

**Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation (“RAMEF”)
2017 Year of Dining Raffle Official Rules**

1. The raffle is open to persons 18 years and older living in the United States.
2. The purchase price for each ticket is \$25.00. Discounts are available when multiple tickets are purchased in the same transaction. Five tickets may be purchased for \$100. Twelve tickets may be purchased for \$200. DISCOUNTS ARE ONLY APPLIED WHEN THE TICKETS ARE PURCHASED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION. Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, PayPal, cash, check or money order. Checks or money orders should be made payable to “RAMEF.” Checks and money orders will be deposited upon receipt. If bank returns a check, the entry will be declared invalid unless and until full payment plus a \$25 bank return charge is received. Full payment must be received prior to deadline date of December 4, 2017.
3. The raffle will run from November 1, 2017 until December 4, 2017.
4. Two winners will be drawn. One for each defined area. Each prize is valued at \$2500.
5. Winners need not be present to win. Winners will be notified immediately after the drawing by phone. Winners will also be announced on www.marylandrestaurants.com website. The winners’ names may also be obtained by calling RAMEF at (800) 874-1313 or by writing to the Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation, 6301 Hillside Ct., Columbia, MD 21046 after May 1, 2016.
6. Winners may be required to produce two forms of identification and a social security number for tax reporting purposes.
7. Winners agree to allow RAMEF to use their names and images for the use of promoting and marketing this raffle and subsequent raffles, including publishing the winner’s photograph on RAMEF’s website and other advertising and marketing materials. Winners’ names will be available to the media.
8. The ticket price is not tax deductible. In certain cases, if purchaser chooses not to include their ticket in the drawing, it may be tax deductible as a contribution to a 501(c)(3) foundation. Purchasers should consult their tax advisor for details.
9. Employees of the Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation and the Restaurant Association of Maryland and their immediate families (defined as the employees’ children, spouse and parents) are not eligible to participate.
10. RAMEF SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE REGARDING THE GIFT CARDS.
11. The decision of RAMEF shall be final on all matters pertaining to this drawing.