The Intrepid Museum will be hosting its annual Fleet Week celebration this year from May 25 – May 30 at Pier 86.

This year’s events will be hosted by the Intrepid Museum, the City of New York, the U.S. Navy and the Fleet Week executive steering committee. Please make sure to visit our event calendar online at intrepidmuseum.org for the most up-to-date information and schedules.

This year’s program includes the following events to be held at the Museum: (subject to change)

**Wednesday, May 25**
The Parade of Ships makes its way up the Hudson River.

**Wednesday, May 25 - Monday, May 30**
Military displays and Broadway performances on Pier 86, along with educational demonstrations and more!

**Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day Ceremony**
The ceremony includes unfurling a 100-foot American Flag on the Flight Deck of Intrepid, followed by a three-volley rifle salute, the playing of Taps and a military flyover.

The following ships are scheduled to be part of this year’s celebration:

**Manhattan**
USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7)
USCGC Willow (WLB 202)
USCGC Tampa (WMEC 902)
USCGC Reliance (WMEC 615)

**Staten Island**
USS New York
USS Carr (FFG 52)
USS John L. Hall (FFG 32)
USS Kauffman (FFG 59)
USCGC Katherine Walker (WLM 552)

**Special Fleet Week Hours of Operation:**
- **Wednesday, May 25:** 10 a.M. - 5 p.M.
- **Thursday, May 26:** 10 a.M. - 3 p.M.
- **Friday, May 27:** 10 a.M. - 6 p.M.
- **Saturday, May 28:** 10 a.M. - 8 p.M.
- **Sunday, May 29:** 10 a.M. - 8 p.M.
- **Monday, May 30:** 10 a.M. - 8 p.M.

**Space Shuttle Enterprise to land at Intrepid!**

Intrepid is honored to have been chosen as the new home for Enterprise (OV-101). The Museum is excited to welcome the first Space Shuttle Orbiter, and to help perpetuate the legacy of one of our country’s greatest technological achievements. We know we will make both NASA and the American public proud. Our fundraising to bring the Enterprise to New York City starts immediately, and we hope we can count on your support.

Visit [www.shuttle2nyc.org](http://www.shuttle2nyc.org) for more information.

A special thanks goes out to all of the concierges who wrote letters of support to NASA as well!
Dear Member,

Happy Spring!

On April 12, NASA announced that the space shuttle Enterprise would be awarded to Intrepid. We are so honored to have been chosen from amongst many prominent institutions. This will be the biggest thing to happen to Intrepid Museum in its 30 year history! Rest assured we will keep you informed as there will be a great deal of work and planning to bring Enterprise to New York. We are thrilled to be its new home.

In the meantime, it has been business as usual here at the Museum with a winter filled with programming. February saw another successful Kids Week with many visitors enjoying all that we had to offer including Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus, Broadway Day, Puppet Day and a visit from a real penguin!

In honor of Women’s History month in March, Intrepid was proud to host the first annual Salute to Women which included our new exhibit *Inspiration and Industry - American Women on the Homefront*, which will be on display through September. Other activities included Health and Fitness Day, Science and Engineering Day and Sunset Yoga. I hope you had a chance to stop by and enjoy these programs.

On April 15, Intrepid welcomed aboard a 22-foot USS Intrepid model made of Lego® bricks. Artist Ed Diment assembled this amazing model and brought it here from his home in England. Come by and take a look at his incredible homage to Intrepid on display through September 2011.

With summer just around the corner, we will once again be hosting Fleet Week, May 25 – May 30. We look forward to bringing you a week of fun and excitement on our pier, celebrating the men and women of the armed forces.

As always, check our website for the most current information on our events. We look forward to seeing you on your next visit.

Best Wishes,

Susan Marenoff
President
Managing Intrepid’s Collections

By Jessica Williams, Curator of History and Rachel Pearl Herman, Collections Manager

Managing the Intrepid Museum’s collection of artifacts, archival materials and photographs requires a specific set of skills.

Objects must be safely housed in our collections storage facility, and careful documentation, using both paper files and a database system, is essential for each artifact. For exhibitions, objects must be prepared and properly mounted for display. These are just a few of the tasks that keep our Collections Manager busy – it’s a big responsibility.

I’m delighted to introduce Rachel Pearl Herman, our new Collections Manager. Rachel has experience working with a wide range of collections - European decorative arts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, archaeological objects at the Dyckman Farmhouse Museum and archival materials at the Isadora Duncan Dance Foundation, to name just a few. She has a master’s degree in Museum Studies from New York University and she possesses boundless energy and has jumped into her new role with great enthusiasm.

During her first two months on the job, Rachel has been getting to know the Intrepid Museum’s collections. Here, Rachel shares her impressions:

“I am honored to be part of such a historic institution, especially at this time in the Intrepid Museum’s history. The Museum has a brand new state-of-the-art storage facility which will house the Museum’s collections in a temperature- and humidity-controlled space. In addition, all of the objects are being stored in the highest quality archival materials, ensuring their preservation for future generations to enjoy. We also have a new collections database which, when populated, will enable us to track objects, add research findings and plan for new exhibits with just a few keystrokes.

In my first few weeks I have enjoyed learning about the history of Intrepid and its service, getting to know the aircraft collection and immersing myself in naval and aviation history. While the objects in the collection are fascinating on their own, I am finding that it is through the personal stories behind the items that I am learning the most. Speaking with former crew members and their families has enabled the USS Intrepid to come alive in my mind and drives me forward in our preservation program.

One of the first items we received when I started was a detailed V-1 “Roof Rats” division patch donated by former Intrepid crew member Virgil Bowers. It was a very satisfying day when I saw the patch safely housed in our new storage facility, neatly tucked in a folder custom created for it and information about the object entered in our database.

My professional interests are in preserving historic sites and maintaining collections for future generations. The Collections Management position has proven to be a perfect marriage of those two passions, allowing me to spend my days on a historic aircraft carrier while simultaneously developing the collections to the highest standards of my field. I look forward to my future with the Museum and many exciting projects on the horizon.

Questions? Call 646-381-5030.

V-1 “Roof Rats” division patch donated by former Intrepid crew member.

Rachel Pearl Herman, our new Collections Manager, carefully opening the V-1 “Roof Rats” division patch.
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This special opportunity is being offered to current and former members of the United States Military. Special pricing is available for former crew members of the USS Intrepid.

To reserve a seat or for more information on this program, please contact Shay Cornelius at 646-381-5272 or scornelius@intrepidmuseum.org.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE – ASTC

By Catherine Strycharz, Membership Coordinator

The Intrepid Museum is part of the Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) Travel Passport Program. The Travel Passport Program entitles visitors to free* general admission at participating museums - now more than 250 throughout the country and internationally.

What is it all about? ASTC is an organization of science centers and museums whose mission is dedicated to furthering public engagement with science among audiences. ASTC Members include not only science centers and museums but also nature centers, aquariums, planetariums, zoos, botanical gardens and natural history and children’s museums, as well as companies, consultants and other organizations that share an interest in science education.

How many people can visit other ASTC participants for free? Based on your membership level, you are granted free general admission under the museum or institution’s membership admission policy at which you are visiting. Example: A visiting family with a Family Membership from a participating ASTC institution is granted free general admission for up to two adults and four children at Intrepid Museum, because that is Intrepid’s admission policy for Family Membership. Some museums and institutions have different policies, so it is best to call and verify prior to visiting.

Are there restrictions? Yes, science centers/museums located within 90 miles of each other are excluded from the Travel Passport Program unless that exclusion is lifted by mutual agreement. It can also be based on residence: to receive Travel Passport Program benefits, you must live more than 90 miles away from the center/museum you wish to visit. Admissions staff reserves the right to request proof of residence for benefits to apply.

How do I know which museums and institutions I can visit? Upon purchase of membership at the Intrepid Museum, the membership department will send you the most up-to-date list of ASTC participants. This list is subject to change, and a downloadable PDF version is always available on our website under the Members Only section.

*This does not include free admission to special exhibits, planetarium and larger-screen theater presentations nor does it include museum store discounts and other benefits associated with museum membership unless stated otherwise.

SPRING EVENTS AT INTREPID!

MAY 21 – AIRCRAFT UNVEILING
See the restored Grumman F9F-8 (AF-9J) Cougar.

MAY 25-30 – FLEET WEEK
See website for details.

JUNE 12 – ANTIQUE POLICE CAR SHOW
Come check out some classic cars from the NYPD.

JUNE 18 – OPERATION SLUMBER
Sleep aboard the Intrepid and experience what it was like to serve on this aircraft carrier. Tour the Flight Deck by flashlight, “chow down” in the Mess Deck and take a ride through space in the XD Theater. Available for the special member price of $99 per person. Contact Group Sales at groupsales@intrepidmuseum.org or call 646-381-5010 to reserve your space today and for more dates.

JUNE 19 – FATHER’S DAY
Come celebrate aboard Intrepid. Visit our website for special offers!

JULY 16-17 – FIREFIGHTERS APPRECIATION WEEKEND

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JULY 8 – The Goonies
JULY 22 – Back to the Future
AUGUST 5 – E. T. The Extra-Terrestrial
AUGUST 19 – Jurassic Park

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**Spend This Summer at Camp INTREPID 2011**

Can you think of a better way for boys and girls age 5-13 to spend their summer? Let them explore, discover and learn about aviation, astronomy and life at sea, aboard a real aircraft carrier, the USS Intrepid. Where else can they get a bird’s eye view of plane restoration, the Captain’s Bridge, the galley and berthing areas?

They’ll learn how a ship this size floats, what the USS Growler is and why it doesn’t always float. Compare the WWII Avenger to the supersonic Blackbird and see how far flight has come. Join us this summer and have fun creating and experimenting with solar ovens, launching bottle rockets and exploring the Hudson River. It’s almost too much fun for one summer!

**Camp Hours:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Location:** Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Pier 86, West 46th Street & 12th Avenue, New York

**2011 Camp Intrepid Session Date:**

| June 13-17 | From Basic Training to Boot Camp - Become a part of the “crew” and discover the wonders of life at sea. Do you know what it takes to live and work on an aircraft carrier? Join us and find out. |
| June 20-24 | Our Universe - Assume the role of an astronomer exploring the solar system, and tap into the sun’s power with Flight Deck solar ovens and other energy saving inventions of your choosing. |
| June 27 - July 1 | Underwater Exploration - Explore and experiment with water from the Hudson River while you discover the science and inventions that keeps Intrepid afloat and the Growler submarine below the waves. |
| July 11-15 | Intrepid Through the Years - Travel through Intrepid’s past, from the 1940s to the 1970s, celebrating pop culture in every decade. |
| July 18-22 | Ancient Navies and Armies - How were battles fought by the Romans and Greeks? Learn about the tools and strategies of ancient militaries, and fun facts from then and now. |
| July 25-29 | A Pirate’s Life - Enjoy the stories of pirates, both fact and fiction, hunt for treasure and before the week is over you may find yourself speaking like a swashbuckler! |
| August 1-5 | Intrepid Inventors - Learn about the inventions that made Intrepid a super ship, including those that we use today. Put on your thinking caps to solve old problems with new inventions. |
| August 8-12 | Space Trekkers - You are a NASA astronaut ready for take-off. Where will you go, how will you get there, and what will you find? |
| August 15-19 | A Pilot’s View - Discover the ups and downs of aviation - from blue jays to the Blackbird, and kites to bottle rockets. |
| August 22-26 | Mission Intrepid - Have a blast with Camp Intrepid’s favorite activities from the summer, all about sea, air, space and life at sea. |

Transportation is the responsibility of the parents/guardians. A nut-free lunch may be purchased at the ship in advance or brought from home.

**Pricing Information**

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| April 16-June 15, 2011    | $500/wk |
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Former campers, siblings and Museum Family Members receive a 10% discount. For more information, email camp@intrepidmuseum.org. For a complete calendar of programs and events, please visit intrepidmuseum.org

**2011 FOCUS ON HISTORY FREE LECTURE SERIES** - This an annual lecture series, presented by the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, is offered in collaboration with the New York Military Affairs Symposium.

- **June 17 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
  Allison and Howard Lutnick Theater
  **Researching Military History Online**
  Jason McDonald is the producer, author and webmaster for The World War II Multimedia Database, an online resource used by thousands of schools, colleges and libraries worldwide.

- **June 24 - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
  Allison and Howard Lutnick Theater
  **The Marianas Turkey Shoot**
  Author David Sears will speak on the Battle of the Philippine Sea, the largest aircraft carrier battle in history. This WWII battle is explored in his recently published book, *Pacific Air*.

**WEEDEND PROGRAMMING**

Saturdays and Sundays at
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Families are invited to drop by the Discovery Deck in the Exploreum for arts, crafts and experiments designed around the four Exploreum themes: sea, air, space and life at sea.

Questions? Call 646-381-5030.
Spring Projects 2011

By Eric Boehm, Curator, Aviation and Aircraft Restoration

The warm weather is finally here, so we can start the much anticipated painting of the Cougar. By the time you read this we should be very close to putting on the finishing touches and preparing for the official rollout, which will take place on Saturday, May 21.

I hope to see many of our members at this event. More details will be on our website soon, and the next issue of the Insider will be full of photos of the finished Cougar.

This has been a two-year project and everybody involved is so excited to see the completed product. The Cougar has also been our most ambitious project to date and I hope it will convince the folks at the National Museum of Naval Aviation that we can handle projects of this magnitude. I would really love to get a Corsair or Skyraider in the collection, but anything available will surely need a lot of restoration work. “Bring it on” is what the volunteers would say!

Sometimes we get a welcome surprise, and the latest one literally walked through the front door. We had a visitor from France notice, during a previous visit, that our Dassault Etendard fighter jet had a damaged wing tip light cover. The Etendard is, of course, a product of his home country. This project has been nagging me for a long time. The structure of this cover is rather complicated and in all my searching I still had been unable to find a replacement part. I put this task on the back burner and had it scheduled for repair this springtime.

However, our French visitor recently returned with a gift. He was able to locate a “new old stock” tip light cover. It is absolutely perfect, never used and even came with the mounting screws! Merci Beaucoup to Youn Gagueche, our new friend from France. We sent him home with an Intrepid sweatshirt, T-shirt, hat and a free admission . . . just a few tokens of our gratitude.

Volunteers Pete Cea (right) and P.J. Aronica install a new wing tip light cover on the Etendard jet fighter. The part was recently donated by a returning French visitor.

This month we have a somewhat different contest for you. Instead of the usual Mystery Aircraft let’s try a caption contest. The photo for this month’s contest shows the Aircraft Restoration crew and some of our volunteers clowning around with what appears to be a 500-pound general-purpose bomb! Write a funny caption and send it to me, and I’ll have an impartial jury here in the Exhibits office select the best (family friendly) caption. A prize will be awarded as well as an honorable mention. You can still play the Mystery Aircraft game on my Facebook page, listed below, every Friday afternoon.

“... I would really love to get a Corsair or Skyraider in the collection, but anything available will surely need a lot of restoration work. “Bring it on” is what the volunteers would say!”

Please feel free to contact me at eboehm@intrepidmuseum.org, or call 646-381-5237. You can also visit facebook.com/intrepidaircraftcollection.

Visit intrepidmuseum.org.
“I would really love to get a Corsair or Skyraider in the collection, but anything available will surely need a lot of restoration work.”

Aircraft Restoration Specialist Kevin Banat finishes up the masking of the Cougar’s canopy before applying the final coat of paint. Kevin is the lead painter on all our aircraft projects.

Write an amusing (family friendly) caption for this photo and the winner will be announced in the next issue of the Membership Newsletter.

Imagine the sun setting over the Hudson River, the world famous New York City skyline at your back and 41,000 tons of steel beneath your feet.

Since its opening in 1982, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum has been host to countless visitors and numerous, varied events. The Intrepid hosts both corporate and social functions, from TV and film shoots to fashion shows on the Flight Deck, to corporate launches, festivals, galas and Bar Mitzvahs on the Hangar Deck. Movie premieres, press events and tradeshows are among the many other occasions welcomed aboard the Intrepid, which also proudly serves as the centerpiece of NYC’s annual Fleet Week.

At the Intrepid you will find spaces both uniquely historic and modern to accommodate all of your event needs. Our experienced and knowledgeable staff will assist you in creating a memorable and seamless event.

For any special event inquiries, please contact our special events department at 212-957-7342 or eventinfo@intrepidmuseum.org.
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