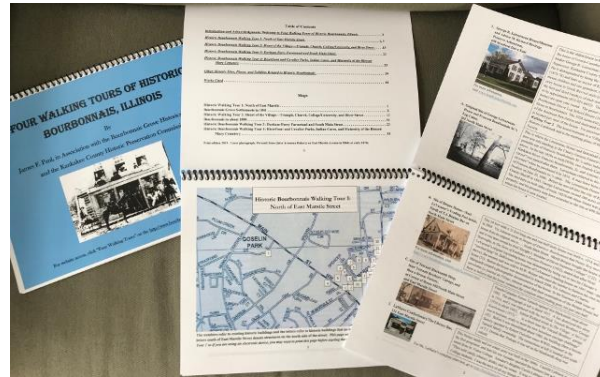


BGHS News—April/May 2019

Dear Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society members and friends,

Walking Tour Booklets Printed and Ready to Sell



The above image illustrates *Four Walking Tours of Historic Bourbonnais, Illinois* now available for purchase at \$10 each (\$9 for members). The walking tours can also be digitally accessed on the BGHS website home page bourbonnaishistory.org.

Rebirth in the the Historic Landmark's Gardens



The above photographs shows the daffodils abloom in front of the home/museum, and at right are Master Gardeners Kathy, Holly, Holly, and Vicki working in the herb garden on Thursday April 25.

Next Membership Meeting on May 2

Please come early to our next meeting this Thursday May 2 at 7:00 pm to enjoy daffodils and tulips, purchase a walking tour book, and enjoy a refreshing drink and cookies. The agenda for the meeting is:

- someone volunteers to take this meeting's minutes in the absence of a full-time secretary;
- no approval of minutes for April 4, 2019 meeting (no one volunteered to take minutes);
- Treasurer's Report—account balances, reworked phone with internet, radio alarm system, and approve audit;
- Membership Report;
- Ways and Means Report—BGHS presence at Friendship Festival, chaperone needed for remaining Sundays, July 4th *Les Artisans* Arts and Craft Fair, log schoolhouse article in *Yes* magazine, selling walking tours books at Friendship Festival and arts and craft fair, Master Gardener herb garden table at arts and craft fair, Voyageur Classic 5 K Run/Walk update, Bourbonnais twin city update; and start planning for September 27 Fleur-de-Lis Celebration Dinner;
- Building and Grounds Report—approve heirloom plants purchase, May garden work sessions on Saturdays May 11, 18, and 25 from 8-10am, new key box for open house chaperones;
- Old Business—Durham-Perry Farmstead Open House on May 4 from 10 am to 1 pm, log schoolhouse restoration update, and recruitment for Perry Farm Living History Advisory Committee members;
- New Business

Keep enjoying our springtime! Best wishes,

Jim

P.S. I have also attached to this email four documents approved by the Log Schoolhouse Restoration Steering Committee so that you can fund raise as an informed BGHS member: pledge form, Q & A, one-page fund raising form, and 4-page fund raising form.