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As a nonprofit organization, Wonder Works depends on the time and talent—and money—of volunteers and kind-hearted individuals, corporations and foundations.

This month, we'd like to thank Mike Griffin, Tom Keegan, Oak Park Country Club, Kevin Smith, Oscar Blanco, David Mausner, David Nikolai, Tom Deer, James Madura, Ed and Sharon Lange and Pam Barrett and everyone who played in or donated money to our golf outing October 16.



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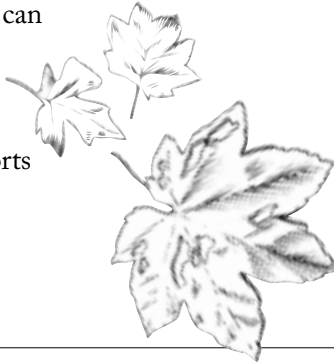
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IT'S A WONDER-FALL THING

Join us on Sunday, November 2 for Wonder-Fall, a celebration of autumn and Halloween. Kids can come in costume and join in the costume parade at 2:30 p.m. We'll have plenty of only-on-this-day games at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., story time at 4:30 p.m. and all sorts of wonderful refreshments.



This event is free for members and \$5 for non-members.

BRINGING UP BABY

While we have several spots at Wonder Works for infants to learn and have fun, we will be adding a permanent "infant nest" in December. The highly interactive space will allow wee ones to crawl and climb and cavort in a space built just for them. Thanks to Joe Fiacchino for designing the space and SafeSpace Concepts for building it for us.

JIM GILL TO APPEAR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Oak Park songwriter-performer Jim Gill will put on one of his highly popular interactive concerts on Sunday, November 16 at 4pm. Admission is \$2 for members and \$7 for non-members, which includes the cost of admission to the museum. We will remain open until 6pm on this evening.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As a non-profit institution, Wonder Works depends on the kindness and generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations. You can help us fulfill our mission of providing a hands-on learning experience by donating time and/or money. Or you can get creative, something we encourage in kids and adults alike. Here are some ideas:

- Host a tile party at Wonder Works. We'll give you free reign in the museum after hours. You bring in friends and family to play and paint 6 inch by 6 inch tiles that will eventually be displayed permanently on our outside walls. Each tile is \$75 apiece. It's a great time and a great way to get involved with the museum.
- Have your birthday party at Wonder Works and ask your guests to donate money or supplies to the museum.
- Tell your preschool, day care and elementary teachers about Wonder Works and ask them to schedule a field trip. All they have to do is call us at 708.383.4815 to arrange a field trip.
- Volunteer at the museum. We have slots available Wednesday through Sunday. Commit as much or as little time as you have to give. Call Roma Steinke for more information at 708.383.4815, or e-mail her at rmsteinke@comcast.net.
- Buy a membership for a friend for a birthday or holiday gift.
- At holiday time, consider making a donation to Wonder Works in your child's teacher's name.

WONDER WORKS TO HOST FAMILY LEGO BUILDING DAYS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

On Sunday, November 9, kids and adults can build with Legos from 2pm to 4pm at Wonder Works, 6445 W. North Avenue. The program is co-sponsored by the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust, which puts on this terrific event each year. Wonder Works is proud to be the host for this special design and build event.

ERIC GYLLENHAAL, our intrepid fossil finder and outdoor expert, returns in November with a program. If you were in the museum last summer, 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 and 22 and December 13 and 27.

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