### P.A.S.T. NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2010



# **Holiday Weekend**

Again Dr. Lynn Steveson will present this fall a new play she has adapted from a children's book entitled "Voices of Christmas" by Nikki Grimes. Dr. Steveson weaves the simple wonderful story of our Lord's birth, told by the voices of the people who were present. The "Voices of Christmas" will be performed the evenings of Nov. 19 &20 and a matinee on Sunday, Nov. 21 at St. Anne's church. Casing will be the middle of October and will include many of your favorite local actors and actresses from the popular "Mitford" plays of years past. Proceeds from the play will go to St. Anne, one of P.A.S.T. 's projects dear to Dr. Steveson's heart. Seating will be limited so call well in advance to reserve a seat for the date you prefer. Call Elaine Crain at 618-833-9441 or email at <a href="mailto:crains@crainsonline.com">crains@crainsonline.com</a>. Watch the Gazette Democrat for more information.

P.A.S.T. will be conducting their annual <u>home tours on Nov.</u> <u>20</u> in conjunction with the Holiday Weekend. Watch the Gazette for further information on the Home Tour Event.

#### **COUPONS FOR ST. ANNE'S**

P.A.S.T. is issuing a challenge to all of our "friends". Clip and USE at least \$5 worth of coupons a month (more if you can) and donate the proceeds to St. Anne's Church. This project could result in the little church not having to rely on so many fundraisers through the year to keep it solvent. This project will begin on Sept.1 and we hope everybody will help out. Your check can be mailed to St. Anne's and designate it for Coupons for St. Anne's to P.O. Box 778, Jonesboro, IL 62952

### Into Genealogy??

Visit the P.A.S.T. booth at the Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois Conference exhibits at John A. Logan College on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. No charge for admission to exhibit hall and book sale.

#### **GIFT ITEMS FOR SALE**

Check out P.A.S.T.'s unique gift items now available for sale at Country Cupboard and This 'N That (on glass shelving).

#### **NEW FRIENDS OF P.A.S.T.**

We welcome our newest Friends- Earl Miller, Brenda Tucker, Mary Jane Edmonds, Shirley West, Sandy Davis, Betty Cerny, Betty Sue Elkins, Marilyn Codding, Kelli Wood, Shirley Corzine, Mike McNerney, John Ginalick, Martha Schwegman, Carolyn Hickam, Becky Livesay, and Magen Livesay. The last three comprise 3 generations! Thanks for joining our group!!



Starting Friday evening at 5 p.m. and continuing on Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 502 North Main Street in Jonesboro. Rain Date is September 18<sup>th</sup> (Sat. only). To donate contact Linda Hileman at 833-8745 or <a href="mailto:hileman14@frontier.com">hileman14@frontier.com</a>. (limit 10 items ea., no clothes)

## **CAROLS AT CANDLELIGHT**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Carols At Candlelight will be held on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. at St. Anne's. What a joyous way to celebrate the holiday season. Refreshments will be served.



### STROLL WITH "ANNA" EVENT COLORFEST 2010

Take a walk into the past. Purchase P.A.S.T's new historical guide booklet, "Walk P.A.S.T." (\$5) and stroll along with "ANNA". Read the stories and get a glimpse of life-gone-by. See the gardens, lawns, and homes in the historical neighborhood anchored by Stinson Memorial Library. Guide booklets available at P.A.S.T.'s booth in the Library Flea Market, 9:30a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Saturday, October 9, 2010.