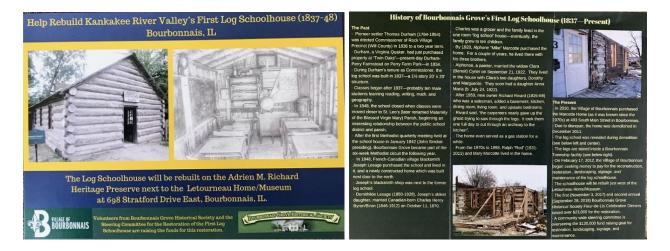
Dear Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society Members and Friends,

2020 Annual Fund Drive for Restoration of First Log Schoolhouse Continues with Dinnerless Celebration!



Due to the pandemic and restaurant restrictions, the Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society (BGHS) decided July 2 to cancel the "dinner" part of the *Fleur-de-Lis* Celebration Dinner, Friday September 18 at the Kankakee Country Club. Even though the dinner celebration has been canceled, the BGHS will proceed with a "dinnerless" Log Schoolhouse restoration fundraising campaign, with suggested "dinnerless" donation of \$55/person (members) and \$65/per person (non-members).

French-Canadian cuisine highlights the annual *Fleur-de-Lis* Celebration Dinner. The BGHS invites the local community to try one of the French-Canadian recipes at https://frenchcanadians.kcc.edu/resources/recipes/recipes.html) and/or submit a personal favorite French-Canadian recipe for a future BGHS French-Canadian recipe book. Over the past three years, \$48,000 has been raised in donations and pledges toward the restoration. The restoration fundraising goal is \$120,000. *Our expanding list of donors is attached to this letter.* Your donation for 2020 will be greatly appreciated and is fully tax deductible. Your gift will have community impact by restoring this historic structure—all gifts make a difference and are sincerely valued.

Your donation may be by check to "BGHS" with memo Log Schoolhouse, mailed to Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society, P.O. Box 311, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 or pay online at http://www.bourbonnaishistory.org/contribute.html, scroll over to Log School Restoration Project, click Donate, and then follow the prompts. Thank you so much for contributing to the preservation of our community's historical heritage.

Save the date: the next *Fleur-de-Lis* Celebration Dinner is Friday September 17, 2021!

Attachments to this e-mail: Log Schoolhouse information brochure Current Log Schoolhouse Donors List

Pick Free Organic Herbs in Letourneau Back Yard



Which herb do you need for your dinner table: sage, oregano, cilantro, thyme, tarragon, chives, lemon balm, lavender, rosemary, basil, mint, fennel, or parsley? There is a whole crop of them in George and Elodie Letourneau's back yard (698 Stratford Drive East, Bourbonnais), just waiting for you to pick and enjoy. If you are unsure which herb is which, just look at the garden layout map on the information sign (on the right of the photograph below). No herbicides or pesticides have been used in growing the herbs. They are a free gift to the community from the BGHS members, volunteers, and master gardeners. Enjoy!

Come Join the Zoom Membership Meeting this Thursday July 2

The next Zoom BGHS membership meeting will be on Thursday July 2 at 7 pm. Please contact Laurel Soper at laurel.soper@gmail.com to inform her that you plan to attend. She will send you an e-mail link to join the meeting. The agenda highlights for the July 2 meeting are: approve June 4, 2020 minutes (attached), decide status of September 18 Fleur-de-Lis Celebration Dinner, decide status of future open houses at the Letourneau Home/Museum, and decide about removal of dead linden tree. Please enjoy our nation's birthday this week, and stay safe. Best wishes,

Jim Paul, President of the Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society