

Boone County Historical Society



July—August, 2016

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

September 15: Terry W. Lehmann, author of *The Green Line*, will be our presenter, telling about the Green Line buses that were such an important part of Northern Kentucky's transportation system back in the day. 7 pm at the Main Library.



November 17: Dr. Paul Tenkotte will present a program entitled "More than Beer, Brats and Polka: Germans in Northern Kentucky." So many families in this area claim German ancestors ... here's your opportunity to learn more about them. 7 pm at the Main Library.



December 2 & 3: Historic Burlington's Christmas at the Museum. 1950s era American Flyer train, antique toys and holiday decorations. Santa will stop by, too!

Celebration of Petersburg Baptist's Centennial, 7pm Thursday, July 21



The Boone County Historical Society has been invited to a special event to celebrate the 100 years of worship at the [Petersburg Baptist Church](#). The church is located at **6537 Market Street in Petersburg**, (corner of Market Street and Second Street) Kentucky 41080.

Pastor Steve Cable and members of the congregation will provide a fascinating history of that wonderful old church.

The event is open to the

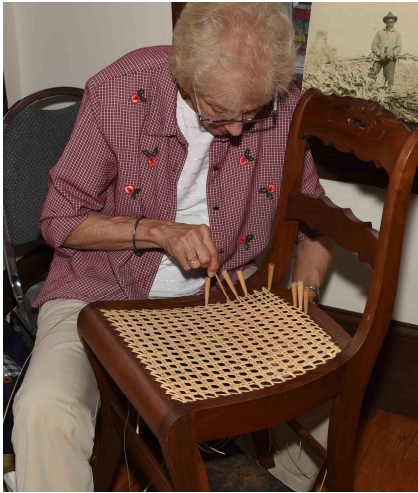
public and cosponsored by the Boone County Public Library.

Invite your friends — **7pm Thursday, July 21, at the Petersburg Baptist Church..**

Hope you can join us there.

Note: If you have any ideas for interesting speakers for 2017, please contact one of our Officers or Board Members.

Heritage Day & Chalkfest 2016 . . . A huge success!



Jane McGraw demonstrates chair caning and rushing in the Historical Society's Museum.



One of the many fantastic old cars on display!



There was facepainting, and delicious eats, the Boone County Animal Shelter's Adoption Center with the sweetest puppies and kittens, and lots more!



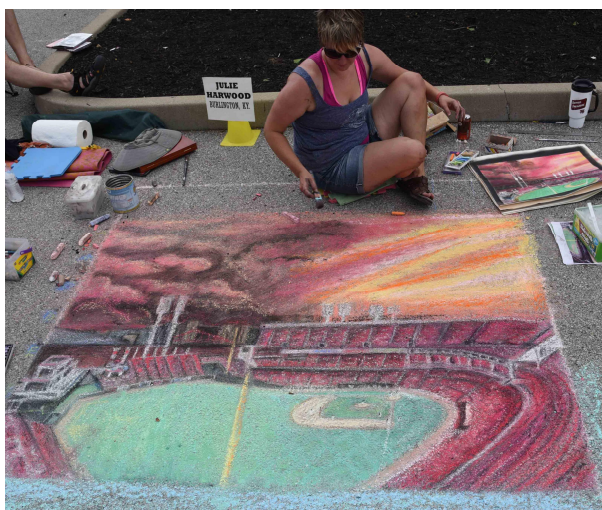
Farm and kitchen tools and implements...



There were needlework displays, lots of old time tools and farm implements, and artists displaying their beautiful paintings available for sale.



Anthony Stollings, member of Boone County Visual Artists Association, displays his wonderful paintings.



Julie Harwood of Burlington won first place for her chalk art rendition of the Cincinnati Reds' stadium!

*A note of thanks is herewith extended to the **Boone County Public Library** for partnering with the Boone County Historical Society, providing meeting space and promotional assistance. We also want to thank the **Historic Burlington Business Association** for their partnership in producing the annual Boone County Heritage Day & Chalkfest, which has grown steadily over the years that we've been holding this event.*

*We also want to thank **Judge Executive Gary Moore and the Fiscal Court** for permitting us to use the Old County Clerk's Office as a repository for items of historical significance to Boone County's heritage.*

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

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 BCHS members present at the May 19th meeting voted to proceed with the application and expenditure for this Kentucky Historical Marker. The cost will be \$2,500 which will come out of our Archival Fund.

THE BCHS MUSEUM

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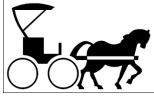
ceed westbound 4.6 miles, turn right at the first traffic signal (Bullittsville-Burlington Road aka Garrard St.); turn left into the Boone County Administration Building parking lot. The Museum is the small white brick building marked "County Court Clerk's Office...1853" The street address is 2965 Gallatin 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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