

BGHS News—February/March 2024

Dear Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society members and friends,

Open house volunteers are needed and first-timers will be mentored

As the first open house of the Letourneau Home/Museum and log schoolhouse approaches on Sunday March 3 from 1-4 pm, the BGHS offers you volunteering opportunities as a chaperon for not only that date, but also the first and third Sundays of each month from 1-4 pm for both sites. Chaperons greet visitors, hand out self-guided tour information at the door, and oversee artifacts. **If you have not volunteered before as an open house chaperon, no worries, a mentor will be present to train you—as well as open and close the sites—on the date you sign up for.** The sign up process is rather easy. **Just click one or more of the links below for an opportunity to chaperon and then click “Sign Up” for the date(s) you prefer.**



Log schoolhouse open house volunteer chaperon link:

[Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society: Chaperoning Log Schoolhouse Open House--Meet and Greet, Hand Out Self-Guided Tours, Oversee Artifacts \(signupgenius.com\).](https://www.signupgenius.com/10C0C48ADAE2BABFCC43-chaperoning1)



Letourneau Home/Museum open house volunteer chaperon link:

[Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society: Chaperoning Letourneau Home/Museum Open House--Meet and Greet, Hand Out Self-Guided Tours, Oversee Artifacts \(signupgenius.com\).](https://www.signupgenius.com/10C0C48ADAE2BABFCC43-chaperoning1)

Also, if you would like to volunteer as a BGHS table greeter at one of our two *Les Artisans* Arts and Craft Fairs on July 4 and/or December 7, please open this link for dates and times:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ADAE2BABFCC43-chaperoning1.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ADAE2BABFCC43-chaperoning1)

Save the date *September 24* for Seventh Annual *Fleur-de-Lis* Celebration Dinner

Please save the date Tuesday September 24 from 5:30 – 9 pm for our Seventh Annual *Fleur-de-Lis* Celebration Dinner at the Kankakee Country Club. The price for *hors d'ouvres*, wine, and French dinner this year will be \$65 each for members and \$75 each for non-members.

Membership Meeting on March 7 at 7 pm

Our first membership meeting of 2024 will be on Thursday March 7 at 7 pm, both Zoom and in-person. I will send the Zoom link and meeting agenda a few days before the meeting. As winter is a time for meditation and planning new projects, let's cherish the moment. Best wishes,

Jim Paul, President of the Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society