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Christmas social for members, friends
Tuesday, December 6th, 7:00 PM
Behringer-Crawford Museum



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THE KENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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A CHRISTMAS INVITATION...

On Tuesday December 6, at 7:00 PM, at the Behringer-Crawford museum, Devou Park, the Kenton County Historical Society will host a Christmas get-together open to members, guests and other friends of history and heritage. Wine, cheese, cookies, and other enjoyments.

For this Christmas season Behringer-Crawford is again featuring a model train exhibit, again elaborate, with some recent additions. A variety of trains will be operating on the 40 feet long tracks. The museum's display will include 1930s American Flyers for the first time, plus the Lionel models.

You may not have yet seen the Museum's new Fifth-Third/Schmidlapp Education Amphitheater, a landscaped outdoor addition recently dedicated, and designed from the shape of the extinct marine trilobite. Come see the trains, the other cultural and natural history displays, the new landscape outside, and bring your family and friends.

TRYING TO GET IT RIGHT AGAIN...

The late Ruth Wolff (from Newport, KY.) is the author of "A Crack in the Sidewalk." Last month (in a first correction) W O L F F, was misspelled due to a typo.

RECAPITULATION: THE KENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND LOCAL HISTORY EVENTS REMEMBERED FROM 1994.

MONTHLY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ARRANGED BY KARL LIETZENMAYER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE....

--December 14, 1993--Christmas party hosted by Dan and Linda Carter, owners of the Sandford house, 1026 Russell street, Covington.

--January 11, 1994--Betty Nordheim on Daniel H. Holmes, namesake for the high school.

--February 8--the program "Steamboats on the Ohio River" was cancelled due to bad weather, and rescheduled.

--March 8--at the Behringer-Crawford Museum, Bob Genheimer on "Bottles, Buttons and Bones," a review of the archaeological findings from East Eleventh street, Covington.

--April 12--James A. Haley on "Steamboats on the Ohio River."

--May 10--L. K. Patton on "Kentucky Landmarks, Legends and Lore."

--June 7--June Krantz on the "Pre-History of Northern Kentucky."

--July--there was no program held this month

--August 2--At the Lloyd Library, 917 Plum street, Cincinnati, library Director Michael Flannery on John Uri Lloyd.

--September 6--at Trinity Episcopal Church, architect Andrew Piaskowy gave a tour and lectured on the recent renovation of the church at 326 Madison avenue.

--October 4--NKU Professor Daniel Miller on "Appalachian Migration to Northern Kentucky."

--November 1--Karl Lietzenmayer on "The Attorney and Politician, Dudley A. Glenn."

ARTICLES IN THE MONTHLY REVIEW INCLUDED THESE...

--December 1993--recapitulation of 1993.

--January 1994--review of an interview of Lettie Kling by Wilma Gillespie.

--February through November 1994--"The History of Covington," transcriptions (with endnotes) of articles by Orville J. Wiggins which appeared as a series in the Daily Commonwealth newspaper in 1884. We hope to complete the series in 1995.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY HERITAGE MAGAZINE--

Published by the Kenton County Historical Society in association with historical societies, preservation and heritage organizations, of various counties in Northern Kentucky, the magazine constitutes an effort to publicize the history and genealogy of the Northern Kentucky from a regional point of view. Karl Lietzenmayer is Senior Editor, and James C. Kelly is Production Editor. Also through the leadership of Mr. Lietzenmayer, Mr. Kelly, and others, some fifteen heritage organizations now are associated with this regional magazine. Besides the authors of the articles, others, including the Editors-at-Large and two genealogists, contribute regularly to the final version of each issue. The Spring/Summer 1994 issue came out last Spring and the Autumn/Winter 1994 issue is due out in November.

SOME SPECIAL EVENTS...

FEBRUARY 19, 1994, CAMPUS ON NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY--"Celebrating Northern Kentucky's Heritage," a regional get-together sponsored by NKU and heritage organizations from various counties of Northern Kentucky. About 200 registered and almost everyone considered the day a great success. There was an opening speech on steamboat history and a closing talk on the Civil War in Northern Kentucky, plus workshops on preservation, archaeology, genealogy, historical publication, and a tour of the NKU archives. Organizations which participated included various historical societies and preservation offices of Newport, Covington, and Boone county.

BOTTLES, BUTTONS, AND BONES--this was a display of artifacts uncovered by R. G. Archaeological Services on East Eleventh street, Covington, on property once owned by families named Dugan, Worthington, White, Meehan, and Wander. The artifacts date to the Civil War years. Presently infill housing is being constructed on the site at 118-120 East Eleventh street. The old mansion there, recently owned by Abraham E. Wander, was torn down prior to the archeological excavations.

Bottles Buttons, and Bones was displayed in 1994 in the City Commission chambers, at the Behringer-Crawford Museum, at the Carnegie Arts Center, and at the Kenton County Public Library, and was also co-sponsored by the Kentucky Heritage Council.

CAMPBELL COUNTY'S BICENTENNIAL--"Campbell County--200 years (1794-1994)" was published in late 1993. This 1994 celebration was one of the themes of History Day at NKU on February 19. Among other events, a Campbell County Heritage Day was held on June 25 at the Alexandria Fair Grounds, which was a great success. An ecumenical service is scheduled for November 23 at Saint Joseph Catholic church, Cold Springs. In 1995 the City of Newport will be celebrating its Bicentennial. Until 1840 Kenton county was, of course, part of Campbell.

BEHRINGER-CRAWFORD MUSEUM--Among the many daily activities, openings, celebrations in 1994 was the dedication on October 22, 1994 of the new Fifth-Third/Schmidlapp Educational Amphitheater, a significant capital improvement which should enhance the Museum's image, utility, and accessibility in Devou Park.

ERLANGER HISTORICAL SOCIETY--On September 25 the Erlanger Historical Society held its Third Annual Heritage Day. Plans are to make the old Erlanger railroad depot into a museum. It has already been relocated to the "Railroad Park" on Crescent avenue. The PENDLETON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY was recently organized and has a large membership; and two of its members, E. C. Nagle and Larry L. Ford, have compiled a "Monument Inscriptions of Pendleton County, Kentucky, which is for sale. The GRANT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY continues to sell its thick, hard-bound "History of Grant County." OTHER HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY are prospering. The NORTHERN KENTUCKY HERITAGE LEAGUE schedules regular educational programs for its members and friends, but also prints helpful information (when received) in its bulletin about events sponsored by other organizations.

ANOTHER HISTORY DAY FOR 1995 has in recent months already been organized and scheduled for Saturday, March 4, 1995, again on the campus on Northern Kentucky University. To be sponsored again by the University and by historical societies from Northern Kentucky, this day will also help celebrate the Newport Bicentennial in 1995. We hope that this history day will be as successful as was the one held February 19, 1994.

CELEBRATE CAMPBELL COUNTY'S BIRTHDAY
by buying a copy of:

Campbell County, Kentucky. 200 Years
1794 - 1994

* A History of our County's Past
For Just \$12 per Copy!

A 160 page, 8 1/2 " x 11" soft cover history book of our county's 200 years. Written by the members of The Campbell County Historical Society in honor of our county's birthday during 1994. The book contains a general history, plus histories of our churches, fire departments, schools, major events, businesses, important individuals, and much more. Over 75 sketches, maps and photos have been included.

Priced at just \$12, per copy, This book makes a great keepsake, or present for both past and present Campbell Countians!

THREE WAYS YOU CAN PURCHASE THE BOOK:

1. The book may be bought at the offices of the Campbell County Historical Society in Alexandria. 19 East Main Street on the second floor of the Court House on any Tuesday during regular office hours: 12 noon til 8 PM.
2. The book may also be purchased over the counter at all three branches of The Campbell County Public Library: Newport, Fort Thomas, and Cold Spring. Call your library for their hours.
3. Finally, for those that can not pick up the book in person, you can order a copy by mail for \$15 (book, postage and handling). Send address with check or money order (no cash please) to The Campbell County Historical Society, 19 East Main Street, Alexandria, Kentucky, 41001.

Northern Kentucky Heritage

Our new regional magazine is now one year old. The next issue starts the second year. Now is the time to renew your subscription to receive the next issue due out this fall. Subscribe now so that no issue will be missed. Some featured articles include: "Covered Bridges of N. Kentucky", "KKK Murder in Owen County", "The Last Mayor of Latonia, KY", three "Sam Hill Stories" and more.

Subscription with membership in the Kenton County Historical Society - \$25.00

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NOTICE: CIRCULATION MANAGER NEEDED

The staff of Northern Kentucky Heritage magazine is looking for a conscientious person to volunteer small amounts of time as needed.

All subscription data is already recorded in the Editor's computer, but computer experience would not necessarily be a requirement. Details of course can be worked out with obvious consideration given to the volunteer's own background and inclinations.

Subscriptions to the magazine come from the Northern Kentucky region, as well as from some state-wide and out-of-state locations.

The work should be a rewarding experience. Someone interested in advancing local and family history and willing to aid in the circulation of this new regional magazine might want to accept this position of Circulation Manager.

If interested contact by phone or drop a note to: Karl Lietzenmayer, Senior Editor, Northern Kentucky Heritage magazine, P.O. Box 641, Covington, Kentucky 41042.

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