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## Travel Around the World

with the  
Children's Museum of Phoenix

A Family Affair Gala 2006

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**Departure Date:** Saturday, October 14th, 2006  
**Departure Time:** 4:00 pm-8:00 pm  
**First Stop:** Cutter Aviation Hangar at Sky Harbor Airport  
**Final Destination:** Your Imagination  
**Passengers:** The entire family! Parents, kids, grandparents, friends, neighbors, co-workers, clients... the sky is the limit!  
**Trip Highlights:** "Travel" to cities around the world and experience exotic food, festivities, and entertainment that will amaze and amuse. Let your imagination "fly" off into the sunset with silent auction packages sure to WOW the most seasoned "traveler." Enjoy a night with the important people in your life.... This will be an evening to remember, and your trip supports the creation of the Children's Museum of Phoenix!

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### FLIGHT CREW

**Captain:** Marlene Galan Woods

**Co-Pilots:** Karie Dozer, Christine Gill, Lorene Hernandez, Natascha Karadsheh, Becky Lieberman, Betsy Moore, Coleen Rossi, Betsy Roudi and Marion Wiener

**Cabin Crew:** Eileen Bell, Polly Bindley, Laura Byrne, Marcy Christner, Kirsten Coury, Dawn Edson, Dian Giovanni, Monica Goddard, Jennifer Goettl, Amy Harders, Christy Harrison, Melissa Houtcooper, Sally Hurwitz, Kelly Jackson, Molly Lewis, Michele Lundstedt, Amie Lyon, Inga McDougall, Heather McKinney, Barbara Pizzarello, Renee Richard, Hildy Saizow, Stacie Smith, Abby Spannagel, Laura Spannagel, Francesca Thomas, Cathleen Tonkin, Gloria Watson, and Kelli York

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The most important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn. *John Lubbock*



**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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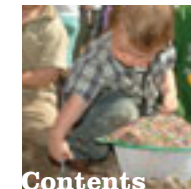
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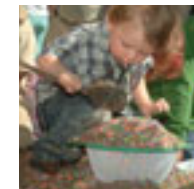
At the Children's Museum of Phoenix Groundbreaking celebration this April, 5...4...3...2...1...WOW! 2,000 pounds of rainbow colored fish gravel and glitter poured down onto a 28,000-pound pile of sand - transforming it into a magical, glittering extravaganza! Museum supporters and dozens of very excited children rushed the sand pile with shovels in hand, and officially broke ground on the Monroe School's transformation.

**Mayor Phil Gordon** spoke enthusiastically about the important role that the museum will play in the future of downtown. Capital Campaign co-chair **Robert Sarver** introduced **Ron Barness**, who voiced his family's support of the museum. **Jerry Colangelo**, who has been an active supporter for years, finished up the program with

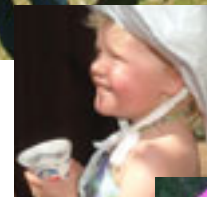
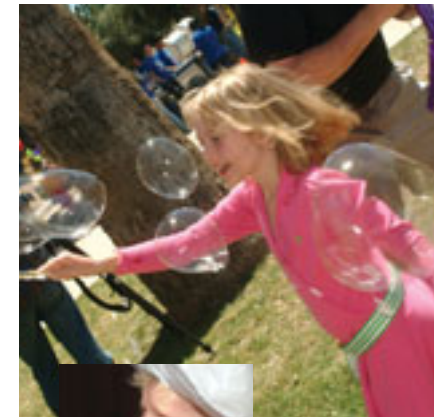
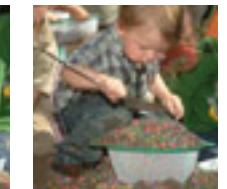
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Each day we make deposits in the memory bank of our children. *Charles Scindoll*

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# The Narrator

# We're on our way!



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Erik Hellum



inspiring words about the importance of children in our community.

The construction firm **DL Norton** has already begun the renovation of the Monroe School, which is expected to take one year to complete. **Wendell Burnette Architects** and **FORE Dimensions Architecture** are designing to preserve the historic façade of the school, creating playful spaces that will inspire museum visitors for generations. The Museum is expected to open in late 2007.

## Barness Family Donates \$1 Million to Children's Museum

Paradise Valley residents Daron and Ron Barness have made an extraordinary \$1 million gift to The Children's Museum of Phoenix! CMoP is in the midst of a \$12.3 million capital campaign to open a fantastic place for children to play and learn in the historic Monroe School building in downtown Phoenix.

The Barness Family attended the April 8th Groundbreaking Celebration, and publicly announced their gift to the thundering applause of museum supporters and community leaders. Ron spoke eloquently about the importance of

family and the importance of building a strong community. Ron was joined at the Groundbreaking by his wife Daron, daughter Jordana, Daron's parents Dr. and Mrs. Louis and Shana Yuster, and Ron's 94 year-old grandfather Mr. Emanuel Thuchin. Ron noted that his grandfather, born in 1912, and the Monroe School, built in 1913, were still "standing strong and looking good!"

The Barness Family has a strong history of supporting local, national and international charitable organizations. The Children's

Museum of Phoenix is honored to have been chosen by the Barness' to receive this extremely generous gift.



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## Making Progress... Facility and Exhibits Update

The historic Monroe School building is centrally located at the corner of 7th Street and Van Buren. We are thrilled to be located in the heart of downtown Phoenix, near other cultural facilities, easily accessible by public transportation. Inside, the 70,000 square foot building is a combination of dramatic high spaces and smaller, more intimate rooms. It's a perfect place for children of all ages to explore.

Plans include a dramatic new entrance and three-story exhibit atrium, new finishes in the historic interiors, and more efficient systems throughout. Renovations have begun on the building, which has been vacant for several years.

Visitors to the Children's Museum will be engaged by fascinating exhibits: Constructive, open-ended, and educational for children and parents alike. These exhibits will be a constantly evolving kit-of-parts, designed to engage all kinds of learners. Here are just a few of the spaces you will come across as you explore all three floors of this wondrous building!

Architecture is life taking creative control of space. Tasso Katselas



**Art Studio**

This space is full of creativity and inspiration. Visitors might make a colorful collage, paint on a transparent wall, or create their own animated movies using characters they have sculpted themselves.



**Outdoor space**

Here you'll find huge, gorgeous, messy projects to work on, obstacle courses to navigate, buried treasure and rainbow sand, unique musical instruments and water play.



**Room of Under-Threes**

This is a special place just for infants and toddlers, designed to foster child-parent bonding and nurture development of early skills.



**Workspace Galleries**

Children have the opportunity to imagine and role play here, managing all kinds of businesses. A Bank to make your own money, a Grocery Store, a Post Office, and a Café where spaghetti, spring rolls, and sherbet sundaes can all be made from colorful fabric scraps!



**Room of 10,000 Blocks**

Blocks are recognized as one of the most important play materials of childhood. Nothing could be simpler, nor more complex. Here in this beautiful gallery built of fine woodwork, you can stack, build, count, make patterns and shapes and storylines—and knock everything down to do it again.

Call for Alumni: Know someone who attended or taught at the historic Monroe School? We'd love to hear from you. Please share your valuable memories, stories, and pictures with us and with children today! Contact Angela at [acazeljahn@childrensmuseumofphoenix.org](mailto:acazeljahn@childrensmuseumofphoenix.org)