



Gregory and Betsy Tanner, parents of Tara, spoke to NYWIA guests of the importance and value of services provided to their daughter by the Herkimer Area Resource Center.



Job Delaney, wine model, presents Todd and Janet Bennett with their 3-liter bottle of 1997 Opus One. Todd Bennett, Attorney-at-Law, is a NYIWA Wine Cellar sponsor.



Rick Burroughs, wine model, presents Robert Morris and his wife, Violet with their 6-liter bottle of Grace Family Vineyards' newest enterprise: Blank Vineyards. Morris served on NYIWA's Private Cellars Donation Acquisition Committee, and his wife served on NYIWA's Silent Auction Acquisition Committee.



NYIWA Honorary Chairpersons David and Debra Whiting poured their wines at the Silent Auction & Tasting. The Whitings also donated their wine, Hellbender, to the dessert course for the Live Auction and gourmet dinner.



NYIWA Auction Director Tony Vennera and Dr. Robert DeCarlo chat about private cellars wine donated to this year's auction. Both were members of NYIWA's Private Cellars Donation Acquisition Committee.

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A Record \$61,700 Raised!

The 11th Annual New York International Wine Auction (NYIWA) netted a record \$61,700 to assist HARC in launching an endowment fund to help fund services for people with disabilities.

efit people with disabilities." Crosley explains the proceeds would be used to assist with the seed money to initiate an endowment fund at HARC—a first of its type for the agency. With continued support, HARC will

HARC Executive Director Kevin Crosley comments, "Words cannot express my gratitude to our sponsors, donors, volunteers and all of the bidders who make NYIWA possible. This year's event was the biggest in our history with 93 wine lots



Herkimer Area Resource Center Executive Director Kevin Crosley (right) and his wife, Leslie are joined by Assemblyman Marc Butler and his wife, Susan.

offered in the live auction, and the largest number of silent auction items to date. Once again, this was an amazing effort to bring a tremendous level of excitement to the Otesaga to ben-

grow the fund to a level where the accumulated interest will help to underwrite the necessary programs that are vital in providing the highest level of service to the consumers and their families.



The 2007 New York International Wine Auction will be held September 28th at the Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, NY—to benefit the Herkimer Area Resource Center (HARC) and the vital work it does supporting individuals with disabilities, and others in the community. For more information on how HARC enables people to achieve their full potential and to live enriched lives, visit www.herkimerarc.org.



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Gary Scalzo (left) and Joe Delmonico celebrate great wine and friendship. Scalzo, Zogby, and Wittig, Inc. is a NYIWA Chateau Sponsor.

Kristin Guernsey, presents First Source President Michael Parsons and his wife, Kelly, with their bottles of 1968 Beaulieu Vineyards Napa Valley Burgundy. First Source is a NYIWA Wine Cellar sponsor.

Sommelier Johannes Neckermann (center), Donna Goodbread (left), and Janice Owens share tasting notes during the Silent Auction and Tasting. Neckermann Consulting is a NYIWA Vineyard Sponsor.

Josh Delaney, wine model, presents Joe Romanelli and his wife, Susan Tran, with their magnum of 2000 Frank Family Vineyards Reserve Napa Valley Cab. Romanelli Advertising Design, Inc. is a NYIWA Wine Cellar Sponsor.