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In "The Americana Auction Season Begins" on page 11-A in the November issue, we published the incorrect price for a pair of James Butterworth paintings sold at Keno Auctions on September 24. The correct price is \$158,750. A full report of the Keno sale appears on page 26-C of this issue.
In our story "The Santa Fe Show 2011" on page 20-C in the November issue, we published an incorrect photo and caption. The correct photo and caption are below.



A late 1980's Roberto di Conzoni handbag—very collectible then and now—cost \$6850 at The Robin Cook Collection, Atlanta, Texas.

Letters

PRESIDENTIAL CORRECTION
To the Editor:
A minor correction to the article about Barry Landau, the collector arrested for stealing documents from the Maryland Historical Society. In Dave Hewett's original article (September 2011), I was quoted as saying that Landau had one of the best presidential collections in the country. I was going to let it slide, but that claim was repeated, without attribution to me, in the November issue.
What I had told Dave was that Landau has probably the best and biggest collection of presidential invitations, programs, tickets, and mementos. These narrowly focused items of ephemera are the core of his collection. He actually has never had much interest in the types of items desired by the great majority of political collectors—buttons, badges, medals, ribbons, banners, posters, china, textiles, etc.
While Landau's collection is very large, it is quite limited in scope. Any claim that he has the best collection of "presidential memorabilia" is vastly exaggerated.

Ret. Staff
Gardner, MA

Underwriter

Dear Mr. Pennington:
In your October 2011 issue it was stated in an article written by Lisa Solis-Cohen, "The Newport Antiques Show," that the well-attended preview party was underwritten by Freeman's, the Philadelphia auction house. As we certainly welcome Freeman's as an underwriter, Brown Brothers, Harman Wealth Management was the preview party underwriter for the second year.
While I am extremely grateful for the in-depth coverage of this

year's successful show, so vital to the Newport Historical Society and the Boys and Girls Club of Newport County, I would be extremely grateful if somehow this correct item in an issue of the Maine Antique Digest could be corrected.
Anne I. Ryan

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To the Editor:
To anyone dismissed to read (in the photo caption on page 9-C of the November 2011

most critical to our bottom line, was whether our Jewish customers would appear. Happily, they did, and in significant numbers. A few giggled nervously,

VINTAGE ADVERTISING

Dear M.A.D.:

For many years my parents have subscribed to the *Maine Antique Digest* and suggested that I contact you, thinking you and your readers would be interested in a Web site I've launched.

I am an advertising enthusiast and have recently created a Web site (www.jaypaull.com) showcasing my family's extensive collection of vintage print advertisements from the mid-1800's to the early 1900's. The site contains thousands of ads and is the most diverse collection on the Web from this period.

I'm also continuously expanding the site as I digitize more ads from the collection. There's nothing to purchase; all visitors need to do is click around and enjoy the historical images.

The ads feature many rare pictures of furniture, cut glass, silver, clothing, and other items unique to that particular era. The content seems well aligned with *Maine Antique Digest*, and I hope you enjoy looking around the site.

Jay Paull
Reston, VA

POLITICS AND ANTIQUES

Dear Mr. Pennington:

We can't understand why you chose to publish the letter from

your Jewish clients had the option of shopping the show on Sunday. The real question, and the one



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