BECOME A MEMBER
Become a member of the Missouri Historic Schools Alliance. Our quarterly newsletter is going to restart publication in 2014 and will be mailed to members. See a membership form online: http://extension.missouri.edu/greene/documents/ruralschools/MHSA%20membership%20form.pdf

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
A leadership committee for the Missouri Historic Schools Alliance is being formed under the direction of the Greene County Extension Council. Individuals willing to serve on that leadership committee can respond to this email with their name, address and contact information. The committee will form and meet during the early part of 2014.

NEW PUBLICATIONS
Greene County Extension now offers a number of relevant publications for sale as downloads. Topics range from renovating one-room schools to collecting oral histories. Learn more at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene/countypubs.aspx

RECOGNITION PROGRAM
In 2014, Greene County Extension will unveil a recognition program for historic schools in Missouri. The program is tentatively called: “Century Schools.” Applicants will receive a sign for display at the school, a certificate and will be able to submit information for inclusion in a book profiling the best one-room schools in Missouri. Information will be announced by email but members will learn about it first in the member newsletter.

BOOKS WORTH READING – Available on Amazon.com
"A History of the Rural Schools in Greene County, Mo." and "Driving Tour of One-Room Schools in the Ozarks" are both now available for sale through Amazon.com or at the Greene County Extension Center. Learn more about these books, read sample pages, or order your own copy on the page for David Burton, a resident of Republic, Mo., www.amazon.com/author/davidlburton

COUNTRY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
14th Annual CSAA Conference
June 15-18 - Pony Express Museum
St. Joseph, Missouri

MISSOURI HISTORIC SCHOOLS ALLIANCE
Formerly the Ozarks Country School Association, the Missouri Historic Schools Alliance has a mission to research, restore and maintain one-room schools in Missouri. Participants in this MU Extension program work with individuals interested in preserving the state's one-room schools as
a means of community and economic development. The Missouri Historic Schools Alliance works with local groups and building owners to establish non-profit organizations to preserve these schools create active rural community hubs once again. Visit us online at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene and click on the Mo Historic Schools Alliance link at left for more information and details on products for sale.

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