

Louisville Historical League 2008 Photos



On Thursday, December 4, 2008, the League held its very popular and festive Holiday Party. Many said it was the best League party ever! Thanks to all who attended and the League wishes everyone a joyous and happy holiday season!



Above: the 'Classy Jams' string group from New Albany entertained League members with popular holiday music.



Photo Above: left to right: Edie Bingham; Grady Clay, and Judith McCandless (Grady's wife) enjoyed the League party.



Photo Left:
Left to right:
Alan Steinberg (co-founder of the LHL in 1972); Steve Wiser, LHL Board member; and Kathy Wiser (Steve's wife) attended the event.

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On Sunday, November 16, 2008, the League hosted the Fenwick Lecture series. Named for Jason Fenwick (refer to the 'About LHL' page for more info on Jason and this series), the speaker was Mr. Jay Stottman, an archeologist who spoke on 'Privy to the Past: Public Health History in Louisville". A large crowd attended at the Old Medical School, First and Chestnut Streets.

Thanks to Deborah Stewart, Richard Jett, and Joanne Weeter for coordinating the logistics of this wonderful event.



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October 19, 2008

A spectacular Fall day and wonderful walking tour of the Kenwood Hill section of southern Louisville made for a memorable League event.

Thanks to Stefanie Buzan and Rosemary McCandless for hosting our members. We toured the Little Loom House and learned about the heritage of this beautiful section of Louisville that few get to see.

If you haven't purchased Stefanie's and Rosemary's book 'View from the Top', then check it out at your local bookseller. It is a valuable archive of Louisville history!



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**There was no September Meeting
on Sunday September 21st.**

**It was postponed due to the massive wind-
storm that devastated the region on Sunday,
September 14th.**

**We will reschedule our tour of Blackacre
for the Spring of 2009.**

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August 17, 2008

The League extends its sincere gratitude to the Conrad Caldwell House for hosting our August event.

This was the perfect location for a talk on the "Southern Exposition" by Bryan Bush. And, thanks to Bryan for his excellent presentation.



The Southern Exposition was a landmark event in Louisville history and the League was the only entity that acknowledges its 125th anniversary. Bryan Bush has written several history books and has a great website:

www.BryanSBush.com

Bryan will be having a new book coming out this Fall entitled "Louisville During the Civil War". This will make a great holiday gift for anyone interested in Louisville history.



Left: Bryan Bush who talked at Locust Grove in 2007 on Louisville during the Civil War.

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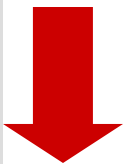


On Sunday June 15 2008, the League celebrated Father's Day with our old fashioned Ice Cream and Lemonade Social at Joe Creason Park. Our speaker was Tom Fugate who is with the Kentucky Heritage Center. He talked about he history of Camp Taylor and the historic large 'barn' at Creason Park which once was a garage of military vehicles at Camp Taylor in 1917. For more on Camp Taylor, click on the website: www.CampTaylorHistorical.org

Thanks to Board members Mike Zanone, Ken Machtolff, and Lori Stahlgren as well as former Board member Jerry Brown for organizing this fun,, informative event.

Photos to the left are the Olmsted Conservancy offices (exterior and interior) as well as the Prather family cemetery which League members were allowed to tour as part of this event.

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On May 18, the League visited the University of Louisville's Belknap campus for a program on the "Belknap Hardware company". It was presented by Eastern Kentucky University professor Larry Belknap (no relation to the Belknap family that owned the hardware company.)



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On April 20, the League toured the beautifully restored St. James Catholic Church on Bardstown Road, near Eastern Parkway. St. James received a 2007 Preservation Award from the League.



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On March 16, the League went to Clark County Airport in southern Indiana to hear a presentation on aviation history of southern Indian by Garry Nokes and Charles Arrington. Their book, 'Wings over the Falls' can be purchased at the following website: www.WingsOvertheFalls.com



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On February 17, 2008, Board member Lori Stahlgren presented a program on archeology at the historic home 'Farmington'.

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On January 20, the League held its annual meeting at the new Mercy Academy campus on Fegenbush Lane. For a report on the annual meeting and aware recipients, click on this website's 'homepage' then click on the links related to the Annual awards as well as Annual Meeting.



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