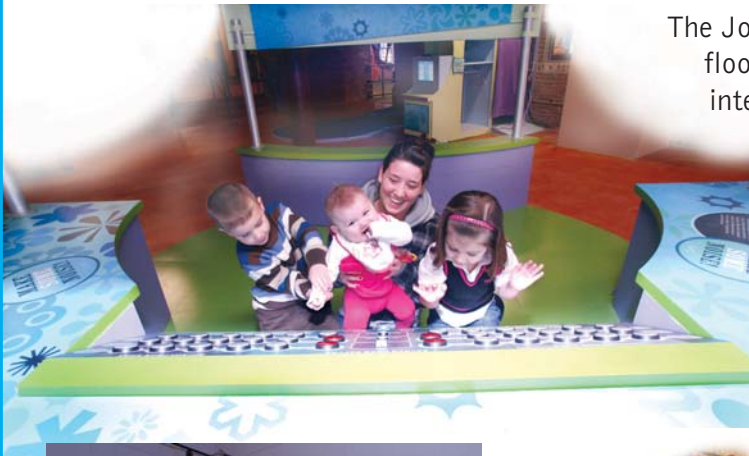


The Johnstown Discovery Network

Opening Soon! The Johnstown Children's Museum



The Johnstown Children's Museum occupies the entire 3rd floor of the Heritage Discovery Center. The exhibits use interactive environments, role-playing, and a variety of learning methods from technology to hands-on activities that engage children in the 4 to 12 year old age group.

There is also a rooftop deck that offers a great view of the Cambria City Historic District.



The Frank & Sylvia Pasquerilla Heritage Discovery Center



They built the American dream – immigrants to this country, who sought to escape economic hardship and religious persecution in Europe. They worked through harsh conditions, prejudice and discrimination to create better lives for themselves and their families. The Heritage Discovery Center vividly tells their story.



Through the use of interactive media, you'll experience first-hand the hardships and accomplishments of these immigrants as they worked in the steel mills and coal mines – and built a rich cultural life that's still celebrated today.

Just a block away you can visit an actual German immigrant's home at the

Wagner-Ritter House & Garden

Come see what life was like for a working-class family living at the turn of the century. This one-of-a-kind house museum allows visitors to experience the everyday lives of women and children in industrial America. Built in the 1860s, it still holds the 19th century furnishings left by the family who lived there for three generations.



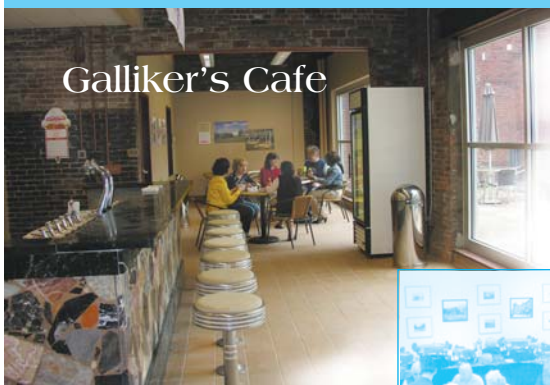
The Johnstown Flood Museum



On May 31, 1889, a neglected dam and a phenomenal storm led to one of the worst disasters in American history – 2,209 people died, thousands became homeless, and a prospering town was left a wasteland.

The Johnstown Flood Museum retells this fascinating episode of American history – in all its tragedy, drama and heroism. Exhibits and an Academy-Award® winning documentary recreate the events of that fateful day.

Group Services available at the Heritage Discovery Center



The second floor gallery seats up to 150 people for lunch. For smaller groups, the Cafe offers an "ice cream parlor" atmosphere and outdoor seating if weather permits. The "Ethnic Social Club" resembles a bar from the 1940s era.



Group lunches –

Hot buffet lunches with a variety of menus are available for your group, catered by the Johnstown Holiday Inn. Large groups are served in our second floor gallery. For smaller groups, there is also a cafe area or a reproduction "ethnic social club" available. Ask Melissa Bacon for details on which space would suit your needs.



Step-on Guide services

If your group would like to tour some of the historic districts in Johnstown, or visit nearby sites like the Johnstown Inclined Plane, we can arrange for a guide on your bus. There are also walking tours of the downtown available. Ask Melissa Bacon for details.

For group information, call Melissa Bacon, visitor services manager, at 814-539-1889 ext. 311. Group rates are available for each museum, as well as a special combination rate for all three museums! Tour groups are provided with a museum guide to introduce the exhibits and answer questions.

For more information on the Johnstown Discovery Network please visit
www.jaha.org