



STORY TIME AT  
WONDER WORKS

*Every Friday at Noon and 3pm*

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COMING IN NOVEMBER

*Wonder Works celebrates book month  
with bookmaking and readings by  
children's authors and storytellers Kevin  
Luthardt (November 4 at 11am) and  
Mark Kater (November 10 at 11am)*

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6445 West North Avenue  
Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Wonder Works is fortunate to have your support as members, and to have the support of corporations and foundations, including the Lumpkin Family Foundation, Radio Flyer, Marsh Inc., Nordstrom, Oak Park Area Arts Council, Downtown Oak Park and many others.

# THANK YOU!



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## WIDE WORLD OF WONDER WORKS GOLF TO HAPPEN OCTOBER 20

Don't put your golf clubs away yet; on Wednesday, October 20, join us for the Wide World of Wonder Works Golf at 11:30am at the Oak Park Country Club. Last year, we raised \$5,000 for the museum; we hope to double that this year. In addition to a round of golf on the Donald Ross-designed course, we'll have lunch, refreshments and a silent auction.

Tickets are \$250 apiece and foursomes \$1,000. To join us, call Michael Griffin, golf outing chair, at 312.321.7771, or e-mail him at mgriffin@usatoday.com. Or you can call John Harris at 708.227.5313 for more information.

Thank you to Dave Nikolai and Marsh Inc. for sponsoring the event.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Thanks to Nordstrom and Oak Park Area Arts Council, Hispanic Heritage Month continues at Wonder Works in October. On October 10, Explore Flamenco will conduct a dance workshop for kids up to age ten. On Saturday, October 16, join us for a celebration of Hispanic food and music from 3pm to 5pm.

Friday, October 8..... Art Workshop .....3:30 to 5:30pm

Sunday, October 10..... Explore Flamenco .....1 to 2pm\*

Saturday, October 16..... Fiesta .....3 to 5pm

\*This event is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members (to cover material costs) and requires a reservation. Please call the museum at 708.383.4815 to reserve your spot.

## WONDER WORKS CONCERT SERIES BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Join us this fall and winter for an afternoon of musical family fun. On Sunday, October 17, we will kick off the Wonder Works Family Concert Series with an appearance by Shirley King, daughter of the blues. Shirley will perform at 4pm; the museum will remain open until 6pm on that day. Tickets are \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members. Thanks to Theresa Sullivan of Prudential Premier Realty (708.358.4134) for sponsoring this event.

The concert series continues Sunday, November X with Fred Koch. We skip December and return on January 16 with a concert (performer to be announced), February 20 (Joel Frankel) and March 20 (Susan Salidor).

This is a perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Sponsorships are available. Contact Executive Director Elizabeth Smith if you're interested in sponsoring a concert or the entire series.

## EVENTS IN THE WORKS

*Friday, October 8th 3:30pm to 5:30pm*

Guatemalan Weaving Workshop. In Guatemalan villages, women weave the cloth for their clothes; each village has its own designs and colors. In this interesting workshop, we will make our own weavings. Advance registration required.

*Sunday, October 10th, 1:00pm to 2:00pm*

Exploring Flamenco: Students will learn dance steps, music, history, rhythm, and costumes that depict the Flamenco culture of Spain. Instructors Yalila Herrera and Freddi Rocha of Ensemble Espanole, a renowned dance troupe from Northeastern Illinois University, will lead the workshop. Advanced registration required; cost \$2.00 for members, \$3.00 for non-members.

*Saturday, October 16th, 3:00pm to 5:00pm*

Wonder Works wraps up Hispanic Heritage Month with a fiesta of food and music.

*Sunday, October 17th, 4:00pm to 6:00pm*

Join us for the first of our five event concert series with Shirley King (daughter of the blues). Tickets are \$5 for members \$8 for non-members.

*Friday, October 22, 6:00pm to 9:00pm*

Stampin' Up will host a benefit for Wonder Works at the museum. Learn techniques for stamping cards and scrapbooks then take home all projects. Admission is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Contact our Executive Director or call Wonder Works at 708-383-4815 to sign up.

*Wednesday, November 10th, 6:00pm to 9:00pm*

I.D.E.A. will host a benefit to honor Daryl Bartelson of Petersen's Ice Cream at Wonder Works. All proceeds will benefit Wonder Works, a Children's Museum in Oak Park. Contact Elizabeth Smith at 708-383-4815 for more information.

WONDER WORKS WELCOMES  
NEW BOARD MEMBERS  
ALEXANDRA LEE  
AND MICHAEL O'MALLEY.

**HAVE YOUR PARTY AT WONDER WORKS! CALL 708.383.4815 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION.**