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NOVEMBER 2018 Newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT-Sandra (Sandy) Becker-

What a beautiful Fall we have had! By the time this Newsletter comes out though, it sounds like we are going to have a little snow. And that will make a pretty picture on the trees that still have some color. I can't believe it is already November. Our year of 2018 is almost GONE! I have been busy getting speakers for 2019. I should be ready to list those in the next Newsletter. This month our speaker will be Dan O'Neill, sports columnist, presenting the story *When the Blues Go Marching In*. I'd really like to see a full house for our speakers. Frankly, I have been very disappointed at our attendance. We work hard to get good speakers, and then for only 12 to 15 people to show up, well it doesn't SHOW well for our Society. If any of you have a solution for better attendance, please let me know. 314-374-3159

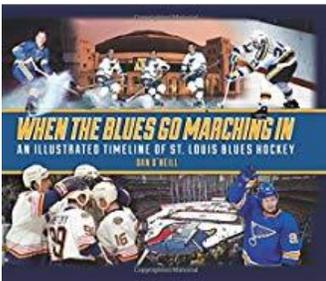
Regards,

Sandy

November 20, 2018 Time:7 P.M.

Celebrate the first 50 years of the St. Louis Blues with former players and the author of a new book chronicling the team's history.

Sports columnist Dan O'Neill, presenting the story of the St. Louis Blues from the humbling beginnings and early expansion-team nights, through dramatic ups and downs, through the ongoing quests to capture the elusive Stanley Cup Championship. Through stories and photos, "When the Blues Go Marching In" captures the magic, the color, the characters, and the excitement.



Born in St. Louis, Dan O'Neill graduated from the same University City High School as Bing Devine, Tennessee Williams and Nelly. With a journalism degree from Mizzou, he has been an award-winning feature writer for the St. Louis Post Dispatch, MSNBC.com and numerous publications.

Come and Join Us! It's FREE.

ZION OAKFIELD UCC

11/5/2018

Oakfield Church in the Hollow area was also known as Zion Evangelical Church
- 1883

Wildwood Historical Society
PO box 125
Wildwood, MO 63040

As usual, Zion Oakfield UCC church invites your members to our special activities (and, of course you are welcome anytime). This time you are invited to the service described in the enclosure including the refreshments.

Sincerely,

David W. Peterson
18514 Hawks Hill Rd.
Wildwood, MO 63049

(Enclosure)

On Sunday, November 18 at 10:30 A.M. the historical Zion Oakfield United Church of Christ will have a special service to celebrate its 140th anniversary. Everyone is invited to be there for the celebration. The guest speaker at the service will be the Conference Minister, Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel, who holds a Doctor of Divinity degree from the Union Presbyterian Seminary.

After the service all are invited to the parsonage across the road for refreshments.

Zion Oakfield UCC church is located at 425 Old Mancher Rd., about ¼ mile NE of the intersection of Highways 100 and OO in Franklin County, about ½ mile west of the St. Louis County line.

The church was founded in 1878 as Zion Evangelical Church by the local German immigrant farmers on donated land at a cost of \$500.29 with lots of donated labor and materials. The following year they built, across the road, an oak parsonage which is still in use, but not as a parsonage.

The church is not the oldest church in the county but may be the oldest church still holding services in the original wooden building. The church has been somewhat modernized by the addition of electric lights, a gas furnace, a front vestibule and a handicapped ramp but it still has (most of) the original "wavy" glass windows. The parsonage has had three rooms added on the back, a modern kitchen, a full bathroom, and a storage room. It also has a gas furnace, an air conditioner, plaster interior walls and shiplap exterior siding. One of the inside walls has had the plaster removed to show the old hand hewed oak logs.

(I've condensed the two pages into one but I did not change the verbiage. I also included the picture and notation of the church from our archives)



~ Congratulations ~
Again!



We are contacting you today to let you know that your local Schnucks store has selected

Wildwood Historical Society

as the **December** recipient of the Schnucks - Bags 4 My Cause program featuring the **Giving Bag!**

~ Program Details ~

WHEN: The entire month of December

WHICH SCHNUCKS? 16580 Manchester Rd., Wildwood MO 63040

HOW DOES IT WORK? For every Giving bag sold during the month of December at this location , you will receive a \$1 donation!

The Schnucks - Bags 4 My Cause Program is simple and fun!



First and foremost, in this Season of Thanksgiving, I want to thank everyone for the support that has been given in support of the Mission Statement for this Society. Personally, I want to thank those who help at the Museum and Library. That on-site help is incredible! And I want to thank those who have expressed appreciation of the information in the Archivists's Corner. Truly appreciate everything.

Second is a tongue and cheek Halloween list of things that frighten Archivists adapted from the U.S. National Archives:

Rusty implements used as fasteners: paper clips, pins, needles and staples.

Adhesive tape, especially cellophane tape

Rubber bands

Coffee stains

Food stains

Animal "debris"

Termite damage

Water damage

Mold

Hope you enjoyed this list and keep in mind when you pack away your own historical items, documents and photos, not to use the above items!

Remember.. As we spend time with family and friends over the Holidays, to ask about stories and photos from the eras and events from 1920-1990. These are for our records and for use in the Celebrate the History of Wildwood book project. Thanks for everyone who have sent memories. Truly appreciate them!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Where did the YEAR! go?? We only have one event left! We had such a busy year!

Sunday, December 16, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Christmas OPEN HOUSE with Appetizers and Desserts 1-4 p.m. We invite everyone to come and reflect and enjoy.

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. (Please verify that you have selected our Historical 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!

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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”.

1888.11.02-Meramec TP, marriage licence:

The following marriage licenses have not been returned for record, as required by law, and will be reported to the grand jury next week, unless immediately returned: William Jefferson and Judith Watson, both of Meramec township, issued March 28, 1888.

1888.11.16-St. Louis County, Election:

Official Vote of St. Louis County, Tuesday, November 6, 1888

1888.11.16-Melrose, Politics: The John Walter Republican Club will have a jollification at Melrose Hall tomorrow night, when its broom, appropriately decorated with blue ribbon, will be hung up until some future occasion shall call it into service again.

1888.11.23-Meramec Tp, Court: Official bond of Adam Kesselring, as Constable of Meramec township, in the sum of \$3,000, with Michael Bouquet and Peter Kerth as securities, filed and approved.

1888.11.02-Melrose, G.A.R.: R. C. Allen Camp, Sons of Veterans, desires to return thanks to Mrs. R. C. Allen for a handsome frame for the Camp's charter.