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Wildwood, Missouri 63069
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Wildwood Historical Society

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SEPTEMBER 2018 Newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT-Sandra (Sandy) Becker-

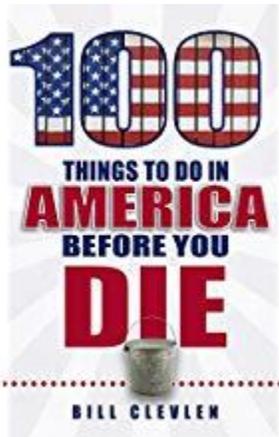
With the weather we are now having, it sure feels like FALL. The Calendars ads are now being gathered. If you know of anyone that would like to advertise in our calendar, please notify Paul Eckler immediately at 636-273-5398. So far, no one has stepped up to say they would plan, organize or do our Bus Tour, so we may be taking a year off from that this year. This HAS been a full year of activities so maybe it is time to just sit back and reflect on what all we have done.

We had lots of very good speakers, a couple of Open Houses and a Big Car Show, a big “Garage Sale”, Bake Sale, a few big busloads of guests from the Missouri History Museum, & individual guests to our Museum. We have received quite a few small & large display type donations for our Museum that are currently in storage. Coming up, we still have this month’s speaker Bill Clevlen speaking on 100 Things to Do in America Before You Die, Next Month-Antique Review-Bring your Antiques for Show and Tell (no guest speaker), November will be Sports columnist Dan O’Neill, presenting the Story of the St. Louis Blues-When the Blues Go Marching In, and December is our Christmas OPEN HOUSE with Appetizers and Desserts from 1-4 p.m.

BE THINKING; HOW and WHAT, we want to do for 2019 to CELEBRATE our 20th Anniversary as the WILDWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Give your ideas to any one of us!

Regards,

Sandy



THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

Bill Clevlen-Author-100 *Things to do in America before You Die* - is a fun guide to understanding the complex fabric of the United States and the people that call it home. This book isn't simply a listing of places to visit but a catalogue of uniquely American experiences.



Fall Bus Tour - As reflected in Sany's front page article, our volunteers have been so busy this year with all the activities so far that it was decided to put the Bus Tour on hold. We know the community looks forward to it every year, but the attendance has been dwindling down in recent years and at this point, we've run the energy to plan it.

Please attend our next activity listed below



Before it was Wildwood – Fahr Greenhouse since 1950

HOMESTEAD FESTIVAL

September 22, 29, and October 6, 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

They have asked us to provide a booth at the Festival, offering information about our Society. We could also offer our books for sale. ***We need volunteers to help on these three days, whether it is four hours or two.***

In the 1950's and 60's, Fahr's was **the only** place in the area to get fresh, quality flowers. They supplied all the flowers for the only funeral home, Schraders, in the area as well as the public, and everyone bragged about how long the flowers lasted. Today they continued the tradition selling quality plants, not only to customers, but wholesale throughout the area and Missouri.

They grow over 14,000 Poinsettias to supply area churches, businesses and customers during the Christmas season.



Fahr Greenhouse

18944 St. Albans Road, Wildwood, Missouri 63038

636.458.3991



HOMESTEAD SATURDAYS
September 22nd, 29th and October
6th

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Check out our facebook
page or website for details.

Buy 1 Get 1B Free All
Deep Discounts on Home
& Garden Décor

BOOTHS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Keeping Bees
Making Honey
Making Soap
Making your own Apple Butter

Raising backyard chickens, ducks, pigs, goats
Missouri Wine and Local Craft Beer tasting
Pumpkin Painting for the Kids \$6.00

FOOD



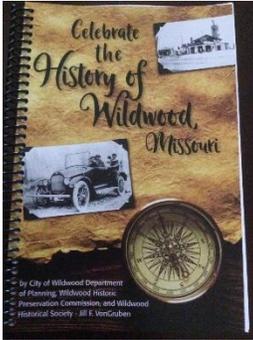
The **POINSETTIA EXPRESS** WILL RETURN!
Saturday and Sunday,
December 1 & 2
More information to come.



2018 Celebrate Wildwood

A big thank to:

Tom Kelpo for bringing & returning the WHS booth. Rich Hardt for bringing an antique car. Sandy Gurnow, Jill & David VonGruben, Kim Scheel, Mimi White, Marilyn Weber, Joyce Mercer for setting up, taking down & manning the booth at Celebrate Wildwood.



Though it was hot, Celebrate Wildwood for the Wildwood Historical Society was a great success. We had lots of visitors to our tent. It was the release date for our joint history book project with the City of Wildwood. A lot of books were signed and connections made. You can get your free copy either at our Museum-Meeting Hall or at the Lobby at City Hall. This year's chapter (Civil War thru WWI) has been very well received. We invite you to enjoy!



Teacher's Supply Raffle won by WHS Member Mimi White



Have you ever wondered how you can help support our Society if you are unable to physically help or live out of town?

Well, there is a really simple and easy way and that's through Facebook.

First, please like our Facebook page. (our address is on the last page on the left. Please verify that you have selected our Historicsl Society, there is also a Wildwood Historical Society in New Jersey.) Second, whenever you see a post from our Society on your newsfeed, please "like" and "share" the post (really important we do both: like & share). Let's you keep up-to-date with our activities and info gets shared to a wider audience, but most importantly it improves how Facebook gives priority to the Society's posts. Takes 10 seconds! So easy to do, yet so powerful! Thanks!

How Donations Work

WHEN YOU DONATE: This month we are going to review what information needs to be supplied when an item or book is donated. To be donated, Every item needs to have donor contact information, item description and its history in WRITING attached to the item.

If at all possible, do not just drop off the item(s) at the Museum. Please actually hand the item with its written information to a Museum volunteer for in-take processing. The volunteer will then fill out our processing form, which also acts as your donation form. The volunteer will accept the donation and its documentation, will ask you to also sign and date the form. The volunteer will then make you a copy of the form and mark it with copy stamp.

We will not accept donations without the above steps taken.

Your Archivist thanks you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. - *When the Blues Go Marching In* by Dan O'Neill, . Sports columnist,presents the story of the St. Louis Blues

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

MORE CAR SHOW & TRACTOR SHOW PICTURES



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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.

Editor's note: Articles copied in their original form.

“Enjoy this month's “Peek into Our Past”.

1888.09.07-Farming: Christ Bothe, of Orrville, is jubilant over his abundant harvest. His wheat crop netted him 900 bushels, and his peaches will realize for him the neat little sum of \$400. His corn and oats are also a No. 1, and all other crops good. At this, notwithstanding the ravages of chinch bugs and other setbacks. Is enough to bring joy to the heart of any hard working farmer.

1888.09.28-Eatherton, Moved: E. J. Eatherton has sold his store, and proposes going west. “Go west, young man, and grow up with the country.

1888.09.14-Hollow, Court: Martin Bukowski having failed to open the Hensler private road, as per order of Court, it is ordered that the Sheriff proceed to open said road immediately, the cost of the proceedings to be paid by said Bukowski.

1888.09.28—Pond, Organization: “The Meramec Protective Association” was permanently organized at Pond School house, on Thursday of last week, with about twenty-five members to begin with. Chairman, R. Taylor; Vice, G. B. Baxter; Secretary, F. J. Wright; Treasurer, Anton Deutchman; with Captain W. Harrison at the helm of the working corps.