

Subject: GMCM's To The Dot – Fall 2008



Green Mountain
**Children's
Museum**

To the Dot!

It is Unanimous! Progress continues!

• • Site Update • •

At the most recent Burlington City Council meeting October 20th, City Council unanimously approved the initial agreements with GMCM, Ice Factor and the Community Sailing Center. The City and the potential tenants, will continue to discuss the design of the renovation of the Moran Plant. This work will now involve the new architectural firm and focus on cost and value engineering. GMCM will be consulting with architects who design children's museums specifically, to create a master plan that can be adapted to the Moran, or alternate sites.

Several volunteers and professional consultants have been instrumental in guiding us through the negotiations with the City of Burlington as a potential occupant of the revitalized Moran Plant.

A special thank you to GMCM board member, John Collins, esq. for his continuous legal counsel through this process. GMCM is extremely grateful for all the professional support we've received throughout the years and the organization has certainly grown stronger as a result.

• • Exhibit Development Volunteers Hit the Road! • •

Quite a few of our volunteers spent part of their summer vacation exploring children's museums around the country both for fun and to pick up ideas for GMCM exhibits.

• • Did You Visit a Children's Museum this Summer? • •

Maybe you traveled to visit a children's museum or two this summer? We'd love to hear about your all-time favorite children's museum exhibits whether you saw them this summer or at another time. Visit www.gmcm.org and share your ideas!

• • Celebrate the Fall Season! • •

Fall is a good time of year to make bird feeders for our feathered friends! Emphasize the importance of recycling by showing your children that discarded household items can have many useful lives. In this case, an empty milk carton becomes a bird feeder. Use an empty milk or OJ half-gallon carton.

- 1) Cut large "windows" (rectangles) on each side of the container, leaving about 2 inches of "wall" at the bottom.
- 2) Poke a hole on 2 of the opposite sides, about an inch from the bottom of the carton. Stick a twig or dowel through the holes so that the birds have a perch.
- 3) Punch a hole in the top of the carton, thread sturdy twine through the hole, and make a knot.

Then fill with your favorite bird seed and hang it up!

Remember to keep your bird feeder filled in the wintertime so birds keep coming! This is also a wonderful way to learn about your local birds and the sounds they make.

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