

Allegheny Musarium™ Association

a newsletter from the Friends of the Allegheny Musarium Warren, PA
a tax-deductible 501(c)3 non-profit educational and cultural organization



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Turning the Corner

Donors breathe life into a living museum

We are indeed turning the corner as we now are entering our third year as a non-profit organization. The Allegheny Musarium Association continues to grow through each and every one of your donations. Because of this we can stand steadfastly in our goal to build a future, making the Allegheny Musarium a genuine community enterprise. We especially want to thank those who have invested their personal time. We gratefully thank the following donors for making all this possible.

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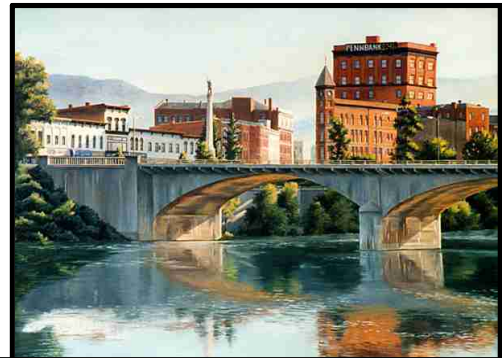
In the Musarium!

Would you like to shake hands with Cornplanter? Gen. Joseph Warren? Your experience is beyond reality. Ride a steam locomotive. Drill an oil well. Experience the gilded age. See prehistoric river life that no longer exists.

This and more you will experience and it is beyond reality. You can see, hear, smell and touch. And you can interact with history and life of the Allegheny region.

This is just some of the many adventures that will be offered in the Allegheny Musarium.

Your contributions are **vital** to make this happen. **You** have the power.



Watch our next newsletter for a surprise opportunity by artist, S. Irish Smith

COMING SOON!

Kid's Corner

Fun and Education things for Kids to do.

Here in our newsletter AND on our website at alleghenymusarium.org

The Allegheny Musarium Assoc.

Join the Musarium and explore the possibilities. Community input has made us what we are today! Explore the vision on your computer at our website at alleghenymusarium.org. Your ideas are needed for our exhibits, especially the Kid's Corner.

Or become a stakeholder today by contacting John Fitzgerald at 723-3002. Available for your consideration is our brand new DVD video that tells you all about it.

If your organization or group is interested in hosting a presentation, our newest power point presentation is sure to draw interest for your function.

Our Board of Trustees and Advisory Board welcome your participation. Contact one of them today and ask how you can contribute.

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What is a Stakeholder?

A Musarium stakeholder is defined as any business, foundation, organization or individual that will benefit from the Musarium's success.

Announcement

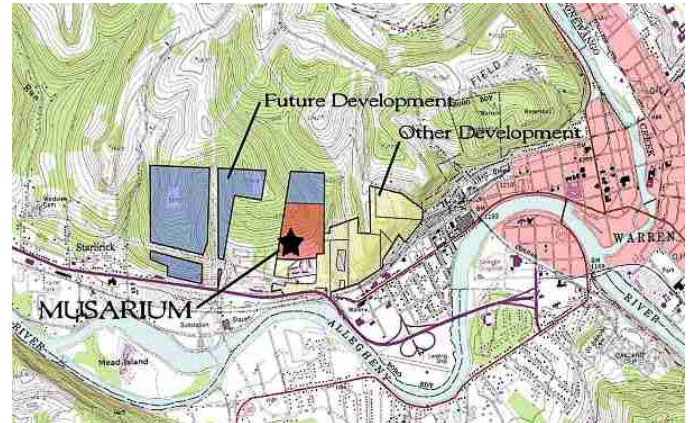
Our congratulations go to Terry Williams on her new position as Activities Director at the Rouse. We know she'll do a great job. We thank her for her three years on our Advisory Board. She will be missed.

Tell your story here!

To help defray the cost of producing this newsletter, Friends of the Allegheny Musarium is making limited advertising available in this newsletter AND on the website. For more information on how you can support the Allegheny Musarium through advertising your business, call 723-3002, or email us at alleghenymusarium@yahoo.com. We may have a future together!

Artist's conception

Special thanks to Dave Sobina of R. W. Larson Associates, for the wonderful drawings below and on the following page. Dave wants people to know these are CONCEPTUAL drawings.....of what COULD be. We anticipate many, many changes as fundraising advances and we engage a world-class development firm to take on this serious task. This should keep Dave busy for a long, long time.



Shown here in blue, Mr. Southwell has made land to the north and west of the Musarium parcel available for future development. Along with the land labeled as future development there is additional land available, shown in yellow, where other development could occur. The Allegheny Musarium, the catalyst for this development is strategically located in the center of it all.

Your Donations.....

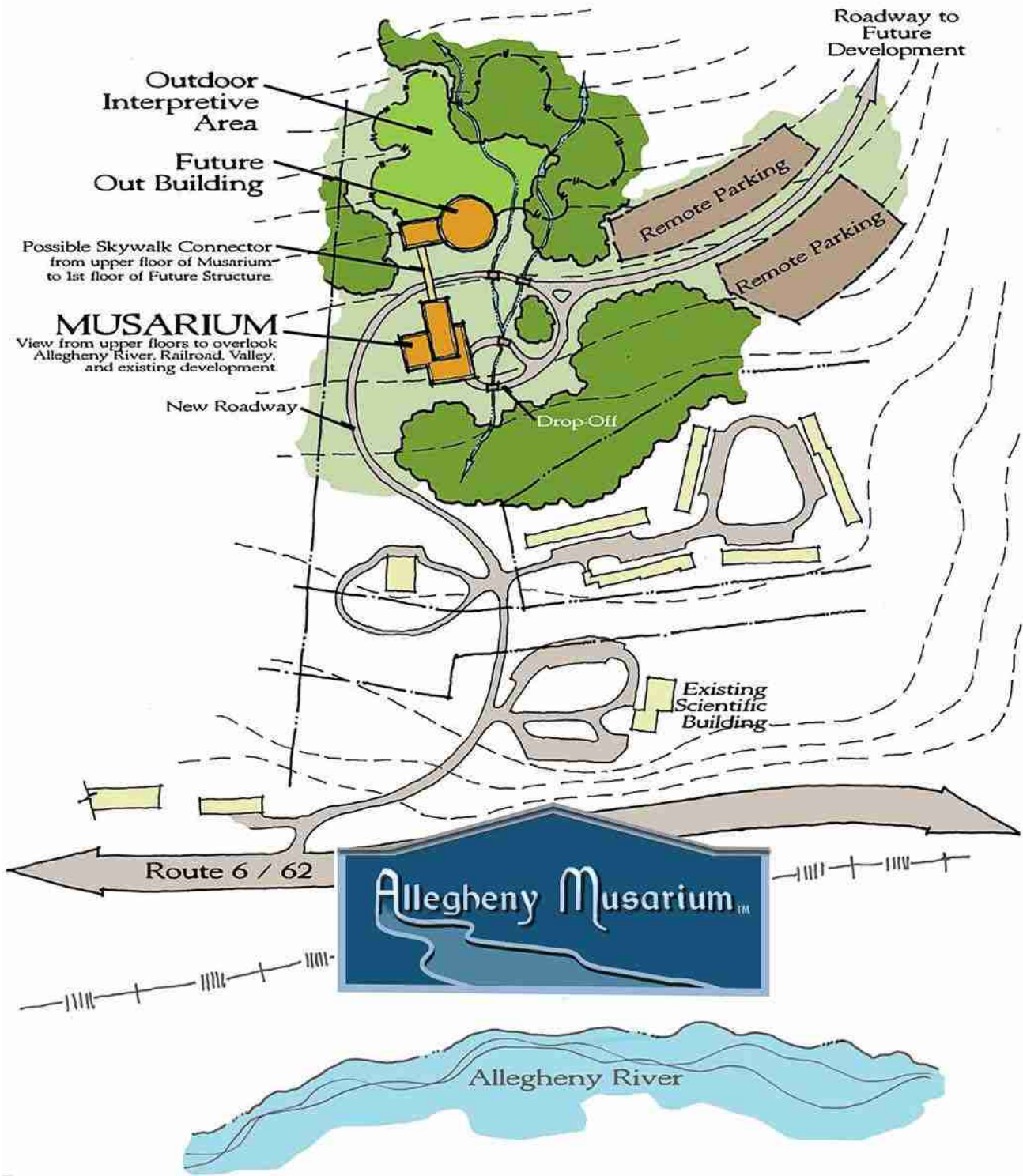
We wish to thank our numerous contributors who have supported our effort to make the Musarium a reality with their generous donations.

What your donations provide:

- Printing supplies
- Mailing expenses
- Advertising
- Telephone
- Office equipment

No one in our group receives any salary or benefits. In fact, our volunteers donate not only their time, but financial assistance as well.

We are a strictly volunteer organization, with over 8000 hours volunteered so far. We are committed to make Warren County a tourist "destination", and we will succeed with your continued support.



A plan for a future


Travelers driving to Warren may someday be welcomed by a special herald to what lies in store for them in the area at an Allegheny Musarium. Here they can preview the dam, the wilds, the timber, the oil, and unlimited recreation, as well as the cultural heritage of the American Dream in a unique rural industrial setting representative of the best our country has to offer. User-friendly and interactive exhibits guide the inquisitive to local flora, fauna, and geology found inside the Allegheny River Watershed.

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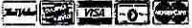


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What do YOU get for being a member of the Friends of the Allegheny Musarium?

You will receive our newsletters.

You will be invited to opening activities of the Musarium.

You get the satisfaction of being an important part of bringing the Musarium to the area.

Detach here and return with your donation.

Enjoy our good nature!

Yes, I want to be a **Friend of the Allegheny Musarium** and support the mission to make Warren, PA a Destination. Remember, your donations are tax deductible. We are a 501(c)3 organization.

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