

On **Saturday May 24, 2014**, Dr. Howard Mielke, Professor at Tulane School of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology, participated and facilitated the New Orleans Museum of Art's **Family Day: NOMA Unleaded** event. The event involved several activities themed around awareness of lead in the environment.



Some highlights from the day included: a walking tour with artist **Mel Chin** in celebration of the closing of Rematch exhibit, live music provided by **Jonno and Bayou Deville**, and free lead testing of household objects and toys was performed by **Lead Safe America Foundation's Tamara Rubin**. Participating organizations included **Community Works of Louisiana, Young Audiences of Louisiana, the Lead Safe America Foundation, the Louisiana Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, NOLA Unleaded**, and Dr. Mielke's not-for-profit educational research organization **Lead Lab Inc**. These organizations all had members present with handouts, activities, and informational presentations.

Family Day was followed by an event on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> when NOMA graciously hosted Dr. Mielke and Lead Lab Inc.'s sponsorship of the forthcoming documentary **MisLEAD: America's Secret Epidemic**. The preview screening of the film was followed by a Q & A session with filmmaker Tamara Rubin, artist Mel Chin, activist Beth Butler, researcher Howard Mielke, and lead prevention facilitator Sarah Hess. The screening and Q & A session was attended by about 50 people.

A second screening of the documentary [MisLEAD: America's Secret Epidemic](#) was hosted by the Community Church Unitarian Universalist in the Lakeview neighborhood. This additional event was attended by 35 people who participated in the screening and the follow-up Q & A session with the film producer Tamara Rubin, Dr. Mielke, and Elea Jones, a member of the host church.

