

# Friends of Rocheport Newsletter

P.O. Box 122

Rocheport, MO 65279

August 2015

## Friends of Rocheport August General Meeting

The Friends of Rocheport August General Meeting will be August 30, 2015. The meeting will be held at the Rocheport Community Hall. There will be a potluck dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to participate in the potluck dinner, just bring a dish to share with everyone and join us at 5:00 p.m. Please feel free to just join us for the meeting if you can't make it to the potluck!!! We hope to see you there!!!

## Friends of Rocheport Fall Mum Sale

**September 18 – 20, 2015**

The Friends of Rocheport Fall Mum Sale will be **September 18 through 20, 2015**. The Mum Sale was originally scheduled for September 11 – 13, 2015 but has been rescheduled to **September 18 – 20** to coincide with the Rocheport Area Merchant's Fall Open Houses and Wine Stroll.



**September 18 – 20** should be a fun weekend in Rocheport so when you come to town to get your mums be sure to check out the Rocheport Area Merchant's Fall Open Houses and/or Wine Stroll.

The mums will be sold at the Rocheport Community Hall at the following times:

Friday	September 18	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 19</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday	September 20	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please note that the **Mum Sale will end at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday** this year and not 5:00 p.m. as it has in the past.

## Donations

The Friends of Rocheport have received several new donations for the museum. A former resident of Rocheport, **Gary Gill**, donated three copies of a book he has written. The book, **Gold Pieces**, is a collection of fictional short stories and is for sale at the museum for \$15.00. According to Gary, some of the stories are set in Rocheport.



**Roy and Barbara Duncan**, from Gallatin, MO have donated a Rocheport Grade School yearbook from 1952. At that time, students went to school in Rocheport through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The picture at the right is of Bettie Sue Rapp Evans. She was the Yearbook Queen. Stop by the museum and check out the yearbook!!!



**Mary Haines**, from Washington, D.C. and a previous donor to the Friends of Rocheport Museum found another piece of Rocheport history among her grandmother's items. Mary's grandmother, also named Mary Haines, was a prominent Rocheport resident and came from a long line of Rocheport citizens. The current donation is a brochure announcing a ceremony for the opening of the Rocheport Bridge and Interstate 70. The celebration took place in 1960. Many Rocheport residents are acknowledged in the brochure.



## Fun Days

The Friends of Rocheport members have a Fun Day on the second Wednesday of every month. There is a potluck lunch at noon, followed by an afternoon of card playing. Fun Day is held at the Garden House at Yates House Bed and Breakfast. **The next Fun Day will be September 9<sup>th</sup>.** Come join the fun!!

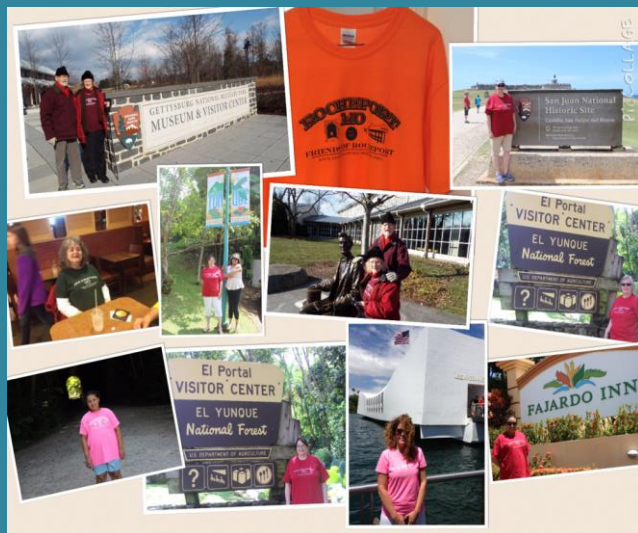


## Thank You

The Friends of Rocheport would like to thank Pat Cronan for doing a presentation on the history of Rocheport to a group of ladies from the Church of Christ churches in Columbia and Springfield. Pat has also been working on a walking tour brochure pointing out historic locations in Rocheport and providing informative and entertaining information about the locations. Watch for these brochures at Rocheport merchants in the future.

## Yates House T-Shirt Photo Contest

September 30, 2015 is the deadline to submit your photo to enter the Yates House T-shirt Photo Contest. If you are going on vacation or just doing something fun in the next couple of months, take a photo in your Friends of Rocheport t-shirt and e-mail it to [for@friendsofrocheport.org](mailto:for@friendsofrocheport.org). If you prefer, you can drop your photo off at the museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays or mail it to Friends of Rocheport, P.O. Box 122, Rocheport, MO 65279.



Conrad and Dixie Yates are sponsoring the contest and this is your chance to win a tasty breakfast for four (4) at Yates House. This is a \$60.00 value!! So, put on your Friends of Rocheport t-shirt, get out your cameras (or cell phones) and start taking pictures before it's too late!!

## New Board Members

Two new board members were elected at the May 2015 General Meeting. Rosemary Taylor and Janice Henson are now board members. The following are the current board members and their terms:

Sherry Moreau	President	2014-2017
Mary Hall	Sec/Treas	2013-2016
Betty Sullins	Member	2014-2017
Charles "Bucky" Roberts	Member	2014-2017
Rosemary Taylor	Member	2015-2018
Janice Henson	Member	2015-2018

## In Search Of . . .

The Friends of Rocheport has had a request for information on Robert Payne Jones. We know very little about Mr. Jones other than that he lived in Rocheport in the 1890's and he lived in a Sears & Roebuck house. If you have any information about Mr. Jones, please contact one of the board members. Thanks!!

## Friends of Rocheport Online

Friends of Rocheport Newsletters are only sent four times each year. To keep up with what is going on the rest of the year, visit our website at [www.friendsofrocheport.org](http://www.friendsofrocheport.org), check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/friendsofrocheport](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofrocheport), or follow us on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/rocheportfriend](http://www.twitter.com/rocheportfriend)).

## Membership

Please consider joining the Friends of Rocheport if you have not already done so. Your membership dues help support the Friends of Rocheport in its efforts to preserve materials and artifacts related to the history of Rocheport and exhibit those items at the Friends of Rocheport Historic Museum. Funds from the organization are also used for maintenance on the Museum and the Mariam Green Building, another historic Rocheport building.

### Friends of Rocheport 2015 Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues (\$20 per household or business): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Gift Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to “**Friends of Rocheport Society**”

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