Thank you, Harry Day.

Harry Day and I laugh with joy and comradery every day. He is my “brother from another mother.” We met almost 19 years ago when I stepped into my executive leadership role here at the Stamford Museum & Nature Center in 2005. He was not on the SM&NC Board then, but a big supporter of our vision and the work ahead, and I surely wanted him to join our Board when he could. He had just a few things to square away.

He was completing nearly 20 years on the Stamford Board of Representatives; the Land Use Committee; Chair of the Stamford Land Trust; Chair of Kids in Crisis; serving on the Old Town Hall Redevelopment Agency; Stamford EMS; Smith House Health Care Center; and Mill River Park Collaborative. He has worked on behalf of our community, our parks, land preservation, social service agencies, and cultural institutions.

We CEOs serve at the pleasure of a treasured Board of Directors. We work shoulder-to-shoulder with the President, Executive Committee and Board. Harry came on our Board in 2013 and has served as our Board President since 2018. We celebrated the Phase I opening of the Knobloch Family Farmhouse that November; plowed on with our capital fundraising work together; weathered a profound pandemic over nearly three years; and are now building our Phase II Planetarium & Astronomy Center.

Oh, and we are working together with great Board professionals on a new Meadow Pavilion. We’re focused on campus infrastructure improvements, land management, and other visionary work guided by our Master Plan. Harry and I love doing this work together.

So, our June 6, 2024 Annual Meeting will bring about a transition in the Presidency. After six years as Board President, Harry Day will become our President Emeritus and pass the President baton to Douglas L. York. Harry will remain a steadfast leader on our Board, Executive, and Building & Grounds Committees, and be immersed in our Capital Projects.

Douglas, who joined our Board in 2019, is a longtime North Stamford resident. A healthcare executive for over 25 years, Doug’s career encompasses a rich history of hospital, health center and physician practice management, and executive leadership within trauma centers, general hospitals, and behavioral and correctional health care facilities.

He is presently the Chief Executive Officer of Union Community Health Center, a multi-site provider of comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, and physical rehabilitation services in the Bronx, New York.

And, Doug shares the same passion for our institution as Harry, myself, my incredible Staff Team, our devoted Board of Directors, and our beloved Members, friends, volunteers and community. We congratulate him on his new role.

With a heart of love to all. See you here soon and often!
Many photos you see in NEXT were contributed by SM&NC Staff and Members.
Masterclass: Alan Pastrana
Thursday, August 1 | 6 – 8 pm

Spend an evening with master airbrush artist Alan Pastrana, whose work is currently on view as part of this season’s exhibition, Under Pressure: Painting with Air. Alan will share his artistic process and demonstrate his unique airbrush painting techniques.

Raised in the 80s and 90s during the birth of Hip Hop and graffiti art, Pastrana was heavily influenced by his Queens, NY roots. He is extensively trained in all aspects of fine art including portraiture, fashion illustration and composition, and his Fashion Institute of Technology education influenced his appreciation for classical and contemporary masters including Michelangelo, da Vinci, Sargent, Rockwell and Vargas. From Harley Davidson and Indian Motorcycle to Nike, and even the New York Mets, Pastrana’s work has been commissioned by recording artists, fashion designers and iconic brands worldwide. He has been featured in Vogue, Extreme Motorcycle Art, and Easyriders magazines, to name a few.

Members: $15
Non-Members: $20
Both Programs back by popular demand!

Cidering & Hard Cider Tasting
Thursday, September 26 | 6 – 8 pm
Enjoy an evening celebrating the apple. Come try your hand at making your own fresh cider in our Cidery, and sample local hard ciders from in and around the state of Connecticut. We’ll add to your already-ample apple appreciation adventure with tasty food pairings and apple favorites, like apple pie. Adults 21+ only.

Members: $40
Non-Members: $50

Register for programs at
www.stamfordmuseum.org/nights-out

Farmer for An Evening
Thursday, August 8 | 6 – 8 pm
One of our most popular Nights Out returns! Join us to meet and greet our newest Farm residents born this spring, help to groom or walk some animals, and make your own fresh berry sauce from scratch to take home!

Participants will rotate through three different stations on Heckscher Farm to get a firsthand look at what our farmers do every day. Once you finish your chores, sit back and enjoy some light refreshments and a sweeping view of the Farm on our Overlook Terrace. Adults Only.

Members: $25
Non-Members: $30

Adult programs that inspire social connection, cultural exploration and continued learning through enriched experiences, flavor and fun.
UNDER PRESSURE
PAINTING WITH AIR
A Survey of Contemporary Airbrush Realism

EXHIBITION ON VIEW
June 14 – September 2, 2024

Though a hip medium in the world of commercial art today, airbrush is actually a 19th century invention. Comprised of 40 works wide-ranging in theme and style, this exhibition showcases the creations of noteworthy artists who have chosen airbrush as their primary medium of expression.

Featured masters Don Eddy, Jerry Ott and George Green (1943–2020) were part of the earliest known exhibition of airbrushed art, 40 years ago in San Jose, California. Bruce Evans, Alan Pastrana, Cesar Santander, Hisaya Taira and Dru Blair are regarded among the very best to have ever worked in the medium. Blair is widely known as much for his art as he is for his mentorship — this exhibition also includes the work of several of his most notable protégés, who are now well established artists in their own right.

Join us on August 1 for a special Nights Out program from 6–8 pm:

MASTERCLASS
WITH ALAN PASTRANA

Spend an evening with airbrush master Alan Pastrana as he shares his artistic process and demonstrates his airbrush painting techniques. Details on page 3.
My attraction to dogs is stirred purely by emotion... For me, the dogs are both an excuse and a reason for taking these pictures. They give me an excuse because they make good subjects. I like them, people want to see them, I can’t resist!” — E. Erwitt

On view in the Bendel Mansion is Elliott Erwitt’s cheeky photograph of a Great Dane, a Chihuahua and a pair of women’s boots, which compels you to take a second look.

Erwitt’s legendary career spanned 70 years and included iconic images of Nixon and Khrushchev, Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali, and Marilyn Monroe, but he is perhaps best known for his photographs of dogs in witty and endearing compositions.

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Scan the QR code to download the free app now, or visit stamfordmuseum.org/bloomberg-connects to learn more about the digital experience.
As our last exhibition, Pat Musick: Our Fragile Home, drew to a close, the Stamford Museum & Nature Center was delighted to acquire Musick’s profound work of mixed-media, *Source of Their Words, D-2*. Works in this series were inspired by words astronauts have used to describe Earth as they looked down upon it from space. In them, the artist conveys their otherworldly sense of awe through a sphere of letters attended to by an ancient, nurturing branch.

*The Artist & The Astronaut*, the award-winning film that showcased the lives of Musick and her husband, NASA Astronaut Jerry Carr, had its Connecticut premiere at our annual benefit dinner in 2023. How beautifully fitting it is for us to acquire this authentic expression of cosmic wonderment for ultimate display in our new Planetarium & Astronomy Center, scheduled to open in the spring of 2025.
The Stamford Museum & Nature Center is a proud member of the Connecticut Art Trail. Gain instant access to more than 20 institutions to discover world-class museums and historic sites on the statewide Art Trail. Explore diverse, quality collections and enjoy exhibitions rich in history and heritage. Connecticut Art Trail Booklets are available for purchase at the Bendel Mansion.

$35/each | Valued at $120

Before setting out on foot to explore our site, be sure to drop by Bendel Mansion’s reception desk and pick up a guide to our self-led Sculpture Trail Scavenger Hunt.

Summer is the perfect season to gain a brand-new perspective of our beautiful grounds through art and history. With prompts and clues from start to finish, you’ll explore at your own pace while learning surprising facts about our permanent collection’s diverse outdoor sculptures, as well as the important artists — both past and present — who created them. This interactive adventure for guests of all ages is free for Members and included in the price of admission for all visitors.

Check us out on the Bloomberg Connects app to preview some of the sculptures you’ll discover here (see page 6 to learn more about the app).
Our popular FIY series teaches kids homesteading and cooking skills that can be used in meaningful ways at home. Throughout the year we'll offer opportunities to work with animals, cook in our kitchens, grow things to take home, and more!

In a Pickle
All Ages
Thursday, August 1
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Learn some easy recipes for refrigerator and quick pickles for your summer pantry! Pickling isn’t just for cukes, but we’ll certainly use some of them in addition to pickling beans. And, in honor of upcoming National Watermelon Day, you’ll also take home a recipe for pickled watermelon rinds! All materials will be provided and participants will take home a few different types of pickles. Tickets are for one adult and child, and include materials for the pair. Meets at the Knobloch Farmhouse. Limited to 8 pairs.
Members: $20/participant pair
Non-Members: $25/participant pair

Amazing Apples
All Ages
Friday, October 4
1:30 – 3:30 pm
Join us for an afternoon spent celebrating our local apples! Try some different types of apples to see which you like best, create some apple crafts, and make your own unpasteurized apple cider to take home! Families will rotate through different stations and work together as a group for a chance to try everything! Limited to 12 families. All materials are provided, except for a container for your take-home cider, so be sure to bring one!
Members: $40/family
Non-Members: $50/family

Heckscher Farm Evening Scavenger Hunt
All Ages
Friday, September 20
6:15 – 7:15 pm
Do you wish you could see what goes on around Heckscher Farm in the evening? Now’s your chance! Join us for a fun new farm scavenger hunt that will have you peeking in on pigs and looking for llamas after we close our gates to the public! Families will work as a team to find as many clues as they can. Enter through our main gate and check in at the totem poles any time between 6:15 – 6:45 pm to start your hunt, and head out to explore the farm at your own pace. Families will return to the Meadow by 7:15 pm to see how they fared and get a small prize. Tickets include 2 adults and all children in the Member household, so you only need to register once! Limited to 30 families. Rain will cancel.
Members: $12/family
Solar System & Night Sky Planetarium Shows
Ages 5+
Wednesdays, July 17 & 31 and August 14
3:30 – 4:15 pm
Take a trip around the solar system in our planetarium! Learn about our planets and some of the more common constellations. No strollers allowed. Please, no light up shoes allowed in planetarium. Limited to 20 people. All participants must have a ticket. Walk-in tickets may be available depending on registration.
Members: $5/participant
Non-Members: $8/participant

Blue Moon Hike & Campfire
All Ages
Monday, August 19
7:30 – 8:30 pm
Join us for a short sunset hike and campfire to celebrate the full Sturgeon Moon, which is a seasonal blue moon. Learn about the phases of the moon, create a moon craft to take home, and roast marshmallows over the campfire! Limited to 10 adult/child pairs. Meets at Overbrook Nature Center.
Members: $12/participant pair
Non-Members: $15/participant pair

Astronomy on the rise!
Scan the QR above to learn more about our Phase 2: Planetarium & Astronomy Center.

Register for programs and see what’s happening at www.stamfordmuseum.org
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

S’mores & Slides
Ages 6+
Fridays, July 12 & September 13
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Ever wish you had Nature’s Playground practically to yourself after hours? Join us for an evening of open playground and our favorite campfire treat — S’mores! The playground will be open from 6:30 – 7:30 pm and our campfire will be ready at 7:10 pm for S’mores. Limited to 15 adult/child pairs.

Members: $12/participant pair
Non-Members: $15/participant pair

Stream Hunters
Ages 5+
Sunday, September 22
3 – 4 pm

One of our most popular annual Outdoor Adventures returns! Join us to see what lives in Poorhouse Brook. With nets and buckets, we’ll carefully catch (and later release) the many insects and invertebrates that live in the brook. If we get lucky, we’ll see some amphibians, fish, and crayfish too! Please wear shoes that can get wet. Limited to 16 participants. All participants, including adults, must have a ticket. Children may not be dropped off for this program.

Members: $8/participant
Non-Members: $10/participant

Things with Wings Night Hike
All Ages
Friday, August 2
7 – 8 pm

Join us for a chance to explore and discover the crepuscular and nocturnal creatures who call the SM&NC home! We’ll take a sunset hike to look for our resident bats and birds, investigate for signs of our local owls, and see what insects are out and about. Meets at the Overbrook Nature Center. Limited to 20 participants. All participants 3 and over, including adults, require a ticket. Children may not be dropped off for this program.

Members: $8/participant
Non-Members: $10/participant

Migration Station on the Meadow
All Ages
Wednesdays, September 18 & 25
3 – 4:30 pm

As the summer draws to a close, it’s time for our feathered friends to begin their annual migration! Drop by the Meadow anytime from 3 – 4:30 pm to see what our resident hawkwatcher and Visitor Services Manager, Brian O’Toole has spotted, and do some bird-related crafts and activities!

Members: FREE
Non-Members: FREE w/Admission

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Summer Specialty Programs

Sunday, July 7 – Saturday, August 10

Get outside and explore the SM&NC this summer!
Collect stamps for different programs, adventures and happenings at the museum, such as attending an otter feeding, hiking every color trail, visiting our Bendel Mansion Museum Galleries, and more!

Find our hidden photo frames in the forest for an extra stamp and great outdoor family photo opportunities. Search out our “googly-eye” tree, attend a program, go on our sculpture walk, or find our hidden stamp of the week to add even more to your passport! Complete your challenges for tickets to a special end-of-summer evening party at the SM&NC and enter to win prizes like a free birthday party, free Membership, or a private playground night for your family and friends.

Participation in the challenge is free for Members or free with admission for visitors (although there may be fees for programs that are options to help you complete the challenge). More information will be on our website — along with a printable Challenge Passport — closer to the event. You’ll be able to pick up a Challenge Passport at the SM&NC or print it online.

DROP-IN DAILY!

Meet the Animals
Monday, July 8 – Friday, August 9
3:30 pm
Join us each day for a chance to meet a few of our exotic or farm animals up close in person! Animals will vary depending on the day. Meets at the Otter Outdoor Classroom. Rain will cancel.

Members: FREE
Non-Members: FREE w/Admission

Did you know?
We feed our North American River Otters, Sadie and Ron, daily at 1 pm throughout the summer. You’re welcome to come watch their feedings, which last about 10 minutes.
ARTFUL ADVENTURES
Adult + Child Classes & Programs

Wonder Art Fall I
Ages 18 months – 2+ (with caregiver)
Wednesdays, September 11 – October 2
or Thursdays, September 12 – October 3
9:30 – 10:15 am or 10:30 – 11:15 am
Our popular caregiver + child art exploration program is back for an end-of-summer into fall session. We’ll see what’s ready to harvest in the garden and search for early signs of the season to come, while meeting animals and creating age-appropriate process-based art along the way! While the same adult does not have to attend with the registered child each week, only one adult may attend each class. Younger siblings who can be worn or in a stroller are welcome to attend, but please make other arrangements for older siblings. This class is open to both Members and Non-Members.
Members: $68/participant pair 4 week class
Non-Members: $76/participant pair 4 week class

Splatter, Spin & Drop Paint Workshop
All Ages
Thursday, July 18 or Monday, September 2
2 – 3:30 pm
Inspired by our current exhibition Under Pressure: Painting with Air, join us for a special program that explores what we can make when science meets art. Create artwork using non-traditional “brushes” to splatter paint, or use spinners to let gravity help decide how your finished pieces will look. All materials provided. We’ll meet at Bendel Mansion to tour our exhibition before heading outside to create our art. In case of rain, an indoor location will be used instead. Tickets include program and materials for one adult & child pair.
Members: $20/participant pair
Non-Members: $25/participant pair

SAVE THE DATES
Fall on the Farm
Thursday, October 3
Ages 5 – 9
9:30 am – 12 pm
Members: $45/day
Non-Members: $50/day

Wildlife Wonders
Friday, October 4
Register for programs and see what’s happening at www.stamfordmuseum.org
**AFTER SCHOOLS**

**Wild Woods Adventure**

*Ages 5 – 9*

*Tuesdays, September 10 – October 1*

*Wednesdays, September 11 – October 2*

*3:30 – 5 pm*

One of our most popular after schools is back! Get your young naturalists outside and into the woods! Led by two of our educators, we’ll venture into our stream, trek on our adventure trail, learn how to make fire and a shelter, and discover how to identify animal tracks and traces in the forest. Participants must be 5 years old by the date of the program. Limited to 10 children.

*Members: $68/4-week session*

*Non-Members: $76/4-week session*

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**Junior Curator & Junior WILD! Keepers**

**Junior Curator Fall Session I**

*Ages 11 – 13*

*Monday, September 16 – Friday, September 20*

*3:30 – 5 pm*

This program provides an overview of basic animal care through experiential learning on Heckscher Farm. The program includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the farm and various hands-on experiences, including the feeding and cleaning of animals. Upon successful completion of this program, each participant will be eligible to become a farm volunteer. Limited to 6 participants per session.

*Members: $150/participant*

*Non-Members: $165/participant*

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**Junior WILD! Keepers Fall Session I**

*Ages 11 – 13*

*Saturday, September 28*

*9 am – 12 pm*

Junior WILD! Keepers was established in 2015 with the opening of our Heckscher WILD! exotic animal exhibit. This program gives participants hands-on experience in the care, feeding, and enrichment of our exotic teaching animals. After completing the class, participants will choose a day for further in-depth training with our animal care staff. Upon successful completion of both the class and training, participants will become eligible to volunteer in Heckscher WILD! Limited to 6 participants.

*Members: $65/participant*

*Non-Members: $75/participant*

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**Did you know?**

Chickens and ducks dream! They also have a sleep phase that humans don’t experience called unihemispheric slow-wave sleep, in which one half of the brain is asleep while the other is awake. This means they can literally sleep with one eye open!
ENVIROMENTAL EDUCATION

ANIMALS FOR ALL
Free programs designed for neurodiverse participants who may benefit from non-traditional program formats

Heckscher Farm Open Evenings
All Ages Welcome
Tuesday, July 16 • Wednesday, Aug 7 • Thursday, Sept 5 | 6 – 7 pm
Our Open Farm Evenings are designed for kids, adults and families who would benefit from the ability to explore and experience Heckscher Farm outside of traditional programming. These after-hours farm experiences offer participants the freedom to move throughout the farm at their own pace and in an order of their own design. Small, controlled attendance provides a relaxed, sensory-friendly atmosphere. Heckscher Farm and our restroom facilities are fully accessible. Staff will be available for questions but will not provide a formal program. Please register all participants age 3 and up, including caregivers. Limited to 30 tickets. Service dogs are welcome, but we ask that emotional support animals remain at home.

Caring for Critters
Ages 5+
Tuesdays, July 2 & Sept 10 and Monday, Aug 19 | 3:30 – 4:15 pm
This program provides an opportunity for students with disabilities to work hands-on with Heckscher Farm animals outside of our more structured Junior Curator program environment. A small group size allows for a personalized experience at each participant’s pace and comfort level. Registration includes one participant and an accompanying adult. Limited to 3 participant pairs.

Caring for Exotic Critters
Ages 7+
Saturdays, July 13, Aug 3 & Sept 7 and Sunday, Aug 18 | 10 – 10:45 am
Thursday, July 18 & Wednesday, Sept 11 | 3:30 – 4:15 pm
A Heckscher WILD! equivalent to our Caring for Critters farm-based program. Participants work with exotic animals, like tortoises and chinchillas, in small session settings of two participants (plus caregivers) in Heckscher WILD! Registration includes one participant and one accompanying adult.

All Programs are FREE for Members & Non-Members alike
Please note: When registering for Caring for Critters/Exotic Critters, a single registration covers a participant/caregiver pair. Please register only the participant and not the caregiver/accompanying adult.

Animals for All programs remain free of charge thanks to the support of our generous grantors, Abilis Community Foundation, the Dorr Foundation and the New Canaan Community Foundation. Please contact Lisa at lmonachelli@stamfordmuseum.org with any questions you may have.
EVERY SUNDAY
THIS SUMMER
IN OUR NORTH PARKING LOT

SM&NC Sunday Farm Market
Stamford Museum & Nature Center

SUNDAYS
10 am – 2 pm
FREE Market Admission for Everyone!

Summer brings all sorts of yummy produce and goodies to our Market!

Join us each week to shop and buy from returning vendors along with some new friends. Know where your food comes from, and support local agriculture, too!

Did you know that SM&NC Members always save 10% at our Heckscher Farm Tent? Our tent carries all of your favorites like our very own maple syrup, local honey, Arethusa Farm products and more. Please visit our website for an updated list of vendors and guest vendors, as well as programming and special guests. Come shop local!

FARM MARKET SPECIAL EVENT

National Farm Market Week Sunday, August 4
Tastings, specials, live animal visits, and more!
Plus, 20% off Heckscher Farm tent purchases for SM&NC Members.

www.stamfordmuseum.org/sunday-farm-market

Vendors will have their own payment & ordering systems. All transactions are between the customer and vendor. The SM&NC Farm Market is not responsible for any transactions.

Learn more about what’s happening at www.stamfordmuseum.org
Connect your company to the good work we do.

Stand with great leaders as a community role model.

As an SM&NC Business Affiliates Member, your company will be aligned with a premier organization dedicated to education and environmental stewardship.

You’ll be joining with other distinguished companies, large and small, whose commitment to the SM&NC supports our Mission to bring the wonders of art, nature, astronomy, early childhood education, and lifelong learning to the community.

Business Affiliates Membership at any level sets a strong example of community support for other businesses to follow.

To learn more about partnership opportunities, please contact Karen Meizels, Director of External Affairs, at KMeizels@stamfordmuseum.org or 203.977.6546.
Our Members are Family.

Each person in a family is called a “member,” and ours is no exception. Just like any family tree, ours is also generational. SM&NC Membership has been an important tradition passed down in many family legacies since 1936, and our commitment to lifelong learning touches people of all ages. This summer, we’re showing our family just how much we appreciate them by gifting Membership extensions to our most loyal Members.

SM&NC Members active for:
- 2-5 years receive one bonus month added to their Membership;
- 6-9 years receive two bonus months added; and
- 10+ years receive three bonus months added.

If you’re a current Member, contact Julie at 203.977.6533 or membership@stamfordmuseum.org, to receive your complimentary Membership extension! Valid thru 9/3.

This Summer, Active-Duty Military, National Guard & Reserve Visit Free.

We are proud to be a Blue Star Museum Partner, providing free summer admission to our institution for Active-Duty Military, National Guard, and Reserve personnel with up to five family members through Labor Day.

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BLUE STAR MUSEUMS

FACILITY RENTALS AT THE SM&NC
DISTINCTIVE INDOOR VENUES & OUTDOOR SPACES
Weddings • Corporate Events • Holiday Parties • Private Events
To learn more or arrange a tour, contact Gigi at 203.977.6530 or events@stamfordmuseum.org
Check out 360° virtual tours of the Knobloch Family Farmhouse & Bendel Mansion at www.stamfordmuseum.org/venues
SUMMER HOURS
July • August • September

Stamford Museum Galleries & Bendel Mansion
Monday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm; Sunday 11 am – 5 pm

Heckscher Farm
Daily 9 am – 5 pm

Heckscher WILD!
Open Daily
Weekdays 12 – 4 pm; Saturday & Sunday 11 am – 4 pm

Nature’s Playground, Hiking Trails
Daily 9 am – 5 pm (weather permitting)

Overbrook Nature Center & Gift Shop
Daily 10 am – 4 pm

Visit our website for seasonal/winter hours
The SM&NC is closed each year on New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, with a 1:00 pm close on Christmas Eve & New Year’s Eve.