

# Don't Miss The Foundation Fellows Basket Auction!

June 13 – 15, 2019  
At the NYSBA Summer Meeting



**On—line pre-bids being accepted  
until 9:00 p.m. June 12, 2019**

100% of the proceeds will benefit the grant program of The New York Bar Foundation, helping those in need of legal services across New York state.

## **Take a moment to view these fabulous items and bid.**

Make sure you include your contact information so that you can be updated on the bidding from Cooperstown.

**It's fun, it's easy, and it's for a good cause!**

Click on the item you are interested in for more information and to bid.

## **Sports**

### [Mets vs. Atlanta August 23](#)

Bring 3 friends to the game!

Friday, August 23, 2019

7:10 p.m.

### [NY Giants](#) vs YOUR CHOICE!

Two tickets to a New York Giants Game— Section 317, Row 13, Seats 9 & 10

Winner can choose which home game to attend.

### [NY Jets](#)

Winner can choose which regular season home game to attend (excluding the Dallas Cowboys and NY Giants games).

### [Yankees vs. Red Sox](#)

4 tickets to the Yankees vs. Red Sox game!

Saturday, August 3, 2019

4:05 p.m.

### [Long Island Ducks Baseball](#)

Includes several fun Ducks items and a \$100 Amazon Gift Card

### [US Open with NYSBA](#)

2 tickets to the 2019 US Open Tennis Championship AND a pair of socks knitted with love by Sharon Stern Gerstman!

### [Golf at the Sagamore Resort](#)



You and three guests will enjoy a round of golf with the cart at the Sagamore's famous Donald Ross Golf Course.

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## Pets

### [Love Your Dog](#)

Treat your fur baby to this fabulous basket of goodies. Also makes a great gift for a new friend with a new puppy gift!

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## Entertainment



### [Coffee Break Basket](#)

Perfect for the coffee lover in you or someone you know!



[Dinner for 4 at the National Arts Club](#)

Enjoy a dining experience in the historic Samuel Tilden Mansion.



[Buffalo Bonanza Basket](#)

Enjoy tickets to a Bisons game, dinner at Mulberry Italian Ristorante and a sample of what makes Buffalo special!



["A Finger Lakes Sampler" Basket](#)

Numerous items from the Finger Lakes region including the book, **SUMMER IN A GLASS** by Evan Dawson, pasta, coffee, and so much more!

["Fun in Saratoga" Basket](#)

Everything you could want for a fund and relaxing weekend get-a-way!



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## Don't Miss



### ["Naturally Blooms"](#)

Attorney, Foundation board member, and nationally recognized fiber artist, Earamichia Brown has created this breathtaking wall hanging for the auction.



### [Me Day basket](#)

Just the basket you need for one those days!



### ["Presidential Shawl"](#)

This gorgeous, ONE OF A KIND shawl was especially made by former Foundation Board Member and NYSBA Past President, Sharon Stern Gerstman for the Foundation auction.

Made of a 100% alpaca, hand wash or dry clean.



### [“Same Sky” Bracelet!](#)

Same Sky bracelets have been a popular item of this auction each year! Purchases from Same Sky's “Black Tie” bracelet collection ***provides a formerly incarcerated woman with the work and opportunity she needs to rebuild her life.***



### [The RAD Soap Basket](#)

A basket of indulgence for you or a friend!



### [A Day Off](#)

Contains an assortment of Cru de Provence lavender vanilla scented spa products.



[The mystery bag “Much ado about you know who.”](#)

## The Foundation Board of Directors Book Club

Following are special book suggestions made by Foundation Board members for your summer reading list.



### [Children's Book Basket](#)

Help Clifford, Curious George and the Five Little Monkeys find a home... This wonderful basket of childhood classics and favorites is sure to put a smile on your child or grandchild. Will make a great birthday or baby shower gift too!



### [Up Front from Behind by James B. Kobak, Jr. and The Associates by John Jay Osborn, Jr.](#)

Written by NYSBA member and Foundation Board member Jim Kobak, Up Front from Behind is a rollicking satire of the stresses, hypocrisies and personality quirks in a large law firm written by a long-time partner at one such prominent firm and bar association leader. Ambition, greed, lust and pomposity all come under withering but hilarious attack in this fast-moving spoof of life in any large organization.



### [The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay](#)

by Michael Chabon

The novel begins in 1939 with the arrival of 19-year-old Josef "Joe" Kavalier as a refugee in New York City, where he comes to live with his 17-year-old cousin, Sammy Klayman. With the help of his mentor, Joe escapes Nazi occupied Prague by hiding in a coffin. Joe leaves behind the rest of his family, including his younger brother Thomas. As the

novel develops, both Joe and Sammy find their creative niches, one entrepreneurial, the other's artistic.

**Recommended by Lauren Wachtler**



[\*The Farming of Bones\*](#)

by Edwidge Danticat

A story about a young Haitian woman living in the Dominican Republic in 1937 as the servant and companion of the wife of a wealthy colonel. She is deeply in love with a cane worker and they plan to marry. Her world collapses when a wave of genocidal violence, driven by Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo, leads to the slaughter of Haitian workers.

**Recommended by Earamichia Brown**



[\*The Ladies of Hyde Hall\*](#)

by Anne Clarke Logan and Karin Lodinsky Nelson

*The Ladies of Hyde Hall* provides history of the mansion as well as the ladies who were an integrate part of this grand English manor estate in upstate New York.

**Recommended by Dave Schraver**



[\*Leadership in Turbulent Times\*](#)

by Doris Kearns Goodwin

Renowned presidential historian Doris Kearns examines four historic American leaders and the crucibles of adversity that brought them to greatness.

**Recommended by Joe McCarthy**



[\*The Leopard\*](#)

by Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa

Set in the 1860s, *The Leopard* tells the spellbinding story of a decadent, dying Sicilian aristocracy threatened by the approaching forces of democracy and revolution

**Recommended by June Castellano**





### [Like Water for Chocolate](#)

by Laura Esquivel

Like Water for Chocolate is a charming tale of family life in turn-of-the-century Mexico blends poignant romance and bittersweet wit.

**Recommended by Carla Palumbo**



### [Middlemarch](#)

by George Eliot

At its core, 'Middlemarch' is a tale about what happens under the frustration of warped opportunity and the forced silencing of voices. The author addresses the status of women, the nature of marriage, politics, religion, and education in the 19th century.

**Recommended by Winnie Martin**



### [Button Man](#)

by Andrew Goss

A story of a Jewish family brought together in the dawn of the women's garment business and torn apart by the birth of organized crime in New York City in the 1930s.

**Recommended by Ellis Mirsky**



### [Doing Justice](#)

by Preet Bharara

By the one-time federal prosecutor for the Southern District of New York, an important overview of the way our justice system works, and why the rule of law is essential to our society. Using case histories, personal experiences and his own inviting writing and teaching style, Preet Bharara shows the thought process we need to best achieve truth and justice in our daily lives and within our society.

**Recommended by Hon. Cheryl E. Chambers**



### [Killers of the Flower Moon](#)

By David Grann

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe.

**Recommended by Lucia Whisenand**



### [Suite Francaise](#)

by Irene Nemirovsky

Beginning in Paris on the eve of the Nazi occupation in 1940, the book tells the remarkable story of men and women thrown together in circumstances beyond their control. As Parisians flee the city, human folly surfaces in every imaginable way: a wealthy mother searches for sweets in a town without food; a couple is terrified at the thought of losing their jobs, even as their world begins to fall apart.

**Recommended by Emily Franchina**