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**Wolf Night Returns to The Children's Museum on January 28**  
***Meet Atka the Grey Wolf, face to face!***

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., January 16, 2012 – The Children’s Museum is bringing back its popular **Wolf Night** event on Saturday, January 28, starting at 4:30 p.m. The program features an up-close and personal visit with Atka, an Arctic Gray Wolf from the Wolf Conservation Center in South Salem, New York. Guests have the opportunity to meet Atka and ask questions of the wolf experts. The evening event also includes a slide show and question and answer session in the Travelers Science Dome Planetarium.

“For children and adults who've always wanted to get 'up close and personal' with animals they aren't likely to interact with normally, this is a wonderful opportunity,” explains Cindy King, director of the UTC Wildlife Sanctuary at The Children's Museum. “Atka visits us once a year or so, and the program is very popular.”

**Wolf Night begins at 4:30 p.m. on January 28 at The Children’s Museum. The cost for this program is \$8/person for our members and \$10/person for non-members, and is not recommended for children under four. Pre-registration is encouraged since attendance is limited. To register, call 860.241.2830 x44, E-mail us at [Events@TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](mailto:Events@TheChildrensMuseumCT.org), or register online at [www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](http://www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org). Non-flash photography is welcome.**

The Children’s Museum offers over 100 live animals, hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, the exciting new exhibit ***Dinosaurs Alive—Jurassic Treehouse***, and programs for younger children and families. It is one of the area’s most popular family attractions. The Children’s Museum and The Children’s Museum Preschool are 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](http://www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org).

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