

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

## Sutter-Meyer Society Newsletter

Summer/Fall 2016

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

*Built in 1873!*



### New Mailing Address

Please note our new mailing address: Sutter-Meyer Society,  
PO Box 300285, University City, MO 63130

### A Research Contest!

At our annual meeting in May, longtime resident and historian Judy Little announced that the Sutter-Meyer Society would offer \$100.00 to anyone who could prove that a building/house in University City is older than the Sutter Meyer Farmhouse, built in 1873. Entries must be documented (as the Farmhouse is).

Contact Jen Jensen at 314-862-4569 for further details. This could be an interesting research project for people of all ages. The Sutter-Meyer Society would welcome knowing about any such house or building. So go for it! The deadline is one year from now. And thank you, Judy Little!

### "This Place Matters" Missouri Campaign

The Sutter-Meyer Society is taking part in a State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) program that's seeking photos for display at the Missouri State Fair. SHPO is building off the National Trust's "This Place Matters" program, which you can read about online at: <https://savingplaces.org/this-place-matters#.V3a-nOOUWM8>

We submitted a picture of the farmhouse (with a sign reading "This Place Matters" – see below) to Mary Sayers Doeden, Historic Preservation Outreach & Education Coordinator. SHPO will submit the pictures they receive to the Missouri State Parks graphics designer, who will then select photos to feature on a pop-up banner for the state fair. They plan to use the banner at other events as well.

### New Board Member

Bonnie Tesson, a local resident, joined the Sutter-Meyer Society board of directors last month. Welcome to the board, Bonnie – and thank you!

If you would like to be involved in the care and promotion of University City's oldest building, please contact Jen Jensen at 314-862-4569.



## Upcoming Events

### Community Yard Sale

Saturday, September 10, 2016

8 am to 2 pm

Heman Park pool parking lot in University City

The Sutter-Meyer Society will be participating in this annual community sale. If you have items to donate – and we're sure you do! – please call Jen Jensen at 314-862-4569. This is one of our "funraiser" events, and we hope you'll take part. We also welcome volunteers who can help set up and work at the sale. We always have a lot of fun! And you might find a treasure you didn't know you needed.

### House Tours

We're planning open-house tours of the Farmhouse in October, November, and December this year (when the weather is cooler – the house does not have air conditioning). Watch the sign boards around Heman Park, or check our website and Facebook for exact dates. If you'd like to arrange a private tour, please call Jen Jensen at 314-862-4569.

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

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## Memorials and Tributes

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.

## Our Butterfly Garden Is Blooming!

Our butterfly garden is now fully planted, and it looks terrific. The University City Citizens Volunteer Corps – Monarch Butterfly Waystation Garden Group finished the garden this spring. We expect to see lots of Monarchs flying in very soon. Thank you, volunteers!

## Back Storm Door and Garage Door

We now have a brand-new storm door to protect the back porch door of the Farmhouse. It was a long time coming – but we got it done!

And a wonderful team of volunteers from Our Lady of Lourdes installed a new back garage door. Thank you to John Sweeney, Jim Adams, Steve Moore, Jeff Zornes, Frank Grelle, and Dana Mareshie.

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