

BGHS News—July 2014

Dear Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society members and friends,

New Tags Identify Flowers and Plants at Our Historic Landmark



The George Letourneau Home/Museum and Adrien Richard Preserve Arboretum is aglow with colors. Take a little time to stroll through the arboretum and enjoy the new plant name tags that identify those less well known garden items.

Kudos to Our Volunteers

Special notes of gratitude go to: Judy Smead, Ken Ponton, Gary Seiner, Laurel Soper, Marcia Rabideau, Ellen and Steve Liehr for Letourneau Home/Museum "sitting" during first and third Sundays and Bourbonnais Friendship Festival open houses in June and July; and the master gardeners and BGHS members who helped groom the arboretum on June 14 and June 21.

Save the Dates

Upcoming BGHS sponsored events: Saturday August 23 from 1-4 pm--Coeur de Bois ("Runners of the Woods") French Voyageur afternoon at the French Heritage Museum (Stone Barn) ; "Les Artisans" Craft Fair Friday October 31 from 1-5 pm and Saturday November 1 from 8am-3pm at Civic Auditorium; and 5-Day "France in the Midwest" bus tour in fall or spring 2015--featuring Fort Saint Louis des Illinois (Starved Rock), Cahokia, Ste. Genevieve,

Fort de Chartres, Kaskaskia Island, Aux Arcs (Ozarks), Bonne Terre, and French Church in St. Louis--details TBA.

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Jim Paul