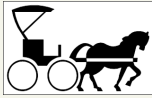


Boone County Historical Society



July-August, 2014

BOONE COUNTY HERITAGE DAY EXHIBIT at the BCHS MUSEUM 9am-3pm SAT., JULY 12, 2014:

This event is getting bigger and better every year! Antique and vintage cars, old-time farm equipment and Grandma's household items!

The event includes a Chalk-fest in which talented sidewalk chalk artists spend the day creating magnificent renderings on the parking lot. The theme of that competition this year is music.

The event includes a display of artwork by Boone County's visual artists, music, and food vendors!

Sien Baker Whitmire will arrive in period costume and demonstrate spinning in the air-conditioned Museum.

Please bring items for our display to the Museum 1-4pm Friday, July 11. Pickup after 3pm Saturday.

THE HISTORIC RICHWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 7 PM THURSDAY, JULY 17

Boone County Historical Society's annual "out-and-about" meeting will be held at the historic Richwood Presbyterian Church, established in 1834.

Rev. Rhoda Brumfield is the minister of this congregation.

Members of the congregation, including Sharon Wilcox, will welcome us into this Sacred House, and Ruth Brunings (a BCHS member as well as a member of the congregation), will present a review of the church's history. Refreshments will be served.

During the brief business meeting portion of this gathering, the BCHS membership will vote on the proposal from the Board of Directors to approve the preparation of an application to the Kentucky Historical Society for two historic markers for 2015: one to



commemorate Dr. George Sperti Sperti, scientist and inventor, which would be placed at the Sperti Park off of East Bend Road, Burlington; and the other to commemorate the Petersburg Distillery on one side and, on the opposite side, the Loder House. This marker would be placed along the riverfront park in Petersburg.

The program begins at 7pm Thursday, **July 17, 2014** at the Richwood Presbyterian Church, 1070 Richwood Road, Walton, Kentucky. The public is invited, so bring interested 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 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 your family has a flag that was draped over your beloved soldier's casket, whether it's

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.

in a triangular flag box or hanging over a hanger, please affix your name and phone to the bottom and bring it for our special display of veterans' flags.

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 the history of 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:

In conjunction with Historic Burlington Business Association's Holiday event, we'll exhibit Steve Conrad's mid-'50s American Flyer train, vintage dolls and old-time toys borrowed from your attic! PS: We need a crafty teacher to help youngsters make an old-fashioned toy.



Back copies of selected Northern Kentucky Heritage magazines will be available at our meetings for your donation. Our thanks to KCHS's Karl Lietzenmayer and John Boh for this opportunity.

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

GAINES TAVERN HISTORY CENTER EVENTS (General Admission Adults \$3, Students \$2, Under age 5 free. Info 485-4383):

Art on the Lawn & Ice Cream Social, 1-4pm, August 3.

Open House, 1-4pm, August 17.

"Pickin' Under the Sycamore" Jam Session. All pickers welcome. 1-4pm Sept. 7.

200th Anniversary of Gaines Crossroads Tavern, Noon-4pm, Sept. 20.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN BOONE COUNTY 1837-1863 BUS TOUR AUG. 26

Boone County Public Library Local History Librarian **Bridget Striker** has added one more date, **Aug. 26**, for this extremely popular bus tour. Register at <http://host7.evanced.info/boonecounty/evanced/eventcalendar.asp> or call 859/342-BOOK (2665) for more info. \$30, includes lunch.

TWO HIGHWAY MARKER DEDICATIONS



Unveiling the Dinsmore Homestead Marker... (from left) Betsy Conrad, Pat Gilliland, Becky Riddle, Joyce Foley, Brenda Sparks, Bruce Ferguson, Ritsel Sparks, Virginia Lainhart, Wilma MCMillian, Pat Yannarella, and Kaëe Presnell.



Unveiling the Craig's Camp/Burlington Marker... (from left) Woody & Cindy Schuster, MaryBelle Porter, Dennis Vesper, Don Lainhart, Brenda & Ritsel Sparks, Virginia Lainhart, Pat Yannarella and Kaëe Presnell on an extraordinarily cold day.



Dennis Vesper, Boone County Marker Chairperson, displays Native American artifacts from the Bintz Site (along Ohio River in Campbell County) that he had acquired, and which he has recently donated to the BCHS Museum. We greatly appreciate his generosity in donating these items to our Museum.

We are so grateful to all those who assisted with and attended the dedications of our two most recent historic markers: BCHS Members, Boardmembers and friends; Dinsmore Foundation Boardmembers including Dr. Barbara Bardes and Howard Tankersley, and Staff, Volunteers and Friends; those who assisted with research — Local History Librarian Bridget Striker, Boone Co. Historic Preservation Review Board's Maë Becher, AICP; Kaëe Presnell, Tom Schiffer; and Judge/Executive Gary Moore and Sen. John Schickel who provided letters of support for the applications.



Karl Lietzenmayer, Editor of Kenton Co. Historical Society's *Northern Kentucky Heritage*, and **Bruce Ferguson**, former Boone Co. Judge/Executive and Master of Ceremonies for the marker dedications.

THE BCHS MUSEUM

Boone County Historical Society expresses appreciation to the Boone County Judge/Executive and Fiscal Court Commissioners for permission to use the Old County Clerk's Office as a repository for items of historical significance to Boone County's heritage.

Directions: I-71/75 Exit 181

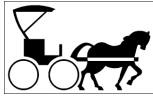
(KY 18 Burlington Pk). Proceed westbound 4.6 miles, turn right at the first traffic signal (Bullittsville -Burlington Road aka Garrard St.); turn left into the Boone County Administration Building parking lot. The Museum is the small white brick building marked "County Court Clerk's Office...1853" The street address is

2965 Gallatin Street, Burlington, KY 41005.



Artwork by Pattie Purnell

BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



P.O. BOX 23
FLORENCE, KY 41022-0023

Website: boonecountykyhistory.org

Newsletter Editor: Betsy R. Conrad
brconrad@fuse.net

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.

Boone County Historical Society expresses appreciation to the Boone

County Judge/Executive and Fiscal Court Commissioners for permission to use the Old County Clerk's Office as a repository for items of historical significance to Boone County's heritage.

Directions: I-71/75 Exit 181 (KY 18 Burlington Pk). Proceed westbound 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.

Officers and Boardmembers:

President: Betsy R. Conrad
Vice President: Virginia Lainhart
Secretary: Pat Yannarella
Treasurer: Steve Conrad
Board Members: Katie Presnell
Betty Poole
Wilma McMillian