

HOURS:

10 am to 4 pm every day

ADMISSION:

\$5, ages 1 and up. Groups of 10 or more by appointment.

FREE admission DEAL:

Ten buttons per person. These will be used to make sock puppets. Not applicable to groups nor for programs with a fee.

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MEMBERSHIP:

Basic: \$75

Unlimited admission to CCM for your immediate family. Discounts on some programs.

Reciprocal: \$125

Above benefits plus includes 1/2 price admission to over 200 participating museums nationwide.



Funded: \$200

Includes above plus supports a gift of a Basic Chesapeake Children's Museum membership to a local family in need.

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CULTURE CARRIERS

What did your ancestors carry with them that couldn't be packed in a trunk, suitcase, bag, or bundle?

CCM has been awarded a grant from the **Four Rivers Heritage Area** to interview Latin American immigrants, and their children who were born here, to discover what was brought to their new lives in the United States in addition to hopes and dreams.

"Culture Carriers" will be a 3-part exhibit

about elements of culture that are carried from one place in the world to another.

Please contact ruben@theccm.org to share treasures of your family heritage with us all.



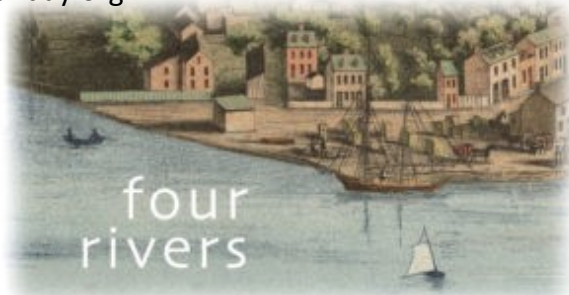
\$1 admission to CCM per person up to 4 people with your EBT card and photo i.d.

Are you an online shopper?



Choose the Chesapeake Children's Museum as your charity for Amazon Smile: <http://smile.amazon.com/about> You can use your existing Amazon account. Just go to smile.amazon.com to make the purchases instead of amazon.com. Same price; no extra charge for using amazon smile. Amazon makes the donation from the proceeds of the sale.

Experience It! Maryland Day Weekend All Activities FREE or \$1 per person. CCM will offer folk tales in Spanish and English on Saturday, March 21 at 3 pm. Find more family events scheduled throughout the Four Rivers Heritage Area, Friday through Sunday at: www.marylanday.org



Our Mission: to create an environment of discovery about oneself, the peoples, the technology, and the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay area for all our children and for the child in us all.

CCM is supported by the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County which receives funding from the Maryland State Arts Council and the City of Annapolis.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

*Benny
the Beaver*



Did you know?

Groundhogs, also known as woodchucks, can be found throughout the eastern half of the United States, including Maryland, and throughout Canada and Alaska. They prefer rural areas, especially where a woodland meets an open field, but they also live in suburban areas. They spend most of their time in complex burrow systems in well-drained soil near trees, fences, or a building. A burrow may have up to 45 feet of tunnels and up to 5 entrances. Early February is still their time to hibernate. That's why Punxsutawney Phil may hiss, growl, or squeal if disturbed on Groundhog Day. He'd rather spend his time outdoors when the weather is a little warmer!



**ALL
OUR CHILDREN**

**If you know
whence
you came,
there is really
no limit to
where you can go.**
James Baldwin
American writer
1924-1987

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Included with museum admission:

Thursdays: Creek Critters

Look for the wildlife living in our woodlands and creek. All ages. 10:30 am.



Fridays: Art and Story Time

Picture books, songs, finger plays and art activities for 2-5 year-olds. 10:30 am.

Sat. Feb. 8: Healthy Me Brownie Day

Sun. Feb. 9: Healthy Me Brownie Day
Girl Scout earn three badges: Making Friends, Snacks, and My Best Self. Bring a bag lunch. 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Please pre-register. \$20. 1 adult free for every 5 Girl Scouts. Extra adults and tag alongs \$4 ea.

Sunday, February 9: First Aider

Learn how to use 9-1-1 and other quick thinking responses to emergencies. First Aid badge activities for Girl Scouts, and First Responder for Webelos. Open to non-scouts, too, ages 7-12.



1:30 - 3:30 pm. \$12. One adult free for every 5 children. Extra adults \$4 each.

Saturday, Feb.15: Agent of Change

Sunday, Feb.16: Agent of Change
Girl Scout Juniors complete activities and plan a service project to earn this Journey award. 9 am to 5 pm. Bring a bag lunch. \$27. One adult free for 5 Juniors. Extra adults \$4 each. Must pre-register.

Saturday, Feb. 22: World of Girls

Sunday, Feb. 23: World of Girls
Girl Scout Brownies engage in crafts and folktales from around the world. End with a service project to benefit children close to home. \$22 per Brownie. 1 adult free for every 5. Extra adults \$4 each. Bring a bag lunch. Snack is provided.

Sat.-Sun. Feb. 22-23: aMaze Journey

G.S. Cadettes twist and turn through relationships and "drama" and end with plans to carry out a Peace Project. 2 pm to 9 am. Bring a bag dinner and overnight gear. \$50 includes snack and breakfast. 1 adult free for 5 scouts. \$10 extra adult.

Friday, Feb. 28: Lead On, Harriet!

Saturday, Feb. 29: Lead On, Harriet!

Sat. March 7: Lead On, Harriet!

Go back in history to take a ride on the Underground Railroad with a famous Maryland-born conductor. Ages 9 and up. \$12 per person. Group rates.



**Read
across
America**

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Celebrating A Nation Of Diverse Readers

Sun. March 1: Read Across America

Guest readers from the Annapolis Alumna Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will share favorite read-alouds. 3 to 5 pm. Come dressed as your favorite storybook character! Free with museum admission.

Sat. March 21: Bilingual Folktales

Become the characters as Señor Ruben & Miss Debbie tell folktales in Spanish and English, as part of Maryland Day Weekend. 3 pm. \$1 per person, ages 1 and up

FOR THE GROWN UPS -

Monday, Feb. 10: Curriculum

What do young children need and want to learn? Gather planning themes and activities plans for the next 12 months.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Healthy Habits for Young Children in Child Care

Boost your children's well being with large motor games and nutritious snacks that they can help to make.

Wed., Feb. 26: Temperament

Use the nine traits of Temperament for clues to manage "difficult" behaviors. Look ahead to career fields that fit each trait.

Call Arundel Child Care Connections

To register: **443-782-5007**. \$38.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Chesapeake Children's Museum is a great place to volunteer your energy and talents!

Docent/ Front desk

Welcome visitors and help them to enjoy their visits at CCM.

Development:

Seek out grants and donations.

Volunteer Coordinator

Recruit and support indispensable volunteers.

Exhibit Captain

Take the helm of an exhibit area and steer it to perfection.

Event Facilitator

Help out at an upcoming event at CCM or in the community.

Handyperson

Do quick fix-ups inside and around the building with your tools or ours.

Animal care

Give food and water to CCM's resident critters and help keep their homes comfy.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH **Sarah Everett & Joshua Mejia**



If you take note of the cleanliness and organization around CCM lately you can thank Sarah and Josh. With their hard work and big egos (yes, we wrote this) they can accomplish anything when given a task. Sarah has big dreams of being a writer and director while Josh wants to be a businessman. Both love spending their weekends providing for the community by helping children learn at Chesapeake Children's Museum.

MANY THANKS TO:
Koons Toyota of Annapolis
for a year-end donation
Sir Speedy on West Street
for printing this newsletter

Senior Aide Positions at CCM Minimum age 55 years.

- Receptionist/ Registrar
- Exhibits Design/ Exhibits Maintenance

Maximum taxable income \$15,175 for individual or \$23,000 for filing as a couple.

Please call: 410-276-1727

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

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Compensation includes \$20 per visit, t-shirt with a picture of your child's brain & a 3-D brain image!

Contact: KidBrainStudy@umd.edu 301-405-5922





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Directions from West of Annapolis - Take Route 50 to Exit 22, Aris T. Allen Blvd. Stay in the exit lane on 665 as it becomes Forest Drive. Turn left at the 4th traffic light, Hilltop Lane. Turn left at the 1st traffic light, Spa Road. Pass Spindrift Way and turn right at Silopanna Road. CCM is at the first stop sign, on your left.

Directions from East of Annapolis - Take Route 50 to Exit 24A, Rowe Blvd. Pass the stadium and take the next right onto Taylor Ave. Go halfway around the circle at West Street and turn onto Spa Road. Pass Public Works garages and take next left at Silopanna Road. CCM is at the first stop sign, on your left.

Get this newsletter by email by writing to info@theccm.org or calling 410-990-1993. Saves time and saves the trees!

ALL THE ANGLES



At CCM's Animal Party in January, children rolled and shaped dough to bake dog biscuits to give to dogs in their family or to dogs of their neighbors.

Email photos of what Chesapeake Children's Museum means to you and your children to: info@theccm.org. Please include the names of photographer and subject(s). You can get free passes to bring your friends to CCM!



Maryland Heritage Areas Authority

has approved a **\$40,000 grant** to make CCM's parking lot safer and more eco-friendly. **Your donation will help with the required match!**

