

## Silent Auction Items

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### Designer Handbag

Brachfeld Parlaghy's hobo shaped bag is made of the finest Italian goatskin in a rich shade of sapphire blue. The many details of this bag include equestrian buckled trim, front outside pockets, double chain strap with leather shoulder pad, top zipper closure. The interior features a metal logo plaque, zippered pocket, two phone pockets, and a dust bag.



*Courtesy of Brachfeld Parlaghy*

**Market Value: \$800**

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### One Month Holistic Nutrition Program

Christine Lynch is a NYC based Certified Holistic Health Counselor and Yoga Instructor. Her practice combines practical strategies with a holistic approach to healthy eating and living. Christine has been published in Triathlete Magazine, featured on podcasts as an expert on nutrition for triathletes and runners, and is the founder of the recent craze on Facebook and Twitter called #i8this. She is also a multiple time marathoner and recently completed her second ironman distance triathlon.



*Courtesy of Christine Lynch*

**Market Value: \$ 390**

- 2 personalized 1-hour phone sessions
- focus on health concerns and goals
- includes recipes and educational handouts

Visit: [www.liveandeatbetter.com](http://www.liveandeatbetter.com), [www.holisticguru.blogspot.com](http://www.holisticguru.blogspot.com) and [www.twitter.com/holisticguru](http://www.twitter.com/holisticguru).

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### **45-minute Flight over the Hudson Valley in a Cessna 177 Cardinal Plane**

Enjoy the most magnificent views of New York City available day or night. The 45-minute flight over the Hudson Valley package offers two adults a remarkable flight with spectacular views of the New York skyline that few can boast witnessing.

*Courtesy of Brian &  
Louisa Gately*  
**Market Value: \$ 274**



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### **Round of Golf for 3 at Greenwich Country Club**

Enjoy a round of golf (18 holes) for three at the beautiful Greenwich Country Club.

*Courtesy of Marcy Swank,  
Unicredit Capital Markets LLC*  
**Market Value: \$ 400**



*Valid Tuesday through Friday, April - October 2012.*

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## Leblon Cachaça Capirinha Kit



Everything you'll need to make the perfect caiparinha for Carnaval. Just the right tools for muddling the lime and sugar, crushing the ice and shaking it all together. And of course the kit includes glasses and a bottle of Leblon cachaça. Leblon's secret is in how it's made, in the heart of Brazil in Minas Gerais at the Maison Leblon, Brazil's finest distillery. Leblon is small-batch produced in Alambique potstills by renowned distiller Gilles Merlet using the freshest cane, then rested for six months in vintage XO cognac casks. Perfect pure, it adds elegance to the caiparinha and a twist to any top shelf cocktail.

*Courtesy of Ryan Knab & Leblon Cachaça*  
**Market Value: \$150**

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## Punta del Este, Uruguay House



*Courtesy of Anonymous*  
**Market Value: \$1,000**

In Punta Ballena , 15 minutes from the Punta del Este airport (Laguna del Sauce), 20 minutes from downtown Punta del Este, 1 minute from the beach, 3 minutes from supermarket, pharmacy, boulangerie, cafes, etc, 10 minutes from the Club del Lago golf & tennis, 40 minutes from Jose Ignacio, 1h 10' from Montevideo's airport. Four bedrooms, two with en-suite bathrooms plus 2 bedrooms sharing a full bath, sleeps 8 plus a maid's room with own bathroom, pool, full kitchen, dining area, living room, large terrace, and barbecue area.

*Available: For 7 days, to be agreed – Period March 15- April 30, 2012 – Tourism week in Uruguay: April 1 -8.*



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## Catering Event with “Wafels and Dinges”

Bring the one and only “Wafels & Dinges” food cart to your party and treat up to 50 guests with the most authentic Belgian wafel experience in the New York area. The signature yellow truck has been rated Zagat #1 Food Truck in NY since 2010 and #1 Food Truck

in America on TLC “Street Eats” show! Its delicious and unique wafels have won the prestigious Vendy Awards as well as a Throwdown with celebrity chef Bobby Flay. This is a very rare opportunity to bring the Wafel show to your event and be the talk of the town. “Wafels and Dinges” has 4 food carts in permanent locations across the City, including Central Park. Accommodates maximum 50 people. Sorry, no out of state events; within 20 miles of midtown Manhattan and weekdays only.



*Courtesy of Rossanna Figuera & Thomas DeGeest*

**Market Value: \$1,000**

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## Sunset Sailboat Cruise

Join Captain Steve on Cynthia, a 46 foot sloop for a delightful 3 hour sail, including all refreshments and victuals. This could be an enchanting cocktail cruise with copious hors d’oeuvres for 2-3 couples, any day of the week, or a wholesome family sail and picnic lunch for 4 adults or 2 adults and up to 4 children, on a weekend. Or anything in between.

*Location and dates to be determined.*



*Courtesy of Steve Landis, FH International Asset*

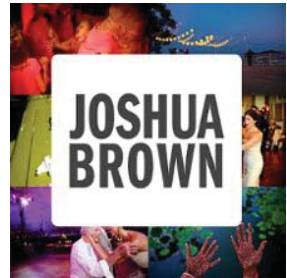
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**Market Value: \$600**

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## Capture those Classic Memories - Have a Short Film Made of Your Family by Photographer Joshua Brown

It's true, they do grow up too fast...So capture the fleeting moments of your kids' childhood forever in a short family film made by professional photographer Joshua Brown. Joshua (who has shot assignments for Apple, the NY Times, and Sports Illustrated) will create a true keepsake that you will treasure. His unobtrusive, warm personality enables his subjects to be themselves, which he then captures on film. Joshua's photography is driven by real interactions and moments he observes with your family. He finds emotion, light and color in that order and translates them into a beautiful permanent record. He will spend up to 4 hours shooting material to be edited into a 3-5 minute short film with 5 min interviews of family members. Can be shot anywhere within the 5 boroughs; or for an additional travel fee, outside of the five boroughs. One traditionally posed family photo included.



*Courtesy of Joshua Brown*

**Market Value: \$3,000**

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## Case of French Rhone and Burgundy Wines

Enjoy a variety of fine wines from two of France's greatest wine-producing regions. These wines will offer a selection of Rhone and Burgundy grapes and vintages. Stock up for a holiday party, offer them as gifts, or enjoy them with friends and a fine meal.



*Courtesy of Tulio Vera*

**Market Value: \$375**

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## Family or Maternity Photo Shoot with Julie Stapen

Make lasting memories with this family or maternity photo session at the location of your choice in the New York City area by professional photographer Julie Stapen.

The session includes: 1 maternity shoot or 1 family shoot; webpage of images for sharing and purchasing; changing images to black and white, sepia, etc. is all included; three 8x10 prints. Venues within 45 minutes of Nyack NY, to be mutually agreed. For more information, please visit [www.juliestapen.com](http://www.juliestapen.com).



*Courtesy of Julie Stapen*

**Market Value: \$600**

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## Furla Handbag from Clothingline.com

You or that special someone will forever enjoy this timeless, classic accessory. Made of python-embossed leather, this hobo-styled purse is roomy enough to carry all of a lady's daily essentials and will be an eye-catching complement to any outfit.



*Courtesy of Clothingline.com*

**Market Value: \$495**

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## 13 Selection of Simon & Schuster Books

Can't get these on your Kindle or iPad! Two thrillers and two autobiographies, all page-turners and signed by their respective authors (except Common):

American Assassin by Vince Flynn

Full Black by Brad Thor

From This Moment On by Shania Twain

One Day It'll All Make Sense by Common



**SIMON &  
SCHUSTER**

*Courtesy of Amy Tanenbaum*

**Market Value: \$107**

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## 14 Tour of Bloomberg TV Studios

You and a guest will have a unique opportunity to get the inside scoop on Bloomberg TV! A unique opportunity to tour the Bloomberg TV studio with Stephanie Ruhle and watch the show being filmed.

Stephanie Ruhle is a correspondent for Bloomberg Television. She serves as part of the team on "InsideTrack." Ruhle regularly interviews top business leaders and investors as well as analyzes global markets and the impact of worldwide news on trading activity and the economy. Prior to joining Bloomberg, Ruhle served as a Managing Director in Global Market Senior Relationship Manager at Deutsche Bank.



*Courtesy of Bloomberg TV*

**Market Value: \$100**



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## 15 Case of South American Wines

The perfect wines to celebrate special occasions, for gift-giving, or just because...The assortment includes: Marques di Casa Cabernet Sauvignon (6 bottles); Amado Sur Malbec (3 bottles); and Terrunyo Sauvignon blanc (3 bottles).

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*Courtesy of Mike Miller, Banfi*

**Market Value: \$235**

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## 16 Flight Tour of San Francisco Bay Area

Take an exciting aerial tour of the San Francisco Bay Area in either a Great Lakes Bi-Plane or a comfortable Beechcraft Baron for one of the most picturesque and exciting sightseeing adventures you will ever have! If you are an individual who would enjoy flying open cockpit, the Great Lakes will provide the Red Baron in you a true thrill with unlimited visibility!

Are you a couple who love to share unique experiences? Choose the comfortable Baron, and perhaps coordinate a romantic lunch in Napa Valley or Monterrey to culminate your excursion. Whichever you select, you will fly above the San Francisco Bay Bridge and along the beautiful downtown area, then circle the Golden Gate Bridge and continue around Alcatraz, Angel Island, along Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39, over the Golden Gate Bridge and along the unbelievable California Coast to the Monterrey Peninsula or up thru the Napa Valley. We fly year-round from the Livermore, CA airport, but can pick you up at Livermore, Half Moon Bay, Napa or Oakland to take you on the tour of your life. With a flight time of about 1½ hours, this will make for an absolutely unforgettable experience!



*Courtesy of Doug Walker & Orphaned Starfish*

**Market Value: \$700**



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## 17 A Day at the Track at Monticello Motor Club

Spend the day exploring your personal limits in a high performance driving environment at the Monticello Motor Club, an automotive lifestyle resort 90 minutes from New York City. This exhilarating once-in-a-lifetime performance driving experience - perfect for the novice or the seasoned expert - allows for unprecedented access to access to the most exclusive motorsports club in the U.S. Enjoy a catered luncheon and the thrill of driving the pristine 4.1-mile track in a Cadillac CTS-V (556hp, 0-60mph in 3.9 sec). Complete with 22 unique turns, 12 distinct configurations, and over 1.5 miles of straights, the Monticello Motor Club has some of the fastest track segments available in the world.



*Courtesy of Sri Lanka Foundation*  
**Market Value: \$2,000**

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## 18 Sailing Excursion on "America II"

Enjoy the incredible experience of sailing aboard the 12 Meter "America II" during the 2012 season (May to October). Brag to your friends how you sailed on a yacht that competed in the 1987 America's Cup in Australia. You and one lucky guest will tour New York Harbor past the Statue of Liberty and the magnificent skyline of New York City for an evening sail (or afternoon sail during the weekend).



*Courtesy of New York Harbor Sailing Foundation*  
**Market Value: \$300**

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## Meeting with Matthew Bishop, American Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief of *The Economist*, plus \$80 Casa Restaurant Certificate

Impress your top clients with a meeting with Matthew Bishop, American Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief for *The Economist*. At your convenience, enjoy a relaxing meal at Casa in the West Village, an authentic Brazilian restaurant.

*Date and time for meeting to be agreed upon between you and Matthew Bishop.*



*Courtesy of Matthew Bishop on behalf of NESST*

**Market Value: \$680**

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## Friday Night at the Rubin Museum of Art

Enjoy a private tour through the Rubin Museum of Art galleries with nine of your friends before moving down to a reserved table in the K2 Lounge for complimentary cocktails. Spend the rest of your evening enjoying a film from the acclaimed Cabaret Cinema series in the theater or return to the galleries for further exploration!

*Offer valid Fridays through July 1, 2012. Reservation required, based on availability. Non-transferable. One cocktail per guest.*



**RUBIN  
MUSEUM  
OF ART**

*Courtesy of Talia Shulze, Rubin Museum of Art*

**Market Value: \$150**

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### Three Signed Prints by Award-Winning Illustrator Brett Ryder from *The Economist* Special Report on “Innovation in Emerging Markets”

Brett Ryder’s playful and poignant work can be found in leading newspapers and magazines around the world, including *Forbes*, *The Financial Times*, *Time Magazine*, *The New York Times*, etc. His work has been recognized with awards from American Illustration and the V&A Illustration Awards. The signed illustration for auction appeared in “The World Turned Upside Down,” *The Economist* Special Report on “Innovation in Emerging Markets,” April 17, 2010. [www.brettryder.co.uk](http://www.brettryder.co.uk)



Courtesy of Brett Ryder on behalf of NESST  
**Market Value: \$250**

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### Four Orchestra Seats to “*The Mountaintop*” and After-Party

On January 12, 2012, join friends of Shared Interest as we celebrate a “shared evening and interest in South Africa” at this critically-acclaimed play and a post-reception, with hors d’oeuvres and cocktails, at a locale convenient to the Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre. Don’t miss your opportunity to see this limited-run production, starring Samuel L. Jackson and Angela Bassett!



Courtesy of Shared Interest  
**Market Value: \$538**

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## 23 Round of Golf for Three at Tamarack Country Club

Enjoy a round of golf (18 holes) at beautiful Tamarack Country Club with Benedict Perez. Located in the verdant back country section of Greenwich, Tamarack was founded in 1909 and designed by Charles H. Banks, also famous for laying out the Yale course in New Haven. Its charm stems from a layout that utilizes to maximum affect the beautiful rolling hills and natural countryside.

Prize is for 3 people, with Mr. Perez as the 4th, to be scheduled at a mutually convenient time. Rental sets are available at the club house for an additional cost.



*Courtesy of Benedict Perez,  
Sri Lanka Care Foundation*  
**Market Value: \$400**

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## 24 Four Tickets to a 2012 New York Yankees Game

If you're a true fan, you, your kids and buddies can hardly wait for Spring Training—let alone the season—to begin. Surprise three of your favorite people by inviting them to join you on a trip to Yankee Stadium.

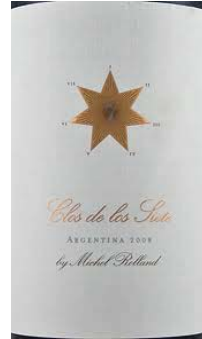
The winning bidder will submit five dates from the 2012 schedule and a mutually convenient date will be chosen. Play ball!



*Courtesy of David Spiegel*  
**Market Value: \$400**

## 25 Case of Clos de la Siete from Mendoza, Argentina

The 2008 Clos de la Siete is a blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Petite Verdot. Dark garnet in color, this wine smells of cassis...In the mouth, flavors of wet dirt, cassis and dried black cherries fuse into a rich tastiness. This wine is enjoyable now, and will be even more delicious with another year or two of aging.



*Courtesy of Anne Milne*  
**Market Value: \$240**

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## 26 \$250 Gift Certificate from Eyeglasses.com

Are you looking for function, fashion, an expression of your soul in your eyewear, or a combination of all three?

Visit the [eyeglasses.com](http://eyeglasses.com) website to choose from 100,000 eyeglasses and sunglasses. Use the company's patented virtual try-on feature to find the perfect look for you.



*Courtesy of James Hilford*  
**Market Value: \$250**

## 27 Four Gold Passports to Chelsea Piers Sport & Entertainment Complex

Enjoy the swimming pool, Hudson River sun decks, basketball courts, 1/4-mile jogging track, an extensive collection of cardio and strength-training equipment and a variety of fitness classes. The Sports Center is an adult membership facility. Guests must be 16 yrs. or older.



*Courtesy of Chelsea Piers  
on behalf of NESST*

**Market Value: \$240**

Passport includes:

- \$15 pre-paid ball card and club rental at the Golf Club, a 200-yard net enclosed, heat and weather protected driving range.
- Admission and in-line skate rental at the Roller Rinks (for general skating sessions), Manhattan's only outdoor roller skating rink.
- Admission and skate rental at Sky Rink, Manhattan's only year-round, twin indoor ice skating rinks.
- 5 batting cage tokens at the Field House (50 balls).
- Free shoe rental with the purchase of a game at AMF Chelsea Piers Lanes.

*Passports must be used by June 1, 2012.*

## 28 Mario Badescu “#1 VIP” Spa Treatment

Relax and refresh yourself at the spa of the stars! For over 40 years, Mario Badescu has been known for personalized skin care treatments and products for actors and supermodels, including the cast of Sex & the City, Gwyneth Paltrow, Glenn Close, Naomi Campbell, Ashley Judd, Heidi Klum and Natalie Portman, among others. Pamper yourself with a refreshing European Facial and Herbal Seaweed Treatment, Spa Manicure (including exfoliating peel) and 55-minute body massage.



*Courtesy of Mario Badescu  
on behalf of NESST*

**Market Value: \$185**

## 29 Framed Altered Photography Piece by Peruvian Artist Mariú Palacios

Own a framed altered photograph by Peruvian artist Mariú Palacios, who studied visual arts in Lima, Peru and continued on to study at the Art Institute of the Miami International Fine Arts College, graduating in 2001 with first place in painting. Ms. Palacios has exhibited individually, as well as participating in collective exhibits in Art House (Miami, 2001), Puericultoru Perez Aranibar (Lima, 2004) and Stanford Gallery (University of Connecticut, 2008), among others.



*Courtesy of Mariú Palacios*

**Market Value: \$1,000**

## 30 Spin Classes with Pablo Toribio

Enjoy twenty five (25) Spin classes at Pablo Fitness with Pablo Toribio. Including one personal assessment session, complete with VO2 testing. Pablo Toribio is a famed Spinning® instructor, competitive cyclist, champion moto-cross racer, and expert fitness trainer.

Pablo Fitness is located at 226 East 54th Street, Suite 600 (6th floor), New York, New York 10022. (Between 2nd and 3rd Avenues).



*Courtesy of Heidemarie & Mario Toribio and the Orphaned Starfish Foundation*

**Market Value: \$1,225**



## 31 Gift Certificate for Six Jewelry Classes at the Jewelry Arts Institute



Images from Jewelry Arts Institute Instructor's Gallery

The Jewelry Arts Institute, conveniently located in midtown Manhattan, is the pre-eminent jewelry school destination in New York City for students seeking jewelry classes and workshops. With one teacher for every 4-5 students, those who attend Jewelry Arts' jewelry classes are able to learn jewelry making and jewelry design at their own pace and receive the necessary instruction to successfully complete every project. Jewelry Arts projects are based on masterpieces of classical jewelry found in the world's most prestigious museums, and teach skills that can be incorporated into a lifetime of later work.

*Courtesy of The Jewelry Arts Institute on behalf of NESsT*  
**Market Value: \$450**

## 32 Gift Certificate to Casa Brazilian Restaurant

Casa offers a dining experience that's as far from the constant clamor of a churrascaria. Casa's food is not what you'd find at a hot spot in Rio, but is the authentic mix of Portuguese, African and native ingredients from Brazil.

*72 Bedford Street New York. Valid Sunday to Wednesday.*



*Courtesy of Casa Restaurant on behalf of NESsT*  
**Market Value: \$80**

### 33 Framed Greek Government Bond

Framed Kingdom of Greece Bond (Pre-Default), 1898 with \$100 gift certificate from Avra and selection of Greek wine and liquor.

*NB: These bonds are for collector interest only and have no commercial value.*



*Courtesy of Joyce Chang  
Market Value: \$450*

### 34 Framed Russian Government Bond

Framed Imperial Russian Government Bond – 5% State Loan – 1906 with \$100 gift certificate from Russian Tea Room and selection of Russian vodka.

*NB: These bonds are for collector interest only and have no commercial value.*



*Courtesy of Joyce Chang  
Market Value: \$450*

### 35 Framed Cuban Government Bond

Framed Cuba Railroad Company bond from 1950 – Seized by Castro Government with \$100 gift certificate from Havana Central Restaurant and Havana Club Rum.

*NB: These bonds are for collector interest only and have no commercial value.*



*Courtesy of Joyce Chang  
Market Value: \$400*

## 36 Mother Of Pearl Lacquerware (Chgae)

Popular during the Goryeo period but probably came to Korea from China some 150 years earlier, mother of pearl lacquerware is still regarded with some pride by many older Koreans. A wooden object is coated in hemp cloth and painted with lacquer, charcoal and rice glue, after the surface is dry it is ground smooth before an inlay of mother of pearl is covered in and the surface is then re-lacquered.



*Courtesy of Joyce Chang*  
**Market Value: \$150**