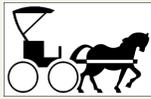


Boone County Historical Society



May—June, 2016

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

Saturday 9am -3pm, July 9: Annual Boone County Heritage Day and Chalkfest at the Museum. We hope you'll loan us small old-time kitchen utensils and equipment that Grandma had, as well as old-time farm equipment! There will be a lot of antique and vintage cars on display, as well as the chalk art contest and student art on display.

July 21st, 7 p.m.: Annual "Out-and-About" ... Petersburg Baptist Church is celebrating 100 years!

September 15: Terry W. Lehmann, author of *The Green Line*, will tell us about the buses we rode from the Smith Street (Florence) turn-around to downtown when we were young. 7 pm at the Library

November 17: Dr. Paul Tenkotte will present "More than Beer, Brats and Polka: Germans in Northern Kentucky" 7 pm at the Library

December 2-4: Historic Burlington Christmas at the Museum.

Mary Unterreiner & Dave Goehagan . . . *Preserving the Past and Present for the Future . . .* 7pm Thursday, May 19

The Boone County Historical Society is pleased to welcome Mary Unterreiner, recently appointed Executive Director of The Boone Conservancy, along with Dave Goehagan, former Executive Director and currently Project Development Associate, as our presenters on May 19.

The Boone Conservancy is a non-profit organization dedicated to the creation of parks and protection of land with unique or significant recreational, natural, scenic, historical, and/or cultural value.

The Conservancy is dedicated to working with all sectors of the community -- landowners, farmers, businesses, developers, government, and concerned individuals -- who recognize that planning for appropriate



Mary Unterreiner

land conservation improves the quality of life and increases economic prosperity in Boone County.

The Conservancy pursues its mission through the voluntary acquisition of land and interests in land, in partnership with the many constituencies in the community.

The event is open to the public and cosponsored by the Boone County Public Library. Invite your friends — **7pm Thursday, May 19th, in the Boone County Public Library**, 1786 Burlington Pike, Burlington.



2016 BOONE COUNTY KY
GERMANNA REUNION
8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9
Hopeful Lutheran Church.

Registration fee, \$16 per person, includes all 3 of the following presentations:

“Snyder-Blankenbeker Family Cemetery moved to Hopeful Lutheran Church Cemetery” presentation by **Jeannine Kreinbrink**, MA, RPA, President and Senior Archaeologist, K & V Cultural Resources Management, Union, KY

“The Women of the Germanna Colonies” presenter **Dr. Katharine Brown**, Germanna Foundation Board of Trustees, 1st Vice President

“Documents Used to Identify the Second Germanna Colonists” by **Cathi Clore Frost**, Germanna Foundation Board of Trustees, Secretary, and Chair of the Events Committee.

Lunch boxes \$10 each, available to order from Kremer’s Market (owned by Germanna descendant Warren Heist and family).

More information or to register visit website www.boonegermanna.com .

RABBIT HASH GENERAL STORE . . .

At the March 17th meeting of the Boone County Historical Society, we agreed to table action on making a donation to the Rabbit Hash Historical Society for the need for more information about Forcht Bank’s statement that they would match contributions up to \$1,000.

BCHS Treasurer Steve Conrad contacted the Forcht Bank officials to find out whether their offer extended to the total amount collected. He was told that the Bank’s intention was to match only the *first* one-thousand dollars received, and that amount had already been reached.

The BCBS *Board of Directors is recommending that we contribute \$500 (five hundred dollars) to the Rabbit Hash Historical Society for the rebuilding of the Rabbit Hash General Store. A vote will be requested for the approval of this donation at the May 19th meeting.*



The way it used to look...

Photos of last year’s Boone County Heritage Day!



RABBIT HASH GENERAL STORE UPDATE

Don Clare, President of the Rabbit Hash Historical Society, has published on their website that the dismantling, de-nailing, hauling and storing of the surviving materials from the Store are completed, and the site has been cleaned up in preparation for the rebuilding.

They have announced a Stakeholders' meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 16 at the Extension Office on Burlington Pike. Don indicated anyone who has contributed through financial donations, volunteer labor or donations of materials, artifacts and tools is a "Stakeholder" and invited to attend. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rabbit-hash-general-store-update-meeting-tickets-24467280294>

To learn more, visit website: rabbithash-histsoc.org.

Contributions can be mailed to the **Donations account, Rabbit Hash Historical Society, c/o Forcht Bank, 6100 First Financial Drive, Burlington, KY 41005.**

HISTORIC MARKER FOR CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS (C.C.C.) CAMPSITE IN WALTON

The BCHS Board of Directors agreed at their April meeting to propose another historic marker commemorating the C.C.C. camp that existed in Walton during the 1930s. This camp was located at the end of Alta Vista Drive where the Walton Middle School is currently situated.



The Board of Directors is recommending that we proceed with the application for this Kentucky Historical Marker. The cost will be \$2,500 which would come out of our Archival Fund. *A vote will be requested for the approval of this application and expenditure at the May 19th meeting.*

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

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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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