

# Chapter & Chatter Cafe



On April 30, 1904—the opening day of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair—William H. Thompson, the president of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, stands on the dais at the Louisiana Monument in the Plaza of St. Louis. Standing next to him is David R. Francis, the president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. #



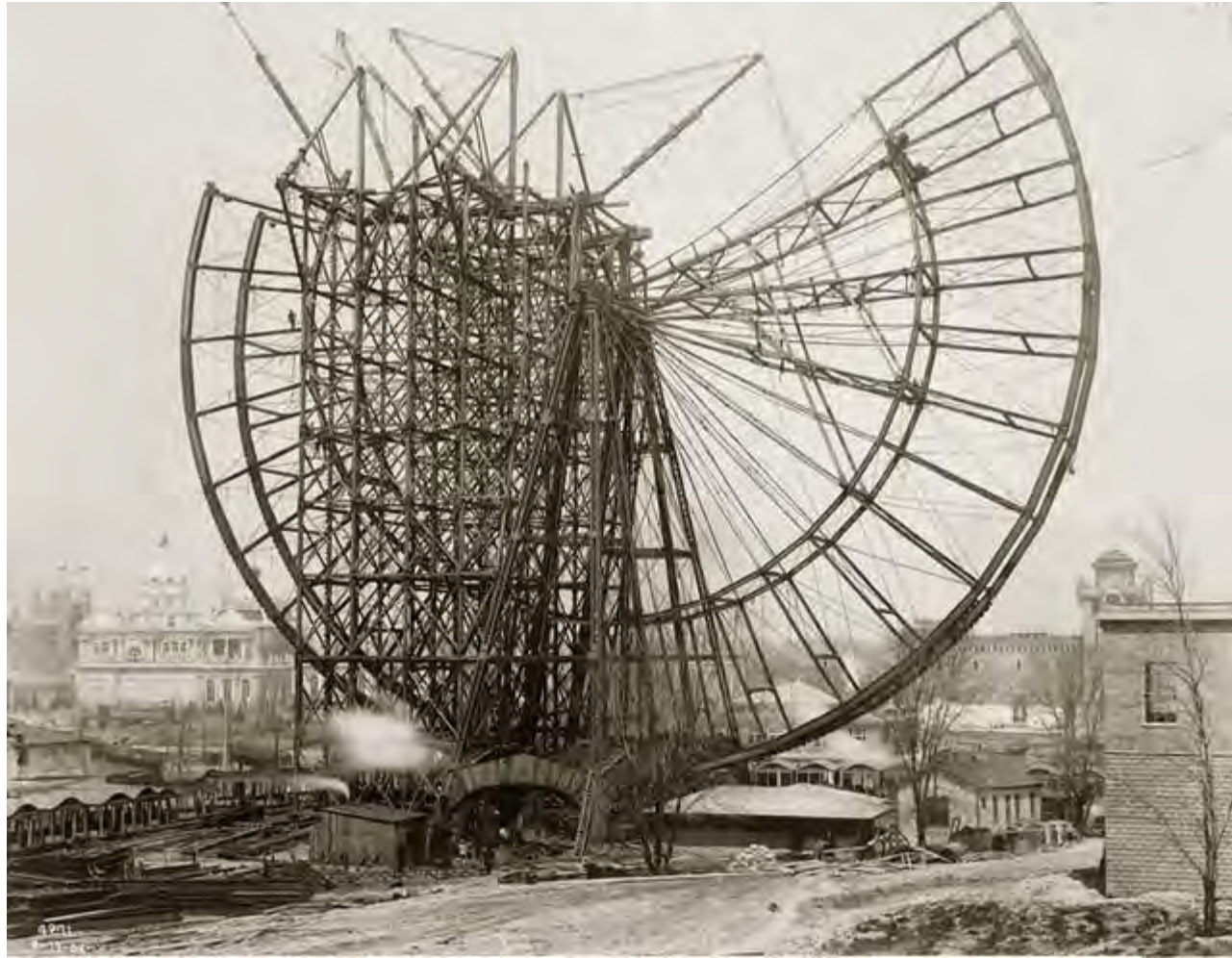
World's Fair opening-day crowds gather, with William Howard Taft in the foreground. At the time, Taft was serving as the U.S. secretary of war under President Theodore Roosevelt. The Palace of Manufactures stands in the background.

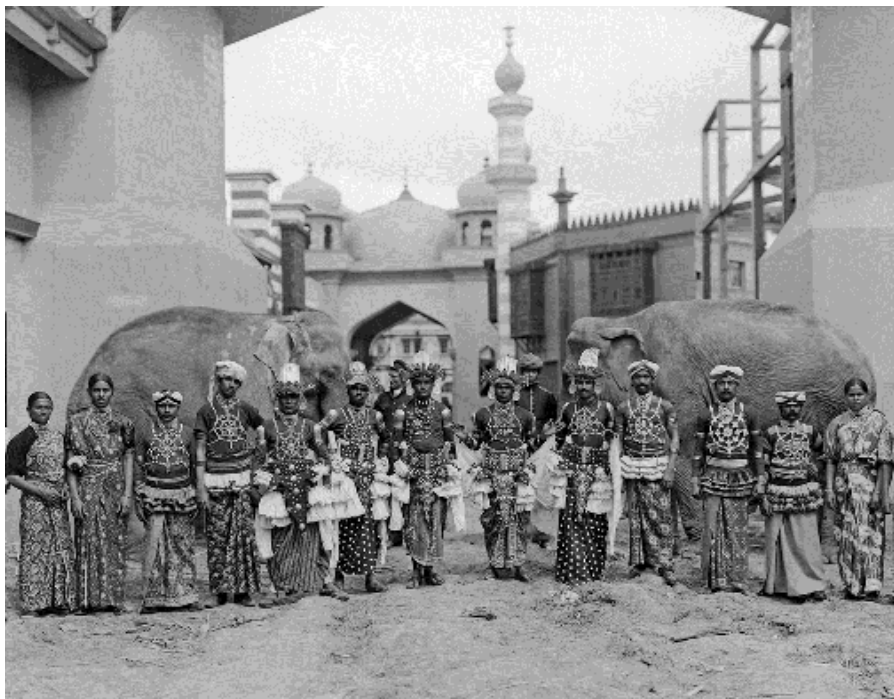
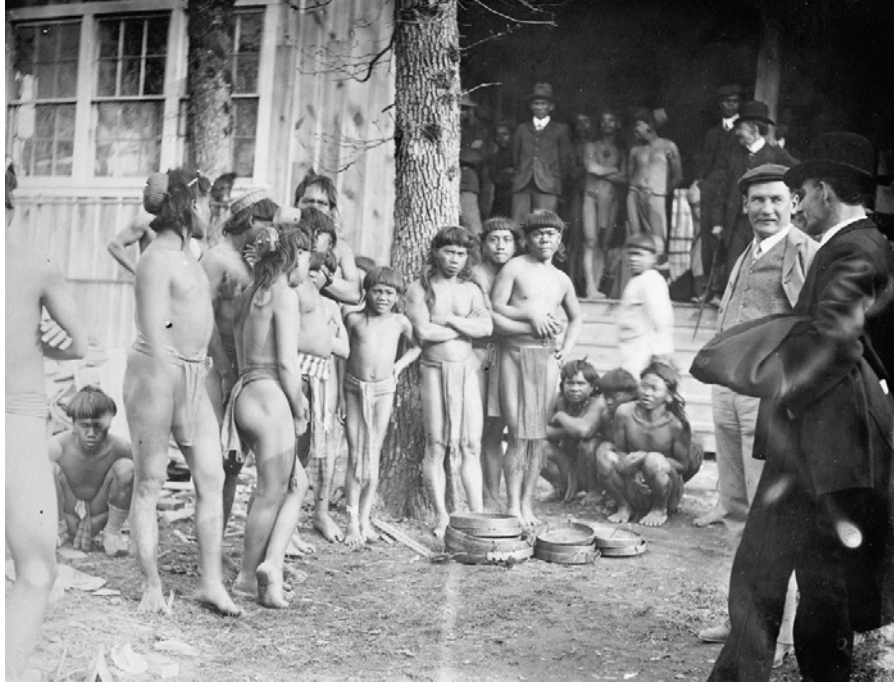


# The Pike











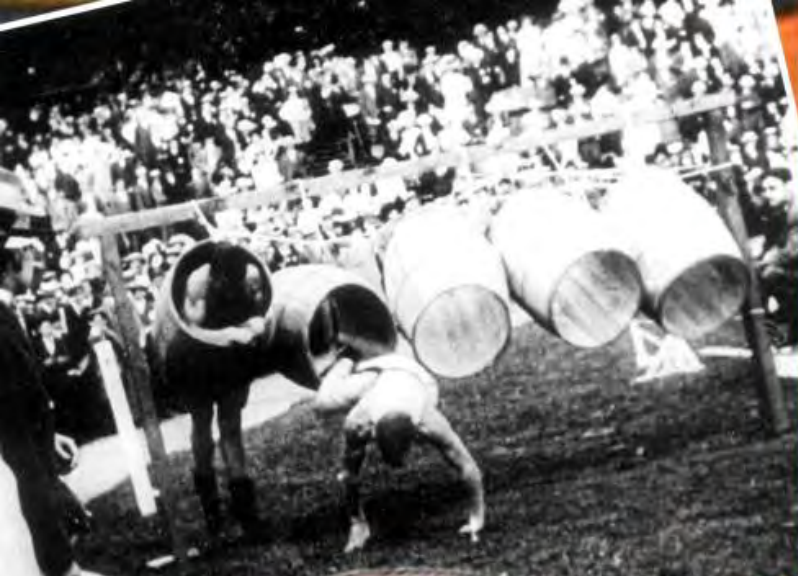


The Underwood Typewriter exhibit stands inside the Palace of Liberal Arts. Underwood constructed a colorful pavilion with jewel-like stained glass set in an iron frame. The structure was lit with concealed electric bulbs. Six of its 12 model typewriters stood on specially made pedestals with adjustable mahogany chairs for the typists. Nearby the Underwood display were other typewriter exhibits by the Fox Typewriter Company, Mittag & Volger, Fay-Sholes, and Smith-Corona. #



A view of the Allis-Chalmers exhibit in the Palace of Machinery shows exhibits from companies such as Jeanesville Iron Works, Crocker-Wheeler, Doble Abner, Harrisburg Foundry, General Electric, and Westinghouse





**OLYMPIC GAMES**

**WORLD'S FAIR**  
LOUISIANA PURCHASE  
EXPOSITION  
ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

**1904**

ST. JOHN





## 100 Yard Dash

William Dickey Gold Medalist  
Plunge for Distance  
62 feet, 6 Inches





# The Missouri Corn Temple exhibit inside the Palace of Agriculture



# President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and David R. Francis, photographed in the reviewing stand on Roosevelt Day, November 26, 1904

Jessie Tarbox Beals / Missouri Historical Society





Bird Cage (Aviary)

Art Museum (Palace of Fine Arts)







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*Discover Your Roots*

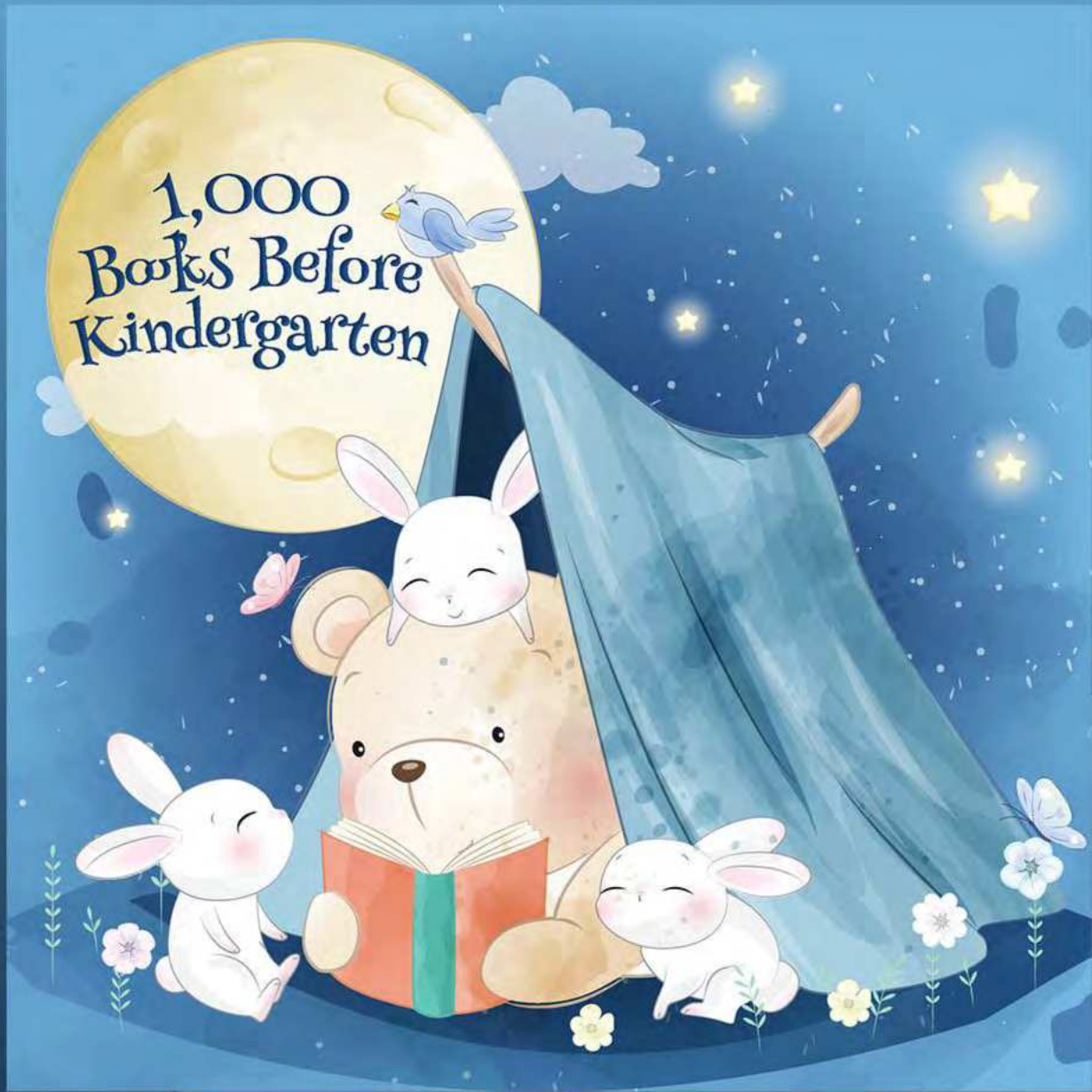
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# *Genealogy Workshop at the Camdenon Library*

- Learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition & HeritageQuest
- Learn skills on how to do more in-depth research

*2nd Monday of  
the Month at 9 am*



Reading  
together is fun  
&  
creates life-long  
memories.



DONUTS with  
Grandparents  
WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024  
AT THE CAMDENTON LIBRARY  
at 11 am

Chat with Local Author  
**Jeanette Pickering**

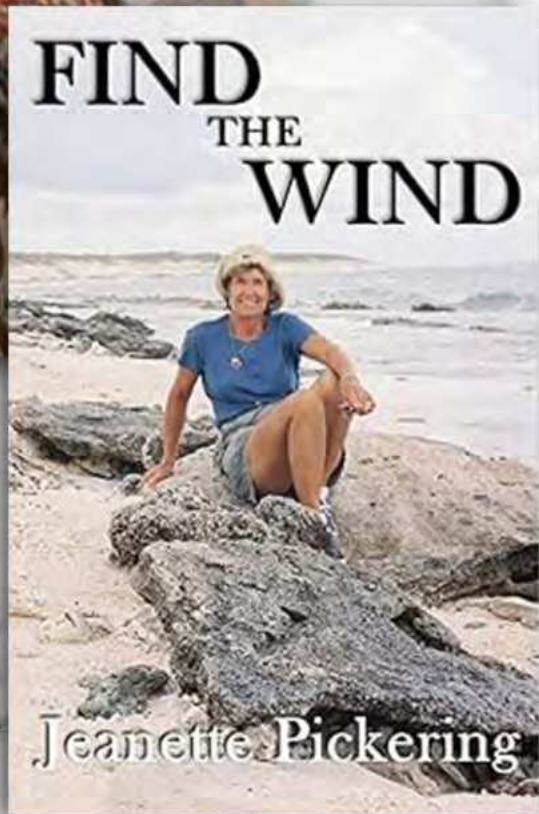
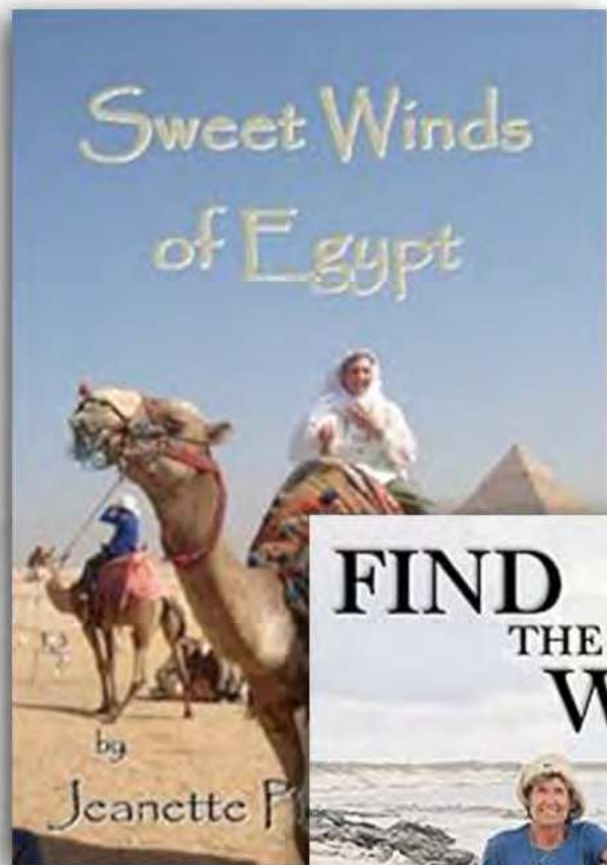
at the

**Stoutland Library**

**Tuesday,**

**September 17, 2024**

**6:15 - 7:15 pm**



*Life is a Journey that Starts and Ends with Family*



Estate Planning  
with  
Attorney  
Deirdre O'Donnell

Trusts • Wills • Power of  
Attorney • Asset Inventory  
& More

Friday,  
September 20, 2024  
4 - 6 pm

at the  
Camdenton Library



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