

Allegheny Musarium™

Fall / Winter 2010



“Hangin’ Out with Friends at the Musarium...”

Musarium Volunteers Hard at Work



Karen Black, our newest volunteer.

If you see this friendly face entering your business, please extend a big welcome as she is bringing not only news of the Musarium, but information, note cards and newsletters.

Karen, who is on our Advisory Board, is a retired professor of Russian language, literature and culture. She received her MA from Harvard and her PhD from Bryn Mawr in linguistics. She has taught at Harvard, Suffolk University in Boston, the Universities of Alaska and Tennessee and Bates College in Maine, Middlebury College in Vermont and Millersville University in Lancaster County. Karen's late parents were very interested in the Allegheny Musarium project, and Karen has continued to follow it and give it her best effort to make sure the project succeeds.



John Crone and Steve Horsley took time out of their busy summer to set up a table at the Wild Wind Festival with Irish Smith notecards and prints for sale plus brochures and newsletters. These events produce revenue for the Musarium as well as informing the public about the project.



Carol Olson graciously does all of the bookkeeping and accounting work for the Musarium. She is also on the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board. She's been on the Musarium team for 5 years.

Your generous donations, particularly in this tight economy, allow the Allegheny Musarium Association to continue with our efforts to bring the Musarium to this region. They cover our printing, mailing and fundraising efforts. We sincerely thank you for your continued support of this project.

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In Honor of: Mr. & Mrs. Dave Albrecht, John E. Saylor Jr., Janet Templeton, Carol Thompson.





From left: Irish Smith, Nancy Mooney, Janet Templeton. The original Founders. They head up all of the efforts of the Allegheny Musarium from raising funds, developing plans and well, pretty much of everything else for the proposed Allegheny Musarium in Warren County. The Musarium will be a combination museum and aquarium which will focus on the rich heritage of the Allegheny region in Pennsylvania.



Mary Garvey, is the ultimate volunteer. Mary does everything from raising money for the Musarium to stuffing envelopes. She is also on the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board.

The big question is.....how are we doing financially?

We are slowly building a substantial bank account but not enough to complete our project as yet. These funds are the result of donations, both large and small, from the general public and we appreciate everyone's donation from the smallest to the largest. Every donation is important.

We are using all available fundraising sources. We have retained 2 grant writers who are working diligently to raise our necessary funds. They are blanketing the country with grant requests.

It has become evident to us that we must go through a series of studies prior to being considered for major grants. These studies are expensive and time-consuming, but must be completed before any funding sources would consider our applications.

Keep in mind that a project of this size will proceed slowly. The Tom Ridge Environmental Center, a highly successful project, took between 10 and 15 years to reach completion. Our anticipated goal of 2012, due to the national economic restraints, does now seem a little too optimistic; however, on all other areas of the project, we are on schedule.

Our volunteers do all of our own printing, mailing, PR, etc. We have no employees, but our volunteers have logged over 17,000 hours valued at over \$330,000. We are also on Facebook and Twitter and have PayPal on our website.

It is a massive project, and now we know what your next question is....

How can I help?

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Visit us at **What's New for the Holidays at the Woman's Club of Warren**. Dates for the event are November 20 and 21. From 10 a.m to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.



Visit us on **Facebook** at www.facebook.com/alleghenymusarium

To make it easier for you to donate, we now have **PayPal** on our website.

We are now proud members of the **WCCBI**.

New Painting

“Bridge at Point Park “ by S. Irish Smith
Limited Edition prints are available at
KC Frameworks in N. Warren.

Our popular boxed note cards are now on sale at KC Frameworks, Virg-Ann, Tybout House, Historical Society, Presents and Posies, Author's Books, Ring Around the Rosie, Allegheny Floral, Ruff Acres and Gayle's Memories.

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