



# Fingerprints

**Fingerprints is a monthly newsletter of The Children's Museum, 311 Main St, Utica, NY 13501 \* June 2006**



## CM's Annual Charity Golf Tournament And Antique Appraisal Fair Returns!



Our Antique Appraisal Fair was so successful, we're bringing it back again, by popular demand!

On Friday June 23rd, 2006, CM will once again host an Antique Roundup Appraisal Fair from 12 noon to 7:00pm at our Children's Museum.

The TW Conroy certified Appraisal Team is once again donating their services with all proceeds benefiting our Children's Museum. Appraisal fees are only \$5 per item, or 3 items for only \$10.

Item Categories:

Fine Art (paintings & sculpture);

Child Related (teddy bears & dolls);

Stamps/Coins/Books/Sports (memorabilia);  
Ceramics (pottery/ porcelain/ glass/ silver);  
General Antiques (folk art objects/furniture);  
Jewelry (jewels/gems).

*Start looking around your place and plan to bring them in!* Folks with items to be appraised will come up the ramp, in the side entrance door, pay there, be given a number, escorted into our Birthday Room, then taken to the 2nd floor to their item's table when it's their turn.

Thanks to Utica.tv for taping our last Appraisal Fair and airing on their stations Sat. May 27th.

If you haven't done so yet, register with us or with Chair John Snyder for our June 12th

Charity Golf Tournament, to be held this year at Cedar Lake Club

\* \$85 per person pre-registration includes cart, lunch, food. *Hole Sponsor* \$100. \* *Corp Package*: Golf for 4 plus hole sponsorship sign \$400. Includes: Skins \* Long drive competition \* Dinner \* Great prizes! \* Shotgun start 1:00pm \* Registration 12:00pm. (tax deductible) Enter via our secure shopping cart at [museum4kids.net](http://museum4kids.net) This fun event also benefits our museum.

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

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Visit us on the web:  
[www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net)

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## ~ Honor the Past & Pave the Future ~ Commemorative Brick Project Debuts Soon!

We are ordering the bricks for the initial laying of the Children's Museum Commemorative Brick Sidewalk Project. The ceremony will honor the Charter members.

To join this elite group, purchase personalized engraved bricks for the paved sidewalk

in front of the museum, to commemorate your support for our community treasure. Only \$75. apiece, each brick holds 14 characters per line, up to 3 lines. Form available in museum or on our website.

Brick Charter members to date: Joan Shkane Esq, Dr. Nancy Shaheen, M & R Heating, Dr. Philip Reitz,

Steven Genett, Northern Safety, Dr. Leo Sullivan, Dr. Anthony/Carol Mandour, Garro Drugstore, Don/Linda Dresher, Bader Reynolds, Nicholas Calogero Jr, John Stephenson, Mukesh Shah, Mackie/Les Kernan, Dr. Demetrios Skamas, Joanne Torchia, Marlene Brown, Sandi Burrows-Schmidt.

PROUD PARENTS  
 CONGRAT'S TO  
 JOHN DOE '03

**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!  
 Contributions to The Children's Museum are tax deductible.



## Director's Report: Supporters / Exhibits / New Book \* Upcoming Events – Golf Tournament & Antique Appraisal Fair \* Commemorative Brick Project



We continue renovations and new exhibits, delighting visitors. John Stephenson & the GE Elfun's designed a Dino Dig & Truck Site kids are loving, along with Oneida Nation's Trading Post. None of this would be possible without those of you who support us through memberships, public and private funding sources, corporate donations, and participation in our fundraisers.

Upcoming: Register for our 6/12 Annual Golf Tournament. Bring your antiques to our 6/23 Appraisal Fair.

Plan to come to our 7/14 & 7/15 Folk Art Festival, our 8/4 Int'l Halls of Fame Induction & 8/25 Vino/Ale/Art Baggs Square Luau!

Thanks to those who are supporting our Commemorative Brick Project, to Proctor High School's Academy's A & C projects, and to our Board members their support.

We're proud of our 1,000's of exhibits designed for educationally enjoyable experiences for kids 1 to 101 at the only children's museum adopted by NASA/Science Office.

Our dozens of NYS Curriculum Enrichment Programs are offered to educators from Pre-K & Day-care to Schools & Scouts. Groups book field trips, grandparents/families enjoy outings, & parents book children's birthday parties.

Groups gain admission to CM's 4 floors of interactive exhibits. Bag lunches can be eaten in our kitchen & pre-ordered food is available in our Cafe. View more on web: [www.museum4kids.net/](http://www.museum4kids.net/)  
 Read about new CM History Book!



### We Need Your Help 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?

### CM Board of Directors

**Officers:** Betsy Snyder Esq., Dan Trevisani, John Stephenson, Rebecca Schafer, Patrick Quinn Esq. **Directors:** Linda Dresher, Steven Genett, Anna Giacobbe, David K. Griffith, Brian Healey, Jennifer Herzog, Rosalynn Lemel MD., Terri Palmiero, Noreen Roubian, Joe Ruggiero, Kathy Slocum, Joan T. Shkane Esq., John Snyder Esq., Margaret Splain.  
**CM Director & Staff:** Executive Director Marlene B. Brown; **Staff:** Christie Hubbard, Dan Kazmierski, Don Zyga. **Volunteer:** Exhibits Mgr & Birthday Party Host Earl Lewis.

## 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 43rd 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.

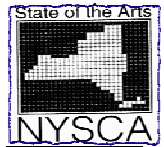
Check out our Sponsors & Donors page on our website & join them!



# June '06 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 and Exhibits.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5-28 <i>Closed</i>	5-29 <i>Closed for Memorial Day holiday</i>	5-30 11a / 2p Caring for our Cute Critters	5-31 <i>Closed</i>	6-1 11a/2p Puppet Storytime/ Paint & Design	6-2 11a / 2p Crafty Creations	6-3 Legos, Space Science, Caring for our Critters, D-J's
6-4 <i>Closed</i>	6-5 11a / 2p Music for Munchkins / Craft Fun	6-6 11a / 2p Caring for our Cute Critters	6-7 <i>Closed</i>	6-8 11a/2p Puppet Story/ Paint & Design	6-9 11a / 2p Crafty Creations	6-10 Legos, Space Science, Caring for our Critters, D-J's
6-11 <i>Closed</i>	6-12 11a/2p Music Munchkins/Craft 12-6p GolfTourn	6-13 11a / 2p Caring for our Cute Critters	6-14 <i>Closed</i>	6-15 11a/2p Puppet Storytime/ Paint & Design	6-16 11a / 2p Crafty Creations	6-17 Legos, Space Science, Caring for our Critters, D-J's
6-18 <i>Closed</i>	6-19 11a / 2p Music for Munchkins / Craft Fun	6-20 11a / 2p Caring for our Cute Critters	6-21 <i>Closed</i>	6-22 11a/2p Puppet Storytime/ Paint & Design	6-23 Open 12:00-7:00 PM Antique Appraisal Fair	6-24 Legos, Space Science, Caring for our Critters, D-J's
6-25 <i>Closed</i>	6-26 11a / 2p Music 4 Munchkins / Craft Fun	6-27 11a / 2p Caring for our Cute Critters	6-28 <i>Closed</i>	6-29 11a/2p Puppet Storytime/ Paint & Design	6-30 11a / 2p Crafty Creations	7-1 Legos, Space Science, Caring for our Critters, D-J's
7-2 <i>Closed</i>	7-3 11a / 2p Music for Munchkins / Craft Fun	7-4 <i>Closed for 4th of July holiday</i>	7-5 <i>Closed</i>	7-6 11a/2p Puppet Storytime/ Paint & Design	7-7 11a / 2p Crafty Creations	7-8 Legos, Space Science, Caring for our Critters, D-J's



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* (open 11:30a-12:00p, 1:00-1:30p & 2:30-3:00pm) Airplanes, Fire/Police exhibits, NASA/Office of Science exhibits, Carriage/Buggy exhibits, Hot Wheels Hall. [www.museum4kids.net](http://www.museum4kids.net)

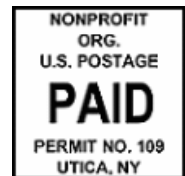
Check enclosed Flyer & Online Calendar for 2006 events: June 12th Golf Tournament; June 23rd Antique Appraisal Fair; July 14th & 15th Folklore Festival; Aug. 4th Int'l Halls Fame induction; Aug. 25th VINO/ALE/ART Hawaiaian Luau in Baggs Square Park; & Dec. 2nd - 43rd Anniversary Gala

## Contact Info:

The Children's Museum of History,  
Natural History, Science & Technology,  
311 Main St, Utica, NY 13501  
T:315-724-6129 E:info@museum4kids.net

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

Admission: \$7.50 for adults & children;  
Members + under 1 yr Free (*reduced member  
fee for some events*). Group rates available.



A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit char-  
tered by the NYS Bd of Regents  
\* Be a sponsor, member, volunteer  
\* Purchase from our Gift Shop

### Important Info in our June 2006 Issue

- ☺ Golf Tournament /Antique Appraisal Fair
- ☺ Comm. Brick Project / CM History Book
- ☺ Executive Director's Report
- ☺ You Can Help: Volunteers & Sponsors
- ☺ Our Board of Directors & Staff
- ☺ Calendar of Events & Special Dates
- ☺ Heroes/Heroines: our Supporters



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

\* Congressman Sherry Boehlert \* NYS Senator Ray Meier \* NASA \* Office of Science \* Roger Sinnott  
\* Herk/Oneida Co Community Foundation \* National Grid \* Oxford Imaging \* Homogenous Metals Inc.  
\* Assemblywoman RoAnn Destito \* Utica Mayor Tim Julian \* Co Exec Joe Griffo \* D.A. Michael Arcuri  
\* Councilwoman Teresa Wojnas \* Utica Fire & Police Dept's \* Dr. Nancy Shaheen \* Mark Scheidelman  
\* Met Life Foundation \* Gannett Foundation \* Con Med \* Partners Trust \* RigAll: Patty & Rusty Williams  
\* Princeton Lab \*Connie Grube \*Ted Kibiuk \*Sandi Burrows-Schmidt \* Smiley the Clown \* T. W. Conroy  
\* MVCC's Ric Riccardo \* Kim DesJardins Interiors \* Associated Textiles \* Ground Round New Hartford  
\* Marshall & Glenn Space Centers \*Rocketdyne \*K&K Trains \*Bob Malara \* Mike Zarnock \* Joan Shkane  
\* Dr.Ted/Melva Max \*Alice P.O'Shea \*Les/Mackie Kernan \*Seneca Inn \*Walmart \*Mark Andrello \*APAC  
\* Collis & Sons \*Adelphia \*GE Elfun's \* Quadsimia \* advantechcny.com \* Northern Safety \*Wendy Leach  
\* Madonia Electric \* I.B.E.W.#43 \* Junior League \* Bank of Utica \* Col. & Mrs.Kurt Hoch \* NYSERDA  
\* ZangrilliEngineering \*JayK \*Drs.Anthony Furino/John Hamlin \*Ed Waskiewicz \*OneidaNation Foundation  
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\* Big Apple Music \* Ralph Eannace \* Levene, Gouldin,Thompson \* Consentino Snyder Quinn \* Indium Corp  
\* HerkimerTelegram \* RomeSentinel \* RegentBroadcasting \* MV BusinessJournal \*WKTV \*WUTR \*Fox 33  
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