

# NEWS PEACE

*Connecting the staff community*

**September 30, 2011**

## **NEW HISTORIC SITES STAFF**

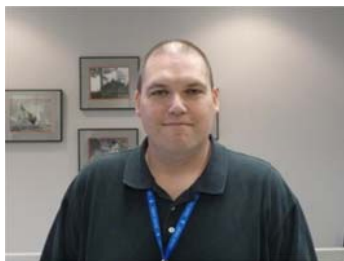


Stephen Smith is the new Director of the Liberty Hall Historic Center. He takes over from Martha McKain who had been director for nine years. Steve hopes to build on the success of Martha and the Liberty Hall's staff to continue the vibrancy of the historical home.

Smith has been involved with Community of Christ's historic sites the last five years and began working at Liberty Hall this past year. Smith has been a guide for tour groups, organized presentations, and developed an active calendar of events promoting the Liberty Hall.

Before his appointment, Steve was an attorney in Arizona working with schools on Native American reservations. Thanks Steve for taking on this new challenge to keep this unique home's story alive.

## **MEET YOUR IHQ COLLEAGUES**



Gabe Horne joined the Human Resource Ministries Team in July. He and his wife have a 15-month-old son. Gabe is sometimes a Chiefs fan, and he really enjoys golf.



Chrystal Howard joined the Legal Services family in March. She and her husband have a 2-year-old son and is expecting a baby girl in November. When she is not 8 months pregnant she enjoys reading and running in her spare time.



Christi Duke joined the Quorum Support Team as the Team Lead for the Membership Records Team in June. She has a Master's Degree in Music Performance and has performed with a professional symphony. She is also expecting her first child in April! Congratulations to Mike & Christi Duke, and her parents, Rick & Diane Maupin!



Scott Blair also joined the Quorum Support Team as a Membership Records Associate in June. Scott previously worked on the Customer and Member Services Team from November 2010 to June 2011. Scott has an interesting knowledge of how to tune and rebuild pianos. In his free time, he also enjoys campfires and disc golf.



John Bullard recently joined the Community of Christ family as the Director of Safety and Security in September. John's childhood dream of helping people was realized during his 36 year career for the Independence Police Department. Of which he says the 9 years in the canine unit were the most enjoyable. He and his wife, Konnie, have 7 children and 4 grandchildren which are the light of their life. They enjoy canoeing and supporting the theater.

NOW, how well do you know your neighbors? Answer, or guess, which of the above people match each special trait below. The first 3 people to submit all the correct answers or the most correct answers will receive a small prize. The answers and winners will be announced in the next issue of NewsPEACE. Submit your responses to [NewsPEACE](#).

- Who also works as a real estate agent?
- Who has a Master's Degree in Taxation as well as a Master's Degree in Theology?
- Who keeps "stress vitamins" in supply for their co-workers?
- Who went to high school with Kelly Clarkson (2002 American Idol winner)?
- Whose birthday (this year) falls on 11-11-11?

Have fun! Watch for more staff news in upcoming NewsPEACE issues.

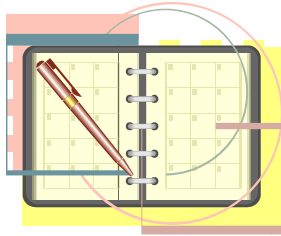
## LET'S DO LUNCH!

Thirty-six staff joined together over lunch September 22 for fellowship and to learn more from Art Smith about the church's story in South and Central America. Mark your calendar for October 13 and watch for upcoming announcements.





- When exiting the Auditorium, please make sure the door closes and latches/locks behind you. Often the doors appear to close but don't latch. Help us in double-checking. Thanks.



## CHANGE IN DATE

There has been a date change to the Smores' activity in October. Be sure to mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 25 from 3 to 4 p.m. Who can't resist a snack around the campfire! See you there.

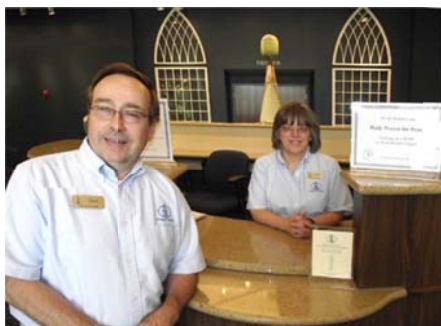
## MAINTENANCE AROUND IHQ

We are always working to maintain and beautify the Temple and Auditorium buildings and surrounding areas. In the upcoming weeks you may notice a couple of projects being started. The capstones for the wall up around the World Plaza ramp have been in great need of maintenance and repair, and will be replaced. There are also several windows on the south side of the Temple first floor that will be replaced. Thank you for your patience as these projects are in process.



## DAILY PRAYER FOR PEACE

Everyone is invited to share in the Daily Prayer for Peace each day in the Temple sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. On Friday, October 7, the Kansas City Kansas Community College Chamber Choir will provide the music for the Daily Prayer for Peace. They came and sang last year for one of the services and had such a good experience they have asked to come share with us once a semester.



## 2 COOL VOLUNTEERS

Dave Cool and Debbie Cool, who are brother and sister-in-laws, have been volunteering the past two months at Kirtland Temple Visitor Center - David shares on Saturdays and Debbie on Mondays and Saturdays. Thank you so much for sharing your talents and witness.

## GUTTER BALLS – STRIKES! IT’S CALLED BOWLING!!

Fifteen staff took advantage of a time to relax, and a little friendly competition this past week. Comment was made, “it was fun to just spend time with people we work with, but may not know too well.” Suggestion was made, maybe next time, we mini-golf! Small prizes were awarded for overall champion, most gutter balls, strikes, spares, ball speed, and fashion style (ask Scott Blair!).





## **MORE FUN NEWS**

Tom Mountenay (Pastor Formation Ministries) is now a U.S. citizen. He can now vote which makes him happy!

Do you have news to share? Be sure to let NewsPEACE share your news!

*“One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.”*

*~ William Shakespeare*

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