

Class Projects & Teacher Treats

20. PRE-K AM ILLUSTRATES! Ms. Stitham IN THE VERY MIDDLE, BETWEEN THE END PAGES

This 12 x12 coffee table book highlights the anthem that all PS 9 Pre-K students learn (and all PS 9 Kindergarten students perform at their annual Kindergarten Sing!), “In the Very Middle You’re A Lot Like Me.” After a preschool-worthy exploration of the song, each student in the morning Pre-K class created a unique illustration to accompany the lyrics. The book also contains photos and biographies of each artist. A special DVD of the children singing “In the Very Middle...” is included.

Priceless

21. Pre-K PM Ms. Stitham FOOTPRINTS

This charming and colorful painting features each student's footprint, along with the footprints of some guests as well. Acrylic on canvas measures 24 inches X 35 inches.

Priceless

22. K-100 Ms. Karpinski LOOPY LOOM

The Loopy Loom is a woven artwork created entirely from recycled and re-purposed materials. Each child worked directly on the loom to create his/her own special section from materials that would otherwise have been discarded, like yogurt tops, old zippers, paper bag handles, old jeans, Fed Ex envelopes, *The New York Times* and No. 2 Ticonderoga pencils. The finished piece blends all of the children's individual efforts into one cohesive masterwork.

Priceless

23. K-102 Ms. Ross MOSAIC MIRROR

The artists of K-102 have joined forces to create a beautiful, multi-color tile mirror featuring their own designs. Each child has decorated his/her own tile, all surrounding a 24” x 36” mirror. This wonderful keepsake would be perfect for your child’s room and provide them with a lasting reminder of Kindergarten at PS 9.

Priceless

24. K-104 Ms. Zuniga NYC THROUGH OUR EYES

A black gallery canvas (24"x30") mounted with 20 black and white photographs printed on metallic paper. The photos of NYC were taken by the students of K-104 through their interesting perspective.

Priceless

25. K-106 Ms. Lassen A SHOW OF HANDS

This colorful Andy Warhol inspired painting features handprints from the students of K-106. 24"x36" acrylic on canvas. Both an interesting conversationpiece and a lasting memory.

Priceless

- 26. K-108 Mrs. Shapiro A VIEW FROM MY WINDOW**
"A View from My Window" is a customized umbrella stand decorated by the students of K-108 with views from their windows -- Chagall watch out! Each child made a customized piece of art based on what they see looking out – or looking in – their own windows. Weather (rain, snow, sun, clouds) as well as their cityscape (a bridge, a park, a city view) are all depicted. They selected the architectural style window frame they like – gothic revival, contemporary, country, Victorian, etc. The artwork is mounted onto a bronzed umbrella stand along with doors drawn by Mrs. Shapiro and Ms. Agro. The umbrella stand has four sides, but the art is mounted so there is no front or back.
- Priceless
- 27. K-112 Miss Chin Choy SUNFLOWERS**
This colorful Van Gogh-inspired painting features each student's sunflower in a still-life acrylic on canvas. The stems of the flowers show the names of the students. Canvas measures 24 inches x 36 inches.
- Priceless
- 28. 1-210 Ms. Hernandez KANDINSKY-INSPIRED MURAL**
A framed Kandinsky-inspired mural made up of individual water color panels by the students of 1-210. Frame measures 24 inches x 36 inches.
- Priceless
- 29. 1-212 Ms. Fiore BAS RELIEF AND INK PRINTING**
A low-relief art project by the students creating original images using printmaker's rubber on a smooth wood surface. The images were then ink-printed collectively on large format archival paper. The main piece to be auctioned is the mounted and framed arrangement of their original relief-work, plus one colorful printed work, approximately 30 x 40. The children experienced the multi-step process which involved reverse or mirror imaging, while creating unique individual and collaborative art.
- Priceless
- 30. 1-128 Ms. Merkelsen A VASE FULL OF HAPPINESS**
A colorful vase bursting with delightful artwork from the students of 1-128. Artwork is affixed to a glass vase measuring 10 1/4 inches high x 29 1/2 inches in diameter. Designed to decorate any home.
- Priceless
- 31. 1-130 Ms. Lee MY FAMILY, MY BOOKS: A COLLAGE OF COLLAGES**
This wall art piece is a collection of a collages, one for each child. Elements representing family and books are the themes for each child's collage. The two themes come from their unit on families and the idea that they are budding readers and have learned to write book reviews this year. The format is 4" x 6" canvas panels. Each child has a panel and the collage is made up of black and white photos, the child's handwriting and the child's artwork. One side of the 4" x 6" piece is the family side and the other the book side. These 24 collages are placed in a collection of wooden collage frames that can hang on the wall. You can flip each individual piece of artwork inside its frame to either show the family side or the book side.
- Priceless
- 32. 2-202 Ms. Garetano FAVORITE THINGS**
Original self-portraits by the children of 2-202 in a 40 x 27 frame showing their favorite things about their lives in 2010.
- Priceless

- 33. 2-204 Ms. Casella NYC SKYLINE**
Our kids were given a keynote presentation on skylines around the world and then specifically our own NYC skyline, with special attention to individual buildings and architecture. We pointed out shapes that make the general design of a structure, and then each child individually illustrated a building of his/her own. These illustrations were put together as a skyline on 19" x 24" heavy weight vellum paper and framed. A true masterpiece!
- Priceless
- 34. 2-206 Ms. Sharkey REFLECTIONS**
Reflections is a set of six red wood framed mirrors, decorated with whimsical faces sculpted of fimo clay by the students of 2-206. Mirrors may be hung in many different configurations. Each mirror measures 10 1/4 x 10 1/4.
- Priceless
- 35. 2-208 Ms. Shkreli MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN**
A night landscape decorated with self portraits by the students against the background of an origami and kirigami garden. Mounted in a black relief frame measuring 24 inches x 36 inches.
- Priceless
- 36. 3-230 Ms. Hribar SHINING FACES**
Shining faces is a nobu-inspired rice paper floor lamp decorated with colorful one-of-a-kind drawings of faces by the students. The art explores all the expressions, emotions and attitudes our faces show. Sharpie marker on rice paper. Lamp measures 54 inches high by approx 14 inches wide. Two 40-watt bulbs included.
- Priceless
- 37. 3-232 Ms. Wells MY FAVORITE PLACE**
Individually framed drawings by the students depicting themselves in their favorite places either alone or with anyone else they want to include. Sure to be a lasting and treasured memory for them and their family.
- Priceless
- 38. 3-234 Mrs. Fischer SPLATTERAMA!**
It's not a painting, it's an event! The students of Mrs. Fischer's class break the rules with their liberating Pollack-inspired splatter painting. Acrylic on canvas measures 24" x 30."
- Priceless
- 39. 3-228 Ms. Bell JIGSAW JUMBLE**
Through a collaborative effort, the students created an abstract painting that is like a jigsaw puzzle. Each child was given a 5"x5" piece of the design to trace and paint without knowing what the final picture looked like. All of the kids' original art work was pieced together, and the final puzzle masterpiece was framed. Dimensions are 23"x 31."
- Priceless

- 40. 4-236 Ms. Freedman OUR WEST SIDE**
A decorative, poster-sized antique map of the Upper West Side featuring original drawings of those places most near and dear to PS 9 students from class 4-236. The map can be displayed on a wall or folded in an artistically bound coffee table book. Dimensions: 36" x 48" (open) - 18"x 12" (folded). Copy of antique New York map courtesy of the New York Public Library. Binding courtesy of Mitra Library Conservation, LLC.
- Priceless
- 41. 4-240 Ms. Austin-Page WARHOL WONDERS**
Individual Warhol-inspired portraits of each student in black and white photos, painted by each child to create a one-of-a-kind photo that each family will be dying to have in their home.
- Priceless
- 42. 5-334 Ms. Fisher PRAIRIE LIGHTS**
A pair of 24 inch high table lamps inspired by the students' recent study of American Pioneers. Using watercolors the students painted self portraits, depicting themselves as animals. Lamp bases are decorated with rustic wooden branches and jute. Light bulbs included.
- Priceless
- 43. 5-338 Mr. Kaligian PHOTO MONTAGE**
Photographs of individual body parts colored by the students and then assembled into a single celebratory human figure. Framed.
- Priceless
- 60. Afterschool Time with Pre-K Ms. Stitham**
An hour of afterschool music and art with Pre-K teacher Ms. Stitham for up to 6 kids.
Nancy Stitham
- Priceless
- 61. Central Park Zoo with K-100 Ms. Karpinski**
2 lucky children will join K-100's Ms. Karpinski on a trip to the Central Park Zoo, where they will tour the zoo and enjoy a snack or ice cream. PLUS a fashion photographer will join in on the trip. Photos will be given as a souvenir.
Jen Karpinski
- Priceless
- 62. Central Park Zoo with K-102 Ms. Ross**
2 lucky children will join K-102's Ms. Ross on a trip to the Central Park Zoo, where they will tour the zoo and enjoy a snack or ice cream. PLUS a fashion photographer will join in on the trip. Photos will be given as a souvenir.
Robin Ross
- Priceless
- 63. Museum of Natural History Outing with K-104's Ms. Zuniga**
Kindergarten teacher Ms. Zuniga will escort up to 4 lucky kids to the American Museum of Natural History, where they will create origami as they wander the exhibits. Sure to be a memorable experience for the kids.
Ms. Zuniga
- Priceless

- 64. Pottery with K-106's Ms. Lassen**
2 lucky kids can enjoy an afternoon of painting pottery with Ms. Lassen after school at Make.
Ms. Kathryn Lassen
Priceless
- 65. Museum of Natural History outing with K-108's Mrs. Shapiro**
Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Shapiro will escort 3 lucky kids to the American Museum of Natural History to explore, share a treat, and visit the gift shop! Sure to be a memorable experience for your kids.
Mrs. Maria-Esther Shapiro
Priceless
- 66. It's a Walk in the Park with K-112's Ms. Chin Choy**
Kindergarten teacher Ms. Chin Choy from K-112 will take up to 3 children on a "picture walk" in Central Park, using disposable cameras. Once the film is developed, she will assist the children in making a scrap book, using items they collected in the park along with the pictures. Give your child this truly memorable experience.
Carolyn Chin Choy
Priceless
- 67. Pottery at Make and Pizza for 2 with 1-128's Ms. Merkelson**
Pottery-making at Make and pizza for 2 with Ms. Merkelson of 1-128, on a Friday afternoon to be arranged.
Cindy Merkelson
Priceless
- 68. Pizza Lunch or Visit to American Museum of Natural History with 1-130 Ms. Lee**
It's your choice -- a pizza lunch or a visit to the American Museum of Natural History with 1-130's Ms. Lee.
Ms. Roulan Lee
Priceless
- 69. Pizza and Movie for 4 kids with 2-202's Ms. Garetano**
4 lucky kids will join Ms. Garetano of 2-202 for pizza and movie one day after school.
Ms. Kristen Garetano
Priceless
- 70. Pizza lunch for 3 Kids with 2-204's Ms. Cassella**
3 kids will join Ms. Cassella of 2-204 for a scrumptious pizza lunch.
Stacey Cassella
Priceless
- 71. Lunch at Pinch and 'Smac with 2-206's Ms. Sharkey**
Four lucky kids can enjoy a pizza lunch with 2-206's Ms. Sharkey at Pinch and S'mac.
Ms. Sharkey
Priceless

- 72. Ms. Shkreli of 2-208 will take up to 10 kids to Pizzeria Uno**
Ms. Shkreli of 2-208 will take up to 10 lucky kids to Pizzeria Uno to create and eat their own pizza and enjoy unlimited beverages. Top that off with a mug of ice cream. The first 10 families to sign up win this outing. \$100 each.
Linda Shkreli
- Priceless
- 74. Parfait Party for 3 with 3-232's Ms. Wells**
This parfait party for 3 with 3-232's Ms. Wells sounds perfect!
Ms. Jessica Wells
- Priceless
- 75. Pottery at Make with 3-234's Ms. Fischer**
2 lucky kids can head on over to Make and paint pottery with 3-234's Ms. Fischer.
Ms. Fischer
- Priceless
- 76. Geo-caching with 4-236's Ms. Freedman and Ms. Cohen**
We're going on a treasure hunt! Are you an adventurer? Interested in a high-tech treasure hunt? Join an outing of geocaching -- a treasure hunting experience using a navigational system, global positioning coordinates and clue reading skills! Enjoy the great outdoors as you geocache through beautiful Central Park. Four lucky bidders will spend 2 hours geocaching in the park with 4-236's Ms. Freedman and Math Coach Ms. Cohen. We will end our day laughing and swapping our adventure stories over hot cocoa and pie! Winners will also receive an official Global GPS geocaching t-shirt. We hope you will enjoy this fun activity and become world geocachers!
Kay and Dan Cohen
Ms. Joanna Freedman
- Priceless
- 77. Lunch for 3 with 4-238's Ms. Curtin**
Lunch for 3 lucky kids with Ms. Curtin of 4-328.
Sali Curtin
- Priceless
- 78. Afternoon in the Park with 4-240's Ms. Austin-Page**
Don't miss this opportunity to go to the park with Ms. Austin-Page. 10 lucky kids will get to jump, skip, run, play games or just hang out at the park with Ms. Austin-Page! The first 10 families who sign up win this outing. \$100 each.
Ms. Elisabeth Austin-Page
- 79. Sunday Breakfast with 5-334's Ms. Fisher**
Up to 4 lucky kids get to enjoy Sunday breakfast with Ms. Fisher! (diner to be determined)
Ms. Sara Fisher
- Priceless

80. Movie Time with Ms. Agro of K-108

Two students will enjoy a movie of their choice, along with a snack, after school with Ms. Agro, assistant teacher to Mrs. Shapiro in K-108.

Ms. Agro

Priceless

81. Assistant Principal for the Day

Your child can spend lunch period with Ms. Kate. Help out in the lunchroom and the yard. Use the microphone and the bullhorn! Then, your child and a friend will share some pizza with Ms. Kate in her office. Gives a whole new meaning to being called to the principal's office.

Ms. Kate Witzke

82. Pinata Making with Senora Whittaker, Senora Jaramillo and Rita Yoskowitz

Four children can enjoy an afternoon of papier-mache pinata making and Spanish treats with Senora Whittaker and Rita Yoskowitz. Each child will receive his/her very own papier mache pinata to decorate and treats to fill their pinatas. The children will also enjoy snacks and listen to some Spanish music. Blindfolds not included!

Rita Yoskowitz & Senora Whittaker & Senora Jaramillo

Priceless

83. Learn How to Knit or Crochet with After School Knitting Teacher Ms. Bloom

1 or 2 children can learn how to knit or crochet (or practice what they already know) in this 1-hour lesson with AfterSchool Knitting teacher Ms. Bloom. Start a scarf! Must be used by Memorial Day, 2010.

Judy and Lenny Bloom

Priceless

84. American Idol Afternoon with Ms. Kramer

12 lucky aspiring idols can join in an "American Idol Afternoon" with music teacher, Ms. Kramer. Children can sing, or play an instrument for Ms. Kramer (who is a lot nicer than Simon Cowell). Performance will take place on an afternoon to be determined in the auditorium. \$30 per spot. Sign up quickly - these fill up fast!

Ms. Deborah Kramer

Priceless

85. Digital Photography 101 with Karin Dando-Haenisch

Up to three children can enjoy a Friday afterschool art class in "Digital Photography 101" with Karin Dando-Haenisch, art teacher for grades 3-5.

Ms. Karin Dando-Haenisch

Priceless

That's Entertainment

100. **Rock Around the Clock**

First, choose your restaurant and have a great meal at any of the BR Guest restaurants, which continue to redefine the dining experience with an emphasis on hospitality and quality. Your \$100 gift card can be used at Atlantic Grill, Blue Fin, Blue Water Grill, Dos Caminos, Isabella's, Ocean Grill, Primehouse NY, Ruby Foo's Times Square, Vento Trattoria, Wildwood Barbecue, 206 Spring St. Events, and 675 Bar. After dinner, you're off to the theater, with two tickets to see Rock Of Ages, an arena-rock love story told through the mind-blowing, face-melting hits of Journey, Night Ranger, Styx, REO Speedwagon, Pat Benatar, Twisted Sister, Poison, Asia, Whitesnake and many more. (Rock of Ages is appropriate for ages 14 and older. Performances offered are Monday, Tuesday or Sunday evenings, or Sunday matinee.) Don't miss this awesomely good time about dreaming big, playing loud and partying on! Don't feel like heading home yet? Spend the night at the Penn Club, ideally situated in midtown Manhattan. Overnight guest rooms boast comfort and privacy. A perfect place to put those out of town guests, the mother-in-law, or for a romantic night with someone special!

B.R. Guest, Inc.

Juliet Ewing-Kwan and Chris Kwan

Rock of Ages Broadway

\$655

101. **Roundabout De-luxembourg**

The perfect evening can be yours. Sit back and enjoy the show with these two tickets to a Roundabout Theatre Production (tba) for Friday, April 30th. Before or after the show, dine at Cafe Luxembourg with a gift certificate for \$150. Their beautifully prepared food is still being served with professional, yet unpretentious service, the blueprint for a faultless restaurant.

Rose Ann Watson and Hugh Ansty

Cafe Luxembourg

\$275

102. **Stomp Right Up**

4 fabulous tickets to see STOMP, the high-energy, percussive Off-Broadway symphony, coupled with dance, played entirely on unconventional instruments, such as garbage can lids, buckets, brooms and sticks. The show is still wowing audiences since it opened at the Orpheum Theater in 1994! Not valid Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings, subject to availability. Exp. 10/31/10. After all that energy, you can't go right home, so use this \$50 gift certificate to the Fireman Hospitality Group. You can visit any one of their restaurants. Will it be Bond 45, Brooklyn Diner, Shelly's Trattoria, Redeye Grill, Trattoria Dell'Arte, or Cafe Fiorello? The choice is yours!

Mariela Archer

The Stomp Company

\$344

103. **Cool Jazz**

2 tickets (choose either the 7:30 or 10 pm show) for Grammy-nominated jazz artist Najee, one of the first innovators of Urban Contemporary Jazz/Smooth Jazz, for Saturday, April 3, 2010 at BB King Blues Club. A great Saturday night date!

Universal Attractions Inc

104. Irish Meets Italian

Start your evening with dinner for two at Ducale, the classic, upscale Italian restaurant with simple, satisfying fare. Then it's downtown to see your Irish friends at The Irish Repertory Theater, the only year-round theater company in New York City devoted to bringing Irish and Irish-American works to the stage. Gift certificate is valid for one year, for any performance except benefit performances and opening nights. The Irish Rep offers something for everyone. Visit www.irishrep.org for a list of current and upcoming performances.

Ducale

Irish Repertory Theatre

\$230

105. Smooth Cruise Jazz

Jazz fans know Smooth Jazz New York is their portal for live shows in the NY Metro area, bringing the best in LIVE smooth jazz music to New Yorkers. This is your chance to take advantage with 2 tickets to a Smooth Cruise on the Spirit Cruise Lines from Chelsea Piers for TBA dates in summer 2010. Check out the lineup at www.smoothjazznewyork.com.

Marqee Events/Universal Attractions, Inc

\$110

106. Family Time!

Get wild at Mama Mexico with great food and inhibition-shattering margaritas, while Mariachis serenade you. Once you're finished, cross the street and use your family membership package at Symphony Space, which includes 4 tickets to a Just Kidding performance. Members also get discounts on other tickets and merchandise, and invitations to special receptions. Ole!

Mama Mexico

Symphony Space

\$235

107. Weekend Fun with the Kids

Next time your kids complain, "There's never anything to do around here" remind them that they live in the greatest city in the world with these:

- 4 tickets to Sunshine, for Sunday, March 21, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at the Kaufman Center Theater on West 67th Street. Sunshine is a tuneful and touching musical, based on the beloved book Madeline by author Ludwig Bemelmans. The story involves a grumpy landlord, who wants to evict Miss Moore and her music school. Happily, the resourceful students save the day!
- 4 Super Passes to the Museum of Natural History, which give you free access to all exhibits, even the ones members usually have to pay for!
- 4 AMC Movie Passes, good at any AMC, Loews, Cineplex Odeon or Magic Johnson theaters.

Maggie Jacobs

Kaufman Center

Indi Mohan

\$290

108. Laugh Your News Off!

This is your chance to see a taping of the Emmy Award-winning Daily Show with Jon Stewart, the most trusted name in fake news. An experience not to be missed!

Viacom Inc.

Priceless

- 109. Nick, Nick, Nick**
 4 VIP tickets to see Storytime Live! at Radio City Music Hall from March 31-April 4, 2010. Come play along with your favorite Preschool pals live on stage as Nickelodeon presents their newest, biggest, most exciting live show ever with "Dora the Explorer," "The Backyardigans," "Wonder Pets" and "Ni Hai Kai Lan." A youngster's dream come true!
Nickelodeon Recreation
- \$300
- 110. Men's Fun Pack**
 With electronics, televisions, home audio, car audio, music, movies, software, GPS, video games and more, you'll have a hard time spending your \$100 gift certificate to Best Buy. Once you decide, it's off to Home Depot to spend your \$100 gift certificate there. You'll finally be able to finish that home-improvement project you've been meaning to get done. We wouldn't want your home to be the only thing looking good, so we've saved some stylish treats for you as well. Discover the secret that the best-dressed men on the Upper West Side have known for years, with this \$100 gift certificate to Frank Stella Clothiers. You'll even see the world more clearly (and in stylish fashion) with this \$50 gift certificate from Pildes Optical, the leading eyecare provider on NY's Upper West Side. Finally, toast your new look with this bottle of 18 yr old Highland Park Scotch whiskey. Established in 1798, Highland Park is one of the greats of the Scotch industry. Now, what will you do tomorrow?
Jodi and Russell Divak
Frank Stella
Lisa and Jay Nedell
Pildes Optical
- \$450
- 111. Your Own West Side Story**
 Here's something to sing about: a \$100 gift certificate to Bistro Milano, highly-rated for its great Italian cuisine, followed by 2 tickets to the acclaimed Broadway production of West Side Story, complete with a large poster of the show. (Request for tickets must be submitted no later than 4/18/10.)
Bistro Milano
Jeffrey Seller
- \$500
- 112. Carnage for the Carnivore**
 You'll devour these two tickets (front row, center mezzanine) to see the 2009 Tony Award-winning play God of Carnage, which is scheduled to feature Jeff Bridges and Lucy Liu, at 8:00 PM on Thursday, March 11. It's just a few short blocks from Morton's Steakhouse, widely regarded as the best place for prime steak anywhere. With this \$100 gift certificate, you can find out for yourself.
Noreen Fishman
Katerina and Christopher Harwood
- \$333

- 113. Night on the Town**
 The Alicart Restaurant Group offers unique dining experiences at some of our favorite restaurants: Carmine's, Virgil's Real BBQ, Arties, and Gabriela's. Your only problem will be deciding where to spend your \$50! Once you do, use this pair of tickets to one of the Mentor Project plays at the Cherry Lane Theatre, where established playwrights mentor the next generation of theater artists. Winner can choose from Stray, a play about the real challenges of parenting a traumatized child from Uganda; The Belle of Belfast, about a 17 year old struggling with the death of her parents to a terrorist's bomb; or Paternity, about a single woman's decision to adopt a baby. Must be used by 5/29/10.
Alicart Restaurant Group
Cherry Lane Theatre
- \$122
- 114. King of the Jungle**
 Whether you're seeing it for the first time or as a repeat performance, you and your family will love these four house seats to Disney's smash musical, The Lion King. The winner will select the date (with two backup dates). Depending on the show date, there is an opportunity to have a backstage tour with a member of the orchestra. Before the show, your family will roar for more with a 3 course dinner for the 4 of you at Sofia's, an Italian restaurant in the heart of the theater district.
Anca and Eric S Askanase
Michele Cederquist
Joy and Andrew Fairbanks
Sofia's
Diane Taublieb
Ying Zhai-Collardin
- \$675
- 115. UWS Sampler**
 Can you use these all in one day?! First a \$50 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble to use for that book you've been meaning to pick up, or just for a splurge! Then head to Senor Swanky's Mexican Cafe and Speakeasy that has been an Upper Westside fixture for over a decade. This fun, colorful, and upbeat Mexican cafe serves fine Mexican cuisine and world famous "Swankaritas" in the festive bar, intimate dining room, and spacious outdoor cafe. \$100 gift certificate valid with min. purchase of \$200, 18% gratuity added before discount. Done yet, or can you fit in one more? Then get ready for those summer blockbusters with these 6 movie passes to AMC Theaters, good at AMC, Loews, Cineplex Odeon and Magic Johnson Theatres. Take the whole gang along.
Alison and Avi Cotter
Claudia Musat
Restaurant.com
- \$210
- 116. I'm Going to Disney World**
 With these 4 Disney Park Hopper passes, valid in the Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom, or Epcot Center, you will make your kids' dreams come true!
Walt Disney World Community Relations
- \$524
- 117. Lucky Strike**
 What a lucky day! You get 2 hours of free bowling at Lucky Strike Lanes for up to 8 people, shoe rentals, chips, salsa, and mac n'cheese bits. Exp. 8/31/10.
Lucky Strike Lanes and Lounge
- \$200

- 118. Day at the Museum!**
An exclusive private tour of the library at the American Museum of Natural History for 5-10 children escorted with parental supervision. Find out what's really going on at the museum! No children under 5. Expires 6/10.
Diana Shih
Priceless
- 119. 4 VIP Tickets to Regis and Kelly**
Don't miss out on this opportunity for 4 VIP tickets to Regis and Kelly, plus a color photo of the duo. Hey, maybe you can even get them to sign it when you're there!
Maria Melin-Shearer
Priceless
- 120. Culture and Curry, if You're Not in a Hurry**
Enjoy a delectable Indian feast at Tandoori, an Upper West side favorite, with this \$50 gift certificate. Expires 12/31/10. Then use these 2 tickets to Restoration at the New York Theater Workshop, a remarkable off-Broadway theater noted for its acclaimed and innovative productions. Two-time Tony Award-nominee, playwright and actress Claudia Shear reunites with acclaimed director Christopher Ashley to create and star in this comic and inspired new play. Shear plays a feisty, down-on-her-luck art restorer from Brooklyn, who receives the possibly career-reviving job of "refreshing" Michelangelo's sculpture David in time for its 500th birthday celebration in Florence. Tickets are valid between 4/30/10 and 6/13/10.
New York Theater Workshop
Tandoori North Indian Cuisine
\$180
- 121. Family Fun!**
4 admission passes with unlimited ride wristbands to Victorian Gardens, NYC's premier family amusement park located in the heart of Central Park. Your kids will love it! Need a bite to eat after all those rides? Enjoy a weekend brunch for 4 at Flatiron District's favorite nosh spot, Benvenuto Cafe. Expires 12/31/10.
Benvenuto Cafe
Victorian Gardens Amusement Park
\$86
- 122. You're Off to See the Wizard...**
With these two VIP tickets to the Dr. Oz show, and a copy of Dr. Oz's book, you're sure to get answers to all your health questions. Then practice what you've learned with your (healthy?) Mediterranean dinner (Monday through Thursday) at Vai Restaurant on the Upper West Side.
Janet Canata
Vai Restaurant
- 123. Date Night**
What's a better date than dinner and a show? We've put it all together for you! First enjoy dinner for two right in the neighborhood at this longtime UWS Northern Italian, Scaletta, where Zagat's says "old world cooking is on par with the courteous service." Don't linger, because you also have two house seats to The Kid, a musical based on the true story of what happens when sex columnist Dan Savage and his boyfriend decide to start a family. Produced by the same company that developed the Tony Award-Winning smash hit Avenue Q. The Kid was the winner of the 2009 BMI Foundation Jerry Bock Award for Excellence in Musical Theatre. Good for performances April 8 - May 29th, subject to availability, at the Acorn Theatre on Theatre Row.
Scaletta
The New Group
\$222.50

Sporting Events

150. Fore!

Enjoy 18 holes of golf and lunch with 2 friends and PS 9 parent Chris Kwan at the Ardsley Country Club. This is one of the oldest and most distinguished private clubs in the country, just 20 miles north of NYC in Westchester. Now that's a hole in one! Expires 11/15/10.

Juliet Kwan

\$300

151. Big Blue

Let's hear it for the Giants! Cheer on Big Blue from these two amazing seats in the new stadium on the 50 yard line. Your choice from 2 regular season games once the schedule is published in August.

Hochin Chung and Andy Strott

\$300

152. You Go Girl!

Two court-side seats to see the NY Liberty. Come on out and root for the home team!

NY Liberty

\$140

153. Queens in September

For the tennis fan -- you will score with these two Bronze Loge tickets for Wednesday, September 1, Evening Session (Session 6) at the US Open.

Meg Nakamura

\$178

154. A Tisket A Tasket

It's time to dunk that basket! Watch the Knicks play Houston with these 4 tickets for Sunday, March 21st. The game's at 2 pm, so it's an opportunity to bring the whole family!

Alena and Michael Carroll

\$388

155. For the Sports Lover

Two tickets to the not-in-last place Knicks! Cheer them on against the Washington Wizards on Monday, April 12, at 7:30. After the game, catch up on all your other teams with this \$50 gift certificate to Blondies. Their wings are the best!

Blondies

Tara and Scott Francoeur

\$186

156. Hoop-la!

You and your "BSF" (that's your Best Sports Friend) are seeing the Knicks play the Celtics on April 6 @ 7:30 pm. Your seats are in Section Club Center 106, Row D. Before (or after) the game, chow down on dinner for 2 at Rack and Soul, the Southern BBQ place that Zagat calls "the real-deal UWS chicken 'n' ribs purveyor." It's NYC's finest soul food and wood-smoked barbecue. Yum!

Danna and Mark Kohn

Rack & Soul

\$580

157. Let's Go Yankees!

2 tickets to the World Champion NY Yankees vs. Tampa Bay Rays game on Thursday, May 20th at 7:05 pm. Seats are in section 212, row 18.

Rose Ann Watson and Hugh Ansty

\$140

Tours & Unique Experiences

200. Late Night

He's survived all the scandals -- here's your chance for 2 tickets to a taping of the David Letterman show. Show him we still love him!

Late Show with David Letterman

Priceless

201. Adult Guided Tour of the Jewish Museum for 20 people

What a great activity for a group of friends celebrating a birthday or just having a fun night out (open late on Thursdays). Take this adult guided tour for 20 people at The Jewish Museum, the preeminent museum in the United States devoted exclusively to 4,000 years of art and Jewish culture. You'll tour the permanent collection on a Monday - Thursday. Expires 12/31/10. Save time to discuss what you've seen across town at Campo, touted as NYC's hot new Trattoria. This gift certificate includes 1 specialty drink and an appetizer platter for 10 people. Expires 7/1/10.

The Jewish Museum

The Restaurant Group

\$430

202. Break a Leg!

Highest bidder will have a rare opportunity to meet head of casting for Fox TV, Amy Christopher, and perform an on-camera audition reading from a current Fox TV script (or upcoming pilot). Ms. Christopher has been head of casting for Fox for 8 years and has worked on all Fox shows including Glee, 24, Prison Break, and House. Winner can be any age, from child to grandparent. Needless to say, this experience is priceless!

Amy Christopher

Priceless

203. Trapeze School Class for 20 Swingin' Kids

They'll fly through the air with the greatest of ease . . . 20 very lucky kids will enjoy a 2 hour class at the Trapeze School of New York (located on West 30th St.). Trapeze School New York is dedicated to making flying trapeze available to anyone who seeks inspiration, challenge, fitness or just a couple hours of unique fun. Their mission every day is to create a safe, fun, challenging environment where their students strive to surpass limitations and more richly enjoy their lives. Highly recommended by a PS 9 family, whose children, once they tried it, now want to run away and join the circus! It's no wonder that TSNY's motto is "Forget fear. Worry about the addiction!" Check them out at www.trapezeschool.com. The class will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2010 (there's no school that day!), from 1pm-3pm. No need to worry what to do with the kids on the day off! \$100 each. Sign up quickly! One of the winners of last year's trapeze class, Angela Zagoren reports, "It was a blast! Can't wait to do it again this year!"

Trapeze School New York

\$2000

204. Fine Art VIP Style

A private tour for up to 6 people of the Metropolitan Museum of Art by the Assistant Curator of Asian Art and PS 9 parent, Soyoung Lee. The tour will focus on the Met's superlative Asian art galleries, but also include other highlights of the Museum. There is the option to have coffee or tea in the Patron's Lounge, usually accessible to high-level members only (please note, coffee and tea are complimentary, other drinks extra). The tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and can include children ages 8 and older. What a treat! Ruby Malik, previous winner of this tour raves, "What a treat to be escorted through the museum by an expert. She pointed out things I would have never seen on my own. It felt downright luxurious!" Afterwards, head to Nonna Restaurant where your gift certificate for one specialty drink and appetizer platter for up to 10 people will leave plenty to go around.

*Soyoung Lee
The Restaurant Group*

Priceless

205. PS 9 in the News with NY1's Pat Kiernan Class Visit

Does Pat Kiernan even need an introduction? The NY1 anchor has been waking up New Yorkers for 12 years! He has also endeared himself to thousands of culturally literate New Yorkers when every weekday morning at 7:42, the NY1 newsman does an eight-minute segment called "In the Papers" in which he summarizes important articles from that day's newspapers. Mr. Kiernan will go from "In the Papers" to "In the Classroom" of one lucky PS 9 class. So join forces and take advantage of this unique opportunity!

Pat Kiernan

Priceless

206. Tour of ESPN for 8 Guests

Special ESPN tour for 8 guests. Tour includes visiting the newsroom, the ESPN radio studios, the digital center, and (don't forget) the employee store! You'll also learn about editing promo spots. Winners will travel to Bristol CT (about 2 hours) for the tour with PS 9 Mom and former pro tennis player, Isabela Iantosca. Expires 9/10.

Isabela and Michael Iantosca

Priceless

207. Shop Till You Drop, at Pookie and Sebastian

Sign up to join your friends for a fun Shopping Night at Pookie and Sebastian, one of Columbus Avenue's most fun and reasonably priced boutiques. On Thursday, April 8th at 7 pm, the store will be all ours, as we enjoy wine and cheese, while shopping at 25% off. What could be better? How about including a complementary makeup application? Still not enough for you? Two lucky winners each will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the store! Available to the first 30 bidders who sign up, \$25 per shopper.

Pookie and Sebastian

\$750

208. Satisfaction!

Paparazzi wanted... Here's your special admission for 2 to a Rolling Stone or Us Weekly VIP celebrity event. The winners will attend an editors' luncheon at the magazine's headquarters in midtown Manhattan with a top celebrity. Recent celebrities have included Rihanna, Kim, Kourtney and Khloe Kardashian, the cast of "Glee", Tim McGraw, Whitney Port, Michael Strahan, LL Cool J, Clarence Clemons, Jason Mraz, Shakira, Keith Hernandez, Taylor Swift, Queen Latifah, Katy Perry, cast of Real Housewives of New Jersey, Fall Out Boy, Stevie Nicks, Tori Spelling, Kevin Bacon, Ron Howard, Adam Lambert, and Bill Maher. The celebrity luncheons are held at least once a month and the winners will be able to select one event to attend during the 6 months following the auction. Don't forget the camera!

Benna Holden and Mark Neschis

Priceless

209. All the News That's Fit to Print

The Old Gray Lady is no longer gray! Take a tour of the New York Times newsroom (up to 2 children and 2 adults) in the new Renzo Piano designed landmark building in midtown Manhattan. The tour will include lunch in the 14th floor cafeteria with a view of the midtown skyline. This event will be hosted by our very own Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* reporter Amy Harmon. Perfect for a family or 2 friends and their parents. A quintessential New York experience for your budding journalists!

Amy Harmon

Priceless

210. The Jury is Still Out

Take a tour of Manhattan Criminal Court led by Jeremy Orden, criminal attorney and PS 9 Dad. Tour the courthouse and watch 5-6 criminals appear before the judge. You'll see the process of criminals pleading guilty and receiving their sentences. There will be a discussion before and question and answer time after the tour. Great for all future lawyers (or criminals!).

Jeremy Orden

Priceless

211. It's A Wrap

One lucky fashionista is going on an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of the Diane von Furstenberg design studio and showroom, located in NYC's fashionable Meatpacking District. While you're there, you will get to choose one DVF dress selected from the DVF shop (max value of \$500). Certain blackout dates apply (holidays, week preceding Fashion Week, Fashion Week). Now, if only you could get the dress first, you wouldn't have to figure out what to wear for the tour!

Diane von Furstenberg Studio, L.P.

Priceless

212. Evening Under the Stars

Spend a night to remember on a Central Park West rooftop for 4, with spectacular views of the park. Wine, cheese and incredible rooftop views courtesy of PS 9 parents, Elicia and Jeremy Pomeroy. What could be better?

Elicia and Jeremy Pomeroy

Priceless

213. For Her Eyes Only

Join 11 of your fellow PS 9 moms for an exclusive talk about keeping yourself healthy and happy, given by Sari Eckler Cooper, psychotherapist, sex therapist, sexuality educator and PS 9 Mom. Sari Eckler Cooper, LCSW, is an individual, couples and sex therapist, who has been in practice for 18 years. She has written about sexuality and presented talks on how to talk to your child about sex and crushes, why the light goes out and how to turn it back on, and body-image issues and how they affect one's sex life. She is a featured expert on the websites www.health.com, www.healthywomen.com, www.tweenparent.com and in Time Out New York, Esquire Magazine, and Contemporary Sexuality. She writes her own blog on her website www.saricooper.com. Come hear Sari, enjoy some wine and pastries and a chance to win a goody bag full of erotic books, DVD's, and other naughty items to further your intimate pleasure from Eve's Garden, New York's first store devoted to women's sexual pleasure. This event is open to the first 12 women to sign up and will be held in the home of one of the winners on an evening to be determined.

Sari and Steve Cooper

Eve's Garden

Financier Patisserie

International Wines and Spirits

\$708.50

214. Calling All Pool Sharks

Congratulations! You have just won a brand new pool cue, which you can use during your two hours of free table time at NYC's classic billiard club, Amsterdam Billiards, located at Union Square. Go ahead, it's your break.

Amsterdam Billiards/Union Square

Robin and Greg Hunt

215. Insider's Tour of the United Nations

Stephane Dujarric, Communications Director of the UN Development Program, will lead you and 3 friends on a tour of the United Nations. During his tenure, Mr. Dujarric represented the UN to the international media and attended many Security Council meetings, where debates raged regarding topics such as the use of force in Iraq. A tour led by Mr. Dujarric will be a one-of-a-kind view into events that greatly shaped the world as it is today. Book your tour soon, before renovations at the UN begin!

Stephane Dujarric

216. Songwriting Salon Workshop Seminar, March 18

Whether you are a secret or not-so-secret, experienced or not-so-experienced, guitar strummer, piano picker, lyric or melody writer - or just someone who wants to learn more about the craft and business of songwriting - you should grab some song loving friends and bid on this one-night-only Songwriting Salon conducted by PS 9 parent, Platinum-selling songwriter, Stephanie Salzman. You can bring a song to play on piano or guitar, or a lyric to read or just bring yourself. Hear feedback and suggestions on songwriting craft, collaboration, writing for the market, preparing to demo, business and writing for other musical mediums. The salon will end in a wine and cheese reception featuring the excellent wines and Comte cheese represented by her husband, wine connoisseur, Jean-Louis Carbonnier. Stephanie's songs have been recorded by Whitney Houston, 3LW/Cheetah Girls, Philippine Idol winner, Gretchen Espina, Carl Anderson and many others. Visit her site: www.powerpitchmusic.com. The seminar will take place on Thursday, March 18th, from 6-9 pm. Wine and cheese will be served following the workshop at 8:30 pm. Minimum 6 participants, and a maximum of 10 participants. \$100 each.

Stephanie Salzman

\$1000

217. Tour of City Hall with Gale Brewer

You've loved her for years -- now get the real scoop with an insider's tour of City Hall for 4 people with Council Member Gale Brewer. Don't miss this opportunity to pitch your ideas about how YOU think the city should be run!

Council Member Gale A. Brewer

Priceless

218. Parrots and Pasta

Up to 4 lucky kids will have a private tour of Fauna, formally Uptown Birds, in their new home on West 87th Street. During your 45 minute visit, you will learn about some of the most beautiful birds and reptiles in the world. Let the experts show you first-hand how to groom, feed, take care of and interact with these special creatures. After the tour, the kids are bound to want some pasta (when don't they?) so take them over to Trattoria Pesce Pasta, where your \$50 gift certificate will go a long way towards feeding your hungry brood. Just don't order the eel!

Fauna

TRATORIA PESCE PASTA

\$250

219. Be Thrilled with Author Graham Brown

Meet Graham Brown author of thrillers Black Rain and the forthcoming sequel Black Sun, in this 2 hour evening discussion with Q&A and book signing. Steve Berry, of the New York Times raves, "Black Rain sizzles with tension and twists that both entertain and magnetize. The plot envelopes the reader into a brilliantly conceived world, full of strange and amazing things. Graham Brown is an exciting new talent, a writer we're going to be hearing a lot from in the years ahead. I can't wait." April or June date TBD (mutually agreed). Sign up quickly!

Graham Brown

Priceless

220. Tour of Fox 5 Newsroom

Always dreamed of being on the news? Here's your chance to get the inside scoop, with a tour for 4 (must be over 18) of the Fox 5 Newsroom. During your visit, you will have an opportunity to view a live newscast! Plus, we're giving you plenty of swag, so you'll be fully outfitted. Expires 9/1/10. After your tour, head downtown with this \$100 gift certificate to Tamarind, the "transporting" Indian restaurant that "oozes sophistication". You can't go wrong with the highest-rated Indian restaurant in Zagat, 2010.

*Janet Canata
Tamarind*

Priceless

Dining Out

250. Leave Your Cape at Home

Dinner for 2 at Gotham Bar and Grill, the only restaurant to receive 4 consecutive 3-star reviews from the *New York Times*. Does that make it 12 stars? Gotham has consistently ranked in the top 10 in Zagat's for more than a decade. Makes you glad you live in this great town!

Gotham Bar and Grill

\$150

251. Flatiron Flare!

\$255 gift card to Gramercy Tavern, one of America's most popular restaurants. Gramercy Tavern serves inventive American cuisine from Chef Michael Anthony in a rustic yet elegant setting. Perfect to celebrate that special occasion!

Dr. Laura Cha and Dr. Richard Lee

\$255

252. Parent's Nite Out

YOU PROVIDE THE KIDS, WE'LL PROVIDE THE PEACE OF MIND! PS 9 parents Maria and Dean Kratsios will watch your kids for an evening at their apartment on 83rd St. & Broadway. Your kids will feel right at home with their three boys, ages 7, 9, and 11. This fun-filled evening can include a swim in their pool, exploring the playroom, shooting hoops in the basketball room, and ping-pong in the gym. Sorry, parents, but you're not invited! (Siblings only please. No diapers.) While the kids are busy, experience a great new addition to the Upper West Side -- Vai Restaurant and Wine Bar serves Italian/Mediterranean cuisine in an intimate, yet friendly atmosphere. Enjoy dinner for 2 and see what everybody's raving about!

*Maria and Dean Kratsios
Vai Restaurant*

\$250

253. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

One of NYC's top restaurants, Alto offers "refined Italian cuisine" and was awarded 3 Stars by the NY Times. In addition to your dinner for 2 (some blackout dates apply), you will also receive 4 bottles of fine wine -- Krug MV, Lafon Mersault '01, Pichon Lalande '89, Sudiraut '88. Now you just need something to celebrate! Expires 12/31/2010.

Tom Black

\$800

254. Upper Westside Sampler

Don't use them all at once! First try Firehouse, a great local hangout on the UWS. This gift certificate is good for 1 specialty drink and an appetizer platter for up to 10 people. Bring the whole team! Next time, visit Senor Swanky's Mexican Cafe and Speakeasy, a neighborhood fixture for over a decade. This fun, colorful, and upbeat Mexican cafe serves fine Mexican cuisine and world famous "Swankaritas" in the festive bar, intimate dining room, and spacious outdoor cafe. You have a \$100 gift certificate valid with minimum purchase of \$200, 18% gratuity added before discount. You can't beat Saturday Brunch at Fred's - a great spot for comfort food and a warm friendly atmosphere. Enjoy this \$50 gift certificate, which expires 7/6/10.

Or head across Amsterdam to use this \$100 gift certificate at Good Enough to Eat, for dinner only, the Upper West Side's favorite for comfort food and home cooking. Don't miss the homemade ice cream! Expires 9/17/10.

*Fred's
Good Enough to Eat
Restaurant.com
The Restaurant Group*

\$370

255. UWS International Restaurant Sampler

Want to travel without leaving the neighborhood? Check out this sampler of:

- Nuevo Latino, with a \$100 gift certificate to Calle Ocho, a world all its own, where you are immersed in bright lights, big flavors, samba music, mojitos, and caipirinhas;
- French, with a \$50 gift certificate to Nice Matin;
- Japanese, with a \$50 gift certificate to Kouzan, known for their really delicious sushi and very friendly staff;
- Mediterranean, with a \$50 gift certificate to Bodrum.

No passport required!

*Bodrum Mediterranean Restaurant
Calle Ocho Restaurant
Kouzan
Nice Matin*

\$250

Dining In & Libations

300. Bulgarian Cooking Lesson and Dinner for 4

Tired of making the same old meals for dinner every night? Spice up your usual repertoire by taking this Bulgarian cooking lesson in your home with PS 9 parent, Victor Penev! Then invite over some friends and serve dinner for 4. What a great way to entertain! Redeemable on weekends. Groceries will be provided.

Victor Penev

\$200

- 301. Vegetarian Dinner Party**
 Anyone who has been to a PS 9 Movie Night knows that our very own PTA Fundraising Co-Chair Victoria Rawlinson makes the most delectable vegetarian dishes. Her vegetarian curry and her couscous with roasted vegetables have people lining up for more! Victoria will cook a vegetarian dinner for up to 6 people. Carnivores need not apply. Winner will cover the cost of groceries, but you can use this \$50 gift card to Gourmet Garage.
Olga Bulanov
Victoria and John Rawlinson
- \$350
- 302. Homemade Greek Dinner**
 It's all Greek to me! Ever wish you knew how to make those scrumptious Greek delicacies? Now you and your friends can spend an evening with PS 9 parents Maria and Dean Kratsios learning how to cook and, of course, devouring the results. Includes dinner preparation for 4 at Maria and Dean's apartment on the Upper West Side, the cooking lesson, the recipes, and a bottle of fine Greek wine. (Dish breaking not included!) So, grab another couple and bid on this together. OPA! Please schedule your dinner before February 28, 2011. Cost of ingredients not included.
Maria and Dean Kratsios
- \$500
- 303. Ethiopian Dinner for 5**
 Traditional Ethiopian dinner for 5 cooked for you by PS 9 parent Hagere Temesgen. Hagere will shop for the food, prepare it, and deliver it to you, ready to eat. Discover what the parents in 1-128 have been raving about!
Hagere Temesgen
- \$100
- 304. Caribbean Dinner for 12**
 Have a taste for that richly-seasoned, spice-flavored Caribbean food? Dying to taste a fusion of African, Amerindian, British, Spanish, French, Dutch, Indian, and Chinese cuisines? PS 9 parent Charmaine Lord will prepare just such a feast for your dinner party of up to 12 people! Charmaine will do the shopping too, as some secret ingredients are hard to find. Included is a gift certificate worth \$20 for wine or liquor at 86th Street Corner Wine to complement your meal. Expires 6/10.

86th Corner Wine
Charmaine Lord
- \$820
- 305. Mothers and Menus Cooking Lesson**
 Practical menu preparation for busy moms and a cooking lesson for up to 8 with Karen Gurwitz, cookbook author, founder of Mothers and Menus, and PS 9 Mom. Enjoy wine and cheese while you master the art of cooking delicious and time efficient meals for your family. Check it out www.mothersandmenus.com. Includes a \$100 gift certificate to Fresh Direct toward purchase of food for your lesson, and a \$25 gift certificate to Best Cellars.
Fresh Direct
Karen Gurwitz
Carina Omoeva
- \$925

306. Some like it Hot! An Indian Meal for 8

If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen! But this is one night you won't need to be in the kitchen, because this home-cooked traditional Indian meal for up to 8 people is cooked for you by Rachna Malik, a proud PS 9 aunt. The price of food and drinks is not included.

Rachna Malik

\$500

Collectibles

350. Autographed Football by NY Giants Michael Strahan

Autographed Football by NY Giants Michael Strahan. A real collector's item for any football fan!

\$250

Vacations

400. Old Chatham Home

Enjoy a weekend away in historic Old Chatham, New York -- only a two hour drive up the scenic Taconic Highway and just 20 minutes south of Albany and 15 minutes east of the Berkshires. Stay in a historic 1780's four bedroom home with a fully equipped kitchen, jacuzzi tub, washer/dryer, fireplace, separate playroom for kids with ping pong table, arts and crafts, fishing pond and more! There is plenty to explore -- shopping in Hudson, great restaurants in the town of Chatham, a charming country store, many hiking trails, Olana, Art Omi and the Shaker Museum. Or, just sit back and relax. Past winners have raved about their weekends at this jewel. Don't forget to pick up your 15 assorted bagels from Lenny's before you leave. Perfect for that Sunday brunch!

Lenny's Bagels

Dawn Tolan-Schmall and Erik Schmall

\$962

401. Curl Up in Connecticut

Get away from it all and enjoy a weekend at a PS9 family's quiet, private, comfortable country house with a swimming pool, nestled in the woods of South Kent, CT, in Litchfield county—a 1 hr. 45 min. drive from the UWS. Go for fall hikes and apple-picking, or swim and go berry-picking in the summer, or plan a winter ski weekend (we're just 30 minutes from family-friendly Mohawk ski resort). House sleeps about 8 (there are 4-5 BRs, 2 baths), has a fully-equipped kitchen, working fireplace and plenty of wood, back deck, washer/dryer, and is about a 10 minute drive from the town of Kent, with antique shops, great bookstore and toy store, cute library, galleries, summer farmer's market, etc. and is within reach of other charming Litchfield county towns like Sharon, Cornwall, Washington and New Preston. Very flexible on dates, but sorry, no holiday weekends are available. Offer expires 12/31/10. For some special treats during your stay, take along this specialty foods goody basket of fancy oils, vinegar, salami, jams, honeys and crackers. Yum!

Melissa and Tom Geller

Betsy Gleick and Jim Parham

\$1250

402. Country Guest House

Enjoy a carefree weekend away at the Stone Ridge, NY guest house of a PS 9 family (weekend to be mutually agreed upon). Share the 8 acre property, or depending on the weekend, you may even have it all to yourselves: in-ground pool, built-in gas grill, treehouse for the kids, tire swing, hammock, and hills for sledding in winter. The sunlight filled two-room guest house sleeps 4, and is freshly renovated with a fully equipped modern kitchen and bath, wireless internet access, cable tv and washer/dryer. Enjoy your breakfast or an afternoon drink on one of the 2 patios. One is a screened porch; a great spot for early morning wild turkey or deer sightings. House is a one minute drive from the towns of Stone Ridge or High Falls with antique shops, historic library, biking trail, apple picking and good restaurants. Location is 45 minutes from skiing, 10 minutes from Mohonk Mountain House and 15 minutes from New Paltz. Bring along your gift basket containing a collection of Citarella gourmet foods -- 25 star balsamic vinegar, limited edition extra virgin olive oil, imported pasta, chef prepared pasta sauces, spices, specialty chocolates and a green "reusable" bag. Everything tastes better in the country!

Citarella

Betsy Newberry and Ken Friedrich

\$879

403. Fun for the Whole Family

Pack up the family and head up to the Poconos for a 2 night stay for a family of four at Woodloch Pines. Includes accomodations, 6 meals, contests, games, full use of facilities and amenities. With multi-generational entertainment, and a variety of recreational activities and interactive games, Woodloch is often referred to as a "cruise on land." Summers and holidays excluded, expires 9/31/10.

Woodloch Pines Resort

\$1100

404. Summer at the Jersey Shore

Spend a week at the beach during July or August 2010, in this spacious four bedroom, 2.5 bath vacation home in Long Branch, NJ. Only 1.5 hours away from NYC and 1 mile from a beautiful sandy beach. Two bedrooms are furnished with queen beds, the third bedroom has a queen size futon and the fourth bedroom has a twin and toddler crib. As if the beach weren't enough, this package also includes 40 tickets to the nearby amusement park! The area offers tennis, golf and miniature golf, shopping outlets, and an aquarium. One week Monday-Monday in July or August to be arranged with owner. Be on the look out for Snooki, Mike and the rest of the Jersey Shore gang!

Isabela and Michael Iantosca

\$3000

405. Flight of the Conchords!

With 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, this "perfect get-away" home on the Beach on the NW corner of the South Island of New Zealand could be yours for 7 nights. With 2 Queen bedrooms, 1 bedroom with a double and a single, the house is fully (and comfortably) furnished and easily sleeps 7. Enjoy clamming on the beach (mussels galore), walking for miles on a nearly deserted beach, the mild year-round climate, and privacy. 2 hour drive from Nelson, which has airport access, and 4 hours from Picton, which is the ferry crossing from the North Island. Next to internationally renowned Able Tasman National Park. Date restrictions: Not available end of December-February.

Jacqueline Klopp and Bruce Shaw

\$2800

406. Hamptons Here We Come!

This Hamptons hotel stay is a perfect family vacation getaway in Southampton, NY, one of the premier resort destinations in the northeast. Enjoy a 5-night stay at the family friendly Atlantic or Bentley hotels. Enjoy the beautiful beaches, shopping, tennis, swimming, dining and all the other attractions that the area has to offer.

Most of all, bring the kids! Hampton Resorts and Hospitality specializes in appealing to families.

Reservation dates to be arranged directly with the hotels. Restrictions: 5-night stay valid until 3/31/11, subject to availability, except as follows: Stays from June 24 to September 6, 2010 are limited to weeknights only (Sunday through Thursday nights). Other 2010 blackout dates include July 2 - 6 and Sept 2 - Sept 6. (Summer weekend nights may be added to your stay at special discount rates, subject to availability at time of reservation.) In addition, all PS 9 families are eligible for special summer promotional discounted rates for stays of 3 nights or longer during 2010 if booked before May 15, 2010. For information, contact Info@hrhresorts.com or visit www.hrhresorts.com.

Hamptons Resorts & Hospitality and the Weiner Family

\$1250

407. Week in St. Thomas

As our bitterly cold winter turns thoughts to warmer climates, how does a week in St. Thomas sound? Enjoy a one week stay in a studio apartment (comfortably sleeps 2) at the Tropic Leisure Club at the Magens Point Resort, located on the cool, scenic, north side of St. Thomas. Small, intimate and secluded, it is situated on a lush tropical hillside overlooking the world-famous Magens Bay Beach and acclaimed Fazio designed Mahogany Run Golf Course. Magens Point is far enough from town to allow for a quiet tropical vacation, but only minutes away from major attractions and world famous duty free shopping. 52 suites, poolside restaurant, bar, two lighted tennis courts, video lottery gaming room, whirlpool, mini-gym, mini-store and a large freshwater pool. Located 3.5 miles from duty-free shopping in Charlotte Amalie & 6.5 miles from the Airport. Subject to availability. Doesn't expire until December 2013, so you can save it for that special trip!

Cathy Chuang and John Nasrallah

\$1200

408. Take Me Home

Choose your season -- this gorgeous house (aptly named Sunset House for its magnificent views) can be yours for 1 week. Located in the Canaan Valley area of West Virginia, you can ski in the winter (short drive from Timberline Ski Resort as well as Canaan Valley Ski Resort) or hike and enjoy the beautiful outdoors in the warmer weather. But with two fireplaces and a foosball table, you'll have plenty to do at home. Winner must pay \$100 cleaning fee. Dates are subject to availability.

Suzanne and Walter Weimer

\$1300

409. Condo in Ocean City, MD

This two bedroom, two bathroom condo, just one block from the beach in Ocean City, Maryland is yours!

Well, it is yours for one week! Your week can be chosen from June 1, 2010 until July 8, 2010. Ocean City is famous for its beaches, water sports, boardwalk, and fresh Maryland crab cakes! You may never come home.

Donna and Chris Jackson

\$1300

410. Romantic NYC "Stay-cation"

Can't manage to get out of town this year? You and "that special someone" can sneak downtown for a one-night stay at the hip, luxury Bowery Hotel, located right here in NYC. (Expires February 2011) Don't worry, we wouldn't send you off without some goodies for the night. We've thrown in a \$100 gift card to The Town Shop, the most famous lingerie shop on the Upper West Side, where they strive to give all their customers a perfect fit. While you're downtown, enjoy dinner for two at La Esquina, the restaurant *In Style* described as "speakeasy meets Mexican hideaway" and *Time Out* voted Best New Mexican restaurant.

La Esquina Restaurant

The Bowery Hotel

The Town Shop

\$500

411. That's Italian!

One week rental of a charming two bedroom apartment in central Florence, suitable for a family of four with school-age children. The apartment has a view of the Arno, is convenient to all the sites and museums in Florence, and is a ten minute walk from the bus and train stations, making it convenient for day trips to other towns. Week (Saturday to Saturday) to be arranged at your and owner's mutual convenience during 2010, subject to availability. Maximum occupancy of 4. See www.casaparenti.com for further details of the apartment. Make this the year your family goes to Italy!

Kate Parenti

\$1000

Fitness & Beauty

450. Get the Full Treatment (For Your Hair, That Is)

Why shouldn't you have the same treatment the stars get? You will, when you get your hair cut by salon owner Adrian DeBerardinis, and color service with colorist Amanda Renda. DeBerardinis is a beautiful salon, highly recommended by a PS 9 parent, where they specialize in sophisticated yet low-maintenance hair.

Adrian has recently been chosen as stylist to the models at the Ford Modeling Agency. Come find out why celebrities like Heather Graham, Isabella Rossellini, and Emmy Rossum trust their locks to Adrian!

DeBerardinis Salon

\$500

451. Crunches on the Cadillac

6 private pilates sessions at Pilates House, a private pilates studio on the Upper West Side, dedicated to teaching the Pilates Method in an intimate and comfortable environment. Expires 8/10.

Pilates House

\$540

452. Visit to the ELLE Beauty Closet

Two lucky people can spend time in the ELLE Beauty Closet, where *ELLE* Magazine houses sample products sent to them from dozens of cosmetics companies. Choose from an amazing array of beauty products from various well-known companies. This is a unique experience for anyone who loves to try new beauty products.

Previous winners have scored hundreds of dollars worth of items. Betsy Newberry Friedrich, previous winner has this to say about her Elle Beauty Closet experience, "It was so much fun to shop with no price tags!" Grab a friend and bid on this together. What a way to bond!

Roberta Myers

Priceless

- 453. Spin and Grin**
 One lucky rider can enjoy this 10 pack to Soul Cycle, NYC's premier indoor cycling studio. Soul Cycle wraps state-of-the-art spinning equipment and an invigorating sound system in a fresh spa-like environment with a yoga vibe. Come see why Soul Cycle has such a devoted following (obsession?) among PS 9 parents, as well as a number of celebs like Brooke Shields, Tiki Barber, and Kyra Sedgwick. Try it once, if you dare, and you will be hooked! T-Shirt included. When you've spun to your heart's content, treat yourself to a one hour massage at the Upper West Side home of PS 9 parent and LMT Karen Kitz Clancy. Ahhhh!
Karen Kitz-Clancy
Soul Cycle
- \$440
- 454. Haircut with John Barrett**
 Haircut with John Barrett, in his famous salon in the penthouse of Bergdorf Goodman. Barrett has cut the famous tresses of Sarah Jessica Parker, Julia Roberts, and Catherine Zeta-Jones. Enjoy being treated like a star!
John Barrett Salon
- \$500
- 455. Soul Cycle Event for PS 9 - 40 bikes**
 Get a little soul while you and 39 of your closest friends have a "Spin for 9" at Soul Cycle, NYC's premier indoor cycling studio, on West 72nd Street. Don't miss this private event at Soul-Cycle, our neighborhood Spin-Dig, where all proceeds benefit our kids. After you're done spinning, enjoy some cocktails and mini-bites with your Soul-Mates. To make the evening even better there will be some Soul-Swag. Come see why Soul Cycle has such a devoted following (obsession?) among PS 9 parents, as well as a number of celebs. This class will take place on Friday, April 30th at 7:30 pm.
Soul Cycle
- \$100
- 456. It's Not Just Sneakers**
 One 3 month membership to the Reebok Sports Club on the Upper West Side. Achieve your fitness goals with a range of fitness, mind and body classes, a swimming pool and state-of-the-art weight training equipment.
Reebok Sports Club/NY
- \$1200
- 457. A New You on 57th Street**
 Want the hard, lithe body of Kelly Ripa or Christy Turlington? Physique 57 is the program they swear by. Use this 5 class pack to find out what the buzz is all about. Once you're in shape, you'll need a new 'do, to go with that new body. Just a short hop, skip and a jump away, Mizu himself will cut and style your hair in his relaxing, soothing 57th Street salon. Highly recommended by a PS9 parent and loyal clientele in the art and entertainment worlds. You're looking good!
Mizu Hair
Physique 57
- \$175

- 458. Yoga Event**
 Don't miss this opportunity to take place in a private yoga lesson with some of your best PS 9 buddies to be held on Wednesday, May 12th, at 7 pm, at the UWS home of the Stewart family. After the class, enjoy some wine, cheese and other nibbles, courtesy of Trader Joe's.
Kate and Bo Hinds
HW Yoga
- \$50
- 459. Because You're Worth It**
 Start out at Serene Spa, the oasis that offers rest, relaxation and beauty, an UWS favorite of many PS 9 parents. Indulge in a microdermabrasion facial to uplift the skin and reduce fine lines, hyper-pigmentation, and acne scars without abrasiveness. Your skin will be smooth and soft. Check it out at www.serenespany.com. Expires 12/31/10. Now for your hair ... Robert Stuart himself will cut and style it at his salon on the Upper West Side. You are SO worth it. Not valid on Saturdays, expires 12/31/10.

Robert Stuart Salon
Serene Spa
- \$255
- 460. JCC Fitness Membership**
 This 3 month individual fitness membership to the JCC in Manhattan includes unlimited use of all JCC facilities, including Fitness Center, Aquatics Center and Fitness Classes. Share the health! Expires 12/31/10.
JCC in Manhattan
- \$520
- 461. Paris in the Spring?**
 Sign up now for a three-month membership to the Paris Health Club, a popular full service gym on the Upper West Side. New members only, must be initiated by 12/31/10.
Paris Health Club
- \$400
- 462. Ooh La La! Basket**
 Filled with secrets, Victoria's Secrets that is. Lotions, gift boxes, and gift cards. Ooh la la!
Suzy Masseur Kelly
- 463. 100% Pure**
 This 3 month membership to Pure Yoga is good at their East or West Side locations. Named "Best Yoga" by *New York Magazine*, Pure Yoga brings a new level of yoga experience to Manhattan and presents a home and a playground for the modern yogi. Check them out at <http://www.pureyoga.com>. Don't forget to feed your body, as well as your soul, with three days of Organic Lunch service. Your completely balanced and delicious meals will be prepared by a private chef, using 100% organic ingredients. Food comes in re-usable containers, so there is no packaging waste. Containers must be returned, and you must be within reasonable biking distance of P.S. 9. Now what will you eat on day 4?
Greg Karnilaw
Pure Yoga
- \$905

- 464. Feline Spa Beauty Express**
 Feline Spa, the Upper West Side's laid-back spa, is a beauty mini-mall with spa services and treatments to make you feel born again. The Beauty Express package will give you a taste of the good life with its aromatherapy pedicure, lactol manicure, one half hour express facial and one half hour Swedish massage. (Total running time: 2.5 hours!) This would make a great Mother's Day gift, but isn't it time to treat yourself?
Feline Day Spa \$210
- 465. Equinox 3 Month Membership**
 A 3-month all access membership at the NEW luxury Equinox Fitness Club on Amsterdam and West 76th St. Find out why *Fitness* magazine voted Equinox "Best Gym in America."
Equinox Fitness Club \$795
- 466. Glam it Up**
 \$150 gift certificate to Paul Labrecque Salon. Salon or spa? East, West or Midtown location? You decide. Either way, you're looking glam!
Paul Labrecque \$150
- 467. Salon AKS**
 Haircut with Alain Pinon at Salon AKS, located on Fifth Avenue. Need hair therapy? Ask about their revitalizing hair and scalp treatments. Expires 9/6/10.
Salon AKS \$261
- 468. Lucky Me!**
 Lots o' Lucky Brand swag (including a \$100 gift card, charm bracelet, key chain, two pairs of earrings, and a toiletry bag/clutch), fun cosmetics to put in that clutch, as well as other items to make a gal feel lucky... including LOTTO tickets! Good luck to you!
Lucky \$250
- 469. Makeover at Fresh for 10**
 Treat yourself (and get some friends to join) for an evening of soothing spa treatments at Fresh's elegant and relaxed fragrance and body care boutique. You and your friends are invited to enjoy a mini-facial that is guaranteed to hydrate, detoxify, rejuvenate, or do whatever your skin begs of you at the moment. It's not a real party without the bubbly, so live it up as you enjoy some champagne and a light snack! Spa party for up to 10 (adults only) at Fresh, Columbus at 67th St. One lucky participant will score some Fresh products!
Fresh \$500
- 470. Did You Ever Wonder "Y"?**
 One year family membership at the West Side YMCA. Whether you're looking to start a new exercise regimen, get the kids involved in a healthy activity, make new friends, or just get healthier, the West Side YMCA, located on West 63rd St., has it all.
West Side YMCA \$1800

Classes (Adult and Child)

500. Hablo Espanol?

2 hour Spanish language and culture classes for 6 children (beginners) with PS 9 (K-108) parent and educator Imma Cartana de Fonoll. Older children can receive tutorials in Spanish. Expires 12/1/10.

Imma Cartana de Fonoll

\$200

501. Learn From a Pro

Do you have a budding Pete Sampras or Serena Williams? Find out during this 45 minute tennis class for 4 children in the spring or summer (date to be arranged) with PS 9 parent and Mexican national tennis champion, Isabela Iantosca. Isabela was also a member of the National Team of Mexico and was the #1 tennis player at Pepperdine University on their NCAA Division I team. Class will be for beginners and will be held at the enclosed tennis wall at 100th St., between Amsterdam and Columbus. Expires 9/10.

Isabella Iantosca

\$160

502. Knitting Lesson (for a lefty!)

Always wanted to knit but you couldn't find a left handed teacher? Well, you're in luck! Learn the basics of knitting and begin your first project. One 2 hour class for an adult, or two 45 minute classes for a child 8 years or older. Also includes a \$50 gift certificate to Knitty City. Knit one, purl two. Exp. 9/1/10.

Robin Fontaine

\$90

503. Discover your Wayne Gretzky or Lance Armstrong

Bring out the athlete in your little Einstein. PS 9 father and well-known Energizer Bunny Dean Kratsios will take your child out for a two-hour ice skating or bike riding lesson (your choice). Whether your child has never tried the sport or is looking to perfect his/her technique (such as skating backwards), Dean has impeccable credentials: boundless energy, love of kids, raised on Canadian ice rinks and the father of three boys! If you don't have skates, a bike or a helmet, Dean will provide them for the lesson. Having someone else teach your kid, priceless!

Maria and Dean Kratsios

Priceless

504. Advantage You!

Brush up on your tennis skills during a two night mid-week stay at Total Tennis. Total Tennis is the Northeast's only year round tennis camp for adults, located in Saugerties, New York. The stay includes two nights' lodging, all meals (from dinner on arrival until lunch on departure date), 8-10 hours of group tennis instruction, and one private half hour lesson. Score!

Total Tennis

\$395

505. Hungry for Hungarian?

Savor this Hungarian cooking lesson for four in your home with PS 9 Mom Eniko Horvath. Hungarian wine will be served. This is a great item for 2 couples (or 4 BFF's) to bid on together.

Eniko Horvath

\$400

506. Child's Pottery Class at Mugi Pottery

Mugi Studio is offering an 8 week pottery course for children 5-8 years old on Tuesdays at 3:30 or 4:30 pm. Conveniently located on the Upper West Side. Exp. 6/10.

Mugi Pottery

\$175

Parties

600. Storytime at Pirate's Cove

Arrgggh! Rally your Pre-K or Kindergarten mateys and treat the little pirates to a great story hour with pirate book, music, face painting and crafts. Great for a birthday party or classroom visit. PS 9 parent and actress/educator Angela Zagoren will come in costume for 1 1/2 hours of pirate fun!

Angela and Glenn Zagoren

\$350

601. Pool Paaaarty!

Swim to your heart's content! This 4 hour pool party (for up to 25 children or adults) is conveniently located on West 96th St., and comes complete with lifeguards on duty. Party space with tables and chairs provided. Two party helpers are also included. Expires 4/1/11. And don't forget the cupcakes - enjoy 2 dozen from the world famous Magnolia Bakery!

*Magnolia Bakery
Olga and Ilya Sher*

\$580

602. Up on the Roof

Looking for a unique and fun place to have your young child's birthday party? Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (Madison Ave b/w 73rd and 74th) offers their covered rooftop playground with play apparatus and sand box. Space can be booked Monday-Friday 4 pm-6 pm from March-June 2010 and September-October 2010, subject to availability. The space can accommodate up to 30 children! Included in this package are 12 dozen delicious Taste cookies and a new line of CDs featuring selected songs for children that won't drive Moms and Dads crazy! All songs are carefully chosen for the whole family to enjoy and all songs are original versions by original artists. Imagine Ella Fitzgerald singing a lullaby or Stevie Wonder doing Motown hits.

This set is autographed by artist and PS 9 (K-108) Dad, Ryan Rogers, who created the cover artwork for this series. And last but not least, this package includes 3 pints of Ben and Jerry's ice cream to go with your cookies. You will be your child's hero....at least for a day!

*Beverly Bartlett
Ryan Rogers
Susan and Tom Russack
Kori Stanton*

\$530

603. Patty Cake, Patty Cake

Throw the coolest birthday party in town! The new Magnolia Bakery has a private party room! Their basic cupcake decorating party for up to 12 kids is sure to be memorable. The children will decorate cupcakes from a selection of colorful and delicious toppings and go home with a Magnolia mini-cupcake kit goody bag, complete with Magnolia hand colored signature sprinkles, wooden mixing spoon, spatula, whisk and mini cupcake pan. Party also includes a personalized Magnolia birthday cake, pizza, juice, and paper goods. Party room has its own sound system so we've included this new line of CD's, featuring songs for children that won't drive moms and dads crazy! All songs are original versions by their original artists. Imagine Ella Fitzgerald singing a lullaby or Stevie Wonder crooning some Motown hits? The cover artwork for this 9 CD collection was created by PS 9 dad Ryan Rogers.

*Magnolia Bakery
Ryan Rogers*

\$850

604. Host A Red Carpet Birthday Party

Your kids will love this! Jeff Fontaine, dad of 2 PS 9'ers and Director of Theater and AV services at the JCC Manhattan, will host a Private Screening for your child and 25 of his or her closest friends in the JCC theater.

You provide a film, DVD format, to play at your event. Event date to be determined by availability of theater, based on JCC schedule. Did somebody say "birthday party?" Expires 9/10. The fun continues with a \$100 gift card from Game Stop!

*Robin and Jeff Fontaine
Liz Stamford*

\$1100

605. Happy Birthday "Bird Brain"

Swore you'd never have another birthday party at home? The Drilling Company offers a show plus party space for up to 30 children in their theater on the UWS. Ideal for children's parties for ages 4-9. Currently running, Vern Thessen's "Bird Brain" with puppets, live music, and loads of hats! This show stars Joe Clancy, multi-talented actor and PS 9 dad who has a special way with children and adults alike! Enjoy the 45 minute show and have the space for pizza and cake for up to two hours following the performance. Weekends only. Gift certificate for a pizza lunch included! Additionally this package includes a \$100 gift certificate to West Side Kids toy store for birthday gifts or party favors. Also includes 3 pints of Ben and Jerry's ice cream, so you have something to go with that cake!

*Linda-Eling Lee and Jan Hatzius
Susan and Tom Russack
The Drilling Company Theatre*

\$1225

606. Party Time!

\$100 off a birthday party at Little Shop of Crafts, New York's largest craft house, where you can choose from a huge selection of pottery painting, plastercraft, mosaics, T-Shirt design, or bottled sand art. Their parties are the best! CAN ONLY BE USED MONDAY - FRIDAY. Expires 12/10. Pick up a present for the birthday child, with this \$57 store credit to Kidding Around toy store, voted "The Best Toystore in New York City, by New York Magazine.

*Sarah Gardner and Steven Beede
Little Shop of Crafts*

\$157

607. Gate Hill Birthday Party

Enjoy a 2 hour birthday party at Gate Hill Day Camp for up to 25 kids that includes 1 activities leader and 2 party assistants. Age of party goers must be between 3 and 13 years old. Pizza and beverages are included. Activities include ball sports, wacky relays, air castle, arts and crafts or camp games. Stony Point is approximately 1 hour from NYC. Dates are available from April 1st-May 31st, and from Sept 8th-Oct 31st. As the piece de resistance, we are including 2 dozen cupcakes from everyone's favorite: Magnolia Bakery. What an unforgettable birthday party!

*Gate Hill Day Camp
Magnolia Bakery*

\$830

608. Kid's Rock Climbing Party

Your kid will flip for this rock climbing party at Manhattan Plaza Health Club (West 43rd. St.) for up to 6 children. The 5000 square feet of climbing surface sports over 60 routes, redesigned monthly, a cave complete with a 40 ft. multi-stepped lead roof, set in average of 34 degrees, two 20 ft. squeeze chimneys, and a 160 ft. bouldering route. Additional children are welcome at \$40 each. Expires 12/30/10. Your kids may be climbing the walls, but you won't have to, with this 9" cake from Financier Patisserie. Happy Birthday!

*Financier Patisserie
Manhattan Plaza Health Club*

\$279.50

609. Cocktail Party for Your 50 Closest Friends!

Invite up to 50 people for up to 4 hours in the Drilling Company Theatre Space for a cocktail party. Please give four weeks notice to reserve the theatre. You'll be able to serve plenty of cheese, with your \$100 gift certificate to Murray's Cheese, New York's oldest and best cheese shop since 1940. Hundreds of imported, local, and artisanal cheeses and specialty foods available. We've included a signed copy of The Cheese Chronicles, so you'll know just what to pick. From the Spring Collection of the Zagat's Wine Club, serve a case of mixed wine (8 red, 4 white). (Order wine by 9/1/10.) What a great party. Cheers!

*Liz Driesbach and Craig Childress
Karen Kitz-Clancy and Joe Clancy
Daphne Nugent and Scott Laiken*

\$915

Just Kidding...

625. **Book Discussion with 2010 Newbery Medal Winner, Rebecca Stead**

Rebecca Stead, winner of the 2010 Newbery Medal, and PS 9 mom, will lead a book discussion for PS 9 students on her award-winning book, When You Reach Me. Amazon named this book as Best of the Month, July 2009, and said, "Shortly after sixth-grader Miranda and her best friend Sal part ways, for some inexplicable reason her once familiar world turns upside down. Maybe it's because she's caught up in reading A Wrinkle in Time and trying to understand time travel, or perhaps it's because she's been receiving mysterious notes which accurately predict the future. Rebecca Stead's poignant novel captures the interior monologue and observations of kids who are starting to recognize and negotiate the complexities of friendship and family, class and identity. Set in New York City in 1979, the story takes its cue from beloved Manhattan tales for middle graders like E.L. Konigsburg's From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, Louise Fitzhugh's Harriet the Spy, and Norma Klein's Mom the Wolfman and Me. Like those earlier novels, When You Reach Me will stir the imaginations of young readers curious about day-to-day life in a big city." PS 9's very own Rebecca Stead will discuss the book, her inspiration for writing it, and answer any questions students may have. Be one of the first to sign up for this book discussion for 4th graders and up.

Rebecca Stead

Priceless

626. **Art Party for 6 with Nature Art Teacher Randi**

Catch this rising star! Randi's Nature Art Class, parties and workshops have been getting raves all over town. This is your chance to have a private party or class for 6. Nature Art Teacher Randi inspires and entertains children and teens and finds artistic, innovative ways to use organic materials -- plants, herbs, teas, etc. to create art. It's a sensory experience not to be missed! Your session can be scheduled at the Church Street School of Music and Art, downtown on Warren St. Check it out -- www.natureartclass.com.

Randi

\$240

627. **Private Kids Yoga lesson for 5**

Children will be introduced to the world of yoga and inspired to awaken their inner yogini in this private children's yoga class for up to 5 kids! For ages 2 1/2 to 10 yrs. old, though the eldest child cannot be more than 18 months older than the youngest child in the group. Class date, time and location are subject to availability. Offer valid through 1/31/11.

Yogi Beans

\$140

628. **Kidville Kard**

\$100 gift card to Kidville, to be used for their innovative classes, salon, boutique or state-of-the-art kids gym. Your kid will love it!

Kidville, NY

\$100

For the Home & Favorite Things

650. **Jon Moe Photography Print**

Stunning photography print by Jon Moe, talented photographer and PS 9 dad. Check out www.jonmoe.com to view additional work by Jon.

Marilee Jacobson and Jon Moe

\$150

651. **Sculpture by Ed Jaffe**

Ed Jaffe is a sculptor/painter whose work is in collections across the country and in Canada. "Flamenco #3" is a part of an ongoing series he recently began doing in terracotta. Having completed a painting series of the same theme, he was curious as to how he might convert the structure of those paintings into three-dimensional sculpture. Flamenco # 3 measures 20 3/8 "x 7"x 4 1/2". Jaffe has spent many years traveling in Spain, Portugal and Central America, so much of his work is influence by those cultures. Flamenco #3 has now been created in Portuguese marble. Learn more at www.edjaffe.com.

Ed Jaffe

\$900

652. **Louis Garay Painting**

Own the painting "Provenance" by Luis Garay, acclaimed artist, founder of The World Peace Museum and PS 9 Dad. This is from the artist's private collection from Spirit Series 1, signed as Garay Bazan, acrylic on canvas, 24"by 18". The painting has geometric shapes and symbolic elements from the Inca, Native American and Greek culture iconography and has analogous, achromatic, complementary, and split complement colors.

Luis Garay studied at the National School of Fine Arts, in Lima, Peru. He has been exhibited throughout the world and has received prizes from many prestigious organizations during his twenty year career.

Luis and Marissa Garay

\$4000

653. **Painting by Paton Miller**

Acclaimed Southampton artist Paton Miller creates dream-like paintings of landscapes, animals, figures, and metaphorical objects, with his earthy "dirt and sky" color palette. Paton Miller's collectors include Nobel-Prize winning scientist James Dewey Watson (the co-discoverer of DNA), baseball star Keith Hernandez, 2009 PS 9 auction winners Shay and Marlene Windmiller, and 2008 PS 9 auction winners Michelle Kennedy and Tibor Nemes. Art Historian John T. Spike has been collecting his paintings for 25 years and describes Miller as "one of America's best Expressionists working at the top of his form". Start your own Paton Miller collection today as the winner of this framed painting of Old Towne Beach in Southampton. 8" x 12", 2009, oil on velum, mounted on panel.

Paton Miller

Paris Framing

\$1850

654. **Signed Framed Photo of Iris**

Original signed and framed photograph 1/50 by Bob Saling called Iris in Nature. Saling is known for capturing nature in its infinite diversity and its brief glory. This piece is from his series "A Garden in Litchfield".

Bob Saling

\$125

655. Handmade Ceramic Vase

Don Birge ceramic handmade 12" vase, beautifully glazed. Own this one of a kind piece.

Don Birge

\$200

656. Signed Peter Max Poster

Calling all art lovers! An instant collector's item for your home. This poster by world renowned artist Peter Max will be signed by Peter Max and personally dedicated to the winner! In addition Peter Max will draw an additional doodle on the poster by hand, increasing your art's value. Michelle Kennedy and Tibor Nemes, winners of last year's auction piece, Peter Max "Umbrella Man", who had their poster personally signed and dedicated to their daughter Chloe, say they are "thrilled with the cheerful, whimsical artwork of this amazing artist." A must-have!

Global Works Inc.

\$950

Clothing and Accessories

700. Shopping Event at ROAM

You and up to two friends can enjoy an afternoon shopping at ROAM, a neighborhood boutique filled with great gift items for children and adults too! Choose either Thursday, April 15th from 3 pm to 7 pm or Thursday, May 20th from 3 pm to 7 pm. All of your purchases that day will be 20% off, plus you'll be treated to refreshments and a gift to take home with a purchase. What could be better than that? Must call to reserve.

ROAM

701. Mother-Daughter Shopping Day

A day out for Mom and her lucky daughter. Start off with tea for two at Sarabeth's Kitchen on the West Side, where you'll feast on finger sandwiches, cookies and scones. Then it's on to Greenstones, the trendy UWS children's boutique, where you have a \$50 gift certificate. Don't forget to leave time to stop at The Shoe Tree to spend a \$40 gift certificate. You'll be walking tall all the way home!

*Greenstones
Sarabeth's Kitchen
The Shoe Tree*

\$145

Services

751. Business Coaching

A six-week program structured to assure your success! Run a better business - no matter how small or complex. Learn the 9 Keys to Controlling Your Profit in this hands-on workshop that includes direct coaching, workbooks and unlimited email coaching. In his 25 year career, PS 9 dad Arthur Clancy has launched several successful businesses, consulted and coached at an executive level within Fortune 100 companies, and provided guidance to smaller firms in the US and Europe. Contact Arthur@ClearBiasCoaching.com for any specific questions, if necessary, prior to bidding. Once your business is on its way, let Peter Nieznalski, PS 9 parent, handle your business card printing! 1000 cards, you provide the graphics and he'll make them up for you. Plus, we've also included a \$50 gift certificate toward any of the products you like from Pocket Solutions, a family owned and operated business offering only the highest quality phone, PDA and camera accessories. Products sold online only at www.pocketsolutions.com. You're in business!

*Arthur Clancy
Anna Dileo
High School of Graphic Communication Arts*

\$1325

752. Simon Lewis Photography Session

Bid on the opportunity to have a beautiful photograph of your child taken by renowned fashion, travel and portrait photographer, Simon Lewis. Simon will produce a series of striking images either outdoors or in your home. Exp. 3/6/11.

Simon Lewis

\$200

753. Photo Session with Niki Berg

Niki Berg has been a photographer for more than twenty years. Her work has appeared in MS., Berkshire and Smithsonian Magazines. Have your individual or family portrait session with this exceptional talent. All images will be provided on CD for you to keep. Smile!

Niki Berg

\$600

754. Portrait session with Maria Hunter Photography

Maria Hunter is a New York based photographer known for her candid, photojournalistic-style and exceptional wedding and portrait photography. Your portrait session with Maria Hunter would be on location in NYC and include a complete set of 4x6 prints (approx. 100-150 images) and online proofs. Check out her work at www.mariahunter.com. Now say "cheese."

Maria Hunter Photography

\$350

755. Photo Session with Beth Caron

Photography session with renowned photographer Beth Caron. Known for her candid documentary style photography, your photo session includes a CD with both black and white and color photographs. Say Cheese!

Beth Caron Photography

\$500

756. Family Photography Session

Family Photography portrait session in Central Park with Diana Berrent Photography. Prints available for purchase. Don't miss this opportunity to have professional photographs of your family. You'll treasure them forever!

Diana Berrent Photography

\$350

757. Portrait Session with Ricke Ward

Two hours of studio or location photography, including approximately 75 exposures (either color or black & white), processed to projected proofs plus one 8"x10" reprint and one 5"7" reprint. Includes a preliminary planning session to design and organize your portrait session. All reprints are retouched (minor), color corrected and professionally printed. Ricke Ward is highly recommended by a PS 9 parent. Check out the website www.WBRicke.com.

W.B.Ricke Photography

\$750