

The Happenings

of the St. Joseph Museums

August 2010



In Memory of George Glore

George Glore, founder of the Glore Psychiatric Museum, passed away on August 2. On August 5, family and friends gathered in the Glore Psychiatric Museum Conference Room after his memorial service to celebrate his life. During the gathering, many commented that he is owed a debt of gratitude for increasing the understanding of mental illness through the unique museum he created. The museum was his life's work, and it brings thousands of students and other visitors to St. Joseph each year. The St. Joseph Museums board and staff members will always honor his vision and remember his boundless enthusiasm for helping us when we had questions or needed his advice. He was an invaluable resource and will be deeply missed.

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"RUSH FOR THE GOLD" Inaugural Patrons' Party

A special thank-you to our hosts Annie and Al Purcell and Suzanne and David Bradley for the tremendous success of the first "Rush for the Gold" Patrons' Party. Ninety museum patrons attended the evening barbecue by the lake at the Purcell's home, Deer Run. The Gas House Gang (JR Roth and Randy Herzog) prepared their special treat of barbecued ribs. Fresh Cut Grass entertained the group during the evening. The Committee plans to make this an annual summer event in support of the Museums' programs and activities.



Kathy Reno, Suzanne Bradley, Merry Burtner, Karen Foley, & Joan Hickman, members of the Fundraising Event Committee who coordinated "Rush for the Gold!"



Pamela Smith Connolly poses by the painting of her grandmother Alison Wyeth Campbell

Wyeth Family Dining Room

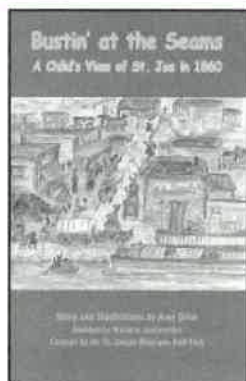
The St. Joseph Museum board unveiled the restored dining room at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion on April 15 for over 80 guests. The completion of the room was made possible by the donation of Wyeth family furniture, dinnerware, and paintings from the collection of John T. and Elizabeth Campbell Smith. The collection was donated by Pamela Smith Connolly who shared her memories of the Mansion with guests before the velvet curtains were pulled back so that guests could enjoy the grandeur of the refurbished room. The event was a fundraiser to aid in the further restoration and preservation of the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion.

Volunteers Honored at Luncheon



Volunteers were honored with a luncheon on May 21 at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion. Volunteers are of increasing importance to the mission and work of the St. Joseph Museums.

Visit our Newly Expanded Museum Store!



We invite you to visit our newly remodeled Museum Store at the Frederick Avenue site. We have expanded to include many new products related to American Indians, psychology, and St. Joseph history. Be sure to check out our new t-shirts, which are already a hot item. Within the next few weeks we will be adding the work of local artists, craftspeople, and authors.

One of our newest additions is *Bustin' at the Seams*, a new children's book by Education Director Amy Grier. Assisted by the American Girl

Doll Club members, she tells a fictional story of a young girl in St. Joseph just before the start of the Pony Express. The book would be an excellent gift for a young reader.

THE PERFECT LOCATION FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Wyeth-Tootle Mansion will be decorated for Christmas by an enthusiastic group of creative volunteers. Their wish is for you to enjoy their work by renting the Mansion for your Christmas party or event. The unique setting and decor makes the Mansion a one-of-a-kind venue. Call 816.232.8471 for more information.



Donations to Collections

Merry Burtner – Top Hat belonging to donor's stepfather.

Wally McDonald – Several items relating to medicine, including sterilization pans, bed pan, and ice bag.

Women's Press Club of St. Joseph – Scrapbooks and clippings from this organization. Contains information about individuals and happenings in St. Joseph beginning in the early 1900s.

Volunteers make things happen!

Volunteers who have graciously donated their time and talents from June 2009 to June 2010.

Dr. Phil Acuff	Carole Johnson
Dr. Jimmy Albright	Mary Keck
Carol Almanza	Janie Kemp
Bonnie Alsbury	Barbara LaBass
John Atkinson	Greg Larson
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If you would like to join our great crew of volunteers please call 232-8471 or visit "volunteer opportunities" at www.stjosephmuseum.org to learn more.

New and Renewed Members, Donations, & More

March 18, 2010 to August 11, 2010

Renewals

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 John and Diane Watson
 Bill & Dorothy Wenz
 Virginia Woodbury

Merry Burtner
 Richard DeShon
 Clark Hampton
 Joan Hickman
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 James Roth
 Lee Sawyer

Memorials

Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeShon
 in memory of Don Morris
 Mr. & Mrs. Clark Hampton in
 memory of Mary Hillix
 Hollywood Theaters in
 memory of George Glore
 Jackie & Jerry Lewin in
 memory of George Glore
 Lisa Rock in memory of
 George Glore

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 Jerry Lewin
 Mr. & Mrs. Andy Meyer
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New Members

Terrance & Crickett Nickle
 Melanie Rowley
 Ross & Mary Shuman
 Mildred Weaver

Donation of Tables

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St. Joseph Museums April-May-June 2010

Leechia Jones and Leo Blakley Inducted into the Black Archives Hall of Fame



Above: Leechia Jones chats with Jean Brown during the Black Archives Induction reception.

Right: St. Joseph School District Superintendent Melody Smith joined in congratulating long-time educator and former School District Board Member Leo Blakley.



The Black Archives Museum was filled with over 70 well-wishers as Leechia Jones and Leo Blakley were inducted into the Black Archives Hall of Fame, which showcases the achievements of local African Americans. As with previous inductees, Leechia Jones and Leo Blakley are familiar names in the St. Joseph Community. Employed by the Family Guidance Center for the past thirty years, Leechia's many awards include the Distinguished Leadership Award from the

National Association for Community Leadership. Leo Blakley was the first black teacher, coach, building administrator, and board member for the St. Joseph School District. He was elected to serve as Vice President of the School District of St. Joseph in 2002 and as President in 2004.

LaVell and Martin T. Rucker Make Donation to the Black Archives Museum

The Black Archives Museums was honored with the donation of the Carolina Panthers jersey worn by NFL football player Michael Rucker. Rucker, son of LaVell and Martin T. Rucker, grew up in St. Joseph and attended Benton High School. He played football at the University of Nebraska before his professional career with the Carolina Panthers. Along with fellow teammates, he founded the Ruckus House, a child development and learning facility. Their goal is to have a Ruckus House in every NFL team city.



St. Joseph Museums Vice President Lee Sawyer accepts the donation of Mike Rucker's Carolina Panthers jersey from his mother, LaVell Rucker.