

# February 2018 Newsletter



*Wildwood Historical Society*

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 7:00 p.m.**

*Meeting Hall* – Amanda Doyle-one of the Author Team for the Missouri Almanac 2018-19 will discuss this year's edition of the popular book many of our ancestors used in planting crops, etc.

We celebrate the life of **Violet E. Eatherton (Hellmann)**, February 11, 2018, at the age of 101 years of age. Funeral services are February 15, at Bethel UMC in Wildwood at 12:30 p.m. She is survived by nieces and nephews, including WHS members Marilyn (nee Eatherton) Weber, and Marlene (nee Hellman) Mangold. As the wife of the late Curtis W. Eatherton, she is the last surviving member of the James Russell Eatherton family.

**MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL**  
*Annual Dues*

Again thanks to all who turned in their membership dues since last month. Membership Forms are included at the end of the newsletter.

Thanks to all!

**It's Trivia Time!**



## **PLAY BALL!**

Nine innings of trivia spiced  
with fun baseball questions!

# **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

**Doors open 6:00 p.m. | Questions start 7:00 p.m.**

VFW Hall  
115 Mimosa Lane, Ballwin MO 63011

\$160 per table of 8  
Cash Prizes!

Soda, Beer & Drinks available for purchase. Light snacks provided\*

\*Due to local law, no alcoholic beverages may be brought to Trivia Night  
(Food can be brought to this event)

To register contact Paul Eckler at  
636/273-5398 or paul.eckler@att.net

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## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Third Annual Trivia Night fundraiser benefiting the Wildwood Historical Society (WHS) and Kiwanis Club of Meramec Valley Community. This event will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Ballwin VFW Hall at 115 Mimosa Lane, 63011.

*A fun way to support children in our community,  
Kiwanis and the Wildwood Historical Society!*



### **PARTNER SPONSOR \$200 for 2018 Kiwanis/WHS Trivia Night**

Partner sponsors will be recognized throughout the evening; company name and logo will be included in communications to attendees, reaching approximately 145 people. Partner sponsors will also be recognized in promotional material on our Facebook page.

### **ROUND SPONSOR \$100 per round**

Round sponsors will be announced live during Trivia Night (9 rounds are available for sponsorship). Recognition during one Trivia Round will be dedicated to you as a Round Sponsor.

### **TABLE SPONSOR \$75 per table**

Table Sponsors will be recognized with their company logo on each table sponsored. We anticipate 18 tables at our event. Each table seats 8 people.

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## **Yes, I want to be a sponsor at the 2018 Kiwanis/WHS Trivia Night!**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I would like to be a: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner Sponsor\*, \_\_\_\_\_ Round(s) Sponsor\*, \_\_\_\_\_ Table(s) Sponsor

**Mail this form and payment to:** Paul Eckler, 41 Hickory Mound Court, Wildwood MO 63011  
**Make checks payable to:** "Kiwanis Club of Meramec Valley Community". Deadline is 03/15/18.  
**Questions?** Contact Paul Eckler (636) 273-5398 or Martha Bunch (314) 920-2249

\*Please provide a three sentence "promo" of your business for us to announce and e-mail your company logo to:  
paul.eckler@att.net

## Calendar of Events for 2018

**Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m.** - Amanda Doyle-one of the Author Team for the Missouri Almanac 2018-19.

**Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.** - Stephen Kling-Author-The Battle of St. Louis & the Attack on Cahokia

**Saturday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.** - Wildwood/Kiwanis TRIVIA NIGHT-Ballwin VFW Hall at 115 Mimosa Lane, Ellisville (doors open at 7)

**Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.** Environmental Series Speaker

**Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.** - James Erwin-Author-Homefront in Civil War Missouri

**Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.** - Regular Meeting-Jim Cain-The building of a Keelboat

**Sunday, July 15, 11:00 to 4:00 p.m.** - Combination OPEN HOUSE and the 3rd Annual Car Show, Bake Sale & Food for Sale.

**Sunday, July 17 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** -Annual Ice Cream Social-Speaker Mark Goldfeder with Old films on the Street Car Era in St. Louis

**Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m.** - Clark Beim-Esche-Author-Calling on the Presidents-Tales their Houses Tell

**Saturday, August 25 10:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m.**- Celebrate Wildwood

**Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m.** - Bill Clevlen-Author-100 Things to do in America before You Die

**Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m.** - -Antique Review and Appraisal-Guest

**Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.** -**OPEN**

**Sunday, December 16, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** - **Christmas OPEN HOUSE with Appetizers and Desserts 1-4 p.m.**

***Don't Forget!** Thursday May 3, 2018, Jill VonGruben will be speaking about the Early Churches of Wildwood the morning of at St. Louis Community College - Wildwood. More details to follow. See you in May!*

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### A PEEK INTO OUR PAST

The Watchman and the Advocate county newspapers published news from towns in our area from the late 1800's thru the mid 1950's. The two became the Watchman-Advocate with the merger around 1903.

### *“Enjoy this month’s “Peek into Our Past”.*

1888.02.17	Ellisville	Long/Chesley/Squire Ravens	Wedding	Squire W. W. Ravens united in marriage Wm. H. Long, of Meramec township, and Mattie A. Chesley, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Ellisville on Thursday, February 9.
1888.02.17	Manchester	Stuart	Death	Sam Stuart, an old pioneer of this section, died at his residence on the Valley road Saturday night at the age of 85 years. He was interred the M. E. cemetery.
1888.02.24	Allenton	N/A	Property	The County Court, last Monday, passed an order authorizing the sale of seventy acres of the County Farm, at the nominal price of \$5 per acre, for a location of the proposed Masonic Orphans' Home. A committee will present ....
1888.02.24	Allenton	N/A	Property	In the matter of petition of citizens of St. Louis County, asking the court to offer for sale a portion of the Allenton Farm, for the erection of a Masonic Orphans' Home, the committee presenting same were authorized to notify the Masonic committee that the court will sell them seventy acres of the farm, situated south of the Allenton road, for the nominal sum of \$5 per acre, provided said institution be located there.
1888.02.24	Bonhomme Tp	Roeder	Atlas & Maps	George F. Roeder is canvassing Bonhomme township for Tunison's atlas and maps.
1888.02.24	Eureka	Johnson/Squire Doerges/Keeton	Crime	Albert Johnson was tried before Squire Wm. Doerges, at Eureka, last Tuesday, charged with felonious assault on the person of W. Keeton, last Sunday. He was fined \$25 and costs, and now languishes in jail.
1888.02.24	Meramec Tp	Constable Wardenburg	Court	Richard Wardenburg, Constable of Meramec township, reported that he had collected no fines or penalties during the quarter ending February 15, 1888.

# *Wildwood Historical Society*

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## Membership Form

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Cell Phone	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## Membership Levels

(Valid January 1 – December 31 of current year)

\_\_\_ Individual - \$25.00 annually

\_\_\_ Couple - \$30.00 annually

\_\_\_ Family with children through age 22 - \$35.00 annually

\_\_\_ Benefactor - \$100.00 annually

Please return this form with check to:

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