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Campaign News



WCM IN THE JOURNAL NEWS!

Executive Director Tracy Kay is interviewed by *The Journal News*. Read how the Museum is poised to be a national leader in its field; how our fundraising efforts are moving forward; and how we will serve every child in the community. Read the full article [here](#).

GIVE TO THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

With the design process in full swing and construction set to begin soon, we hope you will consider supporting the Westchester Children's Museum through a generous gift to our Annual Campaign. These funds will help design and build the kind of museum we expect and all need. To donate: visit discoverwcm.org or call 212-421-5050.



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COMMUNITY GIVING
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HELP WCM WIN \$25,000! VOTE BY DEC 11.

Chase is giving away \$25,000 to the top 100 charities with the highest number of votes. Vote now for WCM. Click [here](#) to support the Museum.

Museum News

BATHHOUSE RESTORATION HAS BEGUN

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Featured Article

Exhibit Naming Opportunities Now Available

The WCM Exhibit Design Team has **created a number of naming opportunities, big & small, for potential museum donors.** It's your chance to have a lasting impact on the exhibit program and the experiences of WCM visitors for years to come.

If you're interested in supporting the museum through sponsorship of an exhibit, call the WCM (914-421-5050) and a member of the team will be happy to discuss the many possibilities with you.



Construction on the restoration of the bathhouses began last week bringing the Museum one step closer to becoming a reality. Once their work is completed WCM will begin to build out the interior space with.

Stay tuned for monthly photo updates that will show the huge progress being made.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING: SHOP GENEROUSLY WINE WITH BENEFITS: AOC FINE WINES



Need to give a hostess gift for all of those holiday parties, or just need to stock your own cellar for the upcoming holiday events? WCM is partnering with AOC Fine Wines when 15% of your net purchases directly benefit the Museum. Visit AOC stores in Greenwich, New Rochelle, and on the Upper West Side, or simply order [online](#). **Just mention that you are a friend of the Westchester Children's Museum, and 15% will go to support the future of WCM.**

BUYING A PING PONG TABLE NEVER FELT SO GOOD

Over the past few months, SPORTECH and Win Ridge Realty have hosted widely successful and positivity fun ping pong tournaments raising over \$1800 for WCM. Now, **SPORTECH has generously offered to give \$100 from every purchase of a ping pong table to WCM.** Shop now at SPORTECH located at 124 South Ridge Road at the Rye Ridge Shopping Center.



A FUN FILLED FAMILY DAY AT THE RITZ CARLTON

Children and their families had a wonderful afternoon filled with hands-on activities, festive treats, and Westchester Ballet dancers at the Ritz Carlton, White Plains on December 6. A portion of the proceeds went to benefit WCM. Many thanks to our Museum volunteers who worked with the kids (shown in their WCM orange shirts).

Volunteer Center

Activity Leaders Needed for New Museum Without Walls Program

Debuting in early spring as part of the Museum Without Walls educational outreach program, WCM will bring a mini Explore-a-thon to a local pre-school.

Activity leaders are needed to **organize and lead some of WCM's well tested, hands-on learning experiences for young children.** Help is needed on a weekday or Saturday in March or April.

To volunteer or for more details: email or call Bev McAllister at bevmcal@aol.com or 914-833-1242.

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