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You're Invited to Conny's Pre-Party with Nile the Whale

The New Children's Museum counts down the days until Conny the Whale's 40th birthday

WEST HARTFORD, Conn (March 16, 2016) –The New Children's Museum's iconic whale statue, Conny, is ringing in his 40th year with fun for the whole family. While the big birthday party is planned for June, Conny's Pre-Party will take place April 2, 2016.

Conny's Pre-Party on Saturday, April 2nd features a visit from Nile the Whale, arts and crafts, face-painting, and whale artifacts. All activities are free with general admission or membership to the Museum.



Nile the Whale, or the Whalemobile, is a life-sized humpback whale modeled after a real whale named Nile. The inflatable whale travels around the region with owner Cynde McInnis who brings Nile to schools, libraries and summer programs to educate families about whale biology, sounds, natural history and more. For more information go to: www.TheWhaleMobile.com.

The New Children's Museum is inviting the community to celebrate the 40th birthday of Conny the Whale, a life-sized sperm whale replica built in 1976 by community volunteers and The Cetacean Society. Over the past year, The New Children's Museum has revitalized their relationship with the now Cetacean Society International (CSI). Bi-annual meetings take place at the Museum and are open to the public. On Saturday, June 25th CSI and other very special guests will be on hand to celebrate Conny's 40th birthday!

For a detailed list of activities at The New Children's Museum and at the Roaring Nature Center, please visit www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

The New Children's Museum is positioned as a premier education center for children in preschool through middle school. Home to over 100 live animals, the Museum features hands-on exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for young children and families.

The New Children's Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center are the region's top destinations for exploration. The New Children's Museum and Preschool are located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and Roaring Brook Nature Center is located at 70 Gracey Road in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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