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“Renaissance Morgantown” Photography Exhibit Opens June 29

The exhibit is a look back through the \$200 million investment into the City’s Wharf District.



1998



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MORGANTOWN – Morgantown residents can get a look through the camera’s lens at development of the Wharf District at a new photography exhibit set to open at the end of the month.

In 1998, the City of Morgantown commissioned Photographer & Archivist Sue Amos to capture the changes of riverside Morgantown since before work began to turn it into the Wharf District we know today. These photos were archived, but are now presented to the public thanks to the work of Organizer and Former Mayor Frank Scafella, and are to be dedicated to the Morgantown History Museum after its exhibit.

“In 1998, riverfront Morgantown was a dilapidated, blighted area avoided by most people,” said Scafella. “\$200,000,000 of largely private sector investment later, it has become the new Wharf District that we celebrate in this exhibit.”

Images at the exhibit will be available for purchase, including the two pictured above.

Any contributions given at the exhibit will go to Main Street Morgantown to help promote the project.

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“Renaissance Morgantown” will be on display in three Morgantown locations through this fall:

June 29 - July 1, 2012

Waterfront Place Hotel

Reception: June 29, 6-8 p.m.

July 11 - August 8, 2012

Arts Monongahela Jackson Kelly Gallery

Reception: July 20, 6-8 p.m.

August 10 - October 1, 2012

WVU Erickson Alumni Center, Statler Wilson Commons

About Riverfront Photographer Sue Amos

Professional photographer & archivist, Sue worked in the photography division of the National Archives before relocating to Morgantown where she set up her own studio in the mid 90s.

About Exhibit Organizer & Co-Photographer Frank Scafella

In photography as in the visual arts generally, Frank continues to pursue a life-long passion for depicting the people and places in his life.

For more information, contact Frank Scafella at fas4@labs.net or Terri Cutright at director@downtownmorgantown.com or 304-292-0168.

