

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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Visit *Isaiah's Corner: Build It!*

The Everhart Museum's Interactive Gallery for Children

Opens February 5, 2010

Scranton – January 13, 2010: Looking for a place where children can learn about natural history, science and art in an interactive setting? Come to the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art and visit **Isaiah's Corner** where children can experience an exhibit space designed especially for them! The themes of **Isaiah's Corner** change with and complement the Museum's temporary exhibits throughout the year, providing an environment with fresh topics, new ideas and hands-on activities for children of all ages.

This winter **Isaiah's Corner** focuses "art-chitecture" as we draw inspiration not only from the Museum's natural history and science collections, but from the new exhibits **The Art of the Brick®** and **Brick Creations: Student Art at the Everhart**, both on display February 5-May 2, 2010. After exploring those exhibits, enter the world of **Isaiah's Corner: Build It!** where you can make origami animals with moving wings and parts, construct your own version of the Everhart's landmark museum building, build a colorful brick structure with our box materials, dress our LEGO paper dolls in various costumes, and create artistic masterpieces with magnetic bricks. Don't forget we also have inspiring books to explore in our book nook should you want some quiet time at the Museum. As a courtesy to all our visitors, please note that adult guidance is required at all times in **Isaiah's Corner**.

Closed during the month of January, the Everhart Museum will reopen on February 1, 2010 on the following schedule: Monday, Thursday, & Friday, Noon-4:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm; and Sunday, Noon-5:00 pm. Admission is \$5/adults, \$3/students & seniors, \$2/children 6-12, and free to Everhart Museum members. For more information, contact the museum at 570-346-7186 or email general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton. For more information on the museum visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.