March 2020

25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21403 • 410-990-1993 • www.theccm.org

HOURS:
10 am to 4 pm every day

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

FREE admission DEAL:
One roll of paper towels or a 4-pack of toilet paper per person. Not applicable to groups nor for programs with a fee.

ANNUAL 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.

WOMEN’S HISTORY / MARYLAND HISTORY

Harriet Tubman Remembrance Day, March 10 has been a national holiday since 1990. This was the day of her death, in 1913, and since there is no record of her birth, the date was proposed by Louis C. Fields, founder and president of the African-American Tourism Council of Maryland as a way to honor her place in American history.

Lead On, Harriet is Chesapeake Children’s Museum’s tribute to the courageous woman who led family and friends to freedom prior to the abolition of slavery. Join us Saturday, March 7, 7-9 pm, for an interactive history program about the Underground Railroad with a chance to “meet” this Maryland-born conductor.

Celebrate more Maryland History with a weekend full of family activities Friday through Sunday, March 20th to 22nd. Activities are $1 per person or free. Over 30 partners in the Four Rivers Heritage Area are collaborating to promote events at parks and historic buildings in and around Annapolis, from Jug Bay in Lothian to Goshen Farm in Cape St. Claire. Six county parks are waiving parking fees for visitors including the new Jack Creek Park in Shady Side. Find pirates at Back Creek, a Science Saturday at SERC, a replica tall ship at City Dock, and meet an activist for women’s rights at the Eastport Library. Plan ahead at: www.marylandday.org!

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.marylandday.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.

$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.

Suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton
A unique ability they have is to live on land up to 4 days if they can stay wet. Snakeheads will lie dormant in mud in a can stay wet. Snakeheads will breathe out of water. They can lay dormant in mud in a drought. As an “invasive species” they haven’t really harmed the local ecosystem. Females produce 15,000 eggs one to five times per year adding to the food supply of the very fish that adult snakeheads like to eat. Humans have also come to accept snakeheads into our diet. While it is illegal to possess, import, or transport snakeheads into our diet. While it is illegal to possess, import, or transport snakeheads into our diet.

Sat. March 7:  Breathe Journey
Girl Scout Cadettes complete activities for: Aware, Alert, and Affirm awards. Preregistration is required.

Sat. March 7:  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.

Sun. March 8:  Think Like an Engineer
Take a movement scavenger hunt, disassemble small machines, and invent some new ones! Ages 7-11. Bring a bag lunch. 9-1:30 pm. $22. Preregistration required.

Sun. March 8:  The Lorax
Get an early start to Earth Day with an outdoor movie. 1 pm. Add to CCM’s Parachute for the Planet. Take a parachute for your family or school as part of the Mother Earth project. Free with museum admission.

Fri. April 10:  Silopanna Mountain
Use clues to find Treasures on Silopanna Mountain. This “school’s out” event combines nature with multicultural creative movement. Ages 5-10. Bring lunch. 9 am-3 pm. $25/$20 for CCM members.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Docent/ Front desk**
Weekly /occasional shifts to welcome visitors.

**Volunteer Coordinator**
Recruit and support indispensable volunteers.

**Exhibit Captain**
Choose an exhibit area to steer to perfection.

**Event Facilitator**
Direct activities at CCM or in the community.

**Handyperson**
Fix-ups inside and around the building.

**Animal care**
Provide care for CCM’s resident critters.

**Development Planning Meeting**
Wednesday, March 11 at 10:30 am
Share ideas and energies toward fundraising, matching grants, partnerships, and planning for a bigger and better CCM.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH
Melanie Hernandez

My name is Melanie Hernandez and I’m currently a sophomore at Annapolis High School. I am the oldest of 3 children. Some of my hobbies include doing makeup, reading, and helping others. My plans after high school are to attend the University of California to earn my Bachelors degree to become a Pathologist.

MANY THANKS TO:
American Civic Education for an On-the-Go Civics kiosk
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**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)

**UMCP Neurocognitive Development Lab**
Needs FIVE MORE 3-5 yr-olds who are regular nappers to participate in a study on memory.

Two visits are in your home and 1 on campus. Follow up visits in 6 months & 12 months. 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
Loso and Anthony check out the new Civics kiosk. 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!