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## NEWSFLASH: 9th Annual Taste of Italy to be held April 17, 2010!

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Patrons (left) receive delectable homemade wines from winemakers (right) at the 8th Annual Taste of Italy held on October 17, 2009, at the Frank Ricco Sons of Italy Lodge in Brownsville, PA.

Photo by Herbert Mitchell, III Esq.

### 2009 Taste of Italy A Huge Success

On Saturday, October 17, 2009, winemakers and guests gathered at the Frank Ricco Sons of Italy Lodge #731 in Brownsville to celebrate the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Italy. The wine tasting event featured twenty winemakers from across the region and included a buffet of homemade Italian cuisine. California University of Pennsylvania provided the commemorative wine glasses, and for three hours over 150 guests had the opportunity to indulge in a wide variety of wines, from traditional Concord to exotic Lemon.

Prior to the event, winners were selected by a panel of six community members. The wines were first divided into

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### BARC's First Mon Ducky Race Festival

BARC's first ever Ducky Race Festival was held the afternoon of September 12, 2009, with about 100 people in attendance. In addition to the Ducky Race, there were children's games, food vendors, sponsor booths, the BARC Gift Shop table, and a river diving demonstration by Gary Atkins and an associate of the Mon Valley Divers Rescue, Search, & Recovery Team.

Boat owners Mike DeAngelo and Michael Duke both sailed with their friends and family to the wharf to watch the race.

We would like to thank our corporate sponsors of the Ducky Race, which include Audiologics, Inc; Brownsville

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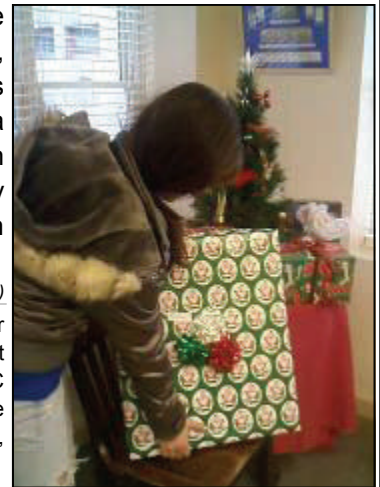
### BARC's Annual Gift Drive

Over four days during the last weeks of November, BARC accepted applicants from the Brownsville Area for the annual Gift Drive. In 2009 we saw fifty applicants, nine more than in 2008.

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An applicant receives a gift for her child from BARC's annual Gift Drive, held in the BARC Community Room located in the Flatiron Building, 69 Market St., December 15, 2009.

Photo by Christopher Omiros



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## *A Message from the Director*

Opportunity! That is what I saw when I accepted the role as Executive Director for BARC in mid-August of 2009. As we have entered 2010 with a renewed spirit, Brownsville and BARC are on the cusp of a great opportunity. While we embrace this opportunity we realize it will not be an overnight success. Time will be the bearer of good news to be gained from all the hard work.

Hard work is the hallmark to success. Numerous volunteers put in time and effort on behalf of BARC. There are twelve dedicated individuals who lead the organization as board members, but there are many more who are just as dedicated to the mission of BARC. There are wonderful volunteers who staff the Heritage Center and add to the experience of the visitor with their own stories regarding Brownsville's history. There are other volunteers who give of their time to help behind the scenes at BARC fundraising events, such as the "Taste of Italy," "The Mon Ducky Race," selling calendars, and "Music and Reading on the Mon," to name just a few.

There are also the efforts put into this organization by volunteers who are part of the AmeriCorps Vista program through the Office of Surface Mining (OSM). These individuals and those who came before them gain valuable experience while handling a good bit of the behind-the-scenes activity that makes BARC an organization.

Brownsville has an opportunity. BARC is only a part of that opportunity. However, BARC is working hard to make sure the opportunity can be grasped by the community. Much has happened already and much will happen over the next few years to help reenergize a grand small town on the Monongahela River. Plans are already in place to make some of those things happen sooner rather than later.

One such opportunity is the relocation and grand reopening of the Frank L. Melega Art Museum. Finishing touches are being applied to the rehabilitation of the space that will be the new home of the museum. The new space will be larger, will be at street level and will connect with the Heritage Center to give the visitor a much improved experience. Please stop by and experience it anew.

Things move fast here at BARC and in the short time I have been here, I have seen successful community events, fundraisers and even a call to help the children at Christmas. All of this makes me proud to be working to grasp this opportunity for the greater Brownsville community.

*Dennis Premonese*  
Executive Director



Brianne and Herb Mitchell III's daughter fishes in the Ducky Pond to win a prize at the first Ducky Race Festival held on September 12, 2009.

Photo by Herbert Mitchell, III Esq.



(Mon Ducky Race continued from page 1)

Sewage Authority; Dr. Kirk Rohland, DDS; and Sheehan's Automotive.

The five-hundred smaller duckies were off to a slow start, but once they overcame their stage fright, they steadily proceeded with the race.

The grand prize winner of the trip to Hatteras Island, NC, was Ray Paris. The second place winner of the \$250.00 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card was Tom Roche. And the third place winner of the \$100 Wal-Mart gift card was Kelly Allaman. Jean DeNardo was the winner of fourth place for a \$15 Starbuck's gift card. Lastly, William Molnar won the BARC Lame Duck Prize. Congratulations to all winners!

We would like to thank all who volunteered their time, and services and who sold duckies and came to our event. BARC's Second Annual Ducky Race Festival is scheduled for August 7, 2010. ■

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Through the efforts of generous, civic-minded individuals, groups, and area businesses, BARC distributed well over eighty gifts to brighten the Christmas of fifty local children. Businesses through which gifts and funds to purchase gifts were donated are Sunset Discounters, PNC Bank of Brownsville, and Parkvale Bank of Brownsville. In keeping with a good tradition, the Hiller Post Office also took a collection of winter gloves, hats, and socks to supplement the gifts for distribution. Thank you to everyone who made this a very successful and worthwhile project. ■

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into sweet and dry and then categorized by production methods. The subcategories included wines made from crushed grapes, wines made from juice, and wines made from fruits other than grapes. The judges then chose the top three from each subcategory.

First place winner of the sweet wine made from crushed grapes was awarded to Scott Macosta for his Concord/Niagara Blend. Tom Hultz, Sr., took first place in the sweet and dry wine categories for his Rose Blends, which were both made from juice. The award for best sweet wine made from fruits other than grapes went to Gary Chamberlain for his Red Plum. Richard Dascenzo took first place in the dry category for wines made from crushed grapes with his Zinfandel. Winemaker George Kopsack's strawberry wine won first place in the dry category of wines made from fruits other than grapes.

Gary Chamberlain was the recipient of the "Last Box Charlie" Award, also known as the People's Choice Award for his Katrina's Blend. For a list of all winners by category as well as photos from the event, please visit [www.brownsvillepa.org](http://www.brownsvillepa.org). ■

## 2010 Taste of Italy Date



### Why The Change?

Most winemakers are working hard, harvesting wines in the autumn. Therefore, Taste of Italy planners have decided to hold the **9th Annual Taste of Italy on April 17, 2010**. There will not be an autumn Taste of Italy in 2010. Get your tickets before they sell out! **Call BARC at 724.785.9331 to reserve your tickets today!**

# Computer Sale

Dell Desktop Computers refurbished in BARC's Youth Technology Center



■ All-inclusive for just \$225.00:

- ⇒ Dell Desktop with Windows XP Pro
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- ⇒ CD/DVD Drive is optional with no price difference

■ Refurbished eMac pricing available upon request

*Call 724-785-9331 to order by phone with credit card.*



*Or please specify your order & send check payable to BARC to:  
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**Items for individual purchase:**

Keyboards for \$25.00

Monitors (mouse included) for \$75.00

## ATTENTION: ALL BARC MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS



BARC is fortunate enough to have a wonderfully dedicated group of individuals who give their time, expertise and attention to the Heritage Center Museum, the Frank L. Melega Art Museum, and BARC's offices. We want to thank them for their years of dedication—their contribution is immeasurable.

There are still many opportunities for you to get proactive here at BARC's museums and offices. With the newly relocated Frank L. Melega Art Museum, the need for volunteers has never been greater.

**Phone:  
724-785-9331**

**Email:  
barcinfo@barcpa.org**

Flatiron Building  
69 Market Street  
Brownsville, PA

**Please stop by, call or email us to become a part of the good that is uplifting Brownsville.**

**BARC's "Landmarks of Brownsville I" Puzzle**



Designed by BARC supporter John Skinkis, this 500-piece puzzle pays tribute to the historic landmarks of Brownsville's past. Featured on the puzzle is Nemaquin Castle, Brownsville's twenty-two room house that sits on the site of Redstone Old Fort, and the Brownsville "Intercounty" Bridge, which links Fayette and Washington counties. Two of Brownsville's historical heydays, westward expansion and the Industrial Era, are honored with a view of the railroad overlooking the Monongahela River. Also incorporated in the puzzle is the iconic and historic Church of Saint Peter (c. 1845) serving as an example of Gothic architecture and original stained-glass windows depicting Brownsville's local and ecclesiastical heritage. Finally, the puzzle pays homage to BARC's Flatiron Building. This unique structure lies in the downtown historic district and serves as the connecting point of the two heritage centers and the Rivers of Steel and the National Road.

Complete the form below or call BARC's Office at 724-785-9331 to order yours today!

**It's Not Too Late to Get Your 2010 Lucky Number Lotto Calendar!**

BARC is sponsoring its first 3-Digit PA Lottery Calendar. A limited number still remain.

**How it works:** Your calendar has a 3-digit number printed on the inside of the cover. This will be your lucky number for the entire 2010 year.

Be sure to watch the 7:00pm Pennsylvania Daily Lottery 3-digit drawing, beginning January 1, 2010. If your lucky number matches the drawing, check the date to see how much you've won!



Average weekday prizes are \$25 and one Sunday out of every month, the prize is \$50. Eight predetermined holidays throughout the 2010 year present the chance of winning anywhere between \$100 and \$500.

**Over \$10,000.00 CASH is up for grabs!**

Entrants are eligible to win more than once.

After January 1, 2010, orders do not apply retroactively on previous 2010 winning numbers. Place your order by completing the order form below and mailing it to the BARC office, or order by phone at 724-785-9331. You may specify your number. Because of the limited amount remaining, you may choose up to 3 alternative 3-digit numbers.

*\* Must be 18 or older to purchase & play  
† Payouts will be sent at the end of each month.*

**BARC ORDER FORM**

Please Check One:

- For pick-up
- Mail Order  
(Shipping—Add an additional \$6.95 for Each Puzzle)  
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Add tax for PA Residents  
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July 1, 2010 begins the new membership year. Your contribution allows BARC to persevere in its revitalization efforts for Brownsville. Please continue your support by completing the application and submitting your membership dues for the new membership year. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to revitalize the Brownsville Area!

I wish to purchase/renew my BARC membership for the 2010/2011 membership year as follows:

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## BARC'S OSM/VISTA Stephanie Hayes Explains Results of Dunlap's Creek Study

### What's In Your Creek?


*BARC's 'Watershed Development Coordinator' Provides Insight into Pollutants Affecting Brownsville's Creeks —*

In the July of 2009, shortly after I began my VISTA term at BARC, I received an email from a member of the PA Department of Environmental Protection. She informed me of the Citizen Volunteer Monitoring Program and asked if I was interested in collecting samples for a fecal coliform study. The Citizen Volunteer Monitoring Program is a cooperative project between citizen volunteers and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Anyone is invited to participate, and all materials and training needed to collect samples are provided.

By definition, fecal coliform and its most common member, *E. coli*, are bacteria found in the intestinal tract of mammals. Typically it's harmless as it helps aid in digestion; however, when large amounts of these bacteria are present in aquatic environments, it is a good indicator that the water is contaminated by disease-producing bacteria or viruses. Examples of these diseases, also known as waterborne pathogens, include typhoid fever, dysentery, ear infections, viral and bacterial gastroenteritis and hepatitis A.

Over a ten-week period, between July and September 2009, Dunlap and Redstone Creek were monitored. Once a week I visited the same site at Redstone and Dunlap and collected the samples, attempting to stay as dry as possible in the process. After the samples were collected, they were delivered to Environmental Labs, Inc., in Van Voorhis, PA, to be analyzed. The reports were sent directly to the PA DEP and we didn't learn of the final results until mid-December.

After reviewing the results of the study, both Dunlap and Redstone Creeks are deemed "impaired for recreational use" by the PA DEP's standards. Through basic research I've learned that the presence of 200 colonies of fecal coliform per 100mL of water sample indicates unsafe conditions for recreational use defined as kayaking, swimming or rafting. The calculated geometric mean (a method similar to finding the average) for Dunlap's Creek during the first five tests amounted to 582.35 – more than two times the maximum amount allowed before deeming it unsuitable for recreational use. It should also be noted that 2,000 colonies per 100mL of water sample or more indicate unsafe fishing conditions.



On Aug. 21, 2009, Redstone Creek tested unsafe for fishing at 2,000 colonies per 100mL and came very close to reaching the threshold on two separate occasions. Twice Redstone tested at safe levels (<200) and Dunlap tested safe only once during the project.

#### **So, what does it all mean?**

While it may not be enough to cause alarm to some, the findings suggest that there is a problem. The PA DEP recommends development of TMDLs (Total Maximum Daily Load). According to the Environmental Protection Agency's website, *TMDLs establish the maximum amount of a pollutant that a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards.* I have since contacted the Fayette County Conservation District in hopes that they can leverage their contacts at the PA DEP to develop the TMDL, but it looks as though it may be a while before this step is accomplished.

**In the meantime, until this problem can be corrected, it is important for citizens to use caution when in or around the creeks.**

After contact with these creeks, people should immediately wash with soap and water and avoid contact with the mouth and eyes. It is probably best to keep pets away from the waters as well.

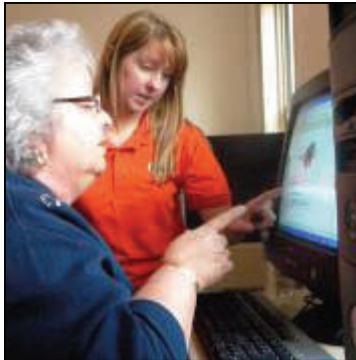
Future projects at both sites are in the planning stages. With local support from the Fayette County Conservation District, other watershed groups and community members like yourselves, we're looking to fully assess both creeks to determine the pollutants in order to search for funding to remediate the problems.

For more information on BARC's plans to clean-up our local watershed, or any further inquiries about this project, please contact Stephanie Hayes by email at [shayes@barcpa.org](mailto:shayes@barcpa.org). ■

**Annual Call To Service on Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a Great Success**

Brownsville Area Revitalization Corporation designed and organized a computer workshop for Brownsville residents Monday, January 18, to mark the 2010 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.

The project was one of thousands that took place nationwide to honor the legacy of Dr. King. Volunteers built homes, delivered meals, refurbished schools and community centers, beautified parks and neighborhoods, and engaged in a number of other civic activities to improve lives and strengthen communities across the country.



OSM/VISTA Stephanie Hayes (right) teaches how to use internet search engines. Photo by Christopher Omiros.

The computer workshop was held from 1-4pm at the Youth Technology Center, located in the Gazalie Building, in downtown Brownsville. Ten community members gathered to learn computer basics, such as opening and closing files, using the mouse to point and click, and creating Microsoft Word documents. The remainder of the class was spent introducing the participants to the Internet and e-mail. In addition to the computer class, Sister Alice O'Connell, LPN from Rendu Services in Fayette County was on-hand during breaks to provide free blood pressure and body mass index screenings for all attendants.

"Our service event touched on Dr. King's teachings by providing education through civil service to others," said Christopher Omiros an AmeriCorps/VISTA with BARC. "There isn't a more meaningful way to honor his legacy than by serving others in our community."

The Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that oversees the nation's domestic service initiatives, led the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of



Sister Alice O'Connell (right) of Rendu Services conducts blood pressure screening at the MLK Day Event. Photo by Christopher Omiros.

Service in partnership with the King Center and nonprofits, community groups, schools, and businesses across the country. Initiated by Congress in 1994, the King Day of Service transforms the federal holiday into a national day of community service grounded in Dr. King's teachings of nonviolence and social justice.

"By using the King Holiday as a springboard for service throughout the year, we can help realize Dr. King's dream and renew our communities and country," said Nicola Goren, Acting CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service. "The King Day of Service is a reminder that America is made stronger when citizens come together and that service is integral to meeting national challenges."

Established in 1989, Brownsville Area Revitalization Corporation is a local community development corporation (CDC) aimed at achieving economic development through historic preservation, heritage tourism, outdoor recreation, community stewardship, education, youth advancement and the arts.



O S M / V I S T A Christopher Omiros (left) answers questions for the students at the MLK Day Event. Photo by Herbert Mitchell III, Esq.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service each year through its core programs, Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. Visit [www.NationalService.gov](http://www.NationalService.gov) for more information.

BARC's AmeriCorps OSM/VISTA Stephanie Hayes said of the event: "As VISTAs, we are meant to serve our communities to their betterment, whether it's related to poverty, health, education, or redevelopment issues. I think we've helped to make a difference in at least ten people's lives this day." ■

**If you would like to assist Brownsville through volunteerism, please contact the BARC office at 724-785-9331 or email BARC at [barcinfo@barcpa.org](mailto:barcinfo@barcpa.org).**

## Frank L. Melega Museum Relocation Nears Completion

The Relocation of the Art Museum project began in 2007 with the approval of grant funding from the Westsylvania Heritage Corporation, Allegheny Foundation, and Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area in the amount of \$100,000. The project relocates the Frank L. Melega Art Museum to the street-level space adjacent to the Flatiron Heritage Center Museum. Formerly located on the second level of the Flatiron Building, the new location allows for easy, free-flowing access between the two museums.

The funds were used to reconstruct a historically accurate façade, install new windows and renovate the interior spaces at 73 Market Street. Other *Phase I* activities included the installation of drywall, electrical work, and creation of a doorway to connect the Heritage Center Museum and Frank L. Melega Art Museum. Upon *Phase I* completion in 2008, BARC had already begun to solicit other funds to complete the project.

In August of 2009, the USDA Rural Development approved a grant submitted by BARC in the amount of \$75,000. These funds allowed BARC to continue renovations in *Phase II* of the relocation project. Since October of 2009, BARC has installed a handicap accessible ramp, as well as a handicap parking space in the alley behind the Flatiron Building. The original wooden floors have been repaired and refinished, and a new security system for the renovated space has been installed.

A state-of-the-art lighting system, a hanging system for the artwork and a locked glass cabinet will all be installed to put the final touches on the relocated Frank L. Melega Art Museum. Exterior work, such as re-painting the upper level of 73 Market, will be completed in May. The *Phase II* grant, which requires a \$25,000 match, will allow BARC to complete the relocation project. To date, BARC has acquired \$13,000 from Senator

Richard Kasunic to put towards the match but BARC is still exploring other avenues to secure funding.

Thanks to our grants, gifts, volunteers, members, and the hard work of the museum and BARC staff, the relocated Frank L. Melega Art Museum continues to get closer to the Spring 2010 goal for completion. As with any major project, more funds are needed to help finish the project. Remember that your tax-deductible donation makes a difference. No amount is too small or too big. ■



(Above) An aerial view of the new Frank L. Melega Art Museum, floors are draped in drop cloths to protect the newly resurfaced original wooden floors from paint & debris. (Right) New access from the Heritage Center to the relocated Melega Art Museum greatly expands the use of these two spaces. Photos by Christopher Omiros.





Brownsville Area Revitalization Corporation's 9th Annual



A Taste of Italy Wine and Food Tasting



Saturday, April 17, 2010

Featuring

Wines made by Local Winemakers & Delicious Hors D'Oeuvres

Frank Ricco Sons of Italy Lodge #731 Brownsville, PA

Doors open to the public at 7:00 pm

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Spring Events

Winner of Roethlisberger Jersey

APRIL

Apr. 17 9th Annual Taste of Italy Wine & Food Tasting BARC's premier event. Frank Ricco Sons of Italy Lodge #731, 16 Race Street, Brownsville, PA. 7 PM. FMI & Tickets call 724.785.9331.

Apr. 24 Dunlap's Creek & Neighborhood Clean-up 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, FMI & to volunteer contact Stephanie Hayes at 724.785.9331.

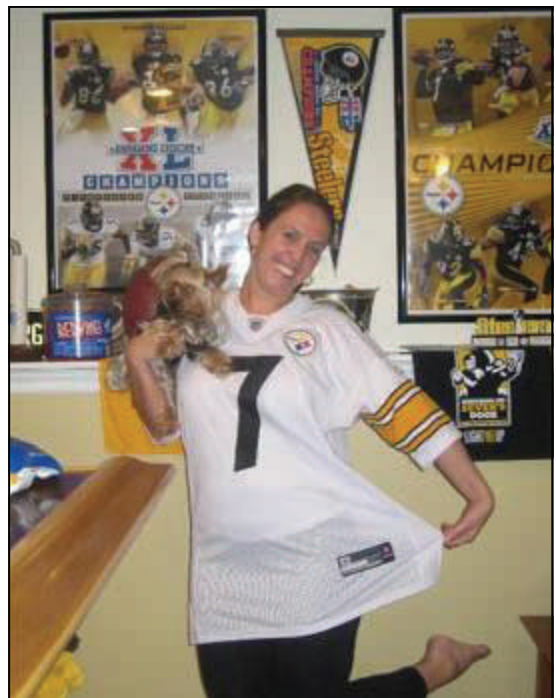
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May. 14-15 Tentative Grand Reopening of the Relocated Frank L. Melega Museum FMI, call 724.785.9331.

May 14-16 37th National Road Festival FMI on overall events, call the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce at 724.437.4571

May 16 National Road Festival Comes to Brownsville. FMI call BARC at 724.785.9331 or the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce at 724.785.4160.

Casey Mitchell of North Beach, MD, poses with her dog Lucy as she proudly wears the Steelers jersey from one of BARC's tip board fundraisers.



**BARC'S SIDEWALK OF HONOR**

Below is the most recent list of names of donors as BARC's "Sidewalk of Honor." Readers are advised that the layout of the inscriptions below are exactly as requested by the donor.

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Inscription</u>
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Norma Ryan & Family	† Attilio & Jane Marcolini



**SNOW, SNOW & MORE SNOW!**

Some scenes from this February's epic snowstorm. More photos can be seen on Herb Mitchell's website [www.brownsvilletelegraph.com](http://www.brownsvilletelegraph.com). (Directly Below) Market Street on ice. (Far Below) Mountains of snow on Church Street. February 5-7, 2010.

*Photos by Herb Mitchell III, Esq.*



**ENGRAVE A BRICK REQUEST**

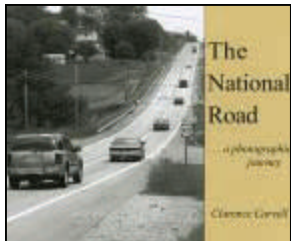
Remember your heritage and support the history of the region by engraving a brick in the "Sidewalk of Honor" at the Historic Flatiron Building. Commemorate your family, business, community organization, yourself, or someone special. The authentic Red Brick measures 4" x 6", is professionally engraved, and is installed in the sidewalk at the "Rounded Corner." Please provide the following information:

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ADDRESS		CITY	STATE      ZIP
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Please send check with completed request to: BARC's Sidewalk of Honor, P.O. Box 97, Brownsville, PA 15417

BOOKS

- A Boy From Brownsville (Revised Ed.) .....\$19.95  
By Brownsville Native R.G. Wells
- Abel Gray – A Romance of the Road .....\$10.37  
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By Lonnie Miller
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- Historic St. Peter's Church .....\$15.00  
*History of Church Sesquicentennial Edition*
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Appalachian Outdoors .....\$14.95  
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- Pennsylvania — by Fodor's.....\$19.95
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of a Coal Mine and its Miners.....\$14.15  
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- Routes to Roots.....\$19.95  
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- Screams from the Courthouse Basement – The  
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By Wolford Swimmer & Beverly Peterson
- The Monongahela Railway –Its History  
and Operation.....\$39.95  
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**NEW!** The National Road  
...A Photographic Journey  
By Clarence Carvell

Exclusive BARC Price....\$18.97

- Treasure in a Cornfield .....\$19.95  
By Greg Hawley
- Two Envelopes.....\$14.95  
By Rev. Alexander Jalso
- Warwick Coal Mines.....\$29.95  
By Lonnie Miller

STATIONARY

- Note Cards - Brownsville Scenes -  
*Color scenes of Nemaocolin Castle, Rural Brownsville  
Winter, Market Street, & Monongahela River*  
Pkg. of 16 (4 each of 4 scenes).....\$15.10

- Historic Brownsville Note Cards (5"x7")  
*Looking Over the Bridge (Market St. circa 1890)  
Sledding (Front St. circa 1890)*  
Singles (specify which design).....\$1.41  
Pkg. of 10 .....\$8.00
- S-Bridge Notecard.....\$1.00/each  
*Artwork of the S-Bridge located between Washington and  
Claysville, PA. By 2000 Artist of the Pike, Mary Kay Karolewics.*

ART AND COLLECTIBLES



**NEW!**  
"The Flatiron Building"  
laser-etched wood Ornament

Ornament  
Detail:



Exclusive to BARC.....\$9.99

- Brownsville Glass Ball Christmas Ornament.....\$8.00  
*Please specify year:1986, 1987, 1991-1997, 2002, .  
2004, 2005, 2008, 2009*



**Brownsville Pottery**  
*Handmade by  
Westerwald Pottery*

- Mug.....\$13.95
- Jar.....\$20.85

- Calendar .....\$4.00  
*B & W artists' renditions of Brownsville  
Please specify year - 1996-1999, 2000, 2002*

- NEW!** Dunlap's Creek Bridge Tote Bag.....\$3.00  
*Celebrating the 170th Anniversary of the First  
Cast Iron Bridge in America*

- Flatiron Building Stamp Cancellation .....\$1.00  
*Please specify year. 1995-2002*



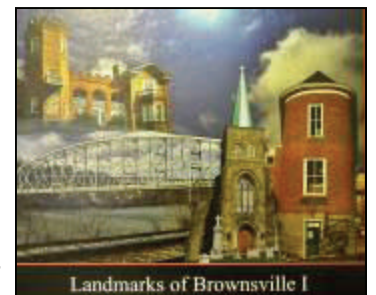
**Flatiron Building  
Heritage Center Mug**  
*Burnt-orange & Black  
stoneware mug*

Exclusive to  
BARC.....\$10.00

- Historic Brownsville Church Steeples  
*Grayscale photo collage 22" x 11"*.....\$9.95

**Landmarks of  
Brownsville Puzzle I**

*Beautifully Detailed 500 Piece  
Puzzle.  
Measures 19.25" x 26.625"  
when completed.  
Photo collage by John  
Skinkis.*



Exclusive to BARC..\$18.87

- Miniature Coal Bucket..... \$3.30
  - Tissue Paper with City Collage..... \$4.00
- By Margie McKinley—Brownsville or California  
Please specify which city.*



**NEW! Resin Cast Coal Miner**  
Specify sitting or standing

BARC Price.....\$15.99

**FRANK L. MELEGA ART**

4" x 5 1/2" note cards

- Another Day (pkg. of 12)..... \$11.32
- Vesta Six (pkg. of 12)..... \$11.32
- On the Pike (pkg. of 12)..... \$8.49

16 3/4" x 21" rolled prints in tubes

- Another Day ..... \$75.00
- Vesta 6 ..... \$75.00
- Waiting for the 6:10..... \$75.00
- On the Pike ..... \$20.28

23" x 26" prints mounted on foam board

- Another Day ..... \$95.28
- Vesta 6 ..... \$95.28
- Waiting for the 6:10..... \$95.28

**Frank L Melega Sketches**

- Frank L. Melega Small Drawings Exhibition Catalog
- Copies of 28 prints ..... \$19.95
- Blainesburg School..... \$15.10

**CLOTHING**



*Brownsville Buildings circa 1750—1900 on grey background*

- T-shirts (S,M,XL)..... \$19.00
- Sweatshirts (S,M,L,XL)..... \$23.00
- Hoodie Sweatshirts (S,L,XL)..... \$26.00
- XXL ..... \$28.00

**SHIPPING & HANDLING**

- Up to \$10.00 ..... \$4.95
- \$10.01 to \$20..... \$5.95
- \$20.01 to \$30..... \$6.95
- \$30.01 to \$50.00..... \$7.95

Please add \$1.00 for each additional \$10.00 or less in orders.  
*Additional cost for fragile items.*  
Priority mail add \$5.00.

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Quantity	Item	Amount Each	Total Amount
Make checks payable to <b>BARC</b> .  Mail to: <b>BARC, 69 Market Street, P.O. Box 97, Brownsville, PA 15417</b>  For more information about any of our gift items, please call us at 724-785-9331, write to us at the above address, or e-mail us at <a href="mailto:barcinfo@barcpa.org">barcinfo@barcpa.org</a>		PA Residents Add 6% Sales Tax	
		Shipping & Handling (see chart)	
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The mission of the Brownsville Area Revitalization Corporation is to achieve economic development through historic preservation, heritage tourism, outdoor recreation, community stewardship, education, youth advancement, and the arts.

To visit the BARC Flatiron Heritage Center or the Frank L. Melega Art Museum, please call for hours at 724-785-9331.



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