

The Happenings

of the St. Joseph Museums

January 2011



Karen Foley, Chairperson for the Fundraising Committee, and "Deck the Halls" Co-Chair Carol Meyers prepared the buffet table for the party.

Guests Enjoy "Deck the Halls" at the Mansion

Over ninety guests enjoyed the beauty of the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion during the "Deck the Halls" holiday party on December 2. Carol Meyers and Dorothy Wenz coordinated the decorations and the hors d'oeuvres as co-chairs for the party. This year, groups of volunteers provided the interior décor and colorful trees that graced the Mansion during the holiday season. The first floor rooms were decorated by the Pony Express Questers, the Westward Gateway Questers, the Museum Hill Neighborhood Association, the St. Joseph Flower Society, Chapter BP of PEO, and the St. Joseph Board of Realtors. The event also featured a silent auction that included a dozen baskets, each with a different theme, overflowing with items donated by volunteers. Proceeds from the event go towards the preservation of the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion.

"Deck the Halls" Co-Chair Dorothy Wenz adds the finishing touches to the Mansion entryway.



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Pony Express trip participants get ready to explore the Great Platte River Road Archway Museum.

Group Saddles Up & Rides the Trail

On September 25 "riders" saddled up for a two-day Pony Express trip in honor of the 150th anniversary of the start of the Pony Express. The trip, led by Jackie Lewin and Kathy Reno included stops at Pony Express Stations and other attractions along the trail.



Trip participants gather at Abu Simbel for a group photograph.

Museum Members Enjoy Exploring Egypt

St. Joseph Museum Board Member Dr. Jimmy Albright escorted 36 museum members on a 12-day exploration of Egypt in October. Participants enjoyed touring the world famous Cairo Museum with the treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamen. Their adventure also included such sites as the temple of Ramses II at Abu-Simbel as well as the Temple of Horus, and Kom Ombo. In October of 2011 the featured trip is Greece!

Coming Events Save the Date

January 14 - American Girl® Doll Club - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 6:30 to 9 p.m. - The club meets at the St. Joseph Museum on the second Friday of each month to learn about the history of various decades. **Admission: \$6 for museum members, \$8 for non-members.** Reservations are required. To register, please contact Sarah Elder at 816.232.8471, ext. 19 or by e-mail at sarah@stjosephmuseum.org.

January 20 - Annual Membership Meeting (See notice on this page for details.)

February 5 - Super Science Saturday - Missouri Western State University, 4525 Downs Dr., Remington Bldg., Science educators for MWSU and area high schools present interactive science experiments for children. **Admission: \$4 adults, \$2 students, free for children six & under**

February 11 - American Girl® Doll Club - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 6:30 to 9 p.m.

February 24 - Black Archives Hall of Fame Induction - Black Archives Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 5 to 7 p.m. - Two new inductees will be added during the reception.

March 11 - American Girl® Doll Club - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 6:30 to 9 p.m.

April 5 - Greece & the Greek Isles - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 6 p.m. - Dr. Jimmy Albright will share his images from Greece in a PowerPoint presentation, which will include the history of the area. **Admission is free.**

April 8 - American Girl® Doll Club - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 6:30 to 9 p.m.

April 12 - Civil War Medicine Exhibit Opening Reception - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., The exhibition will focus on the medical aspects of the Civil War era. **Invitations will be sent to this event.**

April 13 - Civil War Medicine Exhibit, St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Avenue, Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 students, free for museum members.



Michael Hirter Internship awarded to Amber Nold

The St. Joseph Museum staff has been blessed to have Amber Nold, a Junior at MWSU, as the Michael Hirter intern this semester. "When I graduate I will start work on my Masters in Museum Studies, with the goal of someday working with collections. For years I have read about history, heard it and seen it, but now

I am fortunate enough to get a chance to touch it, to hold it in my hands, and that is incredible. I am very thankful for the opportunities that the St. Joseph Museums, Inc., has given to me, including skills and knowledge that I will always carry with me." Thank you to all who donated to the fund to make the internship possible this semester and to provide an important learning opportunity in our

Join Us for the Bridges of Madison County & the 76th Annual Tulip Time Festival!

Immerse yourself in Dutch culture on our trip to the 76th Annual Tulip Time Festival in Pella, Iowa, on May 4 and 5, 2011. This year the fun begins with a narrated driving tour of the famous Bridges of Madison County. Then it's on to the Vermeer Mill and Dutch pastries, dancing, crafts, street performances, flowers, quilt and antique shows, a parade, and much more. The cost of the trip is \$190 for museum members and \$210 for non-members. Fee includes transportation, accommodations at the Royal Amsterdam Hotel, three meals, snacks, admission fees, tips, & step-on guide service. Space is limited and pre-paid reservations are required by March 28, 2011. Please call 816.232.8471 to make a reservation.



Save the Date!

Thursday, January 20, at 5:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Avenue
Annual Meeting of the Membership

Museum Receives a Missouri Historical Records Grant

The St. Joseph Museum's Eckel Architectural Collection has been awarded a \$7,470 grant from the Missouri State Archives. Funds will be used for storage, conservation, and cataloging the collection.

Please Bring in Your Old Gold!

Donate your unwanted gold to a good cause. The St. Joseph Museum is seeking gold jewelry or other gold items for the "Rush for the Gold" Patron's Party. The gold will be used to raise funds for the Museum's educational programming on westward expansion and St. Joseph's role in the Gold Rush.



"Civil War Medicine" Exhibits to Open in April



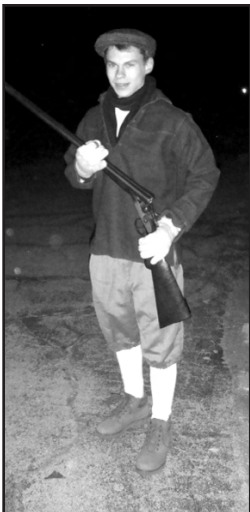
On April 12 the St. Joseph Museum will host a patron's party for the opening of "Civil War Medicine." The public opening will be on April 13. Area doctors are acting as advisors during the development of the exhibits. Funding for the project was provided by Heartland Regional Medical Center and the Missouri Humanities Council. Special programming is being planned to accompany the exhibit.

See the Beauty of Greece & the Greek Islands!



Experience the monumental glory of the Acropolis, the Parthenon, and ancient Athens as the St. Joseph Museum and MWSU join together to offer a 12-day trip to Greece. Dr. Jimmy Albright will be the host for the trip, which will begin on October 13, 2011. He will guide guests back in time to the era of Alexander the Great, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle as they explore the Late Bronze Age cities and countryside. Please contact the St. Joseph Museum at 816.232.8471 or by e-mail at sjm@stjosephmuseum.org to receive a brochure on this exceptional opportunity to explore the enchanting beauty of Greece and the Greek Islands.

"Treasures, Trash, & Tunes" Draws Bargain Hunters



Despite the weather, "Treasures, Trash, and Tunes" provided 860 visitors with the opportunity to do some bargain hunting, savor a delicious lunch, and enjoy live music, courtesy of MWSU students.



Tours Sell Out for "Voices from the Past" at Mount Mora Cemetery

"Voices from the Past" interpretive tours of Mount Mora Cemetery sold out this year with 256 guests touring the historic cemetery. Visitors heard about a number of adventures from the lives of those buried at the cemetery including a steamboat captain, one of Quantrill's Civil War guerrillas, and a wolf hunter. The St. Joseph Museum is proud to co-sponsor this event with the Mount Mora Restoration and Preservation Association.

Alex Luke portrays William Jewten on a hunting expedition.

Donations to Collections

- Karen Foley** – Tablecloth for use in Mansion dining room
- Rita Moss** – *Sidelights on the Funnyside of Swift and Co.*, book of caricatures by C.J. Dittmore.
- Julie Silliman** – Chaise Lounge made of wood and wicker/c. 1870
- Dorothy Smith** – *Pull Away Boatman* by St. Joseph author Ada Claire Darby.
- Eleanor Thomas** – Scrapbook & cookbook from the St. Joseph Women's Chamber of Commerce during the 1973 presidency of Mrs. Thomas.
- Dorothy Wheelan** – 1904 St. Joseph Transfer Stock Certificates signed by Jacob Geiger.
- Marshall White** - 4 issues of St. Joseph High School *Forum*, 1910-1917 & 5 issues of Central High School *Tower Gleams*, 1935-1941.

Museum Exhibits in the Community

Scouts and their families will be able to view animals on loan from the Museums' collection at a special exhibit in the new Remington Lodge at Camp Geiger. This is part of the Museums goal to reach outside the building to share exhibits.

New and Renewed Members, Donations, & More

August 11 to December 15, 2010

Renewals

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