

## Founder's Award



*Carl Kramer receiving the 2018 Founders' Award on March 18, 20178 at South Central Library*

*Left to Right:  
Carl Kramer, and  
LHL co-founders Clyde Crews &  
Allan Steinberg*



Carl Kramer has written 13 books, including *This Place We Call Home: A History of Clark County, Indiana*; and *Capital on the Kentucky: A 200-Year History of Frankfort*. He authored 30 articles for the *Louisville Encyclopedia*. Carl was adjunct assistant professor of history at Indiana University Southeast, where he taught for 35 years. He was honored by the Indiana Historical Society with its 2012 Dorothy Riker Hoosier Historian Award for his scholarship on the Indiana history, and he was named a Sagamore of the Wabash in 2013 for his contributions to historical scholarship and teaching. He also has been a regular speaker at many of our events, most recently at American Commercial Barge Lines in Jeffersonville last year. In summary, this Carl Kramer has been an integral part of the metro Louisville historical community for a very long, long time and this award is way overdue. The League is proud to present our 2018 Founders Award to Carl Kramer.

### ***Listed below are the Founder's Award recipients since 1990***

2017 Gary Falk	2003 Owsley Brown Frazier
2016 Nathalie Andrews	2002 Grady Clay
2015 Kadie Engstrom	2001 David Armstrong
2014 John E. Kleber	2000 Steve Wiser
2013 Walter Hutchins	1999 Edie Bingham
2012 Steve Porter	1998 Emilie Strong Smith
2011 Rick Bell	1997 Mark Thompson
2010 Ed Hamilton	1996 Mae Salyers
2009 Bill & Carol Butler	1995 Ann Hasset
2008 Charles 'Chuck' Parrish	1994 John and Joellen Johnston
2007 David Jones, Sr.	1993 Sam Thomas
2006 Bill Weyland	1992 George Yater
2005 Clest Lanier	1991 Tom Owen
2004 Mary Jean Kinsman	1990 Sister Mary Michael Creamer