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Vision: The Kirkwood Historical Society will preserve and share the history of the Kirkwood area and be a source of community pride marked by vibrant membership and civic engagement.

Mission: The Kirkwood Historical Society fosters an active appreciation for preserving the history of the Kirkwood area and its relevance to the present and future.

QUARTERLY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE KIRKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY March 2020 Program

100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment: Women's Right to Vote

March 10, 2020 at Mudd's Grove 302 W. Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, MO 63122. Program begins 7:00 P.M.

Ruth Schneider, JD, PHD, Attorney-at-Law

Ruth draws from extensive professional experience and four degrees of higher education in her practice of law. She grew up on a family farm in New Athens, Illinois, graduated from New Athens High School, and attained her Bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University. Soon after, she began an education career as a teacher, principal, and superintendent that included earning Master and Doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees from Southern Illinois University.

Building on her experience as a public school educator, Ruth continued her commitment to public service as an attorney. During her Juris Doctorate (JD) education at Southern Illinois University, Ruth worked with the Illinois State's Attorney's Office and the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation helping domestic violence victims and families in need. Those experiences inspired her to co-found RISE Law Institute, Inc., a non-profit dedicated to helping victims of domestic violence and cyber-stalking. She serves as RISE's Executive Director. She also practices family law as an attorney with Land of Lincoln Legal Aid providing legal Services to low income residents of Illinois.

Ruth's professional activities include active membership in the American Bar Association (ABA), Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA), Missouri State Bar Association (MSBA), St. Clair County Bar Association, and Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL). She is also a member of the prestigious ISBA Privacy Law and Information Security Council and serves as chair of BAMSL's Women In the Legal Profession (WILP) Section.

Ruth holds licenses to the Illinois Bar, Missouri Bar, Eastern District of Missouri (Federal Court), and Southern District of Illinois (Federal Court). In her free time, Ruth is an avid ballroom and country-western dancer, and enjoys attending events such as the St. Louis Symphony, Fox Theater, and Cardinals baseball games.



*******VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED*******

To take photographs at the Kirkwood Historical Society's Annual Strawberry Festival to be held on June 9th, 2020 at Mudd's Grove 302 W. Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. If you are interested please respond to John F. Crowley at kxn896@hotmail.com.

**FRIENDS OF THE KIRKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
UPCOMING SPEAKER SERIES PROGRAMS**

APRIL 6, 2020: "The Hidden History of the Hill" with Joe DeGregorio, 10:00 AM at Mudd's Grove, 302 W. Argonne Dr, Kirkwood, Mo 63122.

MAY 4, 2020: "They Will Run: The Golden Age of the Automobile in St. Louis" with Molly Butterworth, former Cultural Site Director, The National Museum of Transportation & Tom Eyssell at 4:30 PM at the Kirkwood Public Library 140 E. Jefferson, Kirkwood, Mo. 63122. Phone: 314-821-5770.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE – If you enjoy meeting, greeting and inter-acting with wonderful people then we have an opportunity for you. Mudd's Grove has a need for additional docents. Docents greet and provide public tours for our guests who visit Mudd's Grove. A small commitment of 3 hours once a month (or more, if you wish) is all that is required. Training is provided. For more information or to sign up please send an email to: John F. Crowley, Docent Coordinator, at: kxn896@hotmail.com. Please indicate best time to contact you.



MEMBERSHIP IN THE KIRKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY - When you join or renew your membership in the Kirkwood Historical Society at Mudd's Grove, you are helping to advance the mission of preserving the history of the Kirkwood area and its relevance to the present and the future.

Join or renew now. (click the link, it's a secure connection.) or Download the **Membership Form** and mail with check (payable to

Kirkwood Historical Society) or your Credit Card information.

Mail the form to: Kirkwood Historical - Society - PO Box 220602 - Kirkwood, MO 63122; 314-965-5151.

Levels of Membership - Historian Membership – \$35 - Family Membership – \$75 - Kirkwood Membership – \$125 - Henry T. Mudd Membership – \$250 - George Dana Membership – \$500 - Wm Bodley Lane Membership – \$1000 - Lifetime Membership – \$2,500 Includes recognition on a special Lifetime Member plaque located at Mudd's Grove. Century Membership - Is complimentary if over 70 and age + years as member = 100

Mudd's Grove, Home of the Kirkwood Historical Society is located at 302 W. Argonne Dr, Kirkwood, Mo 63122. The home is open for public tours and research on Thursday's and Sunday's from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Contact us at 314-965-5151, on the web at <https://www.kirkwoodhistoricalsociety.com> or on Facebook.

