

News from the Development Office

by Sarah Davis, Grant and PR Coordinator

The Schuylkill Center is pleased to have welcomed two new members to the Development team in recent months-- George Wood, Director of Development, formerly Director of Development at The Haverford School; and Peter Malandra, Membership Coordinator, formerly of Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program.

- **New! Membership Enhancements**

We've expanded our Membership Benefits! New benefits include: free admission to selected programs at The Center, discounts at participating businesses, and more. Click <[here](#)> for more details!

- 1) We've added a new College Level Membership. This includes all the benefits of an Individual Membership for half the price—only \$20! Valid with your student ID.
- 2) We are currently phasing out the \$75 Wildlife level. Sign-ups or renewals to this category for the following year will be accepted through December 31st, 2007. After this time, we ask our members to renew at the \$100 Contributing Level.
- 3) The Leopold name will replace Seton at the \$500 level. The \$350 level is currently being phased out. Sign-ups or renewals to this category for the following year will be accepted through December 31st, 2007. After this time, we ask our members to renew at the newly-named Leopold level (\$500).

Please feel free to contact Peter at 215-482-7300 x117 with questions, comments, or just to say, “hello”!

- **Recent Grants and Donations**
August 15th-November 15th, 2007

We graciously thank the following foundations, corporations and businesses for their generosity:

The Barra Foundation, Inc.
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Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

- **2007 Annual Appeal—“Philadelphia’s Oxygen Factory Needs Your Support!”**

The Schuylkill Center provides 360 acres of beautiful, publicly accessible and *critical* woods, meadows, streams that are essential for the health—both physically and educationally—of the entire Philadelphia region. One of the city’s most important natural habitats, The Center is a “generator” of cool, fresh air for the mind, spirit and the lungs.

Each year, we reach out to our friends and supporters to ask for your continued generosity. We rely on your contributions to the Annual Appeal for The Schuylkill Center to support adult and child *Environmental Education*, our *Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic*, *Land Restoration Efforts* and *Art in the Environment* Programs.

Keep your eyes on your mailbox!

