

STONE AND WEBSTER SETS CORPORATE PACE AS CAMPAIGN REACHES 57%...A five-year \$50,000 pledge from Stone and Webster, the largest single corporate gift to date, pushes the Museum to 29% raised toward the corporate goal...\$15,000 from the Bank of New England and a \$25,000 anonymous gift bring corporate totals to \$218,000... .

NEW JAPAN PROGRAM AREA OPENS MARCH 31...The new study storage, multipurpose, preparation and resource reading rooms and staff offices open "across the street" from the Kyo-no-machiya at the end of March, complementing the Japanese House exhibit...Stop by and enjoy... .

NEWEST STAFF BOOK IS OUT...Early Child Developer Jeri Robinson's book titled Activities for Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere has just been published by Little, Brown... Hard and soft cover editions available...Ask for it in the Museum Shop... .

CARNEGIE CORPORATION FUNDS THIRD YEAR OF EARLY CHILD PROGRAM...An \$80,000 grant has been approved by the Carnegie Corporation...This portion of the project will focus on dissemination of information about PLAYSPACE and the programs and on replication of it in other sites... . Recent support for other programs includes \$7,500 from the Vingo Trust II for the Teenage Work Experience Program and \$10,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts for a special training program... .

PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS IS APRIL VACATION WEEK THEME...April 16-24 is the perfect time for visitors to learn mime techniques, acting and stage managing, how to make puppets, tell fantastic tales and create dances...See enclosed APRIL calendar for dates and times... .

THREE SPECIAL TEACHER SEMINARS SLATED FOR SPRING...The day-long programs include curriculum resources, teaching strategies and hands-on activities on "China: Past and Present" (April 30), "A Neighborhood Walk: Learning About Where We Live" (May 7), and "Considerations in Mainstreaming Children with Special Needs" (May 14) ...Call 426-6500 for registration and information... .

LANDING ON YOUR FEET IN JAPAN: BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...This two-session course on April 11 and 18 uses the Kyo-no-machiya as a setting to help business people, tourists and other adults feel comfortable with the language etiquette and basic values of contemporary Japanese society...Call 426-6500 for information... .

CELEBRATE SPRING MAY 14-15...Join us for "Cooking from Scratch" in Grandmother's Kitchen May 14 and for Children's Day, a Japanese festival honoring children on May 15...See the enclosed MAY Calendar for more details... .

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO RISE...Forte, Dupee and Sawyer, HBO, Data General and Medical Technology have joined our other 50 corporate members...Is your company a member?...See enclosed brochure or call 426-6500, extension 248... .

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