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**Welcome** to my National Fund Raising website!

**My name is Tom Catanese. I have been inspiring many people for over 35 years with my Convention & Motivational Speaking Engagements! My first Seminar was presented in 1977! I have presented over 105 National and International Life changing and Life inspiring Symposiums since then! That is three Seminars every year for 35 years! No one in the industries I serve can match that number. In 1998 I was presented with a Gold Medal for designing MGM Grand Hotel Amenities program in Las Vegas! The Hotel Industry presented me with this Award at Carnegie Hall in New York!**



**All of my Seminars provide your bank account with the Funding of your group! All of my Program's and Presentations are a Fund Raising Event to benefit your charity, group or association! You host the Seminar and sell tickets to insure that your groups profits from my Presentation! Special Note! I give a money back offer to your group if they are not totally pleased with my program!  
No one in the Speaking Industry offers the guarantee!**

**I offer five different Seminars that are listed below! Each Seminar is entirely different from the other! When you attend any meeting the speakers program must first entertain you! Then the speaker must provide you with new information that could change your life! Then they must inspire you to enrich your life and the lives of your family and to recognize the many God given blessing you have enjoyed during your life!**



**All of my Seminars are Fund Raiser Events for your group, your charity your community civic association! I receive my speaking fee but you make the real profit! (Special Note; See last page for profits profile)**

**Let me address the first and primary question that you have?  
How much do I charge your group for my program?**

## **Let me review my Speaking Fees with you:**

If I am presenting a Seminar for less than 50 people my fee is; \$375 normally for a 60 minute luncheon or afternoon program. If I am presenting a Seminar for more than 50 people my fee is; \$475 normally for a 60 minute or 90 minute program! If I am presenting a Seminar for over 100 people my fee is; \$575 normally for a 60 minute or 90 minute program! If I am invited to present a National Convention or Trade Show program my fee begins at \$675 up to \$1500 for a Seminar for over 100 people or more people! Travel Expenses are extra!



If I present a Seminar for your Group most of the day is used to prep the car with props. Insuring I arrive on time! plus the 35 years of past performances!

### **Who were these groups who invited me back again and again?**

Here are a few of the major Seminars and Symposiums that I have presented!

6 Seminars Int. Fancy Food & Confection Shows, Harry and David, Medford, Or. 7 Seminars for Godiva Chocolatier Convention, LA / Hollywood Giftware Show, 2 - Walt Disney World, Grand Floridian Hotel 10 Seminars for the Phila. National Candy & Gift Shows, Hickory Farms of Ohio, Honolulu, Hawaii, Rocky Mt. Chocolate Shops Convention, Las Vegas, 3 Seminars for the Dallas World Trade Mart, ILL State Wine and Spirit Convention, Orlando Gift Show, 4 Wine and Spirit Guild Conventions, Chicago Merchandise & Gift Show, National Restaurant Show Mc Cormack Place, New York Gift Show, Boston Gift Show, San Francisco Gourmet Show, Los Angeles Gift Show, 3 Seminars Nat. Liquor Store Conv. Las Vegas, Napa Valley Wine Basket Seminar, Las Vegas Hotel Amenities Seminar, 3 Texas Package Store Assn., Denver Gift Show, Malley's Chocolate University, Cleveland, OH, Mass Wine and Spirit Expo, Teleflora Florist Convention, FTD Convention, New Orleans Gift Show, The Washington International Fancy Food Show, British Food & Drink Expo, London the International French Fancy Confection Show, Paris, London Giftware Symposium, Ritz Hotel, 3 National Wine and Spirits Store Conventions, 3 San Francisco International Fancy Food Shows, Chicago Int. Fancy Food Show New York Metro Wine & Spirit Show, New Jersey Liquor Store Convention, Maryland State Wine Store Convention, Columbus Gift Show. The Supermarket National Convention, San Diego, The Canadian Int. Fancy Food Show, The Wine & Spirit Guild Seminar , Colorado Springs,

As you can see I was invited back many times to address their Show!

## ***Let me review with you my many Speaking Programs; Special Note***

When people look at the 60 minutes or 90 minutes of time I spend to present my program they don't see all of the prep work that goes into my program! I must address any concerns by your committee about my program! I must fill my car with all of the props I need for a successful program! I must drive anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour to arrive 45 minutes before presenting my program. Then pack up and return to my office! They forget all of the prep time to profile my words to the audience So that it is fresh and new! Plus my 35 years of experience in the industry.



## ***Helping all Women Celebrate the Miracles they are!***

This Seminar celebrates WOMEN! I am a Cheerleader for all Women! 10,000 years ago all of the men got together and said, these women are very smart. but from now on we will tell them that all of their ideas are dumb! We can't let them get ahead of us! Women do the impossible every day! First you are much smarter than most men! Women must work harder at their appearance and that's not always easy on a bad hair day! Women have more understanding and Heart! If all women ran the World we would never have another War! There should be a universal law! Only Women can declare Wars!

And in that case Wars would stop! You do so much more than men! How many times have you seen the big tough football player say, Hi Dad,,,,, its always Hi Mom! That proves the point!

Women Care! You're invited to a social party! Your Husband puts on a suit and tie and is ready in 15 minutes! You spend anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour with makeup,,,,,, what am I going to wear? Does my hair look nice? The real miracle is you can give birth to another human life! That's a Miracle. Ladies you are underrating yourselves! Surprising that most women don't know what Susan B. Anthony did for Women's Suffrage! Women's vote! Women's right to property ownership! That all happened in 1919! Many women back then were thrown in jail for marching for the right to vote and the right to many other common sense things that you take for granted today!

Here is the icing on the cake,,, I will give your group a Money Back Guarantee!

If your people are not happy with my program, you don't pay me!

No speaker offers that option but I do! Because when you rise from your chair you will say, I have never seen a Seminar like this before! Here is a 22 minute short version of my 60 or 90 minute Seminar for women! Here is a link to my first Seminar on my Convention & Meeting DVD Website!

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Elizabeth Taylor Gift

## ***Every Thing You Ever Wanted to Know about Wine But Were Afraid to Ask?***

**This Seminar is very popular with Women because it offers a few different options and values! I have been in the Wine Industry since 1977! I have attended every National Wine and every International Wine event including attending the Napa Valley Wine Auctions that have raised over \$75 million dollars since 1983 for Napa Valley Hospitals and Charities! I am a Wine Authority and a Wine Humorist and a Wine Guy! With this Wine Seminar I pull back the Red curtain on all of the trade secrets that the Wine Industry may not want you to know! I provide you with the History of the American Wine Industry beginning in 1933! I discuss who was Robert Mondavi! He is considered the Father of the American Wine Industry! Who was Dom Perignon? What do we owe him? You say that all Wines are White????? That's true! Who was the first DUI? The real truth about French Wine Charts! How to make the Best Wine you have ever tasted! This is a 21 minute DVD! it's a sample & a shorter version of the 60 or 90 minute Seminar.**

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Tom & Tim Mondavi



# ***How to Create Legal Hollywood Celebrity Gifts and National Sports League Fund Raising Gifts***

Search Google for: America's Wine Gift Basket Fund Raiser Godfather?

I will come up #1. Why? Because I have been presenting "How To" create Successful Money Making Fund Raiser Gifts since 1977! To see over 108 Gifts, go to:

[www.thomascatanese.com](http://www.thomascatanese.com), look to the top of the page, it will say Gift Basket Gallery! Just click on it!

Print out the pages! Every Social, Community, Church and School has a Fund Raising committee to help with the many expenses to cover funding for all types of programs!

**This Seminar has over 25 top Trade Secrets that will help you increase you Fund Raising efforts for your Good Will projects!**

Is it Legal or not? Besides all of the Construction designs and gift themes I will show you how to use Copyrighted photos and pictures so that you do not run into Copyright infringement problems! I will show you how to use Hollywood Movie Stars photos in your Gifts so that more people will want to buy them! All Men love Sports! You have 6 different Sports leagues to select from! I will show you how to create Baseball, Football, Basketball, Hockey, NASCAR and Golf Gifts!

First we will discuss the theme! Next we will discuss the most popular product's that people love to receive in a Gift! Next we will begin to build the gift! Today most gift people place lots of good products deep into the basket where your raffle ticket buyer can't see them. We will start at the rim of the basket! Next we will show how to create tall gifts with the all of the products! Everyone wants a \$100 basket for \$29.95! I will show you how to create a vertical gift as opposed to a low flat gift!

I will show you how to enhance your gifts to create a taller more valued Gift! Most of the Gifts I will show you will have at least one Wine bottle in them because that is the first item that everyone looks for!

I will show you how to use shoe boxes, mail totes, mail trays, empty wine boxes and many more that have no cost! Flyers When I have finished my Seminar you are going to say, Tom where have you been all my life? I want you to bring your camera so you can take photos of the Gifts on display and bring them home with you!

I also offer a home based Gift Basket Sales & Marketing Business Seminar that will help you start your own Gift Business!

This Video Seminar is a sample and a shorter version of the 60 minute and 90 minute Seminar! Here is a link to the shorter version! 19 minutes!

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# ***How to Create Your Own Family Heritage Movie of Your Family's History from Scratch!***

Somewhere in your closet your Mother gave you 3 or 4 family photo albums that have many family photos of your Grandparents, your Parents your family, your children and maybe your Grandchildren! I call these silent nano seconds of your life! Why do we all want to take these pictures which are slices of your lifetime to keep for the future? Because they tell a story of who we are! What we did, where we went! They are photos that show us and our family and friends that we are having the time of our lives! These pictures are mini treasures!



Some of you may be old enough to recall the old black & white TV show, This Is Your Life! The host, Ralph Edwards would track down famous people or Movie Stars maybe on a back lot of a movie or on a TV show! He is holding a large book! It is the story of this person's life! You and your family are no less famous! Shakespeare said all the World is a stage and we are all actors on that stage! I am a professional storyteller! I help families tell the story of their lives! Who they were, what they accomplished or how they changed the World!



I invite you to take a ride on my Movie making website; [www.thisisyourlifetimestory.com](http://www.thisisyourlifetimestory.com) This website will tell you nine stories of people's lives! If you are into Wine, then click on the center photo of Robert Mondavi! Robert Mondavi was the Godfather of California Wine! I created this movie for his children when he passed away in 2008!



Robert Mondavi

How did I make this DVD story? I only used still photos of him, his parents, his family and how he created his lifelong work at the Robert Mondavi Winery in Napa! My Computer and I made it look like a movie!

I know that at one time you had a chance to watch the History Channel tell the story of some famous person! I do the same thing they do! I create story boards of your family's lifetime from the time your Grandparents came across from Europe into New York Harbor and saw the State of Liberty! That is where we start! Sitting down with your family we review all of the photos you have starting with the earliest photos all the way up to present day! Now we can begin to write the script! The script will follow the text on each page with a photo at the top of the page! For my part I will spend about 50 hours of my time to create this movie of your family's legacy, heritage and lifetime! Now when it's over you can invite all your members of your family to your home for the grand preview and the Celebration of your lives!



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# *The Speaker's Programs & Topics*

Why have I been able to address so many different audiences across America and Europe? Because I am very aware of the trade secrets of Convention Speaking and being able to present topics that many people enjoy hearing about!

## Rule #1.

The Speaker must know his audience and be able to deliver very funny stories, jokes and fables that have a direct bearing with the attendees.

I have over 37 pages of very funny jokes that will place people in a very good frame of mind! Once I get them to smile my next goal is to get them to laugh!

Once I do that they will enjoy the ride that I have planned for them! The first opening 10 – 15 minutes of my presentation consist of jokes!

Noah, Moses, Famous People, Credit Cards, the Bank, senior age, and women's favorite stories. Once you have gain the audience trust then you continue to make them smile and laugh!

## Rule # 2.

The Speaker must now introduce important information that will help each person with their lives, their hopes and dreams! You must provide valuable concepts that they can use today, tomorrow and in the future!

Depending on the age group. If they are a senior group I tell them that they helped Make America Great over their life time. Many Vets may be in the audience and I talk about their huge effort in keeping the World Free of War! I tell the women that they had it just as hard as your love one who came home! But many did not come home!

You and millions of you were just like a beautiful piece of Red, White and Blue thread that ran thru our beloved Star Spangled Banner!

All of you were America's Strength, America's Character, America's Integrity, her Honor, and her Duty!

## Rule#3.

Now I must inspire each person to tell their grandchildren what they did when they were growing up. Tell them about the real values that life will hold for them if they will be true to their Family's code of ethics! Now I ask everyone in the room to turn and thank the person seated on both sides for doing a GREAT JOB for our Family's, our Country and our God!

Thank You for your attention today! I may have questions, well I have answers!

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Tom Catanese

## *Here is the plan for how your group will profit from my Seminar Programs!*

If your group should decide to host any of my five Seminars and invite me to a club meeting then your President would announce it to your membership one month in advance of the presentation and e-mail my credentials & business profile to the membership! In this way they can circle and save the date so that they can bring a friend to the meeting!

### *How to Gross \$625 in Funding for your Group!*

Let's say that your President has invited me to present my Seminar!

#### *Helping All Women Celebrate the Miracles*

Let's say that you have 25 members! Each member can Invite one Gal Pal to join her at the meeting! The Donation is \$20. per person. Its possible that your friend may want to join your group! If 50 Ladies attend that gives you funding of \$1,000 dollars!

Your Gross is ticket sales are \$1,000

My Fee is \$375

Your Gross profit is \$625

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### *How to Gross \$1525 in Funding for your club!*

Lets say that your President has invited me to present my Seminar!

#### *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Wine But were Afraid to Ask?*

Lets say you have 50 members and these members invite a gal pal to join you at the Meeting & my Seminar! Donation is \$20 if each member brings another friend that's 100 ladies!

Your Gross ticket sales are \$2,000

My Fee is \$475

Your Gross Profit is \$1525

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### *How to Gross \$3425 in Funding!*

Let's say you have 100 members and these members invite a gal pal to join you at the Meeting & my Seminar! Donation is \$20 if each member brings another friend that's 200 ladies!

Lets say that I present my Seminar on;

How to Create Hollywood Celebrity Gifts & National League Sport Gifts all Men love!

Your Gross ticket sales are \$4,000

My Fee is \$675

Your Gross Profit is \$3425

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## ***Here is my Seminar Profile and Format***

After I send out my offer to present a Fund Raising Seminar for your group or club I receive a reply for more information!

Props that I use at my Seminars: Two Giant Champagne bottles!  
One 18" high Champagne Tulip Flute Glass, I bring with me a stack tower of Gift Boxes all covered with my Mother's Life Time photos! I gave this to my Mother for her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday! At the top of the Stack tower is a Oscar Statue! The inscription says; For Best Performance in the Role of a Mother!  
This gift is 36" tall!

I also bring a Red, White and Blue neck ribbon that holds a Gold Medal!  
I will use this in my program!

I bring 4 standard Champagne and Wine Stemware that I have decorated with Silk flowers or fresh flowers around the stem!  
One of the Giant Champagne Bottle I have decorated it with a garland of Silk Flowers winding down around the huge bottle from the top to the bottom!

I open the Seminar with 4 Story about Successful Women succeeding!  
With a funny punch line that always gets a laugh!

I ask to see how many women in the audience have children? I ask them to stand!  
I ask for applause! I then ask who has the most children in the room?  
One lady says I have seven children! I said can you come up here?

I ask her name? She says, Gerri Smith! I say Gerri If you gave birth to one child then you have created a Miracle! And you created 7 miracles! Everyone applauds!  
I say to her, when you were a young girl of maybe 11 or 12 do you recall ever helping someone with a good deed! She says, Yes! I said did you run to your Mother and tell her about it! Yes, what did she say to you?  
She said what do you want????? A Gold Medal for that?

I pull a Gold Medal out of my pocket and I hang it around her neck!  
All of the Women Cheer! I have not done anything yet!

I pass out my caution signs to all the ladies! Everyone goes YES !YES!

Half way thru the Seminar I ask if there are any questions? Maybe two or three hands will go up! I take the question! I gave the answer! I say was that a good question?  
The Ladies say YES! I ask the lady who asked the question to come up to me! I give her a \$5. Bill for the answer! All of the Women are surprised!  
Now the questions come fast!

Another thing that I do with my ladies Seminars is to ask each lady to bring  
An old pocket book that she has not used in years!  
Fill the pocketbook with an old Cook book that you no longer use!  
In this way you will share with your friends something that is still useful and is  
FREE!

### ***Dr. Ruth still giving Love Advice!***

As I present my Seminar I salt and pepper it with jokes and funny stories!  
Example; I am driving to New York a few months ago! I am listening to WOR the oldest  
AM radio station in the Country!

OH my God, its Dr. Ruth,,,,, the 92 year old lady who gives American women  
Love and Sex advice! She says, THIS IS DR. RUTH you're on the air!

OH Dr. Ruth, I need your help! My husband always wants to talk with me  
when I am making Love! ,,,,,,Dr. Ruth paused,,,,, She says, Darling this is easy!  
Hang up on him and tell him to call you tomorrow!

As I said in the start, I am a cheerleader for Women! Now I start my program!

Please be sure that you watch all four segments of my dvd that I have on the my  
Website! Now you will have a good idea of how I get great repeat requests for  
my Seminars!

Here are a few Seminar Collages, of many of my Seminars and Symposiums!  
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The Patriotic Order of the Sons of America  
Washington Camp - #023, Eagleville, PA 19402  
Since 1888 - For God, Country, Family and Grace!

March 14<sup>th</sup> 2016  
From the Desk of Stan Samocinski

Re: P.O.S.A. Anniversary Dinner - Lower Providence Church

Dear Tom

All of the members of The Patriotic Sons of America want to thank you for all that you did to help make our Dinner a great success! I know that you were a very good speaker and a man filled with lots of funny stories and jokes but when you said that were many VIP people in the dinner hall I never expected you to ask all of the ladies who were Mother's to stand and be acknowledged! Then you asked for the Mother who had at least five children! A silver haired senior lady rose to her feet!

Then you invited her to come up to the podium! You presented her with a Gold Medal that was attached to a Red, White and Blue ribbon! You asked her name! She was thrilled to be honored in that way! Her family gathered around her and congratulated her!

She was smiling from ear to ear! Tom, you had made her day! That was totally unexpected! Your stories about the lives of many women was met with great approval by all! By the way, all of the ladies loved the Popcorn!  
We are hoping that next year you will join us again and provide us with more funny stories and jokes! Thanks again!

Best,  


Stan Samocinski  
stan@stan.com

PS Thank you also for your major donation of patriotic ribbons to the Valley Forge Chapel! They really appreciated them!



Nov. 21, 2016

Mr. Thomas Colaneri  
324 Kestel Rd.  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Re: Your Great Presentation to our Ladies Club

Dear Tom

Last night was perfect! After you left every member gave you an A+! I love how you blended the very funny stories in with the timely helpful photo tips and the historical information about who was Don Ferguson? I always knew he was raised after a bottle of very expensive French Champagne! But now I know what he really did!! You were nice to have your funny stories and they also had a message for the ladies! Many of the people who hear the non-convention speaker's and they don't hold the audience the way you did!

The fact that you gave Pearl, a Gold Medal because she had 5 children was a real surprise!

And then you gave me a Gold Medal which was really over the top!

I was not expecting anything like that! You made us day!

I have forwarded the photo of you holding the giant Champagne bottle with us on each end to the Times Herald!! I am sending off an e-mail also to our District Director and State President and other women in other groups! The length of the seminar was just right!

We all thought it was perfect. I'm glad you got the opportunity to learn about us and vice versa!

Your story about your Grandmother loving her husband with three children under 5 years old in 1910 and then starting her own flower business in 1915 was amazing!

I know that you may speak to other groups in the area! Please use this letter as one way to say,

THANK YOU for your presentation!

A few of the ladies felt your lecture night! But your program was well worth your fee!

I have never seen them laugh so much! I can see why you were invited to Paris and London!

THANK YOU for your presentation!

Sincerely Yours,



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