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Local photographer shoots “Doors of Johnstown”

Work featured on a new poster by Georgann Grusky Carnevali

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. – A local photographer has taken photos of the “Doors In Johnstown,” and her work has been featured on a new poster now available at the Johnstown Flood Museum and Heritage Discovery Center gift shops. Georgann Grusky Carnevali, who has lived in Johnstown since 1961, took photos of more than 60 doors before selecting the 36 featured on the 24”X36” poster.

“I tried to get a good mix of landmark and more obscure doors, including modern and historic ones,” Carnevali said. “I wanted doors people could relate to or find interesting – doors that are special somehow.”

The poster includes doors from residences, landmark buildings, modern and historic churches, and other well-known Johnstown establishments.

“My daughter, Erica Miller, had seen similar posters in other cities, and suggested I do the same with Johnstown,” Carnevali explained. “While taking the photos, I was assisted by my grandson, Dominick John Carnevali III. Now that the project is completed, I find it hard to stop looking at doors!”

Georgann Carnevali’s son, Ron Carnevali, is a longtime board member and volunteer for the Johnstown Area Heritage Association (JAHA). A portion of the proceeds from the \$15 poster will benefit JAHA, and the poster is available for sale exclusively in JAHA’s museum shops and in its online store at www.jaha.org.

The Johnstown Area Heritage Association is a non-profit, membership-based organization dedicated to preserving and showcasing Johnstown’s unique history to the nation through high-quality educational, cultural and recreational experiences. In addition to the Johnstown Flood Museum, the Frank & Sylvia Pasquerilla Heritage Discovery Center, and the Wagner-Ritter House & Garden, JAHA produces the AmeriServ Johnstown FolkFest, a 3-day free music festival held annually over Labor Day weekend; flood commemoration events; and a wide variety of additional cultural programming. The Johnstown Children’s

Museum is currently under construction and will open in summer 2008. For more information on JAHA programs, museums and events, visit www.jaha.org.