

# The Museum Messenger

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## Letter from the President - Ray Rothgeb

It has been both a privilege and honor to serve the Independence Historical Museum and Arts Center as its President over the past few years. As I take my place as regular board member I do so with a resolve to continue to help the museum achieve its mission to "preserve the history and enrich the culture of the community. To promote the arts, develop activities that will enhance education and provide enjoyment to the community and its visitors." The dedication and commitment of the membership continues to fuel the success of IHMAC as a cultural center for the region. Something that is implicit in the mission statement. The museum is a hub of historical, musical and artistic activities that contributes to the cultural richness of this community. I am blessed to be a part of it.

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## Board Meeting Summary - August 15, 2016

- Kansas Celebrity Hall of Fame is in the process of moving items to ICC West for display in the lobby.
- The Tribune newspapers dating from the 1880's, which were in the basement, have a new home at the Historical Research Center.
- Several new items have recently been added to the Gift Shop.
- New officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows:

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Charlene Swearingen was officially named Recording Secretary.

- Construction for the new restrooms began August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Several items brought to the Museum were approved for accession.
- The Museum will participate in the "Rock the Block Party" at the Library, Thursday, Sept. 1, 5-8 PM.
- The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Ellie Culp from the Board after 22 years. A replacement is needed. If interested in serving on the Board, please contact Sylvia at the Museum or Joy Barta, 620-332-7468.

## 100 Mile Sale

September 9 & 10

Historical Research Center needs donations of items for the sale. Please no clothes, linens or knick-knacks. They may be dropped off at the Research Center between 10 & 3:30 Tuesday - Thursday. Call 620-779-0496 to arrange for pick up.

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## Museum

### Volunteers Needed

We will be needing sitters for some of the upcoming events. If you have some time to spare and would like to help out please call the office.

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## Luncheons

Help needed:

Meal Planners

Dessert Makers

Servers

## Luncheon - September 9 - Noon

Menu Choices:

- Soft or Hard Shelled Tacos
- Beef or Chicken Tamales
- Refried Beans
- Rice
- Chips & Salsa
- Ice Cream

Please make your reservations by noon on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

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## Schwan's Fundraiser - September 19 - January 23

A new Schwan's Fundraiser will begin on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

The new Campaign ID# is 28894.

There are 3 ways to place an order:

1. Via Schwan's Cares. Find your campaign or fundraiser and (1) choose "Buy Now" to purchase an eGift (limit 1 per customer) or (2) choose "Shop Now" to place a food order from Schwan's.
2. By Phone. Place your order by calling 1-855-870-7208. Provide the ID#.
3. Via Schwans.com. During checkout you simply type in the ID#.

Existing customers will need to follow one of the 3 ordering steps to create the fundraiser affiliation and have your order contribute to the campaign.

New customers will choose their delivery date and time during checkout.

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## Gift Shop Items

There have been several new items added to the Gift Shop.

Stop by and check them out.

If you would like to see something offered in the gift shop please let us know.

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

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BE WATCHING THE MAIL FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTIFICATION.

