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Dear Carousel Friends and Family,

The Carousel Museum, along with the Museum of Fire History – with its invaluable collections, artistic legacy, and commitment to preservation – we ask you to join us in looking ahead at our plans to explore the past while envisioning a better future. We couldn't be more proud or excited to continue building our relationships within our hometown of Bristol, CT, as well as our extraordinary partners in the National and International Carousel Community.



Members David & Barbara Barry joined our day trip to Greenway Carousel in Boston.



"Patti's Prancer" adopted during 2023 Adopt-A-Horse program.

In 2022 the Carousel Museum, in conjunction with the Barnes Foundation, Inc., crafted a Strategic Plan for 2023 -2027. This guiding document has already propelled the Carousel Museum towards its goals with *infrastructure and personnel* improvements, expanding the breadth of the Museum's capabilities and outreach. These refinements not only benefit the Carousel Museum, but the local community by preserving, not just an art form but an American narrative that speaks to the creativity and ingenuity of our culture.

Naturally, none of these improvements are possible without our Board of Trustees, Staff, Volunteers, and Supporters, all of whom are devoted to preserving and enriching the joy and wonder of an art form, our town, and our heritage.

And this is where we again ask for your help. Would you consider supporting our future? Gifts to our Annual Fund are meaningful and impactful. There is still so much work to be done in preservation and education. We ask that you make a tax-deductible donation today so we can share our passion and dedication for this uniquely American art form tomorrow and for generations to come!

Thank you again for your continued support. It means the world to us and our visitors, and we hope you will visit our museum soon!

Morgan Urgo
Executive Director



Check-in for Fall 2023 Museum of Fire History exhibitions and programming!



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