



# Campbell House Courier

Campbell House Museum Newsletter

Summer 2005

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## Museum and Museum Store Hours

Wednesday through Saturday  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday  
12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

*By Appointment Only in January and February*

## CAMPBELL House Museum

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## RESTORATION COMPLETE Celebrations and Recognition Abound

After five years and almost \$3 million, the restoration of the Campbell House Museum is complete. The building now stands as one of the most accurately restored 19th Century homes in America.

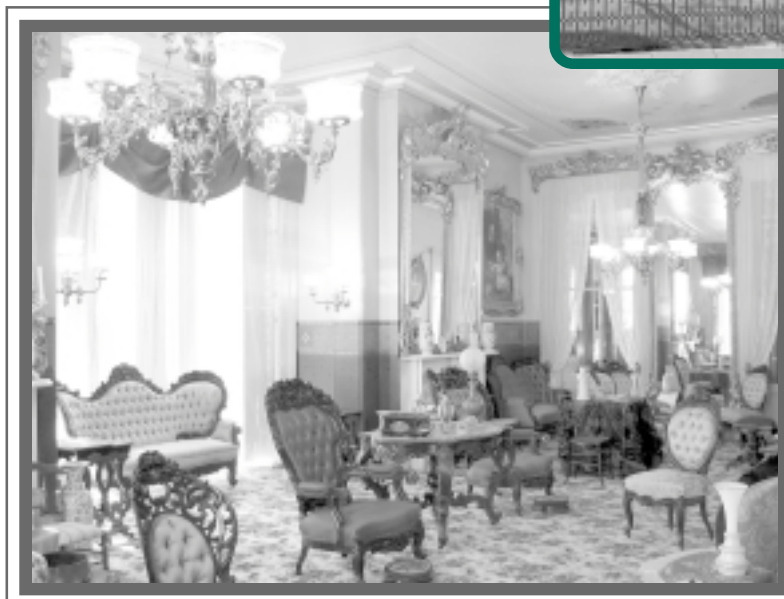
The exterior and the interior of the building have been totally restored to reflect their 1880s high-Victorian opulence.

When doing a historic restoration it is necessary to determine which period should be recreated. With the Campbell's unique 1885 album of 60 photos of their house providing such strong documentary evidence it was determined that they would be the guide and the restoration would seek to return

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*(above) The restored Campbell House facade.*



*(left) The lavish restored Parlor, complete with dozens of original Campbell family furnishings.*

## Campbell House Foundation

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John W. Dalzell

## President's Message

Jan Broderick

*President, Campbell House Foundation*

Breathtaking! It's no exaggeration to say that our new pastime at the Campbell House is watching for the look on visitors' faces when they first see the restored parlor. In true Victorian fashion we may have to keep smelling salts on hand! The restoration has been a project of titanic complexity with an outcome that surpassed anything we could imagine. My thanks to the myriad of members, donors, volunteers and our dedicated contractors and vendors who worked so diligently with us to complete the project with such care and attention to craftsmanship. Now our focus will be on raising funds to endow the maintenance of the house and expand our research, education and community outreach. I hope all our members will join us eagerly in this next phase. Thank you for your support and PATIENCE with the restoration.

## Ribbon Cutting Ends the Restoration

On Saturday, May 21 friends of the Museum gathered to celebrate the official end of the restoration with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

President of the City of St. Louis Board of Alderman **Jim Shrewsbury** and Campbell House Foundation President **Jan Broderick** cut the ribbon and welcomed the public for a tour of the restored Museum.

Broderick thanked all the members of the board for their hard work in getting the restoration finished and to the Museum's generous friends for their support.

Shrewsbury added that since his first visit to the Museum as a cub scout the Campbell House has always been special place for him.



*Jim Shrewsbury and Jan Broderick make remarks as they prepare to cut the ribbon on May 21.*

## Welcome New Museum Members

The Museum is pleased to welcome the following new members for the months of January to May 2005:

Robert Adams

Karla Bagsby

Bob and Susan Barley

Joe W. Collman

Richard Cummings

Ann Delaney

Donald and Wanda Dill

Mrs. Richard Draper

Charles Iselin

Gerry Kessler

Lynne Lederman

Lynnda How Light

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James F. Shrewsbury

Rick Simoncelli

Richard and Tish Slais

Helen Weiss

Don and Shirley Zork

## Museum, Restoration Make the News

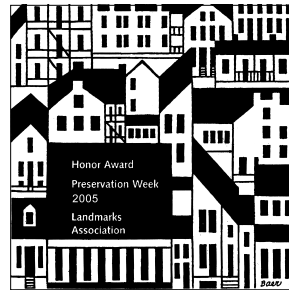
News of the restored Campbell House is getting out. On May 27 the *Post-Dispatch* article “Glorious Present, Restored Gem Looks at 1885 High Life” gave readers a glimpse of the Campbell House story. The Museum was also featured on the June 20 edition of the KETC channel 9 program “Living St. Louis.” The 15-minute segment not only looked at the restored building but also delved into the ongoing research into the Campbell family papers.



As part of the Museum’s publicity campaign a series of five new street banners have been installed around the building on Locust and 15th streets. Each unique banner features a split theme—a 19th Century image paired with a 21st Century counterpart and a slogan. Thank you to Board member to **Julie Greenspoon-Kelly** and her company **Destination St. Louis** for making the new street banners possible.

(left) Executive director John Dalzell during filming for the KETC show “Living St. Louis”. (above) One of the new Museum banners on Locust St.

## Restoration Honored by Landmarks Association



On May 16 the Campbell House restoration was honored by the Landmarks Association of St. Louis with a 2005 Most Enhanced Property Award.

Each year during Historic Preservation Week, the Landmarks Association recognizes some of the champions of the preservation movement at a ceremony honoring winners of the city’s Eleven Most Enhanced Awards. In evaluating the honorees, Landmarks looks first at the quality of the renovation and then selects

the best city wide examples of renovation projects featuring buildings of differing ages, styles and uses. In 1999, the Museum’s carriage house restoration was honored with the same Landmarks award.

(above) Board members Jan Broderick and Sam Clark at the Landmarks award ceremony, held on May 16 at the restored Moolah Temple movie theater and apartments on Lindell Blvd.

(above right) Preservation award presented to the Campbell House by the Landmarks Association.



## CAMPBELL HOUSE MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

### *Docents*

Mrs. Shirley Berg  
Dr. Nick Colosi  
Ms. Karen Humphrey Davis  
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Mr. Matthew Wyrick

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Mrs. Mary Chapman  
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Mrs. Margaret Mackle  
Mr. Joe O’Connell  
Mrs. Mary Potter  
Miss Betty-Mae Stienhans  
Mrs. Mary Jo Thornburgh  
Ms. Laura Watt

### *Garden*

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krobath  
Mrs. Mary Rich  
Mrs. Margaret Saak

## Restoration

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the house to its 1885 appearance. However, the Campbell's house in 1885 does not represent a single period stylistically, but rather reflects the family's ongoing renovations and constantly changing tastes.

In February 2000, the restoration of the building started with the monumental task of packing and storing of the entire museum collection. Completed at the end of 2001, the exterior restoration fixed structural problems, updated systems and returned the outside of the building to its 19th Century appearance.

The interior restoration began in the Spring 2001 and recreated ceiling, wall and floor finishes. Detailed analysis of the Campbell House 1880s photographs provided a wealth of information about carpet and wallpaper patterns, furniture placement, and the use of space in the house. The Campbell collection was reinstalled in the building this past January and February.

This spring, the end of the restoration was celebrated with a series of special events including a ribbon cutting on May 21 (see story on page 2) and a special reception on June 11 for all the museum's members and friends. Thank you to all our supporters, members and volunteers who made the restoration of the Campbell House possible.

*(above right) View of the restored Parlor.*

*(right) Restored Dining Room—the table has ten leaves and can seat 18 people.*



*(above and right) The restored Morning Room features original stained glass window designs.*



*(left) The library has a large set of bookcases that were built into the room when it was added to the house in 1867.*

*(below right) A large portrait of James Campbell by famed portrait-ist Jules LeFebvre dominates the library.*

*(below bottom right) Restored master bedroom contains a massive set of Rococo Revival furniture including a bed, wardrobe, wash-stand and dressing table.*

*(below bottom left) View of the master bedroom showing the intricate wardrobe and bed.*

*(below left) Restored Campbell bedroom*





## Gazebo Restoration to be Completed by Fall

The Campbell House garden gazebo (left) will be restored this summer in memory of **Vernon W. and Marion K. Piper**. The Pipers were dedicated supporters of the museum and Mrs. Piper served on the Campbell House Foundation Board of Directors for more than 20 years.

The gazebo restoration has been made possible by a lead gift from **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gleason**. Donations to the gazebo restoration in the Piper's honor can be made using the form on the bottom of the next page.

## SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Campbell House Museum • Tower Grove Park • The Victorian Society • Lafayette Park Conservancy*

### **JULY 11**

*Tower Grove Park - Compton Heights Concert Band*  
"Disney and More"  
Tower Grove Park, Music Stand  
7:30 p.m., FREE (call 776-2227 for more information)

### **JULY 13**

*Tower Grove Park – Children's Concert Series*  
"Bremen Town Musicians"  
Tower Grove Park, Piper Palm House  
9:30 to 10:30 a.m., FREE (Call 771-4424 for more info.)

### **JULY 16**

*Lafayette Park – Summer Concert Series*  
"Anna Fermin's Trigger Gospel"  
Gazebo, southeast corner of Lafayette Park  
6 to 8 p.m., FREE (Call 772-5724 for more info.)

### **JULY 18**

*Tower Grove Park - Compton Heights Concert Band*  
"Whistle a Happy Tune"  
Tower Grove Park, Music Stand  
7:30 p.m., FREE (call 776-2227 for more information)

### **JULY 20**

*Tower Grove Park – Children's Concert Series*  
"Where in the World is the Music?"  
Tower Grove Park, Piper Palm House  
9:30 to 10:30 a.m., FREE (Call 771-4424 for more info.)

### **JULY 25**

*Tower Grove Park - Compton Heights Concert Band*  
"A Soprano and Tenor Vocal Splash"  
Tower Grove Park, Music Stand  
7:30 p.m., FREE (call 776-2227 for more information)

### **JULY 27**

*Tower Grove Park – Children's Concert Series*  
"Bach to the Future"  
Tower Grove Park, Piper Palm House  
9:30 to 10:30 a.m., FREE (Call 771-4424 for more info.)

### **JULY 30**

*Lafayette Park – Summer Concert Series*  
"Rich McDonnough Blues Band"  
Gazebo, southeast corner of Lafayette Park  
6 to 8 p.m., FREE (Call 772-5724 for more info.)

### **AUGUST 1**

*Tower Grove Park - Compton Heights Concert Band*  
"Fabulous Finale"  
Tower Grove Park, Music Stand  
7:30 p.m., FREE (call 776-2227 for more information)

### **AUGUST 3**

*Tower Grove Park – Children's Concert Series*  
"Percussion Discussion"  
Tower Grove Park, Piper Palm House  
9:30 to 10:30 a.m., FREE (Call 771-4424 for more info.)



## TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS

### *In Honor of* **Mr. Sam B. Clark**

Kathleen and Ed Goodman  
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### *In Honor of* **Mrs. Gale F. Johnston, Jr.**

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### *In Memory of* **Eleanor Mason McCarthy**

Mr. Richard P. Nangle

### *In Memory of* **Marybeth O'Reilly**

Mr. Richard P. Nangle

# Campbell Irish Relative Visits St. Louis, Museum

This spring Executive Director John Dalzell welcomed **Mr. Alan McFarland**, great-great-great-grandson of Andrew Campbell, Robert Campbell's younger brother.

Mr. McFarland was born in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, just about 30 miles from the Campbell's ancestral home at Aghalane in County Tyrone.

"I had a really interesting visit to the Campbell House. John showed me around and explained all the excellent work that is going on to refurbish the building. When finished, it will be a fitting tribute to all the hard work involved and a lasting legacy for Colonel Robert," McFarland said.

McFarland's visit to the Museum was a partial fulfillment of his ambition to follow the trail of the his American relatives.

McFarland noted that he found St. Louis "a bustling city, and I was much taken by the reception...I couldn't get through the very impressive St. Patrick's Day Parade you laid on to make me feel at home!"

In Ireland Mr. McFarland was previously director of the Somme Heritage Centre near Belfast which commemorates the involvement of the Irish forces in the First World War. He also served as a major in the British Royal Tank Regiment. Mr. McFarland is currently a member of the Northern Ireland Policing Board and the Northern Ireland Assembly.



*(above) Alan McFarland, Robert Campbell's great-great-great-grandnephew at the front door the Museum.*



*(left) Photograph of Andrew and Elizabeth Campbell, Robert's brother and sister in-law donated to the Museum's archives by Alan McFarland.*



## Help Support Your Museum

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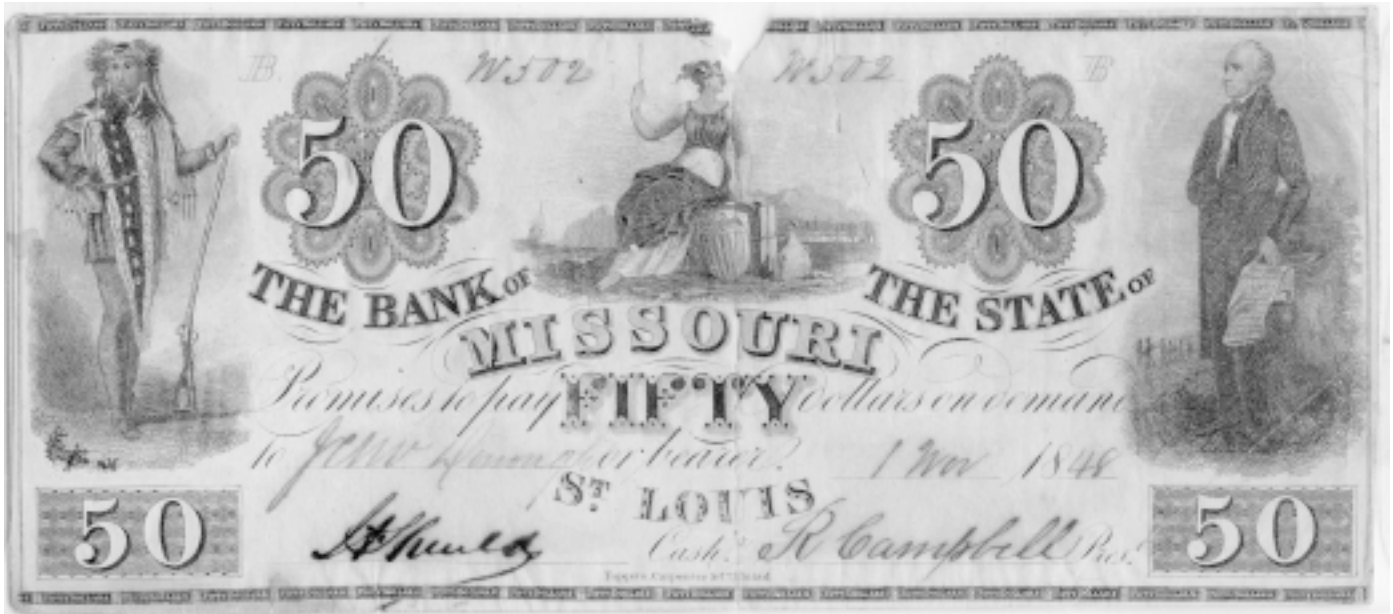
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- My employer has a matching gift program \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like more information about making gifts of stock or about making a lasting gift through my estate planning
- Contact me about volunteer opportunities

Please send to the **Campbell House Museum**, 1508 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63103

# FROM THE MUSEUM ARCHIVES



Robert Campbell was president of the State Bank of Missouri when this type of \$50 note was issued in 1848. As president, Campbell signed all the banks notes. The notes of the State Bank of Missouri were accepted throughout the west because of the bank's reliability and financial strength. The engraved vignettes depict Meriwether Lewis on the left and the great Missouri senator Thomas Hart Benton on the right.

This bank note is a recent museum acquisition, donated by **Eric and Evelyn Newman** in honor of **Sam B. Clark**. A renowned numismatist Mr. Newman noted, "this is a counterfeit of the genuine bank note. These counterfeits caused a redemption of all genuine \$50 notes of the bank, and were deemed the most dangerous counterfeits of the American bank note era."

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