty cakes. A **\$50 gift certificate** is included with this lot.

Honey Brook Hobbies

Donated by Honey Brook Hobbies

Located in Herkimer, NY, Honey Brook Hobbies brings together the sweet things in life! Use the **\$50 gift certificate** included in this lot to pick up a dessert to go with the dessert wine in this lot.

Estimated Value: \$300

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Two Framed Tiger Woods Photos

Donated by Friends of Arc Herkimer

Estimated Value: \$200

Thank You!



Arc Herkimer and the NYIWA team are immensely grateful to all of the staff, volunteers, sponsors, donors, wineries, distributors, and patrons who have come together each of the 25 years to make NYIWA a highly regarded, first-class event, especially to the few who have been involved each of the 25 years.

None of us involved from the beginning could have envisioned that NYIWA would become what it is today.

Alan Bryce, Arc Herkimer's first Fund Development Director and NYIWA's creator had a vision. From his vision sprang the first small event at the Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown in collaboration with the Arc-Oneida Lewis Chapter. Fast forward 25 years later and NYIWA has become a highly regarded event that has spread awareness of Arc Herkimer's mission across the nation and created lasting mutually beneficial relationships and friendships with organizations and people who might otherwise have not even met. Above all else, by this expansive and diverse group of people coming together the lives of countless people with disabilities have been empowered and greatly enriched.

Everyone involved in NYIWA's history can be proud of the role they have played in NYIWA's success, for it truly takes each one of you each year to have made this event a spectacular success.

Again, our heartfelt thanks to the huge team of passionate individuals and organizations that have dedicated their time, talents, and funding to NYIWA and Arc Herkimer.

As we embark upon this grand finale event, let us raise a glass in toast to its 25 years of unprecedented success!

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