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Fame & Politics: The Life of Ruth Warrick New Exhibit Explores the Accomplishments of a St. Joseph Native



In June, *Fame and Politics: The Life of Ruth Warrick* exhibit opened at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion. The opening coincided with what would have been Ruth's 100th birthday. Ruth Warrick, a native of St. Joseph, was a successful film and daytime television star. Many will remember her as Phoebe Tyler from *All My Children*. The exhibit explores not only her career but her involvement in politics and philanthropy. Jerry Rosenberg, her godson, attended the event and shared his personal memories of her. Mr. Rosenberg also brought Ruth's Emmy® for Lifetime Achievement; it is on loan and displayed at the front desk of the Frederick Avenue Site. Over 60 guests joined us in celebration of the exhibit opening and Ruth's birthday.

The Story of Adeline Captures Guests Imaginations

It was standing room only as 99 guests gathered to hear Gladys Gaines-Coggswell, a Missouri Humanities Council Speaker, share the story of Adeline. Adeline was a Savannah, Missouri slave. With the North's victory in the Civil War, Adeline became a free woman and her life story an integral part of the town's history.



The Black Archives Museum Presents the Mary Everhard Photographic Collection and Presentation

At the Black Archives Museum a new temporary exhibit featuring selected images from the *Mary Everhard Photographic Collection* is open for viewing. Everhard ran a photography studio in Kansas from 1922 to 1968. She was a gifted studio photographer and a photography archivist. As she pursued her craft, she also made it her goal to acquire and preserve thousands of images taken by four professional photographers who recorded images of Leavenworth County people and places. The Black Archives Museum chose images of African Americans from her amazing collection for this exhibit.

Brett Knappe, a former associate professor of art history and the current director of the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, will give an introduction to this selection of images on September 29. The evening will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program at 6 p.m. Admission is free.



One of the images chosen specifically for the Mary Everhard Photographic Exhibit at the Black Archives Museum.

The museum was able to obtain images of African Americans from the *Mary Everhard Photographic Collection* and prepare them for exhibition though private donations, the Amon Carter Museum, and a grant from the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area.

Guest Enjoy Barbecue in a Unique Location at Rush for the Gold

Nearly 100 guests joined in the fun at the St. Joseph Museums' 7th annual "Rush for the Gold" Patrons' Party on June 17. The benefit helps raise funds for new St. Joseph Museums exhibits and educational programming, including an American Indian storytelling event for children, which was held in July. Michelle and Tom Cobb and Suzanne and David Bradley helped to host the event, which was held in Culver's Barn at the home of Patty and Steve Culver. Guests enjoyed wine and beer with a western-style dinner of ribs and brisket, donated and prepared by J.R. Roth and Randy Herzog of the Gas House Gang. Dinner also included fried chicken and all the trimmings courtesy of the St. Jo Frontier Casino. O'Malley Beverage donated beer for the event. Guests bid on baskets donated by area businesses and individuals during a silent auction. Auction items were provided by Dr. Robert and Karen Corder, Eileen Dyer, Karen Dyer, Ted Hatfield, Hillyard Companies, Al and Gracie Landes, Leibowitz, Nestle, and Smooth Endings.



Cathy Caldwell and Dr. Ben Caldwell were among the guests who enjoyed seeing all the memorabilia inside Culver's barn during dinner.

Donations to the Collections

Shirley Alcorn – Books/*The History of the Growth and Development of St. Joseph* by Nellie Utz and Marion Wilson ©1935/*Struggle of the American Negro* by Kenneth L. Dowden, a study unit for students of Nodaway-Holt School, © 1901 Eyewitness: *The Negro in American History* by William L. Katz, personal accounts regarding the black experience from slavery to 1966, © 1967

Ed and Helen Borgens – 2 fur mufflers belonging to the donors' great-grandmother Amelia Schwaderer Zunkel c. 1900 One from "H.B. Keller Furrier, St. Joseph, MO"

John Foley – Articles/"Legend of WawWahLaNaWah" written by students at Benton High School and printed in the Benton High School yearbook/1978/"Life in the Blacksnake Hills" that describes life in the St. Joseph area as it was experienced by the first settlers/1978/"Edward Bayly Neely and the First St. Joseph High School"/1972

Jim Hodges - Patient Art

Heidi Hornaday – Personal papers of Warren Hinton, donor's father. To be added to previous documents already donated

Emily Hughes –Doll/ "Official Brownie Girl Scout Doll #11-944"/sleepy eye/in uniform/c 1980

Vicki Jackson – Two Portraits/Quilted image of a man with mustache in ¾ profile and woman wearing sunglasses with Psalm 23 stitched onto the background/They are signed "Lola"

Cole Klawuhn - Calendar/"Biles & Company Lumber and Building Materials Telephone 4-1694 St. Joseph, MO."

Jackie Lewin – Flash Drive containing the files for the books *On Winds of Destiny* and *Castle on the Hill*.

Christopher Matthews – Medal/ "Victory Over the Flood July 25 1994 139 AG/MOANG St. Joseph, MO"/brass/engraved image of sun, waves, and a large curved V

Kyle Moser - Postcard/German-American National Bank

St. Joseph Museum - Box/for flat head wood screws/Union Hardware in Ohio/pat 1873

Kimberly Sanders – Book and Postcard/Cookbook/*Palette to Palate*/"Palate-pleasing recipes and menus from the "Gourmet Cooks" of the Albrecht Art Museum."/Postcard/"This is the Ox Team of Port Rickabaugh of Sheridan, Mo. They are used for all kinds of hauling and field work on his farm."

Judy Shippee – Photographs of a celebration at Patee Market, the drinking fountain at Patee Market, a parade at 10th and Olive, and the Union Station; two telephone directories ©1910 and ©1929; and Union Station/Items belonged to donor's grandfather, Joseph F. Hanke

Chelsea Teater - Photo/Framed/ Arial image of the flood of 1993/Airport runway, buildings, flood water

Elbert Turner – Magazines/*Ebony* Magazine, October 1976/*Life* Magazines-Issues from January 7, 1946, April 19, 1947, December 13, 1948, November 22, 1948, and August 28, 1950

Dennis Weiser – Walking Stick/square/wooden/rounded handle/Printed in black on one of 3 sides;"Stark for Governor" "Vote for entire Democratic Ticket Nov. 3 Roosevelt and Garner" "Winn for Treasurer"/Handwritten in ink on 4th side "Landon and Knox carried Maine Vermont States 10,000,000 majority/"

Marshall White – Razor/straight edge/metal blade/black plastic handle/etched silver lettering-"Atlas Auto Parts 513 S. 8th St. Joseph, Mo."/ "Gits Razor-Nif Made in U.S.A. Pat."/ Photographs of performers appearing at the Tootle Opera House/1916-1917

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

August 20, 2016 - Car & Bike Show at the Mansion - A benefit for the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, the show will feature antique and classic cars and bikes. There will be a bounce house for children and vendors on the grounds with hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, and drinks. Visitors can also tour the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion. **Admission to this special event is \$1 per person and free for children 8 and under.**

Sept. 11 & Oct. 9, 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. 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.

Sept. 24, 2016 - Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day - All St. Joseph Museums sites will participate in the annual *Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day*. Museum Day is a day when participating museums and cultural institutions nationwide open their doors free of charge. Guided tours of the Museums will be given at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., & 3 p.m. Admission will be free to the public during the regular St. Joseph Museum hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Museum Day at the St. Joseph Museum will also feature two special archaeological programs in honor of Archaeology Month. The featured speaker will be Dr. Jimmy Albright, who will present "Pots Speak to Archaeologists" at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** At the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles Street, docents will be available as guests explore the 1879 Mansion and the exhibits on St. Joseph history. Admission will be free to the public during the regular Wyeth-Tootle Mansion hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sept. 29, 2016 - Presentation on the Mary Everhard Photographic Collection - Black Archives Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave. - Reception at 5:30 p.m., program at 6 p.m. - Admission is free. See page 1 for more details.

Oct. 8, 2016 - Spend the Night at the Glore Psychiatric Museum - See flyer for all the details.

Oct. 20 & 21, 2016 - "Voices from the Past: - Interpretive Tours of Mount Mora Cemetery - Experience the unique architecture of the Cemetery and hear intriguing stories from St. Joseph's past as you "meet" some of the city's most fascinating former residents. Tours begin at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles St., at 6 and 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 and at 6, 7, and 8 p.m. on Oct. 21. The cost of the tour is \$20 for museum members and \$22 for non-members. Please call the St. Joseph Museum at 816-232-8471 to purchase your tickets. Tickets can also be purchased at the St. Joseph Museum, which is located at 3406 Frederick Avenue. See page 2 for more details.