



Boone County Historical Society

March—April, 2019

2019 MEETINGS

Saturday, March 23, 2019
Northern Kentucky History
Day, KCPL Erlanger. *See*
schedule on Page 2.

May 16, 2019: UK Extension Agent Michelle Simon... how farming in Boone has changed, might change more with global warming.

Sat., July 6, 2019: Boone Co. Heritage Day / Chalk Fest. Vintage autos, boat, antique farm tools, old-time cooking utensils, music, food, in Admin. Bldg. parking lot and in the BCHS Museum.

July 18, 2019: Annual “Out and About” at Rabbit Hash with Terrie Markesbery and Bobbi Layne Keyser.

Sept. 19, 2019: Paul Anderson, Anderson Ferry — how Ohio river is changing.

Nov. 21, 2019: First Farm Inn’s owner Jen Warner.

Fri., Dec. 6: Boone County’s annual **Christmas Tree Lighting event!** Ferguson Community Center.

Pat Wingo to speak about Florence’s Historic Main Street Revitalization

7pm Thursday, March 21st, BCPL Burlington

Patricia Wingo is the Main Street and Neighborhood Revitalization Program Manager for the City of Florence. She previously worked for Florence as the City Coordinator, retiring in 2009. She returned to fill a vacant position on City Council for one year in 2012, and in 2018 returned to work for the city in her current position.



Economic Development Services at Tri-ED, focusing on the 19 cities in Kenton County.

Pat has spent many years working with cities in Northern Kentucky in positions that provided her with the experience necessary to develop and implement successful revitalization efforts in the City of Florence. She worked for the City of Newport for 8 years, first as Historic Preservation Officer and then as Economic Development Director, and she was the Director of Local

In discussing the Main Street Historic district, Pat shared the following: “The City of Florence is committed to enhancing the Main Street experience for our residents, businesses and visitors. Main Street is the historic heart of the City and our efforts will focus on vitality, activity, reinvestment, and working with our businesses to help them be even more successful.”

NORTHERN KENTUCKY REGIONAL HISTORY DAY, SAT., MAR. 23

KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ER-
LANGER BRANCH, 401 KENTON LANDS
RD., ERLANGER KY 41018

8-9 a.m. Registration, vendor area open.

9 a.m. Mr. John Schlipp, Keynote Speaker, presents "Music, Musicians, and Entertainers from Northern Kentucky and Tri-State Region."

10:15 — 11:15 a.m. First Sessions

- Darryl Smith — **John H. Morgan & the First Battle of Cynthiana, KY**
- Dave Schroeder & Robert Schrage — **Lost Northern Kentucky**
- Jim Schroer — **Speers Memorial Hospital, 1897-1973 & the Speers Memorial Hospital Museum**

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Second Sessions

- Jonathan Beer — **Cincinnati and the Civil War Navy**
- Patricia Van Skaik — **Renaissance Men, Poised for the Future: The Lloyd Brothers & Their Legacy**
- Don Heinrich Tolzmann — **Anti-German Hysteria during World War I in the Greater Cincinnati Area**

12:45 — 1:45 p.m. Third Sessions

- Hillary Delaney — **Service Records of African American Soldiers & Sailors in the Civil War: Insight and Evidence**
- Jeannine Kreinbrink — **First Nations: Paleo Indians & the Exploration of the Americas**
- Cierra Earl & Krysta Wilham — **Murder & Mayhem: Grim Stories from the Kenton County Coroner Inquest Records & Beyond**

2:00 p.m. Door Prizes Announced!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friends of Big Bone: April 25, BCPL-Scheben, Program 7pm, Topic: ***Bio Blitz Intrigue at Big Bone with Amelia Hulth, Park Manager.***

Mark your calendar for Sept. 21 — Great Outdoor Weekend; and Oct. 18-20 — Annual Salt Fest at Big Bone Lick State Historic Site (BBLSHS).

Behringer-Crawford Museum is celebrating **50 years of Duveneck** with special events and exhibits March 5 — September 29. Visit bcmuseum.org for more info.

Stringtown Quilters Guild presents **Quilters Day Out** featuring award-winning quilts by local artist Joanne Rigsbee + so much more. 9am-3pm Saturday, March 16 at Ferguson Community Center (Historic Courthouse) in Burlington. Free admission.

Dinsmore Homestead is planning the annual Derby Day Party, 3-7pm Saturday, May 4, under the tent in the front yard. Tickets available soon — call 586-6117 or website dinsmorefarm.org. Dinsmore Homestead is a historic house museum. The property contains a house completed in 1842 and several outbuildings; located at 5656 Burlington Pike, 6.5 miles west of Burlington, Kentucky.

Community Activities Fair — Boone County Historical Society will again participate in the annual **Community Activities Fair** at the Farmers' Market (next to Boone County Extension Center), **9am-1pm, Saturday, May 11**. Want to volunteer to assist by taking a turn staffing our table? Call Betsy 371-5882 or email brconrad@fuse.net.

Boone County Farm Tour will be held Saturday, June 22, from 10am—3pm. Save the date and go to Facebook.com/BooneCountyFarmTour for more information.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO FAMILIES OF MARK POOLE AND PERRY RENAKER

Heartfelt condolences to family and friends of **Mark Poole**, son of BCHS Board member Betty Poole. Mark, only 62, passed after a lengthy illness.

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Perry Garner Renaker (1929-2019)** who was one of the original members of the Boone County Historical Society. Before his death, Perry had requested that donations be sent to the Boone County Historical Society in lieu of floral memorials. We are grateful for the generosity in memory of Perry.

MARY AMANDA MOORE'S PAINTING

The late Boone County artist Mary Amanda Moore is noted for the baptismal pool paintings of pastoral scenes that graced many old churches in this area. Thanks to BCHS member **Keith Howard**, BCPL Local



History Department Head **Bridget Striker**, Assistant County Administrator **Matthew Webster**, and Boone Co. Property Maintenance staff, this one, painted in 1964 on a piece of linoleum, was donated to the County by Constance Church of the Brethren and hung in the Ferguson Community Center.

HISTORIC MARKERS UPDATE

BCHS's signature project has been to erect Historical Highway Markers in Boone County. To date, we have posted nine markers. The tenth one, **John Uri Lloyd/Stringtown on the Pike**, will be dedicated **3pm Saturday, May 18 in newly constructed Crossroads Point Plaza** (corner of Main Street/Dixie/Turfway.) The cost of that marker is being shared by the City of Florence. More detailed information about this long-expected event will be developed in coming weeks.

HONORING CHARLES FLEEK

Two Boone County gentlemen, **Daryl Buckler of Petersburg** and **Terry Edwards of Hebron**, have applied to the **Kentucky Historical Society** for a marker for **Charles Fleek**, a Petersburg resident who gave his life to save at least eight of his fellow soldiers in Viet Nam in 1969. Sgt. Fleek was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry above and beyond the call of duty. Daryl and Terry funded this marker by their petition to the Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund. We were pleased to have the opportunity to send a letter of support to KHS for this proposed marker. We advised Daryl and Terry that we would assist by serving refreshments to those assembled at Petersburg Cemetery when the marker is dedicated.

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. We are fortunate to partner with the Boone County Public Library.

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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