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Through intense collaboration with community partners, government officials, and a diverse volunteer base, our rivers and riverfronts have been transformed from industrial wastelands to international examples of environmental renewal. Whether you bike, hike, rollerblade, or paddle along our beautiful shores, we encourage everyone to take advantage of these assets.

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## 2008 HOLIDAY PARTY and OPEN HOUSE

It's the time of year again to celebrate the holidays, with Friends of the Riverfront! On **Thursday, December 11th, from 5pm - 8pm @ the Friends of the Riverfront Office on Terminal Way**, the evening will be filled with board members, staff, volunteers, members, donors, and those with the interest in becoming involved; all are welcome! Food and beverages will be provided. Beer will be provided courtesy of Coors, along with music from the Boilermakers. Special thanks to Dr. George Pappas and to Bedillion Advisory Group. We hope to see you there! [Click Here](#) for a one page flyer with all details including directions!

## GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

Looking for the perfect gift for the person who has everything? Try a Friends of the Riverfront Membership! We recently updated our membership format, making it easier than ever to support Pittsburgh's beautiful riverfronts and riverfront trails! [Click Here](#) for more information and details on how to become a member along with the benefits of being one! Questions? [Click Here](#) for answers!



## NEW THREE RIVERS HERITAGE TRAIL SIGN PANELS

Also recently updated are the Three Rivers heritage Sign Panels. Using the latest in High Pressure Laminate technology, these extremely durable panels are resistant to UV rays, scratching, cigarette burns, cracking, and graffiti. A special thanks goes to Dr. George Pappas, [Keen](#), and [motionplan](#) for their help and support in accomplishing this wonderful result! The new panels, located at key sites along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail, interpret significant, historical and cultural sites within the Pittsburgh region.

## HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING @ REI: COME SUPPORT F.O.R.

The holiday season can get hectic. To help relieve the stress that can sometimes arise with shopping, Friends of the Riverfront will be helping with gift wrapping at the **REI store in the South Side Works on December 19th from 6 to 8pm**. Take advantage of the scenery and sales going on at REI, and don't forget to stop by and see Friends of the Riverfront; we'll get your gifts wrapped and ready for Santa!





## ALLEGHENY PLACES ADOPTED

Chief Executive Dan Onorato Adoption of Allegheny County Comprehensive Master Plan: Open Space and Greenways includes detailed plans for current and future trail development throughout Allegheny County including Three Rivers Heritage Trail. Please [Click Here](#) for more information about this exciting project and to review Chapter 4, detailing future trail development initiatives within Allegheny County.

## HERITGAE TRAIL ACTION ALERT

Development of the trail and riverfront park area adjacent to the Casino is moving along swiftly. The temporary detour currently in place has heightened the awareness of this important corridor for public recreational and commuter use. Please take a moment to contact the Mayor's office and voice your desire for complete and uninterrupted trail connectivity. Ask the City to assert its authority to ensure that this segment of trail remains open and uninterrupted for public use as part of the overall Three Rivers Heritage Trail System.



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Sincerely,

*Friends of the Riverfront*

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