



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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Temporary Office Space Donated

We are very proud to inform you that The Children's Museum of Fond du Lac now has a temporary office location. We are located at 66 S. Main Street, across from Bank One on the corner of Forest and Main. This building is home to Wachovia Securities and the law firm of Edgerton, St. Peter, Petak & Rosenfeldt.

We'd like to thank the following individuals for generously donating this space: Rob Edgerton, Dan Edgerton, John

St. Peter, John Korb, and Ron Petak. Thank you!

Special thanks to St. Agnes and Wachovia Securities for donating their gently used office equipment to the museum.

The museum is also in need of computer hardware. If anyone is able to assist with this acquisition, please

Spring Event Planned

Planning is underway for an upcoming spring event. The goal of this event is to raise awareness and funds for the development of a Children's Museum in Fond du Lac. This event will be enjoyable for the entire family.

A meeting to continue planning this event is scheduled for Thursday, January 6 from 6-8 p.m. in our new office location. Anyone interested in helping out or becoming part of this committee is welcome to attend.

Board of Directors Election

We currently have a spot open on the Board of Directors and will be holding elections for this position at our January meeting.

Anyone interested in applying for this position can submit their resumé to Krisitn Lenz at kbkblenz@tds.net.

The Children's Museum of
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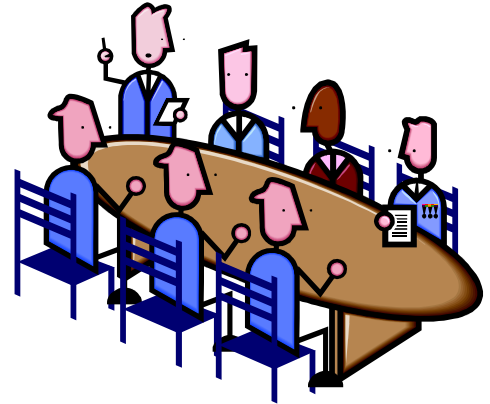
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Upcoming Meetings

These are the upcoming meetings that are planned as of release of this newsletter. Dates and times are subject to change.

The **Board of Directors** is meeting Wednesday, January 12 from 4-6 p.m. They also have a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 9 at the same time. Both meetings are taking place at Aurora Health Center.

The **Site Selection Committee** and the **Exhibit Design Committee** is meeting Thursday, January 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the new office location. Anyone interested in attending should contact Kristin Lenz at kbkblenz@tds.net or by phone: (920) 322-9010



December Board of Directors Meeting

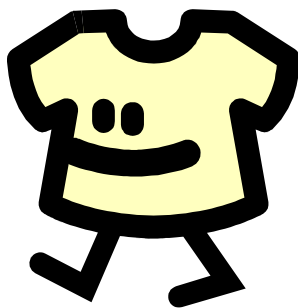
The Board of Directors was very busy during their December meeting. One big project that was completed was finalizing the business plan.

Rose Ahern volunteered to be in charge of public relations and marketing for the Children's Museum.

The Board also reviewed a marketing

plan that was put together by a few Marian College students as part of their Marketing Class Project. These students were Patrick McKay, Mark Williams, Brian Huebel, and Erin Alsum. Some of their ideas were excellent and are going to be put into practice in the near future.

Thanks to everyone for your continuous hard work!



Be a Walking Billboard

Sweatshirts and other apparel for both children and adults with our new logo will soon be available. Contact Andrea Welsch at welsch05@charter.net if you are interested in purchasing this apparel and supporting the museum.

Board Member Moment: Diane Fett

Diane Fett is originally from Chicago, Illinois, but since relocating thirteen years ago, she now calls New Holstein home.

For the past twelve years, Diane has been the Director of Services for Children with Disabilities. Her job includes assessing the needs of children with disabilities and using public funds and programs to accommodate the needs of both the child and the family.

Diane is very proud to be part of the Children's Museum of Fond du Lac and feels very fortunate to have the opportunity to give back to the community. She works hard to see that the interests of children with disabilities are represented.

As the mother of four grown boys, Diane is very passionate and committed to the development of a children's museum in Fond du Lac. She says, "Fond du Lac is a community that embraces children. A children's museum is a place where families can spend time with their children."

She feels that a children's museum in Fond du Lac is a good idea because of the city's central location. Her vision of the Children's Museum of Fond du Lac is a place where ALL children can come to learn.

Note From Ashley Bruckschen, Marian College Intern

As the first intern for the Children's Museum of Fond du Lac, I wanted to take a moment to share my reflection of this experience.

Over the past four months I have learned so much and gained experience in many areas. I'd like to thank Andrea Welsch who worked with and supervised me, as well as each member of the event planning committee. This experience has taught me it takes so much work to run a new organization and attention to detail is very important.

This organization has incredible volunteers. Every member of the Board of Directors and the various committees are doing everything in their power to make the Children's Museum of Fond du Lac a success-

ful organization. Everybody wants to help with everything. You have a wonderful idea and huge community support which will make the Children's Museum of Fond du Lac extremely successful in the long run.

I graduated from Marian College a couple weeks ago with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication with my emphasis in Public Relations. After working with a non-profit organization, I am convinced this is the line of work I would like to continue in. While my main focus now is finding my first job, I still plan on doing some volunteer work.

Thank you again to everyone for teaching me so much. I look forward to helping out in any way I can in the future.