

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

Winter 2016

Enriching the present by sharing the stories of our past

Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse Is Getting a Butterfly Garden!

Fifteen volunteers from the University City Citizens Volunteer Corps (CVC) converged at the Farmhouse in early November 2015 to prepare the soil for our Monarch Butterfly Waystation Garden (see picture).

Local resident and landscape designer Linda Wiggen Kraft of Creveling Gardens designed the garden area. The volunteers—all U. City residents—spent 3 hours outlining the garden, putting down flattened cardboard and newspapers, and covering it all with a good layer of mulch (a planting technique known as the “lasagna method”).

The “lasagna” will cook over the winter. Come spring, the area will be ready for planting. Linda Kraft and Linda Fried will pick out the appropriate plants, and then the volunteers will be back to plant them.

We are very excited about this project—and look forward to seeing the butterflies, bees, and other pollinators that will join us at the farmhouse next summer.

Be sure to stop by and take a look any time!

Looking for Board Members

Are YOU interested in joining our Sutter-Meyer Society Board of Directors? We're looking for friends who love U. City history and are able to attend one meeting a month (3rd Monday, 7:00 pm) at the Farmhouse. We're a fun group and we would love to have you join us.

Call Jen Jensen 314-862-4569 or email gary@math.wustl.edu or call Elsie Glickert at 314-725-9094. Did I mention that we are a fun group?



Tour the Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse

We haven't had our usual tours of University City's oldest building for a while, but they will be up and running again in May and June

For all ages – Free

Open from 2 to 4 pm on the following dates:

Saturday, May 14, 2016 Saturday, June 11, 2016

Sunday, May 15, 2016 Sunday, June 12, 2016

Saturday, May 21, 2016 Saturday, June 18, 2016

Sunday, May 22, 2016 Sunday, June 19, 2016

If you can't make it on these dates, please call Jen Jensen at 862-4569 for a private tour.

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

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New Trees Planted

Thank you to James Crowe, University City Forestry Supervisor, and crew, for planting three new red bud trees in the southeast corner of the farmhouse yard.

Remembering John Reilly

Our good friend and board member, John Reilly, passed away on January 20, 2016. John was always ready to step in and help with any project at the Farmhouse. He was president of our Sutter-Meyer Society from 2013 to 2014. We will miss John's good nature and sparkly smile. We send our sincere condolences to John's wife, Catherine, and family.

Sutter-Meyer Society Board of Directors

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* Our newest board member—
welcome!