

NYIWA 2018 Dinner Courses

First Course

Heirloom Carrot Salad

Roasted Tri Color Heirloom Carrots, Yellow Carrot Coulis, Cayuga Blue Cheese, Candied Walnuts, Heirloom Radish, Roasted Lemon Vinaigrette

Second Course

Duck Consommé

Duck Confit, Wild Mushrooms, Farro, Kale, Foie Gras

Third Course

Parmesan Sacchetto

Lamb Sausage Ragout, Hen-of-the-Woods Mushrooms, Hon Shimeji Mushrooms, Kumato Tomatoes, Parmigiano-Reggiano, Fried Basil, Basil Oil

Intermezzo

Kumquat & Prosecco

Fourth Course

Fennel Coriander Bone-In Elk Chop

Parsnip Purée, Swiss Chard, Blackberry Port Gastrique

Fifth Course

Spiced Apple White Chocolate Mousse

White Port Poached Apples, Butter Cake, Port Apple Butter

Menu selected by NYIWA Team Members,
and expertly prepared by
Banquet Chef Michael Zmigrodski,
Turning Stone Resort • Casino

Do you have dietary restrictions?

Please contact Auction Director Tony Vennera at:
315-574-7355, or by email at: tvennera@nyiwa.com,
in advance to make these arrangements.



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Take a Trip: Change a Life!

Have you reserved your spots for NYIWA 2018 yet? Reservations are now open for Saturday, October 6th. We hope you'll join us as we promise an evening full of wonderful wines, fabulous food and friends, and lovely lifestyle lots—all for a great cause supporting and changing lives of individuals with disabilities and others in our community.

The NYIWA team is mixing it up this year. Trips available for auction will now allow for more family-friendly and domestic travel. You can bring the kids or grandkids to New York to see a Broadway show; or Cocoa Beach, Florida to have lunch with an astronaut. Take your partner or a friend to Portland, Oregon for wine and food tours or explore Quebec, Canada, while walking or biking old cobblestone streets.

Families, with two adults and two children, can also choose "American History Comes Alive," a fun flex experience that will allow the group to select one of eleven cities to learn the unique sights, sounds, and culture.

Don't fret...NYIWA will still offer those iconic and romantic trips, chosen and loved by so many NYIWA supporters these past years, to Beautiful Bali, Cortona Italy, and a wine lovers' dream trip to California Wine Country.

More information regarding travel, fine lifestyle, and wine lots will be available through email blasts, NYIWA's Facebook page, and website: nyiwa.com. If you'd like to join our email or mailing lists, please contact Silent Auction Director Jackie Lewis at (315) 574-7575 or jlewis@nyiwa.com. We look forward to hearing from you.



You Can Support NYIWA with a Donation

The NYIWA team puts together travel packages and seeks donations from those who own a vacation home or other property that would be offered as part of an auction lot.

These donations would be added to the many travel opportunities that have become traditional offerings at NYIWA.

Past trips have taken successful bidders to Bali, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Cortona, Italy; Kissimmee, Florida; and Napa to name a few.

Businesses and individuals have also generously offered private

condos, and home and hotel stays in the U.S. and around the world.



NYIWA also accepts donations of dining packages, theater and concert tickets, fine lifestyle items, and more.

To support Arc Herkimer's mission of empowering people with disabilities and enriching lives

throughout our community, please contact Auction Director Tony Vennera at email: tvennera@nyiwa.com or (315) 574-7355. Donations are greatly appreciated and are tax-deductible allowable under the law.

NYIWA Offering a Bottle of Biblical Proportions

Although NYIWA's Live and Silent Auctions afford bidding opportunities for every budget, the event still lives up to the slogan: the Finest...the Rarest...the Best!

For the first time in auction history, NYIWA will offer for bid a Melchior—an 18-liter bottle of Frank Family Vineyards 2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. There were only eight bottles produced, and NYIWA has secured bottle #8, which is also etched and hand-painted.

The 2013 Cab is a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc

So what is a Melchior? In the wine industry, many traditional wine bottle sizes are named for Biblical kings and historical figures.



Melchior is the name of one of the biblical Magi bringing gold to Jesus at his birth.

Melchior's are quite rare. This is indeed a special bottle, both in size and vintage. A Melchior holds 24, 750 ml. bottles of wine—perfect to uncork for your guests at a wedding, family gathering, or anniversary party.

Robert Parker scored this Cabernet Sauvignon a 91, writing: "A beautiful elegance can be found in the 2013 Napa Cabernet Sauvignon. The color is a healthy dark ruby-purple, the wine offers up beautiful blueberry and black raspberry fruit, and is suggestive of a high-class Pomerol. The oak is pushed way to the background, and the wine is medium to full-bodied with supple tannins and a long finish."

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Your generosity will benefit Arc Herkimer, empowering people with disabilities and enriching lives throughout our community.

DINNER PACKAGE Wine Tasting, Silent & Live Auctions & Five-Course Dinner

\$195 per person
Five-course Gourmet Dinner
with select wines & Live Auction;
Wine Tasting with fine
hors d'oeuvres & Silent Auction.

WINE TASTING PACKAGE ONLY Tasting & Silent Auction

\$60 per person
Sample wines—accompanied by
fine hors d'oeuvres and music by
Pianist Daniel Evans. Wine
and fine lifestyle items
available for silent bidding.

Saturday Evening
October 6, 2018

Wine Tasting & Silent Auction: 5 to 7 p.m.
5-Course Dinner & Live Auction: 7 p.m.

*This charitable celebration is hosted at the award-winning
Turning Stone Resort • Casino, nestled in the heart of
the scenic Mohawk Valley.*

**Event reservations are available by calling
Auction Director Tony Vennera - 315-574-7355***

**Event reservations can only be secured with payment in advance.
Cancellations/refunds will only be honored until 4 p.m.,
Thursday, September 27, 2018. After that date, refunds will not be honored.*

Reserve Your Room Now!

**The Turning Stone Resort • Casino will guarantee the
NYIWA room discount until Wednesday, September 5, 2018.**

**All room reservations must be made through the
Turning Stone Resort • Casino**

**Call 1-800-771-7711 and mention the
New York International Wine Auction.***

***You cannot receive the NYIWA room discount if you register online.**

Offering Hope and Real Life Solutions

Arc Herkimer's Career Connections is partnering with Herkimer Working Solutions to offer a program to area youth, ages 16 to 24, who are out of school or without a job, to help change direction in their lives.

The goal of the program is to offer hope, guidance, and real solutions to area youth who need assistance to get back on track with education, work or both. Career Connections currently has individuals enrolled in the program who are working toward their high school equivalency diplomas, who have found paid employment in the community, several are working on securing driver's licenses, and one individual is supported and enrolled at a local college. There truly is so much opportunity to bring to out of school youth who need a hand up.

Career Connections staff is working with each participant and developing and identifying career pathways that include education and employment goals. Additionally, assistance is provided to participants that will lead to the attainment of a secondary school diploma, postsecondary education, and training. Links are also established between academic and occupation education, and preparation for unpaid and paid employment opportunities.

One positive outcome for Alex Horner happened in June. Alex left his high school in Ilion before he could graduate. He enrolled in an adult education program, but he did not meet attendance requirements and lacked the initiative to work on completing tasks. Alex connected with Staci Nichols, Career Connections case manager, weekly for encouragement and assistance to ensure he completed his assignments and attended classes. In July 2017, Alex received his High School Equivalency. He excelled with the highest achievement scores under the New York State Education department, which afforded him the honor of graduating in a class ceremony in June 2018. He also has learned to budget, and he now has a savings account and credit card to establish proper credit. Additionally, Alex is working with another area organization to find appropriate housing to live on his own.

Alex is continuing his relationship with Career Connections working with Tim Whaley, employment service specialist. Together they are working on resume and job development and interview skills. Alex is currently part-time working at Human Technologies as a custodian. Work hours have increased steadily for Alex, and he is working toward potential full-time employment and complete independence in his personal and work lives.

Photo below, Staci Nichols, left, case manager, and Tim Whaley, right, employment specialist, meet with Alex Horner to discuss his meaningful accomplishments and his new goals for the future.

