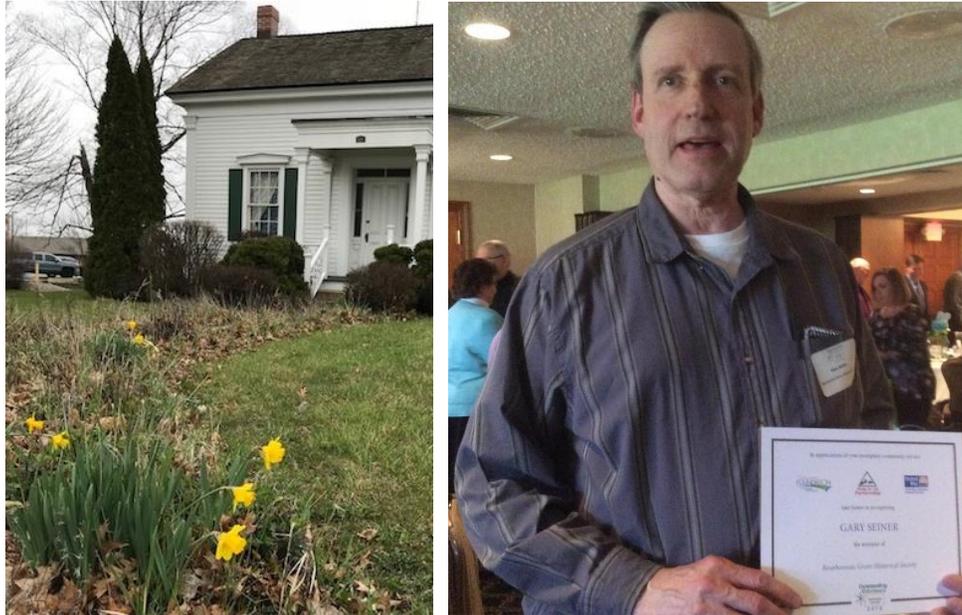


BGHS News—May/2018

Dear Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society members and friends,

### A Springtime Tribute to Vice-President Gary Seiner



The daffodils testify that spring has finally arrived at the Letourneau Home/Museum. Also, Vice-President Gary Seiner shows his "honorable mention" award at the Kankakee County Volunteers of the Year luncheon held at the Kankakee Country Club on Friday April 20, 2018. He so richly deserves this honor.

### Next Membership Meeting on May 3

Our next meeting will be Thursday evening May 3 at 7 pm at the Letourneau Home/Museum. Please come early to enjoy beverages and cookies. The agenda includes:

- approval of April 5 meeting minutes (not attached, they will be available at the meeting);
- encouragement on saving the dates--**May 5** (10am-1pm) Durham-Perry Farmstead Open House at Perry Farm, **program attached**; **May 19** "Adopt a Garden" work session at Letourneau Home from 8-10am; **June 8** Momence Heritage Day; **July 4** Les Artisans Arts and Crafts; and **September 28** *Fleur-de-Lis* Celebration Dinner;
- preparation for Riverside Senior Life tour (guided by Marcia Rabideau) on May 16, and Shabonna School fourth grades on May 17;
- attendance at museum conference on May 18;
- approval of outside window sash painting bid;
- analysis of **Pay Pal (available now at our website to pay membership dues and make donations)**;
- update on Van Meter Cemetery activities;
- update on Log School House Restoration Steering Committee; and

- update on *Voyageur* French Ale.

Happy May Day!

Jim