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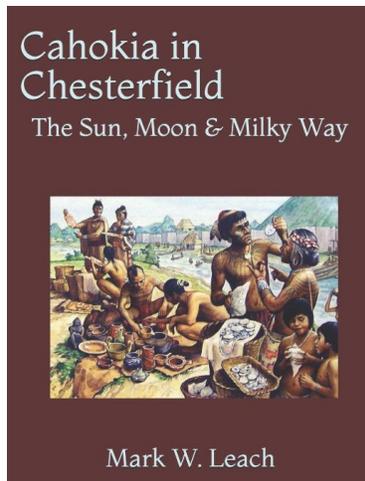
June Proceeding Safely

A Message from the President

Hello to all our members and friends of Wildwood Historical Society. I hope this finds you well. We ARE going to have our First meeting of the YEAR finally June 16. You will need to wear a mask if you have one. If not, we will have some at the door, even if I have to make some before then. Our speaker, Mark W. Leach says he is not worried how big or small our audience is. He said "Even if it is just a few, it will be great" His subject is Cahokia in Chesterfield. You can find information about him elsewhere in the Newsletter. So, if you are able, Please come to the June meeting. If you do NOT FEEL WELL - PLEASE STAY HOME. Families can sit together, otherwise there will be 6 feet between your family and the next.

Sincerely,

(Sandy), Sandra K.
Becker-Gurnow-President



Mark Leach author of Cahokia in Chesterfield

When: Tuesday, June 16, 7PM
Where: 18750 HWY 100 (just west of Stovall's)

Join us to hear Mark Leach speak about The Cahokia in Chesterfield. Nearly 1,000 year ago, a vibrant Native American community filled the entire Chesterfield Valley. Though only a small portion of the community has been professionally studied, over 100,000 artifacts have been discovered including exotic materials from the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

Cahokia in Chesterfield has been the focus of professional

archaeological research for over 70 years. Research is ongoing, and most excitingly, the very heart of this ancient city lies well preserved under six feet of flood deposited soil. You will never see your local area in quite the same way again!



Feeling Like Summer

It's finally feeling like summer and the kids and grandkids have completed their e-learning for the semester. What is a great project to do together? Sharing photos and the stories that go with them. Whether it is in person, by Zoom or by email, it is a great way to connect, preserve family history along with a story or two. For instance: using a photo of your grandparents, share with your children and grandchildren a story or two that are your

favorite memories of these people in your life and heritage.

To complete the process, make sure someone writes it all down.

Identifying people and dates in photos is also so important to the next generation down.

Have a great summer with your photos!



Summer Intern

Starting in July, the Wildwood Historical Society will host a summer intern through the Rockwood School District's Project Interface Program. Our intern will be a senior and has a strong interest and aptitude for history and he wants to experience an application in a real world work setting. He is going to help document a family history using documents and photos that have been donated by the family.

Due to the safety restrictions put in place due to COVID-19, he will have very little on-site time with us. He will be working from home and interfacing with our staff by email or Zoom!

More on his adventures in the next newsletter.



New Roof Results

We have to give another round of thanks to **Allen Roofing** for the new roof installed on the Annex section of the Museum Building. Here are a couple of photos of the completed project. Looks great!



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A Peek Into the 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.

1891.06.05-Glencoe, visit: Messrs. Louis Beard and Frank Wainwright visited Miss Daisy Eberman last week at her home, Merrimac Point, Ills.

1891.06.05-Glencoe, visit: Misses Cora and Della Beard have returned home from Boonville, where they had gone to attend the wedding of their friend, Miss Grace Fiscu

1891.06.05-Glencoe, visit: Mrs. E.L. Miller and little daughter, Eva, of Whiteston, Texas, will spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Beard.

1891.06.05-Glencoe, visit: Mr. and Mrs. Shain have returned from the South and are visiting Mrs. Shain's mother, Mrs. Cunningham. They leave Wednesday for Canada.

1891.06.05-St Louis County, roads: In the matter of the Lawler Ford road, it is ordered that Commissioner Johnson make a re-survey of the Lawler Ford road on the boundary of William Vaughn's and John E. Beard's land.

1891.06.12-Melrose, G.A.R.: A grand picnic will be held on the Fourth of July next, in the grove at Melrose, St. Louis County, Mo., under the auspices of D.N. Keeler Post, No. 152, G.A.R. Department of Missouri. The Declaration of Independence will be read by Senator Pollard, and other good speakers have been secured for the occasion. Neighboring posts and other soldier friends are invited to participate. A brass band and also string music will be on the grounds, and all refreshments necessary. All G.A.R. men and their friends are cordially invited to participate. By order of the Post, Julius Hardt, Adjt.

