# Allegheny Musarium™

Fall / Winter 2008 Newsletter

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## Thanks to your generosity we are very close to being able to hire a fundraiser.

We have had wonderful response in our fundraising effort to hire a national fundraiser and are pursuing numerous companies and groups that agree with us that this project is well worth the effort being put into it. We are also gaining tremendous support outside the community for the potential this project has. Now it is taking on a life of its own, which is, from what we understand how all successful projects of this type find their way to success.

Our group continues to put all their efforts into creating and building this project for the future of our area. We need all of you to encourage and support these efforts to help preserve our wonderful heritage. Tell your friends about the Musarium, get them excited with the possibilities that lie within the framework of this project. This is as vital as your donations are to stimulate the enthusiasm that is needed to make this project a success.

With all the serious situations facing us in our world today, we all need to be uplifted by the excitement, fun and thrill of the Musarium. Not just education, but the joy of living history and the river will radiate throughout our new facility. The Musarium will embody the past with all of its ups and downs into our future with all of its challenges.

As the Holiday Season approaches, let's all be thankful for the many opportunities and gifts our area has to offer. By incorporating these gifts into a tourist attraction, we are provided with many opportunities to use these elements to go forward successfully into the future.

The Musarium is an instrument to preserve our social and natural history. We will not have as many artifacts as will be found in other museums / aquariums, but will have life like re-creations of our history and living species for our river. Something for people to become immersed in and excited about.

#### About our architects, the Cambridge 7 Associates Environmental Stewardship

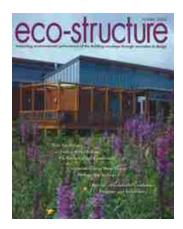
Cambridge Seven Associates has long been in the forefront of the green movement, designing museums and exhibits that focus on ecological issues and encourage learning about the environment. Beginning with the New England Aquarium in 1962, C7A has been promoting environmental stewardship with aquariums and nature centers from Baltimore, Tennessee, and Missouri to Lisbon, Osaka, and Kuwait.

#### Green Design

Today this environmental ethic continues to inform C7A's approach to sustainable architecture. On every project designers work with a sensitivity to site, a responsiveness to the natural world, an economical and innovative approach to sustainable materials, and a concern for the larger community, to create buildings that enhance our world.

#### U.S. Green Building Council

Furthering its commitment to sustainable design, C7A has joined the U.S. Green Building Council. Cambridge Seven Associates recognizes the LEED program (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) as a valuable certification tool both for professionals and for our buildings.



Courtesy: Cambridge 7 Associates

### **Board of Trustees at Work**



From left to right: Bill Bevevino, Carol Olson, Mary Garvey, Barb Olson, John Fitzgerald, Diane Shawley, Russ Southwell, and Janet Templeton.



Photo courtesy D. Arian Smith

It's Feasible. JET-TV news coverage of our June 3 presentation with ConsultEcon and our Business Manager, John Fitzgerald.

#### Detach here and return with your donation.

Thank you for your continued support. Your donations provide the Musarium with the tools to insure the ongoing success of the project.	
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Enclosed is my check payable to the Allegheny Musarium Association for \$ Funds help keep daily operations in progress, and may contribute directly to business and capital development.	

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And to everyone who made it happen....thank you.

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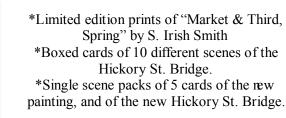




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