

Dear Carousel Friends & Family,

Each time you participate in a program, read our emails, like our content on social media, or visit the newest additions to the galleries you help keep us going. We wish these engagements were enough, however we cannot survive on love and likes alone! We need your financial support to keep these moments happening. The Museums are open, programs are engaging new enthusiasts, children are laughing, creating, and riding the carousel again, and families are enjoying time together making new memories.



Revised Gallery Layout

**Your support is important and vital. When you donate, you allow us to share our missions with someone new.**



The Museum of Fire History is dedicated to preserving the firefighting legacy of Carlyle "Hap" Barnes. The Museum is dedicated to Hap's passion for collecting firefighting equipment and memorabilia and educating the public about fire safety and advancements in firefighting technology.



Master Painter, Lisa Ronalter  
with Peek-a-boo, Lake  
Compounce Lead Horse



The New England Carousel Museum is dedicated to the acquisition, restoration, and preservation of operating carousels and carousel memorabilia and the creation of new carousel material, for the education and pleasure of the general public.

**2021 Highlights:**

- Restoration of Lake Compounce Lead Row for their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.
- Completion of our HVAC system, *DECD Good to Great Grant*.
- \$150,000 Urban Action Grant for ADA & parking upgrades made possible by Rep. Christopher Ziogas.
- Hosting Bristol Firefighters September 11<sup>th</sup> Monument dedication family picnic.
- DECD-Office of the Arts, FREE Summer admission for CT Children and Families.
- BBT Quilting Exhibition on view through November 29, 2021.

Thank you for your continued support as we grow, thrive, and support our community in return.

Sincerely,

  
Morgan Urgo  
Executive Director