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**FWMoA announces participation in new group membership, MAP  
The Museum Access Pass (MAP) will be for sale beginning November 1**

**October 30, 2017 (Fort Wayne, IN)** – The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is proud to announce it is joining a group membership program designed to give participants year-round access to 4 Fort Wayne museums, including FWMoA, the History Center, Science Central, and the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory. This program replaces the Museum Dreams Membership and has been rebranded as the Museum Access Pass (MAP).

A MAP Membership affords its owner year-round family membership benefits at each of the listed Fort Wayne attractions at a discount. The retail price for membership at each of the 4 attractions, if purchased separately, is \$235. MAP will be sold for only \$185, giving families a price break. Further, nationwide reciprocal benefits are included through MAP with the exception of FWMoA's reciprocal programs, but those benefits are available with a price upgrade when purchasing MAP through FWMoA.

“Joining this program means we are able to offer the people in our community yet another way to access FWMoA programming along with the experiences created by our partner organizations. The Museum Access Pass is an affordable way to engage with the diverse offerings of the cultural and educational resources in our city,” said FWMoA President & CEO Charles Shepard.

MAP will be available for purchase at each location and through each of the organizations' websites beginning November 1.

**About the Fort Wayne Museum of Art:** Beginning with art classes in 1888 given by J. Ottis Adams and later William Forsyth, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art has evolved into a center for the visual arts community in Northern Indiana. Regularly exhibiting nationally acclaimed artists, the FWMoA also boasts an extensive permanent collection of American and related art including major works by Mark di Suvero, John Newman, Dale Chihuly, and Larry Rivers. The mission of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art is to collect, preserve and present American and related art to engage and educate broad and diverse audiences throughout the region to add value to their lives. FWMoA is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. This activity made possible, in part, with support from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. [www.fwmoa.org](http://www.fwmoa.org)

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