

**Q300**

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# Dear Q300 Community,

**W**elcome to the 4th Annual Stepping into Summer Auction! Can you believe we are almost at the end of year four? Thanks once again to our generous Q300 community, this year's event includes more than 100 prizes – with restaurants, camps, gift certificates, toys, music lessons, theater tickets, and so much more!

Over the last four years, we have expanded, grown, and are now almost a fully seated K-8 school! We will have our first ever Elementary graduation as our fourth graders move on up to Middle School and our second eighth grade graduation. While we have had some changes, our amazing staff has

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remained steadfast in its commitment to our 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.

Like in previous years, this commitment to the mission and core values continues to be reflected in all school

endeavors, whether it is in the Middle School Debate Team, our school-wide service learning projects, the building in the explorations room, the Middle school advisory program or the Elementary School morning meetings, the in-class celebrations across grades and disciplines, and even our inquiry-based and experiential field trips. 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. 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, and instill in them a love of learning.

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 2017/2018 school year alone, PTA funding provided academic support through teaching assistants; in-class enrichment programs such as visual arts, music, architecture, video production, animation, and dance; subsidies for Middle School clubs; classroom supplies and equipment including chromebooks and printers; teacher wish-lists; staff professional development; funds towards graduation, stepping up ceremonies, 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!

We would like to recognize the work of the Auction Committee who have worked tirelessly over the last several months to organize the event, including Maria Hantzopoulos and Joanna Holman (co-chairs), Jason Engdahl, Kevin Gallagher, Blain Kennedy, Paula Marisi, Randi Marshall, Ravi Kaushal, Barbara Moore, Gina Reis, Hong van Tieu, Siobhan Watson, and Hillit Zwick. 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 Anna Milonakis, 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,  
Maria Hantzopoulos & Margarita Soto  
PTA Co-Presidents

# Money raised at the auction & raffle go towards Q300 enrichments

They are . . .

## **Kindergarten, First, Second, Third & Fourth Grades**

Enrichment programs taught by groups such as the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater, Art House Astoria, Brooklyn Conservatory of Music, and Center for Architecture; one teaching assistant for each kindergarten and first grade class; one teaching assistant for second grade, for third grade, and for fourth grade; funds for K stepping up ceremony and fourth grade graduation.

## **Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grades**

Enrichment programs such as musical theater through Art House Astoria, Animation through chipAway, chorus through Art House Astoria, video production through Franklin Furnace SEQArts; equipment such as chrome-books, calculators, storage/charging carts, library books, gym equipment, microscopes, LEGO Robotics Kits; subsidies for all Middle School Clubs (Debate, Math, Brain Games, Story telling, Spelling bee, etc...); funds for 8th grade graduation

## **School Wide**

Reimbursement of up to \$500 per teacher for wish list items for classroom supplies and activities; funds for professional development; supplies like printers, laminators, air conditioners, and scanners; and family need-based financial aid (based on availability) for trips and other activities

## **LET'S DECORATE OUR TABLES TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY!**

Together, we will create our gratitude trees. Please take a tag and write down something you are grateful for at Q300. Leaves are best for adults and animal/flower tags for kids but feel free to mix it up! Hang your gratitude tags on the trees and take time to read what others have written.

With gratitude for all of you,  
*The Auction Committee*

## **Evening Program**

3:00 Arrival; Cash Bar Open  
Please order from servers!

3:00-5:30 Dance Party with DJ

3:00 Silent Auction, Raffle Sales, Activities Open  
Please visit the silent auction, raffle, and activity tables! Don't forget to visit the photobooth!

4:00 Buffet opens in room 1:  
Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Sausage Bites Trio, Mixed Pierogies, Roasted Vegetables, House Salads  
Unlimited Juice and Soda

5:00 Silent Auction & Raffle Closes  
Remarks: Maria Hantzopoulos and Margarita Soto, *PTA Co-Presidents*

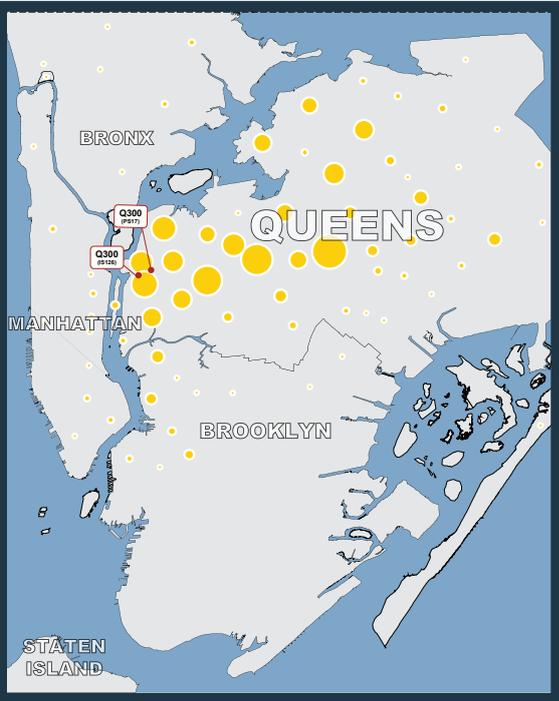
5:15 Raffle Draw  
Joanna Holzman & Maria Hantzopoulos, *Auction co-Chairs*

5:30 Payment w Close Out for Winners

6:00 Cash Bar closes.

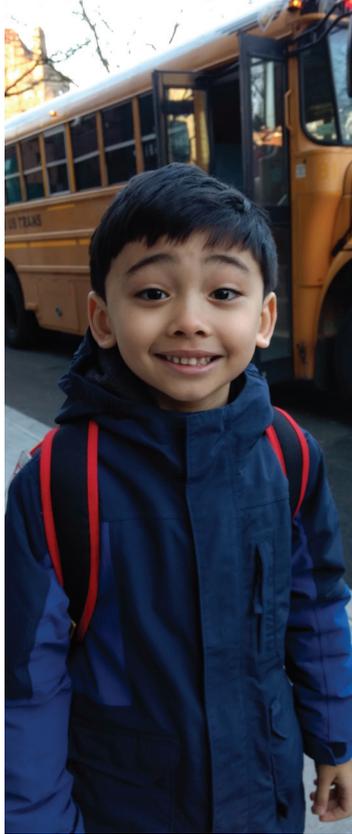
# GETTING THERE

For kids at Q300, getting to school is an important part of the day. They come by train, bus, car, foot, or scooter, with parents, siblings, friends and neighbors.



Q300 students come to school from four boroughs and 68 neighborhoods. The larger the yellow dot on the map, the more kids commute from that neighborhood.





**Time on the bus or train gives some kids a chance to read, others stop for snacks on their walk, and lots of them just enjoy hanging out with their friends.**

# Q300 SHOUT OUTS!

Yay Ziyad! Onward to 2nd grade! So proud! xo Mom, Dad, & Dalia

We're so proud of you Logan! Congratulations! Mom, Dad & Spencer

Dear Caroline, We are so proud of you for how hard you have worked in kindergarten. Keep up the good work. We love you. Love, Mommy & Daddy

Julia: We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you do next! Love, Mommy & Daddy

Kali. We are so proud of you! Good luck in High School Naomi (& her parents)

Violet - we loved seeing everything you learned this year in first grade! Love, Mom, Dad, and Willa

Dear Ms. Gonzalez, Thank you so much for your love and dedication to the children of K1. K1 Parents & Kids

Congratulations KATE for a wonderful first year at Q300. I am so proud of you. Love, Grandma

Naomi you rock! Love Mom and Dad

Thank you, Cristina, for your incredible dedication to our children. Class 101 Parents



Alex Mangan - keep up the great work! You're an amazing person and we're so happy you are part of our family. We love you! Love, MD&F!

Bix, our 3X All Star, we are so proud of your successes and hard work on & off the field. We love you! Mom and Dad

Dearest Rhiannon, We are so proud of you! We can't wait to see what magic you'll create in 1st grade! We love you! Love, Mommy & Daddy

Thank you Alex and Ms. Sonita for a wonderful year in the third grade! Lila, Ingrid & Blain

We love you Liam and Lila! It's such a joy to watch you learn and grow! We can't wait to see what you'll learn at Q300 next year. Love, Mama & Baba

Audrina- Congratulations on an awesome year of Kindergarten! We are so proud of you! You are loved infinity! Keep shining brightly! Love, Mom, Dad & Nat

Brooke & Sarah, our children are motivated and inspired to reach higher, you truly deserve a big thank you for everything! 4th Grade Parents

You are rocking Kindergarten Selena! Mom

Nithanyal, We are so proud of you. Keep learning and having fun! Love, Mom & Dad

Ben, we adore your kind heart and your thoughtful spirit. You're the best biggest brother we can imagine. We love you. Isaac, Abel, Mama & Dada

To Myriam, my joy and pride! Keep up the great work and attitude Maman Codou

Congrats Dalia! Middle School, here you come! So proud! xo Mom, Dad, & Ziyad

Congratulations, Sylvie! We love you! Mommy, Daddy, Will

Owen Cirrito is awesome! Mom, Dad, & Cormac

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# Why the PTA Matters...

## A Personal Perspective

**A** Q300 family is a member of a special club – the Parent Teacher Association. From my child’s first day at Q300, the PTA was a driving force behind the welcome and sense of community we felt as a new Q300 family. A year in the life of a Q300 family is a year of making friends, building relationships, and building a foundation of academic success.

My son was offered a Kindergarten seat at Q300 one week after the start of school so we missed the PTA Welcome Breakfast and PTA-initiated play dates throughout the summer. The PTA really

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does start reaching out and making students a part of the community before school even begins! I instantly saw the hard work of the PTA and the generosity of the school community in the classroom in the form of K1’s Teaching Assistant, Kelsey. Seeing Kelsey and Kindergarten teacher Jamie working together to create a magical classroom experience for my son underscored how fortunate we were to be a Q300 family. Kelsey was another trusted adult that helped my son learn and grow, a rare and special element not found in many public school classrooms in New York City.

The PTA planned more events throughout the Fall that were lots of fun for the kids and a great way to meet more parents. My family and I ate pizza at a Pizzeria Uno Doughraiser and did the Monster Mash at the yearly Halloween party. My husband and I got a night out sans kids to enjoy great art, wine, and conversation at the Q300 Night at the Gallery. In the meantime, at school, my son was experiencing a music program funded by the PTA. Our family life was full of new friends, art, and music!

It was easy to forget why we participated in Movie Nights, the Zumbathon, and the International Potluck other than all the fun to be had! But while we were having fun, the PTA was planning these wonderful events and then using the funds raised to make Q300 a place that was not only full of children learning, but children singing, dancing, designing, building, and exploring.

As our family headed into Spring, I couldn’t believe how the school year was flying by. Now it was my opportunity to talk to prospective parents at the Q300 Open House and share how my son was thriving in the classroom. “Stepping into Summer” was another opportunity to gather with friends and raise fund for the Q300 PTA. As the school year drew to an end it was easier than ever to see why every parent’s support, at any level helped all of the children grow and thrive. I see my now first-grader and remember the teaching assistant in his Kindergarten classroom, the art and music he created, and the mindfulness, meditation, and yoga he practiced and know they are all a part of his success this year too. These special people and experiences would not have been in his school life without funds generously given by Q300 parents and raised by the PTA.

*-Meghan Cirrito*

# Silent Auction Items

## TOYS & BOOKS

### Beasts of Balance

VALUE: \$99  
STARTING BID: \$35

Family game night will never be the same with this award-winning blend of digital gaming and real-world play. Beasts of Balance includes an electronic Plinth and 24 beautiful Artefacts designed to stack in fun and surprising ways. Played solo or with a group of friends and family, Beasts of Balance blends challenging gameplay with conjuring beautiful worlds on your tablet or phone. With over 100 fabulous beasts to discover you'll always want one more go!

jennchoi.solutions

### Minion Mip

*(Tested Sample, Like New)*

VALUE: \$80  
STARTING BID: \$35

Packed with fun and games, this balancing robot speaks Minion™ language, carries a fart blaster, responds to clapping and hand gestures, and can be controlled from the Turbo Dave app on your compatible smartphone or tablet!

jennchoi.solutions

### American Girl Doll

VALUE: \$115  
STARTING BID: \$40

Give your child an American Girl doll of his or her own, to hug, play with, style and enjoy.

americangirl.com

### Boba Fett Interactive Room Guard

VALUE: \$30  
STARTING BID: \$15

The Boba Fett Interactive Room Guard is motion activated and reacts when you cross his path, raising his blaster and firing without hesitation

jennchoi.solutions

### Space Scooter

VALUE: \$149  
STARTING BID: \$50

The scooter sensation from Europe! Just pump-and-go. The innovative Space Scooter can be ridden like a traditional kick-scooter or propelled forward by moving the board up and down in a teeter-totter like motion.

jennchoi.Solutions

### Thirsty Plant Kit

VALUE: \$35  
STARTING BID: \$15

Using plaster of Paris, a few electronic components, and solar panels, kids make a sensor that tells them when their plant needs water. It's the perfect introduction to building circuits and learning about sensors!

jennchoi.solutions

### Coji Coding Robot *(Tested Sample, Like New)*

VALUE: \$40  
STARTING BID: \$15

COJI teaches your child to program using a language they already know and love - EMOJIS! Your junior coder will have fun problem-solving using the app to control COJI's actions.

jennchoi.solutions

### Puzzlets- Cork the Volcano Coding Game

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$40

Puzzlets combines hands-on play with interactive gaming to form one seamless experience, engaging the mind and teaching the player new ways of thinking. Cork the Volcano comes with 22 programming Puzzlets (tiles) that allow for both basic and advanced play. Beginners should have no problem clearing the game's early levels with the Left, Right and Jump pieces, but later puzzles will require much more thought and use of Modifier Puzzlets, switching characters, and more!

jennchoi.solutions

### Tiggly Shapes

VALUE: \$300  
STARTING BID: \$15

Looking for a learning games that are fun, intuitive and engaging? Look no further! The award-winning Tiggly Shapes is four toys, and four games, built into one set!

jennchoi.solutions

### Book Culture Gift Cards

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20

Book Culture has a location in Long Island City and three on the Upper West Side. We are here to offer book shops where you can browse and discover the widest range of publications in the arts and humanities that realistically be carried and we have created spaces for extensive representation of new books in areas you will not see elsewhere. We fulfill the essential role of being an independent source for ideas and literary art. A visit to one of our stores will energize your mind and remind you of the awesome scope of positive human intellectual and literary endeavor.

bookculture.com

### Light Up Edison Kit & Light Up Tesla Kit

*(Tested Samples, Like New)*

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$30

**Edison Kit-** Welcome to the wonderful world of electronics! Get ready to build creative projects that will help you understand how the technology around you works.

**Tesla Kit-** The Tesla Kit: Bluetooth Edition lets anyone program wirelessly with drag-and-drop code blocks. Build projects right from your iPad and dive into the world of electronics and programming.

jennchoi.solutions

### CHiP, Programmable Robot Toy Dog

*(Tested Sample, Like New)*

VALUE: \$200  
STARTING BID: \$80

The perfect pet! CHiP is a smart, affectionate, trainable robot dog. CHiP responds to you through touch, the included SmartBand, and the CHiP app. The SmartBand allows CHiP to recognize and follow you; CHiP will also play fetch with the SmartBall and bring it back to you. When low on battery, CHiP automatically returns to his SmartBed to recharge himself.

jennchoi.solutions

### Lego Star Wars Snow-Speeder 75114 Building Kit

VALUE: \$199  
STARTING BID: \$65

LEGO and Star Wars? Perfect combination! This set features intricate, authentic detailing, opening airbrakes, rotating rear gun and an opening cockpit with space for the 2 included minifigures (a Rebel Snowspeeder Pilot and a Rebel Snowspeeder Gunner). Attach the Snowspeeder to the stand with fact plaque to display it. Accessory elements include electrobinoculars, a Snowspeeder Pilot helmet and a Snowspeeder Gunner helmet!

jennchoi.solutions

### Lauri Action Stackers Big Builder Set

VALUE: \$40  
STARTING BID: \$10

Tall-Stackers now have new connectors that allow children to build in new directions, and wheels that allow movement, this set is both fun and educational! Build multiple creations at once, guide included. No batteries required!

jennchoi.solutions

### Roominate Village *(Tested Sample, Like New)*

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$40

Roominate® is an award-winning and customizable line of wired building systems that inspire open-ended, hands-on play. Using circuits, motors and modular

building pieces, girls can build and create their own unique and original structures or vehicles that can be joined together or taken apart and remade into something completely new and different.

Roominate inspires the next generation to have fun with STEM, and to help develop hands-on problem solving and boost self-confidence, all while turning girls into creative engineers! Q300 parent & educational toy expert, Jenn Choi, says "This set is now discontinued. It's my favorite set from Roominate. Excellent Quality!"

jennchoi.solutions

## EXPERIENCE

### Behind-the-Scenes Tour at the American Museum of Natural History

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$125

Go BEHIND THE SCENES at the American Museum of Natural History! The winner & up to seven friends will enjoy this special, hour-long tour of the museum, conducted by a museum staff member. Alternatively, this can also be converted to free tickets to the museum and access to all special programming for up to 15 people on any day, without the tour.

*No expiration. Not available on weekends nor during school breaks.*  
amnh.org

## PARENT EXPERIENCE

### Seltzertopia Reading

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$35

*Seltzertopia*, coming out October, 2018, is a book that covers the more than 200 year history of seltzer manufacturing, by introducing the fascinating but little known historical and contemporary figures who have kept the bubbles flowing and exploring its diverse cultural impact in such areas as personal and global health, comedy, personal identity, and much more. The book's core audience are people who are passionate about their seltzer, often through their association with the aforementioned various cultural associations, as well as readers with a general interest in food literature, micro-histories, and maker/DIY culture. It's also just a damn good read. As the author, if you arrange the setting, I'll bring the reading, offering a sneak peak into the wonderful world of seltzer.

*Good for one year. Must be in the NYC area (but up for discussion if further afield).*

seltzertopia.com

## PARENT EXPERIENCE

### NYC Chinatown Walking Tour

VALUE: \$350  
STARTING BID: \$75

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 December 31, 2018*  
InspectorCollector.com

### NYC Pizza Walking Tour

VALUE: \$90  
STARTING BID: \$40

Discover the secrets of real NYC pizza with a Scott's Pizza Tours, Inc. pizza walking tour for 2 people! From wood-fired brick ovens to corner slice shops, our walking tour tracks the evolution of pizza from its humble origins to modernization in America's industrial cities by visiting three of the city's best pizzerias in just 2.5 hours.

*Rated Five Stars on Tripadvisor and Yelp. Valid for two tickets to any public walk tours administered by New York City Pizza Tours Inc.*

scottspizzatours.com

### Discover Outdoors Day Trip

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$35

Just because you live in the city doesn't mean you shouldn't get to play outdoors when you get this free day trip, up to \$100 (or \$100 off any trip) with Discover Outdoors. Live adventure. Give adventure. Discover Outdoors is your escape from the routine, guiding outdoor adventures in the northeast and the world. 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.

*No expiration date.*

discoveroutdoors.com

### City Ice Pavilion

#### Four Passes w/ Skate Rentals

VALUE: \$68  
STARTING BID: \$25

Don't let the warm weather stop you from ice skating, with 4 free passes with ice skate rental at City Ice Pavilion because they are open

year round! Conveniently located in Long Island City, with some free parking and 2 blocks from the Rawson St/33rd street subway stop. Check website [cityicepavilion.com](http://cityicepavilion.com) to inquire about public skate times. City Ice Pavilion offers public skating, skating classes, hockey, figure skating, camps, birthday parties, group events, and family fun!

*Expires April 1st, 2019*  
cityicepavilion.com

### Tada! Youth Theater Four-Pack of Tickets

VALUE: \$80  
STARTING BID: \$25

The Drama Desk Award-Winning TADA! Youth Theater professionally produces original Off-Broadway musicals performed by talented kids for family audiences. Since its founding, TADA! has become the leading producer of professional-quality youth theater and renowned Arts Education programs in New York City.

*Expires May 31st, 2019*  
tadatheater.com

### Private Meditation

VALUE: \$125  
STARTING BID: \$40

Treat yourself or your loved one to a private mediation session. Good for one lesson or to address a specific physical or emotional concern (60 minutes) at SacredWaters, a Holistic Wellness Center in Long Island City, focused on helping people live as their most authentic selves.

*One year from date of auction*  
sacredwaterslic.com

### PARENT EXPERIENCE

### Homecooked Greek Meal

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$30

Q300 parent Maria Hantzopoulos will prepare a home-cooked Greek meal including main course, salad, and 2 sides for a family of four. Yum!!

### PARENT EXPERIENCE

### Homecooked Lebanese Meal

VALUE: PRICELESS  
STARTING BID: \$30

Q300 parent Johnny Farraj will prepare a homecooked Lebanese meal for four. Includes a main course and 3 sides. Delish!

### PARENT EXPERIENCE

### Margot's Pizza Pop-up Two Tickets

VALUE: \$80  
STARTING BID: \$40

Margot's Pizza, owned and operated by Q300 parent Adam Kuban, is a pop-up pizzeria within a pizzeria that materializes once a month

at Emily in Clinton Hill, Brooklyn. Tickets to this Monday night event are almost impossible to get, selling out in seconds. For Q300's auction, Margot's Pizza will offer two pizzas, two drink credits, and two fried chicken sandwiches. The face value of this package is \$80, but given that tickets are nearly impossible to get, you could consider this item priceless.

*Pop-ups happen once a month on Mondays at 9pm. They are usually on the first Monday of each month, but that schedule is subject to change.*

[margotspizza.com](http://margotspizza.com)

### PARENT EXPERIENCE

### Urban Zen Integrative Therapy Session

VALUE: \$80  
STARTING BID: \$40

A 60-minute Urban Zen Integrative Therapy session using mindful movement, restorative yoga, breath awareness, body awareness meditation, reiki (Japanese energy healing technique), essential oil therapy and contemplative care, by Q300 parent Kim Alexandrescu. Each session is done to alleviate symptoms of pain, anxiety nausea, insomnia, constipation, exhaustion and/or sadness. Session may be held in your home (Brooklyn or Queens) or mine (Astoria).

*Expires December 31, 2018*  
healingguidance.nyc

### FOOD

### \$25 Butcher Bar Gift Card

VALUE: \$25  
STARTING BID: \$10

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 from the butcher shop or adjoining smokehouse restaurant!

[butcherbar.com](http://butcherbar.com)

### LESSONS

### One Month of Fencing Lessons, Sheridan Fencing Academy

VALUE: \$425  
STARTING BID: \$200

En garde! This gift certificate entitles you or your child to one month of fencing lessons at Sheridan Fencing Academy.

Fencing is an increasingly popular sport that develops self-confidence, physical ability, and

discipline, while providing a great opportunity to make new friends.

Sheridan Fencing Academy is one of the top centers for fencing lessons in New York and the world thanks to its intensive world-class fencing training. Come try fencing at our Manhattan, Westchester, or Forest Hills locations!

*No expiration date. Valid for either adult or child classes.*

[sheridanfencing.com](http://sheridanfencing.com)

### 45 Minute Private In-home Guitar Lesson & Curated Care membership

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$25

Membership to Curated Care means ongoing access to a trusted community of teachers and artists who incorporate activities into babysitting. Their Kid Experts are babysitters who possess degrees and artistic abilities: preschool and Montessori teachers, educators, language instructors, artists, musicians, and tutors. They are talented and skilled professionals who care for and engage your children with fun and meaningful activities in art, design, language, education, music, movement, science, and more. This gift certificate entitles you to enjoy a 45 minute guitar lesson for one child in your home!

*Expires May 2019*  
curatedcare.com

### Family Cooking Class

VALUE: \$200  
STARTING BID: \$60

A one-time in-home family cooking class with Kristen, a Certified Integrative Health Coach who studied at the Institute for Integrative Nutrition. Her Private Cooking Classes are designed to fit your specific needs and the areas you feel most challenged by in your kitchen. Class might include: 15 minute consultation to discuss what you'd like to learn or improve, 1.5 hour cooking lesson in your kitchen focused on specific challenges and dietary needs, Kitchen & pantry evaluation to identify key areas to improve in order to make cooking more enjoyable, after class kitchen cleanup, post class follow up (via e-mail) to discuss any questions or concerns.

*Expiration of June 2019*  
wellnessbykristen.com

### ELECTRONICS

### Framed Trailhead Headphones

VALUE: \$99  
STARTING BID: \$20

Tune out the haters with these classic over-the-ear headphones from Framed. Show off your brand loyalty to your favorite bike shop, and keep in tune too.

Key Features of Framed Trail Head Headphones: Driver unit: 40mm;

Sensitivity: 107dB±3dB; Impedance: 32Ω±2Ω; Frequency: 15Hz-20KHz; Cable length: 1.2M; Plug: 3.5 mm Stereo; Noise Canceling Condenser; Directivity: Omni; Frequency Response: 30~16KHz; Impedance: 2.2K Ohm; Sensitivity: - 58dB+/-3 dB  
the-house.com/  
fr8trlhdb17zz-framed-headphones.html

## TICKETS

### 2 Tickets to a Concert at Forest Hills Stadium

VALUE: APPROXIMATELY \$200  
STARTING BID: \$60

2 tickets to a concert of the winner's choice at the Forest Hills Stadium, a gem of an outdoor concert venue located in Forest Hills, Queens. Some of the performers scheduled between June and September include: Arctic Monkeys, Belle and Sebastian, Robert Plant, Sheryl Crow, Jamiroquai, Van Morrison, David Byrne, and more!

*Tickets must be requested by June 1st.*  
foreshillstadium.com

### 2 Tickets, Gulliver's Gate

VALUE: \$72  
STARTING BID: \$25

Two admission tickets to Gulliver's Gate in Times Square (any combination of adult/child/senior priced tickets). Gulliver's Gate features more than 300 built-to-scale miniature models of scenes from around the universe. Gulliver's Gate includes hundreds of moving model trains and vehicles, ships that sail and planes that take off and land. In addition to the state-of-the-art models, Gulliver's Gate offers all guests the opportunity to create miniature versions of themselves through a full-body scanner and 3D printer, to become a "model citizen" in the display as well as keep as a souvenir.

*No expiration date. Good for any combination of adult/child/senior priced tickets*  
gulliversgate.com

### 2 tickets to any 2018-2019 season show at the Miller Theatre at Columbia University

VALUE: \$40-60  
STARTING BID: \$15

Music lovers, enjoy 2 complimentary tickets to any 2018-2019 season show at the Miller Theatre at Columbia University.

Miller Theatre at Columbia University is the leading presenter of new music in New York City and one of the most vital forces nationwide for innovative programming. In partnership with Columbia University School of the Arts, Miller is dedicated to producing and presenting unique events, with a focus on contemporary and early music, jazz, opera, and multimedia performances. Founded in 1988, Miller Theatre has helped launch

the careers of myriad composers and ensembles over the years, serving as an incubator for emerging artists and a champion of those not yet well known in the United States. A four-time recipient of the ASCAP/Chamber Music America Award for Adventurous Programming, Miller Theatre continues to meet the high expectations set forth by its founders—to present innovative programs, support the development of new work, and connect creative artists with adventurous audiences.

*Select concerts may be unavailable. Additional information regarding blackout dates will be available during the 2018-2019 Season. Tickets must be picked up in person and will be held at will call if redeemed by phone.*

millertheatre.com

## JEWELRY

### Tiffany Sterling Silver Bottle Pendant

VALUE: \$775  
STARTING BID: \$400

Elegance defined. One of Elsa Peretti's first jewelry designs. Pendant in sterling silver with a removable stopper of hand-carved black jade. On a 28" chain. 36 x 28 mm. Original designs copyrighted by Elsa Peretti.

tiffany.com



### Lauri Fit A Space

VALUE: \$15  
This kit with both puzzles and stringing activities is excellent for developing fine motor skills. To complete the geometric puzzles, kids must distinguish among differences in shapes, sizes and triangle styles.

*Ages 3 & Up*  
jennchoi.solutions

### Unicorn Popper

VALUE: \$10  
Squeezable soft foam shooter for tons of fun!

### Lego Batman books

VALUE: \$20  
Holy Reading, Batman! Enjoy a set of Lego Batman books!

### Toysmith Kids Garden Tote

VALUE: \$50  
Gardening fans will love to have their children join them outside

with this garden tote!  
jennchoi.solutions

### Bare Burger Gift Card

VALUE: \$25  
Who can pass up a burger and shake from Bare Burger? This entitles the winner to a \$25 Bare Burger gift card!

### GOLD Membership to ChessKid.com

VALUE: \$35  
Membership which allows access to all GOLD membership material on the website ChessKid.com. Unlimited puzzles, and full access to over 700+ Videos, and a complete library of Lessons. You're also able to play online with other kids at the same skill level. This membership will begin immediately and end March 2019.

### \$25 gift certificate at Oriental Trading

VALUE: \$25  
Have a party coming up? Use this at Oriental Trading Company, your one-stop-fun-shop for everything from party supplies & holidays to crafts & toys. Plus, they carry a variety of home décor, faith finds, education products & wedding supplies.

*Expires Oct. 6, 2018. One time use only. Merchandise Certificate can be used in conjunction with a promotional offer. Not redeemable for cash.*  
orientaltrading.com

### \$25 gift card at Bonjour Crêpes and Wine

VALUE: \$25  
Get your taste buds ready for Bonjour Crêpes & Wine, with one location on 30th Ave and 34th St in Astoria as well as two Upper East Side, Manhattan locations. In the European tradition, Bonjour makes each crêpe to order. You can watch as the chef uses a wooden paddle to spread the batter evenly across the griddle. Then comes your choice of toppings. There's something for everyone. Start the day enjoying a breakfast crêpe with a steaming cup of organic dark roast coffee or Italian espresso. At lunch you might want to try a smoked Atlantic salmon with mascarpone and capers crêpe. After-school treats include crêpes with sugar and butter or peanut butter and jam. For dinner and late into the evening, linger over a crêpe and a glass of carefully selected wine. At Bonjour Crêpes & Wine, our expertise is based on selecting quality ingredients and many years of experience in the culinary arts. Bonjour Crêpes ... savory and sweet and delicious!

*No expiration. Good at any location.*  
bonjourcrepesandwine.com

### Dave & Buster's Gift Certificate

VALUE: \$25  
Fun & Food! Enjoy a Dave & Buster's gift card to be used for food and games at any Dave & Buster's location

## TEACHER PRIZES

### Carla Reyes

VALUE: PRICELESS  
An original artwork by Carla Reyes

### Sarah Duer & Brooke Barnard

VALUE: PRICELESS  
Musings About Math: A Poetry Collection by Class 401 and 402. Two hardcover copies of a poetry collection written by fourth grade mathematicians, autographed by the authors!

### Stephanie Praimnath-Teekasingh

VALUE: PRICELESS  
Keepsake: Class will be photographed with props, a collage will be presented in a frame.

### ToniAnne Campuzano

VALUE: UNKNOWN  
Teacher Gift: A Summer Fun Basket!

### Bill Biniaris

VALUE: PRICELESS  
Principal for a Day: one student will join Bill as he makes his rounds, attends meetings, and makes important school-related decisions. See up close what it takes to run an NYC public school!

### Sonita Ramkishun

VALUE: PRICELESS  
Science Lab: Two students will get the opportunity to engage in one hands-on science experiment with Sonita during their lunch period. Students will get to bring home their final projects.

### Ali Lisberger

VALUE: PRICELESS  
Afternoon Meet Up: Friday afternoon meet up with Ali for 5 ES students  
Meet up will take place on a Friday afternoon at school

### Maria Kakakios

VALUE: UNKNOWN  
Goody Basket: filled with arts supplies, Barnes & Nobles gift card, bookmarks, books, etc.

### Cristina Baron

VALUE: PRICELESS  
Pizza Party: One student with 3 friends and with Cristina in the classroom and watching a kid friendly and age appropriate movie from Amazon prime.

## Alex Lunz

VALUE: PRICELESS

Smoothie Time: 5 students plus a guest for each come to Alex' classroom during a planned lunch period. Alex provides a variety of ingredients for fruit smoothies such as almond milk, strawberries, bananas, blueberries, etc. Students are invited to make their own smoothie using the ingredients provided. During the period, students can play games and enjoy their smoothie.

## Christine Katartzis

VALUE: PRICELESS

Student will be invited to bring two friends as guests for "Breakfast and a Board Game." We will make our own pancakes for breakfast!

# Online Auction Items

The following items will be available online through Thursday 25 May:

[auctria.com/auction/q300pta2018](http://auctria.com/auction/q300pta2018)

## TOYS & BOOKS

### Ultimate Lightning McQueen

(Tested Sample, Like New)

VALUE: \$300  
STARTING BID: \$75

Ultimate Lightning McQueen is one of the most advanced robots Sphero has built to-date, and was made in collaboration with Pixar's Jay Ward, Creative Director for Cars to ensure authenticity. Packed with tech, you'll be able to experience Lightning like never before. Content updates mean Lightning McQueen will have a longer lifespan than most other toys. You won't be limited to just driving – the app allows you to play games and watch movies together when you're not cruising.

jennchoi.solutions

### Cubetto and Cubetto Adventure Pack

(Tested Sample, Like New)

VALUE: \$300  
STARTING BID: \$80

Cubetto takes coding out of the screen, and into the real world, with a programming language you can touch. Children help Cubetto, a friendly wooden robot, navigate a magical world by writing their first programs using hands-on coding blocks. A Montessori approved coding toy that makes program-

ming education accessible. The Adventure Packs contains 4 additional story maps for even more storytelling and coding fun  
jennchoi.solutions

### 1000 piece puzzle signed by Melissa Etheridge

VALUE: \$500+  
STARTING BID: \$100

A very special one-of-a-kind item for the Melissa Etheridge fan! Melissa loves to do puzzles and often posts them on her twitter feed! When she finished this 1,000 piece puzzle, she signed it, took it apart, signed the box, and donated it! The box has been re-sealed to keep the puzzle intact.

### Book Culture Gift Cards

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: 20

Book Culture has a location in Long Island City and three on the Upper West Side. We are here to offer book shops where you can browse and discover the widest range of publications in the arts and humanities that realistically be carried and we have created spaces for extensive representation of new books in areas you will not see elsewhere. We fulfill the essential role of being an independent source for ideas and literary art. A visit to one of our stores will energize your mind and remind you of the awesome scope of positive human intellectual and literary endeavor.

Bookculture.com

## EXPERIENCES

### Modern Pinball NYC, Weekday Pass for 4

VALUE: \$130  
STARTING BID: \$40

Best Thing to Do in NYC? Pinball! Enjoy this unlimited pinball all day pass for a family of four (valid Mon-Fri)

Have Fun and Celebrate at this Interactive Museum. Featured in *The Wall Street Journal* and on *NBC's Today*, Fox and CNN, Modern Pinball NYC has become an overnight sensation and cultural phenomenon named one of the "Best of New York" by *New York Magazine*. Experience the fun and excitement of dozens of vintage and modern pinball machines while exploring pinball's rich history, art and technology.

Valid Monday-Friday. Pinball-only visit (shared with patrons). Does not include VIP party room. Outside food and drink not permitted.

modernpinballnyc.com

### Two (2) tickets to Tere O'Connor's Long Run at NYU Skirball (Dance)

VALUE: \$70  
STARTING BID: \$25

Two (2) tickets to a performance of

Tere O'Connor's *Long Run* coming up in NYU Skirball's 2018/19 season. A major new work from Tere O'Connor, one of the foremost choreographers of our day, whose abstractions engage the tension between the geometries of the rectangular stage, the organic forms of nature, and the vast terrain of human behavior. *Long Run* pushes the emotional content of O'Connor's movement to new physical extremes, allowing time-based elements like polyrhythms, velocity, and duration to overtake the performers as they struggle to bring their bodies into a state of calm.

2018/2019 season. Please contact us within at least two (2) weeks before the performance to arrange for tickets. Tickets will be released in exchange for this voucher. Tickets are subject to availability, restrictions may apply. This certificate has no cash value.

nyuskirball.org

### 90 Minute Sensory Deprivation Float Session

VALUE: \$125  
STARTING BID: \$40

Discover what sensory deprivation floating is like! Good for one Float Spa Session (90 minutes) at SacredWaters Wellness Spa in Long Island City. SacredWaters is a Holistic Wellness Center focused on helping people live as their most authentic selves.

One year from date of auction  
sacredwaterslic.com

### \$100 gift certificate towards MakerState Builder Birthday Package

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$25

\$100 gift certificate towards MakerState Builder Birthday Package for up to 12 kids. Builder Birthday Parties are perfect for your budding engineer, artist, programmer and designer! Equally fun and educational, our parties are a hit with kids and parents alike! So many creative themes: laser tag, video game design and coding, minecraft engineering, rocket scientists, inventors clubs. Robot cupcakes and maker kit gift bags! Donated by MakerState, provider of tech-arts makerspace afterschool, summer camps, and birthday parties.

Expires June 30, 2019. Basic party for 12 children starts at \$750 (without discounts). Food, gift bags, and more than 12 kids increase costs.

maker-state.com

### Date Night Package! \$100 towards at-home babysitter service with Chime by Sittercity AND \$50 gift certificate to Salt and Bone

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50

Need a night out? Savor local-

ly-sourced Texas-style BBQ with top-notch drinks at a great Astoria location with this Salt and Bone \$50 gift card. Meanwhile, leave the kids at home with an experienced, qualified babysitter in your neighborhood, with \$100 gift certificate provided by Chime by Sittercity. Chime only works with babysitters that local families really love. Their team looks for glowing reviews, they do the legwork of checking references — and they carefully review every sitter's qualifications.

Expires 12/31/18

hellochime.com

### Victorian Gardens Family Fun Pack w/ 4 admission tickets & 4 unlimited ride wristbands

VALUE: \$98  
STARTING BID: \$30

Treat your family to a day of fun at Victorian Gardens, the outdoor amusement park located in Central Park, run by the same family that runs Luna Park in Coney Island. Victorian Gardens is a traditional family amusement park with one-of-a-kind handcrafted rides, brilliantly designed to complement the historic architecture of Central Park.

Tickets are good during any regular operating day of the 2018 season. Last day of operation is Sept 9, 2018.  
victoriangardensnyc.com

## PARENT EXPERIENCE

### Riq (Arabic Percussion) Lesson

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25

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 El Saffar, 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

## \$200 off Birthday Party at NY Kids Club LIC

VALUE: \$200  
STARTING BID: \$50

Your next kids birthday party is planned with this certificate for \$200 off a birthday party at the Long Island City location. Every party theme includes perfectly planned activities in the state-of-the-art facility with plenty of time for refreshments in the beautiful party room. Themes include space kids, castles and kingdoms, ocean explorers, Olympic gymnastics, and more!

*Long Island City Location only*

[nykidsclub.com/NYC-Kids-Club/location/long-island-city](http://nykidsclub.com/NYC-Kids-Club/location/long-island-city)

## Astoria Storm Travel Baseball Professional Coaches Scouting Report

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50

Professional scouting report for baseball player aged 5 - 18 provided by coaches from FAST Professional Athletic Training, who run the Astoria Storm travel baseball program.

**Facebook:**FASTProfessionalAthleticTraining

**Facebook:** @AstoriaStormBaseball  
**Instagram:** @astoria\_storm

*Expires April 1, 2019*

[hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=ASTORIASTROMTRAVELBASEBALL&s=baseball](http://hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=ASTORIASTROMTRAVELBASEBALL&s=baseball)

### PARENT EXPERIENCE

## Life Coaching from 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, [rickmoodybooks.com](http://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." His specialties, he has written, include "creative blockages, creativity, writing, compulsivity, mental illness, eating disorders, alcoholism and drug addiction, love and romance." 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/>. Winning bidder has until July 31, 2018 to submit a question. 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,*

*2018 to submit a question.*

## lithub.com/author/rick-moody/ Four Gift Certificates to Funtopia

VALUE: \$40  
STARTING BID: \$15

Admission to Funtopia USA in Middle Village gives access to a 3 level playground, toddler area and one free return visit per child. Adults are free when accompanying a child. The attractions that Funtopia USA offers are Bumper Cars, Laser Tag, Time Freak, Balladium, Animaland, Kiddie Rides, Arcade with over 150 games, Redemption Center, Concession Stand and more.

[funtopiausa.com](http://funtopiausa.com)

### FOOD

## \$25 Bare Burger Gift Cards THREE AVAILABLE

VALUE: \$25  
STARTING BID: \$10

Who can pass up a burger and shake from Bare Burger? This entitles the winner to a \$25 Bare Burger gift card!

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

## \$50 Bare Burger Gift Card TWO AVAILABLE

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20

Who can pass up a burger and shake from Bare Burger? This entitles the winner to a \$50 Bare Burger gift card!

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

## \$100 Salt & Bone Gift Card

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$50

Locally-sourced Texas-style BBQ with top-notch drinks at a great Astoria location? Yes! Enjoy Salt and Bone with this \$100 gift card.

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VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20

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*No expiration. Good at any location.*

[bonjourcrepesandwine.com](http://bonjourcrepesandwine.com)

## \$50 Gift Certificate to The Clinton Restaurant

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20

\$50 Gift Card to this casual Italian restaurant in Whitestone, NY. Owned by the Babich Family for almost 80 years, they specialize in all your Italian favorites, pizza, pasta and parmigiana!

[clintonrestaurant.com](http://clintonrestaurant.com)

## \$25 restaurant gift card to Butcher Bar

VALUE: \$25  
STARTING BID: \$10

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 from the butcher shop or adjoining smokehouse restaurant!

[butcherbar.com](http://butcherbar.com)

## \$100 Trattoria L'incontro Gift Certificate

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$50

Give yourself or a loved one a special meal with this \$100 gift certificate to Astoria's beloved Trattoria 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.

[trattorialincontro.com](http://trattorialincontro.com)

## \$50 Gift Certificate to Table Wine

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20

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

[tablewine-ny.com](http://tablewine-ny.com)

### MEMBERSHIPS

## One Month Red Apple Membership

VALUE: \$136  
STARTING BID: \$40

Looking for a new place to take your little one? Why not try award-winning play space, Apple Seeds? With this one month red apple membership, you'll have unlimited access to the indoor playground area during open play for your children (newborn to 5 years old), special events, discounts, and offers. Apple Seeds has been named Best Play Space by *Time Out New York Kids*, *New York Magazine* and *Red Tricycle*.

Redeem at Apple Seeds Chelsea (10 W. 25th St.) or Apple Seeds UWS (200 West End Ave.)

*Limited to children newborn to 5 years old; expires 5/1/19*

[appleseedsplay.com](http://appleseedsplay.com)

## One Year Family Membership to the Noguchi Museum

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$50

Discover one of Queens' most special museums. The Noguchi Museum was founded and designed by internationally renowned 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 complex features indoor-outdoor galleries and a serene outdoor sculpture garden, with two floors of interior exhibition space. Located in the vibrant neighborhood of Long Island City, Queens, the Museum is itself considered to be one of the artist's greatest achievements. As a whole, the Museum provides an intimate, reflective space in which to experience Noguchi's sculpture and design, fulfilling a vision that the artist deemed essential to his life's work. The Noguchi Museum offers superb programs for families with children ages 2-11. All programs are taught by Museum Educators, and include gallery experiences and hands-on art making. Family membership provides priority registration and free admission to the popular weekend family programs.

*Winner fills out membership registration form and submits to the museum*

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

## One Year Museum of Moving Image Kids Premium Membership

VALUE: \$175  
STARTING BID: \$50

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. Embracing a wide range of subjects, from nineteenth century optical toys to the latest in digital art, the Museum explores every phase of the production, promotion, and exhibition of moving images. It offers an engaging, highly interactive core exhibition, programs of contemporary and classic films from around the world, discussions with leading figures in film and television, a unique collection, inspiring educational programs for learners of all ages, stimulating changing exhibitions, and groundbreaking online projects.

Museum of Moving Image Kids Premium Membership benefits include:

- Complimentary admission to the Museum and screenings for up to two adults and up to four children
- Discounts on family workshops, children's birthday parties, specially ticketed previews, panel discussions, and special events
- Email updates about Museum events
- 15% discount at the Museum café and store

Expires 11/31/2018  
movingimage.us

## Citi Bike Annual Membership

VALUE: \$169  
STARTING BID: \$50

One year Citi Bike membership, which entitles riders to unlimited 45 minute trips for one year. 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. To redeem, visit [www.citibikenyc.com/signup](http://www.citibikenyc.com/signup).

Exp. April 30, 2019  
citibikenyc.com

## GOLD Membership to ChessKid.com

VALUE: \$35  
STARTING BID: \$15

Membership allows access to all GOLD material on ChessKid.com. Unlimited puzzles, and full access to over 700+ Videos, and a complete library of Lessons. You're also able to play online with other kids at the same skill level. This membership will begin immediately and end March 2019.

## Carnegie Hall's Associate Membership Package w/ CD & Tote Bag

VALUE: \$300  
STARTING BID: \$140

Carnegie Hall Associate Membership package along with a Great Moments at Carnegie Hall CD and Friends tote bag. Exclusive benefits of this membership include 10 passes to open working rehearsals, a membership card for access to neighborhood discounts, early-bird purchasing privileges, special half-price ticket offers and invitations to member-only events (a total value of \$300). Carnegie Hall's mission is to present extraordinary music and musicians on the three stages of this legendary hall, to bring the transformative power of music to the widest possible audience, to provide visionary education programs, and to foster the future of music through the cultivation of new works, artists and audiences.

[carnegiehall.org](http://carnegiehall.org)

## Court 16 Membership Package

VALUE: \$531  
STARTING BID: \$175

Court 16, the state-of-the art tennis club for children and families in Gowanus, Brooklyn, has recently opened a second location in Long Island City, Queens. Known for their modern approach to the game, Court 16's holistic teaching methodology is rooted in education and empowerment. Kids and adults alike are trained in the fundamentals of tennis while receiving consistent, optimized coaching. Players build confidence by advancing at their own pace and develop a true love for the game. The ball is in your court! This abundant Court 16 package will get you started on the right foot in no time - it includes an annual Standard Membership which is your Court 16 gateway to a wide array of benefits for the whole family, a signature Court 16 + Lacoste backpack, and two passes for their energizing Adult Tennis Fitness class.

Expires: 2.10.19 Applicable for two adults/one child only. No cash value. The certificate may be redeemed towards membership at Court 16. Classes (other than two stated above), camps, and other events or services are not included. Other policies may apply once enrolled.  
[court16.com](http://court16.com)

## SERVICES

### One-Hour Initial Consultation with NYS Registered Architect

VALUE: \$200  
STARTING BID: \$80

Considering an addition or renovation to your home? Want a registered architect's advice but don't know where to turn? Fellow

Q300 parent Laura Boutwell will provide a one-hour consultation, complete with professional advice for homeowners or developers. She can discuss project feasibility, offer insight into NYC's building and zoning departments, and provide recommendations.

Expires December 31, 2018  
[linkedin.com/in/lauraboutwell/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/lauraboutwell/)

### Financial Consultation & Assessment

VALUE: \$500  
STARTING BID: \$100

Financial Assessment with Matthew Klein, which includes a complimentary report (\$500.00 value). Matthew specializes in social security & retirement planning. He holds educational workshops, presents at speaking events, publishes his own blog, & guest writes for different publications.

[matthewdavidklein.com](http://matthewdavidklein.com)

### Financial Workshop @ your Office or Place of Business w/ Matthew D. Klein

VALUE: \$1,000  
STARTING BID: \$250

Financial workshop with Matthew Klein at your office or place of business to educate employees, members, family, friends. Personalized report will be given to all attendees. Matthew specializes in social security & retirement planning. He holds educational workshops, presents at speaking events, publishes his own blog, & guest writes for different publications.

[matthewdavidklein.com](http://matthewdavidklein.com)

### \$50 Gift Certificate towards Stomping Ground School Photo

(Two Available)

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20

Certificate for \$50 towards school pictures taken by Stomping Ground Photo on either Picture Day or Retake Day during the 2018-19 school year.

Expires 7/31/19  
[stompinggroundphoto.com](http://stompinggroundphoto.com)

### \$5000 gift certificate for a 20" Museum quality portrait

VALUE: \$5,000  
STARTING BID: \$300

Be photographed at world renowned Bradford Portrait Studio in New York. Also includes a \$5000 gift certificate for a 20" Museum quality portrait. Our Portraits are the marriage between the realism of a photograph and the distinct richness of an oil painting. Bradford chooses to use "old world artistry methods" to create an original piece of art for each client. Once your portrait has been printed to the highest standards, it is then turned over to one of our

renowned artists. Lavish layers of oil-based, hand finished artistry are then applied to your portrait to bring out the most subtle of details as well as making desirable enhancements along the way.

There are about 36 dates to choose from for the portrait session. Portrait may be of a family or individual (sorry, no pets). Framing is not included. Expires 8/8/2018.

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

### \$3000 gift certificate for a 14" Museum quality portrait

VALUE: \$3,000  
STARTING BID: \$200

Be photographed at world renowned Bradford Portrait Studio in New York. Also includes a \$3000 gift certificate for a 14" Museum quality portrait. Our Portraits are the marriage between the realism of a photograph and the distinct richness of an oil painting. Bradford chooses to use "old world artistry methods" to create an original piece of art for each client. Once your portrait has been printed to the highest standards, it is then turned over to one of our renowned artists. Lavish layers of oil-based, hand finished artistry are then applied to your portrait to bring out the most subtle of details as well as making desirable enhancements along the way.

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

## LESSONS

### One Writopia Lab Fall 2018 Trimester Workshop Session

VALUE: \$595  
STARTING BID: \$200

Win one Writopia workshop space for the Fall 2018 trimester. Our trimester-long workshops are 10 weekly 1.5 hour sessions and are run by a published writer or produced playwright who is trained in the Writopia Method. The workshops are joyful, rigorous, small (no more than 7 students), and age-based. The value for the workshop is up to \$595. Although we have rolling enrollment, we encourage you to check our Fall schedule online at [www.writopalab.org](http://www.writopalab.org) and enroll before the expiration date in order to get the full value of our workshops.

Available only for families who are new to Writopia. The workshop is worth \$595 Expiration: 9/24/2018 We are located on 155 West 81st Street, Suite A in Manhattan  
[writopalab.org](http://writopalab.org)

## Two private 40-minute swim classes for a child

VALUE: \$150  
STARTING BID: \$60

Summer is coming - and that means swim season is too! This entitles you to two private 40-minute swim classes for a child (\$150 value) to be used at any NYC location for the Summer or Fall 2018 session. At Physique Swim School and Camp, we believe swimming is an essential part of life. Using our unique and dynamic teaching methods, our experienced staff will take you from beginner to master-swimmer, helping you to achieve your personal goals. We offer classes year-round, at all skill-levels, for all ages, allowing our clients to progress smoothly into skilled swimmers at our ten locations in New York City. Swimming is not without effort, but at Physique Swimming, we make the process fun and rewarding, getting you results that reach well beyond the pool. Physique Swimming offers the perfect balance of instruction, safety, and fun, for the best swim classes in New York City.

*Valid for any Physique location in New York City for the Summer or Fall 2018 session. This offer cannot be combined with other offers. Expires on December 31, 2018*

[physiqueswimming.com](http://physiqueswimming.com)

## 2 Private Guitar Lessons at the Queens Guitar School (Adult or Child)

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$40

Unlock your rockstar potential with 2 one-on-one private lessons from NYC Guitar School. Whether you are picking up a guitar for the first time or are an advanced player looking to break out of a rut and expand your capabilities, we'll provide a guitar teacher who is dedicated to helping you achieve your goals while teaching you in the genre of music that inspires you the most, whether that is Bach or Green Day. This must be used at the Astoria, Queens location.

*No expiration date. Good for the Queens location. Good for anyone regardless of age (adult or child)*

[queensguitarschool.com](http://queensguitarschool.com)

## Allergic to Salad One-Hour Playdate Cooking Class

VALUE: \$350  
STARTING BID: \$75

Gather the little ones for a unique playdate of cooking! Allergic to Salad will bring their fun-filled one hour, hands-on, healthy vegetarian class to your home in NYC for up to 4 children in pre-k through 5th grade. They will teach the children kitchen safety, while they are having fun and learning to cook. Allergic to Salad will provide child-safe knives, cutting boards, measuring tools, bowls and all the ingredients and recipes for everyone, but asks for use of

stovetop, oven and pots and pans, depending on the recipe. For full class descriptions please visit [www.AllergicToSalad.com](http://www.AllergicToSalad.com). YUM!

*Valid for up to 4 participants, PreK - 5th grade in NYC.*

[allergictosalad.com](http://allergictosalad.com)

## Gift Certificate for an Academic or Learning Efficiency Assessment

VALUE: \$1,200  
STARTING BID: \$200

A gift certificate for an academic assessment or learning efficiency assessment and 6 hours of one-on-one instruction with one of Axiom Learning's esteemed instructors. Axiom Learning offers one-on-one instruction for children in regards to academic support, test prep, and executive functioning support and a learning efficiency program to help improve auditory and visual skills for children and adults.

*Expires May 1st, 2019*

[axiomlearning.com](http://axiomlearning.com)

## \$25 gift certificate towards Taste Buds Kitchen cooking class

VALUE: \$25  
STARTING BID: \$10

Taste Buds Kitchen specializes in fresh and unique cooking events. Our mission is to be the top culinary entertainment experience for kids, families and adults by engaging and delighting our budding chefs in the kitchen.

*Expires December 31, 2018. Value redeemable towards any TasteBuds Kitchen offering. Advance registration required, must call to register. Not redeemable with any other special offer.*

[tastebudskitchen.com/nyc/](http://tastebudskitchen.com/nyc/)

## 1 month of free music lessons @ Sage Music School

VALUE: \$192  
STARTING BID: \$50

Have you always wanted to learn how to play an instrument? This gift certificate entitles you to weekly, private lessons on any of the instruments that we currently teach adults or children for one month at either of Sage Music School's two locations. (Long Island City or Greenpoint.)

Sage Music is much more than a place students come for music lessons. It is a community of musicians - teachers, students, and supporters alike - who are dedicated to musical and personal growth and success. We offer lessons in guitar, piano, voice, cello, saxophone, clarinet, and more for both adults and children. Instead of learning songs, we'll teach you the skills you need to play any song. Our goal is to enable and empower you, and our lessons are customized for your individual goals.

*This offer cannot be combined with other offers. Expires on August 1,*

*2018. Includes weekly, private lessons on any of the instruments that we currently teach for adults or children at one of two locations: Long Island City, Queens or Greenpoint, Brooklyn.*

[sagemusic.com](http://sagemusic.com)

## \$250 gift certificate towards tutoring, test prep, or French courses at Smith Street Workshop

VALUE: \$250  
STARTING BID: \$60

Enjoy a \$250 gift certificate towards tutoring, test prep, or French courses at Smith Street Workshop. Smith Street Workshop is a tutoring, educational enrichment center and French Immersion Preschool in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn. We work with students from Pre-K through high school. We provide individual and group tutoring, Common Core and SHSAT test prep, afterschool French programs run by bilingual educators, and French Immersion Summer Camp. Our teaching philosophy is based in the traditions of progressive education with a firm belief in respecting children as learners and in understanding that we do not all learn at the same rate or in the same way. We look forward to helping your child rediscover the joy of learning and a sense of wonder when faced with intellectual challenges.

*This offer cannot be combined with other offers. Expires May 2019.*

[smithstreetworkshop.com](http://smithstreetworkshop.com)

## One Free 8-Week Keyboard or Guitar Group Session at the Long Island City YMCA

VALUE: \$350  
STARTING BID: \$125

One Free 8-Week Group Keyboard Session or One Free 8-Week Group Guitar Session at the Long Island City YMCA! Sessions include 8 lessons. New York City's YMCA is here for all New Yorkers - to empower youth, improve health, and strengthen community. Founded in 1852, today the Y serves a diverse population of more than half a million New Yorkers who learn, grow, and thrive through programs and services at our 24 branches. Community is the cornerstone of the Y. Together, we connect active, engaged New Yorkers to build stronger communities.

*The winner has until October 30, 2018 to claim the prize or the prize is forfeited. Prizes are non-transferable and non-negotiable. For all ages.*

[ymcany.org/lic](http://ymcany.org/lic)

## \$50 off child's registration for a class with the Long Island City School of Ballet (Two Available)

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$20

\$50 off child's registration for a class with the Long Island City School of Ballet. Long Island City School of Ballet was founded in 2006 and is recognized today as one of the foremost dance programs in Queens, New York. We focus on developing strong technique and physical conditioning in our students while fostering an appreciation for the performing arts. Our curriculum is based on the classical ballet training of Cecchetti with aspects of Vaganova for strength and Balanchine for speed. LICSB students learn the value of hard work, attention to detail, experience the pride of accomplishment and the joy of performing. LICSB offers classes in Ballet, PreBallet, PreDance, Parent & 2's, Sports Dance, Tap, Adult Ballet, and more.

*Expires Sept 1, 2018. Cannot be combined with other offers.*

[licsb.com](http://licsb.com)

## Three Indoor Cycling Exercise Class Series with Soul Cycle.

VALUE: \$102  
STARTING BID: \$35

Get your sweat on! SoulCycle is a 45-minute indoor cycling class that features high-intensity cardio, muscle-sculpting strength training, and rhythm-based choreography. But it's so much more than just a workout - it's a powerful mind-body experience. We ride together as a pack in candlelit studios to the rhythm of one-of-a-kind playlists. We're coached by magnetic instructors, who support us, coach us and push us to reach our personal bests. We sweat, reach, and recover, together. With more than 82 studios (and counting!) Our revolutionary indoor cycling class is available across the U.S. and Canada. Riders come to us to experience breakthroughs and unlock their full potential - on and off the bike. Let's get you ready for class!

*Expires 45 days after redemption in studio. Excludes Hampton's locations. Must bring physical pass to redeem classes.*

[soul-cycle.com](http://soul-cycle.com)

## 6 Weeks of Total Beginner Adult French, Italian or Spanish Group Classes with ABC Languages

VALUE: \$275  
STARTING BID: \$80

Have an upcoming trip? Trying to decide if you are ready to learn a new language? Treat yourself to 6 weeks of group classes, geared towards adults, that meet once a week for 1.5 hours at their convenient midtown location (146 W 29th St). ABC Languages is one of the nation's leading independent language schools, with locations around the country and a virtual program that reaches students no matter where they live or work. Since our founding in 1998 we've

had a simple vision: Everyone learns language differently. Language instructors, not salespeople or administrators, run the show. Learning a language should be fun and as simple as ABC!

*Cannot be redeemed for cash. For group classes only.*

abclang.com

### Five Learn-to-Swim Group Lessons with Imagine Swimming

VALUE: \$235  
STARTING BID: \$65

With 9 Manhattan locations and 5 Brooklyn locations, Imagine Swimming can help you imagine your child swimming! Classes meet once a week for 40 minutes. Imagine Swimming believes that the water is a place where children should feel at home. Our founders and teachers live this philosophy and firmly believe that all children must learn to swim. The Imagine staff features former Olympic swimmers, national champions, triathletes, along with an international cast of aquatic enthusiasts devoted to passing along the skills of their favorite sport in world-class swimming lessons.

*No expiration date*

imagineswimming.com

### \$500 Gift Certificate for Hunter or SHSAT Course During Summer 2018

*(Two Available)*

VALUE: \$500  
STARTING BID: \$100

\$500 gift certificate for Hunter or SHSAT course during summer 2018 at either Manhattan (midtown) or Queens (Forest Hills) location. Developed by an attorney, Kweller Prep is an established supplemental education program with a 15-year track record of success in preparing students for specialized middle-school, high-school, college entrance, and graduate school exams. With thousands of acceptances to specialized high schools and top colleges, Kweller Prep has built a time-tested method with unsurpassed performance. Our competitive advantage is the way in which we operate; we focus on each child individually to ensure success. Our rigorous program is designed for ambitious students to help them achieve their academic goals. Tutoring centers in Queens and Manhattan serve as learning incubators where parents, students, teachers, tutors, and counselors alike can learn from one another and grow. Nearly every tutor at Kweller Prep is the first one in his or her family to attend a Specialized High School or Top University on a scholarship.

*This gift certificate cannot to be combined with other offers. Single family use only. Good for summer SHSAT or Hunter course at either Queens or Manhattan location.*

kwellerprep.com

### One 3-week Family Club, Tiny or Super Tiny Builders Session with Brooklyn Robot Foundry

VALUE: \$160  
STARTING BID: \$50

Build robots with your child at Brooklyn Robot Foundry! Our clubs are an amazing way for kids and their caregivers to build together! With Family Club for grades K-4th, Tiny Builders for ages 2.5 to 4, and SUPER Tiny Builders for kids 18 months to 2.5 years, we have many tinkering options perfect for each age group. Each Family Club and Tiny/Super Tiny Builders Session lasts three weeks! You will be delighted with the robot projects you get to make together! Good for any of 4 locations in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

*Expires 03/31/2019*

brooklynrobotfoundry.com

### \$100 Gift Certificate to Art House Astoria

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$25

This Gift Certificate entitles you to \$100 off a Full-Day 2018 Summer Camp Session (full-week purchase) OR \$100 off Art or Musical Theater Classes in Fall/Winter 2018 (12-week session purchase; classes begin Sept 4, expires Dec 20, 2018). Art House Astoria employs quality, NYC-based instructors who possess great energy and passion for their art. We offer Private and Group lessons from Toddler to Adult and as such, the variety of group classes lowers the cost for individual students. Art House Astoria also offers a variety of discounts including multiple lesson discounts and family discounts. All are welcome at Art House Astoria. We offer a friendly and inviting environment that encourages students of all ages and skill levels to discover their own talents.

*Good for Summer 2018 camp or Fall/Winter 2018 purchase.*

info@arthouseastoria.org

### Serious Fun Voucher

VALUE: \$1,600  
STARTING BID: \$800

Serious Fun After School, Inc. provides arts enrichment during out of school time, while overseeing the safety and security of our students. The winning family will receive one Serious Fun-voucher to pay for 2 days per week of programming for the 2018-2019 academic year at the PS 17/Q300 location. The value of each Serious Fun Voucher is: \$1600.

*For 2018-2019.*

### Two Sessions of FAST Baseball Hitting Academy

**THREE AVAILABLE**

VALUE: \$49  
STARTING BID: \$15

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*Expires 4/1/19*

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### Two Sessions of FAST Baseball Pro Training

*(Three Available)*

VALUE: \$65  
STARTING BID: \$20

Ready for baseball season? Two sessions of professional baseball instruction for ages 5 - 18. Sessions take place at Q300 gym, or LIC high school. Sessions conducted by FAST Professional Athletic Training coaches who run the Astoria Storm travel baseball program.

*Expires 4/1/19*

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### 2 Swim Lessons Including Swim Assessment

*(Two Available)*

VALUE: \$49  
STARTING BID: \$15

Get set for summer swimming with an assessment plus 2 swimming lessons for ages 5-18. Sessions take place evenings at LIC high school pool. Sessions conducted by FAST Professional Athletic Training coaches.

*Expires 4/1/19*

**Facebook:** @FASTProfessionalAthleticTraining

### Gift Certificate for 16 summer sessions at Mathnasium of Astoria

VALUE: \$649  
STARTING BID: \$200

With school work at a standstill, summer is the perfect time to catch up or get ahead! Mathnasium of Astoria's summer programs are designed to prevent summer learning loss, and will give your child the math skills needed to succeed in their upcoming school year.

*Valid for summer session only. For 1st to 5th graders.*

mathnasium.com/Astoria

### Soccer Friends 3-Class USA Summer Flex Pass

*(Four Available)*

VALUE: \$85  
STARTING BID: \$30

Soccer Friends USA 3-class summer Flexible Pass. Our summer Flexible class passes are very popular for the past 9 summers. They begin on 6/18/18 and conclude on 7/27/18. They give the parent the option of the day they want to attend, and how many times a week they wish their child to play. The only

restriction is they have to attend their child's age group and time. Classes are open Monday through Friday on the dates listed above.

*7/27/18 is the last day the Flexible class passes can be used. There are no roll-overs, credits or refunds for unused passes or classes. The winning family should present a Q300 letter that states they are the winner. After the auction they should contact Soccer Friends to share relevant information.*

soccerfriendsusa.com

### Gift certificate for Two Classes at the Russian School Mathematics

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: π

The Russian School of Mathematics is an award-winning, after-school math program that serves K-12 students across the country. We help children of all levels build a solid math foundation and develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Our systematic curriculum and approach is based on the best practices of math schools in the former Soviet Union and Europe, adapted to the US educational environment. Our dedicated and trained teachers are distinguished by their extensive background in and passion for mathematics.

*Valid until 01/01/2020. The gift certificate entitles to two free classes at RSM Manhattan or RSM Upper West Side. It can only be used by new students.*

russianschool.com/location/manhattan

### Gift Certificate for League of Kitchens "Taste of" Workshop for 2 people

VALUE: \$240  
STARTING BID: \$80

The League of Kitchens is a unique cooking school in NYC where immigrants teach intimate cooking workshops in their homes, and participants encounter a new culture, cuisine, and neighborhood with every experience. During your 2.5 hour "Taste of" workshop, an immigrant who is an amazing home cook, gracious host, and inspiring teacher will welcome you and 3-4 other people into their home. You will be greeted with a homemade snack, and you will spend the afternoon learning to cook 2-3 traditional recipes from the instructor's cuisine. The workshop will culminate in a celebratory light meal, and you will go home with a booklet of the instructor's family recipes and an in-depth shopping guide with the instructor's favorite shops. All "Taste of" workshops are vegetarian and are available in Nepali, Mexican, Uzbek, Argentinian, Greek, Bengali, Afghan, Indian, and Lebanese cuisines.

*No expiration, may be used for any workshop that has open spots.*

leagueofkitchens.com

## HEALTH

### Oral B Genius Electric Toothbrush, \$50 gift certificate for Dental Work, and Dental goodie bag

VALUE: \$160  
STARTING BID: \$40

Treat yourself to a brighter smile! This package includes the dentist's favorite electric toothbrush (which retails for \$110), a \$50 gift certificate for any dental procedure at Best Care Family Dental, Jackson Heights's favorite family dentist (great for kids and adults!), and a dental goodie bag.  
bestcarefd.com

### Oak Point Gift Card

VALUE: \$80  
STARTING BID: \$25

Need to de-stress? This entitles you to one hour of acupuncture or massage at the beloved Oak Point Health & Vitality Center in Astoria.

### Training Session with Alex Redelico

VALUE: \$120  
STARTING BID: \$40

One training session with Class-Pass Live and Workout Factory instructor, Alex. She will make you sweat and laugh with her expertise and great sense of humor.  
wfnyc.com/instructors/alex-redelico

## ELECTRONICS

### Easton Power Sensor Motion by Blast

VALUE: \$120  
STARTING BID: \$50

Have a developing slugger on your hands? This is a percussion swing motion sensor, so you can practice your baseball swing! The Easton Power Sensor is a motion capture device that tracks your swing in real time. Simply attach the sensor to the bottom of any bat and start swinging. Information will be automatically sent to your smart phone or tablet in the form of easy to understand metrics that will allow you to highlight strengths and weaknesses in each swing. The Smart Video Capture with metric overlay with allow you or your coach to visually identify areas to improve upon in order to become a stronger, more efficient, and overall better hitter.

### Framed Trailhead Headphones

**TWO AVAILABLE**

VALUE: \$99  
STARTING BID: \$20

Tune out the haters with these classic over-the-ear headphones from Framed. Show off your brand loyalty to your favorite bike shop, and keep in tune too.

Key Features of Framed Trail Head Headphones: Driver unit: 40mm; Sensitivity: 107dB±3dB; Impedance: 32Ω±2Ω; Frequency: 15Hz-20KHz; Cable length: 1.2M; Plug: 3.5 mm Stereo; Noise Cancelling Condenser; Directivity: Omni; Frequency Response: 30~16KHz; Impedance: 2.2K Ohm; Sensitivity: -58dB+/-3 dB

the-house.com/fr8trlhd-br17zz-framed-headphones.html

## HOME

### \$50 Gift Certificate to the Unemployed Philosopher's Guild

VALUE: \$50  
STARTING BID: \$25

\$50 gift certificate for useful, beautiful, and novel things at The Unemployed Philosophers Guild website, philosophersguild.com. We make smart and funny gifts for smart and funny people.

*Does not expire*  
philosophersguild.com

## TICKETS

### 4 Mets Tickets for July 6, 2018

VALUE: \$176  
STARTING BID: \$40

Let's Go Mets! 4 tickets to the July 6, 2018 Mets Game, 7:10pm, Section 302, Row 4, Seats 15-18. Donated by The Community House, a nonprofit, recreational facility in Forest Hills, NY.

*Valid only on July 6, 2018.*  
citgch.org

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

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$50

Experience this iconic event the VIP way! 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, and now you can enjoy it from the comfort of the grandstand!

*The winner will have to contact M. Daniel Bach on the Monday before the parade to arrange for pick-up.*

### 2 Central Park Grandstand tickets to the NYC 2018 Marathon

VALUE: \$200  
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 over 50,000 finishers in 2017. The 2018 TCS New York City Marathon will take place Sunday, November 4th. Here's your chance at a front row seat to the world's biggest marathon!

*The winner will have to contact M. Daniel Bach on the Friday before the marathon to arrange for pick up of the tickets*

tcsnycmarathon.org

## CAMPS

### \$100 Gift Certificate for MakerState STEM Summer Camp

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$25

\$100 off One Week of STEM Summer Camp or afterschool (Upper West Side, Upper East Side, Lower East Side, or Park Slope). Activities include Minecraft Engineering, Video Game Design, 3D Design and Printing, Rocket Scientists, Coding for Kids, Stop Motion Movie-making, Digital Music, and Lego Robotics.

*Expires September 3, 2018*  
maker-state.com

### \$500 off a three week session or \$150 off a one week session of Camp Zeke's 2018 Season

VALUE: \$500  
STARTING BID: \$50

Camp Zeke is the first and only Jewish overnight camp where 7 to 17 year-olds celebrate healthy, active living. Campers can put on an apron and cook gourmet dishes with a professional chef. They can also choose from action-packed sports and fitness electives, like running, soccer, yoga, strength training, dance, basketball, circus arts, martial arts, and so much more. We also offer music, theater, fine arts, nightly all-camp evening programs (such as Zumba parties and talent shows), and all the traditional camp activities. Camp Zeke sits on 560 wooded acres in the foothills of the Pocono Mountains. Our site even has a private, spring-fed lake. Zeke's picturesque campus offers the ideal environment to create warm memories, forge lifelong friendships, and build strength, confidence, and vibrant good health!

*For families new to Camp Zeke only. Good for the 2018 camp season.*  
campzeke.org

### One Free Day at Academy of Hellenic Paideia Fun Days Camp (School Holidays) or Summer Camp

VALUE: \$100  
STARTING BID: \$30

Need a day camp during the school holidays or the summer? Enjoy arts and crafts, chess, dance, free play, bowling, looming, ping pong, pillow fights, knitting, and so much more at the Academy's Fun Days and Summer Camp in Astoria!

*Good for new families only*  
hellenicpaideia.com

### \$2300 Voucher to Ballibay Sleep-away Arts Camp - Voted best Art Camp in North America since 2011!

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*Families that have attended a Ballibay Camp in previous summers are not eligible for this voucher. This voucher cannot be combined with any other camp discounts.*

campballibay.com

### One week at StarChild Camps in Kew Gardens

VALUE: \$350  
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*Certificate is good for one week (Monday thru Friday) consecutive days of summer camp during the summer 2018. Our camp days are June 27 thru August 31. Our hours are 8AM to 6PM. We provide breakfast, snack, and some days lunch. The certificate does not include any additional fees for trips.*

starchildcamps.com



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Dear Wailea, we're so excited to see how much you've learned in 1st grade! We're so proud of you!!  
Love, Mom & Dad

Jasmine: Here's to the most exciting new chapter of your life!!! As you depart for the City of Gold, we'll treasure you here in our hearts!  
Class Parent, 201

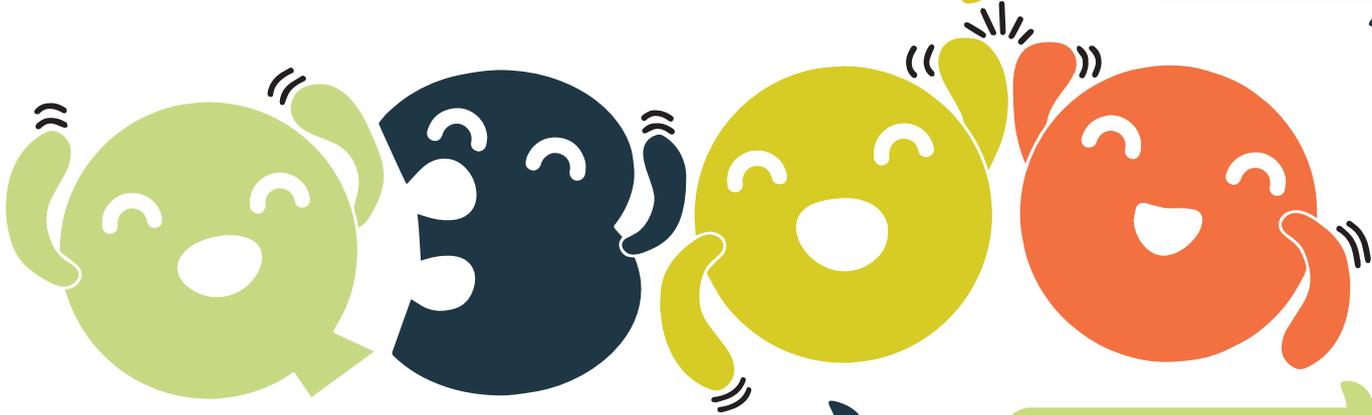
THANK YOU, Ms. Park, for making this a wonderfully enriching, stimulating, fun year for all our K2 children.  
Class K2 Families

Stephanie: May every child in the world boast of having a great teacher, just like you! Can't thank you enough, but what the heck: Thank You! Class Parent, 201

Hey Sebastian! We are very proud of you and your fellow Q300 third-graders! You help each other learn and grow and teach us new things too!  
The Gonzalez Family

Greyson~ Each year I am more proud to be your Momma. You're the best.  
Keri (aka Momma)

Isaac, our fierce, brave and generous helper - our family has more joy and song and laughter because of you. We love you. Ben, Abel, Mama & Dada



Class 201: Words of Bob Dylan, for you - "May you build a ladder to the stars // And climb on every rung // May you stay // Forever Young"  
Lenina's Dad

my dearest Aki, congratulations on doing so well this year! I am so proud of your accomplishments!  
love, mom/imi

We are so proud of Margot and all of kindergarteners for being such great kids during their first year of elementary school!  
Love, Mama and Papa

Calogero+ Your whole family celebrates your inventive creations, and your hard work. Congratulations rising 3rd grader! You amaze us daily.  
Clarence & Adele

Congratulations Mrs. Maria for an engaging and fun filled year in second grade. We are grateful for your dedication to our students! Class 202 Parents

Anjali-Even when things are hard you work through them. We're proud of you kid. Keep it up. We love you lots. Mom, Dad and Arjun

Hong Van Tieu, thank you so much for your tireless work getting all the cool prizes! You are the best :)  
-Auction Committee

Ryan Cavallaro, Off to middle school!!! Congratulations!!! Mom, Dad and Max are so proud of you!!!  
Mom, Dad, and Max

Hiro, Lets see: NYCNDA, Lyceum Kennedy, Our World Neighborhood, PS 150, Q300, Whew! That's a lot of schools. We are proud of you and pants are important love, m&d



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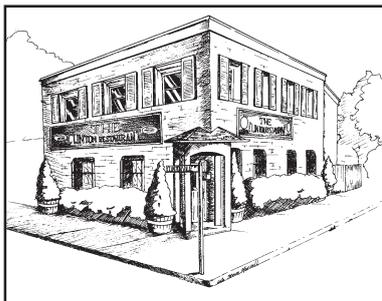
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