



Wonder Works

OCTOBER 2003 NEWS

A Children's Museum in Oak Park
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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Join Wonder Works to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, as we feature artists, music groups, storytelling and theater performances by Hispanic artists. Thank you to Nordstrom for sponsoring Hispanic Heritage Month.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

PANAMANIAN MOLA ART WORKSHOP

(10:30am – 12pm) Artist Jennifer Raia will show participants how to make brightly-colored appliqué panels based on the traditional clothing worn by Panamanian women. Ages 6 & up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

PUPUSAS COOKING CLASS

(3:30pm – 5pm) Chef Fredy Hernandez will teach children how to make an authentic El Salvadorian recipe for pupusas, or stuffed tortillas.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

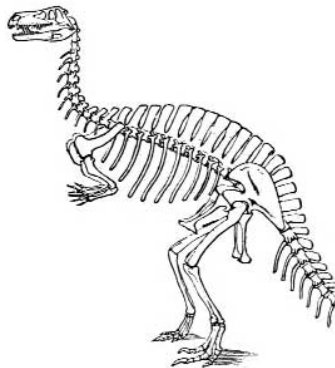
Join us Sunday, November 2 for a special Halloween and Fall celebration. Watch our web site for details.

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, JIM GILL WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT AT WONDER WORKS.

WATCH OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.WONDER-WORKS.ORG FOR DETAILS

ERIC GYLLENHAAL, our intrepid fossil finder and outdoor expert, will return in November with a program. If you have been to the museum on Wednesday or Saturdays through August, you've met Eric and your kids have dusted dinosaur bones, sifted through sand for shark's teeth and ogled his pollywogs. Thanks, Eric, for bringing a sense of wonder to our visitors this summer. We'll see you November 8, 22 and December 13 and 27.



"I LOVE KIDS." — NEVIN HEDLUND, FORMER BOARD PRESIDENT AND GUIDING LIGHT OF WONDER WORKS

You are Invited to Play in...

The WIDE WORLD of WONDER WORKS GOLF

Thursday, October 16, 2003
11:30am

Oak Park Country Club

\$250/person; \$1000/foursome

Sign up at www.wonder-works.org or call John Harris (312.345.0651) or Michael Griffin (312.321.7771) for more information.

All proceeds to benefit Wonder Works, a non-profit organization.

THANKS TO YOU

Thank you to all who have joined and visited and encouraged us the past three months. It took seven years to reopen the museum, and we're glad to be back. Special thanks (sorry if we missed anyone this time around – more thank you's will be in our newsletter) to Roma Steinke, Gale Zemel, Kathy Paoli, Jody Ryan, Kate Desulis, DeeDee Farmer, Deborah Duwal, Elizabeth Smith, Eric Gyllenhaal, Chris Kirchenberg, Joe Fiacchino, Marci Flynn, Precious Norman, Denise Kuhr, Paige Craig, Ellen Cutter, Corrine Miller, Brian Hopkins, Ted Wolff and Wolff Clements, Nevin Hedlund, Oak Leaves, Illinois Facilities Fund and many, many more.

HOWZABOUT THE WHEEL GETTING A LITTLE GREASE?

Gosh, what would Wonder Works do without money? While we have been lucky to receive grants and donations from many people and organizations, Wonder Works is a non-profit organization, and to grow we need more money. For \$1,500, you can be part of our Founder's Circle. (Benefits include a free party, guest passes and permanent recognition in the museum.) And if you'd like to help us with \$1,000, we can pay for that baseboard trim we really need. And, of course, all contributions are appreciated.

HAVE YOUR PARTY AT WONDER WORKS!