



Sutter-Meyer Society Newsletter

Spring 2018

Preserving and celebrating University City's oldest building/house
Built in 1873 ▪ Located at 6826 Chamberlain Court

Sutter-Meyer Society ▪ PO Box 300285 ▪ University City, MO 63130

The Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse Period Room Comes Alive!

The Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse was occupied for over 100 years, but we do not know what the interior looked like during most of that time. Board Member Elsie Glickert remembers the room from the 1930s. Bill and Bob Meyer remember the room as their grandparents' home in the 1950s-60s. But we have no information about how the interior was furnished before that time. And sadly, no original objects were left in the home when the last residents moved out.



So the Sutter-Meyer Society decided to create a room that would reflect what the home's parlor might have looked like circa the 1890s. This "period room" (pictured) is a re-creation of that time. Four months ago, board members Carol Diaz-Granados and Bonnie Tesson began a collaborative effort to search for furniture and objects appropriate to the period room. A parlor in the 1890s would be a space where a large family might gather to relax at the end of a hard day's work. There was no television, no radio, no computers. Families would visit, make their own music, play games, or do sewing. These activities are represented in the room.

Some items in the period room were donated. We are grateful for a pair of electrified oil lamps donated by the Campbell House Museum, two vases from Joan McCormack, and a 2-drawer chest from Cindy Thierry. Attend one of our open house events this spring to see our progress!

Open Houses at the Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse

For all ages – Free

Open from 2 to 4 pm on the following dates:

Sunday, April 15, 2018
Sunday, April 29, 2018
Sunday, May 13, 2018
Sunday, May 27, 2018
Sunday, June 10, 2018
Sunday, June 24, 2018

Help us keep the past alive! To donate, volunteer, or share ideas, contact us at:

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Sutter-Meyer Society Annual Meeting Monday, May 7, 2018 ▪ 7:00 PM

You are invited to our annual meeting, featuring speaker Paula Zalar (pictured), who will present “Ars Moriendi.” She will explain how the social environment and events of specific eras created Americans’ response to death and our mourning customs. The meeting will include a silent auction, plus delicious refreshments.



Meeting Location:
Julia Goldstein
Early Childhood
Center
737 Kingsland
Blvd.
University City
63130

For further information, please contact Jen Jensen at gary@wustl.edu or 314-862-4569

Thanks to Our Friends Who Have Donated to the Sutter-Meyer Society with Memorials and Tributes

Memorials

Name of Deceased Donors

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Walter Wagner Elsie Glickert ▪ Jen Jensen

Tribute in Honor of Elsie Glickert Steve and Carolyn Glickert

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A warm welcome to our newest board members, Brigid and Pat McCauley!