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### free member giveaway: Financial Literacy Program at the Please Touch Museum



Not only will your children delight in all of the regular hands-on fun at this PPC favorite, now through Sept 30, 2011 they will also benefit from the first. Your children will learn about earning, saving, spending and investing in an engaging and age-appropriate [Financial Literacy Program at Please Touch Museum](#). Join us as we learn through theater, design our own currency, enjoy interactive workshops, puppet shows and story-time...education the Please Touch way! Free with regular admission.

Program activities that will debut at Please Touch Museum as part of Financial Literacy will include:

**The Pinch & Penny Show:** Tuesday, August 2, 2011 – Sunday, September 18, 2011 (Note: Theater will be dark on August 7 and 8, 2011.) Monday – Saturday at 11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm, and Sunday 1:00pm and 3:00pm; **After Labor Day** (September 6), Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm, and Sunday at 1:00pm and 3:00pm

The PleaseTouch Museum Playhouse Theater presents *The Pinch & Penny Show*, a story that explores the concept of saving money for something you really want or need, rather than spending it carelessly. Navigating Exhibits and Shows *The Pinch & Penny Show* runs approximately 25 minutes, and is free with museum admission.

**Design Your Dime:** Monday – Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm, and Sunday 12:00pm – 4:00pm

The Elaine Wideman-Vaughn Program Room will feature "Design Your Dime." Visitors will create their own currency. The activity will help children explore the design principles behind money, including historical figures, symbolism, numbers, and more. The Program Room will also feature opportunities for learning how money exchange works through play, as well as a display case of play money.

**Kids \$mart Startsm Financial Literacy Workshops:** Saturdays, August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27, September 3 and September 10, 2011, following each theater show

First Financial Group presents MassMutual's Kids \$mart Startsm financial literacy workshops to help parents teach their children all about money. These fun, interactive workshops will include age-appropriate plans for saving, how to identify a "want" versus a "need," how to manage pocket-money, and how to plan for larger purchases. Workshop games and lessons are designed to encourage discussions between parents and children on the importance of good financial habits. "Please Touch Museum and MassMutual's Kids' \$mart Startsm financial literacy program offers a way for kids of all ages to have fun while learning financial basics that will benefit them throughout their lifetime," said Nick Fyntrilakis, MassMutual Assistant Vice President, Community Responsibility.

**Banker PTM Puppet Pal:** Ongoing

Children are invited to meet the latest addition to the PTM Puppet Pal family – Banker Puppet Pal. This dapper businessman will be seen in PTM's exhibits talking about numbers and counting with young visitors. PTM is hosting a promotion to name Banker Puppet Pal on PTM's Facebook page. The promotion runs Monday, July 11, 2011 through Thursday, July 28, 2011, when the new name is announced.

**Story Time:** Monday – Saturday at 10:30am and 3:30pm, and Sunday at 12:30pm and

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Thu August 11th 2011

- [5 After 5 Thursday @ the National Constitution Center Philadelphia, PA](#)  
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- [Date Night at The Little Treehouse](#)  
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Join now to get in the conversation!

Families will enjoy story times featuring age appropriate books which focus on money, savings, numbers and counting. Story time takes place in Story Castle, at the rear of the Please Touch Museum Kids Store.

And we're happy to get you started on saving those pennies! Please Touch has offered our members 32 free passes good from now until October 28th!

**How to get these passes:** Review your favorite Philly spots in any section of our website. Then go to our discussion thread marked "[Free member giveaway - Please Touch Museum](#)" and let us know what you've reviewed and how many tickets you would like. 1 review = 1 ticket, limit 4 per family. Ticket winners will be chosen at random in 1 week using [www.random.org](http://www.random.org).

Read more for the specific Financial Literacy programs offered now at Please Touch!

## Comments

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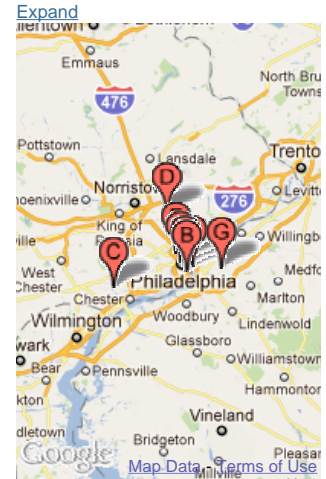
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Please Touch Museum  
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## spotlight question

What are you doing for Father's Day?

- Giving your husband/ partner a day with his buddies
- Arranging a day for your husband/ partner and child (ren)
- Planning a family outing
- Letting him choose what he wants
- No idea yet
- Other

[Discuss!](#)

**Previous Question:**

If you could make one chore magically disappear what would it be?

Making dinner	27%
Doing laundry	36%
Cleaning up toys	9%
Doing dishes	9%

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<i>Other (post below!)</i>	0%

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