



Ann Doyle President/CEO

Smiles on the faces of children are because of you!

With autumn comes a lot of year-end activity at the museum. As you will read in this newsletter, we have community events scheduled (1 in November and 2 in December) and we have a lot of activity taking place with our team.

Did you know that I am available to speak at service groups and other meetings that invite speakers? If you are interested in learning more about the museum, please contact me at president@michildrensmuseum.org or the main number (989) 399-6626.

Emily, who plans our community events, attends several children-related outreaches during the year. You can find her at various outdoor events, like National Night Out, and events hosted by several different organizations in Saginaw, Bay, and Midland counties. Emily does her best to attend as many events as she can fit into her schedule.

In addition to the above, I enjoy showing off the museum on different TV and Radio shows. If you happen to work for the media, and you need a guest, please reach out to me. I appreciate all that the media does for the community and I am honored when we are included in a show.

The end of the year brings our End of Year Appeal. You may have received a mailing from the museum asking for a gift as we near the end of 2024. If you did not receive a mailing, and you want to give a gift to the museum, please go to our website [HERE](#)

We are very lucky to be a part of the Great Lakes Bay Region. The community has been, and continues to be, a supporter of the Mid-Michigan Children's Museum. Just think how many smiles have been put



on children's faces by the community's gifts! Your gift ensures that the smiles continue.

Anna Doyle

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Diane Novak - Museum Experience Coordinator



Mid-Michigan Children's Museum Memberships and Gift Certificates are the perfect choice for families who want to give their loved ones an exciting and educational experience.

We offer three types of memberships: A Basic Membership, a Grandparent Membership, and a Premium Membership. For only \$25.00 per additional person, you can add up to two additional caregivers to any membership. All memberships are valid for twelve months and come with member-only discounts on birthday parties and gift shop purchases.

Our Gift Certificates are available in any dollar amount and can be used for museum admission, gift shop, and food and beverage purchases. They are also the perfect way to help pay for membership or birthday party expenses.

To learn more about our memberships click here:

<https://michildrensmuseum.org/membership/>

For gift certificates click here:

<https://michildrensmuseum.org/gift-certificates/>

You may also call the museum directly for more information.

With colder weather and snow on it's way, the museum is the perfect warm place to "Play and Learn". Don't hesitate to give the gift of exploration and fun to your family and loved ones!

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Jessie Teeter - Director of Exhibits and Education

November is a special month for me because my oldest son was born in November. It makes me think of all the time we have spent at the museum for special events, birthday parties, and just to come play at his favorite place. The museum is such a great place for young minds to come and explore and be creative. I'm so grateful to have somewhere to bring my kids to play and learn. If you also have fond memories of times at the museum, please share them with us! We would love to hear your thoughts in person, through email, or in a message on social media.



If you are looking for activities to engage your children in addition to a regular visit, we offer Toddler Time every Tuesday at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm, Wednesday at 1:00 pm, and Thursday at 10:30 am. Each week is a different craft or activity! We also offer field trips to schools, daycares, and homeschool groups. I hope to see you at the museum!

Click below to register for a field trip!

Field Trips



**TODDLER
TIME**
Ages 2-5 Welcome
Join us for crafts and activities geared
toward toddlers!
Tuesdays at 10:30am and 12:30pm
Wednesdays at 1pm
Thursdays at 10:30am.

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Whitney Watt - Volunteer Coordinator



Winter Holidays are quickly approaching and MMCM is preparing to celebrate at our Holiday Hooray Special Event on Saturday, December 7th. Volunteers are needed to make this event fantastic for our guests. There are two opportunities to volunteer for this event: set-up day before and day of the event.

Friday, December 6, 2024

There is 1 shift available:

3:30pm-5pm

4 volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Sanitizing and moving tables & chairs
- Assist with gallery organizing
- Set-up craft and game stations

Saturday, December 7, 2024

There are 3 shifts available:

Shift 1: 9:45 am – 1:30 pm

Shift 2: 1:30 pm – 5:15 pm

Shift 3: 9:45 am – 5:15 pm

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- **Experienced Santa with their own costume**
- **Entry level or experienced Face Painters**
- Assisting kids with crafts
- Assisting kids with indoor games
- Take down tables and sanitizing tables and chairs
- Assisting guests and maintaining a clean and safe play space in one or more museum galleries

Volunteer requirements are at least age 14 years old or in 9th grade. New volunteers must submit an application and background check.

If you are a current or returning volunteer, you do not need to submit a new application. Send me an email with your name and preferred shift time.

To sign up click the buttons below.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 989-399-6626 or volunteer@michildrensmuseum.org

Volunteer Applications:

Individuals Apply Here

Groups Apply Here

Talent Needed!



Do you have a family friendly, fantastic, talent? Do you want to be a star?

Would you donate your time to put a smile on kids' faces?

Then you might be what we're looking for!

We regularly have special events we need talent for! Talent like: **Jugglers, balloon artists, entry level to experienced face painters, singers, dancers, and others!**

Apply here: <https://michildrensmuseum.org/rfp/>

Or Scan Here:



Or Click Here!

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Emily Schmidt - Special Events Coordinator

Join us for the 20th Anniversary Power Play on November 9th for a day of activities hosted by Delta Sigma Theta!

The holidays are coming early this year! Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. If he has time, Santa might be taking a break from his workshop to visit us during our annual Holiday Hooray. Join the MMCM elves in cookie decorating, snowball toss, and learn your elf name while getting ready for this holiday season!



Powerplay Is November 9th, 2024

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. SAGINAW ALUMNAE CHAPTER PRESENTS

THE 20TH YEAR

POWER PLAY



20th Anniversary

NOVEMBER

9TH
2024

10:30AM -11:00AM
WELCOME

11:00AM – 11:30AM
Tooth-Tastic Fun

11:30AM – 12:15PM
Be A Heart Hero CPR

12:15PM – 1:00PM
**Expressive Drumming &
Sound Therapy**

10:00am – 2:30PM

MID-MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
315 W. GENESEE AVE., SAGINAW, MI 48602

TICKETS: FREE ADMISSION
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$ 8.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ANY
SAGINAW ALUMNAE CHAPTER MEMBER

EVENT FOR 10 YEARS
AND UNDER

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EVENT FOR 10 YEARS
AND UNDER

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SAGINAW ALUMNAE CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Holiday Hooray! Saturday, December 7th, 2024

HOLIDAY HOORAY!



Saturday December 7th, 10AM-4PM

Join us at the Mid-Michigan Children's Museum for a fun, festive day full of winter themed activities. Plus, Santa may take a break from the North Pole to visit everyone at MMCM!

**We will be having some extra activities that day:
Snowball toss, Letters to Santa/Holiday Greetings
Cards, Find your ELF NAME, Holiday themed
Suncatchers**

**NYE
Countdown
BLAST!**

**Tuesday, December 31st,
10AM-4PM**

**Help us ring in the
New Year in style,
with fun New Year
themed crafts and
activities!**

315 W. Genesee Ave., Saginaw, MI

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Jeff McLellan - Marketing Director



Hey *|FIRST_NAME|*,

It's November! November is National Gratitude Month.

It's also:

National Pomegranate Month - YUM!

National Pepper Month -YUM!

National Peanut Butter Lovers Month -YUM!

National Novel Writing Month -...yum? Nope, doesn't work here.

National Family Literacy Month - or here...

There's more, but that's just a taste.... I think I might be hungry or something.

Anyway, It's a good time to reflect on the year and all the positive things that have happened, and a good time to show gratitude for all the help you've given us throughout the year. The best way I can personally think to do that is to say, Thank you! The donations (monetary and in-kind),

volunteering, and general patronage don't go unnoticed. We say it a lot but it deserves to be said a lot! Thank you!

If you're in the giving mood this month please click the button below to go to our End of the Year Appeal giving page. There, you can make a single donation, or set up weekly, monthly, or annual donations. Of course, we appreciate every penny, and your money supports a great cause: Children!

Thanks, as always, for reading through to the end! Are you liking the Anagrams? This month's is a little longer! Enjoy and good luck!

This month's Anagram:
Pharaohs pinging Viking acts

How did you do with last month's anagram?
Last months:
ok rat critter! - Trick or treat!

End of the Year Appeal

[Click here to donate!](#)

**Please take a moment to see the businesses, foundations, and people
who make what we do possible!
Click the button below to go to our donor page!**

[See Our Donors](#)

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