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We Do the Zoo!

A Museum Field Trip Brings Parents, Grandparents, and Children Together



With sleeping bags, air mattresses, and backpacks, the St. Joseph Museum group arrived at the gate of the zoo at 7 p.m. to meet their escorts.

It was truly a St. Joseph Museum first as children gathered with their parents and grandparents for a campout at the Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium® in Omaha, Nebraska. The highlight of the two-day trip was a night hike to visit and learn about the nocturnal creatures who inhabit the zoo. Hikers went behind-the-scenes and had experiences such as being nose to nose with the giraffes as they enjoyed a bedtime snack. After the evening tour, the 38 participants had snacks, picked up their camp patch and t-shirt, and camped out in the aquarium. The majority chose to spend the night sleeping under the sharks! The next morning, campers had breakfast together, reviewed what they had learned, and went on a private morning hike before the zoo opened to the public. Participants explored the zoo on their own for the rest of the day.

Join us for the Story of State Lunatic Asylum No. 2 & the Creation of the Glore Psychiatric Museum!

In 1872, the Missouri Legislature created State Lunatic Asylum No. 2, in St. Joseph, Missouri. The original building was designed to hold 275 patients, but the Board of Managers decided that the facility could only hold 250 beds comfortably. On November 9, 1874, the first 25 patients were received by transfer from State Lunatic Asylum No. 1 in Fulton, Missouri. Many of those transferred were Civil War veterans. An additional 12 patients were committed from the Buchanan County Poor Farm.

For the past 142 years, the St. Joseph State Hospital has experienced several major transformations in its mission, treatment programs, and physical layout. Beginning in 1968, George Glore brought together artifacts, photos, treatment devices, and other displays describing that conversion. His efforts created arguably the first, and at one time, the most complete history of psychiatric treatment in the country.



Postcard of the second administration building, which was built circa 1880.

Scott Clark, a former director of the Glore Psychiatric Museum, will present a special program at 6 p.m. on November 9 detailing the history of the hospital and the Glore Psychiatric Museum. This program honoring George Glore's legacy will be held at the museum, 3406 Frederick Ave. As part of the program, two members of the NMPRC Respect Speakers' Bureau will share their stories dealing with mental illness, their treatment, and hope for recovery. Admission is free and reservations are not required.

Donations to the Collections

Israel Clark - Postcard/Image of President McKinley and the United States Seal/ "United States of America. Postage One Cent. 1843-McKinley-1901. St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank, South St. Joseph, Missouri." "Mar 17 1903 Feb 1903"

-3 Checks/Image of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange building/ "Ridgeway Exchange Bank No. 27 29378 Ridgeway, MO. 189 \$219.79 Pay to the order of 1st Nat. Bk., Kansas City Two Hundred and Nineteen and 79/100 dollars to St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank, South St. Joseph, MO. Collie Hopkins Cashier

Sandy Ciulla - Photo/Black and white/Dr. James R. Bunch and his wife. Attached are two newspaper clippings of Dr. Bunch's obituaries explaining he was the ExState Hospital Chief.

Gary Colvin - Program/December 10, 1924/"Lyceum Theatre St. Joseph, MO Thu. eve., March 4 at 8.30, Roland Hayes, Tenor, William Lawrence, Accompanist Management Roland Hayes, Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass. Tickets: \$2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00, .50, plus tax. On Sale March 2d at the Lyceum Theatre Direction-Mrs. F.H. Hill Mason and Hamlin Piano"

-5 Baseball cards/Byron Browne/Cubs and Phillies/All Star Rookie/Outfielder

-2 Baseball programs/"Official Program 15c Chicago Cubs Wrigley Field"/ "St. Louis Cardinals 1970 Scorecard 15c"/Scorecard within filled out in pencil/11.25"x8.75"

-Bat/Baseball/Wood/Pine tar stains on handle/Engraved, "Louisville Slugger R 125 Hillerich & Bradsby Co. Made in U.S.A. Louisville, KY. Powerized Genuine by Browne Louisville Slugger" (Byron Browne is a retired major league baseball player born in St. Joseph, playing for the Chicago Cubs, Houston Astros, St. Louis Cardinals, and Philadelphia Phillies between 1965 and 1972.)

Beaux Lux - T-shirt/Grey/"I Survived the Missouri River in the Great Flood of '93"

Robert T. McNamara - Letter/Parchment/Thank you letter from son of Ruth Warrick to the St. Joseph Museum staff/2016

National Military Heritage Museum – World War I items including the collection of CPT James Edward Weis, 5th Missouri Infantry (volunteer) of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Alan Sherrell, Fulton State Hospital - Mixer/Metal/From the Fulton State Hospital/ Purchased as Navy Surplus in the 1960s from a decommissioned Korean era Navy Battleship/In operation until 2016

Marshall White - 3 Newspapers about President Nixon's resignation and the St. Joseph Gazette April 3, 1960 Pony Express Centennial

-Book/"Catalogue of Plays Mannschreck's Book Store 113 North Seventh Street, St. Joseph, Missouri"

-Program/"St. Joseph International Guitar Festival & Competition Dept. of Music- MWSU

-Program/"Business & Professional Women's Club May Banquet Moila Club Tuesday May 3, 1960

-Instruction Manual/"You'll Need Me" "Serve your family each day genuine Butter-Krust or Pan-Dandy Bread Save the wrappers they are worth money see inside Butter-Krust" Bakery 5402 King Hill Ave. St. Joseph, MO."

-5 Deeds & 2 Checks

-Business Card/ "Donald D. Folks Assistant Cashier American National Bank St. Joseph, MO."

-Jewelry Box/"Diamonds Watches Maxwell's St. Joseph, Missouri"

-Jewelry Box/"Creviston & Sons Jewelry Co. Inc. 114 No. 7th St. Joseph, MO."

-Pocketknife/Metal/Silver/Keychain/ "Wyeth Co. St. Joseph, MO."

-Keychain/Metal/Bronze/Wyeth shield logo/ "Wyeth Company St. Joseph, MO. Shield Brand"/"If keys are found return to 792 address on other side"

-Token/Wood/ "Bluff Woods Sports Complex \$1.00 St. Joseph Missouri"

-Tee/Wood/Orange with black print/ "50th Stockyards Golf Tournament 9-12-80"

-2 Tickets/"3544 3872 \$5 Admit One 2015 Josephine expo A salute to her! Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. Joseph Civic Arena

-Clip/"Compliments of St. Joseph Guaranty Title Co. 513 1/2 Francis St. Phone 4-0782"

-Bottle/Glass/"Opera House Drug Store Lormor & Coffin St. Joseph, MO."

-75 pens and pencils from local businesses

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Doll Museum
Glore Psychiatric Museum
St. Joseph Museum
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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 5, 2016 - Spend the Night at the Glore Psychiatric Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave.-- 3:00 p.m. to after breakfast - Here is your opportunity to experience the Glore Psychiatric Museum as part of an exclusive group of overnight guests. Space is limited to 30 visitors. Admission: \$125 per person, which includes dinner, a movie, overnight stay, and breakfast. Must be 18 years of age or older. Bring your sleeping bag or air mattress!

November 9, 2016 - The Story of State Lunatic Asylum No. 2 – Glore Psychiatric Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 6 p.m. - Scott Clark, a former director of the Glore Psychiatric Museum, will be the featured speaker. He will be sharing the history of the St. Joseph State Hospital, which opened at State Lunatic Asylum No. 2 in 1874. **Admission: Free**

November 12, 2016 - Music Hall of Fame Induction – St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 5:30 to 7 p.m. - The public is cordially invited!

November 13, 2016 - 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. Julie will be the featured doll for the November meeting. **Reservations are required. 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.**

January 8, 2017 - 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. Melody will be the featured doll for January meeting. **Reservations are required. 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.**

January 19, 2017 - Annual St. Joseph Museum Membership Meeting – St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 5:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Museum members join in electing board members and officers for 2017.

January 28, 2017 - Super Science Saturday - Missouri Western State University Remington Hall/Agenstein Hall, 4525 Downs Drive, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Science educators from MWSU and four area high schools present interactive science experiments for children of all ages. The event will also include weather related experiments courtesy of KQ 2 and KNPN television stations. **Admission: \$3 for students and adults – Free parking**