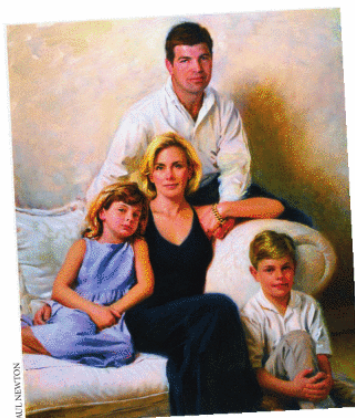


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### A LEG UP

Ready for an easier way to seat your children at the dinner table? Try Kaboost, a portable chair booster that is light, compact, and sturdy enough to support up to 300 pounds. It snaps onto most chairs, making it easy for families to use at home, at a restaurant, or while traveling. Plus, sitting at the dinner table like the rest of the family gives kids a heightened sense of confidence. Available in green (pictured), chocolate, or natural. For more info: [www.kaboost.com](http://www.kaboost.com).



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### ECO-FRIENDLY CAR SERVICE

The next time you need a ride, consider NYC Green Car, a luxury car service that helps New Yorkers reduce their carbon footprint. The company uses hybrid-only vehicles—including standard hybrids, luxury hybrid sedans, and hybrid SUVs—and 10 percent of its profits go toward organizations dedicated to green causes like Trees NYC, which helps plant trees around the city. Customers can even choose which organization to donate the proceeds of their trip to. The service is available 24 hours a day. For more info: 800-809-2073 or [www.nycgreencar.com](http://www.nycgreencar.com).

### A NEW PLACE TO DANCE

Whether your child dreams of becoming a prima ballerina or the ringmaster at the Cirque du Soleil—or simply likes to bop around—they'll find their place at the new Manhattan Movement and Arts Center on the Upper West Side. Kids ages 5 and up can audition for the professional ballet program; those just stepping into the spotlight can try out musical theater, tap dance, martial arts, and circus performance. And new moms can get their groove back with Mommy and Me, baby massage, pilates, and yoga. Details: 248 West 60th Street, 212-787-1178, [www.manhattanmovement.com](http://www.manhattanmovement.com).



### A DOCTOR WHO MAKES HOUSE CALLS

Forgo taking the kids to the doctor's office and take care of their medical needs the old-fashioned way. Dr. Seth Gordon, a pediatrician and father himself, makes house calls in Manhattan (and in the Hamptons during the summer) as part of his members-only service, Pediatrics to Go. Motivated by physicians' unavailability on nights and weekends, he's on call 24/7. In an emergency, he's even able to admit a child directly to the hospital and skip the ER. For more info: [www.nypediatricstogo.com](http://www.nypediatricstogo.com).

### POSE FOR A PAINTING

For an alternative to the traditional family photograph, consider commissioning a family painting. Portraits, Inc. has a roster of 120 artists who specialize in a range of styles at different prices: have the kids pose for anything from an oil painting to a pastel drawing. The staff will help you select an artist, and you can visit the gallery to browse examples of previous works. In the past, Portraits, Inc. has created artwork for presidents, corporate chairmen, religious leaders—and, of course, families and their pets. For more info: 7 West 51st Street, 212-258-2233, [www.portraitsinc.com](http://www.portraitsinc.com).