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Welcome to Webster Groves! We hope you will enjoy being part of our historic community. Please accept this complimentary 1-year membership in the Webster Groves Historical Society, which will include two free passes to the Hawken House Museum.

When the Webster Groves Historical Society was incorporated in 1965 as a 501(c)(3), its initial goal was to save the 1857 home of Christopher and Mary Ann Eades Hawken, which was facing demolition. In July 1970, the house was moved to its current Southwest Park location at 1155 South Rock Hill Road. Today, the beautifully restored Hawken House with its elegant period furnishings is open to the public for tours, and our extensive Archive devoted to local history is maintained just a few feet away in the 30-year old History Barn that also houses the Hearth Room, a community event venue with seating for 120.

- Rental income derived from the Hearth Room helps maintain the Hawken House Museum and manage our Archive, which includes a remarkable array of local history materials.
- Since 1967, we have recognized 420 Webster Groves residences with Century Home Plaques.
- We have a unique relationship with the Webster Groves Public Library, to ensure our residents have convenient access to a broad range of our Archive housed in the library's history center.
- We are also in the process of updating our website and creating an interactive database that will allow online research of our Archive and other relevant documents.
- During summer 2019, we offer the fourth season of our Hawken House Concert Series, which has drawn hundreds of music lovers to the front lawn of the Hawken House.
- We will also be working with the Missouri Humanities Council and State Historical Society of Missouri on the 2019-2021 bicentennial celebration marking Missouri's statehood.

You can see we are quite busy... but this is just part of who we are and what we do to pursue our mission to promote, preserve, and enhance the historical heritage of Webster Groves. We hope you and other residents will benefit from our mission! Please fill in the following form and send it to us so we can add you to our membership roster. Please note that your email address is required, so we may send you our quarterly newsletter and notify you of upcoming events.

Warmest Good Wishes,

Nancy Leahy
Board President

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