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MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010

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POWERHOUSE *at*

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

WESTON PAVILION, COLUMBUS AVENUE AT 79TH STREET

COCKTAILS • 6:30 PM

DINNER • 7:30 PM

MUSIC BY CHIP WHITE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Festive Attire

REPLY CARD ENCLOSED

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LEARNING LEADERS transforms the futures of New York City's public school students by training parents and others to serve as school volunteers. Our programs eliminate common barriers to welcoming the community into schools and the organization is one of the most successful agents of parent engagement in the city.

Founded in 1956, the organization continues to recruit, train and support volunteers — who commit to a minimum of two hours' service per week — working with students in grades K-12 in reading, writing, ESL, math and other subjects. They also provide non-instructional aid, such as general office, classroom, and library assistance.

Volunteers and non-volunteers participate in Learning Leaders' series of parent education programs, which include information on child development, school transitions, and supporting their children's reading, writing and math skills. Over 10,000 Learning Leaders work with 230,000 students at 800 schools.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Paul O. Zelinsky received the 1998 Caldecott Medal for his illustrated retelling of *Rapunzel*, as well as three Caldecott Honors. His best-known work is the pop-up book *The Wheels on the Bus*.

He lives with his wife in Brooklyn and generously volunteers his time working with students in Learning Leaders' Authors Read Aloud program.

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