

Research and Education Foundation

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2019

<u>Item # 1</u>

Maine lobster dinner flown to your home!



<u>Item # 2</u>

High West Double Rye

A blend of 2-year-old and 16-year-old straight Rye Whiskeys, It is also crafted to be twice as spicy (think cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves) as your average rye whiskey. This rye is a "must-try for rye Whiskey aficionados," according to *Whisky Advocate*.



Item # 3 (NAA Members Only)

Spend a week in Maine on Moose Pond

This cozy Maine getaway has it all. In the summer, 3 kayaks and a paddle board are available for fun on the pond. The back yard also has a lap pool available in July and August. Every kind of outdoor activity is nearby – hiking, biking, mountain biking, kayaking and more. The cabin very comfortably sleeps 6 adults.

The cabin is located in West Bridgton, Maine, very close to downtown Bridgton with terrific shops and galleries. Also, located close to Fryeburg with the famous Fair the last week in September, and not far from Conway and North Conway, NH.







<u>Item # 4</u>

(Bids by NAA members only)

Richard Fincher's Spring Training in Phoenix

Spring baseball training in Arizona is a wonderful opportunity to experience the sunshine of Arizona and the optimism of baseball. This gift offers a full day opportunity to attend a baseball game in Phoenix during spring training in late February and early March. The gift includes two tickets with an individual value of \$40.

For NAA members only, this gift offers one night of lodging at the residence of REF President Richard Fincher.



<u>Item # 5</u> (Bids by NAA members only)

Dick Fincher's Awesome Arizona Adventures

Experience the beauty and wilderness of the Arizona desert surrounding Phoenix with Dick Fincher in an off-road Jeep trip of over six hours, in the fall or spring of the year. (Into and over the Four Peaks Mountain Range or through the winding and spectacular Superstition Mountains.) A stop for coffee and lunch with local wines is included. The jeep is a four wheel drive Jeep Wrangler Sport convertible, and the trip is on dirt roads.

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<u>Item # 6</u>

Dinner at Victor's Café in Philadelphia



One hundred years ago a young Italian, John DiStefano, settled in Philadelphia. He brought with him little more than a great love for classical music and grand opera, and shared it with the City by opening a music store. Upon the repeal of Prohibition in 1933, and in response to grim economic times, his Gramophone Shop became The Victor Café, "Music Lover's Rendezvous."

In years gone by, arias and instrumental solos, with the occasional soliloquy or poetry recital, were performed by patrons. Then, an opera student working at The Victor Café began singing for patrons and the tradition was born. Now, every twenty minutes the waiters take a moment between courses to ring a bell, announce a performance, and fill the café with song.

<u>Item # 7</u>

Hawaiian Coral Necklace and Earrings

Coral from Hawaii set with 14 K gold clasp and white pearls - Coral studs were modified by mainland jeweler by adding 14 K gold and white pearls in figure eight design.



<u>Item # 8</u>

Hand-made gem necklace

It is made of an old rare Tibetan tabular turquoise, old rare punteck (patterned), sterling, asurite-malachite, small vintage metal beads and a few other beads.



Item # 9Hand-painted sunflower plate by Nancy Kauffman



<u>Item # 10</u>

Hand-Made Earrings – Long Drops – Aluminum on Sterling, by Mary Jane Armstrong



<u>Item # 11</u>

Hand-Made Earrings –"In Bloom" – Aluminum and Beads on Sterling, by Mary Jane Armstrong



<u>Item # 12</u>

Hand-Made Earrings – "Quarter Moon" – Aluminum on Sterling, by Mary Jane Armstrong



<u>Item # 13</u>

Hand-Made Earrings – "Blue Drops" – Aluminum on Sterling, by Mary Jane Armstrong



<u>Item # 14</u>

Dinner By NAA Arbitrator Marty Malin, a priceless experience. Chef Marty will prepare an Asian Fusion dinner for four at his suburban Chicago home.

<u>Item # 15</u>

Northeast Coast of Antigua – Galley Bay Resort – Accommodations for up to 2 rooms for 7 Nights (excluding airfare and all-inclusive fee of \$160/+taxes per person/day covering meals/activities)







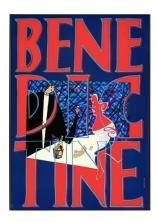
<u>Item # 17</u>

Poster: Willi's Wine Bar by artist, poet, writer, Sophie Herxheimer, 1997



<u>Item # 18</u>

Poster: Benedictine, by Spanish artist Javier Mariscal, 1993



Item # 19
God and Arbitration
(A New Yorker Cartoon)



Items # 20 and # 21Hand-made Bracelets, by Calgary Artist Rona Fleising



Item # 22
Hand-Made Quilt



Item # 23Mexican Rug – Pink and Green



<u>Item #24</u>
African Bolga Basket



Item # 25Hand-Crafted Leather Hand Bag

Items # 26-a through 26-f

Hand-woven Pillow Cases





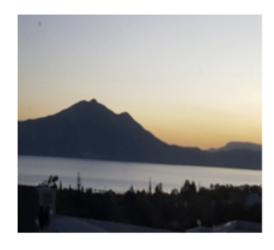
Item # 27

(Bidding is limited to NAA members and spouses or non-member participants who personally know Schick.)

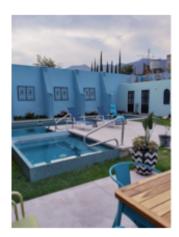
6-Night Stay at the Schick Home in Mexico with Tours to Guadalajara











<u>Item # 28</u>

Labor and Employment Arbitration, 2nd Edition

by NAA Arbitrators

Editors: Tim Bornstein, Esq., Ann Gosline, Esq., and Professor Marc D. Greenbaum, Esq.

This treasured authoritative treatise provides coverage of the major procedural, substantive, and legal aspects of labor and employment arbitration. Each chapter is written by <u>NAA arbitrators</u> and is updated bi-annually with recent case citations. It's easy format allows for efficient research for both advocates and arbitrators. It's must-have resource for the practitioner's desk.

2 volumes, loose-leaf2nd Edition, updated 2019Publisher: Matthew Bender Elite Products



<u>Item # 29</u>

Dinner at Tequila's in Philadelphia

David Suro, a native of Guadalajara, grew up near agave fields in the state of Jalisco. He went to school with the children of agave farmers and tequila producers. He met his wife Annette in Cancun and moved with her back to Philadelphia and worked at El Metate, the only Mexican restaurant in town. Within a year they bought out the owner and renamed it Tequilas. Today it serves authentic Mexican with glorious flare.







Item # 30

Sapphire and Diamond Pendant

A necklace cluster pendant adorned with sapphires and diamonds on a 14 carat gold setting. Can be worn with a gold chain or omega necklace.



<u>Item # 31</u>

Authentic Bally Hand Bag

A Bally, hand-made, sky blue, calf leather tote bag, modernized with deliberate purpose and razor-sharp attention to detail. The rounded finish gives this grained calf leather bag a contemporary personality, with duo of top handles, a detachable shoulder strap, an internal zip pocket detail, and a signature Bally lock and key that adds to the piece's luxe appeal.

In 1951 Carl Franz Bally founded the eponymous company in Schönenwerd, Switzerland with a vision to create exquisite footwear from the finest leather, using the most innovative craftsmanship: creations with a strong sense of functionality and modernity. In March 2015 the Zagliani atelier became a part of the Bally brand. This union shares a commitment to keeping the Zagliani legacy, renowned for its handcrafted bags made from the softest, finest leathers, and now lives on through Bally.



Item # 32

Handwoven Scarf

A beautiful hand dyed and hand woven chenille scarf in chocolate brown, beige and sky blue. Hand woven by Erica Jansons of Hampden Hills Alpacas in Hampden, MA.



<u>Item # 33</u>

Artistic Collage

<u>Item # 34</u>

Iconic Photograph of Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley

Item #35

Tour on the Napa Valley Wine Train







<u>Item # 36</u>

Dinner at Elizabeth's on 37th and Tour of Historic Savannah, GA at the FEC Meeting.

Elizabeth's on 37th opened in 1981 as the creation of Chef Elizabeth Terry & her husband Michael. Brother's Greg & Gary Butch, long-time employees at Elizabeth on 37th, joined the Terry's as partners in 1988. This dynamic combination has assured the continuance of Elizabeth's high standards of great cuisine & service in lovely, comfortable surroundings.



<u>Item # 37</u>

Reserved

<u>Item # 38</u>

Sunriver Oregon Condo Stay

Sunriver is a popular Northwest year-round destination. It has easy access to world class downhill powder skiing at Mt. Bachelor, and miles of cross country trails throughout the area. There are music festivals, numerous fishing opportunities, and general outdoor fun abound. Sunriver is home to three nationally ranked championship golf courses including Crosswater, Woodlands, and Meadows.



You can take advantage of 29 outdoor tennis courts, pickle ball courts, indoor swimming pools, a seasonal outdoor swimming pool with lazy river & tube slides (SHARC), sled/tubing hill, skiing/snowboarding at Mt. Bachelor, SROA marina/canoeing, riding stables, 35+ miles of paved bike paths, ice skating, mini golf, bumper cars, nature center, observatory, white water rafting, restaurants, shopping, and so much more.







<u>Item # 39</u>

Dinner at Bistrot La Minette – Philadelphia

Bistrot La Minette is an authentic French bistro in the heart of Philadelphia. The singular goal is that its service, cuisine and ambiance, will transport a guest to a great bistro table in France. The menu is prepared entirely from scratch, and changes with the season, availability of the finest ingredients, and the inspiration of the chef. Service is refined informative and unobtrusive. Come enjoy an evening at the Bistrot with superb food and wine.





<u>Item # 40</u>: 2 bottles of Canadian Ice Wine (Pondview Vidal and Cabernet Franc)

Item # 41: 2 bottles of Canadian Ice Wine (Inniskillin Riesling and Vidal)

Item # 42: 2 bottles of Canadian Ice Wine (Chateau des Charmes Vidal and Cabernet)

True ice wine requires a cold climate where grapes are harvested frozen on the vine. Fortunately, in Canada, Germany, Austria, and the US, dessert wines are not allowed to be labeled as ice wine if grapes are commercially frozen. You will see these products usually labeled as "iced wine" or simply "dessert wine." So, if you're looking for true ice wine, be a wary shopper and read the labels or look up the production information.





<u>Item # 43</u>

Sailing and Dinner on Casco Bay

An afternoon sail for two on the catboat Abigail in Casco Bay, leaving from Falmouth, Maine. Included is a \$100 gift certificate at the nearby Dockside Grill overlooking the water in Falmouth.











<u>Item # 44</u>

Specialty wine from Colorado

<u>Item # 45</u>

Gorgeous Shawl

<u>Item # 46</u>

Beautiful Shawl

<u>Item # 47</u>

Awesome Shawl

<u>Item # 48</u>

To-Die-For Shawl

<u>Item # 49</u>

Salad Bowl by Ben Jordan

<u>Item # 50</u>

Vase by Mark Shapiro

<u>Item # 51</u>

Reserved

<u>Item # 52</u>

"The Croft" – a signed sculpture