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We are a Faith-Based Anti-Drug Parents Educational Organization

This Symposium will benefit S O C F with funding to support its mission!  
If you have a child that has been trapped in illegal drugs then you know the pain.  
By attending our Symposium or sending us a donation we will continue the fight!



Presents

## Thomas Catanese.Com

America's Godfather Gift Basket Fund Raiser Seminar Expert

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## Gift Basket & Gift Business Fund

### Raiser University Symposium

Sunday, Jan. 26th, 2014 Church on the Mall

Germantown Pike, entrance in the rear of Whole Foods Market, opposite AMC Theatre and the High Rise Office building, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

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Check in - 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM — Symposium begins at 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Pre-Symposium Photo Session from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM -Bring your camera

25 High Style Gift Creations on display tables priced from \$10.00 to \$500 dollars.

This will be my 100th National Gift Basket and Gift Creation Symposium since 1977!

Google ranks us #3, 4, 5, 6, 7 for: America's Godfather Gift Basket Business Expert  
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I have been making Gift Basket Fund Raising History since 1967! Are you a creative person? Do you enjoy shopping at Michael's, AC Moore or Jo Ann's? if you enjoy designing silk flower arrangements or gift baskets and gift creations this is the event that you don't want to miss! I have designed over 1,000 original gift creations since 1977! You will learn to create Hollywood Celebrity Fantasy Gifts, Rich and Famous! It's not just a Symposium this is a Gift Creation Event! My name is Tom Catanese, I am a National Professional Motivational Convention Speaker! I have three roles to play during this event! First, I must entertain you! Second, I must show you 25 little known Gift trade secrets! And third, I must challenge your body, mind, heart and soul to manufacture GOOD! The 11th commandment states, LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF! What is your lifetime purpose? My job is to help you make GOOD! When you manufacture GOOD, you feel great! When you get up from your seat I want you to say to yourself! That was not a Symposium, this was an EVENT! That's my goal for you! I have presented over 99 Gift Creation Symposiums for Godiva, Harry and David, Walt Disney World, Estee Lauder Cosmetics, J C Penney and the International Fancy Food Show, the French International Wine and Confection Expo in Paris, the International British Food and Drink Expo in London by invitation! If you are invited to address these International Conventions you had better say something very important and very profitable! If you are a member of a Civic, Community or Church Group that designs Gift Baskets and Gift Creations as a fund raising raffle element to fund your groups functions then this is the Gift Basket Fund Raising Symposium that you have been wanting to attend! Starting a New Gift Business? This Symposium will save you five years of searching.



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**To benefit; Save Our Childrens Future.Org**

My Program is titled;

***Everything that You Ever Wanted to Know About the  
Gift Basket Fund Raising Business But Were Afraid to Ask?***

I invite you to visit my 170 page website!

Click on the yellow blinking line:

**“Watch Tom Wrap the Rolls Royce”**

**Life Smiles of the Filthy Rich and Famous  
as Opposed to the Poor and Distressed!**

This 6 minute DVD will provide you with my 40 years in the Gift Basket Industry. This National Gift Basket & Gift Creation Fund Raising Symposium will be on the Art, Design, Construction, Creation, Theme and Fancy Gift Packaging! You will see all of the Hollywood Celebrity Gifts that I have designed plus the 1,000 original gifts over the last 45 years. They include Gifts for Sly Stallone, Oprah, Steven Spielberg, Desperate Housewives, and many of the old TV soaps from the 1980's, including Dynasty, Dallas, Love Boat, Falcon Crest, plus gifts for; Frank Sinatra, Don Johnson and ET the movie!.

To view my 45 years of Industry Credentials go to;

**www.giftbasketvideos.com or www.thomascatanese.com**

**Once on the home page and click on;**

**Find a Gift Business Expert. Then click on 40 Years of Credentials,  
then click on the button that says; Award Winning Gift Basket Videos!  
To view over 125 Gift Basket photos, click on the Gift Basket Gallery.**

Below are two of my largest Seminar and Symposium audience photos at the International Fancy Food and Confection Shows in New York and Los Angeles.



80th Symposium in New York Javits Ctr.



30th Seminar in Los Angeles



***National Symposiums Across the Country***

I have presented Gift Basket & Gift Creation Symposiums at the Boston Gift Show, the New York Gift Show, Phila. Washington, Atlanta, Orlando, New Orleans, Dallas, Denver, Honolulu, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cleveland, Las Vegas & Napa Valley.

***Corporate Convention Symposiums from the Past!***

I have presented Symposiums for Harry & David, the World largest Gift Basket Corporation. Walt Disney World, Godiva, Hickory Farms, Rocky Mt. Chocolates. Nat. Wine Store Conventions. New York Metro Liquor Show, the National Supermarket Convention, the International Fancy Food and Confection Show in New York, FTD Florist Convention plus the Teleflora Florist Trade Show, the Retail Chocolate Confectioners Inc. the Phila. National Chocolate and Gourmet Show!



## **Symposium Outline and Profile**

Here is an outline of what I will discuss with you at the Symposium! Goal Setting, Product Presentation, Advertising, Markup, Gift Container, Gift Design, Gift Creation, Gift Packaging and the Dynamics of You! Many of the gifts that I will create for you are simple and easy to create! Many of the products are everyday items that you use in your home.

## **Construction and Theme Gifts**

Concepts on display; Low Tray, Backrest Gift Concept, Tall Wall Concept, Flowers & Chocolates, Wines & Vines, Show Front vs 360 Degree, Hollywood Celebrity Gifts, African American Gift Concepts, Sports Gift Concepts, Fancy Food Gifts, Novelty Gifts, Angel Gifts, Spiritual, Gifts, Speedy Recovery Gifts, Plush Animal Gifts, New Baby Gifts, Spa Gifts, Beer Gifts, Thank You Gifts, Christmas Gifts, Mother's Day Gifts, Champagne Gifts, Tall Money Trees!

## **Future Business Owner**

If you are thinking of starting a new Gift Business, this Symposium is aimed at you! This Symposium was created just for you! I will help you jump over five years of searching, looking and researching! You do not have to re-invent the business, I have already done it for you! My Symposium will provide you with the nuts and bolts and many of the trade secrets and inside information tips you need! Don't try and re-invent the wheel I have done it for you! I will have industry source books on sale that will save you searching years of looking for resources.

## **Gifts on Display Tables**

As you walk into the Symposium room you will see over 48 ft. of display tables. There will be over 25 gifts on display plus 125 color photos of some of my best Gift Creations over the years! You will see my Wine & Money Tree Gift, my talking Angel Gift, a Bible Gift, Wine and Vine Gift, a Christmas Wreath Basket, Simple Low Tray Gift, New Age Boxed Chocolate Gift, a Gift Certificate Pyramid, New Year's Top Hat Gift, Exploding Champagne Bottle Head, Flare Top Packaging Gift, Mothers Day Family Photo Gift, a Naked Oval Chocolate Basket Gift, Corp, Business Card Gift, Multi- Box Gift, Blooming Plant and Candy Gift, Spa and Candle Gift, Fancy Food and Wine Gift, One Tier Wine Gift, a Two Tier Wine Gift, a Three Tier Wine Gift, A Complete Wine Cellar in a Chair, New Home Owners Gift, New Car Dealer Gift, Plush Animal Gift, Silk Flower and Chocolate Gift, Nuts and Treats, Santa Hat Gift, Snow Sled Gift.



## **Civic, Community and PTA Moms Fund Raising Groups**

This Symposium will benefit Save Our Children's Future.org! We are a Parents Anti-Drug Education Organization that wants to alert you to the EVILS and DANGERS that you will face when your child is 14 years of age! That is the time when they stop listening to you and start listening to their friends! The biggest and most important value of this Symposium is the SOCF handout of our simple to use 10 point Parents Action Plan. This plan will save your child or your grandchild from using illegal drugs! Are you a member of a PTA Mother's Clubs group, if so then this Symposium will open your eyes to many new and very Creative Gifts ideas like a Giant Money Tree. You will see a few very simple Gift Creations, then I will graduate you up the ladder of creativity to a more difficult Gift. Then I will show you gifts that you have never seen before! Including a complete 20 Bottle Wine Cellar Gift Chair that would raffle off this \$495 Gift.



The Date: Sunday, Jan. 26th, Church on the Mall - The entrance is at the rear of the Whole Foods Market across from the AMC theatre. Use the Office Building entrance / Germantown Pike & Hickory Rd. Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
The Plymouth Meeting Mall is located at Pa. Turnpike exit #333

Sunday, Jan. 26th, Check in Time 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM Symposium begins at 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM. The check in time is a full hour before the Symposium begins. This will give you the time to photograph all of the 25 Gifts on display plus the 125 photos on the tables. At 3: 20 PM I will play a 10 minute intro DVD video that will provide you with additional concepts and ideas on Gift Design and Gift Creation.

To reserve a seat for my 100th Gift Basket & Gift Business Fund Raiser Symposium, Call 610-277-6230 or 610-331-3863 or E/M tccat523@aol.com  
Mail your check to: Save Our Childrens Future, 324 Knoll Rd. Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462, We accept Visa, Master Charge, American Express. Call today!  
We have limited seating! That's \$17.00 an hour!  
Symposium Fee: \$49.95 by mail or phone, \$59.95 at the door!  
That's \$17.00 an hour! I offer a Money Back Guarantee!

## **Symposium Testimonial's from past Symposiums**

Dear Tom,

Over the years I have been called the Godmother of the Chocolate Industry! If that is true then I must call you the Godfather of the Chocolate Gift Basket industry! Over my 35 years in the Chocolate Gift Business I have never seen the like of your great gift designs. Keep up the good work!

Adele Malley, owner of 26 Chocolate Shoppes in Cleveland, OH

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Dear Tom,

As the President of the International Fancy Food Show in New York since 1981 I have sat in on hundreds of programs and seminar presentations. Yours was a Five Star Presentation. Your Symposium at our last Javits show beat all past records for attendance! We had over 825 people sign up for your program! Last year Julia Child pulled over 600 people. That was a record! The most important fact was that your program was the talk of the show floor after the program was over!

We want you back next year!

John Roberts, Pres. NASFT – International Fancy Food and Confection Show!

Dear Thomas

When we invited you to come all the way out to Medford, OR, we all felt that you would do a A-1 program and get our designers excited! After you left the building we had a staff meeting about other agenda items but you were the topic of the entire meeting!

Our designers are really fired up!

THANK YOU for the best vendor in -house seminar we have ever held here in Medford!

Carmine Petritto – VP Creative Services, Harry and David, World's biggest Gift Basket Co!

Dear Tom

When we invited you in London last year to come to Paris we all felt that you would give our citizens of Intersuc Expo a very interesting program! I had to leave the meeting room at the beginning! But when I returned I could hear all of the laughter from outside of the room! You did tell us that you were a standup comic! Every member that I talked with after the Symposium talked so highly of you that I have proposed to ask you back for next year! Our Committee voted your program best of show! A Five Star Presentation!

It was Magnificent, Thank you for a great program.

Guy Urban, Chairman Education, Wine & Chocolate Expo - Intersuc, Paris, France

Dear Tom

When you suggested to me that you could fill a Rolls Royce Convertible with our Great English and British Fancy Foods plus giant French Champagne I felt that you were nuts! But the industry people told me that you could do anything when it came to gift designs! Over the last 35 years as the Director of Food From Britain I believed that I had seen it all! But you top the list when we worked together to create this UNBELIEVABLE Rolls Royce Gift at the Javits Convention Center in New York! And then you did it again when you presented your Gift Basket Symposium in London! I told my associates at the Food and Drink Expo in London that you would get all of the Attendees excited! It's pretty hard to get the staff at Harrods Food Hall as they have seen it all also! They wired me about your great presentation at the EXPO!

Here's a Cheerio to you old boy!

Anthony Matthews, Pres. Director, Food From Britain

**What were you doing in 1977?** I was presenting the first ever of its kind Gift Basket Business & Gift Creation Seminar in New York City at our International Fancy & Confection Show! That was 99 presentations ago. This Symposium is both a Business and Creative Educational Symposium! If you are a new business person I can help you jump over the learning curve! If you are looking for a new Gift Creations and ideas that is what you will find at my Symposium! What questions do you have about your business that need answers? I have the answers for you!

*Tom Catanese*

Below is a list of my major Seminars and Symposiums that I have presented over the last 40 years! Plus a few photo pages of the many Seminars and Symposium's that I have presented over those many years

- Presented 99 Gift Basket University Symposiums
  - Louisville Gift Show
- 4 International Fancy Food & Confection Shows
  - Harry and David, Medford, Oregon
  - 8 Godiva Chocolatier Conventions
  - Walt Disney World, Grand Floridian Hotel
- 7 Symposiums for the Phila. National Candy & Gift Shows
  - Hickory Farms of Ohio, Honolulu, Hawaii
  - Rocky Mt. Chocolate Shops Las Vegas
- 3 Symposiums for the Dallas World Trade Mart
  - Orlando Gift Show Orlando Convention Ctr.
  - Chicago Gift Show, McCormick Place
  - New York Gift Show, Javit's Convention Ctr.
    - Boston Gift Show Convention Ctr.
- San Francisco Wine & Gourmet Show, Moscone Ctr.
  - Los Angeles Gift Show
  - Las Vegas Hotel Amenities Seminar
    - Denver Gift Show
  - Malley's Chocolate University
    - FTD Florist Convention
    - Teleflora Convention
    - New Orleans Gift Show
- The Washington International Fancy Food Show
  - British Food & Drink Expo, London
- The International French Wine, Fancy Confection Show, Paris
  - London Giftware Symposium, Ritz Hotel
- 3 National Package Store Conventions, Las Vegas
  - San Francisco International Fancy Food Show
    - New York Metro Wine & Spirit Show
  - Napa Valley Wine Gift Basket Symposium
  - 3 Dallas World Trade Mart Symposium
- 2 Texas Package Liquor Store Conventions, Dallas
- 2 Texas Package Liquor Store Conventions, Austin

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**Neighbors Coffee**



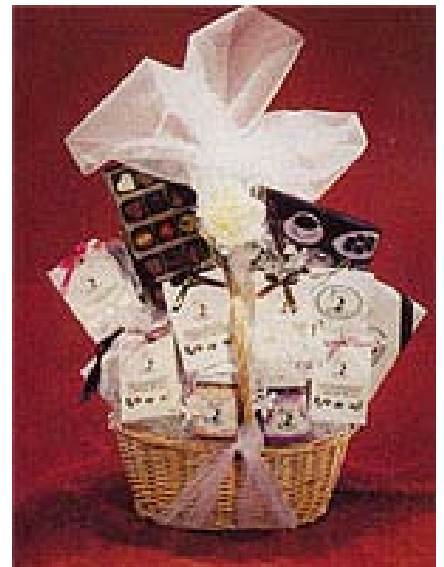
**Ariel Vineyard**



**Muirhead Foods**



**Al Dente**



**Maggie Lyons**



**Jelly Belly**



**Bronco Bob's**



**White Coffee**



**Crinkle Candy**



**Giftware News Magazine**



**Christopher Brookes**



**Columbus Gourmet**



**Caffe D'Amore**



**Candy Business Magazine**



**Pasta & Sauce Gift**



**Bunny Basket**



**Desperate Housewives Gift**



**Nashville Wraps**



**Fanatic Gift**



**New York Giants  
Corporate Dump Truck**



**Birthday in a Basket**



**Elegant Easter Basket**



**Mom's Late Night  
Survival Basket**



**Bears in Tree Basket**



**New Baby Gift Basket**



**Cookie Monster Baby Basket**



**IBI Baskets**



**Harry London Candies**



**Atticks Floral**



**Happy Cooker Gift**



**Fancy Food Magazine**



**Valentines Day Gift**



**Chairman of the**



**Happy Easter Gift**



**White Diamonds Gift**

## ***Five Gift Basket Industry Award Winning Videos!***

If you can not attend my Gift Basket & Gift Creation Fund Raising Symposium then I invite you to go to my website, [www.thomascatanese.com](http://www.thomascatanese.com) and click on the Award Winning Gift Basket Video button and you will be able to view all five DVD's plus read about the trade secrets in each DVD. These five video productions cost me over \$95,000 to create! They are not home movies! They were professional shoot and produced on location in San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles and Atlantic City. There is a total of 148 trade secrets in all five DVD's!

550-120-DVD San Francisco Gift Basket Business Symposium 120 mins.	\$29.95
660-120-DVD The A B C 's of Great Gift Basket Ideas 120 mins.	\$29.95
770-110-DVD Great Gift Packaging Accents From A to Z 110 mins	\$29.95
440-130-DVD National League Sports Licensed Products DVD 100 mins.	\$39.95
330-130-DVD Los Angeles Corp. Sales & Marketing Gift Basket Symposium	\$39.95

There is no duplication of information in these DVD's. It is all creative and profit producing inside information and trade secrets!

Owning these DVD's will create a Gift Basket library for you that will be a resource for you!



To view over 125 original Gifts on my website go to;  
[www.thomascatanese.com](http://www.thomascatanese.com) click on the Gift Basket Gallery button!

#### Summary

One of the biggest surprises that you will see and hear is my Guardian Angel Gift! He has some very interesting comments for one and all! It talks about what is really important in your life! It will amaze you!

So now that you have seen my industry credentials what questions do you have for me! E/M me your questions about your plans for the future and I will reply to you!

I can't fit 45 years of trade secrets into 120 minutes of my Symposium but I can give you the most important inside information and trade secrets that will put money in your pockets! And that is the name of my game for you!

So let me hear from you?

If you attend my Symposium I can promise you that it will be a two hour program that you will be very happy that you attended because it's not just about creating Gift Baskets it's so much more!

Very seldom do you attend programs that will enhance your lifetime!

And if I can do that than your attendance will come back to you 7 fold!

Sincerely Yours,

*Tom Catanese*

PS I invite you to visit my website; [www.saveourchildrensfuture.org](http://www.saveourchildrensfuture.org) and print out the easy to use 10 step Parents Plan to save your children from Drugs!