



# Fingerprints

## Monthly newsletter of The Children's Museum of History, Natural History, Science & Technology June 2004



### Pre-Register for CM June 28th Golf Tournament & Take a Chance on a New Car Raffle Ticket!



Our 1st Annual CM Golf Tournament, will be held June 28th at Valley View Country Club, with Shotgun start at 1:00pm. Registration starts at 12pm. \$75 per person entry fee includes cart, lunch, dinner, and great prizes.

\$95 pre-registration includes above plus a raffle ticket to take a chance on a hole-in-one new car! Pre-registration deadline is May 29th. Final registration is June 14th.

Hole sponsorships

\$75; Corporate Package \$350; Tournament Sponsorship \$1,000 includes the above plus being featured in our TV ads.

Chair John Snyder & Co-Chairs Bruce Davis and Alex Carbone also invite you to purchase a \$25 raffle ticket where you might be the lucky person to drive away with a new Hyundai Elantra (*only 2,000 tickets will be sold*)

To enter a team, or become a sponsor (both tax deductible), please call the museum at 315-724-6129 or email us.

Raffle tickets may be purchased in the museum,

or by calling us, or on our website.

Also available: \$25. raffle tickets where one lucky person will "Win a Chef for a Night" when CNY Chef Cookoff's 1st place winner, Seneca Inn's Owner/Executive Chef, Ivan Vichinsky, will cook a dinner for 8 at the lucky winner's home! (*only 300 tickets will be sold*)

Come take part in our Golf Tournament & help us complete our Erie Canal & CNY history exhibits & new Planetarium!

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[www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net)

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### Children's Museum Summer Programs & Events



Our Summer Program schedule includes something neat for everyone!

*Included in our lineup:*  
**Monday's:** Crafty Creations; Cultural Kettle;  
**Tuesday's:** Cute Critters;  
**Dino Digs;** **Thursday's:** Musical Mayhem; Sculpture Pots; **Friday's:** Puppet

Theatre; Rocket Building; **Saturday's:** Science Explorers; Space Place; Weather Phenom; Lego Challenge.

We'll be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:45am to 3:45pm with different programs running each day!

Coming soon: Children's Museum Rotary Cyber Club

Charter Celebration and Space Science Education Events for Students/Scouts/Families. As soon as we know what those dates will be, we'll let you know.

For further info, check out our websites at [www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net) and [www.rotaryclubny1.com](http://www.rotaryclubny1.com)

**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 we're gone! We're proud to be an important asset to our community. Come see why.



## Director's Report: Wrapup of Spring Fling & Intro of Summer Programs

May 8th, our Annual Spring Fling, chaired by Betsey Snyder and Patrick Quinn, was a fun evening for all. Our thanks to our two Honorary Co-Chairs, Congressman Sherry Boehlert & District Attorney Mike Arcuri. *(View pictures on our website)*



We now turn our attention to our Summer programs and events, included in the attached flyer and on our website. Come take part!

We're proud of our 1,000's of exhibits designed for an educationally enjoyable experience for kids 1 to

101 at the only children's museum adopted by NASA & DOE!

Our NYS Curriculum Enrichment Programs are offered to educators and children from Pre-K & Daycare to Elementary & Middle Schools & Scout troops. Our 36 educational programs include: Moccasins & Sneakers, Dinosaurs & Fossils, Going on A Bug Hunt, Erie Canal History, Archeological Dig, Space Exploration, Mars Mission. *(View our programs on our website's Program page)*

Groups gain admission to the

museum's 4 floors of interactive exhibits, and may opt for a program presented by our educators. Bag lunches can be eaten at the museum & pre-ordered food is available in our Cafe.

Along with popular Saturday Birthday Parties, we also offer meeting space and tours of our historic Main Street Square building, our trains, and of historic Baggs Square Park. Call us at 315-724-6129 or fill out our easy online form.

[www.museum4kids.net/](http://www.museum4kids.net/)



### There's Always a Fun 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 — a safe, fun, learning environment— is a definite asset to the Mohawk Valley, one all residents can be proud of and utilize to its highest capacity. One of the oldest Children's Museum's in the country, we're continuing renovations and new exhibits.

What better place to bring \* your students on a field trip? \* your scouts to earn a badge? \* your family for a great day out? \* your children for a fun time? \* your grandchildren to enjoy? \* your group for a tour? \* your association for a meeting? 1st floor, children under 5 years of age enjoy our life-size wooden train & Thomas music in PlaySpace while older children enjoy Main Street Exploration Space. 2nd floor enjoy karaoke, Diorama, Erie Canal & Dinorama exhibits. 3rd floor, Thomas the Train & Lego exhibits, our Animals, Halls of Fame. 4th floor, Fire & Police artifacts/exhibits, our airplane, intriguing NASA & Science exhibits.

#### CM Board of Directors

*Officers:* Dave Pendergast; Dan Trevisani, John Stephenson; Sharon Hieber; Scott Madonia;  
*Directors:* Alex Carbone, Jeff Daniels, Bruce Davis, Katy Drake, Anna Giacobbe, Jen Herzog, Terri Palmiero, Patrick Quinn, Jen Rota, Joe Ruggerio, Betsy Snyder, John Snyder, Margaret Splain, Gail Scalise, Rhonda Tucker. *Staff and Volunteers:* Marlene Brown, Bruce Phillips, Dan Kazmierski, Don Zyga, Earl Lewis, MaryJane Wegrzyn, Amy Rutkowski, Himani Patel, Hamilton College & Utica College groups, local jr. & high school students.

## Become A CM Hero: Corporate Sponsor; Volunteer; Wish List Donor



There's no greater reward than helping children. How can you help? You can volunteer, offer a program in your area of talent or interest, help keep the museum shipshape, donate to the Children's Museum and give yourself a break on taxes -donate stock, or help by donating to our wish list: toys in good shape, ex-

hibit items, art supplies, educational 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 include a \$250 T-Rex, a \$500 Velociraptor, a \$1,000 Brontosaurus, a \$2,000 Tri-*

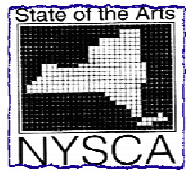
*ceratops, a \$5,000 Diplodocus, & a \$10,000 Oviraptor. We value, and welcome your donations & support as we continue to grow!*



*Our New Anniversary Campaign is underway to gain new & renewed sponsors as CM Heroes (check back page). Please show your thanks by purchasing their products/services.*

# June '04 Calendar

This service is made possible with funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency. Thank you also to the NYS Office of Children and Family Services for funds provided through the Oneida & Herkimer County Youth Bureaus to support the Museum's Youth Education Enrichment Programs.



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

							5-29 Saturday Science + Legos Dinos, Space Fun
5-30 Train tour outside 12-2p	5-31 Closed - Memorial Day Holiday	6-1 11am & 2pm Arts & Crafts Fun	2 Closed	3 11am & 2pm Puppet Storytime	4 11am & 2p Music for Munchkins	5 Saturday Science + Legos Dinos, Space Fun	
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Join the many families & groups who book *birthday parties, educational field trips & meetings* at 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, MusicFun, Tea Room, Dentist Office, Grocery Store, Trains; *2nd floor* - Longhouse, Diorama, Fossils, Dinosaurs; *3rd floor* - Science Room, Animals, Legos, Computers, Arts & Crafts, Weather Room, Halls of Fame.

Our *4th floor* features exciting exhibits including: our Airplane, Fire & Police Dept., NASA & Office of Science exhibits. This floor open 11:30am-12:00pm, 1:00-1:30 & 2:30pm-3:00pm.

Mark your calendars: 6/18-20 & 6/25-27/04 - Thomas the Tank Engine at ASR; 6/28/04 - CM Golf Tournament (12pm on at Valley View); 7/23-24/04 - CM Erie Canal Folk Festival; 8/6/04 - Int'l Halls of Fame Induction; 8/27/04 - Vino/Ale/Art in Baggs Square; 10/30/04 - Halloween Boo Bash; 11/27/04 - Holiday on Main Street; 12/3/04 - Great Friends to Kids Award (12:00pm-1:00pm); 12/4/04 - Annual 5th Day Gala (6:30pm-11:00pm)

*Check out our website* for updated info on all our 2004 events & programs!

[www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net)

## Contact Info:

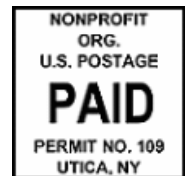
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## June Museum Hours:

Open Mon, Tues., Thurs. Fri., Saturday  
9:45am to 3:45pm; Closed Wed. & Sun.

## Admission:

\$4.00 per person, Members + children 12 months & under Free (except for special events). Special group rates available.



Check our website for up to date pictures, programs, hours, events!

*Ideas:* Become a volunteer or sponsor  
\* Purchase toys at our Gift Shop \*  
Buy gift memberships

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

- \* Congressman Sherry Boehlert \* NASA's Sean O'Keefe \* Office of Science Dr. Ray Orbach
- \* NYS Senator Ray Meier \* Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito \* County Executive Joe Griffo \* Ted Kibiuk
- \* Mayor Tim Julian \* Councilwoman Teresa Wojnas \* Fire Chief Russ Brooks \* UPD \* D.A. Mike Arcuri
- \* Fire Marshall Dan Trevisani \* Met Life Foundation \* Gannett Foundation \* Connie Grube \* Bob Malara
- \* Community Foundation \* Ralph Eannace \* Fleet Bank \* Matt Chmielewski \* Princeton Lab \* GE Elfun's
- \* Oneida Nation Foundation \* Dr. Jeff Bassin \* RigAll's Patty/Rusty Williams \* Adelphia \* Roger Sinnott
- \* Sen. Donovan Memorial Fund \* Dr. Ted & Melva Max \* Alice PenderO'Shea \* Mackie Kernan \* Con Med
- \* Collis & Sons \* Utica College CircleK \* Hamilton College Habitat \* Marracuri's \* [advantechcny.com](http://advantechcny.com)
- \* Mauro's Glass \* Madonia Electric \* I.B.E.W.#43 \* Marshall Space Flight Center \* Carbone Auto Group
- \* Zangrilli Engineering \* Jay-K Lumber \* Sheriff Dan Middaugh \* Charles Higgins \* Bank of Utica \* SBU
- \* Drs. Anthony Furino/John Hamlin \* New Hartford Hannaford's \* Fountainhead Group \* Ed Waskiewicz
- \* Earle Reed \* Evergreen \* Wilcor Int'l \* H. J. Brandeles \* Kuckel's \* Bob Mundrick \* John Cleary
- \* The Piano Lab \* Dr. Joel Amidon \* CNY LegoUsers \* Anthony Garramone \* Adelphia \* Allen Gilberti
- \* Burns Agency \* Indium Corp \* Frank Gruenewald \* J.K.Hage III \* Carney & Blumer \* The Box Busters
- \* SnowGrass \* Gauthier \* Joseph Flihan Co \* Metzler Printing \* NBT Bank \* Valley View \* Seneca Inn
- \* Scalzo, Zogby, Wittig \* U.S.P.S. Joe Fraccola \* Hartford Ins \* Jim Oakey \* Nexstar Broadcasting
- \* NY Power Authority \* MVCC's Carpentry Class \* Smiley the Clown \* Big Apple Music \* H. R. Beebe
- \* WKTV \* Herkimer Telegram \* Joe Kelly \* Regent Broadcasting \* MV Business Journal \* Utica O.D.
- \* College & School volunteers \* Earl Lewis \* The Staff & our Interns \* The Board of Directors

