

Boone County Historical Society



September-October, 2013

2013 PROGRAMS & EXHIBITS

Sat., Nov. 9 (11am—3

pm: Museum Exhibit honoring *Boone County's Veterans*. If you would like to loan any items relating to Boone County's veterans, past and present, please call Virginia Lainhart 689-7240, Pat Yannarella 835-2435, or Betsy Conrad 371-5882

Thurs., Nov. 21

(7pm): Bank on Boone County. A panel of retired Boone County bankers reminisce about their experiences in Boone County banks. At the BCPL Main Library.

Sat., Dec. 7 (11am—3

pm: *A Boone County Christmas*. Museum exhibit of antique toys, dolls and trains, in conjunction with Historic Burlington Business Association's Christmas events.

JUDY CLABES, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE KENTUCKY PHILANTHROPY INITIATIVE 7 PM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

The Boone County Historical Society is honored to present Judy Clabes as our speaker at our September 19 meeting.

Judy is President and Founder of the Kentucky Philanthropy Initiative and President and CEO of Judith Clabes Associates, consultants in philanthropy.

She taught high school English and Journalism, has authored several books, was a syndicated columnist for Scripps Howard, and is the recipient of numerous national, state and local awards. She has served Kentucky as a reporter, editor and volunteer, giving her time to numerous boards and committees.

Three years ago, she received the Devou Cup from the Northern Kentucky Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation — this award honors someone who has made a profound difference in the quality of community life. She has spent



both her professional and personal time making Kentucky a better place to live.

The program begins at **7 pm, Thursday, September 19 at BCPL Main Library**, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington. The public is invited, so bring your friends and neighbors.

Doctor George Speri Sperti Presentation

Lana Kay Edwards Brueggan, a Boone County Historical Society member, will present a program about Dr. George Speri Sperti at **1 pm Thursday, October 24, at the Florence Senior Center**. It's a free program, and you don't have to worry about making a reservation! So, come on out and bring a friend. By the way, Lana Kay has been asked to present this program at Northern Kentucky History Day at NKU in March.

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO IN BOONE COUNTY

Sunday (Noon-3), September 15:

Photos and Flowers. Discover the multitude of flowers at the Big Bone Lick State Historic Site. For the last time this year, make plans to join the park naturalist as he makes a list and photographic record of the fall flowers found at Big Bone Lick. For more information or to register, call (859) 384-3522.

Friday evening (6:30 social time, 7:30 dinner), September 20:

Dinsmore Homestead's Annual

Gala. Buffet dinner, cash bar, house tours, live music, silent & live auctions. Festivities under a tent, rain or shine. RSVP 586-6117.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons (Noon-5pm), September 28 and 29: Dinsmore's Annual Harvest Festival, Heritage crafters & artists, house tours, hearth cooking, food, pony rides, games, scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, much more. Small admission fee; free under 5. More information at

586-6117 or dinsmorefarm.org

Saturday (5-8pm), October 26: All-Hallow's Eve at Dinsmore Homestead. Bonfire, storytelling, crafts, fortune-telling, trick-or-treating... Costumes encouraged! Small admission fee. 586-6117 or dinsmorefarm.org.



**WILLIAM CARPENTER...
THE SOLDIER, THE PASTOR, AND THE MAN**

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of Reverend William Carpenter's arrival in 1813 as Hopeful Lutheran Church's first pastor.

Saturday, October 12 is the date of this **3rd Annual Boone County, KY Germanna Descendants Reunion.**

The day will include a timeline presentation of Rev. Carpenter's

life including the discovery of 12 handwritten letters by Rev. Carpenter which have been translated from the original German.

Travis E. Witt from Evington, VA will portray Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, under whom Rev. Carpenter served during the Revolutionary War. He will be speaking about the Battle of

Yorktown for which Rev. Carpenter was present. A Memorial Service will be held at the William Carpenter Cemetery in Florence.

Registration and more information available at www.boonegermanna.com or phone Kathy Caminiti at 689-4166.

THANK YOU...

Thank you to **Tom Szurlinski**, recently retired Chief of Police of Florence, Kentucky, for providing a fascinating program about his experiences at our July meeting. We appreciate his presentation and his willingness to share with us.

Thank you to **Donald, Robin and Cole Sandlin** for all their work during Boone County Heritage Day. They carried exhibit items into the museum, and afterwards, carried them out and helped with clean-up.

Thank you to all who loaned items for our **Boone County Heritage Day Exhibit**, and all those who volunteered to meet and greet during the event.

CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT BEING PLANNED

These vintage bride dolls stole the show at last year's Christmas Exhibit at the Museum. But the other antique toys and, of course, the model trains, were running close second.

Do you have a beloved old doll that you keep safely in a pillow case in your closet or drawer? Would you be willing to loan her to us for this year's Christmas exhibit? We'd love to put her on display.

Just call Virginia (689-7240), Pat (835-2435) or Betsy ((371-5882) to talk more about how she can make her appearance!



PLANS FOR HISTORIC MARKERS FOR CRAIG'S CAMP / BURLINGTON AND DINSMORE HOMESTEAD

Applications are currently being prepared for two more historic markers for Boone County — one for Craig's Camp/Burlington, the other for the historic Dinsmore Homestead. This effort was approved by those present at the July meeting.

The documentation required along with the applications must be completed and presented to the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort by October 1st, and then we will be notified on December 1 whether the applications have been approved.

Our thanks to Matt Becher, Bridget Striker, Tom Schiffer, Katie Presnell, Marty McDonald, Cathy Collopy and Steve Conrad for their research and advice with these projects. You are all very much appreciated.

THE BCHS MUSEUM

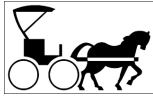
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Directions: I-71/75 Exit 181 (KY 18 Burlington Pk). Proceed west-bound 4.6 miles, turn right at the first traffic signal (Bullittsville-

Burlington Road aka Garrard St.); turn left into the Boone County Administration Building parking lot. The Museum is the small white brick building marked "County Court Clerk's Office...1853" The street address is 2965 Gallatin Street, Burlington, KY 41005.

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ABOUT THE BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The **mission** of the Boone County Historical Society is to develop awareness and promote appreciation of the history of Boone County, Kentucky.

The Boone County Historical Society provides program meetings at 7pm on the third Thursday evenings of January, March, May, July, September and November.

Meetings (except for July) are held at the Boone County Public Library, Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington, Kentucky. July "out-and-about" meetings are held at various locations around the County.

The Society hosts a number of exhibits at the BCHS Museum (*see page 3*) each year. Most items for these exhibits are borrowed on a temporary basis from our members and friends, and do not belong to the Society. We greatly appreciate being entrusted with these loaned items that relate to our exhibits.

Items in our permanent collection have been donated by individuals and families who desire to share with others items of historical significance to Boone County. Their generosity is gratefully appreciated.

Annual membership fee is \$15 per household, due every January. This covers the cost of printing and mailing our newsletters. Checks, payable to the Boone County Historical Society, can be mailed to the Boone County Historical Society, P.O. Box 23, Florence, KY 41022-0023.

The Boone County Historical Society has received a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status — all gifts to the Society are tax deductible.

All programs and exhibits are free and open to the public.

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