

# *NETnews*

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## *SLRLN & ST. CHARLES CITY CO. LIBRARY*

*Present*

### *ANNUAL MEETING AND SOCIAL*

**When: Friday May 15, 2009 6:30 to 9 p.m.**

6:30 Tour the renovated library

7 Business meeting

7:15 **Joe Holleman** Author

#### **"Rollin on the River The Story of the Admiral in St. Louis**

It was the recreational destination of choice for many in St. Louis in its heyday. Family picnics, school dances, marriage proposals and much more took place on the storied decks of "The Admiral." For four decades, the mighty art-deco steamboat was a familiar sight on the St. Louis Riverfront. Today, its stationary status is mourned by many who remember the calliope music, the arcades, the dancing and the fun of watching St. Louis pass by from the vantage point of the upper deck. Photos from the archives of the Post-Dispatch, along with more than 200 reader-submitted stories and pictures comprise this nostalgic look back at the boat that once cruised on the Mighty Mississippi, and sailed into the hearts of many.

## **"Generation St. Louis: The Baby Boomer Years**

A look back at growing up in St. Louis in the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Whether you read Prom Magazine or cruised down Lindbergh, shopped for bell bottoms at Colonel Days and for your records at Peaches, this book is sure to bring back memories of the teen years of St. Louis area Baby Boomers, as recorded by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. And by the way... what high school did you go to?

**Socialize with your fellow librarians and enjoy the Hors  
doeuvres throughout the evening.**

**Where: Kathryn M. Linnemann Library**

**2320 Elm St., St. Charles, MO**

**Cost: Free for member libraries / \$5 for non-member libraries**

**Program: Author will autograph copies of books after talk. Books will be available for sale for those wishing to purchase a copy.**

***DEADLINE TO REGISTER: WED. MAY 13, 2009***

**NOTE: You need to register so library knows how much food to order and what arrangements need to be made for speaker. Registration will be stopped at 100.**

**ANNUAL MEETING AND SOCIAL REGISTRATION**

May 15, 2009

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

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX #:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Notice: I need an accurate count for the library so please send in your registration to Network at address below or***

***e-mail me ([bchristiansen@ursulinesl.org](mailto:bchristiansen@ursulinesl.org)) with the registration and then if non-member also send it into your accounting for payment if institution is paying.***

Confirmation, driving and parking directions will be faxed or e-mailed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Library FREE / Non-member Library \$5

Please mail registration and/or check to: SLRLN, %Bernyce Christiansen, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119.

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Private School Libraries

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If we have more than one volunteer from each group, there will be a vote at the annual dinner May 15, 2009. Questions, email me: [bchristiansen@ursulinesl.org](mailto:bchristiansen@ursulinesl.org)

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***MARK YOUR CALENDARS SAVE THE DATE***

***Friday May 15, 2009 (6 to 9 p.m.) St. Louis Regional Library Network Annual meeting St. Charles City Co Library will be hosting the event at the newly renovated Kathryn Linnemann Library, 2323 Elm Street in St. Charles. There will be a short business meeting, light refreshments, and an author/ speaker***

*event with plenty of time to socialize, mingle, and tour the building. watch for further details*

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*St. Louis Regional Library Network*

*Presents*

*Brown Bag Lunch Session:*

*Disaster Preparedness*

*When: Thursday, April 23, 2009 11:15 a.m. - ??*

*Where: Saul Brodsky Jewish Community Library*

*12 Millstone Campus, St. Louis 63146*

*Who: Danae Dimmick, American Red Cross*

*What: "Preparing for anything"*

*Do you know what to do during and after an earthquake? A tornado? A flood? A chemical emergency? A dirty bomb? Pandemic Flu? Terrorist attack? This presentation will help you be prepared for any type of disaster. You'll learn the importance of creating a disaster plan, having an emergency supply kit, and knowing how to seek shelter and respond to direction from authorities. You need to be prepared at work and at home. This workshop supplements (doesn't duplicate) information presented at the MLA presentation this fall.*

*Bring: Lunch Drinks (coffee and water) provided/ snack provided*

*Cost: \$10.00 member library - \$15.00 non member library*

**PLUS**

*Come early or stay after and tour the Holocaust Museum, tour the Saul Brodsky Library, or tour the archives.*

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

*April 23, 2009*

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

**Library:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX**

**#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *April 23rd (Thurs.) - (11:15 12:30) - at Saul Brodsky Library.*

*Tours of Library, Archives or Holocaust Museum*

*are available before or after Red Cross presentation.*

**Remember to bring a lunch. Drink and snack provided.**

*Confirmation, driving and parking directions will be faxed or e-mailed.*

*Please mail check (\$10-from member library/\$15 from nonmember library) to:*

*SLRLN, % Bernyce Christiansen, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119.*

*Note: The Network no longer has a working FAX number so mail*

*or e-mail your registration.*

*Libraries who must wait for a check to be processed,  
please send in registration with a note that check will follow.*

***DEADLINE April 20, 2009***

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*SLRLN phone no.  
314-395-1305*

*Website:  
[www.slrln.org](http://www.slrln.org)*

## ***Jobline***

### **PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE**

The Library is looking for a reliable, long-term, friendly library customer service employee to work 19 hours per week, Tues 9-1, Wed 5-9, Thurs 5-9 and Sat 9-5. Applications are available at Richmond Heights Memorial Library, 8001 Dale Ave, Richmond Heights, 63117. fax. 314-781-3434. EOE. No phone calls, please.

**LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT- Full Time,** Duties will include; assisting with maintenance of computer LAN, updates and maintenance of hardware and software, assisting with cataloging of library materials, and providing quality reference and readers advisory service; other duties as assigned. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are a must. Previous library experience is highly desired. Richmond Heights Memorial Library is a very active library operating in a very supportive, small community. We are one of nine member libraries of the Municipal Library Consortium of St. Louis County. Salary competitive, full benefits. EOE,



## **The message should read- SUBSCRIBE SLRLN-L your name.**

To send a message to list serve send e-mail to:

[listserv@mlnclist.mlnc.org](mailto:listserv@mlnclist.mlnc.org).

To send a message to all of the people currently subscribed to the list, just send mail to [SLRLN-L@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG](mailto:SLRLN-L@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG). This is called "sending mail to the list" because you are sending mail to a single address and LISTSERV makes copies for all of the people who have subscribed. This address ([SLRLN-L@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG](mailto:SLRLN-L@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG)) is also called the "list address." You must never try to send any command to that address, as it would be distributed to all the people who have subscribed. All commands must be sent to [LISTSERV@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG](mailto:LISTSERV@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG), which is the LISTSERV address. It is very important to understand the difference between the two. The LISTSERV address is like a FAX number that connects you to a machine; whereas, the list address is like a normal voice line connecting you to a person. If you make a mistake and dial the FAX number when you wanted to talk to someone on the phone, you will quickly realize that you used the wrong number and call again. No harm will have been done. If, on the other hand, you accidentally make your FAX call to someone's voice line, then the person receiving the call will be inconvenienced, especially if your FAX then re-dials every 5 minutes. The fact that most people will eventually connect the FAX machine to the voice line to allow the FAX to go through and make the calls stop does not mean that you should continue to send FAXes to the voice number. It works pretty much the same way with mailing lists, with the difference that you are calling hundreds or thousands of people at the same time, and consequently you can expect a lot of people to get upset if you consistently send commands to the list address.

You may leave the list at any time by sending a "SIGNOFF SLRLN-L" command to [LISTSERV@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG](mailto:LISTSERV@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG). You can also tell LISTSERV how you want it to confirm the receipt of messages you send to the list. If you do not trust the system, send a "SET SLRLN-L REPRO" command and LISTSERV will send you a copy of your own messages so you can see that the message was distributed and did not get damaged on the way. After a while, you may find that this is getting annoying, especially if your mail program does not tell you that the message is from you when it informs you that new mail has arrived from SLRLN-L. If you send a "SET SLRLN-L ACK NOREPRO" command, then LISTSERV will mail you a short acknowledgement instead, which will look different in your mailbox directory. With most mail programs, you will know immediately that this is an acknowledgement you can read later. Finally, you can turn off acknowledgements completely with the "SET SLRLN-L NOACK NOREPRO" command.

Following instructions from the list owner, your subscription options have been set to "REPRO" rather than the usual LISTSERV defaults. For more information about subscription options, send a "QUERY SLRLN-L" command to [LISTSERV@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG](mailto:LISTSERV@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG).

More information on LISTSERV commands can be found in the LISTSERV reference card, which you can retrieve by sending an "INFO REFCARD" command to [LISTSERV@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG](mailto:LISTSERV@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG).

This list serve is provided gratis by MLNC.

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Suite 202  
St. Louis, Mo 63119

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## **"Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area"**

The 2006-2007 Edition of "Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area" was mailed in late December and early January. We printed about 20 extra copies, if you haven't ordered yours see form below:

### **For non-member libraries:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area, 17<sup>th</sup> ed. (2006 -2007) @ \$45 ea

\_\_\_\_\_ Binders @ \$ 7.50each

\_\_\_\_\_ Shipping & Handling @ \$ 4.50 each

### **For member libraries:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area, 17<sup>th</sup> ed. (2006- 2007) @ \$35 ea

\_\_\_\_\_ Binders @ \$ 7.50 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Shipping & Handling @ \$ 3.50 each

**Library:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person ordering:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Resumes should be sent to: Director, Richmond Heights Memorial Library,  
8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117. Fax 314-781-3434. No  
phone

Jeanette M. Piquet

Library Director

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Office Phone/Voice Mail 314-655-3560

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## ***SLRLN has a new list serve***

It now is easier to post listing on our list serve. Anyone can post to the list.

**Do you have a job opening? Do you have some library materials to give away? Do you want to advertise a library related program?**

**To join the list serve send an e-mail message to:**

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