

The Happenings

of the St. Joseph Museums

September 2011



Nancy Hampton receives the 2011 Jonas Viles Award from Missouri State Field Archivist Becky Carlson & St. Joseph Museum Executive Director Jackie Lewin.

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Longtime Museum Volunteer Honored

The Board of Trustees and staff of the St. Joseph Museums took the opportunity to personally thank Museum volunteers at a luncheon in their honor on June 2. Volunteers gave of their time in the areas of collections, the research library, exhibit construction, fundraising, programming, and the docent program. At the luncheon, volunteer Nancy Hampton received the 2011 Jonas Viles Award from the Missouri State Archives. The award is given annually to a person or organization that has made a significant contribution to the preservation of Missouri's history. Nancy was chosen as the recipient this year for her leadership role in the preservation of the works of St. Joseph architect Edmond J. Eckel.

Patrons of the Museum "Rush for the Gold"

Tom and Michelle Cobb hosted the second annual "Rush for the Gold," a benefit for the St. Joseph Museums, at their home on June 24. The eighty guests who attended enjoyed "mining for wine" and a barbecue dinner prepared by J.R. Roth and Randy Herzog of The Gas House Gang. Proceeds from this year's event helped to fund the "Let's Go St. Joe" children's camp at the St. Joseph Museum.



"Rush for the Gold" hosts Tom and Michelle Cobb welcome David and Suzanne Bradley to the barbecue.



Mark Meyer stayed busy this summer by volunteering in the research library.

Two Area Residents Volunteer this Summer

Kaylin Schultz and Mark Meyer graciously donated their free time to the Museum this summer. Kaylin, a Benton High School student, worked in the Museum Store. Mark, a volunteer from St. Jo Frontier Casino, has been working in archival data entry. Staff will miss them as they go back to their regular responsibilities, and we thank them for the tremendous amount of help they provided.

Music Therapy Room Gets a New Look



Museum intern Amber Nold places instruments in the revamped Music Therapy exhibit.

One of intern Amber Nold's summer responsibilities was to update the Music Therapy exhibit at the Glore Psychiatric Museum. The project is now complete and you are invited to come and

learn about the importance of music therapy in the treatment of mental illness.

"Let's Go St. Joe" Summer Camp Features Visit to City Hall



The St. Joseph Museum presented the first "Let's Go St. Joe" summer camp this June. Young campers learned about St. Joseph through such activities as a mock city council meeting at City Hall led by Councilmember Donna Jean Boyer and Mayor Bill Falkner. They also visited the Courthouse, the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, and Mount Mora Cemetery. Camp activities were related to St. Joseph history, architecture, and the justice system. A special thank you to volunteers Carol Matt, Sue Wagner, Linda Riddle, Dolores Blair, and Mary Keck for planning and conducting the camp.

Welcome New Trustees!

The appointment of two new Trustees, W. Scott Hinde and Dr. James Reynolds, was approved at the July 21 Board Meeting. Scott Hinde, a lifelong St. Joseph resident, is president of Hinde and Company, an investment management and financial planning firm. Dr. Reynolds is Medical Director at Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center. They will make excellent additions to the Board.

MAH JONGG PLAYERS PARTY AT THE MANSION



There were 16 tables filled with enthusiastic Mah Jongg players during the 2011 Mah Jongg Party at the Mansion. The team members enjoyed an oriental salad luncheon and then the games began! The event is a fundraiser for further refurbishment of the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion.

Student Presents His Analysis of Patient Embroidery Exhibit



The patient embroidery exhibit in the Glore Psychiatric Museum was studied by Millikin University's School of Nursing instructor Sheryl Samuelson, RN, Ph.D. Two of her students, John Blakeman and Kim McEvoy, joined her on the research team. John presented their results to the public this summer.

New and Renewed Members, & Donations, & More April 27 through August 15, 2011 Renewals

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Donations to Collections

Joseph Clark in memory of George Clark, Jr. – 1859 balance scale in case.

Dr. Evan Peterson, Jr. & Lois Peterson. – Medical books, microscope, and box of metal splints used by donor's father Dr. Evan Peterson, Sr., in early 1900s.

Edward & Helen Borgens – Book The Civil War Extra: From the Pages of The Charleston Mercury & The New York Times.

Alonzo Weston – Commencement and Baccalaureate Programs from the 1953 class of Bartlett High School.

Marshall White – Book Somewhere in Time, 170 Years of Missouri Corrections.

Susan Steinbach – documents of Dr. Edward Gummig who practiced medicine in St. Joseph from 1913 to 1930.

Debbi Moore - Postcard of the St. Joseph Snow White Restaurant, Belt & Frederick, c. 1960.

Board Member Updates the First Floor

Many thanks to St. Joseph Museum Board of Trustees member Tom Duggins for giving the first floor of the Museum a "facelift." Tom, owner of the Frame Station, replaced the frames of many of the original documents and art before hanging them in their new locations. He also polished the brasswork on the first floor and sealed it to keep it shining.

Mark Your Calendar!

Sept. 9 - The American Girl® Doll Club – The club meets at the St. Joseph Museums, 3406 Frederick Avenue, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Sept. 24 - Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Museum Day is a day when many museums and cultural institutions nationwide open their doors free of charge. **Admission is free.**

Sept. 24 - "Treasures, Trash, & Tunes" Fresh Air Flea Market - St. Joseph Museums, 3406 Frederick Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Come and enjoy your time shopping for treasures, bargains, and edible treats while being entertained by all types of music courtesy of Missouri Western State University students. **Admission to the Market and the Museums is free.**

Oct. 5 - Dec. 18 - Divided Loyalties: Civil War Documents from the Missouri State Archives – Temporary Exhibit – St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Avenue - Divided Loyalties draws on more than nine million pages of Civil War-related documents to examine the upheaval and uncertainty that characterized Missouri during the Civil War era. Most of the documents used are from the Missouri State Archives, and have never been shown before. **The exhibit is open during regular St. Joseph Museum hours at the regular admission cost.**

Oct. 14- The American Girl® Doll Club – The club meets at the St. Joseph Museums, 3406 Frederick Avenue, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Oct. 22 - "Mystery at the Museum" Party - St. Joseph Museums, 3406 Frederick Ave., 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Join us for wine, beer, hors d'oeuvres, and clues as you and your team solve the "Mystery at the Museum." **The cost is \$30 per person. Reservations are required and they can be made by calling 816.232.8471.**

Oct. 27 & 28 - "Voices from the Past" Interpretive Tours of Mount Mora Cemetery - Experience the unique architecture of the cemetery and hear intriguing stories of life during St. Joseph's Civil War years. You will “meet” some of the city’s most fascinating former residents. Tours will begin at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles Street, St. Joseph, Missouri. After “meeting” the first character of the evening and enjoying refreshments, participants will board the bus for Mount Mora Cemetery. The cost of the tour is \$13 for museum members and \$15 for non-members. Space is limited. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Avenue. You can also purchase your tickets by credit card by calling the Museum at 816.232.8471.

Nov. 4 - American Indian Collection from the estate of Elizabeth Campbell Smith – Opening Reception, St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. - A new donation of a wide variety of American Indian items including kachina dolls, jewelry, and blankets from the estate of Elizabeth Campbell Smith will be unveiled. The collection was donated by Pam Smith Connolly. **Admission is free.**

Nov. 5 - January 31, 2012 - American Indian Collection from the estate of Elizabeth Campbell Smith – Temporary Exhibit, St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., - A new donation of a wide variety American Indian items will be on exhibit. The collection was donated by Pam Smith Connolly. **The exhibit is open during regular St. Joseph Museum hours at the regular admission cost.**

Nov. 10 - “Little Known Facts: The American Civil War” – Program, St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Avenue, 6:00 p.m. - Dr. Robert Corder will present a PowerPoint program highlighting the fascinating, but often overlooked, aspects of the American Civil War years. **Admission is free.**

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