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Westchester Children's Museum Hosts Cocktails by the Sound

The Cocktails by the Sound Benefit is an evening to celebrate the current transformation of the historic Playland Bathhouses, the site of the Westchester Children's Museum. Held just steps from the



construction site of the future Westchester Children's Museum, the event will showcase the construction progress and will include site visits and a sneak peak at exhibit plans. The event will feature a cocktail reception, carnival inspired games, mini golf, and a live and silent auction. Cocktails by the Sound will raise funds for the completion of the Museum exhibit design and construction. All proceeds from fundraiser will benefit the Campaign for the Westchester Children's Museum, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and bring the Museum one step closer to its goal of opening its doors to the public in mid-2011. The Westchester Children's Museum (WCM) will be a vibrant, interactive cultural institution for children and their families, a dynamic resource for schools, a welcoming environment for special needs children, and a means to build tourism in the County. Slated for soft openings in mid 2011, the Museum is currently under construction at the Rye Playland Bathhouses located on the Boardwalk of the Long Island Sound. The WCM is committed to broadening the knowledge of the arts, the environment, multiculturalism and the local and global communities in an educational and recreational atmosphere.

Led by President Corinne Zola, the Westchester Children's Museum will be an exciting learning space filled with water play, pretend areas, physics, science, art, music and places to climb, build and examine. The museum is expected to serve children ages 0-10 and will offer opportunities for continuing growth for pre-teens and teens. With a commitment to intergenerational learning, the museum will also lend itself to environmental programming, sustainability and green design. The Playland Bathhouses provide nearly 40,000 square feet for exhibitions, programs, classrooms and café. In addition to the Cocktails by the Sound benefit, another upcoming WCM special event will be an Explore-a-thon, the Museum's signature event for families held on Sunday, June 13 from 9am – 12pm. This will be an interactive day of recreation and experimentation on the Boardwalk at Playland. For more information call 421-5050, visit www.discoverWCM.org or email info@discoverWCM.org.