

THE PARKSIDE SCHOOL

SPRING BENEFIT

AND AUCTION

IN SUPPORT OF ARTS & MOVEMENT
PROGRAMS FOR OUR STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024
ARTE CAFE, UPPER WEST SIDE

Congratulations to Albina, Leslie, and the esteemed faculty and staff of The Parkside School for their enduring commitment to providing a rich learning experience for our students. We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering dedication to our mission of serving a diverse student population facing language-based learning challenges.

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SPRING BENEFIT AND AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

6:30pm – 10:00pm

Arte Cafe, Upper West Side
New York City

SUPPORTING ART & MOVEMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS

Parkside's largest annual fundraising event, the Spring Benefit was born out of a need to fund our art and movement programs — **art, music, drama, yoga and gym** — which historically have not been mandated or adequately funded by the tuition rate we receive from the Sate Education Department. These programs are vital to students progress towards learning to control their bodies, express their creativity, hone their motor and teambuilding skills, and discover their passions.

Thank you for your generous support tonight.



Cheers to the Parkside Specialty Teachers for rocking Parkside's art, yoga, music, drama, and gym programs with boundless energy and enthusiasm. Your work creates a fun-tastic, and important haven for kids to unleash their creativity, groove, and find their inner zen!

– Judy Wood, Darrow Wood and Sasha Reuther

PROGRAM

6:30pm

Cocktail Hour & Passed Hors d'Oeuvres
Silent Auction Opens

7:30pm

Buffet Dinner
Live Entertainment, Rosalind Brown

8:15pm

Remarks, Albina Miller and Leslie Thorne
Live Auction, Rachel Koffsky

9:30pm

Silent Auction Closes

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AUCTION GUIDELINES

When you checked in this evening, you were assigned a **BIDDER NUMBER** and given a **BIDDING PADDLE**. Keep your paddle with you, and remember your bidder number.

SILENT AUCTION (6:30pm - 9:30pm)

- Browse the Silent Auction in the **Skylight Room** near the bar throughout the evening.
- To bid on an item, write down your bid on the corresponding **bid sheet**. Be sure to include your **bidder number, initials, and bid amount**, and follow the **bidding increment** noted on the bid sheet.
- **Check back regularly** to see if you have been outbid, and to enter a new bid on the items you are interested in.
- When the Silent Auction closes at 9:30pm, a staff member will collect the bid sheets and post the name of the winner on the sign for each item.

LIVE AUCTION (8:15pm)

- When the program begins, ensure you have your bidding paddle, and take a seat in the **Garden Room**.
- To bid on an item being offered, **raise your paddle** so that the number is clearly visible to the auctioneer and auction spotters. Leave your paddle raised until the auctioneer acknowledges your bid.

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IF YOU WIN AN ITEM

- **Physical items should be picked up tonight** to take home. Once winners have been posted, simply bring your item to the check-in desk to confirm that you are taking it home.
- Live Items and Silent Items that are certificates or tickets for experiences will be sent home via Backpack Express or emailed to you within 5 business days.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

- To make an additional donation to Parkside's art and movement programs tonight, look for a **donation card** on the tables. Complete the card, and drop it in the red box at the check-in table.

PAYMENTS

- No payments will be accepted in person during tonight's event.
- **All auction winnings and donations will be billed in a single invoice to you, which you will receive via email within 48 hours.**
- Final payments will be due by Friday March 29 and may be paid by check payable to The Parkside School, Zelle, or credit/debit card.
- All questions about invoices or payments should be directed to Anthony Kapp at akapp@parksideschool.org or 720-308-8489.

AUCTION CATALOG

LIVE AUCTION



#1: One Week Stay in a 3 Bedroom Villa in St. Thomas

Enjoy your 1 week stay in Paradise at our 3 Bedroom Villa located at Cowpet Bay, St. Thomas, US.VI. Villa has large rooms, dining area, fully-equipped kitchen and laundry room. Each bedroom has its own bathroom. Full-length balcony overlooks the beautiful azure color water of the Caribbean Sea and Cowpet Bay. There is a short walk to our beautiful crescent shaped beach lined with palm trees. Pool and chaise lounges are waiting for you! The pool is just steps away from the beach. Enjoy exotic island drinks and delicious food from the two restaurants located right on the beach. Can not be booked in December, January, February or March. **PLUS:** In addition to the villa, you'll receive hair products for the whole family, including Bumble & Bumble Surf Foam Wash Shampoo and Creme Rinse Conditioner, Surf Spray, and Surf Styling Leave in, along with a GlamGlow Instant Hits Award Winning Masks and Moisturizer Set, and a Jo Malone Salt Amber Cologne to keep you looking and feeling fresh after your days in the sun!



#2: Food & Wine Custom Wine Tasting

You and up to 10 guests will experience an exclusive one-hour wine tasting with Food & Wine Executive Wine Editor, Ray Isle, in the Food & Wine Tasting Room at 225 Liberty St. in Downtown Manhattan. After kicking things off with complimentary bubbly, Ray will begin a customized tasting of four wines hand-selected from Food & Wine's private wine collection. Ray will select wines based on your preferences and availability. Suggested themes include: All red, all white, all French, or the popular Potato Chip-and-Wine Pairings. Package includes a signed copy of Ray's new book, *The World In a Wine Glass*. Note: Tasting must take place Monday through Friday, time to be mutually agreed upon. Expires March 2025.



#3: Chartered Boat Experience in The Hamptons

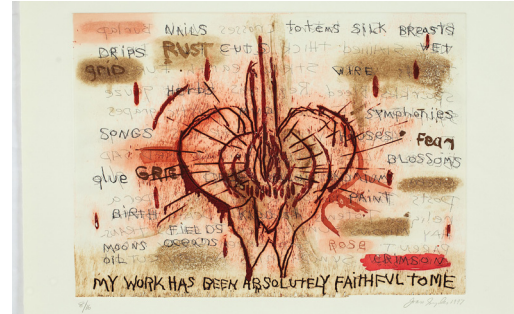
A day of picnicking and swimming or fishing in the water's surrounding East Hampton, captained by Parkside's very own, Mr. Tom Casey! The winner has the option of spending the day cruising, picnicking and exploring around Gardiner's Island, visiting a seal colony, and/or swimming in secluded areas far from the maddening crowds of the Hamptons (for up to 6 guests); OR you could spend the day fishing for bottom fish (fluke, black sea bass, possibly striped bass), or spend the day flyfishing or spin casting for striped bass, blue fish and false albacore during the hectic days of the fall fish migration. If you are an avid fisherman or woman, you know what this is about. (for up to 3 guests) OR, if you have another idea (cocktail cruise before and after sunset in Gardiner's Bay) about how to spend the time on the water, we can discuss the possibilities and make the day special for you and your family. The boat is a new 30 foot Downeast style center console, built in Maine with lots of room (12 foot beam) and comfortable seating. She is a stable platform for enjoying yourself on the water! Flexible scheduling, dependent on the weather.



#4: Principal for a Day!

Ever wondered what it's like to be the principal of your school? Your child can have that chance! As Principal for a Day, your child will step into the shoes of Ms. Miller and Ms. Thorne, attending meetings, making important decisions (especially about lunch!), and will set some rules for Parkside during a fun day filled with surprises and insights into what it takes to run this special school that we all love so much. Let your child be the boss for the day, and bid on this experience!

SILENT AUCTION



#5: "My Work" by Joan Snyder

(Starting Bid: \$1800)

Size: 22.25 x 25 in; Medium: Etching and woodcut on paper; Type: Print; Creation Date: 1997. Joan Snyder has been called an autobiographical, even confessional artist, who draws from her experiences and surroundings to create her paintings. While her subjects vary widely, Snyder has developed a signature style in her work over the past 40 years, characterized by gestural, patchy brushwork and vivid color combinations. She has also mixed unconventional materials into her paint, including silk, burlap, seeds, twigs, dirt, and glitter. In spite of studying Minimalism with Robert Morris, Snyder found herself tending towards expressionism, saying: "I wanted my paintings to have more content, not less. I wanted to be a maximalist, not a minimalist." She was more inspired by the Russian and German Expressionists; in fact, Aleksey von Jawlensky's portraits were instrumental in convincing Snyder to pursue her painting career. Snyder was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship in 2008.

#6: One Week Stay in a Studio Condo in Antigua

(Starting Bid: \$1250)

Antigua Village is a quiet and quaint resort with a private beach on Dickenson Bay featuring an outdoor pool and serene gardens. There are two fabulous restaurants within short walking distance on either

side of the resort, and a supermarket within one mile. All studio-co-ops have a kitchen, sitting area, full bathroom, queen size bed, pullout sofa, satellite TV, free Wi-Fi, patio, and daily maid service. Week must be used between April 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024 (excluding September as the resort closes that month). Weeks are Saturday to Saturday only, and three months notice is needed to secure the studio. Depending on the week chosen the studio will be poolside or gardenside. **PLUS:** To further brighten your getaway, this package includes a collection of hair and face products, including Bumble & Bumble Surf Styling Spray, and Dryspun Texture Spray, Clinique Repairwear Laser Focus Face Cream with SPF, Lip Balm and Vitamin Enriched Skin Tint from Bobbi Brown, and Eau de Soleil Blanc from Tom Ford, to help you prepare for your night's out after a relaxing day at the pool or beach.

#7: 3-Night Stay and All Session Passes to the Lake Placid Film Festival, November 7-10, 2024

(Starting Bid: \$1000)

The winner of this item will receive two (2) All Session Passes to the Lake Placid Film Festival, November 7 - 10, 2024. This package includes the following:

- 1 VIP Room of Three nights at the High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, NY from Thursday – Sunday, November 7 – 10, 2024.
- Two Tickets to the Festival Tribute Gala, and Kathleen Carroll Awards Program on Friday night November 8, 2024.
- Admission for two to all Feature Length Award Winning Films
- Admission to Meet Our Filmmakers' Night, Thursday evening, November 7, at High Peaks Resort.
- Opening Film, To Be Determined, Thursday Evening, Palace Theatre, Lake Placid
- All Educational Seminars and Panel Discussions throughout the weekend.
- All Shorts Competition Screenings (Lake Placid Center for the Arts), and Saturday Night Shorts Awards Program
- All Festival parties, mixers, and networking events throughout the weekend
- Exclusive Filmmaker/VIP Lounge access throughout the weekend.

#8: Summer Camp Session at Berkshire United Sports Camp

(Starting Bid: \$1000)

Berkshire United Sports Camp provides a high-level sports-centric experience for male and female athletes focusing on individual skill and athletic development. They provide one and two-week camp experiences for campers having completed 4th through 10th grades. Campers can choose to focus on Ice Hockey, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Gold, Soccer, or Baseball. Winner will receive a gift certificate for a free one week session, or a \$2,000 discount on a two week session that must be redeemed in 2024.

#9: Summer Camp Session at Danbee Arts & Dance Camp

(Starting Bid: \$1000)

Danbee Arts and Dance Camp (DADC) offers a distinctive summer experience for girls aged 9-15, combining traditional summer camp charm with a dedicated focus on arts and dance. DADC offers flexible 1 and 2-week sessions, an exclusive modern facility, top-tier arts and dance instruction, and well founded traditional camp activities. Located in Hinsdale, MA, DADC specializes in Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary & Lyrical Dance, as well as the following art specialties: Ceramics, Fine Arts, Jewelry & Metalworking, Digital Arts, Printmaking, and 3D Printing. Winner will receive a gift certificate for a free one or two-week sessions that must be redeemed in 2024.

#10: Weekend Stay at Poor Richard's Landing in Provincetown, Cape Cod

(Starting Bid: \$600)

Enjoy a three-night stay at Poor Richard's Landing in Provincetown, Cape Cod. Poor Richard's Landing offers a return to simpler times, with rustic studio and one-bedroom wharf cottages, expansive decks, lush gardens, and panoramic views of Provincetown Harbor and Cape Cod Bay. Located in Provincetown's East End Gallery District, the Landing is a beachfront property that harkens back to Olde Cape Cod. It is within walking distance of all P-Town has to offer; fine dining, art galleries, endless shops, shows, and all the beauty nature has to offer at the end of Cape Cod. Learn more at www.poorrichardslanding.com.

AS A BONUS: You'll received a \$75.00 Gift Card towards a dining experinece at The Mews, one of Provincetown's most historic and renowned restaurants. Check out their brunch, with Bloody Mary Bar! Must be booked early, and can only be redeemed in the off season, September through May.



#11: "Pat Sabatine's Eighth Birthday Party" by Larry Fink

(Starting Bid: \$1100)

Size: 8.5 x 11; Creation Date: April 1977

Signed Digital Archival Print. One of Larry Fink's most iconic photographs, featured in his book, "Social Graces." Mr. Fink documented the everyday lives of his neighbors in rural Pennsylvania in photos like "Pat Sabatine's 8th Birthday Party" (1977). "Social Graces" placed Mr. Fink firmly in the photographic canon. It drew comparisons to the street photos of Weegee and Diane Arbus and even to the paintings of Caravaggio. (Mr. Fink was a master of shadow and light.) When the pictures were shown in 2001 at the Yancey Richardson gallery in Manhattan's Chelsea section, Ken Johnson, writing in The New York Times, described them as "wonderfully absorbing, funny, skewed, ethereally glowing documents of human situations." He added, "Every picture is like a good short story — here John Cheever, there Raymond Carver." His black-and-white images captured the chilly anomie of Manhattan's haute monde, the strangeness of Hollywood royalty and the lively warmth of rural America.

#12: Bee In Motion active, fun birthday party for your child and up to 15 friends!

(Starting Bid: \$400)

The children will enjoy a variety of fun, active, age-appropriate games that can include favorites such as Capture the Flag, Tag, Relay Races, GaGa Ball & many more large group games that all children love to play! Coach Brian will work closely with the recipient to organize the chosen games. He will also help plan out field permits (for certain locations), along with food & drink options. Additional costs such as food and space rentals are not included.

#13: Reservation & Dinner for 4 at Carbone

(Starting Bid: \$400)

Avoid the headache of fighting for a reservation when Carbone releases their dinner reservations. Resy is guaranteed to go into absolute shock, but hopefully, you will too once you experience this almost nearly impossible table! Carbone is an Italian-American restaurant created by Mario Carbone, Rich Torrisi and Jeff Zalaznick. The restaurant pays homage to the essence of the great Italian-American restaurants of mid-20th century in New York, where delicious, exceptionally well-prepared food was served in settings that were simultaneously elegant, comfortable and unpretentious. The food nods to that same history, but takes its culinary cues from the great talents and techniques of the present and of the future. Familiar dishes like Seafood Salad, Linguini Vongole, Lobster Fra Diavola, Chicken Scarpariello and Veal Parmesan elevated to a new level. The winner of this item will receive a reservation for four and a \$500 gift card for Carbone. 30 days advance notice required.

#14: Reservation & Dinner for 4 at I Sodi

(Starting Bid: \$400)

One of the most sought after dinner reservations in the city, I Sodi will not disappoint! I Sodi is the long-celebrated ristorante Toscano established in 2008 by Chef Rita Sodi. I Sodi draws inspiration from the small family farm where Sodi grew up, just north of Florence. Almost everything the family ate came from the farm – prosciutto, salami, vegetables, olive oil – and the preparation and enjoyment of meals was a sacred ritual. This history forms the guiding ethos of I Sodi, where the preservation of tradition, time-honored methods, and the integrity of ingredients matter above all. Over the years, I Sodi has garnered widespread acclaim for the understated elegance of its cooking. As a self-taught chef, Sodi won the 2019 James Beard Award for Best Chef, NYC, alongside wife and partner Jody Williams. I Sodi is located at the corner of Bleecker and Grove Streets, a stone's throw from the chefs' other beloved restaurants: Via Carota, The Commerce Inn, Buvette, and Bar Pisellino. The winner of this item will receive a hard-to-get reservation for four, and a \$500 gift card to I Sodi. 30 days advance notice required.

#15: Spoil Yourself Hair Cut, Highlights at Mark Ryan Salon Gift Pack

(Starting Bid: \$400)

The winner of this item will receive a highlight, haircut and style at the renowned Mark Ryal Salon. You will also receive Aveda Botanical Repairs Strengthening Essentials, including a shampoo, conditioner and hair mask, as well as Aveda Brilliant Damage Control spray, Aveda Texture Tonic, a Tom Ford Mascara, and a MAC Hyper Real Glow palette to finish off your look! " To feel beautiful, you need to feel comfortable, confident, and connected to a look — which is exactly why we prioritize all of the above. " — MARK DEBOLT, SALON OWNER

#16: Two Tickets to the Metropolitan Opera

(Starting Bid: \$350)

Take your partner out for a date night at the opera! The winner of this item will receive Two (2) Orchestra Seats at the Wednesday, April 3, 2024 7:00pm performance of Turandot. One of the most iconic operas ever performed, Franco Zeffirelli's dazzling vision of mythic China retakes the stage, with soprano Elena Pankratova making her Met debut as the legendary—and lethal—title princess, opposite tenor Seok Jong Baek as the valiant prince who puts his life on the line to win her love. Later in the spring, a pair of audience favorites, soprano Christine Goerke and tenor Roberto Alagna, assume the starring roles. Sopranos Aleksandra Kurzak, Juliana Grigoryan, Gabriella Reyes, Angel Blue, and Olga Kulchynska alternate as Liù, with basses Vitalij Kowaljow, Peixin Chen, and Soloman Howard as Timur. Maestro Oksana Lyniv makes her Met debut leading Puccini's rousing score, sharing conducting duties with Marco Armiliato.

#17: Classic Kids Photography Session and Print

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Enjoy a weekday family photography session at Classic Kids Photography. In addition to the professional photography session, you'll also receive an artwork credit of \$195 towards the purchase of prints. Expires 12/31/24.

#18: Custom Family, Portrait or Engagement/Wedding Album

(Starting Bid: \$300)

The Album Lady will work with you to design the perfect printed album to make your most cherished memories last a lifetime. Jillian will put together an initial design with your high resolution images, and will then work with you one on one to revise the design as needed. Once the design process is complete, pictures will be color matched and with client approval, the album will go into production. *Albums may take up to 6-8 weeks from the order date to receive. Each album is handcrafted and printed on archival paper.

#19: Two Orchestra Tickets to "Merrily We Roll Along"

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Following sold-out runs in London and at the New York Theatre Workshop, Merrily We Roll Along is back on Broadway — and with Maria Friedman's widely acclaimed production, it is poised at last to take its place in the pantheon of great American musicals. Featuring one of Sondheim's most celebrated and personal scores, and moving backwards in time, Merrily charts the turbulent relationship between three lifelong friends — played by Daniel Radcliffe, Jonathan Groff, and Lindsay Mendez — and traces every milestone of their lives for nearly two decades as they navigate success, show business and unbreakable bonds.

#20: Eva Quinn Photography Session

(Starting Bid: \$250)

Enjoy a Photographic Session for your family (or just your children) with Eva Quin Photography. You can choose to hold your session in Central Park or Carl Schurz Park in Manhattan. In addition to the photo session, you will receive one high quality Wall Art Canvas (professional retouched and printed on canvas, sized 9" x 14").

#21: Two VIP Tickets to The Late Show with Stephen Colbert

(Starting Bid: \$250)

You and a guest will enjoy a live taping of The Late Show with Stephen Colbert! Improv actor and comic Stephen Colbert flexes the hosting muscles he honed over nearly 1,500 episodes of the popular and critically celebrated "The Colbert Report" at the helm of this long-running late-night talk show. Following the genre's classic formula, each show kicks off with a monologue and a look at recent headlines, and features sketch comedy, celebrity interviews and musical performances. The show is filmed in New York's famed Ed Sullivan Theater, the longtime home of "The Late Show."

#22: Rickey Henderson New York Yankees Signed Baseball

(Starting Bid: \$180)

This Rawlings Collectors Edition Baseball has been personally signed by New York Yankees legend Rickey Henderson. Includes certificate of authenticity.

#23: Dellapietras Gourmet Food Basket

(Starting Bid: \$150)

Since 2013, Dellapietras has prided itself on only carrying the highest-quality products available, and by adding our expert aging process to all of our meats. Since they opened their doors almost a decade ago, their customer base has grown, and with that, so have their palates, thus creating a need for older and more sophisticated flavor profiles. Over the past decade, Dellapietras has perfected our process and are truly confident that their products have been taken to their fullest capacity. They specialize in all aspects of the meats industry - beef, chicken, pork, lamb, and homemade sausage, and offer this Gourmet Food Basket and Gift Certificate as a small sampling of their full offerings.

#24: 4 Tickest to the NYC Ballet Sensory Friendly Performance at 11am on May 19

(Starting Bid: \$140)

This specially curated performance is designed to provide a friendly, inclusive environment where individuals with sensory processing challenges, including autism, can experience New York City Ballet. Slight modifications will include a relaxed entry/exit policy, adjustments to lighting and sound levels, designated break areas throughout the Theater, additional event staffing to assist with audience needs, and pre-visit resources, including a visual schedule. This one-time-only performance features two ballets from NYCB's expansive repertory. Christopher Wheeldon's Scènes de Ballet, featuring 64 students from the School of American ballet, offers a glimpse into the rehearsal studio as young dancers refine their artistry. Jerome Robbins' Glass Pieces, set to music by contemporary composer Philip Glass, highlights the graceful athleticism of the corps de ballet, as the ensemble weaves across the stage with dynamic fervor.

#25: 10 Pack at Brooklearn Indoor Playspace

(Starting Bid: \$100)

Drop in and play at Brooklearn's indoor playspace located in Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn! Redeem this playpack good for ten visits to the playroom each for one hour's time. While in the playroom options for jumping on the trampoline, swinging in large over-sized swings, completing obstacle courses or playing with toys allows for your child to choose their own fun adventure. Brooklearn is open Monday-Friday, and always best to reserve your spot in advance.

#26: Dinner at Gallagher's Steakhouse

(Starting Bid: \$100)

Treat yourself to a night at one of NYC's most treasured spots. Located just steps from the dazzling lights of Broadway and the pulsing energy of Times Square, Gallaghers Steakhouse takes its rightful place at the very heart of New York City. For over 90 years, this is where the city's sports teams have announced their wins, where celebrities take their bows, and where Wall Street titans toast their deals. With its trademark combination of classic cocktails, a wait staff that never forgets a name, and the best USDA prime dry-aged beef, fired over its signature hickory coals, Gallaghers serves up the authentic New York Steakhouse experience locals treasure and visitors always remember. Winner receives a \$250 gift card.

#27: ESPN Tailgate Swag Package

(Starting Bid: \$100)

Getting ready for the big game? ESPN is here to help! The Gameday Tailgate package has everything you need to sit back, cheer on your team and enjoy the game — an insulated cooler, 2 foldable tailgate chairs, grilling tools, an ESPN blanket, a Bluetooth speaker, binoculars and other ESPN swag. See you at the tailgate!

#28: One Year Explore Membership to MoMA

(Starting Bid: \$100)

Explore members enjoy unlimited free admission for two to The Museum of Modern Art and MoMA PS1—as well as free admission for one guest on every visit, film screenings and programs with leading industry talent, curatorial conversations and member roundtables offering a closer look at our collection and exhibitions, and a 10% discount at MoMA stores.

#29: Private Pottery Lesson at Supermud Pottery

(Starting Bid: \$100)

The winner of this item will receive a 2 hour private pottery lesson for one or two people!

#30: 5 PlayPass Pack for Open Play at PlayWell Brooklyn

(Starting Bid: \$75)

An open play hour for you and your child to experience our inclusive playspace and utilize our gym equipment (including soft play mats, swings, and climbing structures), sensory play areas, and art and fine motor areas. All areas are designed to be used by children with a range of physical, cognitive, and sensory abilities.

#31: Friend Level Membership to The Jewish Museum

(Starting Bid: \$50)

Get even closer to exhibitions and the collection at The Jewish Museum with exclusive benefits, events, and guest passes—while providing vital support to the Jewish Museum’s programs and exhibitions. Membership includes Invitations for two to one exclusive Curator’s Choice lecture, Two free guest passes, Free or discounted tickets to Family Programs, including kids’ concerts and art activities, and Free admission and advance registration for Family Days. It also includes unlimited admission for two cardholders, the opportunity to purchase up to two discounted guest passes on each visit, invitations for two to special exhibition previews, invitations to members-only gallery talks, 10% savings on all purchases in the Museum’s Cooper Shop (15% off first purchase) in-store and online, plus exclusive sale days, exclusive presale and savings on New York Jewish Film Festival tickets, free or discounted admission to Talks & Performances Subscriptions to the Jewish Museum, Member Newsletter and eNews updates, Members-only travel opportunities, and savings at select local businesses.

#32: Twinkle Play Space

(Starting Bid: \$50)

Welcome to the magical world of fun and adventure! For over 10 years, Twinkle has been a place of joy where imaginations run wild, laughter fills the air, and friendships are forged through play. Visit one of New York’s most unique indoor playspace today! Winner receives a \$100 Online Gift Certificate to Twinkle Play Space.

#33: Two Tickets to Ars Nova’s “Travels”

(Starting Bid: \$50)

From March 15 through April 13, 2024, Ars Nova presents “Travels”, a cross-continental play-meets-electronic-music-set by James Harrison Monaco fuses synthesizers with storytelling to share accounts of modern-day travel – from vacation to work trips, border-crossing, asylum-seeking and long-distance relationships. Over the span of a setlist sown with adventure, heartbreak and euphoria, audiences traverse the complex topography of language, borders, power and privilege one beat at a time.

#34: Doug Drabek New York Yankees Autographed Photo

(Starting Bid: \$25)

For the collector, don’t miss this Doug Drabek New York Yankees Autographed 8” x 10” Photograph with Hologram Certificate of Authenticity by Fanatics.

#35: Dwight Doc Gooden New York Yankees Autographed Photo

(Starting Bid: \$25)

For the collector, don’t miss this Dwight Doc Gooden New York Yankees Autographed No Hitter Carried Off Photograph (8” x 10”) with “No Hitter 5-14-96” Inscription, and Hologram Certificate of Authenticity by Fanatics.

TEACHER TIME EXPERIENCES

#36: 3-1 Ice Cream in Central Park

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and a friend will have an Ice Cream Treat in Central Park! They will enjoy the warm weather and company of Ms. Holmes from Class 3-1. Must be redeemed on a weekday, Thursdays excluded.

#37: 3-2 Cookies & Story Time

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and a friend will get to choose either a trip to Levain or Crumbl, and then return to Parkside to enjoy a delicious cookie while listening to a story. Must be redeemed on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday after school.

#38: 3-3 An Afternoon at Central Park Zoo

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and a friend will enjoy an afternoon at the Central Park Zoo, and will enjoy a snack of their choosing. Must be redeemed on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon.

#39: 3-4 Let’s Get Cooking

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child will read a special story then make a delicious treat that resembles something from the story! Your child can bring up to two Parkside friends. Must be redeemed on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.

#40: 4-1 Movie Party with Ms. Tannor and Ms. Delbourgo

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and a friend will enjoy a movie with popcorn and snack of their choice after school. Weekdays only.

#41: 4-2 Oh, the Possibilities

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and a friend will enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with Ms. Colwell and Ms. Mejia from Class 4-2, participating in an activity based on your child's interests! Maybe it will be baking, crafting, or playing in Central Park. Oh, the possibilities! Must be redeemed on a weekday.

#42: 4-3 Pizza Party

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Put on your chef's hat and join Ms. Katz and Ms. Miller in the Kitchen! Your child and a friend will have a blast creating their own personal pizzas. Afterwards, they will get to enjoy their yummy creations while watching a movie of their choice. Must be redeemed on a weekday, excluding Fridays.

#43: 4-4 Pizza and Movie Time

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and two friends will enjoy an afterschool movie and pizza party with the fabulous 4-4 teachers, Ms. Mejia and Ms. Moy! Your child gets to select the movie. Must be redeemed on a week day, Monday - Thursday.

#44: 5-2 Trip to the Museum of Natural History

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and a friend will get to spend an afternoon after school, from 2:30-4:30pm with Ms. Ament and Ms. Hwang at the Museum of Natural History! A snack will be included! Must be redeemed on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

#45: 5-4 Lava Lamps and Little Bites

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Join Ms. Kim and Ms. Tracy for an afternoon of scientific exploration! Together your child and a friend will create their own lava lamps while enjoying tasty snacks. Must be redeemed Monday through Thursday, 2:45pm - 3:30pm.

#46: After School Date with Ms. Frank at Color Me Mine!

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Treat your child to an afternoon experience with Ms. Frank at Color Me Mine! Your child and a friend will visit Color Me Mine after school, where they will pick out a sculpture of their choice, paint it and fire it to take home! Pottery painting is a truly magical and inclusive experience that transcends age and skill levels. Must be redeemed on a weekday, excluding Friday.

#47: Cookie Party with the Speech Department

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and two friends will have a cookie party with the Speech Department! The group will decorate their own cookies and play games together. Get ready for a sweet afternoon celebrating friend-chips! :-) Snacks will be provided. Must be redeemed on a weekday from 2:30 - 3:30pm.

#48: Dance and Puppet Show Party with Ms. Clara

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and up to 3 friends will have a blast dancing it out and putting on a puppet show with Ms. Clara! Pick your favorite songs and have an epic dance party. Act out your favorite story with puppets and costumes! Snacks will be included in this after-school experience. Must be scheduled on a weekday, excluding Tuesdays.

#49: Front Row Seats at all Visitor Assemblies during the 24-25 School Year

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Parents, this one's for you! The winner of this item will receive 2 reserved front row seats for all Visitor Assemblies, School Play, and Achievement Ceremony/ Graduation Ceremony during the 2024-2025 school year. Don't worry about arriving early to get a good seat!

#50: Ice Cream in Central Park with Ms. Eisenberg and Baby Jude

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Head to Central Park with Ms. Eisenberg and her baby son... he's super cute and a great playmate! We will chat, play and have a sweet treat. Your child can bring a friend. Must be redeemed on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday after school.

#51: Let's Do Lunch with Ms. Thorne

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Treat your child to a special lunch out with Ms. Thorne! Your child will be enjoy enjoy a lovely meal in the company of Parkside's fabulous co-founder. They will share stories, ask questions, and eat delicious food at a spot of your child's choosing. After the experience, you'll receive a special book created by Ms. Thorne with highlights from the experience.

#52: Movie Poster Party with Mr. Lonsdale

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and a friend will watch their favorite film in the Art Room with Mr. Lonsdale while creating their very own movie poster to take home, and enjoying Cinema-themed snacks! Must be redeemed after school on a weekday.

#53: OT Movie or TV Matinee

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and two friends will enjoy an afternoon matinee with the OT department. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Pajamas are optional, and your child will get to pick the movie or TV show we watch together. Must be redeemed on a weekday, Monday through Thursday, from 2:30-3:30pm.

#54: Picnic and Fun in Central Park with Ms. Ellen and Ms. Abby

(Starting Bid: \$300)

Your child and a friend will have a fun time playing games and eating yummy snacks in the sun in beautiful Central Park. Don't miss this chance to hang out with Parkside's music teacher, Ms. Abby and yoga teacher, Ms. Ellen! Must be redeemed after school on a week day.

#55: Special Playdate with Ms. Miller

(Starting Bid: \$300)

The winner of this items receiveds unforgettable after-school playdate for their child full of laughter, games, and joy with the one and only co-founder of Parkside, Ms. Miller! Ms. Miller will curate a fun-filled afternoon of activities and bonding based on your child's interests. From creative crafts to exciting games, Ms. Miller knows how to make every moment special.

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