



Another Fun Family Saturday at the Barnum!

(Bridgeport, CT) – On Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 AM, The Barnum Museum hosts another of the popular Saturday morning series of fun, learning activities for children, *Family Saturdays at The Barnum*. Karen Hall, creator of *Acting Out*, will bring her innovative costume trunk, “Chester” full of costumes, puppets, and props to bring the stories she tells to life. Ms. Karen, as the kids all call her, makes most of her costumes and props from items any child can find around the house and she encourages her audiences to use their imagination by recycling and using everyday items creatively. This program will feature a friendly bewitching Halloween tale that is sure to cast a spell over all the little goblins in attendance.

Ms. Karen has been teaching and developing her creative dramatics program for more than 25 years. She has been fascinated with the effects that creative dramatics had on development in young children. Ms. Karen was born in Texas and raised in states all over the south. Her warm, down-home southern presentation style is a real hit with the wee ones. This fun filled friendly ghost tale is perfect for children ages three years and up! Parents and their children will be educated while they are entertained.

The Barnum Museum has three floors of absolutely fascinating exhibits that illustrate the extraordinary life of Phineas Taylor Barnum. P. T. Barnum, one-term mayor of Bridgeport and four-term member of the Connecticut General Assembly, was born July 5, 1810 in Bethel and died April 7, 1891 in Bridgeport. The original museum building, owned by the City of Bridgeport is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is totally handicapped accessible. Everyone will enjoy this jewel of a museum, located just off I-95 in Bridgeport.

What: *Friendly Ghost Tale by Acting Out with Ms. Karen*

When: **Saturday, October 7, 11:00 a.m. – Noon** Museum opens at 10:00 a.m.

Where: **The Barnum Museum, 820 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT**
For information call 203-331-1104 or visit www.Barnum-Museum.org

Cost: **Event Free to museum members, for others the General Admission applies:**
Adults: \$5.00, seniors and college students: \$4.00
Children 4 through 17: \$3.00, Children under 4: Free

Regular Museum Hours: Tuesday through Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,
Sunday – Noon to 4:30 p.m.

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