



Fingerprints

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Boo Bash, Holiday On Main Street & our 45th Anniversary Holiday Gala all at CM



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Saturday October 27th:
Bring the kids to our Halloween Boo Bash, 10:00am-2:00pm featuring Treat Stations; Costume Fun; Arts & Crafts; Haunted Hall, & the 100's of hands-on exhibits!

Sat, Nov 24, 2007 - 10:00am to 4:00pm, The Children's Museum Annual Holiday on Main Street features programs on various holidays celebrated in our community, holiday music, holiday arts & crafts, face painting, balloon making, plus Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there to listen to children's wishes. Bring your cameras!

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Saturday, November 17th, 2007 - The Children's Museum will celebrate its 44th Anniversary Holiday Gala (Black tie optional) (from 6:30 to 10:30pm). Featuring catered food & full bar, by The Blue Flag, live music by DVD the Band, fun holiday auction. Join Gala Co-Chairs Dan Trevisani, Joe Ruggiero & Mark Crever, Auction Chairs Arthur Rapp Jr., Christine Cougan-Schram & Joanne Palumbo-Mozloom, Auction Committee John Stephenson, Cisco Piersma & Diane Polce. Our Honorary Chair is

NYS Senator Joe Griffo & his wife, Laraine.
The Donation is only \$85 per person / \$150 per couple (pre-paid). Tickets available from our Board members, in the museum, or on our secure shopping cart at www.museum4kids.net

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Thurs. Oct. 25th - the CM staff & board of directors are hosting the MV Chamber's October Business After Hours!
Circle: Join our Circle of Champions - Fund the Vision, "help write the next chapter of the Children's Museum's on-going success story."



~ Honor the Past & Pave the Future ~ Be Part of Commemorative Brick Project!



Next spring, we will hold the inauguration of the Children's Museum Commemorative Brick Sidewalk! Join the Charter members! Purchase your personalized engraved brick for the paved sidewalk in front of the museum to support our community treasure. Only \$75., each brick

holds 3 lines, 14 characters a line. Download form on website & join Sponsor Roger Sinnott, Dan Trevisani, Nicholas Calogero Jr, Dr. Nancy Shaheen, Northern Safety, Joan Shkane, Mukesh Shah, Dr. Philip Reitz, Dr. Anthony/Carol Mandour, Dr. Leo Sullivan, Garro Drugstore, Don/Linda Drescher, Bader Reynolds, Les/Mackie Kernan, Jr League,

M&R Heating, Dr. Demetrios Skamas, Joanne Torchia, Marlene Brown, Rotary eClub NY1, Steve Genett, Joanne Palumbo-Mozloom, Frank Gruenewald, John Stephenson, Sandi Burrows-Schmidt, Megan Sclaro, Utica First, Chuck Fougner, Jack Lucid, Al DeSalvatore, Barb Shuck, Mark Harf, Ed Paparella, Alice O'Shea, Sharon Rivera.

VOLUNTEER: Donate your services & exhibits, offer your talents, volunteer your time, bring your kids, family, your group to the only Children's Museum in Central NY. Help make a difference in your community by becoming part of a wonderful legacy that will live on long after you're gone!
Contributions to The Children's Museum are tax deductible.



Director's Report: Boo Bash * Holiday on Main Street * Anniversary Gala 2007! * Children's Visits thanks to CF & OCYB



We'll be starting soon on renovations of our building's lighting, thanks to the grant NYS Senator Joe Griffo secured. We're proud to be designated a *NYS & Federal historic building!*

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Sat, Nov 24, 2007 - 10am to 4pm, The Children's Museum Holiday on Main Street features holiday music, arts & crafts, face painting, balloon making & Santa! & Mrs. Claus!

Mark your calendars for our An-

niversary Gala Sat. Nov.17th, 2007! *Ask how you can attend our Private Pre-Gala Party!*

Thanks to the Community Foundation & the Oneida County Youth Bureau for grants enabling us to offer neat visits for children.

Our Circle of Champions is asking our community to take advantage of the opportunity to partner with us/help Fund the Vision, for families & children we serve.

We're proud of our 1,000's of

interactive exhibits, in 60 pavilions, creating an educationally enjoyable experience for all who visit. We're delighted when local visitors & tourists alike praise our museum & what it offers. NYS Curriculum Enrichment Programs are offered Pre-K, Daycare, Schools & Scouts. Groups book field trips, families enjoy outings & birthday parties, tourists enjoy exhibits. Bag lunches can be eaten in our kitchen. Come on in!



Want to Help us w/a CM History Book?

We frequently hear from/about people who have been involved over the 43 years of our Children's Museum existence, and often get asked why we don't have a book on our history. So we're going to begin one & need your help! Please call or email Director Marlene Brown with any information you may have about the formation/growth of the museum, exhibits, and/or people involved.



There's Always a Rainbow at CM!

Happy children grow up to be happy adults, who are more likely to stay & support the community they grew up in. CNY's only Children's Museum, one of the oldest in the country -a safe, fun, learning environment -is a definite asset to the Mohawk Valley, one all of us can be proud of & utilize to its highest capacity. We continue renovations and new exhibits. What better place to bring * youngsters on a field trip * scouts to earn badge * family for great day out * children for fun time?

Children's Museum Board

Officers: Daniel Trevisani, Joseph Ruggiero, Mark Crever, Arthur Rapp Jr. *Directors:* Joanne Palumbo-Mozloom, Christine Cougan-Schram, Diane Polce, Cisco Piersma, John Stephenson

Museum Executive Director:

Marlene B. Brown

Museum Staff: Christie Hubbard, Tammy Irvin, Sarah Babcock, Holly Flitcroft. *Volunteer:* Exhibits Manager, Earl Lewis
Check our website for event specifics and upcoming dates.

CM Heroes Serve our Children: Corp Sponsors; Donors; Volunteers; Wish List



We welcome volunteers. There's no greater reward than helping the children.

How can you help? You can assist with scheduled activities, offer a program in your area of talent or interest, help keep the museum shipshape, or help by donating to Our wish list: toys in good shape, exhibit items, art supplies, educa-

tional items of value. These will give you a renewed sense of pride as *we continue to serve the children, our future.*

A Corporate Membership is a positive way to impact the community. Our levels of corporate sponsors are: a \$500 Velociraptor, a \$1,000 Brontosaurus, a \$2,000 Triceratops, a \$5,000 Diplodocus, a \$10,000 Ovirap-

tor, and a \$25,000 T-Rex. We value your donations & support.

Our 44th Anniversary Campaign is underway to gain new & renewed sponsors as *CM Heroes (check back page)*. Please show your thanks by investing in their products and services.

Check out our Sponsors & Donors page on our website & join them!










Oct./Nov. 2007 Calendar

Check online calendar for updates

Made possible with funds from the NYS Council on the Arts and the many sponsors who support the Children's Museum's Youth Education Enrichment Programs & Exhibits.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
9-30 <i>Closed</i>	10-1 Activities: Crafty Creations	10-2 Activities: Cute Critters	10-3 <i>Closed</i>	10-4 Activity: Musical Mayhem	10-5 Activities: Puppet Theatre	9-29 Lego/ Trains / Space Science
10-7 <i>Closed</i>	10-8 Activities: Crafty Creations	10-9 Activities: Cute Critters	10-10 <i>Closed</i>	10-11 Activi- ties: Musical	10-12 Activity: Puppet Theatre	10-13 Lego, Train, Space Sci
10-14 <i>Closed</i>	10-15 Activities: Crafty Creations	10-16 Activities: Cute Critters	10-17 <i>Closed</i>	10-18 Activity Musical Mayhem	10-19 Activity Puppet Theatre	10-20 Lego/ Trains Space Sci-
10-21 <i>Closed</i>	10-22 Activities: Crafty Creations	10-23 Activities: Cute Critters	10-24 <i>Closed</i>	10-25 Activity: Musical Mayhem	10-26 Activity: Puppet Theatre	10-27 Lego Trains Space Sci-
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Join educators, families & groups who book *educational field trips* to the Children's Museum! Check our website, call us at 315-724-6129, visit us in person. Here's some of what you'll find: *1st floor* - Play Space, Exploration Space, Saturn, Tea Room, Dentist Office, Grocery Store, Micro Room, Trains; *2nd floor* - Musical Stage, Iroquois Longhouse, History Diorama, Trading Post, Fossil Dig, Dinosaurs; *3rd floor* - Science Room, Animals/Insects, Legos, Computers, Arts/Crafts, Weather & Radio Rooms, Truck Dig; Halls Fame; *4th floor* - Airplanes, Fire/Police, NASA/Office of Science, Hot Wheels Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: October 27th Halloween Boo Bash * November 17th Anniversary Gala / November 24th Holiday on Main Street * View info & pictures on our website at: www.museum4kids.net

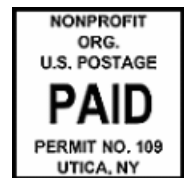
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Museum Hours: Open Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:45am-
3:45pm; Saturday 10:00am to
4:00pm; Closed Wed. & Sun. & some



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* Purchase from our Gift Shop

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CM's Heroes & Heroines: *they continue to make a difference.*

- * NYS Senator Joe Griffo * NASA * Community Foundation * Oneida Co. Youth Bureau * Roger Sinnott
- * Pratt & Whitney HMI Metal Powders * Prevalare Life Science * Ray Meier * Sherwood Boehlert
- * Indium Corp. * Con Med * Jack Cassidy * Joe Ruggiero * Dan Trevisani * M.V. Astronomy Society
- * Princeton Lab * Utica Fire/Police Dept's * Mark Scheidelman * Joan T. Shkane Esq. * The Blue Flag
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- * MVCC Ric Riccardo * Office Science * Partners Trust * Bill Morehouse * Tim Perry * John Stephenson
- * Marshall & Glenn Space Centers * Rocketdyne * K&K Trains * Ted Kibiuk * Bob Malara * The Hartford
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