



Fingerprints

Fingerprints is a bi-monthly newsletter of The Children's Museum, 311 Main St, Utica, NY 13501 * June-July 2010



**Int'l Scientist at CM July 2nd & 3rd,
Christmas in July Family Fun Art
Auction + Award Winning Exhibits!**



**Children's Museum
311 Main Street
Utica, NY 13501**

Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology - serving Utica, Rome, CNY & the Mohawk Valley - announces new award finalists!

The Museum proudly hosts **NASSA team** [Neighborhood After School Science Assoc]. The Team was a finalist in a NASA Waste Water Mgt. design challenge; Mary Ann Bulawa was 1 of 3 finalists in a National Bubblewrap Invention Contest with a "Smart Toilet", a device that conserves energy and water. Lilly Bulawa is a finalist in a Joides Resolution original art design contest. Their exhibits and videos are on display on our 4th floor!

Their Mentor is museum Board Member, Dr. Beth Bulawa, in cooperation with our CNY Children's Museum.

Fri. July 2nd & Sat. July 3rd, 10am-1pm, a Scientist from JOIDES Resolution, international ship that does deep sea drilling, will be at our Museum to conduct programs for children & families explaining what ocean drilling is, their findings & how that impacts our planet. As part of the Multimedia program, children of all ages can explore pieces of shale, learning to interpret findings; view exciting exhibits, take home posters, pencils & stickers. A Community Program will be held 6pm **Thurs. night, July 1st**, at Capitol Theatre, Rome.

July 3rd-10th features our "Christmas in July" Family Fun Art Auction.

July & August Activities: Robot Building; Space Place; Science Adventures; Kids & Computers; LED Play Dance Floor; Hot Wheels; Caring for our Critters & Insects; Greening our Earth; Sports.

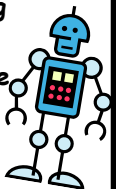
Sat. July 17, 2010, 10a-2p, our Family Folk Arts Festival at The Children's Museum, sponsored by NYSCA (New York State Council on the Arts). Featuring: **Italian La Banda Rosa**, the **Bosnian MAH Band**, the **AIM Step Dancers**, Native Americans
View pictures & more information on each event on our website.

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Visit us on the web:
www.museum4kids.net**

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VOLUNTEER: Donate your services & exhibits, offer your talents, your time, bring your family or group to this unique one of a kind Children's Museum right here in Central NY. Help make a difference in the 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.



Our Roof is being repaired & Going Green! - May 17th, Officials and Board Members of The Community Foundation and The Children's Museum took part in a check presentation for **Roof Project I.**, repair/replacement of our leaking roof. Announced was the museum's **Roof Project II**, the installation of solar panels & wind turbines with an observatory area. Project Donors will take part in a special **Roof Project Ribbon Cutting**, tentatively scheduled to take place in Sept. We invite you to help support this project & be a part of that unique celebration!



~ Director's Report: Our Museum Growth the Past Decade; Our Future Vision & Plans; Our Funding Requests ~



Our Growth: 2002- opened our 4th floor & became adopted by NASA & Office Science. 2003-installed new HVAC & Int'l Hall Fame. 2004-redid entranceway. 2005-installed energy efficient windows. 2006-Hot Wheels Hall opened. 2007- certified a NYS & Federal Historic building. 2008- installed new lighting throughout + new roof signs, commemorative brick sidewalk; 2009-new LED dance floor & touch-screens; 2010-new roof!

Future Plans: This summer, we will be repairing our current leaking roof & installing a new green solar panel / wind turbine roof. Goals: finish our 4th floor Surround Sound Theatre; install 3rd fl bathrooms; new flooring on 2nd & 4th floors

Funding Requests: Please check our website's [Future page](#). We currently run our operations on admissions & donations and have

asked the City for CDBG funding; the County for bed tax; United Way so we can reduce admission for residents & school children. We'd appreciate your support.

Admission: \$7. children 2-17; \$8. seniors; \$9. adults; members & under 2 yrs of age free. 60 pavilions w/1,000's of interactive exhibits for kids 1 to 101. **DOWNLOAD \$1. off coupons** on our website & *Come on in!*



~ 2010 Special Events ~ Fri. 7/2 & Sat. 7/3 Int'l Scientist at CM (10:00a to 1:00p; 7/4-7/10/10

Christmas in July Wonder Art Family Play Days (9:20a to 1:20p every day except Wed & Sun); 7/10 & 8/10 - Summer Activities (hours open 9:20a to 2:20p); 7/17/10- Children's Museum FolkArt Festival (10:00a-1:00p); 10/16/10-Int'l Halls Fame Induction (10:30a-12:30p); 10/30/10 -Halloween BooBash (10:00a-12:00p); 11/19/10 -47th Holiday Gala/Festival Trees & Lights (6:30p-9:30p); 11/20/10 - Family Festival of Trees & Lights (10a to 2p); 11/27/10 - Holiday on Main Street (10a to 2p). Honor the Past & Pave the Future Our commemorative brick sidewalk recognizes support from Brick purchasers & the late Roger Sinnott. Only \$75., @ brick holds 3 lines, 14 characters a line.

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. One of the oldest in the country, safe, fun, learning environment, CM is an important asset to the MV & CNY, one we all can be proud of. What better place to bring * field trip groups * scouts * family for great day out? And what a great legacy to be a part of...

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We welcome volunteers. to assist with activities, program in areas of expertise, help keep museum shipshape, donate to [Our wish list](#): toys in good shape, exhibit items, art supplies, DVD players, LCD's, educational items of value. These give you a renewed sense of pride as we serve our community.



Corporate Memberships positively impact the community. Our Fund the Vision Campaign looks to gain new & renewed sponsors as *CM Heroes*. Please show your thanks by investing in their products/services. **Check out our Sponsors & Donors**










page on our website and join them!



June-July 2010 Calendar

Check online calendar for updates

We currently receive no funding for operations from the City, County, or State, thus we rely on the many visitors, donors, and sponsors who support the Children's Museum's Education Enrichment Programs & many Exhibits.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday's
						
Sunday's Closed	July-Aug: Monday & Tuesday Open 9:20-2:20 (activities on web)	Wed's Closed	July-Aug - Thursday's & Friday's Open 9:30-2:20 (activities on web)	July-Aug - Saturday Open 9:20-2 (activities on web)		

Fri. July 2nd & Sat. July 3rd, Int'l Scientist at CM (10a-1p); July 1st-July 10th, Christmas in July Wonder Art Family Play Days (9:20a to 2:20p every day except Wed & Sun)



Saturday, July 17th - FolkArt Festival (10a-1p) at Children's Museum with LaBanda Rosa, AIM, MAH Band, Native Amer. July & August - Summer Activities open 9:20a to 2:20p Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.



The Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology
 located at 311 Main Street, Utica NY
 ~ serving Utica, Rome, The Mohawk Valley, CNY & beyond ~ www.museum4kids.net



Come Visit! 1st fl - PlaySpace, Exploration Space, Wooden Train, Robot Room, Saturn, Dentist Office, Grocery Store; 2nd fl - DancePlay Floor, Longhouse w/Kiosks, History Diorama, Fossil Dig, Dinosaurs; 3rd fl - Critters, Legos, Crafts, Weather/Radio Rooms, Halls Fame: BRCK; 4th fl - Planes, Fire/Police, Hot Wheels, NASA/Rover/Science.

Contact: The Children's Museum of History, Science & Technology,
 311 Main St, Utica, NY 13501
 Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:20am-2:20pm; Check online calendar. Last admission 1 hour before closing.
 Admission fee: \$7. children 2- 17; \$8. seniors; \$9. adults. Members & children under 2 Free.
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Important Info in June-July 2010 Issue

- ☺ Int'l Scientist at CM for awards/program!
- ☺ Hosting the NASSA finalist exhibits!
- ☺ Christmas in July at CM + Aug. activities!
- ☺ Funding & Future Vision Sponsors
- ☺ Our Board of Directors & Staff
- ☺ Calendar of Events & Special Dates
- ☺ Heroes/Heroines: our Supporters

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CM's Heroes & Heroines: Helping Fund "The Children's Museum's Current Growth & Future Vision."

NOTE: We currently receive no City, County, State, Federal, U W funds for Operations.

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Events/Activities: John Nogas; Bradley Zacek; Tim Perry; Josh Glassberg; Jim Williams & Donna; Alice P. O'Shea; Les & Mackie Kernan; Junior League; Roma Welsh; Bill Morehouse; Ralph Eannace; Dr. Rosinski; Ed Welsh; Vin Gilroy Jr; Mark Crever; Allen Gilberti; Anthony Garramone; Congressman Arcuri. **Media Supporters:** YNN; WKTV; Utica.tv; Time Warner; Utica P.O.; Herkimer Telegram; Rome Sentinel; MV Biz Journal; Utica OD; uticadailynews; oneidacountycourier; Staff; Vol Earl Lewis; Board of Directors.