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Wine Auction Dinner Package includes: Live Auction, 5-course Dinner, Wine Seminars, International Tasting & Silent Auction:

_____ people @ \$175 per person

I/we are interested in attending the wine seminars as part of the NYIWA Dinner Package. *

- Eat, Drink and Be Healthy - 1 p.m. _____ people
- Wine Wise - 1:30 p.m. _____ people
- Pairing Wine & Food - 3 p.m. _____ people
- All of the above _____ people

* The wine seminars are part of an exclusive package for individuals purchasing tickets for the Live Auction and Dinner. If space allows, individuals purchasing Wine Tasting/Silent Auction tickets could be allowed to purchase seminar tickets at \$25 per seminar, per person. Call Tony for availability.

Wine Tasting and Silent Auction ONLY

_____ people @ \$50 per person

Total from above - enclosed payment: \$ _____

Reservations can only be secured with payment in advance. Cancellations/refunds will only be honored until 5 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2008. After that date, refunds cannot be honored.

We will be booking a room(s) at NYIWA's Special Rate. See back of this page for the special rate reservation form. Special NYIWA price expires 9/30/08.

Questions or to call in reservations, contact:
 Tony Vennera, Auction Director, at (315) 866-2920.
 E-mail: tvennera@nyiwa.com



New York International Wine Auction's
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 NYIWA 2008 www.NYIWA.com SEPTEMBER

Hurry! Special NYIWA Room Rate Expires September 30th

NYIWA Hosting Premier Wine Auctioneer

David Reynolds, company principal of Reynolds & Buckley of San Francisco, CA, is the most sought-after independent charity auctioneer and nationally-recognized wine consultant in the county. His incomparable British humor, ability to keep audiences engaged and involved,



revival meeting with his evangelical zeal. It is an amazing performance."

So the stage is set for a magical November 15th auction: wonderful

wines paired with a decadent dinner; a selection of classical and unusual international and domestic wines, travel/dining opportunities,

and brisk energetic pacing make him one of a kind.

David is also recognized by the wine industry as their auctioneer of choice for over 50 fundraising auctions a year, netting as much as \$1 million at events. These include, among many, the Sonoma Harvest Auction, Portland's Classic Wines Auction, the Sun Valley Wine Auction...and now NYIWA!

David comments, "People who buy [auction] lots want to make a donation. What I'm doing is making it fun for them." *Bon Appetit* magazine's Anthony Dias Blue called him "my dream auctioneer. He turns the auction tent into a

and other fine lifestyle items; oenophiles and epicureans offering their expertise on food and wine at select seminars; and a special rate on rooms at the beautiful Otesaga Resort Hotel! It just doesn't get better for those looking to indulge for a cause!

NYIWA is also introducing a newly-fashioned web site—nyiwa.com—designed and implemented by Romanelli Communications and NYIWA staff. For information or reservations, visit nyiwa.com or call Tony Vennera, auction director, at (315) 866-2920. *The event sells out, so call today for your tickets and the special NYIWA room rate!*

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Giving Back to Community

In life—sometimes the simplest of tasks can have great impact.

Consumer volunteers from the **Herkimer Area Resource Center's Community Support Program** venture out each day to give back to organizations in the community, which have been very generous and welcoming.

HARC's volunteer sites are as diverse as the jobs, with tasks ranging from folding and collating, cleaning, socializing with children at a day care center, seniors at a nursing home, and at a home designated for rescued cats, and inputting information into computer databases, among others.

One of their favorite spots is the **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children**, the Mohawk Valley office located in Utica, NY. From January to July 2008, HARC consumers have assisted the Center's volunteer corps in folding, processing, and mailing 338,487 posters of missing and exploited children.

The Center's mission is to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation; to help find missing children; and to assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and

the professionals who serve them.

For their continued efforts and years of service, the HARC volunteer group was recently recognized as "**Volunteers of the Year**," at a Center luncheon on August 7th. In the photo below, each HARC volunteer, along with their staff, shows off their award badges and plants given in their honor.

According to **National Center's Executive Director Kelly Poynter**, "Volunteers keep this place moving. They are everything to our mission and they do an amazing job. With their help this year, the Center processed 527 children and we helped recover 446," she said.

Programs such as HARC's Community Support are centered on community-based activities which offer people with developmental disabilities opportunities to enjoy activities and social functions. To feel the pride and satisfaction of helping to bring children home is truly an added perk, along with their time spent with friends and helping others.

Community Support Services consumer and staff volunteers named Volunteers of the Year include, front from left, Sue Brucker, Robin Goldstein, and Shirley Harris. Back, from left, John Kosina, Gerry Dineen, Bob Ostrander, direct support professional (DSP), Cassandra Barry, Valerie Eaker, DSP, and Tara Tanner.



Showstoppers!

NYIWA offers attendees a chance to bid on and own some of the world's finest wines. Here is a preview of some of the donations which are currently in NYIWA's wine cellar. Listings may or may not be combined into specific auction lots.

- ◆ **A. Rafanelli Winery:** 750 ml. bottle, 2003 Terrace Select Dry Creek Valley; 750 ml. bottle, 2004 Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley; 750 ml. bottle, 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Dry Creek Valley; 750 ml. bottle, 2004 Merlot Dry Creek Valley
- ◆ **Arrowood:** 9-liter bottle, 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Spéciale; 6, 750 ml. bottles, 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Spéciale
- ◆ **Anthony Road Wine Company:** 12, 750 ml. bottles, 2006 Dry Riesling, Finger Lakes, NY
- ◆ **Antinori:** Magnum, 1999 Tignanello
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- ◆ **Antinori:** Magnum, 2001 Guado Al Tasso
- ◆ **Antinori:** Magnum, 2001 Tignanello
- ◆ **Antinori:** 3-liter bottle, 2001 Tignanello
- ◆ **Antinori:** Magnum, 2003 Solaia
- ◆ **Antinori:** 3-liter bottle, 2004 Tignanello
- ◆ **Banfi:** 5-liter bottle, 2006 Col Di Sasso Cabernet Sangiovese
- ◆ **Banfi:** 5-liter bottle, 2006 Centine Sangiovese Cabernet Merlot
- ◆ **Bella Vineyards and Wine Caves:** Magnum, 2005 Big River Ranch Zinfandel with box
- ◆ **Calera Wine Company:** 3-liter bottle, 2005 Mills Vineyard Pinot Noir
- ◆ **Cambria:** 3-liter bottle, 2005 Santa Maria Valley Chardonnay - Katherine's Vineyard
- ◆ **Camellia Cellars:** Magnum, 2001 Diamo Grazie - Proprietor's Blend Dry Creek Valley Red Table Wine, signed bottle
- ◆ **Coni:** Magnum, 2003 Zecca Nero
- ◆ **Darioush Winery:** 2, 750 ml. bottles, 2005 Signature Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ **Domaine Chandon:** 12, 750 ml. bottles, NV Brut Classic Sparkling Wine
- ◆ **Fontalloro:** Magnum, 2001 Felsina
- ◆ **Feudi San Gregorio:** Magnum, 2001 Serpico
- ◆ **Fox Run Vineyards:** 6, 750 ml. bottles, 2005 Cabernet Franc Reserve
- ◆ **Grace Family Vineyards:** 6-liter bottle, 2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Blank Vineyard
- ◆ **Grace Family Vineyards:** 6-liter bottle, 2006 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ **Hermann Wiemer Vineyards:** 12, 750 ml. bottles, 2006 Chateau Neckermann Chardonnay
- ◆ **Kendall Jackson:** 3-liter bottle, 2004 Meritage
- ◆ **Mionetto:** 3-liter bottle, NV Sergio
- ◆ **Pertinace:** Magnum, 2001 Marcarini Barbaresco
- ◆ **Sabastiani:** 3-liter bottle, 2005 Merlot
- ◆ **Silver Oaks Cellars:** 3-liter bottle, 2003 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
- ◆ **Tenuta San Guido:** Magnum, 2001 Sassicaia
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- ◆ **Trincheri Family Estates:** 12, 750 ml. bottles each, 2005 Napa Valley Meritage Mario's Reserve



For more information about becoming involved with **NYIWA 2008** as a Sponsor, Donor, Guest or Volunteer, or to reserve a room at HARC's special rate at the Otesaga, contact Auction Director Tony Vennera at (315) 866-2920, extension 293 or tvennera@nyiwa.com. Keep updated at www.nyiwa.com for additional information and to view photos from past NYIWA auctions.

NYIWA'S SPECIAL ROOM RATE SPECIAL ENDS 9/30/08

OTESAGA RESORT HOTEL, Cooperstown, NY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2008

(Please print) Please make a reservation in the name of:

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.: _____

Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Roommate Name: _____

RATES PER DAY - INCLUDES BREAKFAST

Single Occupancy (\$179.00 per person, per day): _____

Double Occupancy (\$94.50 per person, per day): _____

Suite Single (\$314.00 per person, per day): _____

Suite Double (\$162.00 per person, per day): _____

Number of Adults: _____ Children: _____

If bringing children, please call Tony Vennera for rates.

SERVICE CHARGE & TAX

A Daily Service Charge of \$17.50 per person (\$9.00 for children 6 and under) is added to your account for distribution to the bellmen, room attendants, and dining room personnel in lieu of gratuities. 8% New York State Sales Tax (on full rate), plus 4% Otsego County Bed Tax (on room portion only) are added to all rates, if applicable.

DEPOSIT POLICY

A one-night deposit per room is required to secure the reservation. Check should be made payable to the Otesaga Hotel, but sent to Tony Vennera.

Signature: _____

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PLEASE NOTE: Reservations received after reservation deadline (9/30/08) are subject to availability. The deposit is applicable to the fulfillment of your designated length of stay. Late arrival or early departure causes forfeiture of deposit. Cancellations or any changes to arrival or departure dates must be made 14 DAYS prior to arrival to avoid deposit forfeiture. Cancellations at any time will incur a \$45.00 administrative fee. The Otesaga Hotel will confirm reservation via mail. The Otesaga Hotel is 100% smoke free.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS: One of the following Tax Exempt Certificates MUST ACCOMPANY reservation request form to receive tax exempt status: 1) NYS TAX EXEMPTION FORM AC946 or ST-129 from each person claiming exemption if they are paying with cash, personal check or credit card (if state voucher is used no form is needed).

2) TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION: Form ST-119.1 - In order to receive exemption, payment must be made entirely by the organization. Any occupancy, food & beverage, incidentals, etc., paid for by a member of the tax-exempt organization with their own cash, check or credit card are taxable.

This special room rate applies only to a NYIWA dinner/room package. To get this special room rate, mail or fax this completed form to NYIWA, c/o HARC, P.O. Box 271, Herkimer, NY 13350 or fax: (315) 866-8339 Questions, call Tony Vennera (315) 866-2920

RESERVATION CODE: #3445FD

RESERVATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

CHECK-IN TIME: 3 P.M. CHECK-OUT TIME: 1 P.M.