

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27- NO GOURMET GALLIVANT IN AUGUST!!!!

Our wonderful hostess is off gallivanting around on vacation. She will be hosting an event in September.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28- VATICAN SPLENDORS- AT THE MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM (FOREST PARK)

We will meet at the Fairview Heights Metrolink Station (IL. 161 and St. Clair Ave) at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 28, 2010 and ride to the Forest Park Metrolink Station. We will walk the 2 blocks to the History Museum. Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art is composed of nearly 200 rare artworks. The cost is \$17.00 for seniors. After seeing the exhibit, we will ride the Metrolink back to Fairview Heights. We will then travel to Caseyville Cracker Barrel for some good food and conversation about our Saturday morning adventure! Please contact the sponsor to let him know you plan on attending.

SEPTEMBER

EVERY THURSDAY - M.E.S.S. HAPPY HOUR- NEW LOCATION!

Our Happy Hour will be held starting at 5 pm. every Thursday at Crehan's at 5500 North Belt West located next to the Sky View Drive-In in Belleville. Join us and have some cool refreshments!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4- M.E.S.S. LABOR DAY DANCE.

Our dance will be held at Swansea Improvement Center with music by Dr. Dee. Please see the dance flyer in this newsletter for further details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING-SECOND FRIDAY

Our monthly meeting for September will be on to Fri., September 10th at the Caseyville Township Hall located at 10001 Bunkum Road in Fairview Heights. Note this is the second Friday of the month!!!The meeting will start at 7 p.m.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12- WATERLOO THEATER-SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN

You will love this hilarious comedy which is packed with vintage gospel music. The Sanders Family Singers, a Blue Grass and Gospel group in the 1930's, visits a small rural church in North Carolina and share their personal, spiritual and often very funny stories through more than 30 Gospel tunes, including Amazing Grace and other familiar songs. This is one of the most popular musicals produced in regional theaters.

After the play we will go to FREDERICO'S next to the Dobbs Tire Center on Rt. 3 right before you get to Waterloo. If you cannot make the play and want to join us for dinner, just let our sponsor know.



SUNDAY, SEPT. 19- M.E.S.S. ANNUAL PICNIC- O'FALLON SPORTS PARK

You won't want to miss this! We will have an awesome day with delicious fried chicken and yummy covered dishes followed by games to play. See flyer in this newsletter for details.



THURSDAY, SEPT. 30- THE GOURMET GALLIVANT- SHOGUN

JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE

The Gourmet Gallivant outing will be held September 30, 2010, THURSDAY evening, 7 pm. Our restaurant is the Shogun Japanese Steak House at 10550 Baptist Church Rd, St Louis Mo. This will be a visual and tasteful meal experience. The chefs will dazzle you with their swordsmanship as they skillfully slice, dice, and serve.

The price range is \$14-\$34, examples of meals Samurai Steak (\$18.95); Hibachi Salmon, Halibut or Swordfish (17.95); veggies with ginger sauce (13.95), filet mignon & shrimp (23.95) and many other entrees.

Please call the sponsor by Sept.29. **Reservations are needed and important** to the restaurants planning and arrangements. Map quest can provide directions from your location to the address. The restaurant is about 12 miles from JB Bridge.

For further information on any of these events:

- **Members check the Newsletter in Members Section**
- **Non-members contact President Mary Ann Mikesell at 618.578.8085.**