

The Happenings

of the St. Joseph Museums

September 2013



Top Left: St. Joseph Museum Board of Trustees President Clark Hampton and Executive Director Jackie Lewin announced the AAM Reaccreditation to the media at a press conference.

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The St. Joseph Museums Receives Reaccreditation from the American Alliance of Museums!

After a three-year process of self-study, questionnaire completion, a visit by site reviewers, and answering follow-up questions, the St. Joseph Museums is pleased to announce it has received reaccreditation. This maintains the record of being accredited since 1972 when the St. Joseph Museum was one of the first to be accredited. Of the over 17,500 museums in the United States, only 1,000 are accredited.

Thank you to the board, staff, City officials, and many community volunteers who helped achieve the reaccreditation.

AAM reaccreditation is the realization of a dream of a visionary board, a dedicated staff, and a supportive community.

Jackie Lewin,
Director of St. Joseph Museums

I am pleased to congratulate the St. Joseph Museums on their recent reaccreditation. Accreditation is a self-motivated process. The SJM wanted to see how they measured up to the highest standards of the museum field. Well, they more than measured up and are now, once again, included on the honor roll of the finest museums in the country. The museums have demonstrated a commitment to excellence from top to bottom.

Dr. Ford Bell,
President of the American Alliance of Museums



David and Suzanne Bradley, Tom and Michelle Cobb, and Randy and Mary Herzog were co-hosts for the annual "Rush for the Gold"

Patrons' Party in June. The event was held at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, where 106 guests "Mined for Wine" and enjoyed barbecue ribs and brisket donated and prepared by JR Roth and Randy Herzog. The St. Jo Frontier Casino donated the side dishes. The beer was donated by O'Malley Beverage, Inc., and Apple Market donated the paper products. Proceeds from the event help to fund the "Let's Go St. Joe" Children's Camp and other educational programming.

Museum Patrons Enjoy the Annual Rush for the Gold Patron's Party



The weather was beautiful, so Dorothy Wenz, Gail McMillen, Cristina and Tom Tewell, Tracee Hegarty, Al Purcell, & Cort Hegarty socialized on the grounds of the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion before going in to dinner.

New and Renewed Members and Donations

April 20 - August 16, 2013

Renewals

Dr. Jimmy & Janice Albright
John P. Barclay, Jr.
Bob & Dolores Blair
Suzanne & David Bradley
Charitable Fund
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Marilyn Bryan
Tom & Michelle Cobb
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Ronald & Nancy Reed
Lisa Rock
Carla Saverino
Eleanor Stark
Lucinda Weaver & James Yount
Marshall White
Virginia Woodbury

New Members

Charles & Patti Burri
Stephanie Corder
John P. George
Mary Ellen Grable
Chris & Dora Kelley
Brenton Larson

Frank Nickell
Ken & Heather Shearin

Capital Campaign

Clark & Nancy Hampton

In-Kind Donations

Apple Market
Clark Hampton
Kristin's Jewelry
Jerry and Jackie Lewin
David Lewis
O'Malley Beverage Inc.
St. Joe Boot
St. Jo Frontier Casino
Virginia Woodbury

Donations in Honor of AAM

Reaccreditation

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Marilyn Bryan
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Donations in Memory of

George T. Hopkins

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Donations

Commerce Bank
The Runcie Club

Rush for the Gold Patrons

Dr. Phillip & Diane Acuff
Joanne Anderson
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Karen Baker
Bickley Bayer
Marcia Bennett
Bob & Dolores Blair
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Curtis & Julie Walker
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Marti Wenz
Marshall & Melanie White
Virginia Woodbury
Bruce Woody



**The Glore Psychiatric Museum is a Favorite
with Residents & with Tourists!**

Our visitors have been sharing their opinions and that is wonderful! Thanks to their reviews, the Glore Psychiatric Museum has received a 2013 Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor. This certificate goes to businesses that rank in the top 10% worldwide for positive traveler feedback. Additionally, area residents voted and the Glore Psychiatric Museum was chosen as the 2013 *Best in St. Joe* in the Museum/Attraction category by KQ2 viewers.

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Glore Psychiatric Museum
St. Joseph Museum
3406 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Mon-Sat 10-5 p.m.
Sun 1-5 p.m.

Wyeth-Tootle Mansion
1100 Charles Street
St. Joseph, Missouri
64501 - Call for Hours,
Rental or Group Tour
Information

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

September 8, October 13, November 10, & December 8 - The American Girl® Doll Club – The club meets at the St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., from 2 to 4 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month. The cost of each session is \$8 per child or \$6 for museum members, which includes the program, craft session, and snack. To register for the American Girl® Doll Club please contact Sarah Elder at 816.232.8471, ext. 19 or by e-mail at sarah@stjosephmuseum.org.

September 12 - The Architecture of Edmund J. Eckel – Exhibit Opening – Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles St., 5 to 7 p.m. - A new exhibit on the education, career, and accomplishments of the famous St. Joseph, Missouri, architect E.J. Eckel will be unveiled. Preview for Museum Members

September 17 - Ancient and Modern Greece & the Greek Islands Program - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave. at 6 p.m. - Dr. Jimmy Albright, archaeologist and professor at MWSU, shares the stories, digital images, and artifacts from his explorations of the beautiful, enchanting land of Greece and the Greek Isles. Information on a group trip to Greece he will be leading in May of 2014 will be available. Admission: Free

September 28 - Treasures, Trash, & Tunes Fresh Air Flea Market & Smithsonian Magazine Museum (Free Admission) Day - Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy shopping for bargains on the grounds and inside the Museum. Admission is free to all St. Joseph Museums sites including the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, which is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

October 18 & 19 - Reenactment of the Wedding of Julia Comstock & Eugene Field - Christ Episcopal Church, 207 North 7th St. – 6:30 p.m. - You are cordially invited to the wedding and the reception (with a twist) that will follow. Enjoy drinks, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and surprises. Tickets are \$50 per person. Please call the St. Joseph Museum at 816.232.8471 to make reservations and purchase your tickets. Tickets can also be purchased at the Museum, located at 3406 Frederick Avenue.

October 24 & 25 - "Voices from the Past: Before, During, & After the Civil War" - Interpretive Tours of Mount Mora Cemetery Tours will begin at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, on 1100 Charles Street. After "meeting" the first characters of the evening and enjoying refreshments, participants will board the bus for Mount Mora Cemetery. The cost of the tour is \$18 for museum & Mount Mora Association members and \$20 for non-members. Space is limited and pre-paid reservations are required. Please call the St. Joseph Museum at 816.232.8471 to make reservations and purchase your tickets. Tickets can also be purchased at the Museum, located at 3406 Frederick Avenue.