

**MEDIA ALERT  
APRIL 30, 2008**



**NYC DADS HOSTS A FREE FAMILY DAY AT THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**WHAT: AFTERNOON OF LEARNING AND FUN FOR KIDS AND DADS  
FEATURING FREE LUNCH, GIFTS, CRAFTS, GAMES & MORE**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1:00-4:00 P.M.**

**WHERE: NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
170 CENTRAL PARK WEST AT 77<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

A special afternoon of learning and fun for kids and dads will take place at the New-York Historical Society (170 Central Park West at 77<sup>th</sup> Street) on Saturday, May 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The event will include free lunch, gifts, arts and crafts, music, games, raffles, and tours of the *French Founding Father: Lafayette's Return to Washington's America* exhibition. All family members and caregivers are welcome to attend.

*NYC DADS* is a public education campaign led by the New York City Human Resources Administration focusing on the important role that fathers play in their children's lives. As a part of this initiative, HRA hosts community events throughout the city to encourage Dads with limited financial resources to spend quality time with their children and participate in local fatherhood programs. Community-based organizations such as Seedco, Strive and the Center for Employment Opportunities will be present at the event to provide information about their programs for fathers.

*The French Founding Father* exhibit explores the Marquis de Lafayette's return to America in 1824, nearly 50 years after assisting George Washington's fight for independence in 1777. Through paintings, sculpture and other memorabilia, children will learn the extraordinary story of Lafayette's endurance and legacy. Re-enactors, music, crafts and games from the Revolutionary War era will bring history to life.

*The NYC DADS Celebrates Founding Fathers* is a free event hosted by the New York City Human Resources Administration and the New-York Historical Society. Gift sponsors include Scholastic, Ty Inc., National Geographic and Warner Bros. Entertainment.

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