

# 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!

## "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](mailto: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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 in memory of Mary Hillix  
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 in memory of Margaret Hiatt  
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 in memory of Patty Horine  
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