

**Chamber Pot '17 Official Rules:**  
**2017 Raffle Prizes:**

One (1) Grand Prize - \$10,000	Four (4) Fourth Prizes - \$500/ea
One (1) Second Prize - \$2,500	Five (5) Fifth Prizes - \$200/ea
Two (2) Third Prizes - \$1,000/ea	<b>(13) Cash Prizes for a total of \$17,500</b>

Bonus Prize: Custom Jewelry from M.K. Benatti Jewelers. Appraised Value of \$3,500.

**By participating in the raffle, every participant and winner agrees to be bound by the Official Rules established by the Sponsoring Organization.**

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** The Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

**PURCHASER:** Any person who satisfies the eligibility requirements and makes the required tender for participation in the raffle. **ELIGIBILITY:** Participants must be age eighteen (18) or older at the time of purchase of raffle ticket. No member or employee, or immediate family member of a member or employee, of the Sponsor Organization, who has been directly involved in the promotion or operation of the raffle shall be permitted to purchase tickets to the raffle or win a prize. **ENTRY:** The tender for entry into the raffle is One Hundred Dollars (\$100), payable in cash, by check or credit card. A Purchaser must make the required tender and purchase a raffle ticket during the Raffle Period and prior to the drawing. The top portion of the ticket is retained by the Sponsoring Organization and the bottom portion is retained by the Purchaser. Any ticket purchased by check that is returned not paid will be withdrawn from the raffle. Raffle tickets may be purchased at Sponsoring Organization's office at 38R Merrimac St., Newburyport, MA during regular business hours (M-F 9am – 5pm) and at other locations listed on Sponsoring Organization's website. Depositing the ticket or any material related to the raffle in the federal mails is a violation of federal law and may lead to criminal penalties. **RAFFLE PERIOD:** The Sponsoring Organization will conduct this raffle beginning on November 18, 2016 and culminating with the drawing on April 6, 2017. **TICKETS:** A maximum of six hundred (600) consecutively numbered raffle tickets are printed. The odds of winning may vary depending upon the total number of raffle tickets sold. Prize odds are based on 500 tickets sold. If over 500 tickets are sold, additional prizes will be awarded. Sponsoring Organization will maintain a Master List containing the number one (1) to six hundred (600) inclusive. As a ticket is purchased, its number will be checked off the Master List. **DRAWING:** On the day of the drawing of the winning raffle tickets, each checked number from the Master List will be called and the corresponding ticket stub will be deposited in the drawing receptacle. A minimum number of fourteen (14) tickets will be drawn at random by a third party designated by Sponsoring Organization (sequence at the discretion of Sponsoring Organization) and the name appearing on these tickets will be declared the actual winners. Participants need not be present to win. **CLAIM DEADLINE:** Winners must claim and take delivery of all prizes by April 20, 2017. In its sole discretion, Sponsoring Organization may extend the claim deadline. Failure of a winner to claim and accept a prize within the applicable time period may result in forfeiture of the prize. **PROMOTIONS:** Sponsoring Organization reserves the right up to and including the time of the drawing to run contests in the raffle as a means of promoting ticket sales. The day of the drawing, additional raffles may be conducted for additional prizes. Winners of these additional raffles must be present to win and claim prize(s). **CANCELLATION:** Sponsoring Organization reserves the right to cancel this raffle and return all tenders upon its failure to sell three hundred (300) tickets by midnight March 9, 2017. **CONDUCT AND DECISIONS:** By participating in the raffle, all Purchasers and winners agree to be bound by Sponsoring Organization's resolution of any disputes. In the event of a dispute, Sponsoring Organization will appoint a panel of three persons who will, by a majority vote, decide resolution of the dispute. The panel's decision shall be final and binding. **GOVERNING LAW:** This raffle is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. **TAXES:** Winners will be responsible for paying all taxes. The value of prizes will be treated as ordinary income to the winners for federal and state income tax purposes. The winners may be required to pre-pay a portion of the tax liability prior to receiving the prize. No portion of ticket price will qualify as a charitable contribution.