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The New Children's Museum wins "2013 Astronomy Day Award"

West Hartford, CONN (July 11 , 2013) – The New Children's Museum today announced the institution has won the 2013 Astronomy Day Award for Small Metropolitan Area & Best New Idea, sponsored by *Sky & Telescope*, the American Astronomical Society and the Astronomical League.

The Museum celebrated Astronomy Day on April 20 with a fanfare of celestial activities throughout the exhibit halls, including a meet-and-greet by CPTV's Curious George at the Travelers Science Dome Planetarium.

"Your efforts, along with that of all the other organizations that hosted special events for Astronomy Day, have touched thousands of people and has brought the wonderful science of astronomy to the public's attention," said Gary E. Tomlinson, Astronomy Day Coordinator. "I hope you will continue your efforts and your entry into the award for years to come."



The award will be presented at the League's annual convention (July 24-27) in Atlanta, Georgia during the League's banquet. Information about the convention may be found on the League's web site, www.astroleague.org.

The New Children's Museum features over 100 live animals, including the now famous Fennec foxes, hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for younger children and families. The New Children's Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center are the region's premiere destinations for science and nature exploration.

The New Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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