

The Museum Messenger

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All decked out for Christmas

Historical Research Center

At the Historical Research Center, we are busily working on indexing the Marriage License books so others can find their relatives more easily.

On Wednesday, Sandy works on “Pioneer Women”, and Janet is helping the Lohner family find their ancestors, obituaries and other things.

Barbara and Bonnie are working on the obituaries to keep them up to date.

We enjoy when visitors come and we help them find what they are looking for.

So long for this time,
The HRC Volunteers

Luncheon-December 9

Menu: Ham Casserole, Salad, Green Beans, Pie, Coffee and Tea

Program: Indy Ensemble

Please make your reservations by noon on December 7.

Cost: \$8

Cooks are needed for the casserole.
The recipe is in the office.

If you would like to donate green beans, bags of salad or pies for the luncheon please call the office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Museum needs volunteers to help with a lot of small projects. If you would like to paint, move furniture, move artifacts, unpack and set up new display areas or just help dust and polish please call the office. Sitters will be needed for upcoming events.



GIFT SHOP

It's that time of year and we are encouraging members to remember the museum's gift shop when looking for unique items for your loved ones. In no particular order, here are some of the many items we have available:

Tim Raglin's books (which can be personalized & signed upon request)

The Birthday ABC Book

Yankee Doodle Mugsy

Uncle Mugsy & the Terrible Twins of Christmas

Scott & West: A Complete Story of Adventure "The Curse of Catunkhamum

T-Shirts including "Hair by Kansas Wind", "Life is Great" and more!!!

Original art and prints by local artists

Museum logo mugs by Elk Falls Pottery

Kansas coffee mugs and shot glasses

Note cards and postcards

John Koschin's books, DVD & CD:

"Independence: Then & Now"

"Independence: More Then & Now"

"Neewollah: The Early Years 1919-1949"

The Last Run - DVD

Some of My Ole Favorites - CD

Liz Moore's book: "Making it Home - My Year as a Middle Aged Runaway"

Andy Taylor's book: "Images of America"

Kansas -related magnets and key chains

And much more!!!

Please consider giving a gift to the museum by shopping our gift shop!

Lucy Thompson's Collection – 50% off!!!

Don't forget!!!!

The Photography Club - Contact John Koschin – (meetings are 2nd Thursday of the month)

The Art Club – Contact Donna Rothgeb – (meetings are 2nd & 4th Monday of the month)

Historical Research Center – Contact Sue Prince – (open same hours as Museum)



CIGAR STORE INDIAN

The 1869 Cigar Store Indian has a new set of clothes thanks to Donna Gilchrist. She spent many hours cleaning, sanding and painting.

“Kolizah” stood in front of the Baden Tobacco Store and later in front of the Cozy Corner. He was donated to the Museum in 1979 by August T. Baden. The Indian was made by Simmons and Stiger.



**DON'T FORGET THE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 8 AM**



DECEMBER

2nd
Set up Craft Fair
1 PM - 7PM

3rd
Arts & Crafts Fair
8AM - 2 PM

8th
Board Meeting
3 PM

9th
Luncheon
Noon

11th
Monday Music Club
Carols & Canapés
1:30 PM

24th & 31st
Closed for the
Holidays

JANUARY

7th - 31st
Pottery Extravaganza
Check for hours

12th
Board Meeting
3 PM

13th
Luncheon
Noon

Other Pottery events
to be announced at a
later date