



Sutter-Meyer Society
6826 Chamberlain Court
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Sutter-Meyer Society Newsletter

Spring 2013

Enriching the present by sharing the stories of our past

Preview Party Fundraiser featuring our new exhibit: —Well Preserved—

Digging up the past . . .
Thinking about the future

- * How did our pioneer ancestors find the water they needed to live?
- * Will we have the clean water that *we* need in the years to come?

See our new exhibit for
some answers!

Sunday, April 14, 2013

2:00 - 4:30pm

Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse

\$20 per person

For reservations, please call
Stefany at (314) 727-1842

Sutter-Meyer Society Annual Meeting Jen Jensen, Secretary

You are invited to our annual meeting on **Monday, May 6, 2013**, starting at 7:00 pm, at the Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Center at 737 Kingsland Blvd. in University City. Light refreshments will be served & admission is free.

- Our program will feature **University City's municipal parks**: One formerly served as the shooting range for the U City Police Department. Another was once the city dump. Yet another was an abandoned railroad right-of-way littered with discarded appliances and weeds. Come hear how these former offenders became beautiful parks in OUR University City neighborhoods. Ewald Winker, U City Parks Operations Superintendent, will show a map of park locations and give a brief history on what they were, and what they have become today.
- We will also hold our annual **silent auction** during the course of the evening. We'll have some great items, including 2 collectible ceramic demitasse cups and saucers (one is a Russel White by Steubenville, the other is Ucagco made in Japan). And much more!

Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse News


Thank you, Gargoyles Chapter 3144: With the help of Gargoyles Chapter 3144 of the MO State Questers organization, the farmhouse has a beautifully renovated back door. The door has been patched, glued, sanded, and painted. It will be installed in time for the preview party in April — and we can hardly wait to show it off. Thanks to Bill Chilton, who transported the door back and forth to St. Louis Restoration. And many thanks to Gargoyles for donating the money to pay for it!

New (Old) Farm Implements: Two antique farm implements have become permanent residents in the farmhouse yard. Our newest board member, Irv Logan, found them in outstate Missouri and delivered them to the farmhouse last summer. They came to us through the generosity of an anonymous donor — and we are very appreciative! So what are they? One is a plow and the other is a seeder (both were horse pulled). Visit our website, www.suttermeyer.org, to see pictures of them.

Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse Cloisonné Lapel Pins for Sale: We are pleased to offer cloisonné lapel pins featuring the distinctive brackets that adorn the front porch of the Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse (see picture below). The proceeds from the sale of these pins will support our ongoing work. These beautiful hard-enamel pins are ¾” square (bracket in hunter green on white background). They make terrific gifts!

Contact Jen Jensen at 314-862-4569 or jenrivenes@gmail.com for more information.



Help us keep the past alive! To donate, volunteer, or share ideas, contact us at:
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Open Houses at the Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse

For all ages — Free

2 to 4 pm
on the following dates:

Saturday, May 11, 2013 Saturday, June 8, 2013
Sunday, May 12, 2013 Sunday, June 9, 2013

Saturday, July 13, 2013
Sunday, July 14, 2013

See our new exhibit, “Well Preserved,” featuring our newly framed well. Also on display will be artifacts found by the Mound City Archeology Society during excavation of the well.

For more information, please call Elsie Glickert at 314-725-9094.

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* Our newest board member — welcome!