

Open Thurs, Friday 1-5pm

Summer extended hours:
Tuesday–Saturday call 334-0405

Events & Projects

Cape River Heritage Museum 538 Independence St. Cape Girardeau

Exhibits and Special Programs

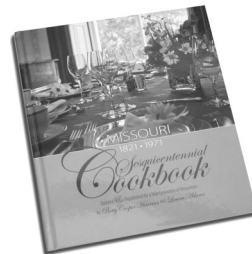
- Celebrating Women of Cape in Society * Fashion * Education
- Chief Paul White Eagle monthly discussion featuring Native American Women and their role in family life.
- 90 Year Anniversary of League of Women Voters
- In the Jailhouse Crime and Punishment in Cape Girardeau 1909-1960
- The Nuns who Started St. Francis Hospital
- The Mississippi Queens Steamboat Exhibit
- Golden Troopers Exhibit under construction
- Family Night, Fun, Films & Food starting soon

Look for upcoming book events to honor local authors who write to preserve historic events, document family history and preservation of interesting people and places.

May 8th 2pm– 4p.m at the Christ Episcopal Church friendship hall. Tickets are \$12 each.

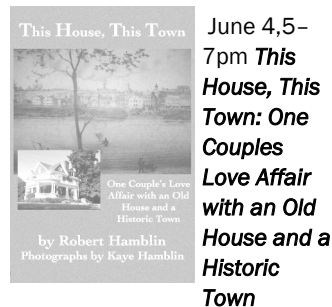
Friendship Tea Celebrating Women and Their Contribution to Education * Society * Fashion * Families and History

Special Guest Betty Hearnes will be on hand to sign copies of



Missouri 1821 * 1971 Sesqui-centennial Cookbook \$25 each. 304 page hardback limited edition the Betty Hearnes story ,unpublished photographs, and a record of the historic preservation of the Governors' Mansion. During the time she lived there 1965–1973.

More great book events:*



by Robert Hamblin.

August 6 **The Dead End Kids of St. Louis** by Bonnie Stepenoff.

October **The Gordonville Grove: Stories of Tombstones, Tambourines, and Tammy Hall** by Jerry Ford. It includes 75 funny things that happened to Ford while working as a musician, politician, and Mortician.

November 5 **Cape Girardeau Then and Now** by Tom Neumeyer is a photo documentary pairing 120 old photos a juxtapose of historical image with scenes the way they are now.

December 3 **Writing Workshop** members will publish a booklet and give short readings.

*Book for sale, refreshments and author talk about the book

Writers Workshop meets at noon on May 5 ,July 7,Sept. 1, Nov. 3 join this group and learn to write your own history.

Calendar April

April 21st - 6:30 p.m. HBO Film viewing "**Ironed Jawed Angels**" starring Hilary Swank, Patrick Dempsey recounts struggle of two suffragettes who fought for passage of the 19th Amendment.-

April 23 Opening Reception
5-7pm. "**Behind the Scenes Tour of all Things Cape Girardeau.**" See the workshop where historic preservation takes place, peek into the archival storage place of filled with historic items from local families and organizations.

April 23, 24, 25th 9am–3pm
Driving Tour Weekend free admittance . Grand opening of **The Missouri Gift Shop and The Old Curiosity Shop chance- Your Passport to win \$25 starts here!**

April 30- 5- 7 pm Southeast Missouri State University Historic Preservation Students exhibit opens: **Women of Cape Girardeau * Fashion * Education * Society and In the Jail house Crime and Punishment 1906- 1960**

Native American Families & Customs Discussion Series

Chief Paul White Eagle will be at the museum each month starting June 12 the programs this year will be about the role of the Native American Women Past, Present and Future. You will have an opportunity to interact with the group, see many artifacts



and items related to everyday life. Programs will start at 11a.m. June 12, July 10, Aug.7, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Nov.13 and Dec. 11. The programs are free to the public. Call 334-0405 for details.

^P Lots of ways to Donate and Receive a Tax Deductible Receipt.

Preserving Regional History- All Things Cape Girardeau

You may not realize the vast amount of items in our collection. We are the repository for many organizations, individuals and families who have items they know are valuable historic treasures. When you make a donation the item description is entered into Past Perfect Museum Software, assigned a number and you are entered as a donor see photo to the left. The Past Perfect 4.0 program allows us to issue you a receipt for the donation. We want to



upgrade this system by adding media upgrade a donation of \$650 will enable us to purchase the addition software to photograph the articles and upload to the system.

We also would like to add the ability to share on line our collection this is an addition upgrade that will allow us the ability to allow our members and other museums to see our collection by item.

Do you have items that are not historic treasures?

Another way to donate Are you cleaning house or moving?

"One Mans Trash is Another Mans Treasurer". Call 334 0405 and a volunteer will come to pick up the items you want to donate for our tag sale or Shop.

Why? We have 2 Treasurer Tag Sale Projects. First is **The Old Curiosity Shop** located in the first exhibit room. The Shop is filled with donated items for sale. Call Jo Duff for details.

September 3,4,6 is our **Annual Treasure Tag Sale**. We are collecting items now call 334 0405 to arrange to deliver or a volunteer will be happy to pick up.

Historic Preservation Students Gain Hands on Experience



16 Southeast Missouri State University Students are working with our collection this semester. Pictured to the left students are working on a steamboat collection in order to preserve the photographs and artifacts.

April 30th the students will be displaying a steamboat exhibit with plans for a traveling exhibit. If interested call 334-0405

They are also working on exhibits and preserving items in the collection.



The picture to the left represents a new exhibit that will be constructed this summer. **Golden Troopers Marching Band.**

Speaking of preservation!

We are in need of more archival quality storage containers to replace boxes that are not preservation quality. To make a cash donation call 334- 0405 or mail to the museum.

New "Hands On Exhibits, Traveling Trunk Show and Tours"



Students are creating **Hands on Exhibits** to enhance the children tours this season. They are working on activities that include word search, scavenger hunts, creating your own Missouri Flag and a Traveling Trunk for teachers to use to introduce the museum before the tour.

To schedule tours call 334 0405 at least 7 days prior.

