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**Creative Twists on Time-Honored Favorites:  
School Hopkins School Teams Up with New Haven Museum for Family Game Day**

New Haven, Conn. (October 2, 2013) –Got kids? Let them spend a Sunday afternoon getting really creative during one of the most imaginative events of the season! On Sunday, October 13 from 1 to 4 p.m., The New Haven Museum will host a special Family Game Day, sponsored by Hopkins School, featuring a New Haven twist on classic lawn and board games

Tying in with the current exhibition, “Beyond the New Township: Wooster Square,” the free Family Game Day will feature imaginative twists on time-honored favorites: “Buying Wooster Square” is a game like Monopoly®, incorporating Wooster Square locations and businesses as they undergo aggressive expansion; “Tangled!” is a Twister®-like game featuring images from the Wooster Square neighborhood; “Chapel Street Caper” is a class “whodunit” in the style of Clue®, incorporating the Willis Bristol House located on Chapel Street and prominent New Haven figures. “Post and Beam” is like Jenga® on a large scale.

Other games include “Nine Squares” (traditional Four Square featuring the nine squares of New Haven), “Wooster’s Words” (a game like Scrabble® at a large scale), Tic-Tac-Toe Frisbee, Beanbag Toss, a New Haven Museum Scavenger Hunt and colonial games.

“Hopkins School is the perfect sponsor for this event,” says New Haven Museum Executive Director Margaret Anne Tockarshefsky. “Hopkins is committed to fostering

the ideals of how to think clearly, how to express ideas effectively, and how to work both independently and as a team. We thoroughly enjoyed developing the games with them and look forward to having lots of fun with the community”

Hopkins School students and staff will train with New Haven Museum staff before the big day and will help facilitate the games during Family Game Day.

### **About Hopkins School**

“**Beyond the New Township: Wooster Square**” offers an in-depth and often personal view of the neighborhood's 18<sup>th</sup>-century beginnings, the evolution of industry and the arrival of immigrants, the effect of urban renewal, and the impact of historic preservation. The assemblage incorporates more than 200 objects from the Museum’s photo, manuscript, and fine and decorative arts collections, multimedia presentations, products manufactured in New Haven, and family treasures contributed by neighborhood residents and local historical societies.

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**Exhibition hours:** The New Haven Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, from 10 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, from 12 noon to 5 pm., and is open to the public every first Sunday of the month, free of charge. For more information visit [www.newhavenmuseum.org](http://www.newhavenmuseum.org) or [facebook.com/NewHavenMuseum](https://facebook.com/NewHavenMuseum)