



# Wildwood Historical Society

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## October 2015 Newsletter

### October Program

Our October program will feature Debbie Wert. She will give an informative talk on fiber arts (spinning, weaving, knitting, etc.), specifically focusing on the Society's Kreienkamp loom. We are looking forward to learning more about this piece from our museum collection. Please join us on Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in our meeting hall. Part of the presentation will take place in the museum by the loom.

#### October Program

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**

**Program at 7:00 p.m.**

**WHS Meeting Hall**

**18750 Highway 100**

**Wildwood, MO 63069**

### November Program

November's program is the popular Antiques Roadshow, presented by you! This is an informal show-and-tell period, and members can bring anything they want – an old family dish, a favorite childhood toy, or a quirky kitchen tool from days past. Even if you don't know much about your artifact, we'd love to see it. Who knows? Maybe one of the other attendees will know something about it! Join us on Tuesday, November 17.

### Upcoming Programs

**October 20** – Fiber Arts & History of the Society's Kreienkamp Loom by Debbie Wert at 7:00 p.m.

**November 17** – WHS Antiques Roadshow at 7:00 p.m.

**December 5** – WHS Christmas Party at 6:30 p.m.

## WHS Bus Tour

The annual WHS bus tour is coming up quickly on Saturday, November 14. Two tours – 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. – feature lunch, one-room school history, and your support for this great fundraiser. Seats are filling fast, so get your reservation form filled out and mailed in today! See page 3 for the form and information. See you on November 14!

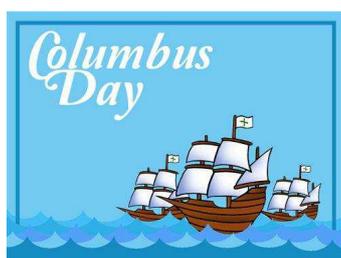
## WHS Wishlist

We could use bottled water, paper towels, and cleaning supplies for our pantry. Bring your donation to any meeting, or drop them off on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the museum. Any little bit helps. Thanks for supporting!

## AmazonSmile & Schnucks Escrip

Did you know you can support WHS by shopping online or at Schnucks?! On [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), log in to your Amazon account. Once you have logged on, simply type in “Wildwood Historical Society” in the search bar. Make sure you select the one in Wildwood, Missouri. That’s all you have to do! Every time you buy something on Amazon, we’ll get 0.5% of the purchase. It’s easy, and once you’ve signed up, you don’t have to do anything else.

Not an Amazon shopper? Everyone has to buy groceries, and if you shop at Schnucks, you can support WHS through the EScript program. Simply pick up an EScript card at your local store, register it online or on the phone – then show it at the checkout counter. WHS could get up to 3% of your purchases. As holiday shopping starts up, this is an especially good time to register and help us continue our mission of preserving the history of Meramec Township. Thanks in advance for supporting WHS in one of these simple ways!



We hope you're enjoying the beautiful fall days. Happy Columbus Day on October 12, and Happy Halloween on October 31!





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*“School days, school days, dear old golden rule days...”*

Are you ready for “readin’ and ‘ritin’ and ‘rithmetic” on our 16<sup>th</sup> annual bus tour? This year’s three-hour tour features one-room schoolhouses of Meramec Township, including brief outdoor stops at schools that are now private residences and a tour of the city of Wildwood’s beautifully restored Old Pond School. Who knows, you might even be part of a spelling bee!

**Date: Saturday, November 14th, 2015**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m., with lunch included**

**Place: WHS Meeting Hall, 18750 Highway 100, Wildwood, MO 63069**

*Bus seating is limited, and reservations are first-come, first-serve.*

*We will confirm your reservation by email after we receive it in the mail.*

*Questions? Please email [kelpfamily@gmail.com](mailto:kelpfamily@gmail.com) or call Lisa Kelp at (636)458-2860.*

To register, fill out this form and mail it with your check for \$35 per person to:

***Wildwood Historical Society***

***P.O. Box 125***

***Wildwood, MO 63040***

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour (please check AM or PM): \_\_\_\_\_ AM (9 a.m.-noon tour, followed by lunch)  
\_\_\_\_\_ PM (1-4 p.m. tour, preceded by lunch at 11:30 a.m.)

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## Peek Into Our Past

The *Watchman* county newspaper published news from towns in our area in the late 1800s. Enjoy this month's "Peek Into Our Past."

*10/20/1881 – Gold at Glencoe. The most pleasant social event that has taken place in these quarters for a long time occurred on the 15th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. R. Woods, who have become very popular after a long residence in this section, will take their departure, about the first of next month, for Florida. The idea suggested itself to the Doctor's friends, that it would be fitting to manifest in some way the popular esteem in which he and his accomplished wife were held. On the date mentioned, the Doctor and his wife went to St. Louis, and imagine their surprise when, upon returning home, they found their abode full of smiling, warmhearted friends who had taken possession and prepared an elegant supper in the absence of their neighbors about to leave for the land of flowers. Of all things that could be reasonably expected this was most unlooked for, but when the couple were presented with a fine gold watch a piece they were overcome with emotion. Some forty odd couples were present and spent the evening in the revival of pleasant reminiscences, and music and song.*

*10/21/1892 – Charles Drennan, white, and Ned Bowley, colored, two employes at the Upper Glencoe Lime Works were most seriously injured last Saturday morning while preparing to blast. Drennan received a broken leg, a sprained ankle, a badly bruised face and his hand was torn to pieces, while Bowley was more or less injured about the body. Both men are under the attendance of Dr. Loving and will recover, though the wounds will leave their marks behind.*

## WHS Membership Information

WHS memberships are due on a calendar-year basis and run through December 31, 2015. Thanks for your support!

Individual – \$25

Couple – \$30

Family with children through age 22 – \$35

Benefactor – \$100

Lifetime – \$500

**Please make your check payable to:**

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P.O. Box 125

Wildwood, MO 63040

Please include a note with your current e-mail address, phone number, membership level, and member's name(s).