



375 Pearl Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
brooklynfriends.org
T 718 852 1029
F 718 643 4868

December 2011

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Brooklyn Friends Parent and Teacher Association, we are writing to ask for your participation in the school's Annual Spring Gala and Auction. This year's event will take place April 27, 2011 at Stage 6 at Steiner Studios in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Held every Spring and run by the Parents and Teachers Organization, the Spring Gala celebrates all that is Brooklyn Friends School and is the primary fundraising event for the School, **raising money for financial aid and the financial aid endowment.**

Founded in 1867 and located in the heart of downtown Brooklyn, Brooklyn Friends School provides a superb education to children from preschool through high school. We adhere to the Quaker principles of truth, simplicity, and peaceful resolution of conflict in all our educational endeavors. Our school population is exceptionally diverse, with families from all areas of New York City.

As a valued and oft-frequented merchant by our school community, **will you please support us with a tax-deductible donation of goods or services?** Gift certificates are quite popular and certain to bring winners to your business. We also gladly accept merchandise. Donating your merchandise is a great way to advertise your business. No item is too big or too small! As a participant, **your business will appear in front of our 500+ families.** For donations valued at \$200 or more, we will include a hot link to your business on our Spring Gala web site.

To make a donation, please fill out and return the enclosed form. If you have any questions, please contact the Brooklyn Friends development office at 718-852-1029x211 or ecowles@brooklynfriends.org.

In Friendship,

Andrea Compton
Gala Co-Chair