

Sutter-Meyer Society Newsletter

Summer 2019

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

Fun at the Summer Open House and Garden Tour!

On Saturday, June 15, we hosted our first summer garden tour and open house in conjunction with a major Historic St. Louis event (which included over 26 historic homes). Our Society provided entertainment and refreshments for guests visiting the farmhouse. Board members explained the history of the farmhouse, while Cameron Tesson played the fiddle on the front porch (see picture at right). His mom, Bonnie, provided chunks of chilled watermelon and the McCauleys hosted croquet games out on the lawn. The butterfly and herb gardens looked beautiful.

In spite of rain early in the day, we had a steady stream of visitors and consider the day a success!



Jim Duncan demonstrated historic carpentry work



Board members toured visitors





Please join us for our second annual Holiday Open House



Saturday, December 7 10 am to 4 pm

Open Houses at the Sutter-Mever Farmhouse

For all ages – Free Open from 2 to 4 pm on the following dates:

Sunday, September 8, 2019 Sunday, September 22, 2019 Sunday, October 6, 2019 Sunday, October 20, 2019 Sunday, November 3, 2019 Sunday, November 17, 2019

We're Wired!



Actually, it is not hooked up (yet), but it looks amazing. The Society recently received the donation of a 1910 wall telephone. The donor, Brenda Minge of University City, kindly donated this beautiful telephone – which was in use before any of us were born! We are extremely grateful to her for this outstanding addition to the farmhouse.

Help us keep the past alive!

To donate, volunteer, or share ideas, contact us at: Sutter-Meyer Society ■ PO Box 300285 University City, MO 63130 Email: thepastlives@suttermeyer.org Website: www.suttermeyer.org Follow us on Facebook 1

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Honors and Memorials

Elsie Glickert ~ In Memory of Kenneth Fiala Elsie Glickert ~ In Memory of Dr. Bryant Thompson Steve & Carolyn Glickert ~ In Honor of Elsie Glickert Carol Diaz-Granados ~ In Honor of Elsie Glickert

Our Great Garden Volunteers!

As we know, "it takes a village" to maintain an 1873-era farmhouse. We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of volunteers committed to maintaining Sutter-Meyer's butterfly and herb gardens. We would not have this beauty without their steady work and dedication. Our sincere and heartfelt THANKS go out to each and every one of them!



Pictured (I to r): Linda Fried, Ed Shafer, Beth Skelton, and Floyce Scherrer. Not pictured: Diane Benjamin, Susan White, Kathy Freeze, Eric Karch, Wanda Michels, Louise King, Nancy Baglan, and Bonnie Tesson.

Sutter-Meyer Society Board of Directors

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