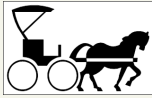


Boone County Historical Society



May-June, 2014

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JULY 17: Our annual “out-and-about” meeting will be held at the historic **Richwood Presbyterian Church**, established in 1834, 1070 Richwood Road, Walton, **7 pm Thursday, July 17, 2014.**



BOONE COUNTY HERITAGE DAY at the BCHS Museum. . . SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2014: *This event is getting bigger and better every year!* Highlighted by historic and vintage cars, old-time farm equipment and Grandma’s household items, visual arts, good music, superb Tousey House food, and Boone County’s talented sidewalk chalk artists! Sponsors: the County of Boone and Historic Burlington Business Assn.

CLIFF RADEL PRESENTS THE MOSAIC MURALS 7 PM THURSDAY, MAY 15

Cincinnati Enquirer Reporter Cliff Radel has been covering the story concerning the fate of the historically significant works of art from the concourse in the Cincinnati Union Terminal, currently installed in CVG’s soon-to-be demolished terminals. He has also researched the individual workers whose likenesses were recreated on the mosaics.

Cliff started his photojournalism career with The Cincinnati Enquirer back in 1995, and has since then earned the title of “Best Columnist” by the Cleveland Press Club and the Associated Press of Ohio, as well as the Gannett newspaper chain. He was also The Enquirer’s popular-music critic for 19 seasons.

He has authored two books - the first edition of *Cincinnati Moments, a Celebration of Photographs from The Cincinnati Enquirer* (1999) and the *Big Red Machine Edition of Cincinnati Moments* (2000).



He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, having received a bachelor’s degree in psychology, a master’s in social psychology, and has completed course work for a Ph.D. His work has also appeared in *The New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and *The Washington Post*.

The program begins at 7pm Thursday, **May 15, 2014** at the BCPL Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington. The public is invited, so bring friends and neighbors.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014 AND BEYOND

The Gaines' Tavern History Center in Walton will be 200 years old in 2014! **Connie Goins** and the **Friends of Gaines Tavern** are planning a big family reunion for everyone who traces their family history to Abner Gaines. She's



also planning an interesting presentation for the Boone County Historical Society, complete with photos, at **7pm Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the Main Library.**

VETERANS' DAY EXHIBIT AT THE BCHS MUSEUM, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014: Let's honor our County's members of the Greatest Generation as well as Boone County Veterans of every era. Share your photos or diaries, mementos and souvenirs, medals and uniforms, from the Revolutionary War to Afghanistan.

If you would like to loan any items relating to any of our Museum exhibits, please call Virginia Lainhart 689-7240, Pat Yannarella 835-2435, or Betsy Conrad 371-5882.

NOVEMBER 20: Mary Sue Rudicil, Dennis Rich, and Sandra Rouse will exhibit their extensive collection of memorabilia from the old Citizens' Bank in the Belleview Bottoms and the Boone State Bank. This will be the second in the series of programs on Banking in Boone County. **7pm Thursday, November 20, 2014 at the Main Library.**

HISTORIC BURLINGTON CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT AT THE BCHS MUSEUM, FRIDAY EVENING and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 & 6: We'll exhibit Steve's mid-50s American Flyer, vintage dolls and old-time toys borrowed from your attic! We need a crafty teacher to help youngsters make an old-fashioned toy.

JANUARY 2015: Ron Buckley presents the second of his series on the **Piatt Family of Boone County.** This program follows his continuing archaeological exploration and research of Piatt's Landing, the site of Robert Piatt's home (Duke Energy's complex) along Boone County's Ohio River shoreline as well as

More volunteers are needed to staff the BCHS museum for 3 hours one morning each month from May through September. (Several members have already volunteered.) Would you and a friend like to volunteer for a few hours in a pleasant air-conditioned place and greet visitors? Then maybe get a bite of lunch at the Tousey House?

Federal Hall, Jacob Piatt's property near the Judge Cropper Bridge (I-275) to Indiana. **7pm Thursday, January 15, 2015.**

Historic Dinsmore Homestead hosts tours from April 1 through December 15 (groups of 10 or more, please call ahead). Tours begin at 1, 2, 3 and 4pm on



Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Adults \$5, Senior 60+ \$3, Students 5-17 \$2, children under 5 free. Pioneer to the Past Day Camp June 9-13 and June 23-27. Annual Harvest Festival Sept. 27-28. Annual Gala Oct. 10. Heritage Halloween Celebration Oct. 25. dinsmorefarm.org; 5656 Burlington Pike, Burlington, KY 41005; 859/586-6117.

Back copies of selected Northern Kentucky Heritage magazines will be available at our meetings for your donation. The City of Covington had provided NKH with a small storage area in the old Coppin's Building which is about to be redeveloped. Thanks to **Karl Lietzenmayer** and **John Boh**, we salvaged back copies of certain issues—check them out.

INVITATIONS TO TWO HIGHWAY MARKER DEDICATIONS

You are cordially invited to
the **Dedication Ceremony for the
Kentucky Historical Highway Marker**
commemorating

The Dinsmore Homestead

3 pm Sunday, June 1, 2014

**5656 Burlington Pike, Burlington, Kentucky
41005** Follow signs for parking.

Master of Ceremonies: *The Honorable Bruce
Ferguson*

Dedication Speakers: *Dr. Barbara Bardes, Im-
mediate Past Chair of the Dinsmore Homestead
Foundation Board, and Howard Tankersley,
Chair of the Dinsmore Homestead Foundation
Board.*

With much gratitude to:

*The members of the Boone County Historical
Society for funding; Dr. Marty McDonald, Exec-
utive Director and Ms. Cathy Callopy, Dinsmore
Education and Collections Coordinator for re-
search; Boone County Marker Chairman Dennis
Vesper for assistance; State Senator John
Schickel and Boone County Judge/Executive
Gary Moore for letters of support; Ms. Becky
Riddle and the Kentucky Historical Society for
their assistance.*

You are cordially invited to
the **Dedication Ceremony for the
Kentucky Historical Highway Marker**
commemorating the
historic site of Burlington, Kentucky.

3 pm Sunday, June 8, 2013

In front of the old Boone County Courthouse
Parking behind County Administration Bldg.

Master of Ceremonies: *The Honorable Bruce
Ferguson*

Music by Keith Howard.

Dedication Speaker: *Ms. Bridget Striker, Local
History Librarian, BCPL, Vice Chair of the
Boone County Historic Preservation Review
Board.*

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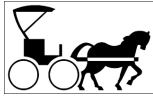
(KY 18 Burlington Pk). Proceed
westbound 4.6 miles, turn right at
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-Burlington Road aka Garrard
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"County Court Clerk's Of-
fice...1853" The street address is

2965 Gallatin Street, Burlington,
KY 41005.



Artwork by Pattie Purnell

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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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