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Teen Art Studio Returns! February 13

Our popular Teen Art Studio will come back to the Museum after a brief winter hiatus. Teens in middle and high school can come to the museum to create your own artwork every Thursday! In partnership with the Paris-Bourbon County **Public Library.**

Free. with snacks & supplies included. 4-5 PM



Exhibit Opening! February 9, 2-4 PM

Politics the Damnedest: Bourbon County People, Events, & Movements from 1780-1980

This exhibit highlights people, events, and movements from 200 years of Bourbon County's political history. Featuring newspapers, photos, and more! Plus, a special performance by the Women's Suffrage Centennial Chorus.



Light refreshments. Free & open to the public. On display through June 21

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Docent Appreciation Coffee February 25, 10 AM -12 PM

We invite current docents to the Museum on February 25 to join us for coffee, an introduction to the newest exhibit, and a brief training on guiding guests through the History Hall. refresher.



Mark your calendars for the best Derby party of the year coming to you on April 25! We are excited to welcome you to our annual Win, Place & Show Derby Party at Mustard Seed Hill. This benefit gala for HPBC/Hopewell Museum will be set against the backdrop of historic Millersburg and the Millersburg Military Institute. Musical entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Five Below Band and they'll be playing all your favorite classic rock hits!

RSVP Required by April 17. \$70 Members | \$75 Non-members. Reserve a table for 8 for \$500 (please pay for the table all at once).

Proceeds benefit the education programs of HPBC/ Hopewell.

Black History Month Events



February 11, 10:30AM The Trials and Tribulations of Reverend Elisha Green. At the Paris-Bourbon County Library Dr. Randolph Runyon will speak on his new book about the Reverend Elisha Green. Part of our Black History Month programming in partnership with the Paris -Bourbon County Library. Free & open to the public.

February 16, 2-4 PM Black Hemp History at the Hopewell Museum

We will be joined by Andrew Patrick, PhD and Ashley Smith, co-founder of Black Soil: Our Better Nature for a program discussing the integral role of African-Americans in agriculture and the Kentucky hemp industry.

Part of our Black History Month programming in partnership with the Paris-Bourbon County Library & the Kentucky Hemp Heritage Alliance.

From the Director

It's hard to believe that it's been just over a year since my first day! I want to think everyone who has supported and welcomed me with open arms through this first year. I have learned a lot about Paris, Bourbon County, and its people and am still learning more every day! I look forward to another great year of programming and partnerships with the community. Be sure to follow us on social media so that you can stay up to date on all the goings on at the Museum! I hope to see you around the Museum soon! —- Best, Cheryl