

Live Auction

1. **You're Under Arrest!**

New York's finest from the 20th Precinct on 82nd Street will take up to 8 children on a tour of the precinct house. The kids will be fingerprinted, locked up in a cell and receive a safety lesson from Sgt. Shimshi. Don't miss the photo op when the kids get to sit in a squad car. After their brush with the law, feed your hungry critters with a large pizza from Perfecto Pizza and top it off with a dozen cupcakes from the Buttercup Bake Shop. Great item for a group to bid on together, or use it yourself for that upcoming birthday party!

20th Precinct

Buttercup Bake Shop

Perfecto Pizza

Priceless

2. **Everything You Wanted to Know About Wine....**

Everything you wanted to know about wine . . . don't be afraid to ask!! Enjoy a wine tasting for 14-16 in your home including TWELVE different luxury bottles representing a broad range of styles and countries. Every effort will be made to address the lucky buyer's requests! Tasting will be run by Jean-Louis Carbonnier, president of Carbonnier Communications, a firm that specializes in wine and food. Jean-Louis regularly lectures about wine and organizes seminars in various venues such as the Aspen Food & Wine Classic and the Boston Harbor Wine Festival, to name a few. Grab your friends and bid on this special item together. Must be used on a mutually convenient date by 12/10.

Jean Louis Carbonnier

\$1000

3. **Live from New York...**

Live, from New York, it's Saturday Night! You've been watching it from home for years. Now, get off the couch and see what it's really like, up close and personal with these 2 VIP tickets to Saturday Night Live! If that's not enough excitement for you, how about a chance to MINGLE WITH THE CAST, at the world-famous after party!

Lori and Doug Abeles

Priceless

4. **Extra Gym Time with Ms. Warren!**

We all complain that our kids don't get enough gym time. Now you can do something about it! PS 9's wildly popular gym teacher, Ms. Warren, will host the much sought after early morning gym class for 25 lucky kids. Grab 24 of your friends and collectively bid on this popular item.

Leigh Warren

Priceless

5. **I Love a Parade**

Wow! 4 VIP passes to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade at Macy's in Herald Square. Sit back and watch your favorite floats, performers, and dancers with the comfort of knowing you will have prime seats to enjoy the show until Santa comes! Winners from last year's auction, Diana Leddy and Janet Canata rave, "We were ecstatic to win tickets to the Thanksgiving Day Parade. It had always been a childhood dream to actually sit on the bleachers. PS 9 not only fulfilled that dream but also gave us the opportunity to give our son Alex front row seats to the greatest parade in New York City!"

Ruby Malik and Adrian Figueroa

Priceless

6. To See or Not to See?

The Bard himself never had it so good! You've got 4 tickets to the ever popular and impossible to get Shakespeare in the Park opening night performance of *The Merchant of Venice*, starring Al Pacino, and the star-studded after-party at Belvedere Castle. The answer to the question is yes - it is a must see!

Hilary and Robert Danziger & New York Public Theater

\$1400

7. Author Visit with Chris Grabenstein

The award-winning thriller author of *The Crossroads* and *The Hanging Hill* will visit one lucky 4th or 5th grade class at PS 9. Grabenstein's books are filled with the same humorous and spine-tingling storytelling that has made him a fast favorite with adults. His latest book was called "an absorbing psychological thriller, as well as a rip-roaring ghost story." Grab your classmates to bid on this literary experience together! Expires December 31, 2010.

Chris Grabenstein

\$1000

8. Author Kate Feiffer Visits Your Class!

Children's book author, Kate Feiffer is a writer, filmmaker and mom whose "economy of style and understated wit" was heralded by the NY Times in her debut picture book, *Double Pink*. Ms. Feiffer will visit your child's class and read from one of her children's books which include *Double Pink* and *Henry, The Dog with No Tail*.

Kate will also talk to the kids about creative writing and will donate an autographed copy of her book to the classroom. Get your class organized and bid on this fun and educational package together. Perfect for Pre-K through 2nd grade class. Expires June 28, 2010.

Kate Feiffer

Dawn Santana and Gus Moore

Priceless

9. U2 Can Have Tickets to U2

Attention all U2 Fans! Four great tickets to U2 The Live Nation 360 Tour. These are for the *sold out* show on Monday, July 19, 2010 at the new Meadowlands Stadium, which will be U2's only NY metropolitan appearance! Seat location: Section 233, Row 1, seats 1- 4.

Lidia Mangu and Razvan Chiroiu

Maureen and Don Drew

Linda-Eling Lee and Jan Hatzius

Lisa Dabney and Craig Nobert

\$1050

10. Life Styles of the Rich and Famous

Robin Leach won't be there, but you can be! 8 adults will enjoy this incredible experience. Take a three hour sunset cruise on a 60-foot motor yacht leaving from Chelsea Piers, to be arranged in May or June. Take in water views of midtown, downtown, the Statue of Liberty, and the George Washington Bridge. Before you sail away, don't forget to pick up a fruit platter from Mani Market and some other provisions from Zabars with your \$100 gift certificate. Toast your good luck with 4 bottles of outstanding wine from Schromsberg Winery in Napa Valley. This is an ideal package for 4 couples to bid on together. Jodi Divak, a previous winner of this event raves, "Watching the sunset while we circled the Statue of Liberty while sipping champagne? A once-in-a-lifetime night!"

Denise & Sam DeRosa-Farag

Mani Market

Mary Tsimenoglou & Chris Brown

Zabars

\$3305

11. Fuhgeddaboutit!

You won't soon forget this memorable night. Experience the wonders of Italy without leaving home. First, enter food heaven with a 4 course dinner for 8, specially prepared by Rock & Roll Super Chef Nanny Lu. Handed down from generation to generation, her recipes come from Napoli and there is nothing quite like authentic Italian home cooking. Nanny Lu has cooked for some of the top rock & roll musicians around the world, including Hall & Oates, Tears For Fears, GE Smith, and T Bone Woke (both of the SNL band). Finally, sit back and be serenaded by professional opera singer and baritone Morgan Smith, who will perform for you and your guests for 25 minutes. Morgan has performed with numerous opera companies and symphonies across North America and has starred in Don Giovanni in the Seattle and Cleveland Operas. *Opera News* has described him as "riveting." Arrange your date for 5/9/10-5/14/10 or 6/7/10-6/9/10. Susan and Tom Russack, winners of this evening at last year's auction, called their experience "absolutely amazing" and raved that they were "pampered, spoiled, and entranced." The cost of food is extra, but we've gotten you started with a \$150 gift certificate to Fairway, 2 bottles of excellent wine from West Side Wine and "The Wine Guy" book, to assist you in selecting a few more!

Lucille Aguilato
Class 3-230
Kelly Moore
Morgan Smith
West Side Wine

Priceless

12. Some Enchanted Evening

Start your evening with a 4-course dinner for 2, paired with wine at Telepan. The restaurant was voted "Best Newcomer" in a 2007 Zagat Survey, but Upper West Siders already view it as a favorite. From there it's just a couple of blocks to Lincoln Center, where you have 2 house seats and backstage tour for South Pacific. (4 weeks notice needed. Must be used by 6/15/10.) Your evening just got a whole lot more enchanted!

Telepan

\$220

13. Did You Say "The Hamptons"?

Spend five days and five nights in Bridgehampton this summer. This house is located north of Highway 27 in "horse country," a 5-mile drive from the beach. Fully air-conditioned, it has a heated pool and a comfortable deck with wooden lounge chairs and plenty of lawn space for the kids to run around. Originally a single-level cottage with three bedrooms surrounding a comfy living room (plus kitchen and dining area), just-completed renovations to the basement have added two more bedrooms and a family room for a total of five bedrooms and three full baths. (It is possible that one bedroom may be closed off.) Complete with satellite TV and DVD player, washer and dryer, and fully stocked kitchen. A popular fruit and veggie stand is within walking distance, and Bridgehampton's very large mall is about five minutes by car. The house is offered Sunday evening through Friday afternoon, as the owners spend every weekend in the house.

Jocelyn Noveck

\$2000