



Kirkwood Historical Society

“The history of Kirkwood is too valuable to lose.” – Nancy Reeves

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Please welcome Ms. Dory Poholsky our new docent for Mudd’s Grove. Stop by on the 2nd Sunday of the month and say hello. Let’s all make Dory feel welcome.



SPIRITED HOLIDAY PAST Sponsored by Historic St. Louis. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

You are invited to visit Mudd’s Grove decked out in all of its holiday splendor! For this special occasion Docents will be on hand to conduct house tours and answer questions. There will be live music and refreshments. In addition the Gatehouse Gift Shop will be open for holiday shopping. Be sure to stop in and peruse the gift shops offerings. Mudd’s Grove is one of twenty-six historic sites in St. Louis that will welcome visitors. Venues stretch from St. Charles, MO, to Jefferson Barracks. For more information visit: www.historicstlouis.org. *Cost varies by venue.*
Submitted by Betty Hudgins.



This year's Thanksgiving greetings comes with a historical flare. The above pictured post card is 104 years old and was post marked on board the Broadway (St. Louis) Streetcar Railway Post office Tr. #6 on November 25, 1914.

Mudd's Grove, the Gate House Gift Shop and the Library will be closed Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 22, 2018 and will reopen on Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 1:00 p.m., until 4:00 p.m.



“Youth in Action”, run by KHS member Keith Rawlings, and Olive Chapel AME Church will hold a Veterans Day service – **Saturday, November 10th, 2018 at 2:00 pm at Quinette Cemetery. – 12120 Old Big Bend Road, 63122.** The guest speaker is David Davis, the son of KHS member George Davis. Davis retired after 22 years with the United States Marshalls Service as criminal investigation supervisor. He served 27 years in the National Guard with multiple deployments and was awarded the Bronze Starb for valor in Afghanistan. His ancestors served in the United States Army during the Civil War and World War 1 including Private Willis Mitchell who is interred in Quinette Cemetery. *Submitted by: Liz Gibbons.*

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP – The Kirkwood Historical Society is moving forward and we want to make sure you are a part of all the exciting things to come. If you have not already done so, you can renew your membership at <https://www.kirkwoodhistoricalsociety.com/become-a-member/>.



Stay up to date with **YOUR KIRKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY BY RENEWING NOW.** Or send a check or Money order to:

KIRKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY - P.O. BOX 220602 – KIRKWOOD, MO 63122.

Choose your level of membership: Historian \$35.00; Family \$75.00; Kirkwood \$125; Henry T. Mudd \$250; George Dana \$500; Wm. Bodley Lane \$1,000; Lifetime \$2,500. **Please renew prior to the issuance of the Winter issue of the “Kirkwood Revue.”**



DOCENTS: The Kirkwood Historical Society has recently received word that Lorraine Schuk has retired as a Docent at Mudd's Grove. Lorraine's dedication, hard work and love of community is what makes a Docent. Her efforts are very much appreciated by us all.



Interested in becoming a Docent for the Kirkwood Historical Society? It's easy. Just send an email to John F. Crowley, Docent Coordinator at kxn896@hotmail.com. Or call 314-821-7785 or 314-764-0809. Be sure to include a phone number and best time to contact you. **Currently there is a need for a Docent on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.**

Docent name badges are in a small manila envelope by the box on the kitchen counter.



Decorating Mudd's Grove for the holidays: As of the preparation of this month's newsletter we have five volunteers to help decorate for the holidays. May we count on you?



FRIENDS OF THE KIRKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING: Join the Friends of the Kirkwood Historical Society on **NOVEMBER 5, 2018 FROM 10:00 A.M. UNTIL 11:30 A.M. AT MUDD'S GROVE FOR "THE POWER OF PLACE: THE FORGOTTEN, NEARLY FORGOTTEN AND RESCUED LANDSCAPE OF ST. LOUIS"** presented by

Andrew Wanko, Public Historian, Missouri History Museum. Without a doubt, St. Louis is home to architectural gems, fascinating historical sites and lively neighborhoods. Yet it's easy to forget that so many of these places have long disappeared-or come dangerously close to doing so. See significant landscapes, buildings, neighborhoods and even an entire island that have disappeared from St. Louis, and examine the factors that have led to their demise. Then discover iconic St. Louis places that were nearly destroyed at one point in their lives as well as some that have made successful returns. This event is free and open to the public.

Submitted by Sharon Laux.

