

“There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million.”  
Walt Stegloff



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Lastly, we're thrilled to announce that CMoP was awarded funding support from Target and the Arizona Commission on the Arts to bring our hands-on Museum Without Walls exhibits to low-income schools throughout the valley free-of-charge. Funding from the Phoenix Office of Arts & Culture is also enabling CMoP to collaborate with the Bead Museum in Glendale to do four programs together this year – the resulting large-scale art pieces will initially be hosted at the Bead Museum, then move to a permanent home in our museum.

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## Travel Around the World! Saturday, October 14th 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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Come join us for a fun-filled, family-friendly, fantastic voyage as you **Travel Around the World!** at CMoP's 4th Annual Family Affair Gala.

Cutter Aviation Hangar at Sky Harbor Airport is your first stop. The hangar will be transformed into a festival for the imagination with music, food and children's activities from around the world. Your kids can get their "passports" stamped showing the countries they visited during their travels through the fun children's activities. You can hop aboard a "flight of fancy" as you travel around our silent auction items which include a **condo for a week in Big Sky, Montana, a San Francisco weekend getaway, or a spa retreat in Cancun, Mexico!** Other items include exclusive viewing passes to the **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York** and the opportunity to have **your beautiful little one as the cover girl/boy for an upcoming issue of Raising Arizona Kids.** **PLUS** you won't want to miss our exciting **raffles** where you will have a **1 in 52 chance** to win a tropical vacation or an exquisite diamond pendant.

Don't miss this one-of-a-kind adventure. Tickets are \$85 children, \$250 grown-ups, \$2,500 family tables. Corporate Sponsorships are still available. Contact Kate Wells @ 602.253.0501 or [kate@childmusephx.org](mailto:kate@childmusephx.org).



"A young child is, indeed, a true scientist, just one big question mark. What? Why? How? I never cease to marvel at the recurring miracle of growth, to be fascinated by the mystery and wonder of this brave enthusiasm." *Victoria Wagner*

**Mission:** The Children's Museum of Phoenix will engage the minds, muscles, and imaginations of children and the grown-ups who care about them, inspiring people of all ages to learn through play...  
**Experience:** Early childhood education, creative and constructive experiences, imagination and role play, social interaction and new ideas...

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### Grown-Ups Report

As the school year begins, the Children's Museum of Phoenix begins a phase of intensified activity as we enter our final year of planning and building leading up to our grand opening. What an exciting time!

This summer, despite the heat, the contractors were busy! Thanks to support from AZ State Parks Heritage Funds, building contractor D.L. Norton repaired and re-shingled the roof, and tuck-pointed the bricks. Did you know the Monroe School building is one of only ten buildings in Phoenix to hold the City's highest designation as an historic landmark?

The Exhibit Design Team has been busy generating detailed drawings that can now be prepared to be built by local and national exhibit fabricators, carpenters, artists, and others. See the article in this newsletter about our new Exhibits Director who will oversee that work.

With generous support from the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust, CMoP staff and Board began revisions to our business plan, updating projections for attendance, budgets, and the many other aspects of a successful organization. This critical work will help to ensure that the museum we are creating will operate successfully long into the future.

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"In the final analysis it is not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings." *Ann Landers*

"Too often we give our children answers to remember rather than problems to solve." Roger Lewin

## Calling Monroe School Alumni...

"As children of yesterday and leaders of today, Monroe School students will not be forgotten," promises Ms. ErLinda Torres, CMOp liaison for Monroe Alumni Leadership. "We as Monroe Alumni have the opportunity to contribute towards the creation of a family-centered museum, with strong connections across generations."

"When the Children's Museum of Phoenix opens its doors in the Monroe School, just walking up the front stairs and through the majestic front door will certainly bring back warm memories for thousands of adults like myself who attended Monroe between 1913-1972."

CMoP needs your help to ensure that the Monroe School can again serve as an important 'town square' for everything connected with children in our community. We are asking Monroe Alumni to share items such as photos, memories, or newspaper clippings that honor their childhood, history, and culture. If you were a student, a teacher, or have other memories of Monroe, we'd like to hear from you!



**Please contact us either:**

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Call the CMOp office at 602.253.0501

**Or Email:**

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**Or Mail:**

Send us a letter or postcard to P.O. Box 2439, Phoenix, AZ 85002

## Exhibits Director Joins CMOp Staff

We are thrilled to announce a new addition to our staff — Alexander Boriqua. Following a nationwide search, producing many qualified candidates, the search committee was unanimous — Alex is the ideal individual to



assume this vital position within the organization. Alex will serve as a key member of the senior

management team, leading the process to build over 20,000 square feet of exhibits for the museum.

Alex comes from Manhattan where he served as Project Director managing/producing over 200 projects for Falcon Perspectives,

a design, fabrication and management firm.

Alex's experience also includes Director of Exhibition Services at the Children's Museum of Manhattan and Exhibits Developer/Site Coordinator for the New York Botanical Garden's Everett Children's Adventure Garden Project.

"Alex brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the Children's Museum of Phoenix," said CMOp

President and CEO, Deborah Gilpin. "He is a welcomed addition to our team as we move forward to build a wonder-filled museum for our children."

"I feel fortunate to have been invited on board for what should be an exciting and rewarding ride," says Alex. "The team's passion and conviction were infectious, and I am happy to be a part of it all."

*"When I approach a child, he inspires in me two sentiments; tenderness for what he is, and respect for what he may become." Louis Pasteur*



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Imagine a place full of color, light, and whimsy.

Imagine a place where creativity is around every corner.

Imagine a place where an 'Aha!' moment is always happening.

Imagine you can visit this place, and look around it, and say, "Hey, see that part right there? I made that!!"

Imagine a place where learning is laughing and fun.

# Imagine

Imagine a place built of bricks and wood from the past, where the leaders of the future come to explore, invent, and play.

## You can!

In the months to come, the Children's Museum of Phoenix will be launching new prototypes and programs that keep the community involved in the process of creating this wonderful place for children and the grown-ups who care about them. Try different activities and new experiments at our Museum Without Walls events, and look for planned school programs where museum elements are actively constructed by students. We need your help with embellished fences, mosaic paths, dynamic hanging mobiles, odd collections of things, and more, to make this place unique and astonishing!

For more information or to volunteer with Museum Without Walls, please contact us. We hope you will get involved in this exciting process!

## THANKS to recent volunteers who have dedicated over 500 hours to the Children's Museum of Phoenix!

Tom Ambrose  
Anna Bodney  
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Kevin Yarrows  
Kristen Yarrows  
Josie Young

## Museum Without Walls

Here's where we'll be in the next couple of months... Come play with us as we visit community events with NEW, hands-on Museum Without Walls exhibits!

### Bashas' Boo! at the Zoo

**Date:** Saturday, October 28th & Sunday, October 29th  
**Time:** 9am-4pm  
**Admission:** Adults \$14, Seniors \$9, Children (ages 3-12) \$6. Children two and under are admitted free.  
**Description:** Come explore the zoo for a merry, not scary, Halloween with lots of fun crafts and activities, including CMOp's "Bird of the World!"  
**Location:** Phoenix Zoo - 455 North Galvin Parkway

### Sunday at Shemer

**Date:** Sunday, November 5th  
**Time:** 10am-3pm  
**Admission:** \$5, Children 12 and under are free.  
**Description:** This one-day event celebrates art and artists from around the valley, with live demonstrations and activities for the entire family. Create a community bead curtain with CMOp as they partner with the Bead Museum to celebrate individual differences, cultural roots and personal interests of children and families. Then, build tall and wide at CMOp's Cardboard Construct-o-Rama: an extravaganza of recycled materials and connectors that provide limitless opportunities for imaginations of all ages.  
**Location:** Shemer Art Center - 5005 East Camelback Road

For more information and a complete listing of school visits and other public events, please contact Kelley de Haan at (602) 253-0501 or visit CMOp's calendar at [www.childmusephx.org](http://www.childmusephx.org)

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