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from The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City

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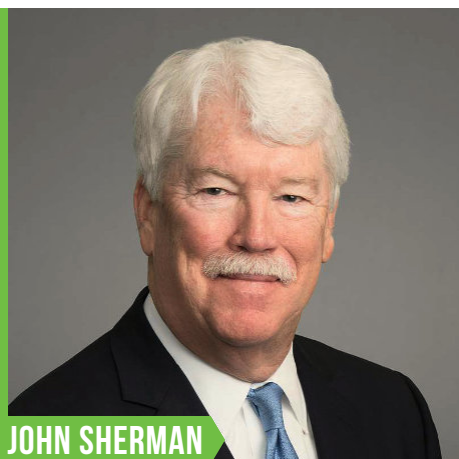
THE NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

Outstanding Kansas City Gala

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 AT THE CARRIAGE CLUB



MARK McHENRY



JOHN SHERMAN

Please join the members of The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City as we recognize two outstanding leaders of the Greater Kansas City Community: **Mark McHenry**, the Retired Director of Kansas City Parks & Recreation and **John Sherman**, Chairman and CEO of the Kansas City Royals.

The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City have been recognizing Outstanding Kansas Citians since 1973.

The 50th Annual Outstanding Kansas Citian Gala date is November 8, 2022, at The Carriage Club, 5301 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO 64112. The evening festivities will start at 6:00 p.m. Please visit the NSDKC website www.nsdkc.org for further information.

Our goal is to continue our Mission of preservation, education and restoration of the Metropolitan Area's

rich heritage. Your sponsorship and participation not only honors these two gentlemen but helps to preserve our unique history for future generations.

Reception and Silent Auction will start at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00, followed by the award presentations at 8:00 p.m. Table Sponsorships and single tickets are available.

Reservations are due by Friday, October 28, 2022. For additional information to order event tickets, see page two or visit the NSDKC website www.nsdkc.org.

If you wish to donate to the Silent Auction, please contact **Marsha Daley** (913) 897-5701 or **Linn Mills** (505) 402-6630 for further information.

Thank you for your consideration to make donations to the OKC Gala Silent Auction. NSDKC is a 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax deductible.



See NSDKC.org for more details.



CALENDAR

Annual Membership Meeting

October 19, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
The Carriage Club

2022 OKC GALA

November 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
The Carriage Club

Christmas Brunch

December 10, 2022
Reception 11:00 a.m., Brunch at Noon
Indian Hills Country Club



NEW MEMBERS

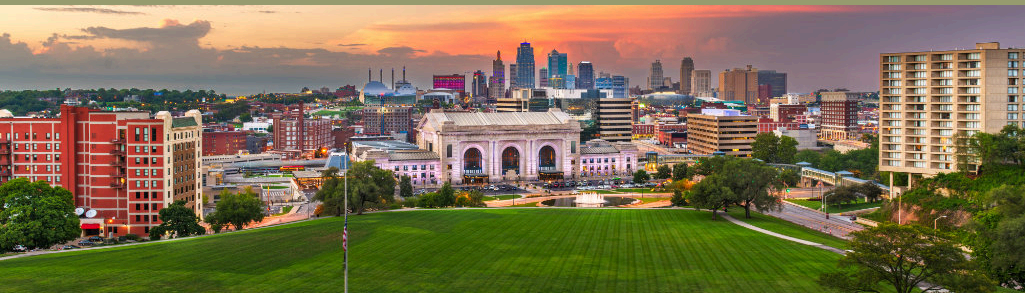
Deborah Gould



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Dear Members:

Sadly, I have taken over as NSDKC (Acting) President following the passing of our **President Karl Roscoe** last summer.

The pandemic hurt many organizations including ours, limiting activities and hurting membership. This year thanks to the Covid vaccine we restarted activities. Led by **Linn Mills**, Chair of our Program Committee, we had a number of interesting and fun tours and historical tours. The result was 15 new members in the first 8 months of 2022. WELCOME!

Our Advisory Committee, also led by **Linn Mills**, our Immediate Past President, met in August and in September to discuss long range planning, especially attracting younger (under age 50) members.

If you have any ideas please bring them to our Annual Membership Meeting October 19, 2022 at the Carriage Club, 5301 State Line Road, Kansas City MO.

See the Annual Meeting Reminder in this newsletter on page three to register for dinner and the meeting. We want to hear from our members!

 **John Dunnewind**
1st Vice President



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➔ Purchase Tickets Here

2022 OUTSTANDING KANSAS CITIAN GALA — TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Purchase tickets online at www.nsdkc.org or by mail. For mail, fill out form below.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I will purchase _____ tickets at \$150.00 each for a total of _____

☐ Please indicate if you wish a Vegetarian Option and the quantity: _____

I am unable to attend the Outstanding Kansas Citian Gala. Please accept my gift of \$ _____ to support the mission of The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City.

- ◆ Checks are payable to NSDKC-OKC and are due by Friday, October 28, 2022. ★
- ◆ Tickets will not be sent. Your check or online receipt is your reservation.
- ◆ Questions? Contact Christy Chester at 816-223-7118, or email: christyc310@gmail.com.

★ \$95 of the single ticket price may be considered a charitable donation. ★

Mail with check to: NSDKC-OKC, PO Box 25513, Kansas City, MO 64119-0813 or register online at nsdkc.org. NSDKC is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Thank you for supporting NSDKC! ★



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MISSION

The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City, Inc. is dedicated to the historic preservation of the unique and rich heritage of the greater Kansas City metropolitan area, both in Missouri and Kansas, through advocacy, education and restoration. It also seeks to preserve and maintain archives of historical interest relating to the development of the Kansas City region and to recognize individuals who have resided therein and contributed to such development.



NSDKC Board Meeting on July 20 at Carriage Club. (clockwise starting at lower left): Steve Noll, Marsha Daley, Paul Christiansen, Tom Platt, Ray Elder, Nancy Elder, Linn Mills, Acting President John Dunnewind, Gary Hicks, Christy Chester (hidden behind Flanagan), Jim Flanagan and John Hess, Jr. (Ross Marshall present, but took picture)

✓ NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS

Annual Board Meeting

Reminder of the NSDKC Annual Membership Meeting, **Wednesday, October 19, 2022**, at the Carriage Club, 5301 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO. This meeting is for all paid members for the year 2022. There will be reports by committees, financial update, the election of six (6) members to the Board of Directors and an opportunity to renew friendships within NSDKC.

This is your organization, so please make your reservation for dinner (meeting can be attended without dinner) and choose Sirloin Steak or Chicken Piccata, **cost \$30.00**. You must make a reservation for dinner, and also let us know about the “meeting only without dinner” so we make arrangements. Email admin@nsdkc.org or call **Nancy Elder** at 816-453-4347 no later than October 12, 2022. Cash Bar at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM and the meeting will be 7:30 PM. There is plenty of free parking.

In addition to the election of the recommended six (6) people for the Board of Directors, there are three (3) additional open positions on the Board of Directors; if you have someone in mind, please let **Steve Noll** know at stevenollpv@gmail.com.

Hope to see you at our Annual Board Meeting!



**The Carriage Club
5301 State Line Road
Kansas City, MO 64112**

Anita Gorman and John Dillingham Honored by KCMO City Council

At their June 23 meeting, the KCMO City Council recognized NSDKC members **John Dillingham** and **Anita Gorman** with a special proclamation for their altruistic efforts in making the City of Kansas City the best it can be for all its citizens.

John Dillingham, a recipient of the NSDKC Outstanding Kansas Citian Award in 2009 as well as the Outstanding Missourian Award, has served diligently in many sectors of business, including the Clay County Industrial Development Council, KC Municipal Assistance Corporation, KCI Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City Parks and Recreation Board, and the Kansas City Board of Police Commissioners.

John has also been heavily involved in community service, contributing to education, organizations like the Heart of America

Boy Scouts, Metropolitan Community College, as well as the Salvation Army, the Liberty Memorial Association and The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater KC. He is currently the President of JoDill Inc. and Dillingham Enterprises, known for its rich history in Kansas City for the Kansas City Stockyards, and who eventually donated the land for the American Royal and Kemper Arena.

Anita Gorman, a member of the Missouri Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame and also a recipient of The NSDKC Outstanding Kansas Citian Award in 1995, is known for her work in conservation and philanthropy in organizations such as the Kansas City Board of Parks and Recreation, the Citizens Association of Kansas City's Board of Governors, Conservation of Heritage Foundation, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts, Salvation Army, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Liberty Memorial Association.

Anita has made history by being the first woman appointed to the Kansas City Board of Parks and Recreation and the first woman elected to the Citizens Association of Kansas City's Board of Governors. Anita B. Gorman Park was dedicated in

recognition of her contribution to parks across the city and is one of

two parks that have a fountain that operates year-round, known as the "Spirit of Cooperation".

John Dillingham and **Anita Gorman** are exceptional contributors to the past, present, and future of Kansas City, deserving recognition not only because they have bettered the City but because these remarkable philanthropists are still involved today, proving their dedication to Kansas City.

Congratulations to John and Anita!



Anita Gorman



John Dillingham