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JOIN US TO SEE STRAWBERRY HILL MUSEUM ALL DECKED OUT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



Join your friends in THE 50 FORWARD CLUB® on a trip to visit the Strawberry Hill Museum, which will be decorated for the holidays. Your registration fee will cover motor coach transportation, admission to the museum, and a catered, ethnic-inspired lunch.

Strawberry Hill is a Kansas City, Kansas neighborhood that, in the late 19th century, became home to a large number of immigrants from Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia, and Russia. The Strawberry Hill Museum is located within the Victorian home that was built in 1887 for John and Margaret Scroggs. The house, considered an outstanding example of Queen Anne Style architecture at the time of its construction, was sold by the family in 1919 to the Sisters of St. Francis of Christ to serve as an orphanage for the many children in town left without parents following the 1918 influenza epidemic.

Come join us to learn more about this fascinating local cultural landmark!

Questions? Call our office at (913) 242-7319 or email mdelaney@sccentral.org.



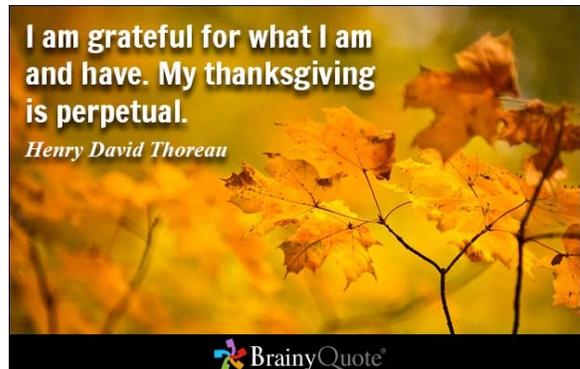
THE 50 FORWARD CLUB® ENJOYS DAY OF LEARNING AT THE TRUMAN HISTORY MUSEUM

50 FORWARD CLUB® members enjoyed a beautiful Fall morning at the Truman History Museum in Independence, Missouri on October 25th. The group was led on a 90-minute private, docent-led tour that culminated in a visit to the Decision Room, a feature at the museum where school groups are able to participate in re-enactments of some of the key decisions that Truman faced in his presidency. Other highlights were seeing a recreation of the Oval Office when occupied by Truman, the “Buck Stops Here” sign, and a display of Truman’s cars. After a morning at the museum, members enjoyed lunch on the Independence town square at Ophelia’s restaurant.



I am grateful for what I am and have. My thanksgiving is perpetual.

Henry David Thoreau



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Honey Cinnamon Bars

Courtesy: Diane Myers via Taste of Home

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup canola oil
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 large egg
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 cup chopped walnuts, toasted



Glaze:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 TBSP mayonnaise
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1-2 TBSP water
- Additional toasted, chopped walnuts (optional)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, beat sugar, oil, honey, and egg until well blended. In another bowl, whisk flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt; gradually beat into sugar mixture. Stir in 1 cup walnuts.

Spread into greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan. Bake 10-12 minutes or until golden brown (edges will puff up). Cool completely on a wire rack.

For glaze, in a small bowl, mix powdered sugar, mayonnaise, vanilla, and enough water to reach desired consistency; spread over top. If desired, sprinkle with additional walnuts. Let stand until set. Cut into bars. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield: 3 dozen.

**COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT:
SHAWNEE COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Volunteering is one of the best ways to give back to the community while making a difference in the lives of others.

Shawnee Community Services is a wonderful non-profit organization to consider! It's a local food pantry and free clothing resource for those in need, serving the entire Kansas City metro area since 1982. Their primary support comes from their thrift shop stocked with donated goods, along with cash donations from local service clubs, churches, businesses and individuals. With only three full-time staff, volunteers are the key to their success and service. On average, 397 households per month benefit from food pantry boxes and over 185 households benefit from the general free bakery and produce items. **To become a volunteer with Shawnee Community Services, call (913) 268-7746.** Located at 11110 W. 67th Street in Shawnee, Kansas, they are open to the community Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are 55 and older and live in Johnson County, consider enrolling in the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Johnson County if you've not already done so. You join a national network of volunteers 55 and older employing their vast life experience to better their communities. Call the Johnson County RSVP office at (913) 242-7319 for further information on enrolling and getting started!



Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence.

Erma Bombeck