



Kirkwood Historical Society

Newsletter for September 2017

Mission Statement

The mission is to seek, discover, collect, study and preserve the history of Kirkwood and the surrounding areas. The society promotes educational programs, exhibitions and special events, and provides for the preservation of Mudd's Grove, the society's headquarters.



The Kirkwood Historical Society at
Mudd's Grove
302 West Argonne Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-5151

**Open every Sunday and Thursday
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Individual tours are conducted every day the house is open. Group tours must have reservations. Call (314) 965-5151 for more information or kwdhissoc@gmail.com.



Events and Cancellations

Due to the Labor Day Holiday the quarterly Membership Meeting for September 2017 has been cancelled.

Kirkwood's Greentree Festival—September 15th, 16th & 17th, 2017 - Volunteers are needed to staff the booth for an hour or two. If you are willing to help please send an email to kwdhissoc@gmail.com or you may leave a message at [314-965-5151](tel:314-965-5151).

Argonne Avenue Garage Sale – Do You Love Kirkwood, Garage Sales and Managing Projects? – We're looking for a One-Time Event Coordinator to project manage an Argonne Avenue Neighborhood Garage Sale. Event is scheduled for September 9, 2017 from 8 AM to 12 PM. Your team will consist of members of the Kirkwood Historical Society and other volunteers. This is a great opportunity to get involved in your Kirkwood community. Interested? Contact us at kwdhissoc@gmail.com



Kirkwood Historical Society Quarterly Meeting Of the Whole Society

Is planned for September 10, 2017 at 2:00pm at Mudd's Grove. **Note: This is a change from the usual second Tuesday meeting time.** The speaker for this meeting will be the Kirkwood Historical Societies Interim President Mike Holley speaking on "A Glimpse of Kirkwood on the Outbreak of World War 1." Mike's program coincides with the current museum display at Mudd's Grove on WWI. The meeting and program are free and open to the public.

NO FRIENDS MEETING for September as the Quarterly Meeting is the day before.

For more information contact Nancy Reeves at reeves2@mindspring.com or 314-822-4932.



Century Home Plaques

The Kirkwood Historical Society provides Kirkwood's residents with a way to honor their Century Home with a custom-made plaque to be placed on the front of the celebrated residence.

The purpose of the Century Home Program is to identify, preserve and honor the history of our 100 year old homes in the Kirkwood area.

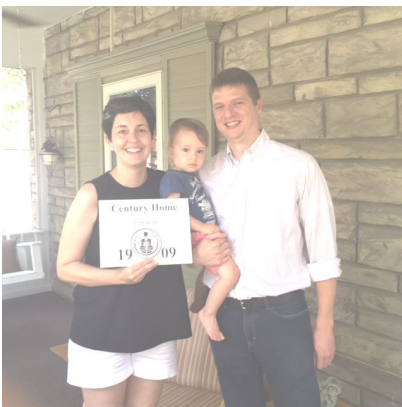
The program cost is \$120 and consists of the following benefits:

- The home will receive an engraved Historical Plaque showing that it is over 100 years old, with the date of its original construction and whom the home was originally built for, if available, bringing added value to your property.
- A One-Year Membership to the Kirkwood Historical Society. Any current member will have his membership extended for an extra year.
- The home, owners and address will be published in the Kirkwood Historical Review. In addition, a copy of June Dahl's book of the History of Kirkwood will also be provided to the owners.
- The home owners must provide the home's known history, photos and other records showing the date of construction. All records will be preserved at the KHS Mudd's Grove Library. The Society will allow the use of our library for reference in helping to date the home. We will also assist in suggesting other sources that may help in getting the needed information. Once the Century Home application is completed, it will be presented to the Kirkwood Historical Society for review.

The goal of this program is to identify and preserve these homes for future generations. A community like Kirkwood doesn't just happen. It is the result of careful planning and preservation. We hope that you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely, Mike Holley, Interim President, Kirkwood Historical Society

CONGRATULATIONS: Kirkwood's newest Century Home and recipient's.



Katie, Scott and Sam and the Century Home on Harrison,.

Contributions have been made to the
Kirkwood Historical Society in honor of:

*Betty Beck.
Phebe Halteman
Judy Little
Susan Pritchett
Phebe Ann Williams*



A very special person deserves a very special vote of heartfelt thanks and appreciation and these kudos belong to

PEGGY STRILER

*For her hard work and efforts over the years with the docent program and recruiting volunteers. Peggy is a shining example of what a true volunteer is! From all of us at the Kirkwood Historical Society we say **THANK YOU** For a job well done.*