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INSPIRING THE LOVE OF LEARNING THROUGH THE POWER OF PLAY

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## Jammies & Jingles

Join us in your jammies (kids and grown-ups) to celebrate the season! Enjoy a visit with Santa and holiday games. Build and decorate your own gingerbread house, create holiday ornaments and enjoy other holiday surprises throughout the evening. You won't want to miss this favorite family tradition at the CDM!

Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

**Date:** Friday, December 2

**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$4 members  
\$11 non-members

**Activity#** 912520-01



## Noon Year's Eve: Classic Countdown

Can't stay up 'til midnight? The CDM's got you covered! Countdown to Noon with a confetti blast, face painting and noisemakers! Enjoy crafts and activities as you ring in the New Year!

Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

**Date:** Saturday, December 31

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Cost:** \$2 members  
\$9 non-members

**Activity#** 912520-02

## Adults (21 and older)

It's time for the grown-ups to be the kids at our Big Kid game night. Challenge your friends to an oversized game of Kerplunk, see how you stack up in Jumbo Jenga and test your skills at other favorites. Play in the Museum exhibits like you are a kid again, enjoy specialty snacks and a cash bar.

**Date:** Friday, February 24

**Time:** 7 - 10 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 pre-registration  
\$25 after February 15  
Cost includes admission, light snacks, and free drink ticket (cash bar available)

**Activity#** 902530-01



The CDM is an official drop off location for Book Showers for Literacy, the Brotherhood Tree, and Toys for Tots. Make someone's holiday special and drop off a gift today!



# Love & Learn

Recent research has shown how important the first three years of learning are in a child's life. Join us for Love and Learn designed for children three to twelve months and their parent/caregiver.

During each 45 minute class you will create a special bond with your child and learn various types of play that will promote learning and brain development. Each session includes a combination of instructor-led activities such as songs, quick stories, finger plays, and free exploration time with a variety of activity stations including tunnels, musical instruments, and soft blocks. **Min 5/Max 15**

**Ages: 3-12 months**  
**Class Time: 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

**Class Dates:**  
**Wednesday, December 7:**  
**Snowflakes**  
Activity# 912220-01

**Wednesday, January 11:**  
**Shapes**  
Activity# 901220-01

**Wednesday, February 1:**  
**Nursery Rhymes**  
Activity# 902220-01

**Cost: \$6 members**  
**\$11 non-members**  
**\$5 additional adults**

## Playful Learners

Playful Learners is designed specifically for you and your child to learn and play together. When children play, they are learning a variety of skills all vital to their future success including problem-solving, communication, and social-emotional. Each one-hour class

begins with group time where children and adult partners play and interact with each other, then transitions to center-based learning. Fine and gross motor skills are developed through play, physical movement, music and art activities. **Min 5/Max 15**

**Cost: Level I: (12-24 months)**  
**\$7 members/\$12 non-members**  
**Level II: (24-36 months)**  
**\$8 members/\$13 non-members**  
**Level III: (3-4 year olds)**  
**\$9 members/\$14 non-members**  
**\$5 additional adults**

### December: Jingle Bell Rock

Decorate ornaments, play with jingle bells, and dance to the "Jingle Bell Rock!"

**Level I: (12-24 months)**  
**Thursday, December 1, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 912000-01  
**Friday, December 2, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
Activity# 912000-02

**Level II: (24-36 months)**  
**Thursday, December 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 912100-01  
**Friday, December 9, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
Activity# 912100-02

**Level III: (3-4 years)**  
**Thursday, December 15, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 912200-01  
**Friday, December 16, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
Activity# 912200-02

### January: Pirates

Ships Ahoy! Decorate pirate hats, search for buried treasure, and walk the plank!

**Level I: (12-24 months)**  
**Thursday, January 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 901000-01  
**Friday, January 13, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
Activity# 901000-02  
**Level II: (24-36 months)**  
**Thursday, January 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 901100-01  
**Friday, January 20, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
Activity# 901100-02

**Level III: (3-4 years)**  
**Thursday, January 26, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 901200-01  
**Friday, January 27, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
Activity# 901200-02



### February: Jungle Animals

Listen to *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae, create jungle animal art, and practice your animal sounds!

**Level I: (12-24 months)**  
**Thursday, February 2, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 902000-01  
**Friday, February 3, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
Activity# 902000-02

**Level II: (24-36 months)**  
**Thursday, February 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 902100-01  
**Friday, February 10, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
Activity# 902100-02

**Level III: (3-4 years)**  
**Thursday, February 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 902200-01  
**Friday, February 24, 9:00-10:00 a.m.**  
Activity# 902200-02

# Homeschool Programs



## Early Explorers

Be like a big kid and join us for exciting hands-on learning and exploration. Each 90 minute drop-off class features various literature, art, science, and music and movement activities that tie to a monthly theme.  
Min 5/Max 15

**Ages:** 4-5 year olds  
**Cost:** \$10 members  
\$15 non-members

## DIY Gifts

Design and create unique gifts and wrap them so they are ready to go!



**Date:** Saturday, December 10  
**Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.  
Activity# 912202-01

## Winter Art

Make a winter tree watercolor painting then create and decorate puffy snowmen!



**Date:** Saturday, January 21  
**Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.  
Activity# 901202-01

## Make it Fly

Make contraptions to fly objects through the air! Build mini catapults and pom pom poppers!

**Date:** Saturday, February 18  
**Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.  
Activity# 902202-01

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE FOR ALL MUSEUM CLASSES.**

Payment must accompany registration. Cancellations must be received at least three business days prior to the start of the program to receive household credit. See new Museum program policies at [childrensdiscoverymuseum.net/programs](http://childrensdiscoverymuseum.net/programs)

Delve into a world of exploration during these drop-off programs designed to stimulate a child's interest in science, art, literature, and culture with age-appropriate, hands-on activities. Cost includes program and Museum exploration for one child.  
Min 8/Max 15

**Cost: 2-hour program:**  
\$11 members  
\$16 non-members  
**3-hour program:**  
\$16 members  
\$21 non-members  
**4-hour program:**  
\$21 members  
\$26 non-members

## 5-8 YEARS OLDS

### Lego Mania



Work through various brick challenges and design unique Lego mini-figures. We'll supply the Legos, you bring your thinking cap!

**December 8 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 912300-01  
**December 8 | 1:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Activity# 912300-02  
**December 9 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 912300-03

### Winter Science

What happens to nature when the weather turns cold? Learn where animals and insects go in the winter and discover how snow and ice form to make beautiful crystals and snowflakes!

**January 12 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 901300-01  
**January 12 | 1:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Activity# 901300-02  
**January 13 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 901300-03



### Grossology

Ewww! There are many ways your body keeps you healthy around germs and bacteria. Learn why some gross things are good and how your body systems team up to keep you in working order!

**February 2 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 902300-01  
**February 2 | 1:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Activity# 902300-02  
**February 3 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 902300-03



### Game Board Design Workshop

Create your very own board game with rules, directions, and game pieces! Use your creativity to come up with the wackiest or most challenging game you've ever played!

**February 15 | 12:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Activity# 902301-01  
**February 16 | 12:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Activity# 902301-02



## 9-13 YEARS OLDS

### Tower Challenge

Can you build the tallest or strongest tower with limited supplies? Test your ingenuity and see if you can teach your teammates something new.

**December 8 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 912310-01  
**December 9 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 912310-02



### Winter Science

What happens to nature when the weather turns cold? Learn where animals and insects go in the winter and discover how snow and ice form to make beautiful crystals and snowflakes!

**January 12 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 901310-01  
**January 13 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 901310-02

### Bridge Challenge

What makes a bridge safe? What are the different ways bridges have been built? Can you make the strongest bridge?

**February 2 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 902310-01  
**February 3 | 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Activity# 902310-02

### Hearts & Eyes Workshop

Dissect livestock hearts and eyes. Compare and contrast different animals and learn how their differences allow them to be successful.

**February 15 | 12:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 902311-01  
**February 16 | 12:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Activity# 902311-02





Join us at the Children's Discovery Museum for a fun-filled day! All Discovery Day Camps are themed and include various hands-on activities, Museum exploration and snack. Camp is held from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Camp attendees are separated into groups according to age/grade level.

**Please note that the Children's Discovery Museum opens at 9:00 a.m. and therefore, camp participants and their parents/guardians will not be allowed to check-in for camp until 9:00 a.m. No Exceptions. Children also must be picked up promptly by 5:00 p.m.**

Campers must bring a sack lunch or pre-order an Avanti's lunch from the Museum for \$5 prior to the day of camp. Lunch includes a gondola, chips, cookie, and juice box.

**Min 15/Max 40**

**Cost: \$40 members  
\$45 non-members**

## Wizard Academy

Calling all wizards! Join our wizard academy to hone your magical talents. Mix up potions, create your own wizard gear, learn simple magic tricks and more. Whether you love the Harry Potter series or just wizards and magic, this camp is for you.

**Tuesday, December 27  
Activity# 912432-01**

## Young at Art

Learn about various techniques, art mediums and unique styles with the help of some of history's most famous artists. Explore different masterpieces and create your own artistic interpretations.

**Wednesday, December 28  
Activity# 912432-02**

## Office Supply Arsenal

Do you like building things? Do you like projectiles? Design and make your own arsenal out of office supplies and learn how to make them both accurate and precise!

**Thursday, December 29  
Activity# 912432-03**

## Get Ready for New Year's!

New Year's Eve is just a day away! Make New Year's decorations, create your own party popper, and learn about New Year's traditions from around the world!

**Friday, December 30  
Activity# 912432-04**

## Color and Light

Learn how light breaks up into colors, mix colors, and create colorful art!

**Tuesday, January 3  
Activity# 901432-01**

## Critters in Winter

Where do all the bugs and animals go in winter? Learn about the different adaptations animals have to survive freezing temperatures and design your own adaptations to survive the cold.

**Wednesday, January 4  
Activity# 901432-02**

## Flight School

Learn about Bernoulli's Principle and the physics behind flight! Study birds, planes, and insects, learn about their differences and similarities. Make kites, paper airplanes and more.

**Thursday, January 5  
Activity# 901432-03**

## Spy Day

Spend the day making spy gear and completing a spy training course! Make invisible ink, learn secret codes and more.

**Friday, January 6  
Activity# 901432-04**

## Kid Construction

Spend time in the Maker Space to learn tool safety and use. Each camper will build with real construction materials and make a project to take home!

**Monday, January 9  
Activity# 901432-05**

## Time Travel

Go back in time to visit important periods in history! Nothing's off limits as we dive into medieval times, the world of Vikings and much more!

**Monday, January 16  
Activity# 901432-06**

## Lego Mania

Back by popular demand! Join us for a day filled with endless LEGO fun. Make LEGO prints, explore the principles of engineering and physics, create your own mini figures and more.

**Friday, February 17  
Activity# 902432-01**

## 3-D Art

Discover different types of sculptures. Work with wire, clay and other materials to make things only you can imagine.

**Monday, February 20  
Activity# 902432-02**



Our art studio follows a TAB (Teaching Artistic Behavior) model, and offers five different media centers, books, and art starters to explore! These centers follow monthly themes. The Studio offers something for all ages and stages of art!

## Art Studio Free Family Programming

**Saturdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Stop by the Art Studio each week for FREE programming designed around a topic or technique.

### December: Seasons

#### December 3

Celebrate the seasons by exploring well-known folk artists then paint your own seasonal scene using this simple, yet charming style.

#### December 17

Who doesn't warm up to the idea of a stack of pancakes dripping with maple syrup? Celebrate the sweet joy of syrup by designing your own play commercial syrup label. Then stop by the Innovation Station to make yourself a delicious treat!

### January: Art Around the World January 14

Look at sculpture from around the world. Using your imagination as your fuel and Stonex as your medium, sculpt your own 3D statues and structures for future explorers to uncover!

#### January 28

Design a world all your own and then illustrate that world using various drawing media.

### February: Moods

#### February 11

Design a cool emoji and make it into a fun poster!

#### February 25

Test your mood and make your own mood/color changing paint!

## Visit the Discover More Store

Our staff can help you pick the most engaging, unique toys for the children in your life.

- Spark young minds with STEAM-rich toys and games.
- Check out our wide selection of Beanie Babies and Fancy Pals.

**We always provide  
free gift wrapping!**





# INNOVATION STATION Lab and Maker Space

The Innovation Station is designed to engage children and families in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) through innovative, hands-on learning experiences. The station is a space where everyone can create, discover, investigate and invent; apply problem-solving skills, test and revise their ideas, collaborate, and have fun.

Thursday - Saturday,  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
and Sunday,  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## Physics Days

ISU Faculty, Dr. Jay Ansher, and students will provide hands-on demonstrations and experiments focusing on new topics each month!

Select Thursdays  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

## Physics of Toys

Thursday, December 8

The ISU Physics Club does more than just study; they also like to play! Check out their favorite toys and learn the scientific concepts behind each design.



## Weather

Thursday, January 26

Wind, sunshine, storms, and clouds are all part of basic physics and chemistry. Watch simple demonstrations that help explain the science that goes into your local weather forecast.

## Motion

Thursday, February 16

From Aristotle to Galileo, many famous scientists had ideas about motion. Why does motion occur, and how do we measure it? Watch hands-on demonstrations of all kinds of motion: fast, slow, up and down, back and forth, straight lines, and circles!

# INNOVATION STATION

## Free Family Science Programs

Bring the whole family to investigate, explore and discover during these special STEAM programs. These programs are **FREE** with paid museum admission. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. **Select days; hours vary.**

## Maple Syrup Day

December 17

This sweet treat is enjoyed by all! Learn how syrup is made and make yourself a delicious treat!



## Kid Inventors Day

January 14

What do popsicles, television, and trampolines have in common? They were all invented by kids! Learn how kid inventors have impacted the world and build your own invention prototype!



## Celebrate Your Heart

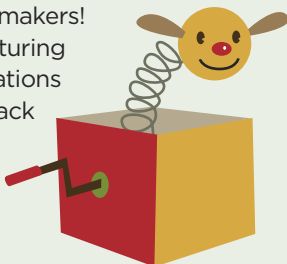
February 16 - 18

Come celebrate National Heart month as we explore the ins and outs of our heart and investigate its circulatory system.

## Elves' Make Shop

December 6, 7, 9, 13-16, 20-23

Calling all toy makers! We will be featuring toy making stations like tops and jack in the boxes!



## Thank a Mailman Days

February 2 - 4

Sending a note or package to a special friend? How far does the mail have to travel? Explore the postal process and help us say thank you to our neighborhood mailmen and mailwomen!



## Family Engineering Week

February 23 - 25

Celebrate National Engineers Week and explore, discover, investigate and create together! Hands-on activities, engineering challenges and tinkering stations will encourage kids to be critical thinkers.

# STEAM Workshops

INNOVATION STATION

Join us for this special maker and tinkering workshop held in the Maker Space. **Age: Families with children 5 years old and above. Material and admission costs for 1 child and 1 adult: \$10 members, \$15 non-members per pair; \$5 for additional person**

**Min 8/Max 24**

## Make Your Own Ugly Sweater

Have some fun holiday parties planned? Then you need an awesome ugly sweater! Grab an old sweater or sweatshirt and join the fun of turning it ugly!

**Saturday, December 10**

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Activity# 912415-01**



# Museum Membership

*A gift you can enjoy  
all year long!*

CDM Membership makes a wonderful gift. Families and grandparents with memberships have countless opportunities to visit the Museum free the entire year. Additional benefits include discounts on programs, camps, and birthday parties, plus 10% off in the Discover More! Store. Museum Plus (\$130/year) and Grandparents (\$125/year) members receive FREE or reduced admission to over 500 museums and science centers across the U.S. and around the world! CDM members enjoy unlimited play time in the exhibits, memorable family fun nights, and special times with family and



friends. If you're already a member, we thank you for recognizing the importance of the Museum in your family's life. If you haven't joined yet, make this the year—with additional programs, benefits, and events planned, you'll wonder what took you so long! **Contact Shelly Hanover today at 309-433-3453 or [shanover@normal.org](mailto:shanover@normal.org).**

## Member Appreciation Day

Museum members — get a head start on your holiday shopping at the Discover More! Store. Our staff can help you pick the most engaging, unique toys for the children in your life. Members receive 20% off member store purchases all day!

Not a member? Member Appreciation Day is a great time to join! Join or renew PLUS or Grandparent Memberships on November 17 and receive \$20 off.

**Date: Thursday, November 17**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Thursday**  
**NOV**  
**17**

*the* **GIFT** *of*  
**PLAY**

Join the movement this fall and make a donation that will provide an opportunity for a child to learn through play. On Tuesday, November 29 we will take part in #GivingTuesday. This one day of collective impact supports our great mission — allowing us to renovate well-loved exhibits and expand our programming.

Young learners in our community depend on us to provide experiences that build a foundation for lifelong learning and we depend on you for the support needed to carry out this transformational work. Together we will inspire the love of learning through the power of play!

**#GivingTuesday**

To give a gift online visit [www.ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net](http://www.ChildrensDiscoveryMuseum.net)

# Foundation Board

The Children's Museum Foundation Board exists to support the mission and vision of the Children's Discovery Museum, to raise funds to help underwrite the expenses of Museum exhibits and programs, and to advocate on behalf of the Museum to the community at large.

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## Thanks *to our* Donors

The Children's Discovery Museum received gifts of support during the last quarter (April 1 - June 30, 2016) from the generous donors listed below. Much gratitude goes out to each and every donor whose contributions make it possible for the Museum to offer excellent educational programs and hands-on exhibits.

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Please detach and return to:  
Development, The Children's Discovery Museum,  
101 E. Beaufort Street, Normal, IL 61761



# THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

## 3rd Annual Medici Craft Beer and Jazz Fair

Lively music filled the air as handcrafted beer kept spirits high and glasses full at the 3rd Annual Medici Craft Beer and Jazz Fair on July 16, 2016. Beautiful weather drew a record crowd to the festival. Combining fun and fundraising, the event raised generous support for the Children's Discovery Museum Foundation. Thanks to the financial and volunteer support of Medici, Kohl's Cares Program Participants, and many community volunteers, the event was a huge success!

## Fore the Bees Golf Tournament

Uniting together in our efforts to support pollinator health and education, the Children's Discovery Museum Foundation partnered with the Bayer Bee Care Program and Cantigny Golf Club for a memorable day at one of the Midwest's finest golf facilities. "Fore the Bees" Golf Outing was held on September 21, 2016 at Cantigny Golf Club in Wheaton, IL. Unfortunately, inclement weather prevented those gathered in support of the event from enjoying the award-winning course. Yet, it did not stop the event from having a positive impact on the Museum's mission!

The event proceeds, along with generous donations from the Robert R. McCormick Foundation and Bayer Crop Science, will be used to expand our current agriculture education programs and exhibit components to include additional pollinator — focused activities.

Be on the lookout for these future exhibit components. They will help us all learn how we can work together to make our community more supportive and hospitable to pollinators!

## WORLDWIDE DAY of PLAY and UPTOWN BLOCK PARTY

On September 24, 2016 the Children's Discovery Museum hosted our 10th annual Worldwide Day of Play and Uptown Block Party presented by the PNC Foundation. Families from across the Central Illinois area joined us for a wonderful, play-filled day. Those in attendance enjoyed hands-on activities provided by nearly 50 different organizations, live musical performances from local artists, an expanded bike rodeo and more! Many thanks to the PNC Foundation, Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Afni, Inc., and Francois Associates Architects LLC. for donating the financial resources needed to host the event.



## Olympic Night at the Corncrib

On July 19, 2016 museum supporters and local gymnastics enthusiasts joined the Normal CornBelts for a night of Olympic size fun at the Corn Crib. The evening's pre-game performance showcased the talented students at Rising Stars Academy and Gymnastics, Etc. in an on-field performance. Shannon Miller, the 1996 Olympics balance beam gold medalist and member of the gold medal-winning Magnificent Seven team, made a special guest appearance and threw out the game's first pitch.

Due to the generosity of the Normal CornBelts we were given the opportunity to enjoy a private meet-and-greet with Shannon Miller. Her motivational story of life as an Olympic athlete and her career afterwards was an inspiration to all!



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 Children's Discovery Museum Foundation  
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**Closed Mondays**

Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
 Friday, Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

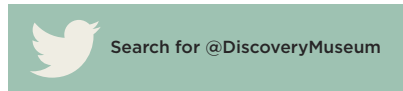
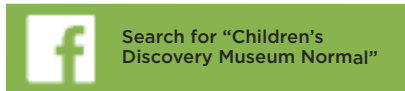
**Special Museum Hours**

Thurs. November 24: **Closed**  
 Friday, November 25: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Mon. December 26: **Closed**  
 Sat. December 31: **Open 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
 Fri. January 2: **Closed**  
 Mon. January 9: **Open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
 Mon. January 16: **Open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
 Mon. February 20: **Open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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**Admission is \$7 per person ages 2 and above**



*celebrate with the*  
**children's  
 discovery  
 museum**

Winter is a great time to schedule your birthday party at the Children's Discovery Museum, where the weather is always perfect. With over 30,000 square feet of exhibits, the CDM has something for everyone. **To reserve your party today, call Chris at 309-433-3454 or email [cyoungmark@normal.org](mailto:cyoungmark@normal.org).**



**We are proud to welcome Shelleigh Birlingmair as our new Executive Director!**

We are proud to welcome Shelleigh Birlingmair as our new Executive Director! Shelleigh comes to the Children's Discovery Museum from Commerce Trust Company where she has been a Vice President

and Wealth Management Consultant since 2004. Shelleigh brings extensive experience as a leader, volunteer, and advocate with not-for-profit organizations. She is the incoming Chair of the Board of Directors of the Advocate BroMenn Philanthropy Council and is serving on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington/Normal. Her past non-profit experience includes board membership of the American Red Cross of the Heartland and the OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation Council.

"I am very excited to join the Museum and the Town," said Shelleigh. "This is an amazing opportunity to help guide the Museum into the future, while allowing me to fulfill a passion to serve the community with an exceptional organization that inspires youth and families through the power of play."