WHAT’S NEW & NEXT?

Your devotion humbles us.

We thank you for enriching our institution. Your care and generosity drives our success as we head into 2021 – our 85th Anniversary year of service to Stamford, Fairfield County, and beyond.

We know you value who we are, what we do, and how widely beloved our organization is. As we lean into the headwinds of this very challenging moment in our collective lives, we rely on the support of this community and your family to help us help ourselves.

The economy and the pandemic are having profound effects on the not-for-profit community in Stamford, and across the country. We deeply respect its impact on every household, our schools, and businesses.

With this year’s Annual Appeal, we ask you to, quite simply, support this treasured place and the activities and programs that you cherish.

Annual, ongoing contributions from individuals, Member families, and the business community, whose employees live and work in Stamford and our neighboring communities in Fairfield County, sustain us and are so important to our ongoing service, growth, and success.

We are committed to present the best in educational programming and community events, and continue to evolve our offerings with care. We thank you for your devotion to the Stamford Museum & Nature Center and ask that you continue to champion and support us as a cultural jewel in the crown of Stamford.

With heartfelt thanks. We look forward to seeing you soon and often.

Melissa H. Mulrooney
Executive Director & CEO
## Events in Brief

### ONGOING

- **SM&NC Sunday Farm Market**
  - Sundays through November 8, 10 am – 2 pm

- **Biophelia: A Dialogue of Art, Nature & Science Exhibition**
  - Daily

- **Digital Learning Classroom**
  - Mon – Fri, September 8 – December 23
  - 9 am – 3 pm

- **Farmergarten**
  - Mon and Wed, September 21 – December 16
  - 9 am – 12 pm

- **Meet the Masters**
  - Wednesdays, October 7 – November 4
  - 3:45 – 4:45 pm

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VISITING GUIDELINES

Our Visiting Safely Guidelines

Planning Your Visit
• Parking and entry will be at the Knobloch Family Farmhouse ONLY at 151 Scofieldtown Road.
• Scan our SM&NC QR Code to view these guidelines and our Site Map.
• Meadow tables are spaced apart for your picnicking pleasure, please tidy up after use for other guests.

Our Safety Requirements
• Adults & children over the age of 4 must wear a facemask at all times when arriving and when outdoors at any time when social distancing is not possible. When outdoor social distancing is possible, visitors may temporarily pull down their masks, while keeping them at the ready in plain sight.
• Adults & children over the age of 4 must wear a facemask at all times on the playground and indoors.
• Please stop at our Handwashing Stations upon arrival and before touching the animals.
• Social Distancing must be strictly adhered to at 6 feet. Avoid Bottlenecks. Be patient and kind.
• Children must be closely supervised at all times.

What’s OPEN at this time
• Heckscher Farm and Organic Garden, Nature’s Playground, our hiking trails including the Orange Adventure Trail and the Wheels-In-The-Woods trail, as well as the Bendel Pond Meadow.
• Our Bendel Mansion building and Museum Galleries will be open for our wonderful Fall exhibition, Biophilia, on view October 1, 2020 through January 10, 2021.
• Heckscher Farm Restrooms next to Heckscher WILD!, Bendel Mansion Restrooms, and our Meadow Restrooms are open for one family at a time, please.
• Sunday Farm Market hours are 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM in North Parking Lot, through November 8, 2020.
• Overbrook Nature Center & Gift Shop is open on weekends from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

What’s CLOSED at this time
• Heckscher WILD!

PLEASE DO YOUR PART. The Stamford Museum & Nature Center is cooperating with all federal, state, and city directives regarding public safety. Please know that by entering our facility you accept all risk and will responsibly adhere to our policies, safety requirements, and CDC Safety Policies.
SUNDAY FARM MARKET & NIGHTS OUT

Stamford Museum & Nature Center

SUNDAYS
10 AM – 2 PM
Through November 8
FREE Admission to the Market for all!

HEALTH & WELLNESS SERIES
on the Overlook Terrace at the Farmhouse

Outdoor Sunset Yoga
Mondays, Oct 5, 19 & 26; Nov 2 | 6 – 7 pm
Thursdays, Oct 1, 8, 22 & 29 | 6 – 7 pm
Classes will be led by Carol Shwidock, a Certified Kripalu Yoga Instructor, Occupational Therapist, Reiki Master, and owner of Harmony Yoga Studio. Space is limited for a socially distanced experience.

Outdoor Guided Meditation & Sound Bath
Wednesdays, October 7 & 14 | 6 – 7:30 pm
Diane Nickelberg of Grounded Meditation Studio will guide you through the practice of meditation and relaxation. Beginners and experienced students are welcome to enjoy two classes: a “Meditation Sampler” where you will learn and practice four types of meditation; and a “Curb your Anxiety Relaxation Workshop,” which includes guided mediation, breathing techniques, and a sound bath. Space is limited for a socially distanced experience.

David Sibley: What It’s Like to Be a Bird
A live, interactive online event with the author
Thursday, October 15 | 7 – 8 pm
Join us for an interactive online talk with David Sibley – world-renowned author and illustrator of “The Sibley Guide to Birds,” and his latest book, “What It’s Like to Be a Bird.” The foremost authority in his field, he’s been called the most important illustrator of birds since John James Audubon and Roger Tory Petersen. Event in partnership with Barrett Bookstore of Darien. Members & Non-Members: $55 includes signed book
NIGHTS OUT

Drive In
Movie Nights

Authentic Drive-In Experiences for Family Nights Out!

Place: SM&NC North Parking Lot (151 Scofieldtown Road)

Per Car Pricing: Couples Admission: $40 for up to 2 people  
Family Admission: $60 for 3 or more people

Time: Gates open at 6:30 pm, Showtime as soon as dusk permits

Tickets: Tickets must be purchased in advance online at 
www.stamfordmuseum.org/drivein

Parking: All spots are first come first served, so arrive early!  
Socially distanced parking allows for outdoor seating.

Refreshments: Moose & Monty’s Munch Boxes (popcorn & candy) are available to pre-purchase online with tickets.

Food Trucks on-site until showtime
Featuring

The Lorax
FRIDAY, SEPT 11

Ferdinand
FRIDAY, SEPT 25

Zootopia
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Harry Potter
and the Sorcerer’s Stone
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Hocus Pocus
Two dates
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 & 31

Join us on Halloween and the night before, for Hocus Pocus! On Halloween, enjoy a safe trunk-or-treat sponsored by Riley Volvo Cars Stamford, so don’t forget to come in costume!

www.stamfordmuseum.org/drivein

Large Screen Format with FM Sound
All proceeds from Drive-In Movie Nights directly support the SM&NC.

Movies may be subject to change due to licensing restrictions.
Biophilia is a condition that, to one degree or another, affects all of humanity. It is an instinctive sense of kinship with the rest of the living, breathing world. Literally translated, it is “love of life.” Psychoanalyst Erich Fromm defined it as “the passionate love of life and all that is alive.” Artist, naturalist, and New York Times bestselling author Christopher Marley is known for his unique ability to reveal the obscure beauty in nature and in this extraordinary exhibition creates a visual experience of the love we all have for life.

**BIOPHILIA: A Dialogue with Art, Nature and Science** is an extensive art and multimedia sensory experience that unravels man’s intimate relationship with the natural world. Artist, naturalist and New York Times bestselling author Christopher Marley reveals the sometimes obscure beauty in nature through his three-dimensional work with animal, mineral and plant specimens. “Biophilia” meaning “love of life” is explained and experienced in Marley’s immersive exhibit where the ancient connection between art, nature and science is explored. Tapping the natural world as his medium, Marley’s revolutionary work features rare elements of nature in the precise, geometric compositions that have become his signature. All of the organisms used in Marley’s work are either reclaimed (in the case of vertebrates and blooms) or sustainably culled (in the case of insects and oceanic invertebrates).

Guests will appreciate the stunningly vivid displays for their artistry on the part of Marley, as well as the hidden artistry that nature has perfected. The specimens selected for his works are unique in their color, size or morphology, highlighting the vastness of biodiversity while symbolizing the vitality of human diversity. This revelation of beauty inspires an appreciation for both nature and humanity that extends far beyond the confines of the exhibit space. Marley’s work seeks to instill in its viewers a desire to become more active in the conservation and stewardship of nature while inspiring us to safeguard and honor human diversity.

*on view* October 1, 2020 – January 10, 2021

ART AT THE SM&NC
Over her 40 year career, Patricia Laspino has developed a signature style that entwines dozens of layers of transparent oil color glazes over a sculptural groundwork of botanical impressions. Her large-scale paintings use orchids symbolically to raise awareness for environmental stewardship and convey the interconnectedness of humanity and nature. By using orchids as a metaphor in her paintings, she explores cultural and biological evolution, biodiversity, and advocacy for the natural world. Her art is the cornerstone of the “Orchid Alliance Project—Bridging Art & Science,” an environmental effort of important national and international significance in the art and science communities. Laspino believes exploring ancient attitudes about orchids and their function, through the lens of art and culture, may shed some light on the present power orchids have on us – a power she believes can transform our future in terms of global stewardship.

Sponsored by Grown Up Gardening, LLC

Saturdays in February, 12 – 3 pm
Patricia Laspino will be on site in the galleries on Saturdays to speak with visitors about conservation, orchids, and her work in her solo exhibition, Global Garden: Resonant Beauty.

Free and open to the public with admission.
Peter Forakis was a sculptor of geometric forms and one of the co-founders of Park Place, a dynamic New York artists’ cooperative gallery of the 1960s.

Forakis was one of many young artists in the late 1950s and early ’60s who took up geometry as a way to avoid the omnipresence of Abstract Expressionism. He arrived in New York in 1958 after earning a degree from the California School of Fine Arts (now the San Francisco Art Institute). Over the next few years he went from concentrating on painting to making sculptures, just as geometry was becoming a force in both mediums.

In 1963, a group that included Forakis, Mark di Suvero, Robert Grovenor and Forrest Myers began exhibiting work, playing free jazz and discussing the future of public sculpture at the top of a loft building in Lower Manhattan near Park Place where several of the artists lived, thus informally creating the Park Place Group.

These dominating welded steel sculptures named after the Greek heroes punished by the gods are located at the South end of our lower parking lot.
In lieu of our traditional indoor event, Bevs & Bites...
Spend a fun evening out at our brand new 21+ socially distanced event. Come enjoy an all-you-can-eat New Haven style pizza dinner provided by the Big Green Pizza Truck, beer and wine, and a movie under the stars.

$75/Members $85/Non-Members
Includes movie; all-you-can-eat pizza, salad, gelato and cappuccino; beer and wine (2 drink tickets).

Tickets at stamfordmuseum.org/tailgate

Presented by Riley Volvo Cars Stamford

Please drive responsibly.

All sales directly support the bedrock educational programming and operations of the SM&NC.
YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Our popular series teaches families and kids homesteading and cooking skills that can easily be done at home. Throughout the year we’ll have opportunities to work with animals, cook in our kitchens, grow things to take home, and more!

**Recommended for children ages 5+**

**FIY: FARM IT YOURSELF**

**Get Our Goat!**

*Ages 5+

*Sunday, November 15 | 2 – 3 pm*

Nothing is better stress relief than hanging out with our goats! Learn about the breeds of goats that we have on Heckscher Farm, spend time in the goat pen, and help to take one of the goats for a walk. Limited to 10 people. Heavy rain will cancel.

**Members:** $7/person

**Non-Members:** $10/person

**Use Your Noodle**

*Sunday, December 6 | 1:30 – 3 pm*

Go from flour to fettuccine as we make our own pasta from scratch! Learn how to mix your flour well, crack your eggs, form your pasta dough, and use a pasta machine. Families will work together in their own socially-distanced space to create their pasta. Limited to 4 families.

**Members:** $20/family

**Non-Members:** $30/family

**TRICK OR TREAT AT THE FARM!**

*Ages 2 – 10

All Sessions: 5 - 6 pm, Rain or Shine*

*Join us for a new take on a traditional favorite!*

Put on your costume and come for our trick or treat hunt on Heckscher Farm. Check in at the North Gate (151 Scofieldtown Road) and pick up your scavenger hunt for the farm! Go in any order you’d like throughout the farm to find all needed stations. Trick or Treaters will have the farm to themselves as it will be after closure! Stop by outside of Heckscher WILD! to visit with some creepy crawly animals such as tarantulas and snakes, and once you have completed your scavenger hunt, stop back up at the Farmhouse for your trick or treat prize bag and a fall-themed craft to take home! Limited to 20 children per session for a small group experience. Tickets include one child and one adult admission to the event and one prize bag. To ensure small group sizes, we request only one adult per child, please.

**Session 1:** Friday, October 23

*Check-in at Main Gate, on the 23rd only.*

**Session 2:** Saturday, October 24

**Session 3:** Sunday, October 25

**Session 4:** Monday, October 26

**Session 5:** Tuesday, October 27

**Session 6:** Wednesday, October 28

**Session 7:** Thursday, October 29

**Members:** $15

**Non-Members:** $20

Register online for programs at www.stamfordmuseum.org
**Family Night Hike & S’mores**

*Ages 6+

**Friday, December 4 | 6:30 – 8 pm**

From the bright stars to the refreshing crisp air, night is one of the best times to explore nature in the winter. While it isn’t winter yet according to the calendar, we know that New England forests are ready for the season ahead. Discover some common constellations, learn the phases of the moon, look and listen for nocturnal animals! Roast a marshmallow over the fire for a S’more once we return. Limited to 12 people. Heavy rain will cancel.

**Members: $7/person**

**Non-Members: $10/person**

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**Drop-Off Programs & Learning**

**Digital Learning Classroom (grades 2 – 5)**

**Monday – Friday | September 8 – December 23 | 9 am – 3 pm**

Need a space for your child to complete their digital learning? The SM&NC will have a education staff-led, socially distanced classroom space for a small group of students to complete their daily online school work. In the morning, students will log on (depending on the schedule for their school) and complete assignments with some breaks for activity and a snack (student-provided). We’ll have a break for lunch and some time for free play. In the afternoon, students can have additional time for work if needed, or we’ll head outside for a hike on the trails, hang out with the animals, or participate in science and nature-based programs with SM&NC staff. The classroom will be in the Farmhouse whenever possible. If additional space is required, we may split the group (with two staff) to allow for proper distancing. Classroom will be led by a professional educator and supplemented by other SM&NC education staff. Limited enrollment available. Parents will be required to provide information on school plans and curricula, as well as participate in daily health screening questions. Students must provide their own tech.

No classroom on 9/28, 10/12, 11/3 or 11/11.

**Members: $70/day**

**Non-Members: $85/day**

**Farmergarten (Ages 4 & 5)**

**Mondays and Wednesdays | September 21 – December 16 | 9 am – 12 pm**

Not sure about a full weekly preschool experience for your child? Join us for our new Farmergarten class on Mondays and Wednesdays. We’ll explore Heckscher Farm and help farmers with daily chores, including how to feed and walk animals! We’ll help get the garden ready for fall harvest and put it to bed for the winter. We’ll also meet and work with animals from Heckscher WILD! and spend plenty of time exploring our forest trails. This class will be held in the Heckscher Barn, but students will be outside or in outdoor classroom spaces as much as possible. We anticipate continuing this class for January – May 2021. Limit of 8 students for a small group experience. No class on 9/28, 10/12, 11/11. Children must have turned 4 by July 1, 2020. Students should pack a nut-free snack and drink each day.

**Members: $850**

**Non-Members: $900**

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**Fall Owl Prowl 🦃**

*Ages 6+

**Friday, November 6 | 7 – 8 pm**

Head out on the trails to learn about and call for fall owls. The SM&NC is home to regular Barred Owls and occasional Screech and Great-Horned. Discover the ecology of the owls that live in Connecticut as we attempt to call in our local ones. We’ll also see what else is happening in the nocturnal fall woods. Limited to 10 people. Heavy rain will cancel.

**Members: $7/person**

**Non-Members: $10/person**

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**OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**
AFTER SCHOOL & SELF-GUIDED PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Junior Curator
Ages 11 – 13
October 5 – 9 | Members: $140  Non-Members: $160
Monday through Friday | 3:30 – 5 pm
Our Junior Curator program provides an overview of basic animal care and experiential learning on Heckscher Farm. The program includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the farm and various hands-on experiences, such as cleaning and feeding of animals. Upon completion of the program, participants will be eligible to become a farm volunteer. Space is limited.

Junior WILD! Keepers
Ages 11 – 13
October 13 – 16 | Members: $112  Non-Members: $128
Tuesday through Friday | 3:30 – 5 pm
Junior WILD! Keepers was established in 2015, with the opening of Heckscher WILD! exotic animal exhibit. The Junior WILD! Keepers program gives participants hands-on experience in the care, feeding, and enrichment of our exotic teaching animals. Our group size will be smaller and we’ll work outside as much as possible. Participants must bring/wear masks when inside the exhibit or when distancing is not possible. Upon completion of the program, participants will be eligible to volunteer with the animals in Heckscher WILD!

Meet the Masters
Ages 7 – 12
Wednesdays October 7 – November 4
3:45 – 4:45 pm
Join us for a 4-week plein air art study to meet some of the masters of the art world and complete projects based on their work. We’ll be inspired by the work of noted outdoor sculpturist Andy Goldsworthy, trailblazing sculptor Augusta Savage, and explore other noted artists from past to present. Class will be held outside in our Wheels in the Woods picnic area except in the case of extremely inclement weather. Students will be distanced for projects and will have their own materials with which to work. Limited to 8 students.
Members: $70  Non-Members: $80

Cool Concoctions
Ages 5 – 10
Thursdays October 8 – November 5
3:45 – 4:45 pm
Make our favorite slimes, doughs, mixtures, and more in this hands-on science class! Each week we’ll create some amazing concoctions and learn the science behind them! Class will be held outside in our Wheels in the Woods picnic area except in the case of extremely inclement weather. Students will be distanced for projects and will have their own materials with which to work. Limited to 8 students.
Members: $70  Non-Members: $80

Forest Naturalists
Ages 10 – 14
Wednesdays October 7 – November 4 | 3:45 – 5:00 pm
Join SM&NC education staff for a unique, hands-on forest ecology class. Each student will be assigned a section of the forest for study during the 5-week period. With an in-depth focus on forest ecology, including trees, microhabitats and birds, students will also be given weekly self-study components, like soil testing or transect studies, that can be done any time during the week. SM&NC education staff will provide students with guiding materials for self-study components. Limited to 8 students for a small group experience. Students will be distanced as much as possible for the class, which will be held outside except in the case of extremely inclement weather.
Members: $90  Non-Members: $110
Fall Family Campout

Friday, October 9 – Saturday, October 10 | 6:30 pm – 9 am
Our Fall family campout returns! Kick off your Columbus Day holiday with a night under the stars at the SM&NC. Arrive anytime between 5 and 6 pm to choose your “campsite” on the meadow, by the Eric Spiller Pollinator Garden, or on the farm’s duck lawn. Distanced picnic tables will be available for a bring-your-own dinner. We’ll have a variety of staff-led outdoor activities in small groups including night hikes, live animal presentations, and naked-eye astronomy. Each family will also receive a packet with a scavenger hunt and materials for a do-it-yourself family terrarium to make for your evening craft! In the morning, take an early stroll on the farm as the animals wake up for the morning, and enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit, and more before starting off your Saturday. Limited to 18 families to allow for distancing.

Members: $90 for up to 2 campers; $115 for up to 4; $150 for up to 6; age 3 and under free
Non-Members: $110 for up to 2 campers; $135 for up to 4; $170 for up to 6; age 3 and under free

Anime Animal Art Contest

Entries accepted through October 31
October is World Animal Month! It’s also the opening of our new exhibition, Biophilia, which celebrates nature’s amazing biodiversity of plants, animals, and minerals. Choose your favorite SM&NC animal in Heckscher WILD!, on Heckscher Farm, or one that lives in our fields or forest, and transform them into an anime character. Submit your drawings to the SM&NC via mail or drop off at our gates. Winners will be announced in November and will receive a private live animal program for their family.

Members: FREE
Non-Members: FREE with Admission

SM&NC Seek!

There are a ton of great nature ID apps out there, but we love Seek from iNaturalist, which has staff and visitors alike learning more about what lives here at the SM&NC. We’ve been inspired to create our own SM&NC-based challenges for visitors!

Visit our website each month to discover the goals for the monthly challenge. Visit the SM&NC, take or draw a picture of your findings, and tag us on Instagram (@stamford_museum_naturecenter). Each month, family participants will be eligible to win a great prize!

September: Pollinator Challenge
October: Who Eats What? Challenge
November: Getting Ready for Winter Challenge
December: Winter Tree ID Challenge

Members: FREE
Non-Members: FREE with Admission

Fall Story Trails 🍁

October 1 – December 31
Share two of our favorite stories, Anne Mazer’s Salamander Room and H. Joseph Hopkins’ The Tree Lady on two of our favorite trails! As you hike, stop along the way to enjoy a page of the story until you reach the end. Salamander Room will take you by our vernal pool into our Woodland Meadow, and tells the story of a boy who takes home a salamander. The Tree Lady will start in the Chestnut grove, and take you along the one of our favorite stretches of the blue trail with the story of Kate Sessions, a pioneering female tree scientist. Visit our website for directions to the start of the trail heads, or pick up information at the North Gate.

Members: FREE
Non-Members: FREE with Admission
BIRTHDAYS & GROUPS

ON-SITE

We provide special experiences for your child’s birthday, small learning pods or groups, or for your family to enjoy together! Please call or e-mail for additional details: 203.977.6542 or birthdayparties@stamfordmuseum.org

Farmer for a Day  •  Building Stations
Science Rocks!  •  Meet the Animals
Apple Adventure  •  Pizza Party!
Night is Nice!

AT HOME

Traveling Animal Adventure Birthdays
For the first time, we are bringing our animals to you! Schedule a 40-minute live animal experience for your child’s birthday in the convenience of your yard! Programs must be held outdoors for up to a maximum of 40 guests (children and adults). We can accommodate special themes like “Slimy & Scaly” or “Farm Babies & Friends.” Contact registration at birthdayparties@stamfordmuseum.org for availability and additional information.

Members: $250  Non-Members: $300

Remote Animal Adventure Birthdays
Dates and Times vary and can be personalized
Bring our animals into your home for a birthday or special occasion!
We’ll introduce our Heckscher WILD! and farm animals to you and your guests through a special 30-minute Zoom program. We can create special themes customized to the interests of your party. Contact our Director of Education at lmonachelli@stamfordmuseum.org for scheduling.

Members: $50  Non-Members: $60

LEARN AT HOME

Fall Curriculum Seasonal Subscription Pack
Either: (PreK – 2nd) or (3rd – 5th)
September 21 – December 14
Receive a weekly curriculum via e-mail that adapts seasonal happenings in nature into great standards-based activities to do at home, or at a local natural area. Perfect for homeschoolers or families wanting to enhance this Fall’s learning. A seasonal subscription (September 21 – December 14) entitles you to a weekly curriculum unit for either PreK – 2nd or 3rd – 5th, and is designed for families.

Members: $25  Non-Members: $30

SM&NC At Home Learning Packs  $20 each
Bring some of our favorite educational activities into your house while supporting the SM&NC! Each kit is safely packed by staff, and will be delivered curbside to your mailbox or front porch (within a certain radius) or can be picked up during a visit. Dissect an owl pellet, create your own farm stuffed animal, or explore the world of rocks & minerals. New packs on Astronomy and Snakes coming soon!

 Packs available: Owl Pellet Dissection, Farm Critter Creation (horse or pig), Rocks & Minerals, At Home Astronomy: Coming Soon! 
Stupendous Snakes: Coming Soon!
FALL FAMILY FEST SUNDAYS

6 ENHANCED SUNDAYS IN LIEU OF OUR TRADITIONAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 4, 11, 18 & 25
NOVEMBER 1 & 8

ALL-INCLUSIVE ENTRY FEE FROM
10 AM – 2 PM

We’re celebrating the season by bundling all the fun and games of a mini-festival into a single admission price, six Sundays this Fall!
Each Sunday we’ll open our site at 10 am with added attractions, enhanced programming, and fun offerings to delight the whole family until 2 pm.
Standard admission rates apply after 2 pm.
For your convenience, pre-register at www.stamfordmuseum.org/fest

Featuring

SOCK SKATING RINK • PUMPKIN PAINTING • LIVE ANIMAL SHOWS
INVERTEBRATE EXHIBIT • FARM ANIMAL DEMOS • BIOPHILIA EXHIBITION
APPLE CIDER DEMOS • PUMPKIN SCAVENGER HUNT • SUNDAY FARM MARKET
MUSIC • FREE POPCORN, CIDER & APPLES • CHILDREN’S GAMES
POLLINATOR CRAFTS • HOLIDAY MARKET ON NOVEMBER 8

Director’s Circle: FREE
Family PLUS Members: One FREE Pre-registered Sunday; $10/person thereafter
Members: $10/person  Non-Members: $20/person
Thanks to the generous support from Business Affiliate Members like **First County Bank**, **Aquarion Water Company**, **Ernst & Young**, **Santa Energy**, and newest member **Riley Volvo Cars Stamford**, we are able to educate and inspire thousands of students in our area.

We are pleased to welcome back returning Business Affiliate Members **Diageo NA** and **Stamford Rotary**. Our partners help us sustain and increase our art and educational programming year after year, so we can continue to offer in-school programs like “Meet the Animals,” in which our staff brings live animals into the classroom, and our seasonal on-site programs like Apple Cidering and Maple Sugaring.

For information about our Business Affiliates Membership Program and the benefits your company and employees will enjoy, **including significant corporate facility use discounts, employee volunteer opportunities, and more**, please contact Karen Meizels at 203.977.6546 or kmeizels@stamfordmuseum.org.

For a complete listing of our Business Affiliate Members and membership benefits, visit [www.stamfordmuseum.org/affiliates](http://www.stamfordmuseum.org/affiliates). We strongly encourage SM&NC members and friends to use the goods and services of our trusted community partners.
Membership is your passport to all the wonders of the SM&NC!

**UNLIMITED Year-Round Admission to our Grounds and Museum**

- 10% Discount in our Gift Shop
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- Host Birthday Parties On-Site
- Exclusive Pre-registration for camps
- Family Plus Members receive 10 guest passes each year
- Director’s Circle Members enjoy 20%-30% discounts on facility rentals

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*STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT*
Holiday Market
Sunday, November 8
10 am – 2 pm

Come start (or finish!) your holiday shopping at our Holiday Market, featuring the hand-crafted work of local artisans on our final Fall Family Fest Sunday!

Call for Artisans

We invite you to apply to be a part of our Holiday Market. Visit stamfordmuseum.org/holiday-market to apply by Monday, October 26. Only hand-crafted work accepted.

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