

# PARENTING

## Lories, polar bears and kisses



Francesca, 3, marvels at a lory that her dad, Bob Rosso, holds at the zoo's "Lory Landing" May 6.



Megan, 5, (left) and Jennifer Breau, 6, enjoy a close encounter with a polar bear in the Rocky Coast Gallery, May 5.



Lori Forzano and her son, Ryan, 16 months, check out the playground May 5.



Rosso comforts his daughter with a kiss after pulling a sliver from her hand.

PHOTOS BY KARIN VON VOIGTLANDER

Seneca Park Zoo in Rochester seemed the place to be May 5 and 6. Especially popular was "Lory Landing," the aviary in the main building. It features nearly three dozen lories, related to parrots and the zoo's latest permanent residents. Crowds gathered at the exhibit during feeding times, when cups of nectar were passed around to encourage the lories to investigate and land on their visitors.

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### Family events

**● MAY 11, 25** — Walking tour: of downtown Rochester; meet at City Hall, 30 Church St., Rochester; local and natural history sites; noon-12:50 p.m.; 4:45-6 p.m.; \$5; rain or shine; Mariana Rhoades/716/271-7368.  
**● SAT, MAY 12** — Storytime: for 3-5-year-olds; Children's Center, Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County, 115 South Ave., Rochester; 10-10:30 a.m.; 716/428-8150.  
**● MAY 19, 20** — Rocket to Mars: build rocket ships; create alien crafts; watch juggling and balancing feats; Strong Museum, One Manhattan Sq., Rochester; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. noon-5 p.m.; 716/263-2700.  
**● SUN, MAY 20** — Bird spotting: join naturalist Bob Cooper as he identifies birds along Nature Center trails; Cumming Nature Center, 6472 Gullick Rd., Naples; 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m.; adults \$4; seniors \$3; students K-12 \$1.50; 716/374-6160.  
**● SUN, MAY 20** — Children's show: "James and the Giant Peach"; presented by Cleveland Signstage Theatre; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; \$9; 716/389-2170.  
**● SAT, MAY 26** — Reenactment: opening of Hemlock Water System; presented by Rochester Museum & Science Center Players; Upper Gate House, Highland Park Reservoir, Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; presentations to school groups daily May 21-25 at 10 a.m.; call Teresa Twist 716/428-7602.