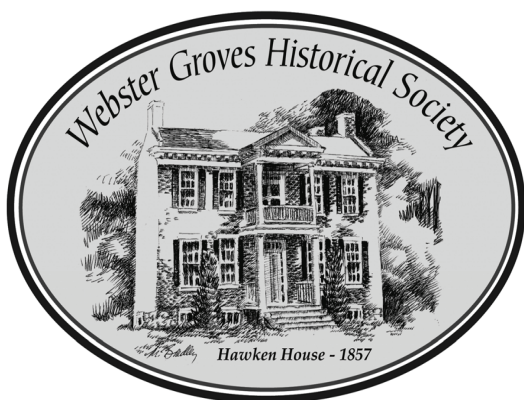


# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



*Webster Groves Historical Society  
Located in the Hawken House  
In Webster Groves, Missouri  
1155 South Rock Hill Road*

INVEST IN THE FUTURE  
BY PRESERVING THE PAST

# Historical Society

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## A LEGACY PRESERVED

The Hawken House was constructed in 1857 by Christopher Miller Hawken for his wife Mary Ann Eads.





Chris was the son of Jacob Hawken, a St. Louis gunsmith who with his brother manufactured the famous Hawken Rifle.

The home is an elegant example of a Federal/Greek Revival style farmhouse.

The Hawken family retained the old home-  
stead until 1912.

The house originally stood on Big Bend Blvd. along Grant Road. It was acquired by the Webster Groves Historical Society in 1970 and moved to its present location later that year in order to preserve the structure.

  
"The Hawken House was  
the first landmark  
in the State of Missouri to  
receive a Historic Preservation  
Grant from the federal  
government."  


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## CENTURY HOME PROGRAM

Homes in Webster Groves must be at least 100 years old to qualify as a Century Home. For \$100, Century Homes are provided with a finished metal plaque indicating the date the home was built and the name of its original owner. Century Home owners also receive a complimentary one year Basic membership to the Webster Groves Historical Society.

Contact Marilynne Bradley (314-968-1439) today to have your home verified as a Webster Groves Century Home.



# Webster Groves

## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS



	Free Admission to the House	Quarterly Newsletter	Window Decal	10% Gift Shop Discount	10% Hearth Room Rental Discount	Commemorative Tile**	Ad in Newsletter
Senior* / Student (\$15)	√	√	√				
Basic (\$25)	√	√	√	√			
Patron / Business (\$50)	√	√	√	√	√		
Century (\$100)	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Hawken Sponsor (\$500)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

Contributions are tax deductible.

\* 65 years and older  
 \*\* New members only



## FACILITIES

### Historic Hawken House Museum

1155 South Rock Hill Road  
 314-968-1857

A historic house museum built in 1857  
 complete with period furnishings.

### The Hearth Room & History /Archive Center

Cooper Drive (behind the Hawken House)  
 314-968-1776

Available for party rentals, meetings and special  
 events. Perfect for seating up to 120 people.

No restrictions on catering.

# Become a Member Today!



## OUR MISSION



The mission of the Webster Groves Historical Society is to promote and preserve the historical and architectural heritage of the Webster Groves Missouri Community, and to preserve and protect its unique heritage for generations to come.



## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- The primary responsibility of the Webster Groves Historical Society is to maintain and preserve the historic Hawken House museum and its collections for future generations.
- Maintain community archives. Act as a repository for photographs, historical documents and artifacts of Webster Groves.
- Maintain the Century Home Program; recognize and validate homes, distribute plaques.
- Generate community interest in the rich heritage of Webster Groves by highlighting its historic buildings and areas. Produce and publish narrative maps of walking tours of Webster Groves neighborhoods and historic districts.
- Encourage conversation about and celebrate the role of excellent architectural design in the fabric and future of Webster Groves by sponsoring the annual Awards for Excellence program.
- Conduct Community Education Outreach Programs and speaking engagements as requested.

## BECOME A MEMBER

Complete this form and mail it along with your check payable to:

**Webster Groves Historical Society**  
1155 South Rock Hill Road  
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Level

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior/Student (\$15)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Century (\$100)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic (Single or couple) (\$25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawken Sponsor (\$500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron/Business (\$50)          |   |

**Yes, I would like to get involved with the Society. I'm interested in volunteering for:**

- |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member   | <input type="checkbox"/> Archives & Research   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Docent         | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds / Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |  |

### Make it a Matching Contribution!

Many companies match the contributions their employees make to charitable organizations. Please help increase the impact of your gift by enclosing your matching gift form or contacting your employer's Human Resources Department.

WEBSTER GROVES HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY

**Hawken House & Gift Shop**

Judy Seltzer, Manager  
314-968-1857

**Tour Hours**

March-December  
Tuesday & Thursday 11:00-3:30  
Or by Appointment.

**Cost**

\$4.00 per adult  
\$2.00 children 6-12

**The Hearth Room and History Center**

Ginger Riordan, Manager  
314-968-1776

Hours by Appointment.

**Archives & Website**

Caroline Noe  
314-968-1776

Please call or leave a message.



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**Phone 314-968-1857**

For more information on becoming  
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