

# The Museum Messenger

October 2015



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## Coming Events

- ◆ Hometown Teams
- ◆ Luncheon
- ◆ Arts & Crafts Fair

## Letter from the President-Ray Rothgeb

My hope is that each of you was able to enjoy the "Changing America" exhibit and related activities. This project was the result of a grant written by Brandon West with the Independence Public Library. We are grateful for a wonderful working relationship with IPL. \* There is still more to come to your Museum. \* At 7:00 pm on October 6th the "Hometown Teams: A Bat and a Ball" exhibit will open with "Baseball and Apple Pie." Well-known community leaders (Kym Kays, Lisa Wilson, Leonhard Caflisch and Steve McBride) have stepped forward and offered their faces. Read more in this issue. Many activities are planned. \* While September has traditionally been a membership month, we now accept members any time during the year. How about we start now and invite potential members to the October Luncheon? The math is quite simple, if each member brings in a new member, WE DOUBLE. The October luncheon will feature a German menu, out of respect for our German heritage, and a preview of Neewollah. \* During Neewollah the Museum will be open on Wednesday (12-5), Thursday (12-5) and Friday (5-8). Friday is \$1.00 night with treats and gifts for kids. \* With work underway on the Law Enforcement room, access to the Blacksmith Shop is limited. We look forward to reopening the area by Neewollah. \* Work continues on the building to repair damage from the spring hailstorm. A settlement check has been received on the roof, so work will begin soon. Fortunately we have not experienced any major leaks. A drainage issue was identified on the northeast corner of the building, but Drew Demo (Building and Maintenance) has addressed the issue. Some water entered the Bedroom and caused some concern, but very little damage.\* I continue to be grateful for the dedication and generosity of the IHMAC Board. They are collectively responsible for the success of the Museum as a community cultural center. Please take some time to express your gratitude for their work.

## Hometown Teams Schedule of Events



October 6 - Opening Reception & Pie Auction - 7 PM

October 8 - "Friday Night Lights" Book Discussion - Library - 6 PM

October 10 - Vintage Baseball Game - Emerson Field - 1:10 PM

October 16 - Jan Sumner Book Signing - 12 to 4 PM

October 17 - "Meet & Greet" Baseball Celebrities - 10 AM

Baseball Luncheon - Noon - **Reservations by October 13**

October 18 - Home Run Derby - TBA

October 24 - Mike Zogry Lecture - 2 PM

October 28 & 29 - Open from 12 to 5 PM

October 30 - Kid's Night - Admission \$1 - Special Activities Planned - 5 to 8 PM

November 5 - Phil Dixon - "The Kansas City Monarchs in Our Home Town" - 6:30 PM

November 12 - "The Boys of Summer" Book Discussion - Library - 6 PM

November 19 - Jordan Poland - KS Sports Hall of Fame - 6:30

November 21 - Last Day of Exhibit

All events are at the Museum unless otherwise noted.

### Christmas Quilt Drawing

A king sized Christmas quilt has been given to the Museum to use as a fund raiser. Stop by the Museum to see it and get your tickets. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the luncheon.

### Baseball Quilt Drawing

A small (55" square) baseball quilt will be on display during the Hometown Teams exhibit. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing is on November 21<sup>st</sup>, the last day of the exhibit.

### NEW MEMBERS

Louis & Judy Ysusi  
Bill & Marie White  
Jim Harkness  
Susan Kleinbeck

### BOOK SIGNING

Jody McDowell is hosting a book signing for Minisa Halsey on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 3 to 5 PM.

Has anyone heard of a company called Tonenia Cosmetic Co., Distributors - Independence, KS?

## Baseball Exhibit & Pie Auction

### Hometown Teams A Bat and A Ball

Exhibit Opening Reception  
Tuesday, October 6, 7 PM

### Baseball and Apple Pie

You are invited to come:

- View the exhibit
- Enjoy apple pie
- Vote for one of the following (\$0.25 per vote) to get a pie in the face: Leonhard Caflisch  
Kym Kays  
Steve McBride  
Lisa Wilson
- Bid for the opportunity to put a pie in the face of one of the others
- Bid on your favorite homemade pie to take home

Proceeds from the event will be used towards landscaping and new trees.



Pie Auction



## CAST YOUR VOTES FOR THE “PIE IN THE FACE”

You may vote ahead of time at the following locations:

Magnolia Scent by Design @ 106 N. Penn

Ane Mae's @ 325 N. Penn

Sayers Hardware @ 314 N. Penn

Community National Bank @ 125 N. Penn

## Luncheon

**Independence Historical  
Museum & Art Center**  
123 N. 8<sup>th</sup>  
PO Box 294  
Independence, KS 67301

**Phone:**  
620-331-3515

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### WISH LIST

Lemon Oil

Furniture Polish

Glass Cleaner

Swiffer Duster  
Refills

Foam Bathroom  
Cleaner

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Liquid Dish Soap

Broom

Dustpan

Coffee

Coffee Filters

Cocoa Mix

The next luncheon is scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> at noon.

The menu will be Boeuf Rindfleisch, Karloffelpuree, Grune Bohnen, Brot, Schwarzwaldler, Kaffee and Eistee.

(In English - Beef Stroganoff, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Black Forest Cake, Coffee and Iced Tea.)

The program is Neewollah.

Please make your reservations by noon on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Art Club has a very busy year coming up with 4 big art shows or exhibits.

The first one is in January with the "Monte Toon - One Man Show". A workshop will be held on Jan. 28, 29 & 30.

The VVYAE is scheduled for April, the VVAE will be in June & July and a new exhibit for regional artists, "Kansas Awes" will open in September.

The group meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month and on the third Monday a drawing class is held with Steve Greenwall as instructor.

For more information on this group, contact Becky Foster.

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