

Tower Grove Park and Friends of Tower Grove Park Calendar of Events 2012

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Feb. 5

Friends of Tower Grove Park
Lecture Series

“Slavery and Domesticity in Missouri”

Presented by:

Professor Diane Mutti-Burke -
University of Missouri – Kansas City.

Dr. Mutti- Burke is the author of *On Slavery’s Border: Missouri’s Small Slaveholding Households, 1815-1865*. Unlike the Deep South, small scale slaveholding dominated the Missouri countryside, stretching across the state along the Missouri River. Dr. Mutti- Burke’s work focuses on rural Missouri, not on the City of St. Louis. But her evocation of slaveholding culture illuminates the domestic experiences of masters and slaves in Henry Shaw’s time.

3 PM **Stupp Center**
For more info call: 771-4424

March 4

Friends of Tower Grove Park
Lecture Series

“The ‘Colored Aristocracy’ and Elite Culture in Antebellum St. Louis”

Presented by:

Professor Julie Winch –
University of Massachusetts – Boston.

Dr. Winch is the author of *The Clamorgans: One Family’s History of Race in America*. Cyprian Clamorgan was a free person of color in antebellum St. Louis. He is well known to historians as the author *The Colored Aristocracy of St. Louis* (1858). The barbershop, baths, and perfumery he operated catered to the wealthy men of the city, including Henry Shaw. Dr. Winch’s presentation will explore the intersections of race, luxury, and power in antebellum St. Louis.

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Feb. 14

St. Louis Symphony
Chamber Concert Series
Romantic music for Valentines

Piper Palm House

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Concert begins at 7 PM

FREE and everyone invited

Space is limited and no reservations will be taken. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

April 1

**Friends of Tower Grove Park
Lecture Series**

**“St. Louis Freedom Suits in the Era of
Henry Shaw”**

Presented by: Dr. Kenneth Winn –
*Librarian of the Missouri Supreme
Court*

The Dred Scott Case was the most famous of a series of St. Louis “freedom suits” filed by hundred of enslaved African Americans seeking their freedom through the St. Louis Circuit Court. These court records contain the nation’s single largest repository of slave freedom suits. The vast majority of these cases have only recently received the archival conservation and organization necessary to make them available for scholarly study. Dr. Winn will share the fruits of his research in these records and reveal a hitherto hidden realm of contentiousness between African Americans and the men who claimed to own them.

3 PM **Stupp Center**
For more info call: 771-4424

April 8

Easter Brunch at Café Madeleine

For more info and to make reservations call *Butler’s Pantry* at 575-5658.

April 10

**St. Louis Symphony
Chamber Concert Series**
***Rarely Heard Literature for Wind
Quintet***

Piper Palm House
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Concert begins at 7 PM
FREE and everyone invited
Space is limited and no reservations will be taken. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

April 15

**First Class Titanic Champagne
Brunch at Café Madeleine in Tower
Grove Park**

Guests will partake of a special champagne brunch recreated from a First Class menu served on the R.M.S. Titanic at the Piper Palm House. The completely restored Piper Palm House is the perfect setting for this historic meal, with its distinctive architecture, soaring ceiling, stately windows and exotic plants, which all closely resemble the Verandah Café on the ship. The menu includes smoked salmon, grilled sausage, lamb chops, sirloin steak, omelets prepared to order, haddock, baked apples, fresh fruit, scones, cornbread and dessert plus one glass of champagne and coffee and/or English tea. Cash bar for alcoholic beverages. To make reservations, call Café Madeleine at 575-5658.

April 23

William Shakespeare Birthday

Wreath laying ceremony at the statue

10 AM Everyone invited
For more info call: 771-4484

May 1-
Oct. 31

**Muckerman Fountain and
Pop Jets on for season**

Hours of operation:
Sunday – Friday 10 AM – 7 PM
Saturday 8 AM – 7 PM
For more info call: 771-4484

May 10

Flower Power 2012

Fundraising luncheon at the Piper Palm House
Cocktails and registration at 11 am
Lunch and guest speaker at Noon
More details to follow

May 12 - Nov. 3 **Tower Grove Farmer's Market**
Back for its 7th year!
West of the Pool Pavilion in the center of the Park.
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Saturdays only
For more info call: 772-3899

May 13 **Mother's Day Brunch at Café Madeleine**
For more info and to make reservations call *Butler's Pantry* at 575-5658.

May 19 - Sept. 15 **Tower Grove Movie Nights**
Grab a blanket, pack a picnic, and bring the children for a fun movie in Tower Grove Park
Whitaker Theater at the Pool Pavilion
Starts at dusk – around 8:30 PM
FREE and open to all ages
For more info call: 771-4484

May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 15

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| Movie titles coming soon |
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May 28 **Compton Heights Memorial Day Concert**
3 PM Music Stand
FREE and everyone invited

June 9 - Sept. 3 **Wading Pool opens for season**
Hours of operation:
Thursday – Sunday 11 AM – 4 PM
Pool portion closed Mon – Wed.
Following draining of the pool, the fountain and pop jets will remain on until 7 PM

June 9 – 10 **St. Louis Pagan Picnic**
For more info call: 809-8281

June 23 - 24 **Pride Fest**
Southeast corner of the Park
For more info call: 772-8888

July 2 - Aug. 6 **Compton Heights Concert Band Musical Monday Concerts**
7:30 PM Music Stand
FREE and open to all ages

July 2
July 9
July 16
July 23
July 30
August 6

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| Concert details will be announced soon |
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Aug. 25 – 26 **Festival of Nations**
Southeast corner of the Park
For more info call: 773-9090

Sept. 14 **Alexander von Humboldt Birthday**
Sponsored by the *German American heritage Society* and Tower Grove Park
Wreath laying ceremony at the statue
10 AM Everyone invited
For more info call: 771-4484

Sept. 21 **Martinis at the Mansion**
Friends of Tower Grove Park annual fundraiser
More details to follow
For more info call: 771-4424

Oct. 12 **Christopher Columbus Birthday**
In partnership with the Federation of Italian-American Organizations and Tower Grove Park
Wreath laying ceremony at statue
10 AM Everyone invited
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