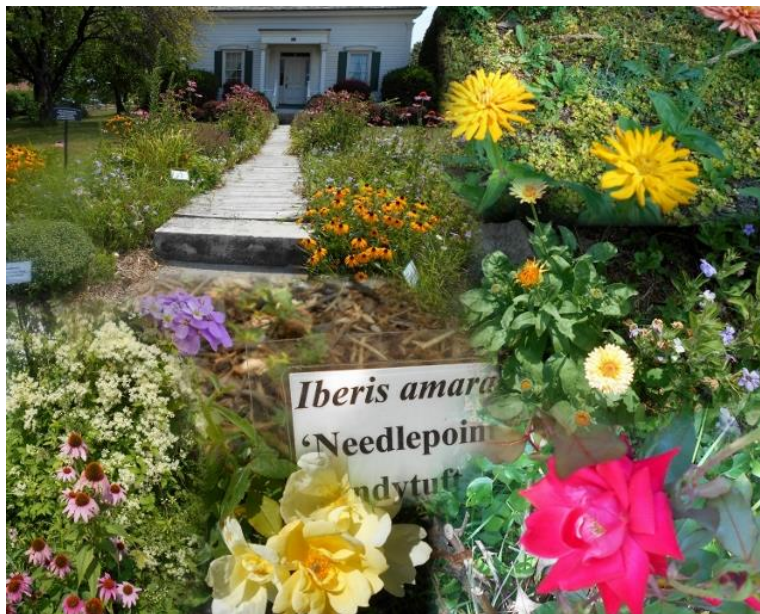


BGHS News—August 2014

Hello Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society members and friends,

### **Our Well-Groomed Gardens Thank Camp MOSH, Members, and Master Gardeners**



The August summer flowers are in full bloom at the George R. Letourneau Home/Museum and Adrien M. Richard Heritage Preserve Arboretum. Take a stroll through the arboretum, pick a few herbs from the *Les Jardin aux Potage*, and maybe even have a picnic with the family. The historical society expresses deep gratitude to Camp MOSH participants Denise Carline, Emile Jankuren, Megan Richmond, Carla DalCanton, and Faith Foster as well as BGHS members Marcia Rabideau and Judy Smead who cleaned the home/museum and weeded the front boardwalk garden on August 1, 2014.

### **More Kudos for Our Volunteers**

Special thanks go to Judy Smead and Gary Seiner for hosting the Letourneau Home/Museum open houses on August 3 and July 20 respectively. On Wednesday July 16, I gave a tour of the Letourneau Home/Museum and arboretum to Chicago area friends of Charles Balesi: Silvette Nicolinie of the French Consular Counsel, her son Marc, and grandson Luc--see photograph below.



## Save the Dates

Upcoming BGHS sponsored events: Saturday August 23 from 1-4 pm--"Spirits of Theatiki" afternoon at the French Heritage Museum (Stone Barn)--see attachment above; *Les Artisans* Arts & Craft Fair Friday October 31 from 1-5 pm and Saturday November 1 from 8am-3pm at Civic Auditorium; and a 6-Day 5-Night "Midwest French Colonial History Tour" in late May 2015--see attachment above. The final price is to be announced.

You may keep in touch with the historical society on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/bourbonnaisgrove> and our website at [www.bourbonnaishistory.org](http://www.bourbonnaishistory.org), Best wishes,  
Jim Paul