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Dear PMA Members and Other Friends:

It looks like we're going to have a scary October event after all. PMA member **David Cranmer**, who organized the Haunted Prisons in the years preceding the closing in 1993, has graciously offered to dust off his rubber rats and spiders and do it again. **THANK YOU, DAVID!** The event, still unnamed, will be held on **Friday, October 27, 2000** from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Jail will become the ancestral home of the mythical Holly Family. The house is up for sale, and tourists are potential buyers being led through by the real estate agent. Let's just say there are some problems with the house which will detract from its marketability!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP US MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS and have a lot of fun in the process. A meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 23, 2000 at noon at the PMA office**. Assignments will be given out. If you know of anyone who might be interested in helping us out, please invite them to the meeting. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to help that night, leave your name and number on our answering machine and someone will get back to you.

Our tours on the fourth weekend of the month have been going along just swell. We've been getting between 100 and 150 people per weekend, which is remarkable given the limited amount of advertising. If you haven't seen the place lately, you should stop by. The Parks Department set up one of the display cases and had some of our pictures reframed and hung. Its getting there.

WE NEED TOUR GUIDES! Please spread the word. We will not be able to be open more unless we get more tour guides. It is **EASY and FUN** to be a tour guide. Please join us!

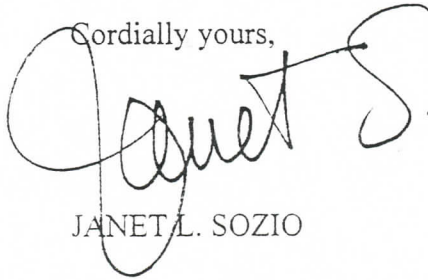
Over the winter months, the Jail will be closed to the public. We will be having a few meetings to keep interest up, however, and members attending will have an opportunity to go through.

We have two major goals which we want to meet over the winter months. The first is to organize our old PMA files. We need volunteers to help us with this chore, which should actually be a lot of fun. Looking through our old papers should prove very interesting. If you would like to help us, please leave your name and number on our answering machine.

The second goal is to work with the Parks Department to get some exhibits in the Jail by the time it opens in the spring of 2001. We will keep you advised of further developments in this regard.

Thank you for your continued support of the Jail.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janet S.", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "S".

JANET L. SOZIO