



Museum Location
301 East State Street, Jacksonville, IL 62620

Mailing Address
PO Box 305, Jacksonville, IL 62651

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe the Jacksonville Area Museum will celebrate its fifth year in the Old Post Office building in late September. With your support, so much has been accomplished in those five years and there's so much more coming.

Each year the number of visitors to the museum has grown and 2026 is no exception. In fact, we've already welcomed 50% more people this year than last. The traveling Underground Railroad exhibit that was here for four months attracted people from around the Midwest and received deservedly rave reviews.

An exhibit of local art and the unveiling of a community art project are upcoming in September. Enthusiasm surrounding this endeavor is off the charts. One hundred 8 by 8-inch canvasses were picked up in just three days. Mark your calendars for September 18 for the members' first look at the exhibit and the unveiling of the finished, compiled image of the 100 individual canvasses.

To finish 2026, a fan favorite, LEGO, will return for the fifth year. Like the number of museum visitors, our LEGO display just keeps growing and expanding.

From all of us who serve on the board of the Jacksonville Area Museum, thank you for your continued financial support. Without it we could not do what we do. Everyone who graces the front door of the museum is the happy beneficiary of your membership, and our local businesses and entities benefit from the tourism as well.

Sincerely,

David Blanchette
Chair of the board of directors





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BENEFITS OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

- Advanced viewing of new exhibits
- First opportunity at admission for special events
- Periodic museum newsletter
- Knowledge your membership supports the ongoing operations of the museum

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- ☐ \$25 Student Membership for those in elementary school through high school
- ☐ \$45 Individual Sustaining Membership
- ☐ \$60 Silver Membership for families or couples
- ☐ \$75 Gold Membership and recognition on the museum's donor wall
- ☐ \$100 Platinum Membership and top recognition on the museum's donor wall

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- ☐ I would prefer to help the museum save on postage expense by receiving all communications by email

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