



The New Children's Museum to Feature Boston Children's Museum CEO as Keynote Speaker



WEST HARTFORD, Conn (September 30, 2015) – The New Children's Museum will feature Carole Charnow, CEO and President of the Boston Children's Museum, as the keynote speaker at its fall fundraiser.

On November 18, 2015, The New Children's Museum will host "Visions: For the Future of Our Children, Our Community, and Our Museum" at Tumble Brook Country Club in Bloomfield, Connecticut. Carole Charnow's keynote speech on why children's museums are vital for communities will frame the Museum's exclusive sneak peaks into its plans for the future.

Charnow has led cultural nonprofits in the US and UK for over 30 years. Under Charnow's leadership, the Boston Children's Museum won the 2013 National Medal from the Institute of Museums and Library Services, which is the nation's highest honor conferred on museums and libraries for extraordinary service to the community. Charnow also led the Boston Children's Museum in securing funding from NASA and the federal government's Race to the Top program, introducing New England's first groundbreaking access program for families receiving benefits, and transforming the Museum's cultural and science programming through extensive community partnerships.

For more information on "Visions: For the Future of Our Children, Our Community, and Our Museum," please contact Amy Kosciukiewicz at events@thechildrensmuseumct.org or (860) 231-2830 x48. To purchase tickets or obtain information on sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

The New Children's Museum is positioned as a premier STEAM education center, integrating science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Home to over 100 live animals, the Museum features hands-on science 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 premiere destinations for science and nature 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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