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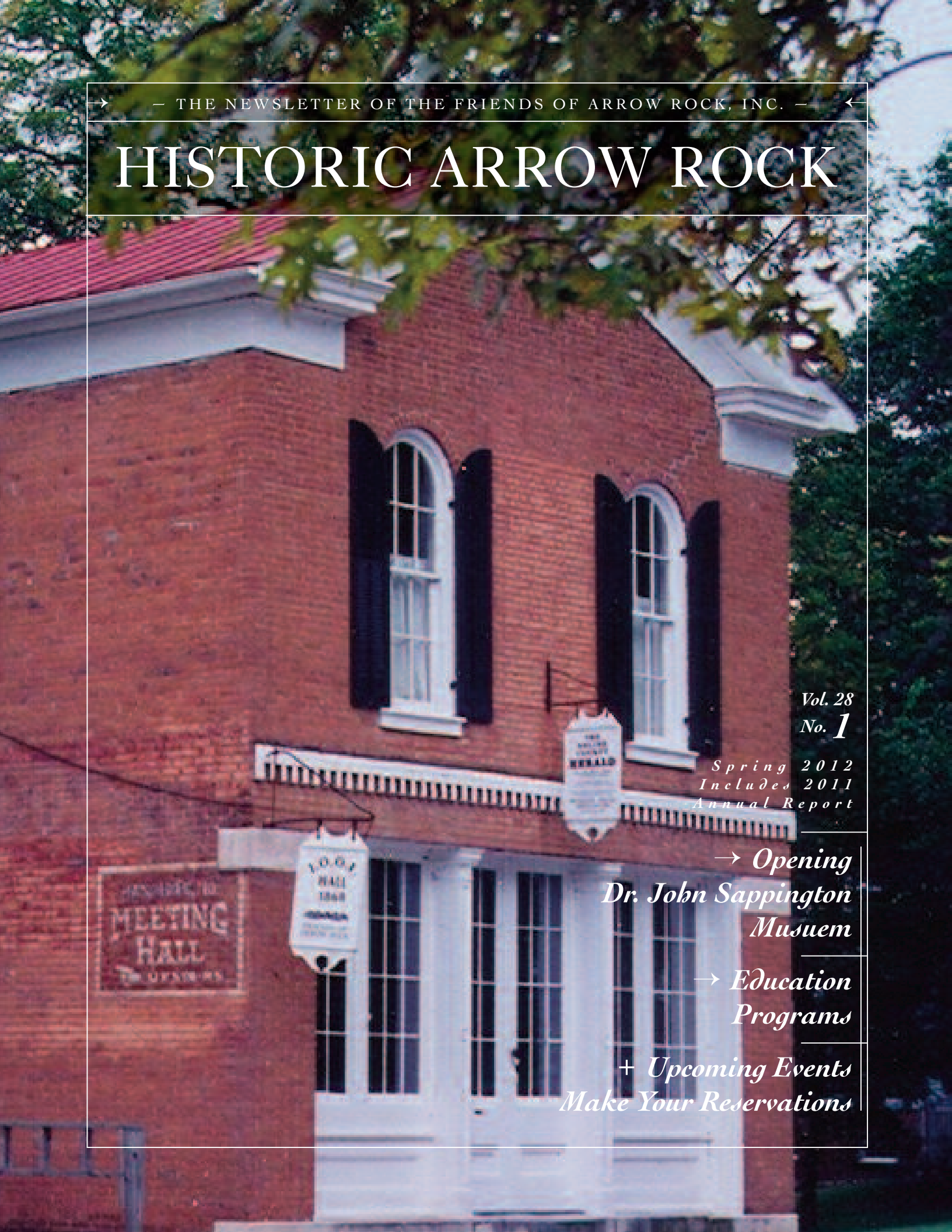
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*Spring 2012
Includes 2011
Annual Report*

→ *Opening
Dr. John Sappington
Musuem*

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Dr. John Sappington Museum Introduces Students to the First Wonder Drug:

*Bleeding Bowl | Cupping Glass | Three Blade Bleeder | Leech Box | Mortar and Pestle
Apothecary Scale | Pill Rolling Machine | Cinchona Bark | Cinchona Powder | Licorice Root*

Frontier physicians used some of the above items to treat serious illnesses, such as malaria, which was quite common here in the Arrow Rock area. Some of these other items were successfully used by Dr. John Sappington to change the face of practicing medicine as it was known in the mid-1800s.

3rd-6th grade students who enter the classroom this spring in the Dr. Matthew Walton Hall House here in Arrow Rock will get a firsthand look at the tools of the frontier physician. For generations they based their treatments on the theory that when one was ill, “humors” were out of balance. It was therefore necessary to deplete one’s system by “purging, puking and bleeding.” Then you could be built up again by any number of tonics.

In an age before the scientific method was equated with medicine, Dr. John Sappington of Saline County observed that these long-held methods of treatment were not successful. He noted that a pamphlet had come across his desk extolling the merits of a bark that had been known to successfully treat fevers since the 1600s. He purchased this “Peruvian bark” from medical supply houses in Philadelphia and successfully treated patients of the

The Dr. John Sappington Museum, next to the Lyceum Theatre, will be open daily beginning April 7.



“shakin’ ague” with its ground powder. The “essence of the bark,” quinine, was the world’s first wonder drug. Dr. Sappington successfully manufactured his “anti-fever pills” and marketed them nationally.

The Friends of Arrow Rock are pleased to announce that the Dr. John Sappington Museum, located near the Lyceum Theatre, will reopen April 7th. It will be open daily to the public, as well as for spring children’s education programs. We are indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hall III for their contribution to this completely remodeled state-of-the-art museum, carrying on the legacy of Tom’s father, Dr. Thomas B. Hall, Jr. who initially designed and built the museum in 1974. Certain portions of the current renovation were funded by the Neighborhood Assistance Program, Missouri Department of Economic Development and with generous private donations. | >< |



quinine

A portrait of Dr. John Sappington, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a white cravat. The portrait is set against a dark background.

*Dr. John Sappington
(1776-1856), 1844
by George Caleb Bingham.
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of Mary Katherine Hall Horner.*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

*The Friends' had one of our
best years ever in 2011*

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of the Friends of Arrow Rock's board of trustees, members, staff, and many donors, the Friends had one of our best years ever in 2011. We made significant progress in all areas of the Friends' mission of historic preservation and history education.

The George Caleb Bingham Symposium on April 2 was one of the largest commemorations in Missouri of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Arrow Rock's famed artist. Over 150 people attended the Symposium, which saw the opening of an exhibition of Bingham's works, publication of an exhibition catalogue, and co-publication with the State Historical Society of Missouri of a 580-page book of Bingham's letters, *"But I Forget that I Am a Painter and not a Politician": The Letters of George Caleb Bingham*. The Symposium featured informative presentations by noted Bingham scholars Dr. Margaret Conrads, Dr. Joan Stack, and researcher Roger Robinson. About 11,000 people



*Thomas B. Hall III
President
Friends of Arrow Rock*

viewed the exhibition at the two locations—the Arrow Rock State Historic Site and the Ashby-Hodge Gallery of American Art in Fayette. As one member of the Friends board noted, the high quality and scholarship of the Bingham events have raised the Friends' mission and achievements to an entirely new level.

The generous sponsors of the symposium, beneficial partnerships with the Ashby-Hodge Gallery and the Arrow Rock State Historic Site, and a delightful reception at "Prairie Park," the beautiful antebellum home of Whitney and Day Kerr, combined to make the Bingham celebrations successful and profitable. We are especially grateful to the Harriet Pillsbury Foundation, whose grant made it possible for the Friends to co-publish the book of Bingham's letters.

At the Friends' 52nd Annual Meeting on June 12, the 50th Anniversary Combined Capital Campaign, the first in our history, came to its successful conclusion with over \$1,135,000 in gifts and pledges from more than 200 donors, far exceeding the original \$1,000,000 goal. These generous gifts have been put to work immediately, for restoration and preservation of the Friends' 13 historic buildings, enlarging our education programs, building the endowment, providing a professional curator for the care of our collections, and strengthening current operations. The participation of 100 percent of the Friends' board

members in the Campaign, the leadership of Campaign Chair Davoren Tempel, Honorary Co-Chairs Donna Huston and Day Kerr, and consultant Steve Byers, and the hard work of the Campaign Cabinet, along with outstanding support from many loyal friends, all contributed to this achievement. It is all the more remarkable in a town whose current year-round population is only 44!

The Historic Structure Reports (HSR's) on five of the Friends' most important historic buildings, made possible by a grant from the Jeffris Heartland Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, funded by the Jeffris Family Foundation of Janesville, Wisconsin are covered elsewhere in this report. Funds raised in the 50th Anniversary Campaign, along with matching grants from the William T. Kemper Foundation (Commerce Bank, Trustee) and the Board of Governors of the Miller gift (a sub-board of the Friends of Arrow Rock) made possible the preparation of these detailed architectural reports, the most extensive studies of our buildings in the Friends' 53-year history. Totalling almost 500 pages, they will be the basis of all future restoration and preservation work on these five buildings, and will even be helpful guides for work on our other eight buildings. These very comprehensive reports were begun and substantially completed during the past year by the Engine House No. 1 firm of historic-preservation architects, Marion Smith, lead architect, a remarkable accomplishment.

Also completed last year was the renovation of the Dr. John Sappington Museum which tells the story of Arrow Rock's colorful and far-sighted nineteenth-century preeminent physician, who was known as the "quinine doctor." Built and first opened in 1974, the museum was completely redesigned by talented museum professional Rebecca Young, with the assistance of graphic artist Shirley Harryman and Fontastik graphic fabricators. Not a generic museum of frontier medical history, it tells instead the uniquely specific story of Dr. Sappington's use of quinine to fight "the ague," which we now know as malaria. The museum will open for school groups in April as well as for self-guided tours daily. With so many other events on the Friends' calendar for 2012, formal dedication and grand re-opening of the Sappington Museum will be deferred until next year.

Also near completion is the renovation of the Brown's Lodge (Black Masonic Lodge) building as a museum of Arrow Rock's African-American history. The generous gift of this building by Ted and Virginia Fisher in 1996, its restoration led by Friends board member John Irvin, and several years of work by Education Director Pam Parsons and trustee Nancy Finke with museum designer Michael

Heusler, will all be celebrated with a dedication and grand opening on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Archaeological research on the site of Brown's Lodge by Dr. Timothy Baumann and historical research by Dr. Gary Kremer formed the basis for the story told by the exhibits in this new museum. Arrow Rock residents Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hodge generously provided major funding for the project. This is a project of which the Friends can be especially proud, as it has been essential to our goal of telling all aspects of Arrow Rock's dramatic and multi-faceted history.

As remarkable as these accomplishments are, they are not a complete list of everything done by the Friends of Arrow Rock in 2011 to restore, preserve, and tell the story of this unique nineteenth-century frontier town. I urge you to visit Arrow Rock this year to see what the Friends will be doing next, and to enjoy the atmosphere and attractions of this special place.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the dedication, generosity, and leadership of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Friends of Arrow Rock, since our founding in 1959. Their wisdom, stewardship, generous financial gifts, and countless hours of volunteer service in a wide variety of ways, have made possible all that the Friends have accomplished.

Finally, I want to commend and thank Friends Executive Director Kathy Borgman for her steady and inspiring leadership and her hard work and devotion to Arrow Rock and to the Friends. Now in her 30th year with our organization, she led the way and smoothed the path on each of these projects and many more. Thank you, Kathy! Thanks also to each of you, our members and generous supporters, for being such good Friends of Arrow Rock. As one of our Life Members wrote to me in a letter at Christmas, the best days of Arrow Rock are still ahead of us! | ➡ |

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Reflections on 30 Years in Arrow Rock

Kathy Borgman Executive Director

I moved to Arrow Rock 30 years ago this winter. I had grown up about 10 miles from Arrow Rock, but after graduating from college, spent ten years working as a parish deaconess in a Lutheran Church in southern California. It was a wonderful experience, but I was casting about for something a little different when the Bed & Breakfast idea swept the country. I immediately thought of Arrow Rock. I often said I had the idea of a B&B, but my mom had all the skills! My mother had cared for my father



*Kathy Borgman
Executive Director
Friends of Arrow Rock*

through a long illness, he had just passed away, and it seemed like the right time for both of us.

Knowing that small towns have unique political systems, I went to Cora Lee Miller of Miller Antiques for her reaction to our idea. She received it enthusiastically and immediately pointed us in the direction of properties for sale. Those who knew my mom knew she was virtually liked by everyone, so I sailed in on her coat tails (or skirt). And so on February 18, 1982, we began renovating a house in Arrow Rock and opened Borgman's Bed & Breakfast on Memorial Day weekend.

I knew a B&B in Arrow Rock was a part-time business at best. I had asked Cora Lee Miller earlier about being a summer tour guide, and as good luck would have it, she was looking for a guide that summer. And so began my employment with the Friends of Arrow Rock.

I shared the tour guide job with Mary Jo Stith whose family roots go deep into Arrow Rock history. A high school student, she was competent and a pleasure to work with. She and Cora Lee Miller quickly taught me the ropes. At that time our "office/information center" was located at the end of the boardwalk. That was before the Trues built the two-story Santa Fe Crossing Antique Shop and Inn on the vacant lot. The Information Center was the building that most recently housed Lot 2. At that time the exterior brick wall was starting to bulge outward, and, thus for safety reasons, Mary Jo and I were allowed to only go in the very front part of the building. This particular storefront had been used as the Doctor's Office in the 1972 Tom Sawyer movie, and it still had the wallpaper and decorations used in the movie.

Every morning one of us would pick up the change box, keys and sales tally sheet from Cora Lee Miller's dining room table and return it there in the evening. Her dining room table was the Friends' office with a multitude of marked folders neatly stacked. People like Cora Lee, Jean Hamilton and Louise Bagby kept wonderfully detailed records. I can only imagine what they would have accomplished with computer technology.

Taking a walking tour of historic properties was one of the main activities for visitors to Arrow Rock. This was prior to any visitor center staffed by the State Park. The wonderful Visitor Center/ Museum we have now did not open until 1991. There were no elaborate brochures, although we did have an excellent history of Arrow Rock written by Jean Hamilton and a one- page printed map. Miller Antiques, the Craft Shop and the Country Store were the main businesses along with the Tavern and the Lyceum (when the entire theatre was in the original church which is now the lobby) and at various times another antique store or business here and there. Some years the walking tours were offered as a choice of going either to the west end or the

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east end of town. Mary Jo and I would alternate taking the tour and staying in the “office” or sitting on the boardwalk answering questions and providing information to visitors. I remember one summer when we gave at least one tour every day of the summer.

About the same time I became a tour guide, Day Kerr became President of the Friends of Arrow Rock. Day and her husband, Whitney, were newer members of the community residing in Kansas City and restoring a Greek Revival farmhouse just outside of Arrow Rock. The organization was nearing 25 years old and was making the transition from being run by founding members to passing the leadership to a new generation.

Day formed a committee, and they restored the “office/information center” taking down the bulging wall and rebuilding it. She said that since she lived in Kansas City she couldn’t run everything from her kitchen table and that the next step for the Friends was to hire a part-time year-round Executive Director. As is often the case in Arrow Rock, when you are the new kid in town opportunities await you. And thus I was asked if I would consider the position. By this time I had tried my hand at a little substitute teaching, and I knew I didn’t want to pursue that, so I said I was willing to give it a try.

Day purchased a desk, chair, file cabinet, copy machine and electric typewriter, and we were in business. In the last couple of years if you were ever in the brightly painted back room in Lot 2, you were in what was my office from 1984 to 1994.

One of the first projects we undertook was to create age-appropriate school programs for spring field trips. The center portion of the new office/information center allowed us classroom space for an orientation before we took children on the specialized tours. Like many projects in Arrow Rock, this was a cooperative venture with the Arrow Rock State Historic Site and the Historic Arrow Rock Council (HARC). Site Administrator Richard Forry was a guiding light in the education programs. His suggestions guided us to create programs that could be conducted for the long term. I remember the support of retired teachers Buena Stolberg and Corinne Jackson and how Karen Murray helped HARC secure a grant for the program. David Perkins made the school desks and benches that we still use today.

I have a soft spot in my heart for the Children’s Craft Festival which started in 1984 and has been held every other year since then. That project sparked something inside me, that feeling you have when you are taking on a new project that excites you. I knew my transition to Arrow Rock was complete.

A lot has changed around Arrow Rock in the last 30 years. For example, I remember looking out the back window of my office one day to see weeds growing as tall as the window.

We had a big pile of rocks from the rebuilding of the wall that you couldn’t see for the weeds. Other vacant lots behind the buildings were not as manicured as they are today. And no one had even mentioned these unsightly weeds! It took a while to find anyone who would cut them down since it was almost assured snakes were there somewhere.

Speaking of snakes, I remember one day when I walked into the old log cabin which then housed a medical exhibit. There lay a nice black snake stretched out in front of the fireplace. What to do?! I high-tailed it out of there to Cora Lee who said, “Call Richard Forry.” And sure enough one of the state maintenance men nicely removed it for us. I’ve appreciated those guys ever since!

We’ve had many wonderful young people work for us through the years. It’s heartening to see them now as young adults, raising families, and bringing their children to Arrow Rock. They think our current seasoned interpreters have it easy with our golf cart tours. “We had to walk, in the heat,” they say.

We’ve come quite a ways from a high school student and a 33-year old sitting on the boardwalk giving tours (and occasionally snapping green beans) to hiring a part-time which turned into a full-time executive director, followed by an education director and more recently a facilities manager along with professional consultants in the area of development and communication, and curation. And who would have thought then that we would successfully raise a million dollars when we celebrated our 50th anniversary.

When I first started working for the Friends, I remember visiting with board members Jinx Bell, Louise Bagby, and Jean Hamilton. I asked what it was about Arrow Rock that kept them involved for 25 years. I thought they would talk about the buildings they had acquired and restored or the history they researched and wrote about, but the first thing each mentioned was the people they encountered and worked with. I can still hear Jean Hamilton say, “It’s the people, don’t you see!” And I can still hear Cora Lee Miller say, “Arrow Rock has made a thousand friends for Bill and me.”

I can hardly believe that this winter marks 30 years that I have been in Arrow Rock, but I certainly now understand and echo what those ladies expressed more than 25 years ago, for I have experienced it myself. I can’t imagine any place I would have rather been these last 30 years. I can’t imagine any more challenging or interesting job or working with any finer people than I’ve met here. You’ve made these 30 years fly by. Thank you! | 🏡 |

Historic Structure Reports Identify \$319,000 in High Priority Restoration Needs for Four Properties

The board of Trustees approved the recommendations of a committee charged with evaluating the Historic Structure Reports

At its February 5 meeting, the board of trustees approved the recommendations of a committee charged with evaluating the Historic Structure Reports (HSR's) prepared for four properties owned by the Friends of Arrow Rock—the Sites House, the Sites Gun Shop, the Odd Fellows Lodge hall and the Masonic Lodge hall.

The reports were submitted to the board in November by a team under the direction of the historic preservation consulting firm Engine House No. 1. They include detailed information from architects, engineers, historians, cost-estimators, and other experts about the conditions of the buildings and their systems and steps that need to be taken to preserve and restore them. The historic structure reports were funded by the Jeffris Family Foundation, the William T. Kemper Foundation (Commerce Bank, Trustee), the Board of Governors of the Miller Gift, and proceeds from the 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign.

President Tom Hall appointed a committee consisting of trustees Keith Anderson, Pat Cooper, Lucy Fletcher, Richard Hodge, Donna Huston, Day Kerr, Sandy Selby, and Judy Smith to analyze the reports. The committee met four times to study the findings and to prioritize the work needed before making its recommendations. A fifth report on the Miller House was referred to a joint subcommittee of the Miller Gift Board of Governors and the HSR committee for consideration. The discussions of the complex topics analyzed at these meetings were facilitated by Friends communications and development consultant Steve Byers. Detailed presentations and summaries by Friends' Facilities Manager Marty Selby helped with understanding the multiple aspects of the HSR's. These included grading and water problems, structural defects, mechanical problems, paint, window and door problems, safety issues, roofs, cost-estimates, etc.

"We have never had this depth of analysis on any of our buildings before," said Hall. "We now know exactly what needs to be done and how much it will cost."

The committees also considered and made recommendations, accepted by the full board at the February 5 meeting, about the future uses of four of the buildings. The only major change suggested was developing the

second floor of the Masonic Lodge into a fully equipped, modern meeting space. The cost to restore the Masonic Lodge hall and remodel its second floor in this way was estimated at \$323,000. Members of the committee felt that this was not only consistent with its historic use as a meeting room, it is something that the town needs to attract more visitors to the community, for special programs and events sponsored by the Friends. The HSR on this building, based on careful analysis by the Engine House No. 1 team, recommended the meeting room idea as the best adaptive re-use for this space.

The other properties will continue to be used as they are at present: The first floor of the Masonic Lodge as rental retail space (at present, the Arrow Rock Craft Club); the Sites House as a museum house; the first floor of the Sites Gun Shop as a working gun shop; the second floor of the Gun Shop as gun museum; the first floor of the Odd Fellows Lodge building as a 19th century newspaper print shop; and the second floor of the I.O.O.F. Lodge building as a historic Odd Fellows lodge hall.

The HSR committee recommended that the president appoint a separate committee to explore the feasibility of securing the resources to address these needs. At the February 5 board meeting, the formation of this committee as part of a new, ongoing Major Gifts Program, was approved. This committee will report its findings and recommendations at the May 6 board meeting.

"I am grateful to the HSR committee for putting in the extensive amount of time needed, at a very busy time of year, to understand these detailed reports; they totaled almost 500 pages," said Hall. "I would also like to commend our Facilities Manager Marty Selby whose summaries helped the committee establish the restoration work priorities, and Steve Byers, who was a great help in keeping the HSR committee's work efficient and on track. These five buildings have an average age of about 160 years, so it is not surprising that they all need definitive restoration and preservation work; after all, that has been the mission of the Friends of Arrow Rock since we were founded in 1959. At the same time, it was gratifying that Marion Smith, principal architect of Engine House No. 1, commended the Friends for the generally good condition of the buildings, and for doing a good job of caring for them over the past 52 years!" | ➤ |

Three Fundraising Events Raise \$26,230

“**F**riends on the Go” is a good way to describe the fund raising events for 2011. And what wonderful destinations we had! Our traveling first took us to “Falling Leaves,” the Frank Lloyd Wright-style home of John Wright northwest of Columbia. The May 6th event was the day the Fillies ran at Churchill Downs, thus the theme of Fillies and Lilies. With hats galore, bouquets of lilies, the signature cocktail “Oaks Lily,” and a southern-style buffet, a good time was enjoyed by all.

Not only did the “Friends on the Go” group plan a trip to Philadelphia on August 25-29, Hurricane Irene also planned a trip there at the same time! Fortunately we didn’t meet, and thanks to some rearranging, we were able to take in almost everything we originally planned. A highlight of each of our trips has included a private home. This year Life Members Ann and Lanny Patten were wonderful hosts and gave us an extra bonus, a lesson in Revolutionary War history that was greatly enjoyed by all.

What better destinations than beautiful Arrow Rock homes making “Sipping and Strolling Arrow Rock” a

perennial favorite. We extend thanks to homeowners Leo Andrade and Lloyd Parker, Tom and Mary Beamer and Shelby Gregory along with Mark and Jodi Gregory for making the Sept. 17 event so enjoyable. Friends of Arrow Rock Interpreters Chuck Petty and Elaine Breshears and Friends Trustee Mary Burge also welcomed guests at the restored John P. Sites House and Gun Shop. The Silent and Live Auction following the picnic supper afforded the highest bidder wonderful experiences and one-of-a-kind items.

“Our events fund raising committee is simply the best!” said Executive Director Kathy Borgman. The Friends of Arrow Rock thank the following board members who serve on the committee: Donna Huston, chairman, Pat Cooper, Kathy Digges, Lucy Fletcher, Jan Hinnah, Grayson Kabler and Sarah Riddick. “To watch them in action is to see that no detail, large or small, is overlooked to make sure that everyone has a good time. And indeed we do!” | ➤ |

1—*Jeani Wilson, Jan Hinnah, Donna Huston, Pat Cooper, Kathy Cary & Audrey Johns at the Fillies and Lilies event. 2*—*Leslie & Keith Anderson at the Sip & Stroll event. 3*—*“Friends on the Go” at the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.*



**SAVE
THE DATES**
FRIENDSOFARROWROCK.ORG

April 22-26

“Friends on the Go” trip to Charleston, SC

We are currently full, but will accept names for a waiting list.

June 2

Dedication of Black History Exhibit

Morning & afternoon lectures by Dr. Timothy Baumann and Dr. Gary Kremer with Reflections by Teresa Habernal | **FREE**

June 3

53rd Annual Meeting

“Images of Arrow Rock: A Story Told Through Photographs,” a presentation on the newly released book about Arrow Rock by author Sandy Selby | **FREE**

description here.

Projects Completed

Black Lodge

- New roof
- Exhibit design
- Fabrication of kiosks
- Interior painting
- Exhibit lighting
- Shades installed for light protection

Sites Gun Shop

- Design & construction of new exhibit cases upstairs

Dr. Sappington Museum

- Exhibit lighting
- Fabrication of exhibit panels
- Design new brick entryway
- Construct new brick entryway

Log Cabin

- New shake roof
- Linseed oil applied on exterior

Masonic Lodge Hall

- New electric box

Post Office

- New rear door

I.O.O.F. Lodge Hall

- Shades installed for light protection
- Exterior fascia on rear of building repaired

Sites House & Miller Bradford House

- HVAC repairs

Lawless House

- Replace sump pump & install grate

Outbuildings

- New roofs on chicken coup & Sites privy

Miscellaneous

- All properties inspected for infestation & treated as needed
- Fire extinguishers in all properties serviced
- All alarms serviced



Friends Complete \$102,550 of Preservation Work

→ *Places are important. They provide the context of life. Historic buildings are the perfect backdrop to telling the stories of what happened to the people who inhabited them. This is the reason we work so hard to preserve them.*

Thanks to the generosity of many donors to our 50th anniversary capital campaign, in 2011 we were able to complete over \$100,000 of preservation work on ten of our thirteen properties. These projects were completed under the supervision of Facilities Manager Marty Selby.

“We’re thrilled with the progress made this year.” noted Friends Executive Director Kathy Borgman. “It’s great to be opening both the Dr. Sappington Museum and the Black History exhibit this year.”

Borgman also notes that significant work is planned for 2012, including painting the exterior of the Miller-Bradford House and working to control some water issues there. The plaster in the interior of the log cabin will be repaired so we can convert it into a small orientation area for visitors. Interpretation plans are underway for the upstairs of the Sites Gun Shop, the Print Shop and I.O.O.F. Lodge meeting room. | ➡ |

“Maintenance IS preservation,” said Borgman, “We’re always busy.”



June 30

Legacy Society Lunch

Lunch at the Arrow Rock Station with guest speaker Cheryl Harness, artist and creator of the new Village of Arrow Rock coloring book.

September 15

Sip and Stroll

Features private Arrow Rock homes and includes a picnic dinner at the Old Schoolhouse with a silent and live auction.

December 2

A taste of Christmas in Arrow Rock

Join us for a new event that will feature a cocktail hour at Santa Fe Crossing and dinner at the J. Huston Tavern. Come early and enjoy the Christmas Folk Sing with Cathy Barton and Dave Para or find that perfect gift in one of Arrow Rock’s specialty shops fully decorated for Christmas. There may even be a surprise visitor from the North Pole!

EDUCATION REPORT

“... History is ours to enjoy. If we deny our children that enjoyment, that adventure in the larger time among the greater part of the human experience, then we’re cheating them out of a full life.”—David McCullough

The 2011 Spring Children’s Education Program emphasized our history with artist George Caleb Bingham, since it coincided with Arrow Rock’s celebration of his 200th birthday (1811-2011). Along with the ever-popular schoolhouse program and the Sites House and Gunshop tour for 1st and 2nd graders, 3rd through 6th graders explored the daily life of the Bingham family. They toured Arrow Rock buildings that were here in Bingham’s day—his home (a National Historic Landmark), the 1839 Courthouse, and 1834 Huston Tavern. His paintings were used throughout each program to illustrate Arrow Rock’s colorful history.

A million thanks go to our volunteer “teachers”: Mary Burge, Rosemary Kelly, Carol Pemberton, Mary Duncan, Mandy Dorrance, Bruce Satterlee, Barbara Thieman, Cindy Imhoff of the Arrow Rock State Historic Site and Friends of Arrow Rock staff Interpreters Elaine Breshears and Chuck Petty, Executive Director Kathy Borgman, and Education Director Pam Parsons.

We continue to see an upswing in the numbers of students taking fieldtrips to Arrow Rock or coming with Scout troops. Our programs brought in 763 students with 229 adults accompanying them. This added over \$4,000 in revenue to the Friends of Arrow Rock.

In 2011, over 230 tours were given to 1,300 people. Interpreters Chuck Petty and Elaine Breshears gave most of these as \$5 golf cart tours during our April through October season. This added \$6,000 in revenue. And Chuck Petty led numerous successful Boy Scout Merit Badge programs on “Citizenship in the Nation.”

The fourth annual First Saturday Lecture Series was well-attended and included: “Bingham and the Civil War” with Michael Dickey, Arrow Rock State Historic Site Administrator, and a “Bingham and Politics” portrayal by Kansas City actor Robert Gibby Brand.

This past year the “History Squad” was formed. Thanks go to volunteers Judy Smith, Keith and Leslie Anderson, Pat Cooper, Sandy Selby, Tempe McGlaughlin, and staff Chuck Petty, Elaine Breshears, Kathy Borgman, and Pam Parsons. Along with consultant Alisha Cole, furnished to us by the Missouri Humanities Council, the Squad is charged with updating and improving our history interpretation in our buildings, programs, and signage.

During the 2011 Craft Festival, the Friends opened the Sites Gun Shop and House and the Print Shop, as well as provided free shuttle rides in the golf cart tram. Thanks to Jim Duncan, Brian Flowers, Brad Harriman and Jim Bird for volunteering in the Gun Shop; Mary Burge for volunteering with staff Elaine Breahears and Chuck Petty in the Sites House; Cindy Nold for volunteering in the Print Shop, and Leslie Anderson for volunteering in the office.

Corinne Jackson’s Legacy gift for Friends of Arrow Rock education projects has underwritten our programs for the last ten years—a gift that has indeed kept on giving. | ➤ |



1—Eager students gather at the State Historic Site Visitor Center **2**—EAR volunteer Mary Duncan welcomes students to the Bingham House **3**—Writing with quill pens and slates is a popular activity in the log schoolroom **4**—Students learn about daily life in the 1800’s including such chores as feeding the chickens **5**—EAR Interpreter Chuck Petty visits with a young visitor at the Sites Gun Shop. **6**—The Masonic Lodge Hall, 1868, owned by EAR. Students learn about the role of lodges in providing a network of support prior to insurance and government programs such as social security and unemployment insurance.





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Please let us know if there are any errors. We want our records to be accurate. Thank you..

FRIENDS OF ARROW ROCK LEGACY SOCIETY

The Friends of Arrow Rock Legacy Society recognizes those who have included the Friends in their estate plans. The Friends of Arrow Rock are deeply grateful to the fifty-two members of the Legacy Society for their thoughtful planning, which will benefit Arrow Rock for years to come.

All members of the Legacy Society are invited to an annual luncheon, which includes an update on the Friends' activities and plans for the future, and a special program. The 2011 Legacy Society luncheon was held at the J. Huston Tavern on May 21st, with twenty-five members in attendance. Cathy Barton and Dave Para presented a program of Civil War era music. Sadly, the newest member of the society, Diana Woods, who was recognized at the luncheon, passed away in early December. We also mourn the loss of longtime Legacy Society member and loyal supporter of the Friends of Arrow Rock Walker C. "Butch" Fletcher.

Unless otherwise designated, all bequests are placed in our endowment fund, which is now over \$750,000. Income from the endowment of \$24,250 contributed substantially to needed funds to meet the operating budget of \$202,675 for 2011.

Legacy gifts also provide the following: A legacy gift from Corinne Jackson underwrites our Children's Spring Education Program. Byron & Marilyn Shutz's Preservation Fund at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation maintains the Christopher Collection of Early Missouri Firearms and aids in other preservation projects. Gladys Moehle Thomas' legacy is the restored 1903 Lawless House and out buildings. Income from the Gladys Thomas Ability Trust helps maintain the property. Cora Lee and Bill Miller's legacy maintains one of the village's most significant homes, the Miller-Bradford House. Sue Stubbs' legacy enabled us to purchase and maintain

END-OF-THE-YEAR GIFTS

Thanks to the following people who contributed \$5,945 through end-of-the-year gifts.

Ellen Beasley, Tom & Kathy Blumhorst, Charles & Linda Borgman, Chet Breitwieser, Steven Byers Consulting, James Alva Cunningham, Tom & Winnie Davis, Charlie & Kathy Digges, Sr., Robert & Arlone Eisler, Jr., Elizabeth Evans, Marge Fletcher, Dody Gates, Mary Ellen Sappington Good, Mark & Jodi Gregory, Dr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Hall III, Dr. & Mrs. Richard M. Hodge, John Hull, Ron & Sharon Hutchinson, Blaine & Stephanie McBurney, Jean McClure, Larry McMullen, Lanny & Ann Patten, Elaine Rebus, Kevin & Pam Riggs, Tom & Susan Stallings, Lyt Tough IV and Calvin & Mary Webster.

green spaces in Arrow Rock. The Humanities portion of our endowment funds our 1st Saturday Lecture Series and provides assistance for education programs.

Consider joining the Legacy Society by notifying the Friends of Arrow Rock office that you have designated a gift to the Friends in your will or estate plans. No minimum amount is required and you are not required to disclose the amount, though it does help us for planning purposes if you choose to do so.

Members of the Friends of Arrow Rock Legacy Society:

Jim & Marcia Atkinson	John S. Hull	Jane E. Ratcliffe
Rita & Richard Barger	John & Donna Huston	Paul & Kim Ratcliffe
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Legacy Society Members in Memoriam:

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Hall, Jr., 1982	Jim and Kitty Smith, 2002
Edwina M. Eubank, 1983	Helen Borgman, 2004
Isabel B. Browning, 1984	Sue Stubbs, 2004
William H. Hogge, 1992	Gladys Moehle Thomas, 2006
Cora Lee and Bill Miller, 1994	Clay Marsh, 2007
Mary Banks Parry, 1994	Robert K. & Ruth E. Griffin, 2007
Cecil Barger, 1996	Barbara True, 2009
Corinne Jackson, 2001	Jean Klein, 2010
Charles M. Buckner, 2001	Diana Woods, 2011

Friends of Arrow Rock, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2011

Assets	2011	2010
Cash and Cash Equivalents	236,054.69	228,527.00
Endowments	755,529.25	769,610.00
Total Assets	991,583.94	998,137.00
Liabilities	0	0
Total Net Assets	991,583.94	998,137.00

The Friends of Arrow Rock own 11 historic structures and lease two additional structures and six outbuildings. Properties are insured for a value of \$1,825,849 and contents for \$113,470. Scheduled antiques are insured for an additional \$73,250.

As of December 31, 2011, the Board of Governors of the Miller Gift held \$112,192.82 in a separate account that is not reflected here.

LIFE MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new Life Members in 2011: Blumhorst Veterinary Hospital, Dr. Mark & Jodi Gregory, Scott & Melissa Hartwig (Red Cross Pharmacy), Lucinda Rice-Petrie, Hal Sappington and Jill & Leland Shurin. Initially Life Members were recognized for making a one-time gift of \$500 or more. Subsequently, Life Memberships are now \$1,000. Experience has shown that our Life Members are among our most faithful members contributing to the success of the organization in numerous ways. For example, in 2011, 20 Life Members contributed \$177,200 to our 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign, 34 Life Members contributed \$14,175 in membership gifts, and nine contributed \$4,000 in end-of-the-year gifts.

A new *Adopt-a-Building* project led by Marty & Sandy Selby was supported by Ed & Vickie McCloud (\$500 for the Sites House), Ernest & Judy Smith (\$100 for the Lawless House) and Tom & Margaret Hall (\$2,500 for the Sites Gun Shop).

Judy Smith donated her time and all the material needed to make new curtains for the John Sites House. Carol & Richard Pemberton donated \$300 towards the creation of an Arrow Rock coloring book that will be available this spring. Marjean Busby gave a \$200 gift to be used where needed.

Tom and Margaret Hall contributed \$1,105 to the Bingham Symposium to underwrite costs. Bill & Davoren Tempel and Bill True each provided a \$500 sponsorship for the Bingham Symposium, and The Harriet Pillsbury Foundation made their final payment of a \$25,000 gift that supported the publication of a new book featuring artist George Caleb Bingham's letters, co-published by the State Historical Society of Missouri and the Friends of Arrow Rock.

We received a generous anonymous \$10,000 gift to provide a Friends of Arrow Rock sponsorship for the Bingham @ 200 celebration at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City.

Bill True contributed \$2,500 to support the publication of our quarterly newsletter and the Shutz Foundation Charitable Trust made a \$2,000 gift towards the preservation of our historic property. For the 15th year John Callison designated the Friends of Arrow Rock to receive a \$500 Christmas gift given in his honor to a charity of his choice by Ann Nichols.

The Buena Stolberg and Corinne Jackson Trust, Nancy Finke, Trustee, donated two vacant lots on the corner of Morgan & Third Streets in Arrow Rock to remain an open green space and habitat for birds.

Bob and Anna Mae Hodge made a significant gift towards the Black History Exhibit that will open in the restored Black Lodge Hall on June 2, 2012.

Tom and Margaret Hall contributed \$900 towards the architectural design work for the entrance to the Dr. Sappington Museum. They purchased a digital projector, a new computer and two backup systems for the Friends of Arrow Rock office. On loan at the Arrow Rock State Historic Site is a trunk made by one of the members of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Tom and Margaret donated the funds for the Friends to purchase this historic artifact.

For these gifts and the many other ways Life Members have and continue to support the Friends of Arrow Rock, we offer our sincere thanks.

Receipts and Disbursements For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Receipts		Disbursements	
Memberships	36,066.49	Administration	21,971.09
Adopt-a-Building	3,100.00	Staff Expenses	100,373.35
Endowment Income	32,118.48	Historic Buildings	48,025.26
Tours	6,054.00	Capital Improvements	95,253.55
Museum Shop	11,585.37	Exhibits & Collections	11,166.47
Transfer from restricted funds	32,000.00	Museum shop	6,128.78
Rentals	3,575.00	Professional Consultant Expenses	38,077.38
Education Programs	4,530.00	Development/Event Fund Raisers	70,386.61
Memorials	3,285.00	Bingham Book Publication	12,500.00
Event Fund Raisers	108,246.40	Education Programs	8,618.35
50th Anniversary Capital Campaign	230,729.30	Preservation Architects	96,137.17
Special Gifts	51,314.96	Miscellaneous Disbursements	2,739.39
Interest from Checking	2,161.15		511,377.40
Loss on Endowment	(22,190.48)		
Miscellaneous Income	2,248.76		
	504,824.43		



An Invitation to Join the Friends of Arrow Rock

The Friends of Arrow Rock safeguard the history, historical artifacts and 13 of the historical structures of the village of Arrow Rock, a National Historic Landmark, through ongoing education programs and preservation initiatives. **Please join us in 2012, our 53rd year**, and help us share the Missouri frontier experience with this and future generations. Memberships may be deductible for income tax purposes.

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Thank you to

Pat Cooper for the gift of two knife rests for resale in the Museum Shop.

Alisha Cole (Missouri Humanities Council Consultant) and **Spencer Jasper** for volunteering at the Sites House for the Christmas Open House along with staff **Elaine Breshears, Chuck Petty** and **Pam Parsons**.

Harvey & Irene Thomas and **Becky Gieringer** for several items belonging to their sister Cora Lee Miller, including a piece of pottery believed to be from the Arrow Rock Pottery and a copy of *Tom Sawyer* signed by a number of the cast and crew of the 1972 filming of the Tom Sawyer movie in Arrow Rock.

Shirley Meuschke for a period dress for volunteers.

Arrow Rock Merchants and **Volunteers** for making natural Christmas greenery decorations for our historic properties.

Jane Huff for six pieces of period sheet music for the 1903 Lawless House.

Pam Parsons for a new coffee pot for the office.

Mandy Dorrance for volunteering with collections management.


Emily Bird for volunteering membership data entry.

Jan Hinnah for volunteering bookkeeping services.

Emily & Jim Bird and **Mandy Dorrance** for inventorying the Sites Gun Shop.

We were also pleased to donate five showcases to the **Friends of Jim** organization in Marshall, MO.

On the cover I.O.O.F. Lodge | 1868 | Lodges provided social interaction and a safety net to pay for members' burials and support for their widows and orphans. The lower floor served intermittently as a newspaper office and today houses the collections of the Missouri Press Association. Owned by FAR since 1966.

We Remember Our Friends The Friends of Arrow Rock are honored to receive memorials in memory of loved ones. | *In honor of Steve & Audrey Jones' 50th Wedding Anniversary* Jan & Dale Hinnah | *In honor of Reba Midkiff's 90th Birthday* Jill & Leland Shurin | *In memory of Robert J. Younger* Peggy Ruester | *In memory of Diane Scharringhausen* Jill & Leland Shurin | *In memory of Diana Woods* John & Donna Huston | *In memory of Harold Armstrong* Arthur & Ina Jean Strobel and Barbara Armstrong | *In memory of Maxine Dreechel* Mary Burge | *In memory of Joseph Higgins* Mary Burge and Pam Parsons | *In memory of Charles Kaye* Mary Burge and Pam Parsons | *In memory of Phil Reeter* Chet Breitwieser | *In memory of Wallace E. Draft* Marjean Busby | *In memory of Bonnie Roebbs* Pat & Charlie Cooper | *In memory of Edith Wright* Grayson & Gary Kabler | *In memory of Martha Jane Hewler* Nancy Finke, Kathy Borgman and Pam Parsons |  |