

**The Massachusetts Center for Native American Awareness, Inc.**  
**Annual Benefit Auction & Reception**

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Dear MCNAA Supporters:

This information will serve as a gentle reminder that MCNAA's Benefit Auction & Reception is on Sunday, October 25, 2009... at the Comfort Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn-Randolph). Doors open to all at 12:30 PM.

The Hotel is located just off Route 128 at Exit 5A in Randolph, just a little North from the Braintree split (where it breaks to go to Cape Cod). It's also not far from the Braintree/South Shore Mall. From the other side, it's close to the Milton exit (directions below.)

On behalf of the MCNAA Leadership Team, I would like to cordially invite you, your family and friends to join us; we have two rooms in the ballroom to fill up. Please buy your tickets now and plan to attend.

Below are a couple pages identifying a sampling of items that will be up for bid both in the Live Auction and in the Silent Auction. Not all of the items are included on this list but what is listed will give you a good idea of the overall inventory of items that we have this year. I'm sure you'll see something that you'll be interested in bidding on.

We'll have a 50/50 Raffle Drawing where you'll have an opportunity to buy tickets to win and take home "half the pot". We'll also hold the drawing for the 3-month Raffle Campaign that began in July. On this website you'll see a link for the Raffle Campaign. Click on it and refresh your memory on the ten (10) great prizes that will be drawn. Additionally, we'll have a separate raffle drawing as well as a door prize drawing. And finally, new this year is a "Give Away" Table. Check it out when you arrive and see if there's anything on it that you need. If so, it's yours!

If you win a bid during the auction on an item for \$20, \$25, \$50 or even \$100, consider it a contribution to MCNAA's continued good work. This year, proceeds will benefit MCNAA's Education and Awareness Program.

Our Leadership Team - Maria, Tony, Kim, Dawn, Claudia and I, as well as our Advisory Committee Members - DonDon, Anne, Sly Fox, Len, Eva, and Autaquay, hope you'll join us on Sunday (October 25<sup>th</sup>) for a few hours. Tickets are only \$5.00 each. The event is a lot of fun and you get to socialize with MCNAA Members and Friends and enjoy some of the great hors 'd oeuvres.

E-mail us today and let us know you're planning to attend and that you are putting a check in the mail for tickets to the event. Remember, they are only \$5.00 each.....so you can buy two or more and bring a family member or a friend. This event is open to

all! Your RSVP will also help us get a head count so that we are sure to order enough hors d'oeuvres and set up enough tables.

If you're unable to attend this year, you can still purchase two tickets. Your \$\$ will benefit the upcoming scholarship awards in January.

Thank you.

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### *A Small Sampling of the Auction Items up for bid*



*Native American Doll - 20" Handcrafted Timeless Limited Edition Native American Treasured Doll by Nanci (with Certificate of Authenticity).  
Donated by: Anonymous*



*Limited Edition Plate – "Hear Me Great Spirit"  
Set of 3 Different Limited Edition Decorative Plates  
Donated by The Wandering Bull, Inc.*



*One-of-a Kind 4" Obsidian Arrowhead Pendant (sides dipped in silver) with turquoise stone. Donated by Cindy and Shawn Elderkin.*



*Handmade Birch Hand Drum "Red Road"  
Donated by Cheryl and Richard Fournier"*



*Silver Necklace with feathers accented with a turquoise stone  
Donated by Ann Matchem*



*Turtle-shell Shoulder Bag with Buckskin strap  
Donated by Willow Greene of "Willow Song".*



*Handmade Eastern Woodlands Cedar Box  
Donated by Edward Peters*



*Huichol Aztec Bead Art – Dolphin (3.5" h x 7" l)  
The Huichol Indians have used art figures and other decorative pieces as offerings to the Gods for centuries. The Indians work their spiritual symbols and designs into each piece. This hand carved wood dolphin was first covered with a layer of beeswax then using a long needle one small bead at a time is pressed into the wax creating this vibrant work of art.*

*Donated by Dianne Munson*

*Other Items include:*

*Cyber Pad Digital Notepad in a sleek black portfolio case, a powerful versatile portable device, can be used as an offline digital notebook or on-line tablet.  
Brown Leather Fringed Jacket with large beaded rosette on back*

*Drop Choker Breastplate*  
*Sharp 12 Digit Adding Machine w/paper rolls*  
*Classic Children's MinneTonka Brown Suede Fringe Boot Moccasins with soft sole*  
*Bill Blass Pen and Pencil Set*

*Turquoise & Coral Owl Necklace with earrings*  
*Lakota Earrings by Irma Rooks (red, yellow, black & white – four colors of man)*  
*Oval Turquoise & Silver Bracelet*  
*Spiney Shell Oyster earrings*  
*Kachina Tree*  
*Traveling office suitcase*  
*Belle Epoque Mikasa Centerpiece bowl*

*Men's Wampum Bolo/Tie*  
*Wampum Necklace & Earrings*  
*Horse hair & wampum hair tie*  
*Wampum Bear Earrings*  
*Wampum Necklace*

**BOOKS:**

*Dwellings: A Spiritual History of the Living World*  
*Indians of North America: The Wampanoag*  
*Thunder from the Clear Sky*  
*Biographies and Legends of the New England Indians – Vol. II*  
*Biographies and Legends of the New England Indians – Vol. III*  
*Atlas of the North American Indian*  
*Important Native American Art – The Hendershott Collection*  
*Important Pre-Columbian Art – The Hendershott Collection*

*Handmade Equadorian Bag*  
*Multi-color Necklace w/turquoise*  
*Large Black T-shirt w/white Turtle*  
*Black bone hair tie*  
*Huichol Aztec Bead Art – Egg*  
*Arawak Necklace & Bracelet set*

*Coyote Medicine Bag*  
*Crow Painting*  
*6 piece Party Lite "Tea for Two" Candle Holders*  
*2 Candle Holders – Christmas Gift Box Design*

*Germ-free Toothbrush Case/Holder*

*Long Sterling silver earrings*

*Turquoise Heart Sterling Silver earrings*

*Turquoise Nugget Sterling silver earrings*

*Large Sterling Silver Turtle Pendant with carved carnelian stone*

*Turquoise and Black onyx Pendant*

*Star burst Turquoise Cross - Old Kingman*

*Sterling Silver Feather Pendant*

*Turquoise and coral chip inlay ring – size 12*

*Black Onyx Ring – size 6 ½*

*6-row Porcupine Quill choker*

*Childs Porcupine Quill earrings*

*Ladies Leather Cowboy boots with flannel lining - Size 8.5*

*Star blanket with Eagle - Handmade by Lakota Sioux Woman*

*Pocketbook with beadwork*

*Books by Medicine Story*

*Epson Stylus Computer Printer*

*and more.....*

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE COMFORT INN-RANDOLPH:

From Boston: I-93 South, to Route 128 North. Take Exit 5A. The Hotel is up on the right.

From the Plymouth, Kingston areas: Take Rte. 3 North to 128 North. Take Exit 5A. The Hotel is up on the right.

From: Cape Cod: I-495 North to Route 24 North to Route 128 South to Exit 5A. The Hotel is up on the right. *(Don't take the Sagamore Bridge. Construction is taking place on it and it's down to one lane each way.)*

From Rhode Island: I-95 North to Route 128 South to Exit 5A. The Hotel is up on the right.