

# STEPPING INTO SUMMER

## Q300 DANCE PARTY AND AUCTION

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017    3-6 PM    CHIAN FEDERATION CATERING HALL  
ASTORIA QUEENS    4401 BROADWAY    NEW YORK 11103



**Q300  
CELEBRATION  
WITH PARENTS,  
STUDENTS &  
TEACHERS!**



# Letter from the PTA Presidents

Dear Q300 Community,

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Stepping into Summer Auction! It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of our third year and gearing up for the summer. Thanks to our generous Q300 community, this year’s event includes more than 100 prizes – with camps, vacation getaways, gift certificates, toys, museum memberships and more!

In the last three years, our ever-growing Q300 community has continued to develop and evolve from a school of barely over 100 students into an almost fully seeded one of nearly 400. With a dedicated new principal and fantastic teachers and staff (both old and new), our school has remained committed to its mission: to engage students in the active process of making knowledge and better understanding the world around them in ways that drive a sense of responsibility and action.

This commitment to the mission and core values is reflected in all school endeavors, whether it is in the school-wide service learning projects, the explorations room, the Model UN participation, the Middle school advisory program or the Elementary School morning meetings, the in-class celebrations across grades and disciplines, and even the Taconic Outdoor Education program. We see this commitment manifest in the choices our eighth graders made in seeking and choosing high schools that matched their unique interests and talents, or in the recognition the Chancellor gave by naming Q300 a “Respect for All” school just last month. Most importantly, we see this in the ways that our own children embody the Q300 core values of inclusion, inquiry, and responsibility in both their academic and social worlds, guided by the amazing adults in the school who know the importance of integrating these two realms.

The Q300 PTA raises money through generous direct donations and fundraising events ultimately to support the mission of the school. These funds enable us to bring high-quality enrichment programs and resources to all students at Q300, regardless of their background. In the 2016/2017 school year alone, PTA funding provided academic support through teaching assistants and middle school Spanish language instruction; in-class enrichment programs such as visual arts, music, architecture and dance; classroom supplies and equipment including laptops, calculators, books and robotics kits; funds towards graduation and other school outings; and financial assistance to enable students to participate in all of our programming.

In many ways, our annual Steppin’ into Summer Dance Party and Auction symbolizes how we unite to support this mission in a fun, creative and meaningful way. At this event, our entire school community not only joins together to eat, drink, socialize, and dance, but also to collect prizes, obtain journal ads, and volunteer at tables at the event. Many even donate time and energy through our unique parent and staff “experience prizes” that showcase our broader community’s gifts and talents! Who knew we had singing telegrammists, musicians, tour guides, nutritionists, Lego consultants, curated book advisers, chefs, bakers, and even a life coach among us?

We would like to recognize the work of the Auction Committee who has worked tirelessly over the last several months to organize the event, including Maria Hantzopoulos and Eleonora Rabinovich (co-chairs), Adele Brice and Ingrid Bromberg Kennedy (journal co-chairs), Jenn Eliasi, Kevin Gallagher, Joanna Holzman, Blain Kennedy, Paula Marisi, Randi Marshall, Sue Sekar, Andrea Tappert, and Hong van Tieu. Special thanks to the Benefit’s sponsors, donors, and donor solicitors for investing in our school and making this year’s benefit such a success.

And, of course, thank you to Principal Bill Biniaris and Assistant Principal Kristina Jelinek, and all of Q300’s dedicated and talented teachers and staff, for all that you do, every day, to support our children’s education. We are beyond lucky to have our children guided by your vision, compassion, and care. Once again, thank you for your continued support of Q300!

Sincerely,

Andrea Tappert and Maria Hantzopoulos PTA Co-Presidents

## Money raised at the auction and raffle go towards Q300 enrichments.

They are . . .

### KINDERGARTEN, FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Enrichment programs taught by groups such as the **Alvin Ailey Dance Theater; Art House Astoria; Brooklyn Conservatory of Music;** and **Center for Architecture; Multitasking Yogi** mindfulness program; and one **teaching assistant** for each kindergarten, first and second grade class; as well as one teaching assistant for the third grade.

### SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Enrichment programs taught by groups such as the **Alvin Ailey Dance Theater; Art House Astoria; Brooklyn Conservatory of Music; Instituto Cervantes; Taconic Outdoor Education Center;** Class sets of **30 Chromebooks; laptop storage/charging carts; library books; Lego robotic kits; microscopes; gym equipment** and storage bins; **Model UN** materials; and **art installation materials;** and support **school trips** and the inaugural **8th grade graduation.**

### SCHOOL WIDE

- Reimbursement of up to **\$500 per teacher** for wish list items for classroom supplies and activities;
- **Family need-based financial aid** (based on availability) for trips and other activities; and paying for or supplementing community-building events such as Welcome Breakfast for Incoming Families, Costume Party, International Potluck, and Stepping into Summer Auction and Dance party.

## Evening Program

### 2:00 Early Arrival, Cash Bar Open

### 2:30-3:30 Appetizers

Sesame Crusted Chicken and Beef w/ Teriyaki; Bruschetta with Tomaotes, Garlic, Basil and Mozzarella; Skewered Tortellini; Smoked Salmon on crostini with Herb Cream Cheese Spread; Spinach and Feta Phyllo Triangles; Cheese Phyllo Triangles; Marinated Fruit Kabobs with Honey Yogurt; Beef Franks in Blanket with Mustard

### 3:00-5:30 Dance Party with DJ

### 3:00 Buffet opens:

PASTA STATION: Penne a la Vodka; Rigatoni Bolognese

STATIONARY DISPLAYS: Assorted Cheese and Crackers; Antipasto Platter of Assorted Meats and Olives

CARVING STATION: Oven Roasted Turkey with Cranberry Sauce

KIDS’ MEAL: Chicken and French Fries (Kids can also choose from Buffet and Appetizers)

### 2:00 Silent Auction open

Silent Auctioneer: Keith Berger

### 5:00 Silent Auction Closes

Remarks: Maria Hantzopoulos and Andrea Tappert, PTA Co-Presidents

### 5:00 Raffle Draw

Ellie Rabinovich and Maria Hantzopoulos, Auction co-Chairs

### 5:30 Payment and Close Out for Winners



# Enrichments at Q300

IN Q300'S VISUAL ARTS CLASSES, STUDENTS create vibrant pop art in the style of Andy Warhol. In architecture, they build true-to-life models of our Astoria neighborhood. In music and dance, they master instruments and muster the courage to perform on stage. And on an overnight trip, middle-schools venture into a Putnam County forest after dark to listen to owl calls and learn about nocturnal life.

It's all thanks to generous donations by families and friends to the Q300 Parent Teacher Association, which funds a wide range of enrichment programs. The benefits of those programs go far beyond the classrooms—and forest!—in which they take place. Teachers and students alike say they foster confidence and skills that give a lift to students' education throughout the school.

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— Sarah Duer, 2nd Grade Teacher**

stone of our year (pun intended!)," second-grade teacher Sarah Duer wrote. "While students are building literal models of our school's community, they are also building community within the classroom as they create the scale model. I am able to weave the major ideas discussed in architecture into every other subject area, so students have an incredible context for learning and applying their understanding."

Q300 is not the only school that sees the value of arts and other enrichments. A growing emphasis on such programs can be seen throughout New York City's public schools. Last year, every elementary

school in the city instructed students in at least one arts discipline, according to the city's most recent annual Arts in Schools report—the first time that has been true, the New York Daily News reported in December. In the report, schools chancellor Carmen Fariña called arts instruction "an essential part of our students' holistic education, which ultimately supports them in gaining a voice and empowering them to think critically."

At Q300, enrichment programs are chosen carefully by the school and the PTA, said Maria Hantzopoulos, co-president of the PTA. Principal Bill Biniaris and Assistant Principal Kristina Jelinek consider Q300's educational lineup—including literacy, social studies, Spanish and STEM, or science, technology, engineering and math—and ask the PTA to fill any gaps. The PTA's enrichment committee conducts surveys of families, teachers and middle-school students, researches programs and consults with the administration.

"The enrichment committee investigates the cost of programs and how they would work with the school, and the school decides which ones align with Q300's educational approach

and inquiry-based curriculum," Maria said.

In Art House Astoria's classes, students are learning to use pastels, paints and other materials—but their teacher also helps them learn how to recover from setbacks, and even gain from them.

"She taught us if we make a mistake to keep going, to make a new shape out of that," second-grader Elias said. "In life, if you make a mistake you could try to improve from that and be a better person."

In the second grade, the Center for Architecture's lessons—which include studying the details of buildings, and replicating them in models—have sparked students' curiosity about the city that surrounds them.



"I used to just walk by buildings not looking upwards, which is something you should really do when you're studying architecture," second-grader Liam said. But after taking the class, he said, "I sometimes feel like I would like to be an architect. It encouraged me to learn more because we look up and we see a bunch of things and it makes us learn more, like, 'oh, there's a lintel up there!'"

The middle school's music program has unexpected benefits, too. The chorus teacher from the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music "helps us sing and not damage our voices," sixth-grader Sara said. And those lessons have helped with public speaking, a crucial skill in middle school, she said.

"It helps us project our voices," Sara said. "If you're doing public speaking in Model UN, you have to project your voice."

Q300's PTA-supported enrichments go beyond the arts, as well.

In kindergarten, a program called Multitasking Yogi is winning praise from teachers for the way instructor Colin Lieu has helped students stay focused and manage their emotions. Kindergartner Eli said the classes make him feel "calm and happy."

One teacher wrote in a survey, "I really enjoy seeing Colin teach mindfulness to my kids and it allows me

to use his techniques throughout the week. I think the entire school would benefit from his classes."

In the middle school, the PTA has funded the Mathalicious program, "where students explore the math behind real-world topics from sports to shopping to the odds of finding life on other planets," math teacher Anna Marie Pacura wrote.

And the PTA funded an overnight trip to the Taconic Outdoor Education Center, where students "learned about different animals and the ways they adapt to their environments," seventh-grader Charles wrote. "We discussed how you can see these adaptations and how these are related to their habitat/environment. We also learned about trees, and the role they play in the ecosystem. One of the most interesting things I learned was how the roots of a tree differ from the visible part of the tree. The time we spent at the TOEC strengthened my knowledge of environmental science, some of which we're working on now in seventh-grade science, and it was an amazing and unforgettable bonding experience with my classmates."

Of course, there's also the simple joy that such programs bring to children's lives. As first-grade teacher Cristina Baron put it, the arts and other enrichments "bring smiles to their faces."

— MAURA MCDERMOTT



# Silent Auction Items

## TOYS & BOOKS

### Two Flybar Velocity Pro-Pogo - Black/Red (Large)

VALUE: \$119.99/EACH  
STARTING BID: \$40

The Large Velocity Pro Pogo Stick is meant for ages 14 and up, weighing from 90 to 180 pounds and is great for advanced riders who want to perform more technical tricks or even for adults who are looking for a new and fresh way to exercise. - Don't worry about being exposed to any moving parts with the Velocity. The spring is an encased in a sturdy steel frame to keep your hands, feet and legs safe. - Carry your Velocity Pro Pogo anywhere you go with the included adjustable shoulder strap. - Your Velocity pogo getting a lot of use and your tip is starting to wear? No problem! All tips are replaceable and the Large Velocity Pogo comes with a free replacement tip included right in the box.

*Manufacturer Suggested Age: 14 Years and Up*

www.flybar.com/collections/new-pogos/products/velocity-pro-pogo-stick-large

### Garden Basket of My Fairy Magic Garden, Grow Light and Grow N Glow Terrarium

VALUE: \$75  
STARTING BID: \$35  
*Toys As Tools*

My Fairy Garden Magical Cottage allows children to grow plants at home; it gives them a connection to nature and a sense of satisfaction from having nurtured a living thing. GROW light from GROW garden crafts will engage the imagination of young green thumbs all year round. Help youngsters connect with nature through creativity and care. Kids can express their artistic side with these crafts while still learning how to tend to their growing plants.Green thumbs of all ages will enjoy more productive indoor gardens with this LED GROW Light that mimics natural sunlight. Watch as plants start to grow faster and bigger.

www.toysastools.cc

### Play-Doh Basket

VALUE: \$30  
STARTING BID: \$10  
*Toys as Tools*

Your little ones will have a blast learning and playing with this Play-Doh kit, which includes Play-Doh

Shape and Learn Colors and Shapes as well as lots of Play-Doh to go with it.

www.toysastools.cc

### Art Supply Gift Basket

VALUE: \$106  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Artist and Craftsman, LIC*

One painting themed themed gift basket

www.artistcraftsman.com

### Two Tickets to The Miracle Worker

VALUE: \$84  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*Queens Theatre*

Two tickets for a performance taking place May 12-21. The Miracle Worker is the powerful true story of one of the most inspirational figures of all time. Written by by William Gibson and directed by Brant Russell.

*Arrangements to attend performance will need to be made with box office upon receiving ticket vouchers*

www.queentheatre.org

### LEGO Batcave Break In

VALUE: \$99.99  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Toys As Tools*

Defend against The Penguin's Duckmobile invasion of the Batcave in THE LEGO® BATMAN MOVIE: Batcave Break-in set. The highly detailed Batcave features a rotating transformation chamber for Bruce Wayne™ to 'transform' into Batman™, rotating Batcomputer control center with multiscreen elements and elevating platform function, and a prison with an exploding escape wall function. Includes four minifigures: Batman™, The Penguin™, Bruce Wayne™ and Alfred Pennyworth™, plus two Hench-Penguin figures, each with robot-style hands.

www.toysastools.cc

### Chocolate Science Lab and Chewing Gum Lab

VALUE: \$19.95 EACH  
STARTING BID: \$10  
*Toys As Tools*

Explore physical science while you make cute chocolate gifts to give to your friends and family! Learn about heat, temperature, and the phases of matter by molding chocolate eggs, lollipops, and other shapes. Finish your personalized gifts with wrappers, labels, and foldable gift boxes. Make your own yummy chewing gum! Sweeten your gum with sugar and flavor it with two flavors. Wrap it up, label it, and package it in the included metal tin. Learn about the scientific properties of elastic materials like gum. Food ingredients included.

www.toysastools.cc

### PARENT EXPERIENCE Books and Book Advice Bundle

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*Astoria Bookshop and Meghan Cirrito*

Astoria Bookshop is an independent woman-owned bookstore in the heart of Astoria! You will receive an assortment of children's books and a \$10 gift card. In addition, this bundle includes a personalized book list for each member of your family (up to 5 people). Librarian and Q300 parent Meghan Cirrito will curate a list based on your individual family member's interests, age, and reading abilities after a consultation. Discover new worlds and undertake new adventures at Astoria Bookshop!

www.astoriabookshop.com

### Kaufman Astoria Studios gift basket

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$15  
*Kaufman Astoria Studios*

Kaufman Astoria Studios (KAS) has established itself as one of the largest and most sophisticated production centers in New York and on the East Coast. Built in 1920, Kaufman Astoria Studios was the original home of Paramount Pictures, and over 100 silent films were made on its sound stages. Today, top Hollywood film, television, and digital on-demand series are made at the studio, including the Netflix hit Orange is the New Black, Showtime's Nurse Jackie, Amazon's Al-pha House, Starz's Flesh and Bone, the NBC pilot State of Affairs, and Sesame Street, which has filmed at Kaufman Astoria Studios since 1992.

KAS' is providing a generous basket of KAS merchandising.

## EXPERIENCE

### PARENT EXPERIENCE AMNH tour for a family

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$100

Get a unique look at everyone's favorite - the American Museum of Natural History - with a two- hour tour for a family ( up to 5 people), led by Jenny Lando, Q300 parent and science educator. To be arranged between winner and provider after auction. Winner will also receive tickets to return on a separate date to see special exhibitions.

www.amnh.org

### PARENT EXPERIENCE 60 Minute Caregiver Session

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40

Q300 parent Kim Alexandrescu is here to help you with some self-care and pampering! Your 60 minute session includes very basic yoga poses or movements, restorative yoga (propped poses held to promote relaxation and

calm the nervous system), essential oil therapy, breath awareness, body awareness meditation, and reiki. The session aims to provide deep relaxation and release of tension for caregivers of any sort. A short discussion after the session may include ways to incorporate self-care into your daily living.

### Tour of 1010 WINS News

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*1010 WINS NEWS*

Are you a radio aficionado? Do you know someone who would love to know more about radio production? Maybe even a Q300 student? Get a behind-the scenes tour of 1010 WINS News!

### PARENT EXPERIENCE Singing Telegram or Serenade of Your Choice!

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: 40  
*Melissa Cruz*

Multi-Talented Q300 Parent Melissa Cruz will serenade or appear in-person as a singing telegram to the loved one of your choice! I may even tap dance if you wish! It's a perfect, unique gift for that special someone...and I can sing...like, for reals!,""Only to be redeemed in Queens, Brooklyn or Manhattan. If outside of these areas I will gladly Skype or FaceTime your message. No meanies! I will only send fun messages of love!

### PARENT EXPERIENCE NYC Chinatown Walking Tour

VALUE: \$350  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Inspector Collector*

You and your family (up to 8 people) will be led on a two-hour walking tour through the streets and businesses of one of NYC's 5 main Chinatowns (your choice of Manhattan, Sunset Park, Flushing, Elmhurst, Bensonhurst) to experience and learn about Chinese-American history, culture, and cuisine. Led by our very own Q300 parent, Harley J. Spiller, who appeared in the recent documentary film The Search for General Tso. Spiller holds the Guinness World Record for the largest collection of restaurant menus, and they are all from Chinese restaurants. He has written about Chinese food for three decades and will treat you and your family to historical information, cultural knowhow, and plenty of snacks along the way. Date and time of tour to be mutually arranged in advance. Wear comfortable shoes.

*Expires Dec. 31, 2017.*

www.InspectorCollector.com

### One Day Disney Theme Park Hopper Pass Tickets

VALUE: \$620  
STARTING BID: \$300  
*Disney*

Elsa. Tinkerbell. BB-8. Baymax. DocMcStuffins. Joy. Anger. Sadness.

Disgust. Know who they all are? Sounds like you should be planning Disney vacation! Bid on this package of 4 One-day park hopper passes to Disney World in Orlando and enjoy a magical experience at their theme parks. These tickets, valued at \$620.00, are valid during normal operating hours and provide admission to a magical one-day experience at our unique theme parks. www.disneyworld.disney.go.com

*The complimentary Disney Theme park tickets can only be used at the Park designated on the tickets, have no cash value, cannot be upgraded, nor can they be applied towards a package to meet eligibility requirements. The complimentary Disney theme park tickets you are receiving are subject to block-out dates. They may not be used for admission from December 25-31 of any year, through their expiration date. Please note that these tickets will expire within two years from the date issued and cannot be replaced if lost, stolen, used or expired.*

www.disney.com

### Foster an Elephant

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$20  
*The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust*

The winner of this item is entitled to choose one elephant among the orphans at the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to ""foster."" You will be able to choose your elephant from among a collection of the orphans listed on the Trust's website, you will receive a certificate and photograph, and on-going email updates about the progress of your fostered orphan. And, while your donation as the winner of this item will go towards Q300, Randi Marshall, the Q300 parent providing this item will match your donation directly to the Trust, so it receives funding towards its work with the African elephants as well.

www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/asp/fostering.asp

### PARENT EXPERIENCE Kids Baking Class - Easy DIY Shopkins Giant Cookie

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$25

Learn from master baker and Q300 parent Rosana Guida! Rosana will come to your home (but will bring all supplies) to teach the winner and 2 of her/his friends to a baking session! They will each bake one giant chocolate chip cookie to take home. Everyone will ""bake"" her/his own cookie, and will learn tips to make cake and cookie mix healthier.

### Tickets for St. Francis Basketball game

VALUE: \$60  
STARTING BID: \$15  
*Kiskeya Sport, LLC*

Four Tickets to 2017-18 basketball game (men or women). Come check out the ""Brooklyn Tough"" Terriers! The Terriers are one of only seven NCAA Division I programs in New York City and in 2011 attending a Terriers game was named one reason to love New York by New York Magazine in their seventh

annual Reasons to Love New York 2011 piece.

www.sfcathletics.com

### Voucher for 2 PJ Party Admissions

VALUE: \$60  
STARTING BID: \$20  
*NY Kids Club*

Date night alert! This prize is for the child AND the parent. Drop your 2.5 1/2 - 8 year old kids off with NY Kids Club in Long Island city for a one-of-a-kind thematic ""after hours"" celebration featuring gym exploration, art, story, games, relays and more. All parties culminate in a disco dance party, and dinner is provided. PJ Parties run from 6:30 - 8:30, and each week is a different theme. Meanwhile, you stroll down the block to have dinner at one of LIC acclaimed restaurants. Take in the views from one of the water-front restaurants on Center Blvd, or stroll 2 blocks to Vernon Blvd for even more variety.

www.nykidsclub.com

### Comedy evening for 2 at the Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground*

Enjoy a fabulous downtown night of comedy for 2 at a show at the world-famous Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground as our VIP guest! Includes tickets and food/drink. Come join us for the best comedy in the city - you never know who will stop by . . .

*Expires Dec 15, 2017. Please contact at least two weeks in advance of desired dates and we will do our best to accommodate. Gratuity not included.*

www.comedycellar.com/the-village-underground

### Escape Room experience, Forest Hills

VALUE: \$180  
STARTING BID: \$70  
*Unravel Escape Room, Forest Hills*

Each Certificate is valid for one full capacity escape room experience for up to 6 people. Choose from "Photoshop Panic" or "Wicked Workshop". Guests compete in an adventure game in which players are "locked" in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit. Each is valid for one time use to 6 people (valid any day/any time subject to availability).

www.unravelescaperooms.com

## FASHION

### Tiffany Snowflake Ornament

VALUE: \$175  
STARTING BID: \$50

Sterling Silver Snowflake Ornament

### Tiffany Sterling Silver Heart Pendant

VALUE: \$600  
STARTING BID: \$200

Large sterling silver heart pendant from the Ziegfeld Collection on 24" sterling silver chain

### Clothing

VALUE: \$325  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*Rogan/Loomstate*

Loomstate works toward a shared vision, believing that whole clothing supply chains from cotton farm to fashion house can support sustainable clothing production. This is clothing that goes beyond fiber and fabric, to include the moral fibers we share and the community fabric that binds us. Women's size Small Sweat-shirt, size small sleeveless chambray shirt, and one pair shorts size 2

www.loomstate.org

## HOME

### PARENT EXPERIENCE Framed Artwork

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$100

Two framed pieces of art work, watercolors of various vegetables by Q300 parent and artist Orianne Cosentino.

## FOOD

### Two bottles of red wine

VALUE: \$28  
STARTING BID: \$15  
*Addictive Boutique Winery*

Enjoy two bottles of red wine from the folks at Addictive Winery and Addictive Tapas Bar in Jackson Heights! One is a Carmenere from Chile (Alto Colchuagua Koyle Gran Reserva 2012) and the other is a mix of Tempranillo and Cabernet Sauvignon from Spain (Alto Pavina Pago La Pavina 2012) - both given a score of 90 by Wine Enthusiast.

www.abwinery.com

### CICF Ice Cream Party Package

VALUE: \$85  
STARTING BID: \$25

CICF- Chinatown Ice Cream Factory - Ice cream party package. \$20 gift certificates ice cream bowls; CICF custom ice cream scooper and sprinkles & Pocky & CICF t shirts.

www.chinatownicecreamfactory.com

### Chivas Regal Gift Set

VALUE: \$30  
STARTING BID: \$10

Chivas Regal boxed gift set includes 750 ml bottle of 12 year Chivas Scotch and 2 serving glasses

### PARENT EXPERIENCE Homecooked Greek meal

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Maria Hantzopoulos*

Q300 parent Maria Hantzopoulos will prepare a home-cooked Greek meal including main course, salad, and 2 sides for a family of four. Yum!! Winner will need to provide three weeks notice to arrange for the meal.

### PARENT EXPERIENCE Homecooked Lebanese meal

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Johnny Farraj*

Q300 parent Johnny Farraj will prepare a homecooked Lebanese meal for four. Includes a main course and 3 sides. Delish! Winner will need to provide three weeks notice to arrange for the meal.

### Private Wine Tasting

VALUE: \$400  
STARTING BID: \$200

Enjoy a two-hour guided wine tasting in your own home for up to ten people. Tasting includes up to ten wines, served by Rick Cusker, a Certified Sommelier and Italian Wine Professional. Choose one of the following tastings: Italy vs France - Viva la Differenza! or Island Wines of Italy

*Date and time of tasting to be mutually determined at least six weeks in advance of tasting. Tasting can be sit down, with place mats and tasting notes, or stand-up, cocktail party style. Host to provide food and glassware (preferably 2-4 glasses per person)*

## TRAVEL

### Poconos Lakefront Vacation Home

VALUE: \$3,000  
STARTING BID: \$1,000

Enjoy your family getaway with 7 glorious days at a Lakefront House in Poconos, PA. with 6 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms you'll have plenty of room for relaxation and fun! Your family will have a great time cuddling in front of the fireplace, or for a little more action, head to the game room for pool, football, or air hockey. After the kids go down, darts and a full bar may be in order. A little cabin fever? Grab your swimsuit and hop into the outdoor hot tub under the stars. Continue to pamper those hardworking muscles in the sauna. Or venture out a few feet to the lake for some canoeing, kayaking, or fishing. If you're up for heading out of the community, Kalarahi, Jim Thorpe, and JackFrost/Big Boulder are just a short drive away. *Valid dates: September 5, 2017 through May 20, 2018. Holiday exclusions: 1/15, 2/19*

www.poconos.conceptcatalysts.org

### SouthBeach, Miami Condo

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$500



Head down to sunny South Beach for a fun-filled 7-day getaway in a 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath condo just one block away from famed Lincoln Road. Enjoy some sand and sun at the beach just a 15 minute walk away. No restrictions makes this a great answer to those cold days in winter.

*Vistors will need to bring their sheets (1 King, 2 Twin) and towels.*

### Family Portrait and 5 Diamond Hotel Stay in New York or Palm Beach

VALUE: \$5500

STARTING BID: \$300

*Bradford Portraits*

Exclusive Family Portrait plus Luxury 5 Diamond Hotel Stay in New York or Palm Beach. Be photographed by World Renowned Bradford in either his New York or Palm Beach location. Package includes a 20 inch wall portrait on canvas with lavish artistry plus a one night stay at either the luxurious Ritz-Carlton Westchester or the 5 Diamond, 5 Star Eau Resort in Palm Beach (formerly the Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach).

*Terms: Portrait may be of a family or individual (sorry, no pets). Winning bidder must contact Bradford Portraits for a mutually agreed upon date and for hotel booking. Package does not include transportation. Hotel must be used at same time and in conjunction with portrait session.*

www.bradfordportraits.com

# Raffle Items

### TWO Panda Express free 2-3 entree plates

### 4 Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) complimentary guest passes

### Arts & Crafts Kit

Enjoy making some wonderful artistic projects with a do-it-yourself arts and crafts kit, donated by Stephanie! Elementary School students only.

### 6 + Month GOLD Membership to ChessKid.com

allows access to all GOLD membership material on the website ChessKid.com. This membership is not for an individual account, but rather to join as part as the Q300 chess team membership.

### Bel Aire Diner breakfast with Christine!

One student can bring along a Q300 MS friend along for a delicious breakfast with Christine at the Bel Aire Diner. Redeemable June 2017. Middle School students.

### \$25 Brooklyn Bagel & Coffee Company gift card

### Principal for a day, with Bill!

One student will join Bill as he makes his rounds of the classrooms, attends meetings and makes important school-related decisions. See up close what it takes to run a NYC public school!

### Hand knit shawl or scarf, from Kristina!

One winning student or parent will win a beautiful shawl or scarf in the color of their choice, hand knit by Kristina.

### American Museum of Natural History with Dora!

One student and their family will join Dora and her son on a Sunday morning for a visit to the American Museum of Natural History!,Elementary Students only.

### Ice Skating & a Pizza Picnic with Edwin!

Two students will join Edwin for some ice skating at the World Ice Arena in Flushing Meadows Park followed by a Pizza Picnic in the Park!,Elementary school students only.

### Harry Potter basket & lunch with Erika!

One student will join Erika for a book-chat lunch, and then take home a Harry Potter Gift Basket, including books, stickers and other Harry Potter paraphernalia!",Elementary School students only.

### Smoothie lunch with Alex!

Five students will join Alex in the classroom during a lunch period and choose fruits and veggies to make your own smoothie, while socializing with Alex and the other students! Elementary School students only.

### Bowling with Ali!

Three students will join Ali at Astoria Bowl on a Friday night in June for some bowling fun! Elementary School students only.

### Lunch with Jill!

One student will bring along a Q300 ES friend with you for lunch with Jill in the park or in a nearby café in May or June!,Elementary School students only.

### Museum of Modern Art with Sarah!

Sarah will give four students a personal tour of MOMA where you will attend a children’s workshop to create artwork inspired by the museum’s current exhibits. Redeemable on a Sunday in May from 10.30am-12.30pm. Available to rising 3rd and 4th grade students only.

### Queens Zoo with Cristina!

One student (and a parent/guardian) will bring along a Q300 ES

school friend and join Cristina and her family for a fun outing to Queens Zoo! Elementary School students only

### Painting with Brooke & Jamie!

One student will join Brooke and Jamie for an amazing day of painting in Central Park! Elementary School students only.

### Bowling with ToniAnne

One student can bring along a Q300 ES friend and join ToniAnne for some bowling fun! Elementary School students only.

### Frozen yoghurt & “Romeo and Juliet” with Noelle!

One student can bring along a Q300 MS friend (and a parent/guardian) and take a walk after school with Noelle to Vanilla Sky for frozen yoghurt or hot chocolate and then catch a train to Spaceworks in LIC where you will all attend one of the final evening rehearsals of “Romeo and Juliet” with the Hudson Shakespeare Company. Redeemable June 2017.

### Lunch with Olena at Hispanic Restaurant!

One student can bring along a Q300 MS friend and join Olena for a delicious lunch at a Hispanic Restaurant! Middle School students only.

### Dave & Busters with Anna!

Two Middle School students will join Anna on a Saturday in May or June 2017 for an afternoon of games and lunch at Dave & Buster’s (https://www.daveandbusters.com/) in Times Square. Middle School students.

# Online Auction Items

*The following items will be available online through Thursday, May 25th.*

### TOYS & BOOKS

### 2 BrainPOP Classroom Subscriptions - All Products!

VALUE: \$725 EACH

*BrainPOP*

Become a Sponsor of BrainPOP for a Q300 Classroom! Auction winner

sponsors a BrainPOP Classroom subscription with 1 year of access to all products: BrainPOP, BrainPOP Jr. (K-3), BrainPOP Español, BrainPOP Français, and BrainPOP ESL! BrainPOP offers animated educational movies, quizzes, games, activities, and other resources for students in grades 3-12. Each of our more than 750 topics features a short animated movie starring Tim and his robot friend, Moby. They introduce learners to Science, Math, English, Social Studies, Health, Technology, and Arts & Music. BrainPOP resources are aligned to state content standards as well as the Common Core. www.brainpop.com

### PBS Playtime Pad

VALUE: \$79.99

STARTING BID: \$40

*Toys As Tools*

The PBS KIDS tablet comes preloaded with over 23 games including 120 video clips, songs, and music videos a variety of educational games and content teaching reading, math, and more. Parental controls let you manage and customize your child’s experience. The silicone case and ergonomic design provides increased durability and a secure grip. With Google play you can access over 1 million apps and games as well as access to thousands of movies, books, millions of songs, TV shows and magazines. Games, TV shows, movies, books - entertainment at your fingertips!. toysastools.cc

### Blast Motion

VALUE: \$149.95

STARTING BID: \$60

*Toys As Tools*

Blast Golf 360 is the industry’s most accurate stroke and swing analyzer designed to provide you with real-time feedback. Simply attach the sensor to your putter or club and start swinging. Information is automatically captured and sent to your smart phone or tablet in the form of easy to understand metrics. In-app training videos provide you with tips, drills, and actionable insights to help you improve timing, tempo, face rotation, and more. Blast’s patented Smart Video Capture™ technology automatically analyzes and clips your video to create a series of video highlights synced with your metrics, allowing you or your instructor to visually identify your strengths and areas for improvement.

toysastools.cc

### Spintale Augmented Reality Jungle Rug

VALUE: \$99.99

STARTING BID: \$40

*Toys As Tools*

A beautifully illustrated rug for a kid’s bedroom or play area that brings you into the adventures of three jungle friends: Milo (a boy who lives in the jungle), Huggy (a bear who likes to sleep), Stickers (a gecko who wears glasses). Explore

every part of the jungle - big and small, up and down.

www.toysastools.cc

### TRAVEL

### Fall weekend at North Haven home (Hamptons)

VALUE: \$800

STARTING BID: \$300

September weekend stay in a light-filled ranch home in North Haven five minutes from the beach. September is a wonderful time to spend a weekend in the Hamptons—it’s a lot less crowded than August but often still great weather for the beach and other outdoor fun. The house is on a sunny 1/3 acre, plenty of room for making use of the grill, playing whiffle ball or croquet, or just relaxing. Bay beaches are just down the road (about a mile to Foster Memorial Beach, a bay beach awesome for kids), and a ten-fifteen minute drive from gorgeous ocean beaches. Also right near the ferry to Shelter Island, and 2 miles from Main Street in Sag Harbor. Bikes available to use while you’re there. 3 bedrooms—2 with queen beds, one with a full and a twin. House is stocked with toys, games, pack and play, high chair.. Come stay the weekend of September 15-17, can add the Thursday or Sunday night if desired to make it up to a three-night stay.

www.hamptonsrealestate.com/eng/hampton-rentals/detail/524-l-528-107872/north-haven-north-haven-sag-harbor-ny-11963

### \$100 Gift Certificate for First Marathon Corp Bus Service

VALUE: \$100

STARTING BID: \$50

*First Marathon Corp*

Does your child take First Marathon Corp - the Luz Bus - home after school? \$100 gift certificate for bus service from Q300. Expiration Date: 12/22/17

### EXPERIENCE

### One-day pass for any full-day school holiday outing in Fall 2017

VALUE: \$125

STARTING BID: \$55

*Allan’s After School*

One-day pass for any full-day school holiday outing in Fall 2017. Every full day off during the school year, we offer special outings and adventures to ensure your child has something fun to do to make the most of their time off. So you don’t just get childcare. You get a happy child. The possibilities are endless. Here are just some of the activities and outings we’ve done in the past - Bronx Zoo; Queens County Farm; Intrepid Air, Sea & Space museum; Ice Skating at Bryant Park; Museum of the Moving Image; Coney Island; Hall of Science; Brooklyn Children’s Museum; American Museum of Nat-

ural History; Bounce & Play; Roller Skating.

www.allansafterschool.com

### Gift Card for one Acupuncture or Massage Therapy Treatment

VALUE: \$80

STARTING BID: \$35

*Oak Point Health and Wellness*

Come enjoy a one hour acupuncture or massage session at Oak Point Health and Wellness, voted Best of the Boro in Queens!!

www.oakpointhealth.com

### Free day adventure trip with Discover Outdoors

VALUE: \$100

STARTING BID: \$30

*Discover Outdoors*

Free day adventure trip with Discover Outdoors, up to \$100 or \$100 off any trip, no expiration date. Live adventure. Give adventure. Just because you live in the city doesn’t mean you shouldn’t get to play outdoors. Since 2004, Discover Outdoors has been guiding local, regional and international adventure trips for thousands of city dwellers. Our team handles it all from transportation to logistics for adults, kids, private parties and corporate teams. You just show up and experience the best your backyard has to offer. There are many day adventure trips in and outside NYC, including guided hikes to Gertrude’s Nose, Shawangunks, Awosting Falls, wine tasting and horseback riding trips, and rock climbing adventures.

www.discoveroutdoors.com

### \$100 off classes at Art House Astoria

VALUE: \$100

STARTING BID: \$40

*Art House Astoria*

This Gift Certificate entitles you to \$100 off a Full-Day Summer Camp Session or \$100 off Art or Musical Theater Classes in Fall 2016

www.arthouseastoria.org

### 2 weeks of Summer Camp

VALUE: \$850

STARTING BID: \$300

*NYChessKids, LLC*

Attention all Chess Lovers! Two weeks of the NYC ChessKids Summer Camp happening from June to September 2017 at the Learning Center or Q300 location. Please register for the desired week and skip the payment part, call our office and let us know you won this prize.

nychesskids.com

### 2 Grandstand tickets to the 2016 Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade

VALUE: PRICELESS

STARTING BID: \$50

For 90 years, Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade has been the official

kick-off to the holiday season. Every year, this Emmy-award winning tradition is seen by 3.5 million people in New York. Here’s your chance at a front-row seat!!!

www.social.macys.com/parade/#home

*The winner must contact the donor by Monday, Nov. 20, 2017 to make arrangements to pick up the tickets*

### 4 free passes at City Ice Pavillion

VALUE: \$58

STARTING BID: \$20

*City Ice Pavillion*

Don’t let the warm weather stop you from ice skating, with 4 free passes with ice skate rental at City Ice Pavillion, expires March 1st, 2018. Free parking. 2 blocks from the Rawson St/33rd street subway stop. Open year round. Check website to inquire about public skate times. expires March 1 2018

www.cityicepavillion.com

### Escape Room experience

VALUE: \$180

STARTING BID: \$70

*Unravel Escape Room*

Certificate is valid for one full capacity escape room experience for up to 6 people. Choose from “Photoshop Panic” or “Wicked Workshop”. Guests compete in an adventure game in which players are “locked” in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit. Each is valid for one time use to 6 people (valid any day/any time subject to availability).

www.unravelscaperooms.com

### 5 day passes to DUMBO Boulders

VALUE: \$45

STARTING BID: \$15

*Dumbo Boulders*

Welcome to DUMBO Boulders Powered by The Cliffs, NYC’s first outdoor climbing facility! Our DUMBO Boulders location is under the Manhattan Bridge, in Brooklyn Bridge Park. It is located outdoors and will open for the 2017 season on May 6. The day passes allow entry for one person each, with rental shoes included. Minimum participant age is 14 years old. expire on 11/1/2017

dumbo.thecliffscimbing.com

### Voucher for 3 PJ Party Admissions

VALUE: \$80

STARTING BID: \$30

NY Kids Club

Date night alert! This prize is for the child AND the parent. Drop your 2.5 - 8 year old kids off with NY Kids Club in Long Island City for a one-of-a-kind thematic “after hours” celebration featuring gym exploration, art, story, games, relays and more. All parties culminate in a disco dance party, and dinner is provided. PJ Parties run from 6:30 - 8:30, and each week is a different

theme. Meanwhile, you stroll down the block to have dinner at one of LIC acclaimed restaurants. Take in the views from one of the waterfront restaurants on Center Blvd, or stroll 2 blocks to Vernon Blvd for even more variety.

www.nykidsclub.com

### PARENT EXPERIENCE Life Coaching - Rick Moody

VALUE: PRICELESS

STARTING BID: \$50

Renowned author and Q300 parent Rick Moody will provide you with a signed response to a life question. As Rick writes on his website, www.rickmoodybooks.com: “Bring on your hopes and fears and joys and frustrations. My idea of literature, as I have often said, is that it should save lives. My idea of literature is that it once did save lives, and was of consequence in that way. I believe it can do so again. With every book, to the best of my ability, I try to put this belief in action, even if, as in some of the recent books, the best way to save lives is to cause laughter.” His specialties, he has written, include “creative blockages, creativity, writing, compulsivity, mental illness, eating disorders, alcoholism and drug addiction, love and romance. Come unto me, you huddled masses yearning to be free.” He may publish your question (which may be edited for clarity) and his response on his website or on http://lithub.com/author/rick-moody/. The submission becomes property of Rick Moody. Rick Moody is the award-winning author of works including the novels *Garden State*, *The Ice Storm*, *Celestial Music—And Other Adventures in Listening and Hotels of North America*, as well as three collections of stories and a memoir. Winning bidder has until July 31, 2017 to submit a question.

www.lithub.com/author/rick-moody

### PARENT EXPERIENCE LEGO Organizational Consulting Services

VALUE: \$500

STARTING BID: \$80

*Toys As Tools*

Jenn Choi, Toy Expert Founder of Toys As Tools, and Q300 parent, provides LEGO sorting and organization education to families who love LEGO and want to make sure that the LEGOs they own are arranged in a way for optimal creativity. Services include initial phone/video consultation and a minimum 2-hour home visit where parents and children are taught how to sort and organize in a way that best suits their collection. Appropriate supply suggestions are also provided. Consultation concludes with a final follow up phone/video call. Home visits can only be made within five boroughs and Nassau County.

www.toysastools.cc



## Five Registrations for Chess Tournaments

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20  
*NYChessKids*

Chess anyone! Bid now for a registration for a chess tournament, open to all ages (Booster and Reserve sections). Winner will need to register on their website, then email or call them to arrange redeeming your prize. Thru end of August.

www.nychesskids.com

## Tickets for St. Francis Basketball game

VALUE: \$90  
STARTING BID: \$15  
*Kiskeya Sport, LLC*

Six tickets to 2017-18 basketball game (men or women). Come check out the ""Brooklyn Tough"" Terriers! The Terriers are one of only seven NCAA Division I programs in New York City and in 2011 attending a Terriers game was named one reason to love New York by New York Magazine in their seventh annual Reasons to Love New York 2011 piece.

www.sfcathletics.com

## 2 tickets to The Late Show with Stephen Colbert

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*CBS / The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*

Stephen Colbert took over as host of The Late Show on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015. Colbert is best known for his work as a television host, writer, actor, and producer, and lest known for his charity work teaching English as a second language on Tunisian date farms. Prior to joining the CBS family—and being officially adopted by network president Les Moonves —Colbert helmed “The Colbert Report,” which aired nearly 1,500 episodes and required Stephen to wear nearly 1,500 different neckties. The program received two Peabody Awards, two Grammy Awards, and several unwelcome shoulder massages. It won two Emmys for Outstanding Variety Series in 2013 and 2014, both of which appear to have been lost in the move. His understudy is William Cavanaugh, who will be hosting The Late Show approximately one third of the time. Good luck, Bill!"  
www.cbs.com/shows/the-late-show-with-stephen-colbert

## Comedy evening for 2 at the Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground*

Enjoy a fabulous downtown night of comedy for 2 at a show at the world-famous Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground as our VIP guest! Includes tickets and food/drink. Come join us for the best comedy in the city - you know who

will stop by . . .

*Expires Dec 15, 2017. Please contact at least two weeks in advance of desired dates and we will do our best to accommodate. Gratuity not included.*

www.comedycellar.com/the-village-underground

## Date Night Package with Chime

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$65  
*Chime Sittercity*

Date Night Package with \$100 voucher towards an experienced, qualified babysitter through Chime and a \$50 voucher to spend at your favorite Open Table restaurant. More information about Chime can be found at www.hellochime.com Chime only works with babysitters that local families really love. Our team looks for glowing reviews, we do the legwork of checking references — and we meet every single sitter in person. Chime connects you directly to nearby sitters who have experience with families like yours. And they're all interesting, dynamic and reliable people — the kind we'd want our kids to spend time with. Peace of mind is a wonderful thing! We conduct a thorough screening of all sitters that includes identity verification, full background checks and social media monitoring.Expires 06/30/2018

www.hellochime.com

## Lego Birthday Party (2 available)

VALUE: \$349  
STARTING BID: \$150  
*C3Brix*

Give your creative little one the birthday party of their dreams. Master Builder Cody Wells and C3brix will provide a 1 1/2 hour ""open build"" Lego party for your son or daughter's next birthday. (Heck, there's no reason this couldn't be your next birthday party too!). Cody and the C3brix team will bring 6000+ Legos to give your party endless possibilities. Party-goers will have time to open build and will also be issued Lego-based challenges to see how creative they can be. The Lego party will take place at the location of your choosing. Need a location? They often host parties at the Applebees in Astoria. Want even more Legos? Upgrade your party with a custom Lego party favor designed by Cody.

*Winning bid receives a party for up to 10 children. Party to take place in the general Astoria area. Costs for additional services (e.g., additional children, party favors, location fees, travel to locations outside of Astoria, food and beverage) not included in the auction package.*

www.c3brix.com

## 2 tickets to the viewing stand of the NYC Marathon

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40

The New York City Marathon has grown from a Central Park race with

55 finishers to the world's biggest and most popular marathon, with nearly 50,000 finishers in 2015. The 2017 TCS New York City Marathon will take place Sunday, November 5th. Here's your chance at a front row seat to the world's biggest marathon!

*The winner must contact the donor on the evening of Friday, Nov 3, 2017 to make arrangements to pick up the 2 tickets*

www.tcsnycmarathon.org

## Play Package for Long Island Laser Bounce

VALUE: \$75  
STARTING BID: \$30

Includes 4 open play cards 4 games of Laser frenzy and 20 game tokens  
www.lilaserbounce.com

## Annual Citi Bike Memberships (2 available)

VALUE: \$163  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Citi Bike*

Annual Citi Bike membership gift certificates. Annual membership entitles riders to unlimited 45 minute trips for one year. A convenient solution for quick trips around New York City and Jersey City! The Citi Bike system, operated by Motivate, features thousands of bikes at hundreds of stations across New York and Jersey City. Citi Bikes are available 24/7, 365 days a year. Each station has a touchscreen kiosk, a map of the service area and surrounding neighborhood, and a docking system that releases bikes for rental with a card or key.

www.citibikenyc.com

## 1 Year Museum of the Moving Image Kids Premium membership

VALUE: \$175  
STARTING BID: \$60  
*Museum of the Moving Image*

The Museum of the Moving Image is the country's only museum dedicated to the art, history, technique, and technology of the moving image in all its forms. The Museum is a one-of-a-kind destination for audiences of all ages and interests, from connoisseurs of classic cinema to children and families to avid gamers.

www.movingimage.us

## 1 year family membership at the Noguchi Museum

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Noguchi Museum*

Noguchi Museum was founded and designed by internationally renowned, Japanese-American artist Isamu Noguchi (1904-1988) for the display of what he considered to be representative examples of his life's work. Opened in 1985, the Museum is housed in a converted industrial building, connected to a building and interior garden of Noguchi's design. Located in the vibrant neighborhood of Long Island City,

Queens, the Museum is considered in itself to be one of the artist's greatest works. Unlimited free admission to the Museum for one year for up to two persons at the same address plus free admission for children. Opportunities to meet fellow members at our annual membership social, Gimlets in the Garden. Invitations to exhibition openings. A complimentary refreshment at the cafe bar during Free First Friday extended Museum hours

www.noguchi.org

## HOME

## \$40 Gift Card to Lockwood

VALUE: \$40  
STARTING BID: \$25  
*Lockwood*

\$40 Gift card to Lockwood Shop. Lockwood, with stores in Astoria and Jackson Heights, is Western Queen's premiere lifestyle store. Here you'll find chic housewares, stylish handbags and clothing, greeting cards, art, books, and gifts for all tastes. Lockwood also sports a huge kids section, offering children's books, clothing, and more for the little ones in your life.

www.lockwoodshop.com

## Clothing

VALUE: \$175  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Rogan/Loomstate*

One Sweatshirt, Women's size small Loomstate works toward a shared vision, believing that whole clothing supply chains from cotton farm to fashion house can support sustainable clothing production. This is clothing that goes beyond fiber and fabric, to include the moral fibers we share and the community fabric that binds us.

www.loomstate.org

## Family Portrait and 5 Diamond Hotel Stay in New York or Palm Beach

VALUE: \$5,500  
STARTING BID: \$300

Bradford Portraits

Exclusive Family Portrait plus Luxury 5 Diamond Hotel Stay in New York or Palm Beach. Be photographed by World Renowned Bradford in either his New York or Palm Beach location. Package includes a 20 inch wall portrait on canvas with lavish artistry plus a one night stay at either the luxurious Ritz-Carlton Westchester or the 5 Diamond, 5 Star Eau Resort in Palm Beach (formerly the Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach).

*Terms: Portrait may be of a family or individual (sorry, no pets). Winning bidder must contact Bradford Portraits for a mutually agreed upon date and for hotel booking. Package does not include transportation. Hotel must be used at same time and in conjunction with portrait session*

www.bradfordportraits.com

## \$50 Gift Certificate to the Unemployed Philosophers Guild (2 available)

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20  
*The Unemployed Philosophers Guild*

\$50 credit towards anything on The Unemployed Philosophers Guild website, www.philosophersguild.com. UPG makes brilliant gifts and brainy entertainment, including finger puppets of great thinkers, writers, artists and scientists, mugs, mints, secular saint candles, notebooks, and soap. A portion of proceeds are donated to various organizations and causes, details are on our site.

www.philosophersguild.com

## \$25 Laundry Services

VALUE: \$25  
STARTING BID: \$10  
*Lefferts Laundry*

Lefferts Laundry, your local Queens, NY Laundry Service providor, is a family owned and operated business and has provided laundry services for over 25 years. We are your solution to laundry. Call us to schedule a pick up and delivery. Lefferts Laundry uses high-quality detergents and washes every customer's clothes separately. Clothes are professionally folded, organized and packaged for your pick up or to have delivered to your doorstep.Lefferts Laundry will do your laundry for you, the way you want it and when you want it. Let Lefferts Laundry manage your bundle of laundry for a change. \$25 gift certificate for laundry.

www.leffertslaundry.com

## LESSONS

## Two private guitar lessons

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*New York City Guitar School*

Two private guitar lessons at the New York City Guitar School. Welcome to New York City Guitar School. Learn how to play guitar in NYC Guitar School's Guitar for Absolute Beginners. Live and love guitar with lessons, electives, rock bands, camps, events, student shows and open mics for all levels and all ages. Classes start at "Absolute Beginner" and continue all the way to "Adult Rock Band." Students can opt to take private lessons, as well, at one of five locations or even in their own homes.

*The two private guitar lessons are worth \$100 and the credit never expires. The lessons are for ages 6 and up only and good for any location (locations in Astoria, midtown Manhattan, Upper East Side, Brooklyn, and Westchester).*

www.nycguitarschool.com

## 2 “Intro to Climbing” Classes and 5 day passes to DUMBO Boulders

VALUE: \$265  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*The Cliffs*

The Intro to Climbing class is an hour and a half long class at The

Cliffs climbing gym in Long Island City, with free rental equipment provided. Participants will learn all the skills they need in order to use the rope systems and climb the 45-foot walls! All participants must fill out waivers before climbing. Minimum participant age is 14 years old. Our DUMBO Boulders location is under the Manhattan Bridge, in Brooklyn Bridge Park. It is located outdoors and will open for the 2017 season around the start of May (exact date TBA). The day passes allow entry for one person each, with rental shoes included. Minimum age for the classes is 14.

www.lic.thecliffsclimbing.com

## 2 days a week of enrichment programming at Serious Fun

VALUE: \$1,400  
STARTING BID: \$750  
*Serious Fun Inc.*

Serious Fun After School, Inc. provides arts enrichment during out of school time, while overseeing the safety and security of our students. Two winning families will receive one Serious Fun-voucher to pay for 2 days per week of programming for the 2017-2018 academic year at the PS 17/Q300 location.

*Additional fees apply for premium partner classes. Good for 2017-18 academic year only.*

www.seriousfunnyc.org

## One Month Membership to Title Boxing Forest Hills

VALUE: \$328  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*Title Boxing Club Forest Hills*

(Gloves and Wraps Included!) Unlimited boxing and kickboxing classes for a month at a top-rated Forest Hills boxing club with a warm, community feel. Come join us! New Members only

www.titleboxingclub.com

## Two Spots for an Immersion Cooking Workshop

VALUE: \$350  
STARTING BID: \$200  
*The League of Kitchens*

The League of Kitchens is an immersive culinary adventure in New York City where immigrants teach intimate cooking workshops in their homes, and participants encounter a new culture, cuisine, and neighborhood with every experience. Each workshop offers opportunities for culinary learning and discovery, cultural engagement and exchange, meaningful connection and social interaction, and exceptional eating and drinking. Through this experience, we seek to build cross-cultural connection and understanding and increase access to traditional cooking knowledge.

Currently 11 cuisines are represented; choose any one of them or choose Indian cooking with Yamini as shown on the Late Show with Stephen Colbert. Immersion

Workshops are typically a 5 hour experience where you learn to cook in a small group (max of 5 students) and then share a meal together.

www.leagueofkitchens.com.

## 5 group child swim classes at Physique Swimming

VALUE: \$210  
STARTING BID: \$75  
*Physique Swimming*

Summer means swimming! Five group swim classes for children (\$210 value) to be used at any NYC location for the Summer 2017 season.

## PARENT EXPERIENCE

## Riqq Lesson (arabic percussion)

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$25  
*Johnny Farraj*

You will receive a riq lesson by accomplished percussionist and Q300 parent Johnny Farraj. Johnny Farraj has studied riq (Egyptian tambourine) and frame drum with Karim Nagi and Fairuz's percussionist Michel Merhej, both featured in Brooklyn Maqam. He also studied out with Simon Shaheen and Bassam Saba, and classical Arab singing with Rima Khcheich and Youssef Kassab. As a percussionist, he has performed with Simon Shaheen/Qantrara (Symphony Space) and Amir ElSaffar, and attends the Arabic Music Retreat annually. Farraj recorded on the soundtrack of the play "9 Parts of Desire" by Heather Raffo and has collaborated in several fusion projects involving classical Indian, Persian and Jazz. He performs and lecture/demos in universities and museums throughout the U.S. and Canada. Farraj is also the mastermind and creator of the enormously helpful resource on classical Arab music theory (maqam), maqamworld.com.

www.maqamworld.com

## 2 “Intro to Climbing” Classes at The Cliffs in LIC

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*The Cliffs*

The Intro to Climbing class is an hour and a half long class at The Cliffs climbing gym in Long Island City, with free rental equipment provided. Participants will learn all the skills they need in order to use the rope systems and climb the 45-foot walls! All participants must fill out waivers before climbing. Minimum participant age is 14 years old. expire on 11/1/2017

lic.thecliffsclimbing.com

## Summer 3 Class Flexible Passes at Soccer Friends USA

VALUE: \$450  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*Soccer Friends USA*

Summer 3 Class Flexible Passes

for top-rated Forest Hills Soccer program.

www.soccerfriendsusa.com

## One semester of children's Spanish language classes at Bilingual Sprouts

VALUE: \$295  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*Bilingual Sprouts*

Based in Jackson Heights, Queens, Bilingual Sprouts is a Spanish language immersion program for children ages 6 months to 8 years old. Using an early childhood curriculum that strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement, Bilingual Sprouts provides developmentally appropriate activities that are engaging, interactive and hands-on such as read-alouds, art, games, sensory exploration, music and movement. Bilingual Sprouts will immerse your child in a new language while having fun! Bilingual Sprout's mission is to help committed families preserve and strengthen their heritage, grow in the Spanish language and understand the benefits bilingualism has to offer. For that reason we created our unique and tailored approach with fun filled multi-sensory, hands-on, interactive and engaging experiences so that students become willing participants of their own learning and gain a positive and strong connection with the Spanish language.

www.bilingualsprouts.com

## Mathnasium Gift Basket

VALUE: \$385  
STARTING BID: \$125  
*Mathnasium of Forest Hills*

Mathnasium is a math-only learning center, helping students catch up, keep up or get ahead in math! We help to make math make sense for students of all ages, grades and skill levels, in a fun, motivating and engaging learning environment! This gift basket includes fun Mathnasium promotional items (mug, yo-yo, pencils, etc) as well as a Gift Certificate, good for ONE MONTH OF UNLIMITED SESSIONS AT MATH-NASIUM! Expires Dec 2017. Good for ONE child of a NEW family at Mathnasium of Forest Hills or Fresh Meadows.

www.mathnasium.com/foresthillsny

## \$150 Gift Certificate for Hug Music

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*Hug Music*

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www.HugMusicNY.com

### Long Island City School of Ballet \$50 Gift Certificate

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20

*Long Island City School of Ballet*

The Long Island City School of Ballet (LICSB) provides professional dance education and performance opportunities to residents in and near Queens. Through a broad range of classes, the school’s focus is on developing strong technique and physical conditioning while fostering an appreciation for dance and the performing arts. LICSB also offers students performance opportunities with its resident company, Long Island City Ballet (LICB).

www.licsb.com

### One Month of Gymnastics classes

VALUE: \$120  
STARTING BID: \$50

*Luki Kids*

Luki Kids is a new gymnastics program in the heart of Astoria (31-21 31st St) that focuses on individualized training in small group classes. The classes are taught by World Class Bulgarian trained gymnasts. This offer is good for ONE MONTH of gymnastics classes on Sundays at either 10-11:30 (Intermediate level) or 11:30-1 (Beginner Level). This can be redeemed either in June 2017 OR in September 2017.

www.lukikids.com

### Initial Diagnostic or Enrichment Voucher

VALUE: \$250  
STARTING BID: \$75

*Bright Kids*

The voucher is good for any 1-on-1 in office Bright Kids initial diagnostic for test prep or enrichment. Expires on 1/31/2018

www.brightkidsnyc.com

### PARENT EXPERIENCE American Heart Association (AHA) Heart Saver CPR AED class

VALUE: \$250  
STARTING BID: \$75

*AHA Heart Saver*

CPR AED class for up to 6 participants led by Q300 parent Erik Marketan. This 4 hour official AHA class will teach adult CPR, use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and Heimlich Maneuver for choking. This class can take place in a home, office, or Community Center of your choice. Participants will receive an official ‘Heartsaver’ course completion card, valid for

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### ISEE/SSAT Preparation Session

VALUE: \$250  
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www.trattorialincontro.com

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VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$50

*Telly’s Taverna*

Enjoy a Greek feast at this Astoria favorite, featuring grilled fish, meats, and vegetables. Enjoy their patio and open bar!

www.tellystaverna.com

### One hour semi-private cooking class

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STARTING BID: \$50

*Allergic to Salad*

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www.AllergicToSalad.com.

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### \$50 Gift Card at Butcher Bar

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25

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Butcher Bar started as an old school Butcher Shop with modern day ideals and evolved into the current BBQ Smoke House restaurant located in Astoria, Queens. Our belief in old traditional methods and the exclusive use of high quality, pasture raised, no hormone or any antibiotic treated meat guarantees quality and taste. If you haven’t tried us, come on down and sample some of the finest SMOKED BBQ in NYC and take home some GOOD MEAT! At Butcher Bar our mission is to connect our customers to the source of their food – small scale, sustainable local farms that are committed to producing natural, humanely raised, high quality and distinctive meat products. Our goal is to educate our customers to a growing movement of health conscious eating and sustainable farming practices. Locally sourced 100% grass-fed and grass-fed/organic grain finished beef, organic chicken, heritage breed pigs and more traditional meat products- always feed-lot free and raised without hormones, antibiotics or animal by-products. We are purveyors of a unique selection of artisanal meats and other fine organic goods.

www.butcherbar.com

### \$100 Gift card to Sanford Restaurant

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$50

*Sanford Restaurant*

Sanford’s in Astoria serves exceptionally well prepared American comfort food, in a casual trendy environment. Add to that a tremendous beer and wine list as well as hip lounge music, and make it all accessible to everyone at any time of the day or evening, 24 hours a day; 7 days a week and you have the Sanford’s of Today. The only things we love more than food here at Sanford’s, is people, and the fact that good food and drink brings people together. Sanford’s is a place for “people” old and young, to come to eat, drink and celebrate life, family and friends. It is more than a restaurant.

www.sanfordsnyc.com

### \$50 Gift Card at Sekend Sun

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25

*Sekend Sun*

Situated on a bustling astoria block just steps from the n/q station, [sek’\_nd sun] is a versatile, laid-back cocktail bar that thrives on expert taste and the thirst for new possibilities. It is the sophomore effort by a pair of literal second sons, purveyors Derrek Vernon and Jay Zimmerman of Williamsburg’s [ba’sik], and while the numerological coincidences imply mystical intrigue, the bar’s philosophy is simple: to bring delicious cocktails to an exciting locale. [sek’\_nd sun]’s knowledgeable bar staff serve as friendly guides through the drink selection, including an array of signature cocktails brimming with originality. a formidable roster of beers is also available, as is a full menu of bar [snacks], small plates called [sekends] and [mains].

www.sekendsun.com

### \$50 Gift Certificate at Table Wine

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25

*Table Wine*

This Gift Certificate is good for \$50 worth of merchandise at Table Wine, a Jackson Heights boutique wine store that specializes in pairing wine with food.

www.tablewine-ny.com

### HEALTH

### Astoria-Smiles Pediatric Dental Visits (2 available)

VALUE: \$822 (\$411 EACH)  
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*Astoria Smiles Pediatric Dentistry*

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www.tailormadeforyouinc.com

### Health Coaching Session

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*Dora Fiotodimitrakis*

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VALUE: \$85  
STARTING BID: \$30

*Spencer Pilates*

Pilates Package - 1 private Pilates class and 3 group Pilates classes (machine or mat) at Spencer Pilates, the top-rated Queens pilates studio located in Forest Hills. Small classes and friendly instructors make this a fantastic studio to start or enhance your Pilates practice. Expires May 7, 2018

www.spencerpilatesarts.com

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*Laser Velvet*

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www.LaserVelvet.com

### Memorabilia

### 2 Phish tickets for MSG show 7/29

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Two tickets to see Phish - Section 115, Row 12, Seats 4-5.

### Signed replica NYC Football Club jersey and 4 tickets

VALUE: PRICELESS  
*New York City Football Club*

One replica NYCFC away jersey signed by members of the Inaugural team, including David Villa, Andrea Pirlo and Frank Lampard. Plus a certificate for 4 tickets to a match during the 2017 season will be included. New York City Football Club is a professional soccer club based in New York City that competes as a member of the Eastern Conference in Major League Soccer (MLS). NYCFC began play in 2015. The club is the first MLS franchise based in New York City. NYCFC is the 20th team in the MLS. They have just begun their third season and play at Yankee Stadium ( Etihad Pitch)

www.nycfc.com

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VALUE: \$34.99

### Playmobil Space Rocket with Launch Site

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### Joy For All Companion Pup by Hasbro

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### KIDS CREATIVE 2 week Summer Camp

VALUE: \$1,200

www.kidscreative.org

### BARE BURGER \$25 Gift Card

www.bareburger.com

### KAUFMAN MUSIC CENTER 2 tickets to Kaufman Music Center of Merkin Hall concert

VALUE: \$40-50

www.KaufmanMusicCenter.org

### HEALING GUIDANCE 60 minute caregiver session

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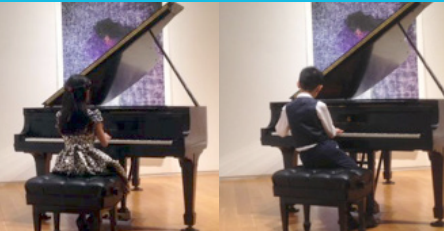
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# Silent Auction Items

## TOYS & BOOKS

### Two Flybar Velocity Pro-Pogo - Black/Red (Large)

VALUE: \$119.99/EACH  
STARTING BID: \$40

The Large Velocity Pro Pogo Stick is meant for ages 14 and up, weighing from 90 to 180 pounds and is great for advanced riders who want to perform more technical tricks or even for adults who are looking for a new and fresh way to exercise. - Don't worry about being exposed to any moving parts with the Velocity. The spring is an encased in a sturdy steel frame to keep your hands, feet and legs safe. - Carry your Velocity Pro Pogo anywhere you go with the included adjustable shoulder strap. - Your Velocity pogo getting a lot of use and your tip is starting to wear? No problem! All tips are replaceable and the Large Velocity Pogo comes with a free replacement tip included right in the box.

*Manufacturer Suggested Age: 14 Years and Up*

[www.flybar.com/collections/new-pogos/products/velocity-pro-pogo-stick-large](http://www.flybar.com/collections/new-pogos/products/velocity-pro-pogo-stick-large)

### Garden Basket of My Fairy Magic Garden, Grow Light and Grow N Glow Terrarium

VALUE: \$75  
STARTING BID: \$35  
*Toys As Tools*

My Fairy Garden Magical Cottage allows children to grow plants at home; it gives them a connection to nature and a sense of satisfaction from having nurtured a living thing. GROW light from GROW garden crafts will engage the imagination of young green thumbs all year round. Help youngsters connect with nature through creativity and care. Kids can express their artistic side with these crafts while still learning how to tend to their growing plants. Green thumbs of all ages will enjoy more productive indoor gardens with this LED GROW Light that mimics natural sunlight. Watch as plants start to grow faster and bigger.

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VALUE: \$106  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Artist and Craftsman, LIC*

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[www.artistcraftsman.com](http://www.artistcraftsman.com)

### Two Tickets to The Miracle Worker

VALUE: \$84  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*Queens Theatre*

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### Chocolate Science Lab and Chewing Gum Lab

VALUE: \$19.95 EACH  
STARTING BID: \$10

*Toys As Tools*

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### Books and Book Advice Bundle

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STARTING BID: \$15  
*Kaufman Astoria Studios*

Kaufman Astoria Studios (KAS) has established itself as one of the largest and most sophisticated production centers in New York and on the East Coast. Built in 1920, Kaufman Astoria Studios was the original home of Paramount Pictures, and over 100 silent films were made on its sound stages. Today, top Hollywood film, television, and digital on-demand series are made at the studio, including the Netflix hit Orange is the New Black, Showtime's Nurse Jackie, Amazon's Alpha House, Starz's Flesh and Bone, the NBC pilot State of Affairs, and Sesame Street, which has filmed at Kaufman Astoria Studios since 1992.

KAS' is providing a generous basket of KAS merchandising.

## EXPERIENCE

## PARENT EXPERIENCE

### AMNH tour for a family

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$100

Get a unique look at everyone's favorite - the American Museum of Natural History - with a two-hour tour for a family (up to 5 people), led by Jenny Lando, Q300 parent and science educator. To be arranged between winner and provider after auction. Winner will also receive tickets to return on a separate date to see special exhibitions.

[www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)

## PARENT EXPERIENCE

### 60 Minute Caregiver Session

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40

Q300 parent Kim Alexandrescu is here to help you with some self-care and pampering! Your 60 minute session includes very basic yoga poses or movements, restorative yoga (propped poses held to promote relaxation and

calm the nervous system), essential oil therapy, breath awareness, body awareness meditation, and reiki. The session aims to provide deep relaxation and release of tension for caregivers of any sort. A short discussion after the session may include ways to incorporate self-care into your daily living.

### Tour of 1010 WINS News

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*1010 WINS NEWS*

Are you a radio aficionado? Do you know someone who would love to know more about radio production? Maybe even a Q300 student? Get a behind-the-scenes tour of 1010 WINS News!

## PARENT EXPERIENCE

### Singing Telegram or Serenade of Your Choice!

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: 40  
*Melissa Cruz*

Multi-Talented Q300 Parent Melissa Cruz will serenade or appear in-person as a singing telegram to the loved one of your choice! I may even tap dance if you wish! It's a perfect, unique gift for that special someone...and I can sing...like, for reals.,"Only to be redeemed in Queens, Brooklyn or Manhattan. If outside of these areas I will gladly Skype or FaceTime your message. No meanies! I will only send fun messages of love!

## PARENT EXPERIENCE

### NYC Chinatown Walking Tour

VALUE: \$350  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Inspector Collector*

You and your family (up to 8 people) will be led on a two-hour walking tour through the streets and businesses of one of NYC's 5 main Chinatowns (your choice of Manhattan, Sunset Park, Flushing, Elmhurst, Bensonhurst) to experience and learn about Chinese-American history, culture, and cuisine. Led by our very own Q300 parent, Harley J. Spiller, who appeared in the recent documentary film The Search for General Tso. Spiller holds the Guinness World Record for the largest collection of restaurant menus, and they are all from Chinese restaurants. He has written about Chinese food for three decades and will treat you and your family to historical information, cultural knowhow, and plenty of snacks along the way. Date and time of tour to be mutually arranged in advance. Wear comfortable shoes.

*Expires Dec. 31, 2017.*

[www.InspectorCollector.com](http://www.InspectorCollector.com)

### One Day Disney Theme Park Hopper Pass Tickets

VALUE: \$620  
STARTING BID: \$300  
*Disney*

Elsa. Tinkerbell. BB-8. Baymax. DocMcStuffs. Joy. Anger. Sadness.



Disgust. Know who they all are? Sounds like you should be planning Disney vacation! Bid on this package of 4 One-day park hopper passes to Disney World in Orlando and enjoy a magical experience at their theme parks. These tickets, valued at \$620.00, are valid during normal operating hours and provide admission to a magical one-day experience at our unique theme parks. [www.disneyworld.disney.go.com](http://www.disneyworld.disney.go.com)

*The complimentary Disney Theme park tickets can only be used at the Park designated on the tickets, have no cash value, cannot be upgraded, nor can they be applied towards a package to meet eligibility requirements. The complimentary Disney theme park tickets you are receiving are subject to block-out dates. They may not be used for admission from December 25-31 of any year, through their expiration date. Please note that these tickets will expire within two years from the date issued and cannot be replaced if lost, stolen, used or expired.*

[www.disney.com](http://www.disney.com)

## Foster an Elephant

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$20

*The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust*

The winner of this item is entitled to choose one elephant among the orphans at the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to "foster." You will be able to choose your elephant from among a collection of the orphans listed on the Trust's website, you will receive a certificate and photograph, and ongoing email updates about the progress of your fostered orphan. And, while your donation as the winner of this item will go towards Q300, Randi Marshall, the Q300 parent providing this item will match your donation directly to the Trust, so it receives funding towards its work with the African elephants as well.

[www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/asp/fostering.asp](http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/asp/fostering.asp)

### PARENT EXPERIENCE

## Kids Baking Class - Easy DIY Shopkins Giant Cookie

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$25

Learn from master baker and Q300 parent Rosana Guida! Rosana will come to your home (but will bring all supplies) to teach the winner and 2 of her/his friends to a baking session! They will each bake one giant chocolate chip cookie to take home. Everyone will "bake" her/his own cookie, and will learn tips to make cake and cookie mix healthier.

## Tickets for St. Francis Basketball game

VALUE: \$60  
STARTING BID: \$15  
*Kiskeya Sport, LLC*

Four Tickets to 2017-18 basketball game (men or women). Come check out the "Brooklyn Tough" Terriers! The Terriers are one of only seven NCAA Division I programs in New York City and in 2011 attending a Terriers game was named one reason to love New York by New York Magazine in their seventh

annual Reasons to Love New York 2011 piece.

[www.sfcathletics.com](http://www.sfcathletics.com)

## Voucher for 2 PJ Party Admissions

VALUE: \$60  
STARTING BID: \$20  
*NY Kids Club*

Date night alert! This prize is for the child AND the parent. Drop your 2.5 1/2 - 8 year old kids off with NY Kids Club in Long Island city for a one-of-a-kind thematic "after hours" celebration featuring gym exploration, art, story, games, relays and more. All parties culminate in a disco dance party, and dinner is provided. PJ Parties run from 6:30 - 8:30, and each week is a different theme. Meanwhile, you stroll down the block to have dinner at one of LIC acclaimed restaurants. Take in the views from one of the waterfront restaurants on Center Blvd, or stroll 2 blocks to Vernon Blvd for even more variety.

[www.nykidsclub.com](http://www.nykidsclub.com)

## Comedy evening for 2 at the Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground*

Enjoy a fabulous downtown night of comedy for 2 at a show at the world-famous Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground as our VIP guest! Includes tickets and food/drink. Come join us for the best comedy in the city - you never know who will stop by . . .

*Expires Dec 15, 2017. Please contact at least two weeks in advance of desired dates and we will do our best to accommodate. Gratuity not included.*

[www.comedycellar.com/the-village-underground](http://www.comedycellar.com/the-village-underground)

## Escape Room experience, Forest Hills

VALUE: \$180  
STARTING BID: \$70  
*Unravel Escape Room, Forest Hills*

Each Certificate is valid for one full capacity escape room experience for up to 6 people. Choose from "Photoshop Panic" or "Wicked Workshop". Guests compete in an adventure game in which players are "locked" in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit. Each is valid for one time use to 6 people (valid any day/any time subject to availability).

[www.unravelescaperooms.com](http://www.unravelescaperooms.com)

## FASHION

## Tiffany Snowflake Ornament

VALUE: \$175  
STARTING BID: \$50

Sterling Silver Snowflake Ornament

## Tiffany Sterling Silver Heart Pendant

VALUE: \$600  
STARTING BID: \$200

Large sterling silver heart pendant from the Ziegfeld Collection on 24" sterling silver chain

## Clothing

VALUE: \$325  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*Rogan/Loomstate*

Loomstate works toward a shared vision, believing that whole clothing supply chains from cotton farm to fashion house can support sustainable clothing production. This is clothing that goes beyond fiber and fabric, to include the moral fibers we share and the community fabric that binds us. Women's size Small Sweat-shirt, size small sleeveless chambray shirt, and one pair shorts size 2

[www.loomstate.org](http://www.loomstate.org)

## HOME

### PARENT EXPERIENCE

## Framed Artwork

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$100

Two framed pieces of art work, watercolors of various vegetables by Q300 parent and artist Orianne Cosentino.

## FOOD

## Two bottles of red wine

VALUE: \$28  
STARTING BID: \$15  
*Addictive Boutique Winery*

Enjoy two bottles of red wine from the folks at Addictive Winery and Addictive Tapas Bar in Jackson Heights! One is a Carmenere from Chile (Alto Colchuagua Koyle Gran Reserva 2012) and the other is a mix of Tempranillo and Cabernet Sauvignon from Spain (Alto Pavina Pago La Pavina 2012) - both given a score of 90 by Wine Enthusiast.

[www.abwinery.com](http://www.abwinery.com)

## CICF Ice Cream Party Package

VALUE: \$85  
STARTING BID: \$25

CICF- Chinatown Ice Cream Factory - Ice cream party package. \$20 gift certificates ice cream bowls; CICF custom ice cream scoop and sprinkles & Pocky & CICF t shirts.

[www.chinatownicecreamfactory.com](http://www.chinatownicecreamfactory.com)

## Chivas Regal Gift Set

VALUE: \$30  
STARTING BID: \$10

Chivas Regal boxed gift set includes 750 ml bottle of 12 year Chivas Scotch and 2 serving glasses

### PARENT EXPERIENCE

## Homecooked Greek meal

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40

*Maria Hantzopoulos*

Q300 parent Maria Hantzopoulos, "Maria Hantzopoulos will prepare a home-cooked Greek meal including main course, salad, and 2 sides for a family of four. Yum!! Winner will need to provide three weeks notice to arrange for the meal.

### PARENT EXPERIENCE

## Homecooked Lebanese meal

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40

*Johnny Farraj*

Q300 parent Johnny Farraj will prepare a homecooked Lebanese meal for four. Includes a main course and 3 sides. Delish! Winner will need to provide three weeks notice to arrange for the meal.

## Private Wine Tasting

VALUE: \$400  
STARTING BID: \$200

Enjoy a two-hour guided wine tasting in your own home for up to ten people. Tasting includes up to ten wines, served by Rick Cusker, a Certified Sommelier and Italian Wine Professional. Choose one of the following tastings: Italy vs France - Viva la Differenza! or Island Wines of Italy

*Date and time of tasting to be mutually determined at least six weeks in advance of tasting. Tasting can be sit down, with place mats and tasting notes, or stand-up, cocktail party style. Host to provide food and glassware (preferably 2-4 glasses per person)*

## TRAVEL

## Poconos Lakefront Vacation Home

VALUE: \$3,000  
STARTING BID: \$1,000

Enjoy your family getaway with 7 glorious days at a Lakefront House in Poconos, PA. with 6 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms you'll have plenty of room for relaxation and fun! Your family will have a great time cuddling in front of the fireplace, or for a little more action, head to the game room for pool, foosball, or air hockey. After the kids go down, darts and a full bar may be in order. A little cabin fever? Grab your swimsuit and hop into the outdoor hot tub under the stars. Continue to pamper those hardworking muscles in the sauna. Or venture out a few feet to the lake for some canoeing, kayaking, or fishing. If you're up for heading out of the community, Kalarari, Jim Thorpe, and JackFrost/Big Boulder are just a short drive away. *Valid dates: September 5, 2017 through May 20, 2018. Holiday exclusions: 1/15, 2/19* [www.poconos.conceptcatalysts.org](http://www.poconos.conceptcatalysts.org)

## SouthBeach, Miami Condo

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$500

Head down to sunny South Beach for a fun-filled 7-day getaway in a 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath condo just one block away from famed Lincoln Road. Enjoy some sand and sun at the beach just a 15 minute walk away. No restrictions makes this a great answer to those cold days in winter. *Vistors will need to bring their sheets (1 King, 2 Twin) and towels.*

### Family Portrait and 5 Diamond Hotel Stay in New York or Palm Beach

VALUE: \$5500  
STARTING BID: \$300  
*Bradford Portraits*

Exclusive Family Portrait plus Luxury 5 Diamond Hotel Stay in New York or Palm Beach. Be photographed by World Renowned Bradford in either his New York or Palm Beach location. Package includes a 20 inch wall portrait on canvas with lavish artistry plus a one night stay at either the luxurious Ritz-Carlton Westchester or the 5 Diamond, 5 Star Eau Resort in Palm Beach (formerly the Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach).

*Terms: Portrait may be of a family or individual (sorry, no pets). Winning bidder must contact Bradford Portraits for a mutually agreed upon date and for hotel booking. Package does not include transportation. Hotel must be used at same time and in conjunction with portrait session.*

[www.bradfordportraits.com](http://www.bradfordportraits.com)

# Raffle Items

## TWO Panda Express free 2-3 entree plates

## 4 Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) complimentary guest passes

## Arts & Crafts Kit

Enjoy making some wonderful artistic projects with a do-it-yourself arts and crafts kit, donated by Stephanie! Elementary School students only.

## 6 + Month GOLD Membership to ChessKid.com

allows access to all GOLD membership material on the website ChessKid.com. This membership is not for an individual account, but rather to join as part as the Q300 chess team membership.

## Bel Aire Diner breakfast with Christine!

One student can bring along a Q300 MS friend along for a delicious breakfast with Christine at the Bel Aire Diner. Redeemable June 2017. Middle School students.

## \$25 Brooklyn Bagel & Coffee Company gift card

## Principal for a day, with Bill!

One student will join Bill as he makes his rounds of the classrooms, attends meetings and makes important school-related decisions. See up close what it takes to run a NYC public school!

## Hand knit shawl or scarf, from Kristina!

One winning student or parent will win a beautiful shawl or scarf in the color of their choice, hand knit by Kristina.

## American Museum of Natural History with Dora!

One student and their family will join Dora and her son on a Sunday morning for a visit to the American Museum of Natural History! Elementary Students only.

## Ice Skating & a Pizza Picnic with Edwin!

Two students will join Edwin for some ice skating at the World Ice Arena in Flushing Meadows Park followed by a Pizza Picnic in the Park! Elementary school students only.

## Harry Potter basket & lunch with Erika!

One student will join Erika for a book-chat lunch, and then take home a Harry Potter Gift Basket, including books, stickers and other Harry Potter paraphernalia! Elementary School students only.

## Smoothie lunch with Alex!

Five students will join Alex in the classroom during a lunch period and choose fruits and veggies to make your own smoothie, while socializing with Alex and the other students! Elementary School students only.

## Bowling with Ali!

Three students will join Ali at Astoria Bowl on a Friday night in June for some bowling fun! Elementary School students only.

## Lunch with Jill!

One student will bring along a Q300 ES friend with you for lunch with Jill in the park or in a nearby café in May or June! Elementary School students only.

## Museum of Modern Art with Sarah!

Sarah will give four students a personal tour of MOMA where you will attend a children's workshop to create artwork inspired by the museum's current exhibits. Redeemable on a Sunday in May from 10.30am-12.30pm. Available to rising 3rd and 4th grade students only.

## Queens Zoo with Cristina!

One student (and a parent/guardian) will bring along a Q300 ES

school friend and join Cristina and her family for a fun outing to Queens Zoo! Elementary School students only

## Painting with Brooke & Jamie!

One student will join Brooke and Jamie for an amazing day of painting in Central Park! Elementary School students only.

## Bowling with ToniAnne

One student can bring along a Q300 ES friend and join ToniAnne for some bowling fun! Elementary School students only.

## Frozen yoghurt & "Romeo and Juliet" with Noelle!

One student can bring along a Q300 MS friend (and a parent/guardian) and take a walk after school with Noelle to Vanilla Sky for frozen yoghurt or hot chocolate and then catch a train to Spaceworks in LIC where you will all attend one of the final evening rehearsals of "Romeo and Juliet" with the Hudson Shakespeare Company. Redeemable June 2017.

## Lunch with Olena at Hispanic Restaurant!

One student can bring along a Q300 MS friend and join Olena for a delicious lunch at a Hispanic Restaurant! Middle School students only.

## Dave & Busters with Anna!

Two Middle School students will join Anna on a Saturday in May or June 2017 for an afternoon of games and lunch at Dave & Buster's (<https://www.daveandbusters.com/>) in Times Square. Middle School students.

# Online Auction Items

*The following items will be available online through Thursday, May 25th.*

## TOYS & BOOKS

## 2 BrainPOP Classroom Subscriptions - All Products!

VALUE: \$725 EACH  
*BrainPOP*

Become a Sponsor of BrainPOP for a Q300 Classroom! Auction winner

sponsors a BrainPOP Classroom subscription with 1 year of access to all products: BrainPOP, BrainPOP Jr. (K-3), BrainPOP Español, BrainPOP Français, and BrainPOP ESL! BrainPOP offers animated educational movies, quizzes, games, activities, and other resources for students in grades 3-12. Each of our more than 750 topics features a short animated movie starring Tim and his robot friend, Moby. They introduce learners to Science, Math, English, Social Studies, Health, Technology, and Arts & Music. BrainPOP resources are aligned to state content standards as well as the Common Core. [www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)

## PBS Playtime Pad

VALUE: \$79.99  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Toys As Tools*

The PBS KIDS tablet comes preloaded with over 23 games including 120 video clips, songs, and music videos a variety of educational games and content teaching reading, math, and more. Parental controls let you manage and customize your child's experience. The silicone case and ergonomic design provides increased durability and a secure grip. With Google play you can access over 1 million apps and games as well as access to thousands of movies, books, millions of songs, TV shows and magazines. Games, TV shows, movies, books - entertainment at your fingertips!

[toysastools.cc](http://toysastools.cc)

## Blast Motion

VALUE: \$149.95  
STARTING BID: \$60  
*Toys As Tools*

Blast Golf 360 is the industry's most accurate stroke and swing analyzer designed to provide you with real-time feedback. Simply attach the sensor to your putter or club and start swinging. Information is automatically captured and sent to your smart phone or tablet in the form of easy to understand metrics. In-app training videos provide you with tips, drills, and actionable insights to help you improve timing, tempo, face rotation, and more. Blast's patented Smart Video Capture™ technology automatically analyzes and clips your video to create a series of video highlights synced with your metrics, allowing you or your instructor to visually identify your strengths and areas for improvement.

[toysastools.cc](http://toysastools.cc)

## Spintale Augmented Reality Jungle Rug

VALUE: \$99.99  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Toys As Tools*

A beautifully illustrated rug for a kid's bedroom or play area that brings you into the adventures of three jungle friends: Milo (a boy who lives in the jungle), Huggy (a bear who likes to sleep), Stickers (a gecko who wears glasses). Explore



every part of the jungle - big and small, up and down.  
[www.toysastools.cc](http://www.toysastools.cc)

## TRAVEL

### Fall weekend at North Haven home (Hamptons)

VALUE: \$800  
STARTING BID: \$300

September weekend stay in a light-filled ranch home in North Haven five minutes from the beach. September is a wonderful time to spend a weekend in the Hamptons—it's a lot less crowded than August but often still great weather for the beach and other outdoor fun. The house is on a sunny 1/3 acre, plenty of room for making use of the grill, playing whiffle ball or croquet, or just relaxing. Bay beaches are just down the road (about a mile to Foster Memorial Beach, a bay beach awesome for kids), and a ten-fifteen minute drive from gorgeous ocean beaches. Also right near the ferry to Shelter Island, and 2 miles from Main Street in Sag Harbor. Bikes available to use while you're there. 3 bedrooms—2 with queen beds, one with a full and a twin. House is stocked with toys, games, pack and play, high chair. Come stay the weekend of September 15-17, can add the Thursday or Sunday night if desired to make it up to a three-night stay.

[www.hamptonsrealestate.com/eng/hampton-rentals/detail/524-l-528-107872/north-haven-north-haven-sag-harbor-ny-11963](http://www.hamptonsrealestate.com/eng/hampton-rentals/detail/524-l-528-107872/north-haven-north-haven-sag-harbor-ny-11963)

### \$100 Gift Certificate for First Marathon Corp Bus Service

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*First Marathon Corp*

Does your child take First Marathon Corp - the Luz Bus - home after school? \$100 gift certificate for bus service from Q300. Expiration Date: 12/22/17

## EXPERIENCE

### One-day pass for any full-day school holiday outing in Fall 2017

VALUE: \$125  
STARTING BID: \$55  
*Allan's After School*

One-day pass for any full-day school holiday outing in Fall 2017. Every full day off during the school year, we offer special outings and adventures to ensure your child has something fun to do to make the most of their time off. So you don't just get childcare. You get a happy child. The possibilities are endless. Here are just some of the activities and outings we've done in the past - Bronx Zoo; Queens County Farm; Intrepid Air, Sea & Space museum; Ice Skating at Bryant Park; Museum of the Moving Image; Coney Island; Hall of Science; Brooklyn Children's Museum; American Museum of Nat-

ural History; Bounce & Play; Roller Skating.  
[www.allansafterschool.com](http://www.allansafterschool.com)

### Gift Card for one Acupuncture or Massage Therapy Treatment

VALUE: \$80  
STARTING BID: \$35  
*Oak Point Health and Wellness*

Come enjoy a one hour acupuncture or massage session at Oak Point Health and Wellness, voted Best of the Boro in Queens!!  
[www.oakpointhealth.com](http://www.oakpointhealth.com)

### Free day adventure trip with Discover Outdoors

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*Discover Outdoors*

Free day adventure trip with Discover Outdoors, up to \$100 or \$100 off any trip, no expiration date. Live adventure. Give adventure. Just because you live in the city doesn't mean you shouldn't get to play outdoors. Since 2004, Discover Outdoors has been guiding local, regional and international adventure trips for thousands of city dwellers. Our team handles it all from transportation to logistics for adults, kids, private parties and corporate teams. You just show up and experience the best your backyard has to offer. There are many day adventure trips in and outside NYC, including guided hikes to Gertrude's Nose, Shawangunks, Awosting Falls, wine tasting and horseback riding trips, and rock climbing adventures.  
[www.discoveroutdoors.com](http://www.discoveroutdoors.com)

### \$100 off classes at Art House Astoria

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Art House Astoria*

This Gift Certificate entitles you to \$100 off a Full-Day Summer Camp Session or \$100 off Art or Musical Theater Classes in Fall 2016  
[www.arthouseastoria.org](http://www.arthouseastoria.org)

### 2 weeks of Summer Camp

VALUE: \$850  
STARTING BID: \$300  
*NYChessKids, LLC*

Attention all Chess Lovers! Two weeks of the NYC ChessKids Summer Camp happening from June to September 2017 at the Learning Center or Q300 location. Please register for the desired week and skip the payment part, call our office and let us know you won this prize.  
[nychesskids.com](http://nychesskids.com)

### 2 Grandstand tickets to the 2016 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$50

For 90 years, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has been the official

kick-off to the holiday season. Every year, this Emmy-award winning tradition is seen by 3.5 million people in New York. Here's your chance at a front-row seat!!!

[www.social.macys.com/parade/#home](http://www.social.macys.com/parade/#home)

*The winner must contact the donor by Monday, Nov. 20, 2017 to make arrangements to pick up the tickets*

### 4 free passes at City Ice Pavilion

VALUE: \$58  
STARTING BID: \$20  
*City Ice Pavilion*

Don't let the warm weather stop you from ice skating, with 4 free passes with ice skate rental at City Ice Pavilion, expires March 1st, 2018. Free parking. 2 blocks from the Rawson St/33rd street subway stop. Open year round. Check website to inquire about public skate times. expires March 1 2018  
[www.cityicepavilion.com](http://www.cityicepavilion.com)

### Escape Room experience

VALUE: \$180  
STARTING BID: \$70  
*Unravel Escape Room*

Certificate is valid for one full capacity escape room experience for up to 6 people. Choose from "Photoshop Panic" or "Wicked Workshop". Guests compete in an adventure game in which players are "locked" in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit. Each is valid for one time use to 6 people (valid any day/ any time subject to availability).  
[www.unravelescaperooms.com](http://www.unravelescaperooms.com)

### 5 day passes to DUMBO Boulders

VALUE: \$45  
STARTING BID: \$15  
*Dumbo Boulders*

Welcome to DUMBO Boulders Powered by The Cliffs, NYC's first outdoor climbing facility! Our DUMBO Boulders location is under the Manhattan Bridge, in Brooklyn Bridge Park. It is located outdoors and will open for the 2017 season on May 6. The day passes allow entry for one person each, with rental shoes included. Minimum participant age is 14 years old. expire on 11/1/2017  
[dumbo.thecliffscimbing.com](http://dumbo.thecliffscimbing.com)

### Voucher for 3 PJ Party Admissions

VALUE: \$80  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*NY Kids Club*

Date night alert! This prize is for the child AND the parent. Drop your 2.5 - 8 year old kids off with NY Kids Club in Long Island City for a one-of-a-kind thematic "after hours" celebration featuring gym exploration, art, story, games, relays and more. All parties culminate in a disco dance party, and dinner is provided. PJ Parties run from 6:30 - 8:30, and each week is a different

theme. Meanwhile, you stroll down the block to have dinner at one of LIC acclaimed restaurants. Take in the views from one of the waterfront restaurants on Center Blvd, or stroll 2 blocks to Vernon Blvd for even more variety.  
[www.nykidsclub.com](http://www.nykidsclub.com)

### PARENT EXPERIENCE Life Coaching - Rick Moody

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$50

Renowned author and Q300 parent Rick Moody will provide you with a signed response to a life question. As Rick writes on his website, [www.rickmoodybooks.com](http://www.rickmoodybooks.com): "Bring on your hopes and fears and joys and frustrations. My idea of literature, as I have often said, is that it should save lives. My idea of literature is that it once did save lives, and was of consequence in that way. I believe it can do so again. With every book, to the best of my ability, I try to put this belief in action, even if, as in some of the recent books, the best way to save lives is to cause laughter." His specialties, he has written, include "creative blockages, creativity, writing, compulsivity, mental illness, eating disorders, alcoholism and drug addiction, love and romance. Come unto me, you huddled masses yearning to be free." He may publish your question (which may be edited for clarity) and his response on his website or on <http://lithub.com/author/rick-moody/>. The submission becomes property of Rick Moody. Rick Moody is the award-winning author of works including the novels *Garden State*, *The Ice Storm*, *Celestial Music—And Other Adventures in Listening and Hotels of North America*, as well as three collections of stories and a memoir. Winning bidder has until July 31, 2017 to submit a question.  
[www.lithub.com/author/rick-moody](http://www.lithub.com/author/rick-moody)

### PARENT EXPERIENCE LEGO Organizational Consulting Services

VALUE: \$500  
STARTING BID: \$80  
*Toys As Tools*

Jenn Choi, Toy Expert Founder of Toys As Tools, and Q300 parent, provides LEGO sorting and organization education to families who love LEGO and want to make sure that the LEGOs they own are arranged in a way for optimal creativity. Services include initial phone/video consultation and a minimum 2-hour home visit where parents and children are taught how to sort and organize in a way that best suits their collection. Appropriate supply suggestions are also provided. Consultation concludes with a final follow up phone/video call. Home visits can only be made within five boroughs and Nassau County.  
[www.toysastools.cc](http://www.toysastools.cc)

## Five Registrations for Chess Tournaments

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20  
*NYChessKids*

Chess anyone! Bid now for a registration for a chess tournament, open to all ages (Booster and Reserve sections). Winner will need to register on their website, then email or call them to arrange redeeming your prize. Thru end of August.

[www.nychesskids.com](http://www.nychesskids.com)

## Tickets for St. Francis Basketball game

VALUE: \$90  
STARTING BID: \$15  
*Kiskeya Sport, LLC*

Six tickets to 2017-18 basketball game (men or women). Come check out the ""Brooklyn Tough"" Terriers! The Terriers are one of only seven NCAA Division I programs in New York City and in 2011 attending a Terriers game was named one reason to love New York by New York Magazine in their seventh annual Reasons to Love New York 2011 piece.

[www.sfcathletics.com](http://www.sfcathletics.com)

## 2 tickets to The Late Show with Stephen Colbert

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*CBS / The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*

Stephen Colbert took over as host of The Late Show on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015. Colbert is best known for his work as a television host, writer, actor, and producer, and best known for his charity work teaching English as a second language on Tunisian date farms. Prior to joining the CBS family—and being officially adopted by network president Les Moonves—Colbert helmed "The Colbert Report," which aired nearly 1,500 episodes and required Stephen to wear nearly 1,500 different neckties. The program received two Peabody Awards, two Grammy Awards, and several unwelcome shoulder massages. It won two Emmys for Outstanding Variety Series in 2013 and 2014, both of which appear to have been lost in the move. His understudy is William Cavanaugh, who will be hosting The Late Show approximately one third of the time. Good luck, Bill!"

[www.cbs.com/shows/the-late-show-with-stephen-colbert](http://www.cbs.com/shows/the-late-show-with-stephen-colbert)

## Comedy evening for 2 at the Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground*

Enjoy a fabulous downtown night of comedy for 2 at a show at the world-famous Comedy Cellar at the Village Underground as our VIP guest! Includes tickets and food/drink. Come join us for the best comedy in the city - you know who

will stop by . . .

*Expires Dec 15, 2017. Please contact at least two weeks in advance of desired dates and we will do our best to accommodate. Gratuity not included.*

[www.comedycellar.com/the-village-underground](http://www.comedycellar.com/the-village-underground)

## Date Night Package with Chime

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$65  
*Chime Sittercity*

Date Night Package with \$100 voucher towards an experienced, qualified babysitter through Chime and a \$50 voucher to spend at your favorite Open Table restaurant. More information about Chime can be found at [www.hellochime.com](http://www.hellochime.com) Chime only works with babysitters that local families really love. Our team looks for glowing reviews, we do the legwork of checking references — and we meet every single sitter in person. Chime connects you directly to nearby sitters who have experience with families like yours. And they're all interesting, dynamic and reliable people — the kind we'd want our kids to spend time with. Peace of mind is a wonderful thing! We conduct a thorough screening of all sitters that includes identity verification, full background checks and social media monitoring.Expires 06/30/2018

[www.hellochime.com](http://www.hellochime.com)

## Lego Birthday Party (2 available)

VALUE: \$349  
STARTING BID: \$150  
*C3Brix*

Give your creative little one the birthday party of their dreams. Master Builder Cody Wells and C3brix will provide a 1 1/2 hour ""open build"" Lego party for your son or daughter's next birthday. (Heck, there's no reason this couldn't be your next birthday party too!). Cody and the C3brix team will bring 6000+ Legos to give your party endless possibilities. Party-goers will have time to open build and will also be issued Lego-based challenges to see how creative they can be. The Lego party will take place at the location of your choosing. Need a location? They often host parties at the Applebees in Astoria. Want even more Legos? Upgrade your party with a custom Lego party favor designed by Cody.

*Winning bid receives a party for up to 10 children. Party to take place in the general Astoria area. Costs for additional services (e.g., additional children, party favors, location fees, travel to locations outside of Astoria, food and beverage) not included in the auction package.*

[www.c3brix.com](http://www.c3brix.com)

## 2 tickets to the viewing stand of the NYC Marathon

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$40

The New York City Marathon has grown from a Central Park race with

55 finishers to the world's biggest and most popular marathon, with nearly 50,000 finishers in 2015. The 2017 TCS New York City Marathon will take place Sunday, November 5th. Here's your chance at a front row seat to the world's biggest marathon!

*The winner must contact the donor on the evening of Friday, Nov 3, 2017 to make arrangements to pick up the 2 tickets*

[www.tcsnycmarathon.org](http://www.tcsnycmarathon.org)

## Play Package for Long Island Laser Bounce

VALUE: \$75  
STARTING BID: \$30

Includes 4 open play cards 4 games of Laser frenzy and 20 game tokens  
[www.lilaserbounce.com](http://www.lilaserbounce.com)

## Annual Citi Bike Memberships (2 available)

VALUE: \$163  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Citi Bike*

Annual Citi Bike membership gift certificates. Annual membership entitles riders to unlimited 45 minute trips for one year. A convenient solution for quick trips around New York City and Jersey City! The Citi Bike system, operated by Motivate, features thousands of bikes at hundreds of stations across New York and Jersey City. Citi Bikes are available 24/7, 365 days a year. Each station has a touchscreen kiosk, a map of the service area and surrounding neighborhood, and a docking system that releases bikes for rental with a card or key.

[www.citibikenyc.com](http://www.citibikenyc.com)

## 1 Year Museum of the Moving Image Kids Premium membership

VALUE: \$175  
STARTING BID: \$60  
*Museum of the Moving Image*

The Museum of the Moving Image is the country's only museum dedicated to the art, history, technique, and technology of the moving image in all its forms. The Museum is a one-of-a-kind destination for audiences of all ages and interests, from connoisseurs of classic cinema to children and families to avid gamers.

[www.movingimage.us](http://www.movingimage.us)

## 1 year family membership at the Noguchi Museum

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Noguchi Museum*

Noguchi Museum was founded and designed by internationally renowned, Japanese-American artist Isamu Noguchi (1904-1988) for the display of what he considered to be representative examples of his life's work. Opened in 1985, the Museum is housed in a converted industrial building, connected to a building and interior garden of Noguchi's design. Located in the vibrant neighborhood of Long Island City,

Queens, the Museum is considered in itself to be one of the artist's greatest works. Unlimited free admission to the Museum for one year for up to two persons at the same address plus free admission for children. Opportunities to meet fellow members at our annual membership social, Gimlets in the Garden. Invitations to exhibition openings. A complimentary refreshment at the cafe bar during Free First Friday extended Museum hours

[www.noguchi.org](http://www.noguchi.org)

## HOME

## \$40 Gift Card to Lockwood

VALUE: \$40  
STARTING BID: \$25  
*Lockwood*

\$40 Gift card to Lockwood Shop. Lockwood, with stores in Astoria and Jackson Heights, is Western Queen's premiere lifestyle store. Here you'll find chic housewares, stylish handbags and clothing, greeting cards, art, books, and gifts for all tastes. Lockwood also sports a huge kids section, offering children's books, clothing, and more for the little ones in your life.

[www.lockwoodshop.com](http://www.lockwoodshop.com)

## Clothing

VALUE: \$175  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*Rogan/Loomstate*

One Sweatshirt, Women's size small Loomstate works toward a shared vision, believing that whole clothing supply chains from cotton farm to fashion house can support sustainable clothing production. This is clothing that goes beyond fiber and fabric, to include the moral fibers we share and the community fabric that binds us.

[www.loomstate.org](http://www.loomstate.org)

## Family Portrait and 5 Diamond Hotel Stay in New York or Palm Beach

VALUE: \$5,500  
STARTING BID: \$300

Bradford Portraits

Exclusive Family Portrait plus Luxury 5 Diamond Hotel Stay in New York or Palm Beach. Be photographed by World Renowned Bradford in either his New York or Palm Beach location. Package includes a 20 inch wall portrait on canvas with lavish artistry plus a one night stay at either the luxurious Ritz-Carlton Westchester or the 5 Diamond, 5 Star Eau Resort in Palm Beach (formerly the Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach).

*Terms: Portrait may be of a family or individual (sorry, no pets). Winning bidder must contact Bradford Portraits for a mutually agreed upon date and for hotel booking. Package does not include transportation. Hotel must be used at same time and in conjunction with portrait session*

[www.bradfordportraits.com](http://www.bradfordportraits.com)



## **\$50 Gift Certificate to the Unemployed Philosophers Guild (2 available)**

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20  
*The Unemployed Philosophers Guild*

\$50 credit towards anything on The Unemployed Philosophers Guild website, [www.philosophersguild.com](http://www.philosophersguild.com). UPG makes brilliant gifts and brainy entertainment, including finger puppets of great thinkers, writers, artists and scientists, mugs, mints, secular saint candles, notebooks, and soap. A portion of proceeds are donated to various organizations and causes, details are on our site.  
[www.philosophersguild.com](http://www.philosophersguild.com)

## **\$25 Laundry Services**

VALUE: \$25  
STARTING BID: \$10  
*Lefferts Laundry*

Lefferts Laundry, your local Queens, NY Laundry Service provider, is a family owned and operated business and has provided laundry services for over 25 years. We are your solution to laundry. Call us to schedule a pick up and delivery. Lefferts Laundry uses high-quality detergents and washes every customer's clothes separately. Clothes are professionally folded, organized and packaged for your pick up or to have delivered to your doorstep. Lefferts Laundry will do your laundry for you, the way you want it and when you want it. Let Lefferts Laundry manage your bundle of laundry for a change. \$25 gift certificate for laundry.  
[www.leffertslaundry.com](http://www.leffertslaundry.com)

## **LESSONS**

### **Two private guitar lessons**

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*New York City Guitar School*

Two private guitar lessons at the New York City Guitar School. Welcome to New York City Guitar School. Learn how to play guitar in NYC Guitar School's Guitar for Absolute Beginners. Live and love guitar with lessons, electives, rock bands, camps, events, student shows and open mics for all levels and all ages. Classes start at "Absolute Beginner" and continue all the way to "Adult Rock Band." Students can opt to take private lessons, as well, at one of five locations or even in their own homes. *The two private guitar lessons are worth \$100 and the credit never expires. The lessons are for ages 6 and up only and good for any location (locations in Astoria, midtown Manhattan, Upper East Side, Brooklyn, and Westchester).*  
[www.nycguitarschool.com](http://www.nycguitarschool.com)

### **2 "Intro to Climbing" Classes and 5 day passes to DUMBO Boulders**

VALUE: \$265  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*The Cliffs*

The Intro to Climbing class is an hour and a half long class at The

Cliffs climbing gym in Long Island City, with free rental equipment provided. Participants will learn all the skills they need in order to use the rope systems and climb the 45-foot walls! All participants must fill out waivers before climbing. Minimum participant age is 14 years old. Our DUMBO Boulders location is under the Manhattan Bridge, in Brooklyn Bridge Park. It is located outdoors and will open for the 2017 season around the start of May (exact date TBA). The day passes allow entry for one person each, with rental shoes included. Minimum age for the classes is 14.  
[www.lic.thecliffscimbing.com](http://www.lic.thecliffscimbing.com)

### **2 days a week of enrichment programming at Serious Fun**

VALUE: \$1,400  
STARTING BID: \$750  
*Serious Fun Inc.*

Serious Fun After School, Inc. provides arts enrichment during out of school time, while overseeing the safety and security of our students. Two winning families will receive one Serious Fun-voucher to pay for 2 days per week of programming for the 2017-2018 academic year at the PS 17/Q300 location.

*Additional fees apply for premium partner classes. Good for 2017-18 academic year only.*

[www.seriousfunnyc.org](http://www.seriousfunnyc.org)

### **One Month Membership to Title Boxing Forest Hills**

VALUE: \$328  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*Title Boxing Club Forest Hills*

(Gloves and Wraps Included!) Unlimited boxing and kickboxing classes for a month at a top-rated Forest Hills boxing club with a warm, community feel. Come join us! New Members only  
[www.titleboxingclub.com](http://www.titleboxingclub.com)

### **Two Spots for an Immersion Cooking Workshop**

VALUE: \$350  
STARTING BID: \$200  
*The League of Kitchens*

The League of Kitchens is an immersive culinary adventure in New York City where immigrants teach intimate cooking workshops in their homes, and participants encounter a new culture, cuisine, and neighborhood with every experience. Each workshop offers opportunities for culinary learning and discovery, cultural engagement and exchange, meaningful connection and social interaction, and exceptional eating and drinking. Through this experience, we seek to build cross-cultural connection and understanding and increase access to traditional cooking knowledge.

Currently 11 cuisines are represented; choose any one of them or choose Indian cooking with Yamini as shown on the Late Show with Stephen Colbert. Immersion

Workshops are typically a 5 hour experience where you learn to cook in a small group (max of 5 students) and then share a meal together.  
[www.leagueofkitchens.com](http://www.leagueofkitchens.com).

### **5 group child swim classes at Physique Swimming**

VALUE: \$210  
STARTING BID: \$75  
*Physique Swimming*

Summer means swimming! Five group swim classes for children (\$210 value) to be used at any NYC location for the Summer 2017 session.

### **PARENT EXPERIENCE Riqq Lesson (arabic percussion)**

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$25  
*Johnny Farraj*

You will receive a riq lesson by accomplished percussionist and Q300 parent Johnny Farraj. Johnny Farraj has studied riq (Egyptian tambourine) and frame drum with Karim Nagi and Fairuz's percussionist Michel Merhej, both featured in Brooklyn Maqam. He also studied oud with Simon Shaheen and Bassam Saba, and classical Arab singing with Rima Khcheich and Youssef Kassab. As a percussionist, he has performed with Simon Shaheen/Qantrara (Symphony Space) and Amir ElSaffar, and attends the Arabic Music Retreat annually. Farraj recorded on the soundtrack of the play "9 Parts of Desire" by Heather Raffen and has collaborated in several fusion projects involving classical Indian, Persian and Jazz. He performs and lecture/demos in universities and museums throughout the U.S. and Canada. Farraj is also the mastermind and creator of the enormously helpful resource on classical Arab music theory (maqam), [maqamworld.com](http://maqamworld.com).  
[www.maqamworld.com](http://www.maqamworld.com)

### **2 "Intro to Climbing" Classes at The Cliffs in LIC**

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$40  
*The Cliffs*

The Intro to Climbing class is an hour and a half long class at The Cliffs climbing gym in Long Island City, with free rental equipment provided. Participants will learn all the skills they need in order to use the rope systems and climb the 45-foot walls! All participants must fill out waivers before climbing. Minimum participant age is 14 years old. expire on 11/1/2017  
[lic.thecliffscimbing.com](http://lic.thecliffscimbing.com)

### **Summer 3 Class Flexible Passes at Soccer Friends USA**

VALUE: \$450  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*Soccer Friends USA*  
Summer 3 Class Flexible Passes

for top-rated Forest Hills Soccer program.  
[www.soccerfriendsusa.com](http://www.soccerfriendsusa.com)

### **One semester of children's Spanish language classes at Bilingual Sprouts**

VALUE: \$295  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*Bilingual Sprouts*

Based in Jackson Heights, Queens, Bilingual Sprouts is a Spanish language immersion program for children ages 6 months to 8 years old. Using an early childhood curriculum that strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement, Bilingual Sprouts provides developmentally appropriate activities that are engaging, interactive and hands-on such as read-alouds, art, games, sensory exploration, music and movement. Bilingual Sprouts will immerse your child in a new language while having fun! Bilingual Sprout's mission is to help committed families preserve and strengthen their heritage, grow in the Spanish language and understand the benefits bilingualism has to offer. For that reason we created our unique and tailored approach with fun filled multi-sensory, hands-on, interactive and engaging experiences so that students become willing participants of their own learning and gain a positive and strong connection with the Spanish language.  
[www.bilingualsprouts.com](http://www.bilingualsprouts.com)

### **Mathnasium Gift Basket**

VALUE: \$385  
STARTING BID: \$125  
*Mathnasium of Forest Hills*

Mathnasium is a math-only learning center, helping students catch up, keep up or get ahead in math! We help to make math make sense for students of all ages, grades and skill levels, in a fun, motivating and engaging learning environment! This gift basket includes fun Mathnasium promotional items (mug, yo-yo, pencils, etc) as well as a Gift Certificate, good for ONE MONTH OF UNLIMITED SESSIONS AT MATHNASIUM! Expires Dec 2017. Good for ONE child of a NEW family at Mathnasium of Forest Hills or Fresh Meadows.

[www.mathnasium.com/foresthillsny](http://www.mathnasium.com/foresthillsny)

### **\$150 Gift Certificate for Hug Music**

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*Hug Music*

Gift certificate value of \$150 which a recipient can use to pay for the tuition or part of the tuition for any programs offered at Hug Music. Hug Music is a unique music school located in Forest Hills, Queens which provides creative, flexible, and nurturing music lessons for individuals of any age and ability, including individuals with special needs such as autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Our mission is to spread and nurture a love for music

by targeting each student's growth both as a musician and person. Hug Music uses a unique approach to teaching music. With great care, we learn about each student and tailor the contents of the lessons to meet the student's interests, strengths, progress, and needs Expires on December 24, 2017  
www.HugMusicNY.com

## Long Island City School of Ballet \$50 Gift Certificate

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20  
*Long Island City School of Ballet*

The Long Island City School of Ballet (LICSB) provides professional dance education and performance opportunities to residents in and near Queens. Through a broad range of classes, the school's focus is on developing strong technique and physical conditioning while fostering an appreciation for dance and the performing arts. LICSB also offers students performance opportunities with its resident company, Long Island City Ballet (LICB).  
www.licsb.com

## One Month of Gymnastics classes

VALUE: \$120  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Luki Kids*

Luki Kids is a new gymnastics program in the heart of Astoria (31-21 31st St) that focuses on individualized training in small group classes. The classes are taught by World Class Bulgarian trained gymnasts. This offer is good for ONE MONTH of gymnastics classes on Sundays at either 10-11:30 (Intermediate level) or 11:30-1 (Beginner Level). This can be redeemed either in June 2017 OR in September 2017.  
www.lukikids.com

## Initial Diagnostic or Enrichment Voucher

VALUE: \$250  
STARTING BID: \$75  
*Bright Kids*

The voucher is good for any 1-on-1 in office Bright Kids initial diagnostic for test prep or enrichment. Expires on 1/31/2018  
www.brightkidsnyc.com

## PARENT EXPERIENCE American Heart Association (AHA) Heart Saver CPR AED class

VALUE: \$250  
STARTING BID: \$75  
*AHA Heart Saver*

CPR AED class for up to 6 participants led by Q300 parent Erik Marketan. This 4 hour official AHA class will teach adult CPR, use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and Heimlich Maneuver for choking. This class can take place in a home, office, or Community Center of your choice. Participants will receive an official 'Heartsaver' course completion card, valid for

2 years. The course is taught by a NYC hospital Level 1 Trauma Center high-fidelity simulation educator and AHA Regional Faculty for Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) with over 25 years experience in Emergency Medicine. While flexible for the scheduling for the session, June is excluded due to the work schedule of the educator.

## ISEE/SSAT Preparation Session

VALUE: \$250  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*Noodle Pros*

The one-hour ISEE/SSAT preparation session will cover the scoring methods of both tests and determine the scores your student should aim to achieve. It will cover important questions about test preparation, such as the ISEE versus the SSAT, the role these tests play in the high school admissions process, top tips for both exams, and how to create a long-term study plan to best ensure success for you and your student.  
www.noodlepros.com

## FOOD

### \$200 Gift Card to L'Incontro

VALUE: \$200  
STARTING BID: \$100  
*L'Incontro*

In 1999, under the direction of Chef Rocco Sacramone, Trattoria L'incontro opened its doors. Chef Sacramone's goal was to provide his guests with the highest level of quality and service thus ensuring a unique dining experience. The cuisine is a combination of traditional classics and state-of-the-art fare. All of the dishes are prepared with an emphasis on using the freshest, prime ingredients, keeping the integrity of traditional dishes while incorporating a new style, with the focus on taste.  
www.trattorialincontro.com

### \$100 Gift Card to Telly's Taverna

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Telly's Taverna*

Enjoy a Greek feast at this Astoria favorite, featuring grilled fish, meats, and vegetables. Enjoy their patio and open bar!  
www.tellystaverna.com

### One hour semi-private cooking class

VALUE: \$350  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Allergic to Salad*

This certificate provides a one-hour semi-private cooking class with Allergic to Salad. Valid for up to 4 participants, PreK thru 8th grade in NYC. Gather your closest friends for a unique cooking class! We'll bring the same awesome hands-on, STEM-based, fun-filled healthy, veg-

etarian class we bring to our school partners to the comfort of your home. Allergic to Salad specializes in healthy, fun, and hands-on cooking classes in NYC public schools. We focus on kitchen safety, knife skills and vegetable, fruit and equipment identification in a STEM-based curriculum.

*Note: We ask for use of stovetop, oven and pot(s) and pan(s), depending on recipe (we'll let you know). We'll provide child-safe knives, cutting boards, measuring tools, bowls and all the food and recipes for everyone.*  
www.AllergicToSalad.com.

### Gift Cards to Bareburger

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25  
*Bareburger*

We believe that love, service, and organic & sustainable food should fill our restaurants. We believe in foods we can pronounce, no funny business here.

We know that fresh, vibrant, clean food served in a fun place can make the world smile. We came together to make food that we can proudly serve to our communities, our friends and our families. Our ingredients for our yummy burgers, sandwiches and salads are sourced as close to home as possible. But if Wisconsin has the best cheese and Montana knows bison as well as Texas knows elk, we'll work extra hard to bring those ingredients into all of our food.

www.bareburger.com

### \$50 Gift Card at Butcher Bar

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25  
*Butcher Bar*

Butcher Bar started as an old school Butcher Shop with modern day ideals and evolved into the current BBQ Smoke House restaurant located in Astoria, Queens. Our belief in old traditional methods and the exclusive use of high quality, pasture raised, no hormone or any antibiotic treated meat guarantees quality and taste. If you haven't tried us, come on down and sample some of the finest SMOKED BBQ in NYC and take home some GOOD MEAT! At Butcher Bar our mission is to connect our customers to the source of their food - small scale, sustainable local farms that are committed to producing natural, humanely raised, high quality and distinctive meat products. Our goal is to educate our customers to a growing movement of health conscious eating and sustainable farming practices. Locally sourced 100% grass-fed and grass-fed/organic grain finished beef, organic chicken, heritage breed pigs and more traditional meat products- always feed-lot free and raised without hormones, antibiotics or animal by-products. We are purveyors of a unique selection of artisanal meats and other fine organic goods.

www.butcherbar.com

### \$100 Gift card to Sanford Restaurant

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Sanford Restaurant*

Sanford's in Astoria serves exceptionally well prepared American comfort food, in a casual trendy environment. Add to that a tremendous beer and wine list as well as hip loungey music, and make it all accessible to everyone at any time of the day or evening, 24 hours a day; 7 days a week and you have the Sanford's of Today. The only things we love more than food here at Sanford's, is people, and the fact that good food and drink brings people together. Sanford's is a place for "people" old and young, to come to eat, drink and celebrate life, family and friends. It is more than a restaurant.

www.sanfordsnyc.com

### \$50 Gift Card at Sekend Sun

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25  
*Sekend Sun*

Situated on a bustling astoria block just steps from the n/q station, [sek'\_nd sun] is a versatile, laid-back cocktail bar that thrives on expert taste and the thirst for new possibilities. It is the sophomore effort by a pair of literal second sons, purveyors Derrek Vernon and Jay Zimmerman of Williamsburg's [ba'sik], and while the numerological coincidences imply mystical intrigue, the bar's philosophy is simple: to bring delicious cocktails to an exciting locale. [sek'\_nd sun]'s knowledgeable bar staff serve as friendly guides through the drink selection, including an array of signature cocktails brimming with originality. A formidable roster of beers is also available, as is a full menu of bar [snacks], small plates called [sekends] and [mains].  
www.sekendsun.com

### \$50 Gift Certificate at Table Wine

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25  
*Table Wine*

This Gift Certificate is good for \$50 worth of merchandise at Table Wine, a Jackson Heights boutique wine store that specializes in pairing wine with food.  
www.tablewine-ny.com

## HEALTH

### Astoria-Smiles Pediatric Dental Visits (2 available)

VALUE: \$822 (\$411 EACH)  
STARTING BID: \$75

*Astoria Smiles Pediatric Dentistry*

Astoria Smiles' Pediatric Dental Visit includes a comprehensive exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment, and x-rays during this one-time visit. To arrange appointment, please contact Emily or Lena at 917.832.7177,



or by email at [info@astoria-smiles.com](mailto:info@astoria-smiles.com) before December 31, 2017.  
12/31/17 expiration date,  
[www.astoria-smiles.com](http://www.astoria-smiles.com)

### First dental check up

VALUE: \$640  
STARTING BID: \$150  
*Chelsea Pediatric Dentistry*

Comprehensive Exam, professional cleaning, Fluoride treatment and X-rays (if needed) + Sonicare kids electric toothbrush from Chelsea's premier pediatric dentists! (Valid for new patients only). Exp 1yr/ Please present form to redeem.

[www.chelseapediatricdentistry.com](http://www.chelseapediatricdentistry.com)

### Signature Facial

VALUE: \$225  
STARTING BID: \$75  
*Tailormade For You Skincare*

90 minute facial. Looking for the fountain of youth? You've come to the right location with the requirements to get you as close as possible to the fountain. Experience the ultimate anti aging treatment. Pure rejuvenation! Includes the most luxurious anti-aging ingredients available. Must make appointment in advance. Located in LIC.

[www.tailormadeforyouinc.com](http://www.tailormadeforyouinc.com)

### Health Coaching Session

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50  
*Dora Fiotodimitrakis*

Are you ready to make some health life and nutrition changes? Bid on Health Coaching Session from Q300 parent coordinator Dora Fiotodimitrakis, a licensed health and wellness coach.

### Pilates Package

VALUE: \$85  
STARTING BID: \$30  
*Spencer Pilates*

Pilates Package - 1 private Pilates class and 3 group Pilates classes (machine or mat) at Spencer Pilates, the top-rated Queens pilates studio located in Forest Hills. Small classes and friendly instructors make this a fantastic studio to start or enhance your Pilates practice. Expires May 7, 2018

[www.spencerpilatesarts.com](http://www.spencerpilatesarts.com)

### \$50 Gift Certificate to Laser Velvet

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25  
*Laser Velvet*

Enjoy \$50 to any of the incredible services Velvet Effect Lasers offers. Located in Rego Park.

[www.LaserVelvet.com](http://www.LaserVelvet.com)

## Memorabilia

### 2 Phish tickets for MSG show 7/29

VALUE: \$170  
STARTING BID: \$80

Two tickets to see Phish - Section 115, Row 12, Seats 4-5.

### Signed replica NYC Football Club jersey and 4 tickets

VALUE: PRICELESS  
*New York City Football Club*

One replica NYCFC away jersey signed by members of the Inaugural team, including David Villa, Andrea Pirlo and Frank Lampard. Plus a certificate for 4 tickets to a match during the 2017 season will be included. New York City Football Club is a professional soccer club based in New York City that competes as a member of the Eastern Conference in Major League Soccer (MLS). NYCFC began play in 2015. The club is the first MLS franchise based in New York City. NYCFC is the 20th team in the MLS. They have just begun their third season and play at Yankee Stadium ( Etihad Pitch)

[www.nycfc.com](http://www.nycfc.com)

### Basketball autographed by Jeremy Lin

VALUE: PRICELESS

Spalding NBA Replica Basketball, Autographed by Jeremy Lin #17, with the Certificate of Authenticity of the Los Angeles Lakers, Inc.

### NY Giants Memorabilia

VALUE: PRICELESS  
*New York Football Giants, Inc*

NY Giants Memorabilia

# Winter Festival Items

*The items below were auctioned during the Winter Festival. They are no longer available.*

TOYS AS TOOLS

### Faber-Castell Travel Easel

VALUE: \$34.99

### Playmobil Space Rocket with Launch Site

VALUE: \$49.99

### Joy For All Companion Pup by Hasbro

VALUE: \$119.00  
[www.toysastools.cc](http://www.toysastools.cc)

KIDS CREATIVE

### 2 week Summer Camp

VALUE: \$1,200  
[www.kidscreative.org](http://www.kidscreative.org)

BAREBURGER

### \$25 Gift Card

[www.bareburger.com](http://www.bareburger.com)

KAUFMAN MUSIC CENTER

### 2 tickets to Kaufman Music Center of Merkin Hall concert

VALUE: \$40-50  
[www.KaufmanMusicCenter.org](http://www.KaufmanMusicCenter.org)

HEALING GUIDANCE

### 60 minute caregiver session

VALUE: \$80

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

### Personalized Tour

VALUE \$200

CAMP HALF BLOOD NORTH & DOUBLE DARING CAMP FOR GIRLS

### 1 week Camp Sessions

VALUE: \$425 EACH  
[www.camphalfbloodbklyn.com](http://www.camphalfbloodbklyn.com)

MUDLICK FARM

### Stay at Farmhouse on 220 acres in Central PA Value: \$1200 for a 3 days/ 3 nights

VALUE: \$1,200  
[www.statecollegefarmhouserental.com](http://www.statecollegefarmhouserental.com)

CENTRAL QUEENS Y

### \$300 Coupon Towards Camp at the Central Queens Y