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# Kirkwood Historical Society Newsletter



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The Board of Director's and staff of the Kirkwood Historical Society would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very happy and joyous holiday season.

**Events and Meetings for December 2017**

**December 3, 2017 – Christmas Candlelight Tour** of Mudd's Grove from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. We would like to invite everyone to come and see this beautiful house dressed in its Christmas finery. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults with children under 12 being admitted free. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience Mudd's Grove all decked out for the holiday season. Docents will be on hand to explain the history of this beautiful house and to answer any questions you may have. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to this wonderful holiday event.

**December 10, 2017 – The Last Quarterly Meeting of the year**

Is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. at Mudd's Grove. The meeting will include the election of Officers and Board Members. There will also be a musical program.

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Board of Directors meeting at 7:00 P.M. at Mudd's Grove.



**Christmas Gift Giving**

Looking for an ideal gift this holiday season for the avid reader on your list? Then the Kirkwood Historical Society has just the perfect gift for you. "The History of Kirkwood" by June Dahl. This book is well written, thorough and concise. Available in the Gate House Gift Shop at the Kirkwood Historical Society at Mudd's Grove.



Ballots have been mailed out to the membership for the upcoming election of Officers and Board members. Please follow the instructions contained in the letter that accompanied the ballot for voting instructions. **YOUR VOTE COUNTS.**



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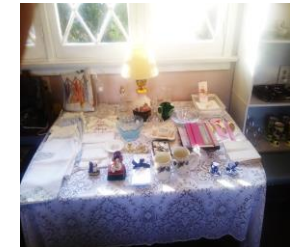
### *Gatehouse Gift Shop Is Now Open*

**Hours are:  
Thursday's & Sunday's  
1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.**

KHS member Helen Knocke has done an excellent job of preparing this quaint and lovely shop for its grand re-opening. Come in, browse the fine selection of gift items and say hello to Helen. Make the Gatehouse Gift Shop your one stop source for all your gift giving needs. Your purchases help support both the Kirkwood Historical Society and Mudd's Grove. Pictured on the following page are just a small sampling of what's available.

#### **Test your Santa Trivia Knowledge:**

**"What does Santa say when he gets stuck in the chimney?"** Most would probably respond "Oh, Oh, Oh. However, the correct answer is: "DON'T LIGHT THAT FIRE?"



## Harlan Gould Library

Have you ever wondered what holdings the Harlan Gould Library contains? Tons of knowledge and history are just a click away. Here's how to access and download a list of the library's holdings:

- 1- Goto: [kirkwoodhistoricalsociety.com](http://kirkwoodhistoricalsociety.com). –
- 2 - On the home page choose: Harlan Gould Library.
- 3 - Choose: Link to Repository.
- 4 - Bottom left is: KHSLIB5(3).xls. –

This will download the index in Excel format to your computer.

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*Preserving the Past for Tomorrow and Beyond! The mission of the Kirkwood Historical Society is to 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.*

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These businesses help support the Kirkwood Historical Society by their membership. Please patronize them as a way of saying thank you for their support:

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Mahan Homes  
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