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**MAYOR SCHNEIDER ATTENDS THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
LUNCH AT TAILLE DE NOYER ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**



Pictured above at the head of the table with friends is Margaret Connors, former Florissant Councilwoman who represented ward 9 from 1984 to 1991. Standing next to Margaret Connors are two of the 10 McCluer High School students enrolled in the school's excellent Culinary Arts Program that volunteered to help the Florissant Valley Historical Society host the Christmas luncheon.

On Thursday, December 7 Mayor Schneider with several city hall employees attended the annual Christmas lunch that is held each year at the historic Taille de Noyer house. After the lunch everyone was welcome to tour the restored 200 plus year old home. The costume room on the third floor boasts one of the finest collections in the area. The lower level was reopened and contains many "treasures" from early Florissant. It is believed that it is one of the oldest remaining home in St. Louis County.

The Taille de Noyer house also serves as the home to the Florissant Valley Historical Society. Proceeds from the luncheon help with the maintenance and preservation of this historic home. The two century old Taille de Noyer is located on its second spot on the McCluer High School campus.

If you are interested in becoming a member to help preserve and maintain this community treasure an annual membership is only \$15 and a life membership is only \$150. For more information please call the Florissant Valley Historical Society at 314-524-1100