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CENTURY CELEBRATION

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Pabst Mansion volunteer Kay Repp celebrates 100th birthday



The Captain Frederick Pabst Mansion is honored to announce that volunteer Kay Repp is celebrating her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Repp has been an iconic volunteer at the Pabst Mansion for over 28 years. This is almost as long as the museum's 30 year history. It all started in 1981 when Kay answered an advertisement to be a volunteer at the Pabst Mansion. Her resume simply stated her occupation as retired and that she was available on any day. In her time here Kay has clocked in over 23,000 volunteer hours for the organization. Kay started as a guest receptionist and to this day she still acts as a liaison to the public by selling admission tickets and gift shop merchandise and relaying our history to guests.

After a century of experiences, Kay has seen and done it all. During the war years she worked for the Federal Government and later became a waitress. She enjoys lapidary as her hobby and has shared her beautiful polished stone jewelry with many. As you can imagine Kay has watched her family grow and is proud to have three grand children, seven great grand children, and seven great-great grand children.

Kay's family and friends will be honoring this milestone with a private celebration to take place at the Pabst Mansion on the evening of October 17th. Also present for the festivities will be Pabst Mansion staff and fellow volunteers.

The Pabst Mansion is open Monday-Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday noon-4:00pm (Closed Monday mid-January through February). The Pabst Mansion's admissions are **Adults \$8, Seniors/Students \$7, Children 6-17 \$4, Children under 6 are admitted free.** If you have additional questions please contact Dawn Hourigan at (414) 931-0808. *Photos available upon request.*



*Kay Repp with Pabst Mansion
Director Dawn Hourigan*