

Dear Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society members and friends,

Fall Colors and Log Schoolhouse Fund Raising



In the photograph at left, fall colors brighten the southwest corner of the Letourneau Home/Museum. In the photograph at right, Steve Monts and Cindy McBarnes explain the fund raising status of the restoration of the log schoolhouse at the BGHS table during the Village of Bourbonnais Community Open House at the Municipal Center on October 24.

Next Membership Meeting on November 1

The agenda for our monthly meeting on Thursday November 1 at 7 pm includes:

- Approval of minutes for October 4, 2018 meeting (I will send in separate e-mail),
- special announcement by Treasurer Tim Arseneau,
- special motion related to the above announcement,
- update on redoing Letourneau image on sign,
- follow up on donation thank you notes'
- St. Rose of Lima fund raiser,
- status of log schoolhouse restoration and funds raised,
- news coverage of celebration dinner,
- follow up on French Heritage Days, and
- formation of Nomination Committee for December election of officers (Jim Paul, Gary Seiner, Marcia Rabideau, Faith Quigley, Charles Balesi, and Carl Moran—treasurer position is open).

Kudos for Our Volunteers

A special thank you to Sandie Pedraja Ortiz for chaperoning the Letourneau Home/Museum open house on October 7, Gary Seiner for pruning the shrubbery around the home/museum, Cindy McBarnes for working the Community Open House BGHS table, Laurel Soper and Mary Ann Lambert for continuing the artifact inventory in October, **and Tim Arseneau for ten years of great service as our treasurer.** *If any of you would like to serve as our new treasurer, please notify me.*

Save These Dates

Upcoming dates to remember:

- Saturday November 17—garden pruning and clean up from 9-11 am,
- Saturday December 1—Les Artisans Arts and Craft Show from 9am-3pm at fair grounds,
- Sunday December 16—Christmas Open House from 1-4pm, and
- Friday September 27, 2019—Third Annual *Fleur-de-Lis* Celebration Dinner.

Please come early to the meeting on Thursday and enjoy fall sweet treats prepared by Laurel Soper along with decaf coffee and bottled water. Enjoy this beautiful fall season!

Jim