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Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum Kick Off A Series of Summer Children Programs with Marine Mammals

Provincetown, Mass. (XXX, 2010)—Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM) announced today a lineup of fun and educational summer activities geared towards children. The first program, Marine Mammals, will take place on July 12th, 2010 and will introduce children to the fascinating world of marine animals through models, skulls and games.

The event will be conducted by educators from the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension and children will have the opportunity to create a paper-bag sea otter puppet and interact with a life-size dolphin model. The one hour program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and is open to a maximum of 15 participants ages 8 and up.

“We are extremely excited to open our doors to a younger crowd this summer,” said Jim Bakker, Executive Director of PMPM. “We welcome the opportunity to facilitate educational and fun experiences for our younger guests.”

Other children programs hosted by PMPM this summer include:

Authentic Pilgrim Visits PMPM: (July 24, 2010) Dressed in an accurate reproduction costume and speaking in regional, English Dialect, the Pilgrim will tell children of his journey to the New Plymouth over 300 years ago and entertain them with stories about the life and times of 1627. 1 p.m.

Camouflaged Creatures: (July 26, 2010) Children will learn the survival benefits of camouflage using both models and live animals. They will participate in an activity using this unique adaptation by coloring fish patterns to “camouflage” them. 11:00 a.m.

Fishy Prints: (August, 16, 2010) Educators from the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension Service will help children use rubber models of different sea creatures to create a design on their T-Shirt or Tote Bag while learning more about the underwater world. Participants must supply their own shirt or tote bag for printing and paper will be available at no charge. 11:00 a.m.

Families are encouraged to visit the museum, climb the Pilgrim Monument, and enjoy a picnic lunch on the grounds during their trip to PMPM. Space for “Camouflaged Crea” and “Fishy Prints” is limited, for more

information, please contact Laurel Guadagno. Admission is free to members and included with general admission to the PMPM.

For more information on this celebration, visiting the Museum and Monument, and other events go to <http://www.pilgrim-monument.org> or call 508-487-1310.

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About the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum

Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum is a non-profit educational, tax-exempt 501(3)(c) organization. Its mission is to commemorate the history of the Mayflower Pilgrims, culminating in their arrival and stay in Provincetown Harbor, and the signing of the Mayflower Compact. In addition, the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum collects, preserves, interprets, researches, exhibits, and publishes archival historical materials and exhibit materials depicting important events of Provincetown history. www.pilgrim-monument.org.

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