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HILLMAN HALL OF MINERALS & GEMS ADDITION TO THE CARNEGIE TO OPEN JUNE 1

 PITTSBURGH – The Hillman Foundation has funded the construction of the Hillman Hall of Minerals & Gems, which will open June 1.

 The Hillman Hall is an addition to the Carnegie, located at 4400 Forbes Ave. in Pittsburgh. The hall will offer attractions and free admission.

 “Among the many [attractions] are the beautiful ‘butterfly’ twin-calcite specimen,” said Bonnie Gillespie O’Neill, The Carnegie director of special events.

 Other attractions include 2,500 other specimens, a section of luminescent minerals, a meteorite about 6-feet in diameter and a special section devoted to Pennsylvania’s mineralogy – the study of chemistry, crystal structure and physical properties of minerals.

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