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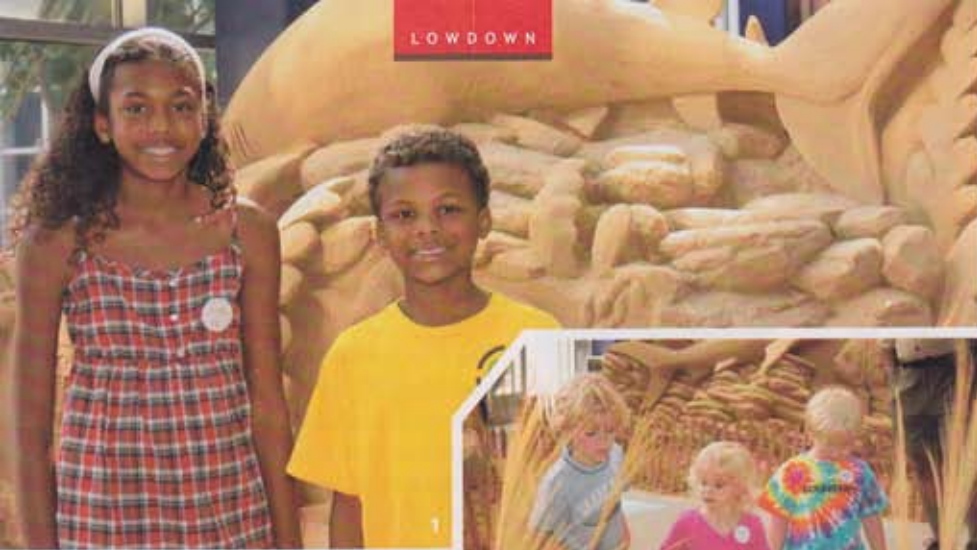
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SCOOPER BOWL: On June 27, families got to pet a shark, dig for shark teeth and fly down a shark slide in addition to eating plenty of ice cream at the Science Museum of Virginia's annual Scooper Bowl. This year, the museum featured its new Shark Space exhibit as well as the new *Sharks* IMAX DOME film at the

Pictured are (left to right):
 1) Giavanna Morrison and Mateo Morrison 2) Will Elles, Katherine Elles and Will Bishop 3) Tyrize Claud, Tyesha McClary and Keandre McClary 4) Dominique Melton, Jailah Channer, Chandler Eddleton and Ariah Melton 5) Nathaniel Williams

popular event. Guests lined up to get tickets that allowed them to pet the museum's bamboo sharks as well as the gray smoothhound sharks in the museum's 450-gallon tank. In addition, attendees were able to enjoy the huge sculptures of sharks and other marine life made from 100 tons of sand.



STATE OF THE ART BALL: A benefit for the Hayes Foundation, the State of the Art Ball was held April 18 at the Science Museum of Virginia. The annual gala raised \$105,000, which will be used to support the foundation's "This Side Up" educational campaign. It reminds parents and caregivers that babies are safest from the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome if placed on their backs for naps or at bedtime. The gala, themed "It's Maui at Midnight, Baby!" featured Polynesian dancers, live music from Naughty Little Monkey and a silent auction. The Hayes Foundation's new public service announcement, a 30-second spot urging parents and caregivers to learn more about SIDS, was also shown.

Pictured are (left to right):
 1) Kyra Oliver, founder of the Hayes Foundation, and Jenni Lee Crocker 2) Amber Bailey and Renee Parr 3) Polynesian Dance Production from New York City performs. 4) Renee Parr, Tia Horton, Sharon Dunn and Amber Bailey

