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GET HOPPY AT SPRING EGGSTRAVAGANZA AT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
March 23 Event Features Peter Cottontail, Egg Relay Races, Themed Activities & More

Long Island Children's Museum is welcoming the arrival of spring, when it opens its doors for an after-hours celebration, "Spring EGGstravaganza," on Saturday, March 23. Peter Cottontail will be welcoming families from 6-9 p.m. for a night of fun activities, celebrating iconic symbols of the season – bunnies, chicks and flower blooms. The evening will also showcase the "egg-cellent" skills of bubbleologist Jim Napolitano during performances of BubbleMania JR .

Children can start their evening by decorating a *Cool Carrot goody bag* that they will use to collect items throughout the night. Spring EGGstravaganza activities will include the opportunity to make such spring-themed items as a *Bunny Puppet Pal*, *How Does your Garden Grow planter*, an *Everywhere a Chick Chick necklace* and a Spring has Sprung hat. Additionally, visitors will be able to test their skills in egg relay races and take part in a museum-wide scavenger hunt. All that celebration got you egg-hausted? Sounds like it's time to make a sweet treat to recharge your energy.

The LICM Theater will host eye-popping performance when BubbleMania JR settles in for three performances (6:15, 7:05 and 8 p.m.) Sit back and witness fascinating bubble sculptures being crafted and discover soap bubble tricks, with plenty of comedy and audience interaction woven into this spell-binding show. Dancing bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles, arches and a bubble fountain on display create a truly memorable performance. (Additional ticket required for theater performance.)

Tickets for "Spring EGGstravaganza" are priced at \$15 per person (\$13 LICM members). BubbleMania JR ticket fees are: \$4 with EGGstravaganza admission; \$3 LICM members with EGGstravaganza admission. Advanced tickets are

recommended for this popular event. Tickets can be purchased online at www.licm.org/eggs or at the Museum's Box Office.

About the Long Island Children's Museum (www.licm.org)

The mission of Long Island Children's Museum (LICM) is to connect all our communities' children, and those who care for them, to a life of wonder, imagination and exploration. At LICM, children discover their passions and their relationship to the world we share. The 40,000-square-foot museum serves over 300,000 children and adults annually. The private, not-for-profit institution chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, offers museum-based educational programs and cultural experiences, as well as an extensive community outreach program offered in schools, libraries and youth centers across Long Island. Additionally, the Children's Museum operates the historic Nunley's Carousel in association with Nassau County, one of three intact Stein & Goldstein carousels still in existence.

Recognized with several honors, including the National Medal from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), LICM is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), the gold standard of museum excellence. It is currently the only accredited children's museum in New York State and is one of only 16 accredited children's museums nationwide. LICM has earned 4-stars on Charity Navigator and has Platinum Transparency on Candid.