

Boone County Historical Society



September—October 2021

Our Historical Society is meeting again

The Boone County Public Library has opened up its meeting rooms starting in September. Our first meeting will be in the large combined rooms of A, B, & C at the Main library in Burlington. This will allow for adequate social distancing at the meeting. As of this writing, masks are not required but are encouraged to wear.

2021 MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thursday, November 18, 2021: Dr. Richard Crisler will present a program on the early development of Boone County.

No January 2022 meeting

No February 2022 meeting

We will soon schedule our meetings for March and May of 2022, bringing you more fascinating and informative presenters sharing elements of Boone County's historic past.

BCHS'S OWN RON BUCKLEY, TO SPEAK AT OUR SEPTEMBER 16 MEETING AT 6:30 PM.

Ron Buckley will be presenting his Historical/Archaeological research of the newly found Beehive furnace site. The presentation will include the John Terrill family Genealogy, thirteen different sites on the property,



farm history of the property, pictures of all present structures and all artifacts

found, and the uses of the mysterious furnace site.

Ron is completing his eleventh and final year of research this year with the 1830s Crisler-Gulley- Sebree water powered grist mill site which may be presented at a later date.



Remembering Betsy R. Conrad

Starting with the Boone County Bicentennial preparations in 1995 and continuing with reorganizing the Boone County Historical Society in 1999. Betsy had worked to maintain our society. She had produced the newsletter six times a year since 1999 and had served as president for the last six years. Her dedication to our society will be missed. After a long illness, Betsy passed away on August 7, 2021



Hillary Delaney elected as President

Hillary Delaney is a Florence native and proud graduate of Boone County High School. College took her to Virginia, where she studied journalism and met her husband, Mike. They moved back to Boone County in 2008, with their two children, Sophie and Colin. Hillary has worked for the Boone County Public Library since 2011, and joined the Local History and Genealogy department in 2013. She has enjoyed every moment of learning and sharing the fascinating history of our area and is looking forward to her role with the Boone County Historical Society.

Patriot Marker Dedication

Ceremony

On Saturday, October 30, the Boone County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Simon Kenton Chapter Sons of the American Revolution invite you to attend the dedication of the Patriot Marker honoring Private John Swindle, Revolutionary War Soldier. The event will take place at the Hopeful Lutheran Cemetery, 6430 Hopeful Church Road, Florence, Ky. Reenactments begin at 1:15pm and the ceremony begins at 2:00pm. Please bring your lawn chair.



Dedication of a Kentucky Historic Highway Marker

On Thursday, July 15, 2021, a Kentucky Historic Highway Marker was dedicated for the First Baptist African American Church Florence. The original church building is located at the corner of Girard and Center streets. This marker was sponsored by the Boone County Preservation Review Board, the City of Florence and our Boone County Historical Society. Our society paid for half of the cost of this marker.

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 west-bound 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.



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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 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 March. 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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