

# Elizabeth Custer to Appear at the Central Plains Region



Thursday, July 13, 2006  
11:00 a.m.

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Join us to hear Mrs. Custer (as portrayed by Deborah Buckner) for her program entitled, "The Custers in Kansas." Audience members will hear Mrs. Custer's "living history," of her days as an Army wife on the Kansas Plains, of the beginnings of the Seventh Cavalry, of earthquakes and tornadoes, and of encounters with Wild Bill Hickok and Buffalo Bill Cody.

Deborah Buckner, a resident of Overland Park, is a licensed attorney and former state government lobbyist. During her career, she has been a frequent lecturer and presenter on legal topics, most notably the Missouri Open Meetings and Open Records Law. She is happy to use those skills to share her childhood fascination with the Custers which has become an adult obsession. Ms. Buckner's portrayal is part of on-going programming associated with a temporary display of documents entitled, "Boots and Saddles: George Armstrong Custer and the Seventh Cavalry in the Records of the Central Plains Region," which is on view until August 31.