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JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

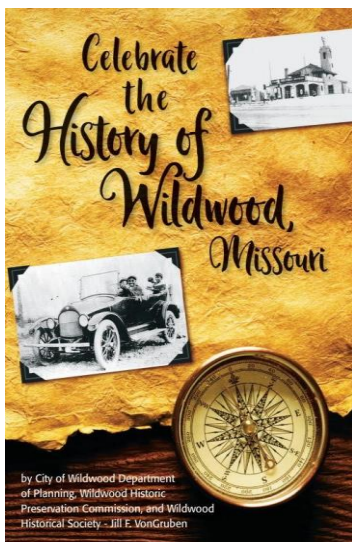
As we begin 2019, we extend best wishes and speedy recovery to our President, Sandy Becker-Gurnow as she recovers from back surgery last week. She says she can already feel the difference but it's a slow process.

PROGRAM FOR THIS COMING TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Mr. Jan Jacobi, author of Young Lincoln. Young Lincoln is a first person biographical of the president's early life. Jan has spent 30 years studying Lincoln.

ADD YOUR FAMILY'S STORY!

We're inviting you to add your Wildwood-area family stories to the next edition of our history book.



Roaring Twenties
The Great Depression
World War II, those who served and from the Home Front
Post-War Years
The Fifties, including the Korean War
The 1960s, The 1970s, The 1980s

Submission Deadline:

January 31, 2019

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If you haven't already done so, please fill out this form and submit it with your payment.



2019 Annual Membership/Renewal

Valid January 1 to December 31, 2019

- ___ Individual \$25.00
___ Couple \$30.00
___ Family (with children through age 22) \$35.00
___ Benefactor \$100.00

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MORE THAN JUST A HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHS
18750 Highway 100
Wildwood, Missouri
www.wildwoodhistoricalsociety.org

The Wildwood Historical Society in Wildwood, Missouri is a place of historical preservation, a gateway of local history, a gathering place for

friends and neighbors, a place of education and a place to connect with your ancestors and Wildwood City history.

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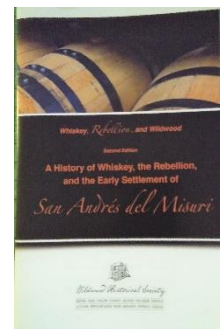
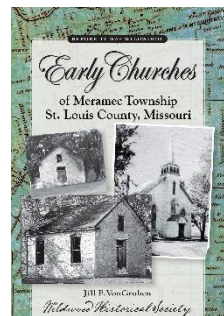
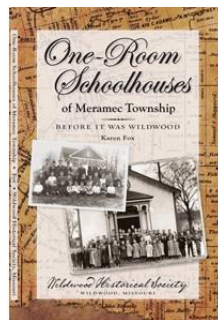
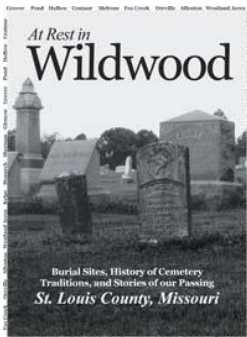


WITH THE WILDWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY &
MERAMEC VALLEY COMMUNITY KIWANIS

April 13, 2019

BOOKS FOR SALE

“Want a way to get through the post-Holiday winter days? Why don’t you pick up a new book? We have plenty of available inventory of our publications: *Early Churches*, *One-Room Schoolhouses*, *Whiskey Rebellion*, and *At Rest in Wildwood*. Just contact us via email: info@wildwoodhistoricalsociety.org, or come by the Museum and check out our books and the Museum.”



WHS PROGRAMS FOR 2019

January 15-Jan Jacobi-Historical Novel-Young Lincoln

Feb. 19-Jill VonGruben-Tale of Three Congregations. This is the presentation she gives as a guest speaker to various organizations

March 19-Kenneth Johnson-Moonlight Serenade to City Lights. Rare Images of Bands and Orchestras From the Dance Hall Era in Missouri. (There is Stovall's footage in presentation).

April 13- Kiwanis Club & Wildwood Hist. Soc TRIVIA NIGHT-Watch for details

April 16-Laine Boyd- author of Way Beyond the Blue. Hopefully the Colonel Jack Jackson, whom she writes about will also be here. He lives in St. Albans.

May 21- Christopher Alan Gordon, Writer at the Missouri Historical Society-Fire, Pestilence, and Death: St. Louis 1849

June 18-

July 14-4th Annual Car Show, Open House, Bake Sale & Food Stand

July 16-

August 20-

September-17

October 15-

October 18-TRIVIA NIGHT-co-sponsored Wildwood Historical Society/Ballwin Historical Society.

November 19-

December 15-CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE-with Appetizers and desserts



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A PEEK INTO OUR PAST



The Watchman and the Advocate county newspapers published news from towns in our area from the late 1800's thru the mid 1950's. The two became the

Watchman-Advocate with the merger around 1903.
Editor's note: Articles copied in their original form.

“Enjoy this month's “Peek into Our Past”.

1889.01.04-Pond, social: surprise party given in compliment Miss Emma Essen by her brothers Fred and Hugo...dancing

1889.01.11-Pond, visit: Mr and Mrs Jacob Schaedler of StL spent Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs August Gruben

1889.01.11-Gumbo/Chesterfield, social: The grand ball given at Gumbo Hall on New Year's Eve was a joyful event. Messrs. Henry and Peter Wetzel composed the committee in charge of the affair, and nothing was left undone to complete the enjoyment of all those who attended. At midnight a procession was formed to the dining hall, where a tempting collation was spread. Among the jolly party present were some from St. Louis, Clayton, Pond, Fox Creek, Creve Coeur, Orrville, Ellisville, Bellefontaine and Lake. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, when all returned home well pleased and offering congratulations to the committee for the pleasant evening afforded them.

1889.01.11-Gumbo/Chesterfield, Medical:
(Also listed for this date): There were quite a few cases of measles including “Mrs. Ficke and eight children..gradually recovering”; Mrs. Heimann died Dec. 30 of pneumonia; Mr. August Heimann is also very sick with measles.