

# DISCOVERY WORLD eNewsletter

at Pier Wisconsin

April 18, 2008



Celebrate Gallery Night tonight and throughout the weekend with extended hours and a special exhibit by one of our own. Spring is in the air, and new experiences await you and your family on the lakefront.

Our second Members Only night is coming up on May 15th, and the S/V Denis Sullivan continues to make progress toward home. Read on for information about Members Night, the Homecoming and a television report about a very special trip aboard the Denis Sullivan by Milwaukee High School students this spring.

The water is clear and the weather is steadily improving at the Lakefront. We hope to see you here this weekend.

## **Gallery Night featuring our very own Chris Winters tonight!**

We're proud to kick off an exhibition by Chris Winters as part of Gallery Night. Chris has created a vivid record of life aboard *S.S. St. Mary's Challenger* as she approached the centennial anniversary of her maiden voyage in 2006. A frequent visitor to Milwaukee's harbor and reportedly the oldest operational freight ship in the world, the *Challenger* began her remarkable fresh water career on the Great Lakes on April 28, 1906-six years before the launch of the *Titanic*.

Winters' photographs will be on display for the next month in the promenade at Discovery World, but you can get a sneak peek this weekend, with complimentary beverages available tonight from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. See you tonight!



### **Member's Night Thursday May 15th!**

Join Discovery World as we partner with the Milwaukee Art Museum for our next Member's Night on **Thursday May 15th, 2008 from 5:30-9pm**. Members will receive free parking at Discovery World (while spaces remain available) and reciprocal admission for the evening to both museums. Activities include a fish feeding in our aquarium tanks, behind the scenes tours of our aquariums, film preview, activity tables, special labs, live presentations in the Shel and Marianne Lubar Innovation Theater, the Thomas More Robotics team, gift shop raffle, double member discount (20% off) in the Gift Shop, and more!

Bring a friend to sign up as a new member this evening and not only will that family get to experience this event, but you will also receive a free parking pass. This night we will also be offering 10% off of all new memberships and 15% off for Milwaukee Art Museum members who sign up for new memberships.

Have we got you hooked? Check back next week for another exciting Member's Night announcement!

### **2008 S/V Denis Sullivan Homecoming Announced!**

On Saturday June 7th, the S/V Denis Sullivan will officially return to her home port to usher in another great Milwaukee Summer. Plan to join us from 3:00PM - 7:00PM for a picnic, music, children's activities, open house and much more.

General tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for the general public. Attendance to the VIP reception, with complimentary food and drink in the Pilot House, will cost \$75. Get more information or RSVP at (414) 765-8625 or via e-mail at [reservations@discoveryworld.org](mailto:reservations@discoveryworld.org).

### **MPS Explorers take to the sea and the airwaves!**

Speaking of the Denis Sullivan, 15 terrific Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) students and three chaperones helped crew and pilot the S/V Denis Sullivan from Miami to the Bahamas and back in mid-March. They brought back cultural, community and ecological lessons, which they shared last weekend with Mayor Tom Barrett and MPS Superintendent Bill Andrekopoulos.

Patrick Paolantonio from WISN Channel 12 took a keen interest in the trip and reported on it this past weekend. Take a look and learn about what these great young people are doing to change their lives (with help from Discovery World).

Go to [www.discoveryworld.org](http://www.discoveryworld.org), and click on the MPS Explorers Video link on the YouTube page. Your eyes will be opened to the literally life-changing experience these young people enjoyed.

## **Summertime means Summer Camps!**

Some camps are filled entirely and others are filling up quickly, so take advantage of everything we have to offer this summer. Consider the possibilities with these:

### **Fresh Ink - Ages 11-13 June 16-20**

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and pull some screens to create your very own prints. Make your own stationary, t-shirts, and posters that reflect your personal style. Learn the techniques to design and manipulate works of art as you go wild with color, shape, and transparency.

### **Books From Scratch - Ages 8-10 July 14-18**

Discover the art of creative bookmaking. Explore how books are designed and manufactured by developing your own story, producing your own paper, and learning how to bind your own creation. Join the club of published authors and artists.

### **Comics as Communication - Ages 11-13 August 4 - 8**

Start telling your own story. Discover how the visual language of comics can communicate fascinating tales. Explore the possibilities of this unique medium and learn about strategies that will help you communicate your message

### **Printmaking 101 - Ages 8-10 August 11-15**

Roll up your sleeves and exercise your creative juices. Craft your own block prints and experiment with natural artifacts to create unique shapes and textures. Learn the principles of art and design while you produce your own master prints.

Explore offerings and purchase camps online at:

<http://www.discoveryworld.org/summerCamp.php>

Contact [reservations@discoveryworld.org](mailto:reservations@discoveryworld.org) or call (414) 765-8625 with questions or to reserve your place today.

### **The Victoria Experimental Network Under the Sea (VENUS/NEPTUNE) observatory system Thursday, April, 24, 2008**

**7:30pm to 9pm in the Innovation Theater, Free Admission**

Hosted by Dr. Richard Dewey, Science Director of the VENUS Project at the School of Earth and Ocean Science, University of Victoria <http://canuck.seos.uvic.ca>

Dr Richard Dewey's research interests include: cabled, ocean observatories, networked instruments, and monitoring the coastal ocean environment, Experimental coastal and estuary circulations, interfacial mixing, momentum and buoyancy fluxes, application of ADCP/moored apparatus for processes studies and regional oceanography, oceanic circulation, carbon cycle, and dispersion modeling using, finite difference, kinematic and stochastic simulation techniques, wind and tidal circulation modeling using sigma- and finite element coordinate modeling, and mixing and energy dissipation near coastal fronts, jets, squirts, meanders and boundary layers.

## Featured Adult Program:

Visit [www.discoveryworld.org](http://www.discoveryworld.org) for a complete listing of programs.

### **Design A Personal Identity Mark**

**2 class session - Tuesday April 22nd and Wednesday April 23rd from 6-9pm**

Requirements: Knowledge of Adobe Illustrator  
\$50 member / \$65 non-member

Design your own identity mark and apply it to your business by making a business card and letterhead, or apply it to personal stationary and invitations.

For more information on these programs or a complete listing of Discovery World programs, visit [www.discoveryworld.org](http://www.discoveryworld.org) (All programs are listed under Your Experience).

**To make reservations or for more information on any of our programs, camps or special events, please contact the Reservations Department at: [reservations@discoveryworld.org](mailto:reservations@discoveryworld.org) or 414.765.8625.**