MAPLE DAYS, FAMILY FUNDAY AWAIT

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‘A Knight’s Tale’
It’s Family Funday on Saturday, March 3, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Wood Memorial Library, with a presentation titled “A Knight’s Tale.” The interactive historical program teaches kids about the age of chivalry, such as jousting and weaponry. Guests will even have the opportunity to handle pieces of armor and weapons. The program is $5 or $20 for a family of four or more. Registration is required. The Wood Memorial Library is at 783 Main St., South Windsor. Information: 860-289-1783 or wood.memorial.lib@sbcglobal.net

Drop-In Activities
The Children’s Museum of Southeastern Connecticut, 409 Main St., Niantic, is presenting numerous activities for families to do throughout the March, including weekend drop-in activities on Saturdays in March from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 2 p.m. Admission to the museum is $6.

The museum is offering a First-Friday-Free Family Night on Friday, March 2 from 5 to 8 p.m., offering free stories and projects. Information: www.childrensmuseumsect.org.

Maple Days
Old Sturbridge Village, 1 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge, Mass., is presenting a number of programs during the annual Maple Days celebration. The program will begin Saturday, March 3, and runs every Saturday and Sunday through March 29. See maple sugaring as it was done in 19th-century America. Costumed historians will also prepare recipes made with maple products.

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE interpreter
David Reid taps a tree during Maple Days.

There will be a special program during the first two weekends of Maple Days, March 3 and 4 and March 10 and 11, respectively. Native American expert Marge Bruchac, who is of Abenaki Indian descent, will portray Molly Geet, the “Indian Doctress.” Bruchac will tell Native American maple sugaring stories and lead a walk around the village.

All visitors to the museum will be able to participate in the Maple Days celebration. The village is open all Monday holidays and Wednesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $24 adults, $22 seniors, $8 ages 3-17 and children under 2 are free. Information: www.osv.org or 800-733-8380.

‘Sleeping Beauty’
The Tanglewood Marionettes, a nationally touring marionette theater company based in Massachusetts, presents “Sleeping Beauty” on Saturday, March 3, at 1 p.m. at the Thornton Wilder Hall, Miller Cultural Complex, 2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden. Tickets at the door are $2 for children and $3 for adults. Information: 203-287-2546.

‘Wizard Of Oz’
The Maritime Aquarium, 10 N. Water St., Norwalk, Norfolk, on Sunday, March 4 at 2
THE TANGLEWOOD MARIONETTES present “Sleeping Beauty” on Saturday in Hamden.

March 3 and 4, at the Old Goshen Town Hall. The show includes 32 different characters played by seven different actors. Performances are at 1 and 4 p.m. and are appropriate for ages 5 and older. The Old Goshen Town Hall is at 2 North St. Tickets are $10. Information: 860-491-9988 or www.goshenplayers.org.

Free Admissions

■ The Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center is offering free admission for ages 15 and younger Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also Saturday, a First Saturday Storybooks & Stamps program runs noon to 1 p.m. Librarians will read picture books by native people; guests will then make an art project with stamps and other materials. The program is for ages 4 to 10, with an adult. There is a $3 activity fee per child. The museum is at 110 Pequot Trail, Mashantucket. Information: www.pequotmuseum.org.

■ The White Memorial Conservation Center, an environmental education center and nature museum in Litchfield, is offering free museum admission for ages 12 and under (when accompanied by an adult) Friday, March 2 through Thursday, March 8. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Conservation Center is at 80 Whitehall Road. Information: www.whitememorialcc.org.

Free Storytime

R.J. Julia Booksellers in Madison offers a free storytime every Thursday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the store, 768 Boston Post Road. Information: www.rjjulia.com or 203-245-3959.

Art And Science Of Animation

Learn all about the art and science of animation on Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Connecticut Science Center, 250 Columbus Blvd., Hartford. The day features local animation and caricature artists and a “Doodle 4 Google” workshop. The Animation exhibit closes March 11. Admission to the Science Center is $17 adults, $15 seniors and $14 for ages 4 to 17. Members and children under 3 are free. Information: www.ctsciencecenter.org.

‘Stinky Cheese’

The Goshen Players stage adaptation of Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith’s “The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales” will be performed Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4, at the Old Goshen Town Hall. The show includes 32 different characters played by seven different actors. Performances are at 1 and 4 p.m. and are appropriate for ages 5 and older. The Old Goshen Town Hall is at 2 North St. Tickets are $10. Information: 860-491-9988 or www.goshenplayers.org.