

Paper Discovery Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1—May
31, Bound to
Surprise—
Altered Book
Exhibit

March 31,
deadline for
Hall of Fame
Inductee
Nominations

April 12,
Saturday, Free
Teacher
workshop on
Crime
Investigation
programs



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Barb Sauer—New Managing
Director & Educator

I'm excited to be part of the Paper Discovery Center. My position as the managing director and educational coordinator is a fine marriage of my two careers - a research scientist with Kimberly Clark Corporation and a science teacher. I look forward to engaging students as they explore the paper industry and the science behind it.

I began pursuing my education degree while my own children, Claire and Cory, were at an impressionable middle school age. As a family, we'd visit museums of science and industry and attend public science shows whenever possible. My intention was primarily to supplement my educator training, but while doing so I realized an amazing fringe benefit. These family shared activities heightened my children's interest and intrigue for science. I feel this connection, particularly with its family component, is beyond what the schools can deliver. And I believe such out-of-class experiences are important ingredients to grow interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) careers.

When I was teaching at Winneconne High School I invited a graduate to share her recent experience of researching meteors in Antarctica. The presenter, Nicolle Zellner, is now a professor of physics and astronomy at Albion College in Michigan. I'll never forget her response to my question, "what led you to pursue a degree in physics and astronomy?" The answer was an outreach program at University of Wisconsin that she attended as a young girl. She admits that getting a PhD was not easy, and is convinced that her planetarium experience at Oshkosh helped her persevere through the challenging curriculum. Likewise, I hear my coworkers share the heartfelt success story of Nathan Schimmelpfenning, who volunteered at the Paper Discovery Center as a high school student and went on to study pulp and paper science at the University of Wisconsin, Steven's Point.

I share the excitement of many others as I envision the Paper Discovery Center holding out a tempting carrot which may lure students into STEM careers. This tasty carrot we entice students with is an exciting and interesting career in an industry that can provide a long-lasting, historical impact on a community, enhancing its culture and economy. I look forward to contributing toward this goal!



Students from Mrs. Vander Velden's 3rd & 4th grade class at the Fox River Academy met at the Paper Discovery Center in January to discover how the crown, bark, buds, and twigs can be used to identify trees in the winter. This is part of a monthly monitoring project in the PDC's Outdoor Learning Center.

The Paper Discovery Center says good-bye to a great friend, supporter, and visionary. George Mueller (1921—2008)



George Mueller was inducted into the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame last fall. He was honored for his leadership, research and development, and service. George’s career in the paper industry spanned 42 years. Following military service during world war II, he worked for Marathon Corporation in Neenah (1946-1968). He later joined the former Wisconsin Tissue Mills and become the president in 1983. Among his technical accomplishments was the development of waxes and plastic wraps used in food packaging and folded paper napkins, George was a long standing member of TAPPI and the American Paper Institute, and held leadership positions in the Wisconsin Paper Council, and Wisconsin Paper Group.

George was an active volunteer in civic organizations, including: Advisory Board to the WI—DNR, Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, Neenah-Menasha United Way, Elks and Rotary clubs.

George is remembered as being a good scientist, a good father and a good friend. His philanthropy and vision made an everlasting mark on the Hall of Fame and Paper Discovery Center. He showed tremendous courage of his convictions. Although in body, he left us on Feb 1, his spirit and legacy will always remain in our hearts and the halls of the Paper Discovery Center.



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Bound to Surprise
Altered Book Exhibit
(April 1—May 31)

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Books are undoubtedly one way that paper has made an extraordinary impact on our lives. An exhibit exploring the definition of the word “book” will be on display at the Paper Discovery Center during April 1 to May 31. Each artist in the exhibit created works of art within the guidelines of the definition of a book, bringing their own personal experiences and using a variety of ideas, materials and media.



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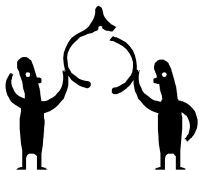
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The Paper Discovery Center gratefully accepts donations of supplies and equipment. We will gladly supply a tax form. Our wish list this month includes: a speaker / microphone system for events, a video camera to display demonstrations during field trips, and paper towel tubes.

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