



The Amphitheater Project * * * SETTING the STAGE for HISTORY, CULTURE & NATURE
TO PERFORM TOGETHER in our OWN BACKYARD.

June 2010

Dear Friends,

We are honored to announce that the Preble County Historical Society's \$700,000 amphitheater project has been awarded funding of \$350,000 through an appropriation in the State of Ohio Capital Budget. That we have won this support in such a competitive forum shows the strength of the programs we currently run and seek to expand through this new facility.

This amphitheater will provide the community with a stunning outdoor venue for educational, cultural, arts, and environmental programs, demonstrations and events. We also anticipate that it will provide additional economic development stimulus for the county.

This is where we need your help. The state money will only be released to us when we raise matching local donations. The Society itself has already contributed \$32,000, which leaves just \$317,000 to be raised locally. This is very achievable in our community with such active local benefactors. We hope we can count on you as one of our donors.

A local donor has committed to match all cash contributions towards our amphitheater project up to \$50,000 that are received by August 31, 2010. Along with your support, by the end of August, we can have almost one-third of our goal achieved!

We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your thoughts about the proposal, the programming, the green building plans, and any questions you might have about the project and its funding. We hope you will be interested in pledging us your financial support. Meanwhile, please feel free to contact me at the Historical Center via email: preblecohistsoc@brecnet.com, or by calling 937-787-4256.

Thank you for your consideration in helping us bring this unique venue to Preble County!

Sincerely,

Jane Lightner
Executive Director