

NEW BLOOMFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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OUR BUILDING IS COMPLETED, OUR MEMBERSHIP IS ENTHUSIASTIC, AND WE'RE READY TO BEGIN DEVELOPING OUR PERMANENT DISPLAYS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The displays will be divided into four (4) eras of our history. Each section is composed of members of the Museum Design Committee. Listed below are the dates, Committee chairs, telephone numbers and email addresses pertinent to the eras.

If you would like to serve on any of these sections or have materials, pictures, memorabilia, information or objects you would like to give or loan to the Society, please *contact* the appropriate persons listed below as soon as possible.

Because we have an **ACCESSION COMMITTEE** that will decide what we accept as gifts or items on loan, we will not be accepting any items until proper procedures have been completed. You must first contact a Museum Design Committee member listed below regarding what you have for the Society. Then the Accession Committee will decide if the item is pertinent to our Society's mission of representing the New Bloomfield Area. If the item is accepted, the person or entity giving or loaning the item must complete a document. Then arrangements will be made to obtain the item.

Please note that the Society will copy all pictures in one place so that the quality of the copies remains constant and balanced.

The Chairs for the four eras are as follows:

1800-1859	Gracia Backer, Dave West
1860-1899	Craig Abbott, Polly Dinning
1900-1944	Dale Lawson, Evelyn Thomas
1945- Present	Treva Vandeloecht, Nancy West

PLEASE CONTACT THESE MEMBERS WITH YOUR INFORMATION OR DONATION AT THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Museum@newbloomfieldhistorical.org	(forwarded to Dave West)
Finance@newbloomfieldhistorical.org	(forwarded to Dave West)
president@newbloomfieldhistorical.org	(forwarded to Gracia Backer)
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OR

Dave West, Post Office Box 132, New Bloomfield, MO, 65063

Our website is www.newbloomfieldhistorical.org and sponsored by Socket Internet Services.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE MUSEUM WILL INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

City government, businesses, railroads, organizations/clubs, churches, schools, individuals/characters, farmers/agriculture, elected officials, post offices, genealogy, era clothing, military

**NEW BLOOMFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BI-MONTHLY MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009
HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING
7:00 P.M.**

This will be a short newsletter but full of important information and news!

There will be **NO** dinner served at the March meeting. We will meet at the Historical Society so all can see what our plans are for beginning our displays.

For those of you who are able to walk, please consider parking next door at the New Bloomfield High School Administration office (just north of our building) so that there will be plenty of parking space. Please be careful when using the drive ways on both sides, as the yard is still soft and ruts can easily be made.

I am including information on a single, separate page about the development of our displays and those who have been named chairs of the four eras we are going to focus on.

Please also note the e-mail addresses that will reach us in regard to memorabilia, pictures or documents you may want to share with us.

It has come to our attention that the fourth Thursday of the bi-monthly meeting is in conflict with some of our very active members. As a result, we will discuss the issue of changing the meeting date to another day but still have the meetings bi-monthly.

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DONATIONS MADE TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In honor of Gracia Backer's ___ birthday - Joyce Ausfahl, Jane Hurtt, Bonnie Lawson, Marlene Vandelicht, Nancy West

In honor of Martin Bryan's 90th birthday - Nancy and Dave West

In honor of J. Curtis Yancey's 80th birthday - Nancy and Dave West

In memory of Robert Burgun – Nancy and Dave West

In memory of Mrs. Nadine Marshall – Nancy and Dave West

In memory of James Williams III – Dr. & Mrs. James D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson

Sign Donation of Thomas Feed Store – The Robert Jenkins Family

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Many of you received this both by e-mail and US postal service. I apologize for the duplication, but we are in the process of updating our mailing lists.

I know everyone is weary of the same ol' stuff in each newsletter.

But now, after two years of fundraising, planning and volunteerism, we are actually ready to put the rubber to the road!

Putting exhibits together is not as easy as it may seem. We are trying very hard to develop themes which will correctly represent the New Bloomfield Area. We are trying very hard to include those events that are pertinent to our town and the people who have made it remain strong all these many years. And we are trying very hard to establish a system that will allow people to contribute items that will help us accomplish our goals.

Please review the single sheet and keep it handy.

If you have something that relates to the subjects listed, let us know either by email, US postal service or calling a member listed.

There will simply be some things we cannot use, and we hope our members or contributors are not offended. We have been advised by many experienced people who have worked in societies such as ours that it is just as important to say "no, thank you" as it is to accept items. We have limited space and must be somewhat selective in what we accept.

That is why all donations and loans will be run through the Accession Committee as described on the single sheet. We must keep a good record of these items, and the only way to make it efficient and correct is through this type of committee.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON MARCH 26. I KNOW EVERYONE IS BUSY, BUT WE'VE WORKED SO HARD TO GET THIS FAR! WE CAN'T STOP NOW!

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTINUED THEIR MEMBERSHIPS!

DON'T FORGET – DONATIONS IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A FRIEND OR RELATIVE ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AND ACKNOWLEDGED!

DON'T FORGET YOUR MOSER'S RECEIPTS!

Gracia