

KinderMuseum

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our newest offering at Bevier House Museum, Marbletown, NY. Due to many requests, we will debut our new KinderMuseum programs during the 2008-2009 school year. For the past four years, Bevier House Museum has risen through the ranks of New York State Museums who offer educational programming to both public and private schools. This past school year, we hosted 1,100 students from a four county radius at the museum during our programs.

This year, we will offer more youthful versions of two of those programs to Nursery Schools and Pre-Kindergartens. The programs offered are suited to children age three to six. Our two offerings in KinderMuseum are: "Museum Junior Detectives" and "Holidays for Juniors." Both programs are interactive and will be sure to hold the students interest.

Both programs are approximately one hour to seventy-five minutes in length. The cost is \$5.00 per student with one chaperone/teacher/parent free for every 5 paying students. Additional adults are charged the same rate as students. Attending schools must reach a minimum of 20 paying students/adults for programming. We suggest the possibility of combining smaller schools with other schools in your area to meet this minimum.

Although these programs are designed for younger students' abilities, real learning will take place. Our entire Education Staff are former public school teachers, each with a minimum of a Master's Degree in education. Programs are written by trained educators and presented by trained educators.

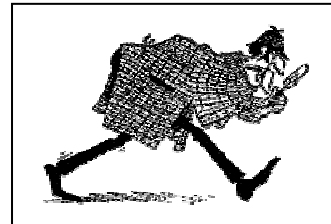
We hope that you will plan to take part in this important new offering at Bevier House Museum! Call (845) 336-4746 today to plan your schools participation in KinderMuseum!

MUSEUM JUNIOR DETECTIVES



In this exciting new offering, students in five person teams venture with a chaperone through the museum on a scavenger hunt to find secret "clue holders." The students will hear riddles to help them to find the secret artifact in that particular room. Artifacts representing past occupations, leisure activities, fashion, and household décor will be found and interpreted by the students and chaperones. Students will use their

answers that they have gained on the scavenger hunt to play a floor game that determines which team will be named "Super Detectives of the Day." Museum educators continue the program by escorting your class to four more stations throughout the museum to play the "Then and Now Game." Thoroughly examining simple reproduction artifacts from both the Colonial and Victorian periods, students will determine their use. History is learned by handling and seeing the artifacts up-close. Students conclude the program by making a related take-home craft. Students are guaranteed to have lots of fun while learning.



HOLIDAYS FOR JUNIORS



Travel back in time to experience the holiday season as celebrated by the Bevier family during two distinctly different eras. Your students will learn about how the Bevier family would have celebrated Christmas in both the Colonial and the Victorian Eras. The house, lavishly decorated in Victorian splendor and partly decorated in simple Colonial, radiates beauty as our period costumed educators celebrate the holidays with the students. Students, guided by trained museum interpreters will view the holiday spender, such as Christmas trees decorated with handcrafted ornaments, period toys, and colorful holiday floral arrangements. The program concludes with refreshments served in the colonial kitchen. Offered only from the Monday after Thanksgiving through Christmas break, this program is gaining rapidly in popularity so we do suggest that you make your reservations during the months of September and October. Reserve now so that you won't be disappointed.

