Leveraging Opportunities for Montshire Visitors

The Montshire carefully selects and incorporates resources that lead to new learning opportunities and richer experiences for our visitors. In many cases, this is achieved through work with partners—organizations whose work aligns with the Museum’s mission and extends our relevance and service to a broader constituency. There are several wonderful examples of current collaborations.

The Center for Cartoon Studies: When we made arrangements to feature Beguiled by the Wild: The Art of Charley Harper, Montshire’s exhibits department began thinking about additional ways to enhance the opportunity to see the whimsical wildlife images that brought Harper international recognition. Conversations with the Center for Cartoon Studies, in White River Junction, VT, led to the creation of a unique, contemporary exhibition of student work inspired by Harper’s “minimal realist” style—Cartoonists’ Take on Charley Harper: Graphic Work from the Center for Cartoon Studies. Both exhibitions will be on view at the Montshire December 1, 2012, through February 3, 2013.

FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL): We have engaged with FLL in several ways, offering training to new team leaders and establishing our own team of youths in grades 4-9 who are learning about engineering and robotics, and participating in a major regional competition. The Montshire team was made possible with support from the Argosy Foundation.

U.S Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL): The Montshire continues to collaborate with CRREL to promote STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) learning. Working with Montshire educators, CRREL’s professional scientists and engineers develop and lead family learning activities at the Museum’s Science Discovery Lab related to their fields of research. It isn’t unusual to see a research geologist leading a program on river erosion and delta formation, offering cutting-edge science content and serving as a meaningful role model for young visitors.

The Nature Conservancy (TNC): The Montshire Museum serves as a demonstration site for The Nature Conservancy’s Wise on Weeds! program. We’re one of several sites in Vermont that help people understand why invasive plants are a problem and which species gardeners might choose instead. TNC’s staff has provided the Montshire with invaluable advice and guidance in the development of several public programs on native and invasive plant species, and in the creation of a living laboratory on the Museum’s landscape. Come see our demonstration site in the Quinn Preserve to better understand the challenges of invasive plants removal and our progress as we replant with native species. (These efforts have been funded by the Wellborn Ecology Fund and the USDA’s Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program.)

Whether you’re interested in engineering or art, robotics or the environment, we have something for everyone! We’re grateful to all of our partners for helping us serve the community with a diverse array of learning experiences.
Dear Friends,

What will the community need from the Montshire 10 years from now, or even 20? What are Montshire’s unique characteristics and core competencies? What are our priorities as we move forward?

These are some of the questions that the Board of Trustees has been exploring over the past year. Through a series of strategic conversations, we are developing a clearer path forward and a shared understanding of our decision-making model. We are confident in the value that Montshire offers the community. At the same time, we are cognizant of the changing environment in which we operate. Every effective organization must periodically assess its purpose, relevance, and plans for the future and we are excited about what lies ahead.

Your input is critically important. I encourage you to continue to offer your advice, observations and reflections whether it’s through a formal survey or casual conversation. All of us on the Board of Trustees and the staff appreciate your ideas and feedback, as well as your support. Thank you for helping make the Montshire’s work possible.

Margaret Rightmire
Chair, Board of Trustees

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

The following people were elected as new members of the Montshire Corporation at the annual meeting held Thursday, September 6, 2012.

Deb Ashton, Hanover, NH
Mark Beliveau, Hanover, NH
Martha Clark, Hanover, NH
Karen DuBois, Hanover, NH
Brooke Freeland, Weston, MA
Happy Griffiths, Lebanon, NH
Gail Holmes, Hartland, VT
David Kotz, Lyme, NH
Jenny Levy, Norwich, VT
Stephen Long, Corinth, VT
Meghan Longacre, Plainfield, NH
Laura Perras, Norwich, VT
Sarah Powers, Hanover, NH
Dan Rockmore, Hanover, NH

Members of the Corporation provide strategic direction to the Montshire and serve an especially important role in shaping the Museum’s future by selecting, from among the members, our Board of Trustees. The following were elected to the Board of Trustees:

Jim Barrett, Hanover, NH
Jay Benson, Norwich, VT
Jennifer Brown, Etna, NH
John Vogel, Norwich, VT
Steve Voigt, Norwich, VT

Officers of the Corporation were elected as follows:

Lu Martin, Orford, NH
Corporation President
Ray Sears, Grantham, NH
Corporation Vice President

At the Board of Trustees meeting held on September 24, 2012, the following Trustee officers were elected:

Margaret Rightmire, Chair
Cinny Bensen, Vice Chair
David Otto, Treasurer
Philip McCaul, Secretary

NEW TRUSTEES

Jim Barrett
Jim is Research Professor Emeritus at Dartmouth Medical School. Educated at Exeter, Harvard, and Harvard Medical School, Jim is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and the American Psychiatric Association, former President of the American Psychopathological Association, and a member of the North American Primary Care Research Group from which he received a President’s Award in 2009. Since coming to Hanover in 1980, he has served on the Boards of the Hanover Conservation Council and Opera North. Jim has been actively involved with the Montshire as a volunteer Explainer since 2001, and will serve this year as the Board of Trustees’ Volunteer Representative.

Jay Benson
Jay is an independent consultant working with a variety of companies on their business strategy. Prior to his current position, Jay was vice president of global strategic planning at TeleAtlas. Jay graduated from Dartmouth College and earned an MBA from Tuck School of Business. He serves as treasurer of the Hampshire Cooperative Nursery School, and on the Stewardship Committee and Financial Advisory Committee of the United Church of Christ at Dartmouth. Jay lives in Norwich with his wife Heather, daughters Isabelle and Laurel, and a host of animals.

Jennifer Brown
Jennifer works in Development and Major Giving at the Tuck School of Business. She moved to the Upper Valley after a 20-year career in investment banking at Morgan Stanley and Barclays Capital where she advised major corporations on capital structure, financing and risk management.

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Steve Voigt
Steve Voigt is president and CEO of King Arthur® Flour. Prior to King Arthur Flour, Steve worked for Benedetto, Garland & Greene in New York, where he raised private equity for venture, LBO and alternative asset funds. During his tenure there, Steve also supported his wife in founding, and later selling, Robin’s Homemade Breads of Greenwich, CT. Steve is a graduate of the Tuck School and Colgate University. Steve is Chair of Vermont Business Roundtable, serves on the boards of Newport Harbor and King Arthur Flour, and is an active member of The ESOP Association.

OUTDOOR PLANTS-BASED EXHIBITS
Montshire Exhibits Assistant Sherlock Terry received a full scholarship to join nine other participants for a seven-day plant-focused exhibit workshop at the Huntington Botanic Gardens. This workshop provided new skills and knowledge on how to improve and expand Montshire’s outdoor plant-based exhibits and interpretative information in order to increase engagement with the Museum’s 100-acre landscape.

Lu Martin
Lu served as Special Assistant to Dartmouth President John Kemeny in 1970 to help with the decision to admit women and make the transition to a coeducational college. Beginning in 1978, she served Dartmouth as Director of Capital Giving and Director of Development. She is a member of the Leadership Council of ILEAD, and is an Overseer of Dartmouth-Hitchcock and Howe Library. An early supporter of the Montshire in its bowling alley days, she has served as a committee volunteer, Trustee, and Chair of the Board over the past 15 years. Visiting the Montshire is a top priority for all 11 of her grandchildren.

John Vogel
John is a professor at Tuck School of Business and teaches courses in entrepreneurship in the social sector, nonprofit management, and real estate since 1992. His areas of research include affordable housing, B Corporations, sustainable buildings, and real estate capital markets. His recent publications include, “Laws, Not Lawyers: How States Can Protect Nonprofit Leaders and Infuse More Money into the Sector.” He serves on the boards of directors of the HOPE Foundation and Housing Vermont, and on the advisory board for Dartmouth’s Tucker Foundation. He earned his MA from the University of Virginia and his MBA from Harvard.
Dear Friends,

I’d like to thank everyone listed in these pages for recognizing the promise of science education and for believing in the mission of the Museum. Your gifts really make a difference, and together we raised $216,000.

Montshire’s donors are exceptionally loyal, as well as generous. This year, we introduced a new Honor Roll program to recognize supporters who have been giving to the Museum for five and 10 consecutive years. The number of names followed by an Honor Roll icon is followed by an honor roll icon is.

The volunteer members of the Montshire Fund Committee deserve special acknowledgment for their support—they spend countless hours each year reaching out to the community on the Museum’s behalf. Thank you all so much.

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Montshire Associates (MCA)

Many local companies choose to become members of the Montshire Associates program. MCA members support the Montshire and receive a variety of benefits including opportunities for their employees to visit the Museum, facility rental discounts, and public recognition. A full list of benefits can be found at www.montshire.org/mca.

The Montshire is grateful to the following businesses, which held a membership in the Montshire Corporate Associates during 2011/2012:

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Ensuring Accessibility

In February 2012, Kevin and Punam Keller established the Keller Family Fund for Special Needs with a significant contribution to Montshire’s Warm Welcome program. Their gift underwrites free Montshire access over the next five years for people with special needs.

“There are two important reasons we wanted to make this contribution. The first is to honor my father who was an Air Force physicist,” said Kevin Lane Keller. “As the joke goes, I am not a rocket scientist... but my dad was! The second is to help the Museum reach its goal of accessibility. The Montshire offers exhibits that are interesting and engaging to people of all ages, scientific backgrounds, and abilities. The Museum’s Warm Welcome program allows children and families who may not be otherwise able to participate to come to the Montshire and enjoy science and the truly unique experience the Montshire has to offer.”

Kevin has been serving as a member of the Montshire’s Board of Trustees since 2009. Both Kevin and Punam are professors at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth.

Warm Welcome Program

116 human service agencies received free admission passes.

3,194 of their clients visited the Museum for free.

43 children received Summer Camp and program scholarships, valued at nearly $10,000.

19 other nonprofit organizations were provided a free meeting space for their public programs, which served 1,114 community members.

28 school groups with 1,032 visitors came to the Museum for just $1/student.

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Participation

140,182 visitors came to the Montshire.

3,229 Montshire members.

7,354 people participated in Montshire programs.

17,112 school children from 288 schools in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New York visited the Museum.

4,127 students participated in one-hour science workshops led by Montshire’s professional science educators.

494 youngsters participated in Montshire Summer Camp programs.

250 people spent the night at the Museum as part of the Montshire Camp-in program.

In Memorium: James Brian Quinn

On August 28, 2012, the Montshire Museum and the entire Upper Valley community lost a dear friend, brilliant colleague, and inspired teacher. At the time of his death, Brian Quinn was serving as a member of the Museum’s Board of Trustees, capping off more than three decades of involvement. Brian and his wife Allie were among the founders of the Montshire, providing invaluable advice and major investments in the Museum’s programs and infrastructure over the years. The Quinn Nature Preserve was named in 1999 to recognize a major contribution that allowed Montshire visitors to explore the land along the Connecticut River. The Quinn family supported the construction of a tunnel under the railroad tracks, making the riverside landscape accessible. This project is but one of many that illustrates Brian’s strategic vision and dedication to the Montshire Museum.
Investing In Future Science Leaders

Montshire Museum is pleased to announce the creation of the Frances McCann Murray Internship Fund. This dedicated fund will underwrite learning experiences for young people who are interested in museums and science education careers. Internships give students real work experiences that help them refine their professional and educational goals while enriching the Montshire Museum with new ideas and fresh perspectives on our educational mission.

Dr. Murray, who passed away on August 1, 2012, established the Internship Fund through a gift annuity, which provided financial support for the Museum and a reliable source of income for herself. Those who knew her will not be surprised that she asked that the Fund remain anonymous until her death. Dr. Murray served as a Montshire Trustee in the early 1980s and was a dedicated advocate and supporter for three decades. A passionate educator and scholar, she had a long and distinguished career as a professor of physiology at the Dartmouth Medical School (now Geisel School of Medicine).

Gifts to Support Special Initiatives

These companies supported the Museum with tangible gifts in kind or through sponsorship fees to underwrite a variety of exhibits, programs, and events, including the annual auction, in 2011-2012.

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These charts illustrate major sources and uses of funds comprising the Montshire’s operating budget for the fiscal year that ended 9/30/12. This information is taken from our preliminary year-end financial report. Copies of our completed financial statements, prepared by our auditors, Tyler, Simms & St. Sauveur, P.C., will be available soon. Please contact the Development Office at the Museum to request a copy.
The Montshire is grateful to the following donors who contributed tangible gifts and services to the Montshire in 2011–2012:

- Betty Bowse, Co-op Food Stores
- Aaron Lumberti and Franzy Eanet, Price Chopper
- Shaw’s Supermarkets
- Sybil Williamson

The Montshire Auction

On Friday, May 4, 2012, the Museum enjoyed its annual auction with the theme “Fiddlehead Fling.” The Montshire is grateful to more than 40 volunteers who worked many months on the event, the 346 donors who generously contributed items and services, our 23 civic-minded corporate sponsors, and the 350 guests who attended and placed bids. All of the auction items, donors, volunteers, and corporate sponsors were recognized in the auction catalog. Thanks again to you all!

Legacy and Memorial Gifts

The Montshire Legacy Circle: Creating a Legacy for Montshire’s Future

The following donors have informed the Montshire that they have included the Museum in their estate plans through a bequest, bequest intention, trust, retirement plan, life insurance policy, or life income gift. These donors are members of the Montshire Legacy Circle and are recognized for their desire to care for the Museum into the future. Planned gifts are typically included in the Museum’s endowment to help the Montshire provide excellence in programming and exhibitions in perpetuity.

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The following companies contributed matching gifts on behalf of their employees who are Montshire members and donors:
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- Betsy Bowse
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Bob and Nancy Rosenblum
Joan Perry Saul

In Memoriam: Bin Lewis

Bin Lewis, a long-time member of the Montshire Museum Corporation, died on September 10, 2012. Bin moved to the Upper Valley in 1980 to become publisher of The Valley News. Following his retirement in 1993, he continued as an active member of the community. He developed deep roots in the area and dedicated himself to the region’s quality of life. Bin’s service to the Museum’s nominating committee and membership in the Montshire Legacy Circle were indicative of his generous spirit and community-minded ways. He will be missed.

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**FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**Friday Nights for Teen Tinkerers**

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**Kinetic Contraptions**
- **February 21**, 1-3:30 p.m., Grades 4-8
- Each family will construct their own balloon to launch from the middle of the Museum’s first floor. **$25/family**

**Light and Illusion**
- **Fridays, February 1, 8 and 15**
  - 10:30 a.m.–noon for ages 6-8
  - 1-3:30 p.m. for ages 9-12
- Join other homeschoolers as we use mirrors and lenses to explore reflections, light, shadows, optical illusions, and color during this three-part program. **Members $60, non-members $66**

**Flying Marshmallows!**
- **Thursday, February 21**
  - 10 a.m.–noon, Grades K-3
  - **Members $40, non-members $45**

**Amazing Animation: From Flipbooks to Stop Motion Filmmaking**
- **Tuesday, February 19**
  - 9-11:30 a.m., Grades 1-3
  - 1-3:30 p.m., Grades 4-6
  - **Members $40, non-members $45**

**Build a Bluebird House Family Workshop**
- **Friday, February 22**
  - 10:30 a.m.–noon
- In this family activity, you’ll learn about the natural history of bluebirds and build a bluebird box to take home. **$25/family**

**Igloo Build**
- **Saturday, February 23**
  - 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
- Come experience Igloo Build, one of the longest-running traditions at the Museum and learn the inside scoop on building a simple-yet-elegant igloo and other snow dwellings from expert Dr. Bert Yankielun. Demonstration begins at 10:30 a.m. and building takes place until 2 p.m. **Free with Museum admission.**

**Hot Air Balloons Family Workshop**
- **Thursday, December 27**
  - 10:30 a.m.–noon, or 2-3:30 p.m.
- **$20/family (includes materials for one balloon)**

**Pre-registration required for fee-based programs. Register online at www.montshire.org/programs.html**

**WINTER 2012/2013 PROGRAMS**

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**Young Scientist Program**
- **Winter Session:** January 9–February 13
  - Early Spring Session: March 6–April 10
  - Late Spring Session: April 24–May 15
- **Morning, 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., or afternoon, 1–3 p.m.**
- A weekly program that includes hands-on experiments, fun projects, and individual explorations in the physical and natural sciences that are specially designed to introduce and excite preschoolers (ages 4+) and kindergartners about science. **Limit: 15 children**
  - **Members $165, non-members $180**

**Ice!**
- **Monday, January 21**
  - 10 a.m.–noon, Grades K-2
  - 1-3 p.m., Grades 3–5
- Ice cubes, dry ice and ice cream... this “cool” class is about all things frozen! We will experiment with melting and freezing, and see how dry ice transitions directly from a solid to a gas. Our final experiment will produce a tasty frozen treat for participants to enjoy. **Members $30, non-members $35**

**February Break**
- **Thursday, February 21**
  - 10 a.m.–noon, Grades K-3
  - **Members $40, non-members $45**

**Kinetic Contraptions**
- **Thursday, February 21**
  - 1-3:30 p.m., Grades 4-8
  - **Members $40, non-members $45**

**Families**

**Machine Madness**
- **Saturday, December 1, 1–3 p.m.**
- Montshire's Machine Madness is a fantastic family event. By following simple building guidelines, each home-built contraption will be linked to other machines to create one incredible chain reaction! Find details and building guidelines at www.montshire.org/special-events/machine-madness. **Free museum admission for families entering a machine in the event.**

**Books and Beyond! Science for Preschoolers**
- **Mondays, December 17, January 7,** February 4, March 4, April 1
  - 10:15 or 11:30 a.m.
- This popular program combines children’s literature and hands-on activities for fun science learning and exploration. **For children ages 3–5 and their parents or caregivers. Free with Museum admission.**

**Earth & Sky Day**
- **Saturday, January 26**
  - 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Celebrate science, the wonders of the Earth, and our place in the universe. Learn about what’s up in tonight’s sky, investigate large-scale processes driving our planet’s systems, and make a star clock to tell time at night. **Free with Museum admission.**

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**Take Apart Day**
- **Saturday, March 9, 1–4 p.m.**
- Ever wonder what’s inside the household appliances you use every day? Join us and explore the “guts” of VCRs, toasters, cameras, and toys. This special event complements the visiting exhibition, How People Make Things (at the Montshire, February 16–June 2, 2013). **Free with Museum admission.**

**Homeschoolers’ Day: Electricity!**
- **Friday, March 22**
  - 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Explore electricity and magnetism, investigate basic circuits, discover how to get electricity from the sun, and build your own battery through hands-on activities and investigations. **Free with Museum admission.**

**ADULTS**

**Introduction to the Night Sky**
- **Tuesdays, Jan. 8–Feb. 5 (5-part series) 7–9:15 p.m.**
- Do you wonder what constellations you are looking at on a dark, starry night? Are you confused about the difference between nebulas, novas, and neutrinos? This popular five-part course with Montshire’s Director of Education Greg
DeFrancis provides an introduction to the stars and planets. In addition to indoor lectures and presentations, we’ll spend some time outdoors for “naked-eye” observations. Members $115, non-members $130

Montshire Unleashed
An Evening for Adults
Fridays, January 11, April 5 6–9 p.m.
The Montshire Museum is open after hours for adults of all ages. Pull up a stool at the Science Discovery Lab for some amazing activities, join a friend and try the “Montshire Challenge,” or simply explore the Museum’s exhibits on your own. A cash bar will be available. Allow your inner curiosity to run wild, and enjoy a Friday night outing at the Montshire. Members are free, non-members $12

The Nature of Chocolate
Thursday, February 7, 7–9 p.m.
Very few foods bring such universal delight as chocolate. Montshire Educator Amy VanderKooi will take you on an exploration of this delicious treat, including its ecology, history and lore. And of course, there will be chocolate sampling throughout the evening, and a decadent dessert to enjoy at the end! Members $30, non-members $35

Winter Twig Identification
Saturday, February 9
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
This class will focus on methods of identifying woody plants in the winter by their twigs. Our observations will include organs that remain on the plant in the winter such as leaves, in- fructescences, and bark. We’ll start in the classroom followed by a field walk.
Register with NEWS, 508-877-7630, or online at www.newfs.org. Members $46, non-members $56

The Science of Brewing Beer
Sundays, February 10 & March 10
(2-part course) 1–4:30 p.m.
Learn how to brew your own beer and discover the science behind fermentation. During the first class, Scott Russell, Vermont home brew guru will lead us in preparing a batch of beer while Lori Bergeron, a biology professor at New England College and home brewer, will fill us in on the microbiology and science of brewing beer. We’ll meet five weeks later to bottle the beer and tour the Norwich Inn’s brewery with brew master Jeremy Hebert. For adults 21+. Members $125, non-members $140

Investigating Earth from Above
Tuesdays, March 12, 19 & 26
(3-part course) 2–4 p.m.
Learn how to find, interpret, and manipulate NASA and NOAA images using a home computer. From animating the seasonal changes of our planet’s biosphere to documenting changes in Arctic sea ice, we’ll gain an understanding of the large-scale processes that drive the Earth’s living and non-living systems. This course is funded in part with a grant from NASA. Members $60, non-members $70

TEACHERS
- Telling Science Stories with Data
  Friday, December 7
  9 a.m.–2 p.m.
  Grade 3-6 teachers, $125
- Teaching Nutrition and Health through Student Designed Research
  Thursday, January 10
  9 a.m.–3 p.m.
  Grade 5-8 teachers, $85
- Linking Science and Literacy in the K–6 Classroom
  Thursday, January 24
  9 a.m.–3 p.m.
  Grade K-6 teachers, $125
- Helping Students Design Experiments
  Thursday, February 7
  9 a.m.–3 p.m.
  Grade 3-6 teachers, $125
- Cells!
  Thursday, March 21
  9 a.m.–3 p.m.
  Grade 5-8 teachers, $125

DECEMBER
2. Cartoonists Take on Charley Harper, exhibition opens
3. Machine Madness
4. Telling Science Stories with Data
5. Magic Carpet Program, Cuba
6. Books and Beyond! Science for Preschoolers
7. Hot Air Balloons Family Workshop

JANUARY
7. Books and Beyond! Science for Preschoolers
8. Introduction to the Night Sky, series begins
9. Young Scientist Program, winter session begins
10. Teaching Nutrition and Health, Student Designed Research
11. Montshire Unleashed: An Evening for Adults
14. Magic Carpet Program, The Danube
21. Ice!
24. Linking Science and Literacy in the K–6 Classroom
25. Friday Nights for Teen Tinkers
26. Special Event: Earth & Sky Day (formerly Astronomy Day)

FEBRUARY
1. Homeschoolers’ Series: Light and Illusion, begins
4. Books and Beyond! Science for Preschoolers
7. Helping Students Design Experiments
9. The Nature of Chocolate
10. Winter Twig Identification
11. The Science of Brewing Beer, series begins
14. Magic Carpet Program, Northern Kenya
15. How People Make Things, Member opening, 5:30–7 p.m.
19. Amazing Animation
21. Flying Marshmallows!
21. Kinetic Contraptions
22. Build a Bluebird House Family Workshop
22. Friday Nights for Teen Tinkers
23. Special Event: Igloo Build

MARCH
4. Books and Beyond! Science for Preschoolers
6. Young Scientist Program, early spring session begins
9. Special Event: Take Apart Day
11. Magic Carpet Program, Scottish Castles
12. Investigating Earth from Above, series begins
21. Teacher Workshop: Cells!
22. Homeschoolers’ Day: Electricity!
29. Friday Nights for Teen Tinkers

C = Children  F = Families  A = Adults  T = Teachers
December 1, 2012–February 3, 2013  
**Beguiled by the Wild: The Art of Charley Harper**

Features Harper’s nationally recognized graphic artwork relating to nature themes. Best known for his highly stylized wildlife prints, posters, and book illustrations, Harper called his style “minimal realism,” capturing the essence of his subjects with the fewest possible visual elements.

*Beguiled by the Wild: The Art of Charley Harper* was created by the Virginia Living Museum. Creation of the exhibition was supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Newport News Arts Commission.

December 1, 2012–February 3, 2013  
**Cartoonists’ Take On Charley Harper: Graphic Work from the Center for Cartoon Studies**

Illustrates the influence and extension of Charley Harper’s style. The exhibition features one-page comics relating to the natural world using Charley Harper’s basic visual technique of incorporating geometric shapes and patterns. The works are by students at The Center for Cartoon Studies in White River Junction, Vermont.

February 16–June 2, 2013  
**How People Make Things**

Inspired by the factory tour segments from the *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood* television series. The exhibition offers hands-on activities using real factory tools and machines to create objects with four manufacturing processes—molding, cutting, deforming and assembly. Common manufactured products help tell the story of how people, ideas, and technology transform raw materials into finished products.

*How People Make Things* was created by Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh in collaboration with Family Communications, Inc. (FCI), the producer of *Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood*, and the University of Pittsburgh Center for Learning in Out-of-School Environments (UPCLOSE). The exhibit was made possible with support from the National Science Foundation and The Grable Foundation.