



# Oak Leaf

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## Holiday Happenings

December always finds Oakland House Museum decked in holiday cheer and bustling with activity... and this year was no exception. As an extra treat, to celebrate the **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Santa House**, the man in red came to town in style. For both Saturday grand entrances, Santa swapped out his reindeer for an Affton firetruck. Many thanks to our friends at the Affton Fire Protection District for arranging these special big rig arrivals!



Throughout the festive, multi-day event, 1,338 Santa House attendees listened in rapt attention to the Story Lady's seasonal tale and delighted in a holiday puppet show. The aroma of freshly-baked cookies led to the cozy kitchen for a chat and treat with Mrs. Claus. No Santa House visit would be complete without a chance to sit on the lap of St. Nick himself.

The Ladies of Oakland netted \$1,551.00 from craft sales and \$583.00 from raffle sales, while the Santa House profited \$4,932.70, for an event total profit of \$7,066.70. Year after year, families return to Santa House because they enjoy the beautiful decorations, the festive atmosphere and the thrill of meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus in person... but most of all, they appreciate the hard work and friendliness of the folks at Oakland.

THANK YOU to all who contributed their time & talents to **Santa House 2018!**

The AHS faithful turned out in force for the annual **Members Christmas Party** on December 15. The mansion was richly decorated in yuletide splendor and the dining table was heaped with scrumptious delicacies.



The annual "Guess the Number of M&M's" Contest was handled a little differently this year. An accurate count of candies was not recorded, so even though members submitted guesses, their names went into a raffle instead. **Mary Kirschman** won a free, one-year membership, and **Jacqueline Brown** won the jar of M&M's. (FYI... the M&M count is estimated to be approximately 650). The lucky winners of the annual Ladies of Oakland Christmas Raffle were **Judy Erbs** (\$100), **Edna Deardeuff** (Baby Quilt) and

**Mrs. Dempsey** (Christmas Tree).

Many thanks to Party Chairperson **Dot Huebener**, to **Nancy Herndon-Ulrich** for the Grand Centerpiece, and to Party hosts **Jeri Akiki, Charlie Brown, Pam Danklef, Marilyn Hammon, Rosie Miller, Joyce Rich, Sheila Savka, Rose Vitale, Mary Jane Autry, Ingrid Giddings, Trudy Seise, Nancy Herndon-Ulrich** and **Rhonda Kottemann**.

We can't wait 'til Christmas rolls around again for another great holiday party!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Dates are set for a fun and eventful 2019...**

**AHS Membership Meetings**

**Spring - Sunday, May 5, 2019**

*(Note: The spring meeting is one week later than usual due to Easter in April)*

Program: Barbara Kay as Mary Todd Lincoln

**Fall - Sunday, October 27, 2019**

Program: To Be Announced

**Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Meeting 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the company of other members of the Affton Historical Society for a pot luck luncheon, with drinks and desserts provided. A brief business meeting and entertaining program will follow.

**2019 Open Luncheons**

**Tuesday, April 30**

**Wednesday, August 21**

**Thursday, May 23**

**Tuesday, September 10**

**Wednesday, June 12**

**Wednesday, October 9**

**Thursday, July 25**

**Thursday, November 7**

These luncheons are open to the public, so come alone, bring a guest, or put together a group. What a delightful way to spend the afternoon with special friends! The Ladies of Oakland serve groups of 15-56. House tours, given by a docent in period dress, are at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. The cost is \$18.00 per person. Please make reservations 2 weeks in advance by calling Dot Huebener at (314) 300-8213.

**Please note:** Private Luncheons can be booked for groups of 15-56. Call Dot Huebener at (314) 300-8213 to reserve a date for your next group get-together.

**Open Houses for 2019**

Beautiful Oakland House will be open to the public on the following Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**April 28 ~ May 19 ~ June 16**

**July 21 ~ August 18 ~ September 15**

Free to members \$5.00 for the general public

**2019 Bunny Hutch**

For a hoppin' good time, gather the little ones and hop on over to Oakland's Bunny Hutch! Now in its 24<sup>th</sup> year, Bunny Hutch is a much-anticipated spring treat. The event features story time and a puppet show, as well as the chance for children to visit the Easter Bunny and pet a live rabbit. Each child will make a "bunny bag" and enjoy a treat. Don't forget your cameras!

Cost: \$4.00 per person (*cash, checks... or now we can run your credit/debit cards using Square!*)

Shows on the hour and the half-hour.

Craft Items will be for sale.

*Weekdays - Reservations are needed*

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday**

**April 15, 16 & 17**

*Weekends - No Reservations needed*

Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 6 & Sunday, April 7**

**Saturday, April 13 & Sunday, April 14**

For weekday reservations, please call Chairperson Joyce Rich at (314) 843-7530

*Also, Volunteers Needed: Please call Joyce to help with Line Control, Bunny Helper, Kids' Candy Baskets and Candy Lady.*

For information only, call Charlie Brown at (314) 353-2636

Oakland House phone: (314) 352-5654



**Help Needed:**

**Bunny Hutch Decorating & Take-Down**

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, March 30** to help put up Bunny Hutch decorations, and on **Saturday, April 20** to help take them down. On both days we will start at 9:00 a.m. and will work until finished. Lunch will be served. For information, call Nancy Herndon-Ulrich at (314) 814-4983.

**Your Help Needed! Let's spruce up, clean up & get organized to make this the best year ever!**

**Spring House Cleaning at Oakland**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.**

Bring your home cleaning equipment to the annual house clean-up day at Oakland. Lunch will be served.

**Kitchen Volunteers Meeting**

**Thursday, March 7, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.**

A meeting has been called for all current and future Kitchen Ladies who serve the luncheons at Oakland. We're always looking for new members, so please come if you would like to volunteer. Refreshments provided. For more information, call Lucy Johnson (314) 843-6346.

Thank you to "Shutterbugs"  
Nancy Brown & Jacqueline Brown  
who provided photos for this issue.



**Docent Meeting**

**Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 1:30 p.m. - Oakland House**

For current docents, or for those interested in becoming one. For more information, call Charlie Brown (314) 353-2636.

**Event Volunteer Meeting**

**Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 2:00 p.m. - Oakland House**

Please come if interested in helping with weddings, receptions or other events held at the House. For more information, call Cyndie Ahrens (843) 505-7645.

**Oakland House Yard Clean-Up**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Please bring your own rake or other yard equipment and help us spruce up the grounds. Lunch will be served. For further information, contact Rosie Miller (314) 892-3474.

## *A commentary from President Charlie Brown*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019!** As we start another busy year at Oakland, it seems a good time to reflect back on some of the Society's events and to give special thanks to the wonderful members who make everything possible.

*Spring:* Café du Matin attendees learned all about "Possible Bags, Reticules & Purses"... Area youngsters delighted in visiting the Easter Bunny at Oakland's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bunny Hutch... Sharpshooter Annie Oakley (aka Barbara Kay) dropped in at the Members Only Luncheon... and the Spring Membership Meeting featured Don Corrigan and his book on Forest Park.

*Summer:* Elizabeth Hrebec sang "Songs from Yesterday" at the May Ladies of Oakland meeting... *Way Beyond the Blue: The Memoirs of Colonel Jackie Jackson* was the topic of the Ladies' Salad Luncheon... Sparkles & Company performed at the Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Breakfast... and Antique Lady Joan Komlos visited the August Ladies of Oakland meeting to give expert appraisals of many treasures.

*Fall:* Linda Spall spoke about "Funny Women in Film" at the September Ladies' meeting... Betsy Burnett-Belanger presented "Lillian Lemp, The Lavender Lady" at the Afternoon Tea... Campbell House's Andy Hahn featured St. Louis photos by Dr. William Swekosky at the Fall Membership Meeting... and preparations got underway for another holiday season at Oakland.

*Winter:* The 2018 Tower Restoration Project was celebrated with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Reception... the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Santa House was a big holiday hit with community children... the annual Members Christmas Party provided a festive way to celebrate the season... and now we look back over yet another successful and rewarding year at Oakland.

Much gratitude goes to all who have given so generously of time and talent.

Our success is dependent on those of you who volunteer to park cars, pull weeds, bake goodies, staff events and go above and beyond to keep this old house running smoothly.

Thank You and Happy New Year to One and All.

We look forward to another wonderful year at our beloved Oakland.

Sincerely, Charlie Brown, President



### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**AHS 4<sup>th</sup> of July Breakfast Buffet**

**Thursday, July 4, 2019 ~ 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Country Style Breakfast Buffet ~ \*\* Entertainment TBD \*\* ~ Tours of Oakland House



#### **\*\* YOUR INPUT NEEDED \*\***

**ATTN: July 4<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Attendees:**

Is patriotic music & visiting with friends

enough? Or should we book & pay for

entertainment? If so, what? • Clowns?

• Face Painting? • Balloon Sculptures?

• Dr. Dan, The Pancake Man?

**Suggestions, Please! Contact:**

**Pam Danklef at [jpdanklef@aol.com](mailto:jpdanklef@aol.com) or  
314-842-0149 or 314-503-6401**



**Save the Date!**

**Ladies of Oakland**

**Annual Afternoon Tea**

**Thursday, September 26, 2019**

**1:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**\$30.00 per person**

(details in the July Oak Leaf)

**Do you LIKE flowers?**

**Do you LIKE being outdoors?**

**Do you LIKE digging in the dirt?**

*Then we'd LIKE you to join the*

**Oakland Garden Club!**

We'd love to have your help in keeping the Oakland grounds beautiful.

We garden on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. beginning May 6<sup>th</sup>,

weather permitting. If you can't be there by 9am, please come

when you're able - any time you can give will be appreciated.

If interested, or for more information, call Rosie at (314) 892-3474.



### **Executive Board**

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### **Board of Directors**

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*Oak Leaf Editor*

*The Board meets at  
Oakland House at 7:00 p.m.  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
of each month from  
January through November.*

**Members are welcome!**



**Affton Historical Society**  
**MASTER CALENDAR of EVENTS FOR 2019**

A few members have requested that we publish a listing of all AHS events for the year in chronological order. Here is the result, ready to clip and post on your bulletin board or refrigerator. We hope you find it helpful.

**February**

- 9 - Spring Housecleaning - 9 am
- 14 - Board Meeting - 7 pm

**March**

- 2 - Café du Matin (Morning Coffee) - 10 am
- 7 - Kitchen Volunteers Meeting - 9 am
- 14 - Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 19 - Ladies of Oakland Meeting - 1 pm
- 24 - Docent Meeting - 1:30 pm
- 24 - Event Volunteer Meeting - 2 pm
- 30 - Bunny Hutch Decorating - 9 am

**April**

- 6 & 7 - Bunny Hutch - 11 am - 3 pm
- 11 - Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 13 & 14 - Bunny Hutch - 11 am - 3 pm
- 15, 16 & 17 - Bunny Hutch - 9 am - 1 pm
- 20 - Take down Bunny Hutch Items - 9 am
- 27 - Spring Yard Clean-Up Day - 9 am - 4 pm
- 28 - Sunday Open House - 2 pm - 4 pm
- 30 - Open Luncheon - Tour 11 am - Lunch 12 noon

**May**

- 5 - AHS Membership Meeting  
Lunch 12:30 pm, Meeting 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- 9 - Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 19 - Sunday Open House - 2 pm - 4 pm
- 21 - Ladies of Oakland Meeting - 1 pm
- 23 - Open Luncheon - Tour 11 am - Lunch - 12 noon

**June**

- 12 - Open Luncheon - Tour 11 am - Lunch 12 noon
- 13 - Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 16 - Sunday Open House - 2 pm - 4 pm
- 18 - Ladies of Oakland Meeting - 12 noon  
Salad Luncheon (note earlier time)

**July**

- 4 - Independence Day Breakfast - 8 am - 11 am
- 11 - Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 16 - Ladies of Oakland Meeting - 1 pm
- 21 - Sunday Open House - 2 pm - 4 pm
- 25 - Open Luncheon - Tour 11 am - Lunch 12 noon

**August**

- 8 - Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 18 - Sunday Open House - 2 pm - 4 pm
- 20 - Ladies of Oakland Meeting - 1 pm
- 21 - Open Luncheon - Tour 11 am - Lunch 12 noon

**September**

- 10 - Open Luncheon - Tour 11 am - Lunch 12 noon
- 12 - Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 15 - Sunday Open House - 2 pm - 4 pm
- 17 - Ladies of Oakland Meeting - 1 pm
- 26 - Ladies of Oakland Afternoon Tea - 1 pm - 3:30 pm

**October**

- 9 - Open Luncheon - Tour 11 am - Lunch 12 noon
- 10 - Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 15 - Ladies of Oakland Meeting - 1 pm
- 27 - AHS Membership Meeting  
Lunch 12:30 pm, Meeting 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**November**

- 7 - Open Luncheon - Tour 11 am - Lunch 12 noon
- 14 - Board Meeting - 7 pm
- 19 - Ladies of Oakland Meeting - 1 pm
- 23 - Santa House Decorating - 9 am

**December**

- 7 & 8 - Santa House - 11 am - 3 pm
- 11, 12 & 13 - Santa House - 9 am - 1 pm
- 14 & 15 - Santa House - 11 am - 3 pm
- 21 - Members Christmas Party - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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 OAKLAND IS  
 AVAILABLE FOR  
 WEDDINGS,  
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 CELEBRATIONS  
 AND OTHER  
 SPECIAL  
 OCCASIONS*

- 3 hour minimum rental
- Use one of our caterers

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CALL:  
 Cyndie Ahrens - (843) 505-7645

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[www.oaklandhousemuseum.org](http://www.oaklandhousemuseum.org)**

**Also,  Find Us On facebook *The Oakland House Museum***

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## Ladies of Oakland Meetings

The Ladies of Oakland meet at 1:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday, from March through November. Refreshments are served, and there is always an interesting speaker or other entertainment.

**March 19, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.**

Rich Eichorst - "Trains, Hobos & Cabooses"

**April - No Meeting** (Bunny Hutch)

**May 21, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.**

Entertainment - TBD

**June 18, 2019 - 12:00 noon**

Salad Luncheon (note earlier time)

Bring your favorite salad or finger food

Entertainment - TBD

**July 16, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.**

Entertainment - TBD

**August 20, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.**

Entertainment - TBD

**September 17, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.**

Entertainment - TBD

**October 15, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.**

Entertainment - TBD

**November 19, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.**

Entertainment - TBD

**Fun for everyone! Hope to see you there!**  
**Lucy Johnson, President, Ladies of Oakland**

### **A Big THANK YOU to the LADIES OF OAKLAND!**

AHS offers a great big "thank you" to the Ladies of Oakland. The Ladies presented the Affton Historical Society with a check for **\$6,397.46**, the result of many successful events and many long hours of volunteer work in 2018.

So many give selflessly of time and talents. We appreciate your open hearts and helping hands, and look forward to working with you again in 2019!

### *Café du Matin (Morning Coffee)*

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

You won't want to miss this delightful morning of coffee, tea, *les pâtisseries* and good company presented by the Ladies of Oakland! Our informative program will be:

#### **"Ball Gown Promenade"**

Presented by: Nancy Herndon-Ulrich

The cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are required and are on a "first-come, first-served" basis, so don't delay. For more information, see the insert in this newsletter or contact Pam Danklef at (314) 842-0149, (314) 503-6401 or [jpdanklef@aol.com](mailto:jpdanklef@aol.com).

## *Bits & Pieces*



To celebrate the successful completion of the 2018 Tower Restoration Project, \$1,000 + donors and their immediate families attended a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception at the Oakland House Museum on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. The evening included the unveiling of a bronze plaque commemorating the project in memory of William F. Benoist, Jr., and a listing of the project's \$1,000 + donors. The ceremony started with a brief welcome by AHS president, Charlie Brown, followed by opening remarks by Benoist family member and AHS board member Charlie Hiemenz, then a brief history of the tower by House Conservator and AHS board member Nancy Herndon-Ulrich. Gray Benoist, son of William F. Benoist, Jr., cut the festive ribbon suspended across the entrance to the tower. Following the ribbon cutting, donors and their families toured the newly restored tower and enjoyed a light dinner and fellowship in the dining room at Oakland.



*Please note:* Caretakers Jacqueline Brown & Phoenix Gordon have their scheduled days off on Sundays and Wednesdays. Members needing access to the house on these days should contact Charlie Brown (314) 353-2636 or Nancy Herndon-Ulrich (314) 814-4983 for assistance.



With the closing of the Affton School District Print Shop, all future Affton Historical Society materials will be printed by Professional Services Copying. Many thanks to owner Gary Sparks who generously gave an in-kind donation worth \$100 in the printing of 450 coloring books for our recent Santa House. Members needing print services will find Gary conveniently located in Affton at:

Professional Services Copying, Inc.  
9715 Gravois Road • St. Louis, MO • 63123  
(314) 631-7283

### **??? History Question ???**

*October History Question:*

Louis Auguste Benoist died of cholera on January 15, 1867, while on a business trip to Havana, Cuba. The estate he left behind was in excess of what amount of money?

*Answer:* Over \$5,000,000.00

*History Question for January:*

This month's history question centers around Mary Clemence Benoist Faris (eldest daughter of Louis A. & Sarah Elizabeth Wilson Benoist - born December 10, 1855), and Mary's husband Charles A. Faris (born April 29, 1841), and their son Rev. Charleville Benoist Faris (born September 16, 1895).

In what year did they die?

If you think you know the answer, contact Charlie Brown at (314) 353-2636 or [bbcoakland@gmail.com](mailto:bbcoakland@gmail.com)



This May, AHS will be listed as a registered non-profit organization for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual **Give STL Day**. Please keep us in mind for your 2019 charitable giving plans. Watch for details in the April *Oak Leaf*.



**AFFTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**Don't be late!** We need to update the Membership Directory and we don't want to miss ANYONE!

- AHS Annual Membership runs from January 1 through December 31 of each year. Dues are considered delinquent after January 31 - RENEW TODAY!!
- Please complete this form to renew your dues for 2019.
- Mail this form with your check payable to:

Affton Historical Society, P.O. Box 28855, Affton, MO 63123

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New Member? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Renewing Member? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Any changes in membership information? [ ] Yes [ ] No

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**Memberships Available:**

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|--|---|
| [ ] Individual \$20                      | [ ] Robert Brookings Level \$151 - \$500        |
| [ ] Couple \$35                          | [ ] Clemence Benoist Faris Level \$501 - \$1000 |
| [ ] Father deSmet Level \$36 - \$50      | [ ] Sarah Wilson Benoist Level \$1001 - \$2500  |
| [ ] George I. Barnett Level \$51 - \$100 | [ ] Louis Auguste Benoist Level \$2501 +        |
| [ ] Kate Chopin Level \$101 - \$150      |   |

**THANK YOU** for your continued support!



Many thanks to all the members who renewed their 2019 memberships early - especially to those who chose to upgrade to a higher level of membership.

Remember, all dues money goes toward the upkeep of Oakland House Museum.

**Members with e-mail addresses:** If you have an e-mail address and are not receiving monthly e-mail updates on "Oakland House Museum Happenings," please contact Pam Danklef at (314) 842-0149, (314) 503-6401 or [jpdanklef@aol.com](mailto:jpdanklef@aol.com).

**Membership Reminders:** 2019 dues need to be paid by February 1 if you want your name to appear in the Membership Directory. If you have questions about membership status, or if any personal information is incorrect or needs updating, contact Pam Danklef at (314) 842-0149, (314) 503-6401 or [jpdanklef@aol.com](mailto:jpdanklef@aol.com)

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new members who joined since the October Oak Leaf.

Their addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses will appear in the new 2019 Membership Directory.

Denny & Nan Brown                      Maggie Kuhns  
Ronald & Mary King                      Sally Lefler

**Please Note:** Membership information changes will appear in the new 2019 Membership Directory. Watch for it in February!

**Your financial support is greatly appreciated!**

**Many Thanks to deSmet Level Donors:**

Patti & Dan Behlmann • Sara Benoist Chrisler  
R. Whitney & Catherine Chrisler  
Christine Neuhoff Dennison  
Carol Schmieder • Trudy Seise

**Special Thanks to Barnett Level Donors:**

Pierre & Kathleen Benoist • Aaron & Dana Brown  
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Dick & Sandy Nieman • Anita Siegmund  
Nancy Suelflow • Nancy Herndon-Ulrich

**Extra-Special Thanks to Chopin Level Donors:**

Edna Deardeuff  
Don & Joan Harbaugh • Florence Rice

**Super-Special Thanks to Brookings Level Donors:**

Edna Beezley • Charlie & Barb Brown

**Extra-Super-Special Thanks to Faris Level Donor:**

Eugenia Thoma

**Extra-Super-Duper- Special Thanks to**

**Sarah Wilson Benoist Level Donors:**

Gray Benoist • Abigail Lambert

**And, Thanks so much for the following donations:**  
\$10 - Margaret Marnati • \$5 - Holly Washeck

**Shopping Reminders:**



Any time you shop on Amazon.com, remember to direct a portion of your purchase to AHS. It's easy. Just sign on at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and register to make Affton Historical Society your charity of choice. Then, every time you shop, be sure to sign in through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to AHS. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you already know, with the same products, prices and service - but with the added benefit of helping charitable organizations. Support AHS by starting your online shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).



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