

Celebrating all Things Paper - the Wonder and the Legacy



Paper Discovery Center

HOME OF THE PAPER INDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME



Open Monday through Saturday 10 am - 4 pm | Adults \$5 | Seniors \$4 | Students \$3 | Family \$12

All Things Paper News from the Paper Discovery Center January 2014

Announcements

Boy Scout Pulp & Paper Merit Badge Workshop - Sat. Feb. 1 - 8:30 am – 2:00 pm \$15/scout

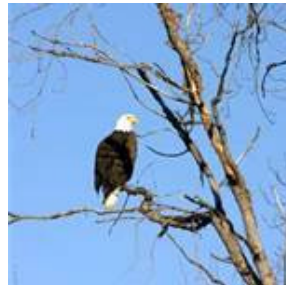
Webelos Scientist Pin Workshop Sat. Feb. 22 - 9 am - 11 am \$5/scout

Lots of fun activities - new crafts added each week

The eagles are back - come watch them from the warmth of the PDC

Coming in March - Nano Days - March 22 to April 19. Watch for more information coming in February.

Winter is a wonderful time to visit the Paper Discovery Center. We have activities for all ages. You can make a pop-up Valentine card, an eagle puppet, origami and other crafts. The view of the Fox River is fabulous, with lots of Merganser ducks and bald eagles putting on a daily show.



Donations made now will still be matched up to \$80,000!

There is still time to have your donation matched! We have a generous donor who will match all donations made through January 31, 2014 up to \$80,000. Make your donation before January 31, and it will be doubled!

The Paper Discovery Center is the only science and technology center in Wisconsin that focuses on the important role that paper has in our lives, our economy and in our history. Because our programming is STEM (**S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and **M**ath) focused, our reputation as an educational voice in the area is growing along with our annual attendance. We make science fun, and children become enthusiastic learners after a visit to the **PDC**.

Our Mission is to *Celebrate All Things Paper* and to contribute to the education of Fox Valley youth through a STEM based learning experience that is fun and interactive. Our programs are special because STEM learning at the PDC is within the context of the culture, history and importance of the paper industry and the Fox River to our heritage.

We believe so strongly in our mission that we have over 40 professionals who volunteer their time and talents to our organization, donating more than 1750 hours this year!

We receive no government funding. We are not a part of the paper industry. We are a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization relying on individual donors for over 70% of our annual operating budget. Without our individual donors, we would not be able to continue offering the programs our schools and families have come to rely on for a unique discovery based, hands-on learning experience.



If you have never given to the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame, now is a great time to start! We hope you will agree that educating and inspiring youth while celebrating the rich history and legacy of the paper industry are worthwhile programs that have a positive impact on those we reach. We receive no government funding. Please make your donation now, when it will have double the impact.

Many thanks to all the wonderful donors who have sent us their year-end donations. We have raised nearly \$45,000 since this challenge match was announced on November 26, 2013.

Donations can be easily made on either of our websites at

www.PaperDiscoveryCenter.org/donations-2/ or www.PaperHall.org/donations/

ATTENTION TEACHERS!



Just a friendly reminder that our new website is up and running! Our website has our new field trip brochure, field trip options and easy online registration. Spring is busy here at the PDC and field trips book up quickly. Call soon to ensure we have the dates you want available. We have something different for every age group and all visiting students experience making paper by hand in our paper lab. Reserve your spot today, Call 920-380-7491 or email Amber@PaperDiscoveryCenter.org

SCOUTS



Webelos Scientist Pin

We still have space available in the
Webelos Scientist Workshop
on February 22, 2014
9 – 11 am
\$5 per scout



To register, call 380-7491 or email
Linda@paperdiscoverycenter.org



Boy Scout Pulp and Paper Merit Badge Workshop

Earn your Badge at the Paper Discovery
Center Workshop on February 1, 2014

8:30 am - 1:30 pm
\$15 per Scout



To register, call 380-7491 or email
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Become a part of the Paper Legacy Foundation Wall



The Paper Discovery Center is offering a chance for paper industry workers, past and present, to become a part of its Paper Legacy Foundation Wall. Interested parties can sponsor a cast bronze "brick" nameplate to commemorate their legacy. The bronze plaques will be permanently mounted on the original brickwork that provided the foundation and support for the paper machines that operated for over one hundred years as the Atlas Paper Mill.

Honor a loved one in a long-lasting display of pride. For more information, contact Kathleen at (920) 380-7491.

Join our Family & Friends Program

A **Family and Friends membership** supports programs at the Paper Discovery Center, as well as providing exciting benefits for your family! Membership benefits include unlimited free admission to the Paper Discovery Center, invitations to special events and exhibit openings, a bi-monthly electronic newsletter and so much more. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting a valuable educational resource that celebrates paper. With your financial support, visitors can learn and understand the paper industry -

its past, present, and future - through a series of exhibits and activities. For more information see our website www.PaperDiscoveryCenter.org/donations-2/ or call (920) 380-7491.

THANK YOU GINGER!



Ginger has greeted students and visitors at the Paper Discovery Center since we opened in February 2005. Now, after eight years, she is “retiring” from being one of our wonderful volunteers. Thank you for your dedication, friendly smile and generous sharing of your time and talents. We will miss you very much.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer at the Paper Discovery Center?

Visit our new Volunteer Opportunities Page at www.PaperDiscoveryCenter.org/volunteers-2/ or call (920) 380-7491

Take a remote Audio Tour of the Paper Discovery Center

Unable to get out when the weather is bad?

Consider taking a virtual audio tour of the Paper Discovery Center. The audio tour can be accessed through our website, or by telephoning **(920) 243-7014** and following the directions to listen to nine different featured points of interest. Each segment is 2 - 3 minutes in length.

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