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A local dietitian has earned an advanced degree in Gerontology.

Robin Harwell, consultant dietitian and certified diabetes educator at Missouri Southern Healthcare, recently received her Master of Science in Gerontology degree from Kansas State University, in Manhattan KS. She completed 36 university credit hours of graduate-level courses to complete her degree.

Gerontology is the study of the social, psychological and biological aspects of aging. Kansas State University's Center on Aging coordinates and develops educational and training programs in aging, and serves as a referral center for information on aging resources

"I increased my knowledge of the social, lifestyle, and health needs of older adults," said Robin, "and as MSH continues to grow, I will be better equipped to serve this growing group of people."

Robin has worked at Missouri Southern Healthcare for 11 years in the Dietary Department.

"We are grateful to have Robin as part of our team," said Frankie Gosnell, Director of Dietary Services at Missouri Southern Healthcare. "She is a great asset to our department, our hospital and our community."

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Young Ladies To Vie For Crown

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The Miss Stoddard County Pageants will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, beginning at 2:00 p.m. the the Dexter High School auditorium. The pageant is sponsored by Xi Lambda Psi sorority.

The following categories will be included:

- Little Miss and Little Mr. (ages 3 to 6)
- Petite Miss (ages 7- 11)
- Junior Miss (ages 11-14)
- Miss (age 14 and over)

All contestants must be residents of a Stoddard County School District, or attend a Stoddard County School. They must also be a reigning Queen or King, or attendant in their respective age category.

An optional rehearsal will be held on Friday, September 16, with the following time schedule: 4 to 5 p.m. for Junior Miss and Miss contestants, 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for Petite Miss contestants, and 5:30 to 6 p.m. for Little Mister and Little Miss contestants.

Entry forms and contest rules may be obtained at the following places: all Stoddard County High Schools, The Bunny Patch in Dexter, and on the Show Me Times Website.

The deadline for entry is Sept. 15, unless prior arrangements are made.

For more information concerning the pageants or entry forms please contact Susan Hill at 624-5295 or Melanie Stoelting at 573-222-3983.

2011 Miss Stoddard County Forms

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Manlove's Windows To The World

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Manlove's Windows To The World

By Annabeth Miller, ShowMe Times Editor

Cliff Manlove is a pretty talented guy. He's travelled around the world, he's a pilot, a counselor; he rides bikes, likes to snow ski, plays the harmonica and still sings in the church choir. All at the age of 94. He has also created some lovely pieces of stained glass art.

Two of his stained glass art pieces have found their home at the First United Methodist Church. He created a wonderful version of Albrecht Durer's *Praying Hands* that hangs in the church Prayer Room. When the congregation dedicated Wesley Hall, Manlove created a stained glass version of the United Methodist *Cross and Flame* emblem for the new fellowship hall..

But there is another Manlove stained glass creation that receives quite a bit of attention.

Manlove is a dedicated volunteer at the Stars and Stripes Museum, where he has served as board member, board president, and enthusiastic museum supporter. So it was only natural that he would create the Stars and Stripes logo in stained glass. That creation now is featured above the doorway into the museum's library reading room..

So, in 2002 when former U.S. Senator Bob Dole visited the museum, Manlove had his photo taken with Dole and U.S. Rep. Jo Ann Emerson.

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Now, nearly nine years later, U.S. Senator Roy Blunt stopped and toured the museum - and Manlove again posed for a photo with a United States Senator with his stained glass artwork in the background.

“Some years back I was out in Colorado in Steamboat Springs, and this was a popular

hobby. So I just got onto the idea; I got started with it,” Manlove said. “So I went through a period of intense concentration, and then it got to be too hard to get materials. St. Louis and Memphis were the closest places to get the glass, which made the hobby hard to continue.”

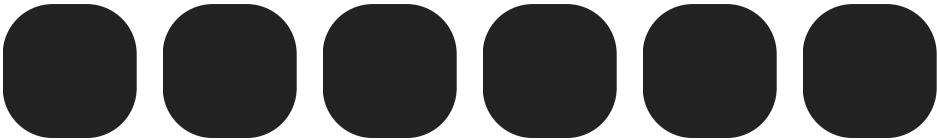
But his talent and knack at his stained glass hobby lives on, admired by visitors at the Stars and Stripes Museum and Library - and by political leaders who visit the Stoddard County museum.

Top Photo:
Cliff Manlove poses with U.S. Senator Roy Blunt during Blunt's recent visit to the Stars and Stripes Museum in Bloomfield, Mo.
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Celebration Held At Cecily's Beauty Cottage

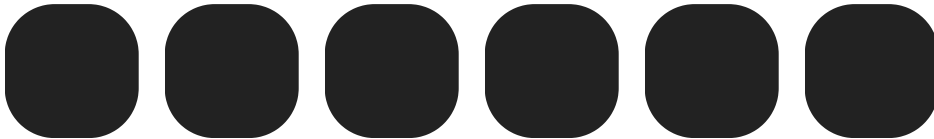
Celebration Held At Cecily's Beauty Cottage

A ribbon-cutting celebration was held Monday morning at Cecily's Beauty Cottage in Dexter. Participating in the Chamber of Commerce celebration were (from left) Chamber of Commerce Secretary/Treasurer Kevin Bishop, hair stylists Haley Burger, Teresa Dragon and Jera Hutchison, owner Cecily Parker, Chamber President Ed Gargas, Chamber Directors Scott Chessser and Mendy Bell, Chamber Vice President Kenny Pope and Chamber Executive Director Janet Coleman. Cecily's Beauty Cottage is located at 1317 West Business 60 in Dexter, and is open 9-5 Monday through Friday, and 9-2 on Saturday. (SMT photo by Annabeth Miller)

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After The Flood: Bootheel Parks Reopen

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EAST PRAIRIE - In May, Big Oak Tree State Park and Towosahgy State Historic Site in Mississippi County were covered with 12 to 16 feet of water and sand following the intentional breach of the Birds Point Levee along the Mississippi River. But this week, this unique spot in Southeast Missouri reopened to the public. Two events in September will provide special opportunities to revisit these areas.

"Our staff monitored these two facilities throughout the summer to determine the impact of the breach. We are pleased to be able to reopen these areas to the public while we continue to make repairs to our facilities," said Bill Bryan, director of Missouri State Parks, a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

At Big Oak Tree State Park, the areas open for visitor use include the main picnic area and the boardwalk, which takes visitors into the heart of the vast swamp forest. Other portions of the park remain closed while assessment continues on the impact from the flooding. All of Towosahgy State Historic Site will reopen to the public.

Visitors will have a chance to celebrate the reopening of Big Oak Tree State Park during its annual Living History Day event Sept. 10. This free event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the park's main day-use area. The event will feature demonstrations of old-time skills such as spinning, trapping, flintknapping and making canvas floor cloths. "Bluegrass Revival" and the "Shoestring Band" will provide music throughout the day and barbecue and funnel cakes will be available for purchase. The Southeast Explorer, a mobile teaching and learning center from Southeast Missouri State University, will be available with exhibits about the history of southeast Missouri. The center features activities for grades three through six so the event will provide something for the entire family and all age groups.

On Sept. 24, the rural location of Towosahgy State Historic Site will provide the perfect setting for an evening event showcasing the night sky. The site preserves the remains of a once-fortified Indian village of the Mississippian Culture between 1000 A.D. and 1400 A.D. Join staff on top of the temple mound to view the blanket of stars from the same vantage point as Native Americans did more than 1,000 years ago. The event will include Native American stories of the night and tales of the constellations. This free event will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Visitors at these two sites will notice some changes and areas that will need improvements. We can continue to make these improvements while our visitors take

advantage of the great fall weather to revisit two outstanding resources in southeast Missouri," Bryan said

Big Oak Tree State Park is located 15 miles south of East Prairie on Highway 102. Towosahgy State Historic Site is located approximately 15 miles southeast of East Prairie on County Road 502. To reach the site, take State Highway 77 south toward Dorena and turn west on County Road 502.

For more information on these events, call Hunter-Dawson State Historic Site at 573-748-5340. For more information about Missouri state parks and historic sites, call the Missouri Department of Natural Resources toll free at 800-334-6946 (voice) or 800-379-2419 (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) or visit mostateparks.com.

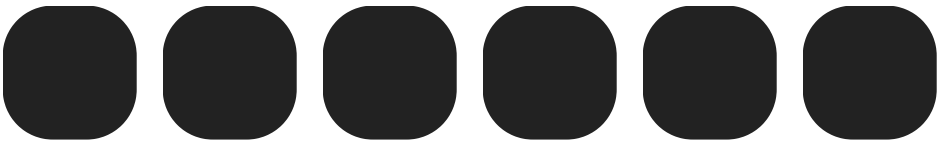
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