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Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art presents:

What: Family Discovery Day: Marvelous Michigan Fossils

When: April 16, 2011 • 1 pm

**Where: Garden Room, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd.,
Midland, MI 48640**

Cost: \$8 | \$5 Members

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

Find this on our website: <http://www.mcfta.org/ExhibitionsABDMdino.html#fossils>

MIDLAND – Do you REALLY know what a Petoskey Stone is? It's an example of one of the corals once found in the salt water sea that covered Michigan about 350 million years ago. Join PaleoJoe Kchodl for an exciting program to see and feel the fossils of some of the prehistoric creatures that once inhabited Michigan when The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art at Midland Center for the Arts presents *Marvelous Michigan Fossils*, April 16 at 1 pm. Learn what creatures, great and small, once roamed our state. Recommended for children ages 7 & up. Tickets cost \$8; \$5 for ABDM Members. As a Family Discovery Day participant, show your ticket to the Ticket Office and receive \$1 off Museum admission on the day of the program. Family Discovery Days are presented by Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art and sponsored by Arbury Insurance Agency.

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art (ABDM) provides a forum to engage the people of mid-Michigan in the constructive and creative expressions found in science and in art. Exhibitions in the Museum, classes at the Museum School, multiple outreach programs, a permanent collection and various special events are all components in the ABDM programming.

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