



Sutter-Meyer Society Newsletter

Summer/Autumn 2017

Preserving and celebrating University City's oldest building/house
located at 6826 Chamberlain Ct.

Built in 1873!

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

Windows Restoration Is Progressing!

We're making great progress on restoring windows and window frames at the farmhouse! The 10 windows, two transoms, and one door are being lovingly restored (not replaced) by Artisan Restoration partners Ed Brandt and Jason Schiek. They even continued their work during the severe July heat wave (the picture on the left was taken when the temperature was 100 degrees). Come to one of our open houses this fall and see the finished project!



South upstairs window

We are grateful to the following special donors who helped defray the cost of this project: Nancy and Robert Baglan, Kay Drey, Jen and Gary Jensen, Phyllis Maritz, Scott and Audrey Mathews, Brigid and Pat McCauley, Dorothy Meyerson, Constantine and Maria Michaelides, Lexine and Ken Pranschke, Jack and Phyllis Shapiro, Mike and Jean Sutter, Bonnie and George Tesson, Mary Wall, Garygoles Chapter #1322 of MO State Questers, and all those who donated in memory of John Beck. We also received a grant from MO State Questers. Thank you!

**Community Yard Sale
Saturday, September 16, 2017
Heman Park Swimming Pool
Parking Lot**

Once again, the Sutter-Meyer Society will participate in the annual University City community yard sale. The proceeds will help us continue our work maintaining and restoring the farmhouse. If you would like to donate items for the sale (or help out at the event), please contact Bonnie Tesson at aunt_bonnie@yahoo.com. We accept a wide variety of (non-clothing) items for donation – and we can arrange to pick up or drop off your donated items.


Tributes and Memorial Donations

Would you like to honor someone special with a tribute or memorial donation to the Sutter-Meyer Society? Just contact us and we can help arrange it. Please call Jen Jensen at 314-862-4569.

**A Period Room for the
Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse!**

The Sutter-Meyer Society is embarking on a special project – to transform the farmhouse parlor into a period room! We will not be showcasing “elaborate” period furnishings, but instead will feature furniture that would have been typical for a middle-class farm family. This will give visitors a window into the late 1800s (and a better feeling for the times).

At this point, we have little to go on other than the period in question: 1870s-1890s. Board member Carol Diaz-Granados, who has taught history of interior design, will research the styles and furniture pieces typical for this two-decade period. If you would like to donate a piece of furniture (such as a chair, rocker, or table) or another item (such as a rug or lamp) that would fit this period, please contact Carol (cdiaz-granados@wustl.edu) and email her a photo of the item. She will research the piece(s) and get back to you in a timely manner. Watch for future announcements on this exciting project!

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

Open from 2 to 4 pm on the following dates:

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Sunday, November 19, 2017

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