LAUNCHING!

Installation of a required fire suppression system – sprinklers – is the first essential step to finishing the Ice House and 40,000 sf of art and community space.

• Funds Secured:
  $100,000 in WV Cultural Facilities grant funds
  $125,000 from the Thomas Smith Carter Foundation thanks to Diane Petersen
  $15,000 from local corporate, town and individual grants and donations

• Funds Needed: to start sprinklers for all four floors:
  $100,000 by October.

Proposed timeline for sprinklers installation: September 2020-February 2021.

WHAT’S NEXT? Step by step development of upper floors:
• Moving the theater to a permanent 2nd floor location;
• 3rd floor education (potential America’s First Spa Academy), studio and community workspace PLUS expanded dance/movement studio;
• 4th floor convention center, exhibition hall, meeting rooms and ballroom with catering kitchen. • Bathrooms & storage space on each floor; and
• Second elevator

Projected cost: $2 million. Projected timeline: 2021-2025

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
• Donate! See attached list of naming opportunities and donor recognitions. Online donations at macicehouse.org; mail to PO Box 248, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411. And remember that 2020 allows special tax breaks for 501(c)3 donations like us.

• Spring for the Sprinklers Art Party – October
• Public meetings and online discussion of plans and details summer 2020.

END RESULT: Art, economic development, tourism support, public access.

MAC is committed to a bright future for art in Berkeley Springs!