

ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

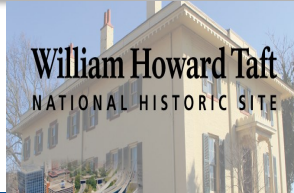
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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, FEBRUARY 10th, 2020

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$15 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President [Frank Schneider](#) Presiding
- Team 5** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 William Howard Taft Historical Society (Froelicher)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Program	Presenter	T
17	Presidents Day	No Meeting	
24	Mirsada Kadiric	(Pile)	6
03/2	Conservation Education Specialist	Susan Brown (Froelicher)	7
9	Media Today?	Rob Braun (Froelicher)	8
16	Club Assembly / New Member Pinning	Ceremony (Schneider)	9
23	History of Triple Crown	Jim Berling (Dieter)	1
30	Ark Encounter	Mark Looy (Froelicher)	2
04/6	Life Learning Center	Alecia Webb-Edgington (Froelicher)	3

PEOPLE OF ACTION

- * **VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Please turn in to [Carrie Herrmann](#)
- * **PHOTOS NEEDED FOR DACDB.** To upload your photo, 1st login [here t.ly/P33Pe](https://t.ly/P33Pe) then click [here t.ly/y55d0](https://t.ly/y55d0). If you don't have a photo see [Paul Feuss](#) (our club photographer).
- * **DACDB COORDINATOR SOUGHT:** See Frank for more info.
- * **2/11 TRIP TO FRANKFORT:** We will have a full day packed with meeting our Boone County legislators, attending some committee meetings and attending the opening sessions of the House and Senate. The agenda is still being developed. Lunch will be provided from a local restaurant. Please [REGISTER](#) by Monday, 02/03. Cost is \$20 per person & cover food and fuel expenses. Payment is [Ian Addington](#). Info is [Jacob Brooks](#) 859-628-8845
- * **2/11 FLYERS NEEDED FOR SERVE & SOCIALIZE FAIR AT** the Boone County Public Library Tuesday, February 11th from 10 am to 12 pm. Let our community know all the great things we do (Shooting, Fishing, Toys, etc). Bring at least 30 flyers ([Julia Pile](#)).
- * **3/14 NKY INT. FESTIVAL N.K. CONVENTION CENTER 1 W Rivercenter Blvd, Covington, KY.** To raise \$200k we need SPONSORS: \$50k; \$30k; \$15k; \$10k; \$7.5k; \$5k; \$1k; \$500
 - Website: www.nkyinternationalfestival.com
 - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NKYIntlFest>
 - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nkyintlfest/>
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- * **3/23-27 COOPER HIGH SCHOOL EXIT INTERVIEWS.** Please use this [link \(t.ly/7J8rW\)](https://t.ly/7J8rW) to serve our local high school (Jim Ferguson).
- * **4/20 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.** March 6, 2020 is [nomination](#) deadline ([Barb Keeling](#)).
- * **4 PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:** GROW +20; RAISE 20K; DEV. 20K; DIVERSITY
- * **MEAL AD** \$100/quarter & runs weekly. **PATRON AD** is \$100/year runs every 3rd week.
- * **OUR 1ST QUARTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER:** Our first quarter CSPs are GO Pantry and New Perceptions. To volunteer with Go Pantry, email roger@masterprovisions.org or sign up at gopantry.org to help at one of their 1Q pack events: March 4/5 (Wed or Thurs) March 8 (Sun). See [Shawn Carroll](#) for volunteer opportunities at New Perceptions. Up to \$500 in donations from Rotary members this quarter will be matched and split equally between GO Pantry and New Perceptions. Donations may be made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation and given to [Billy Santos](#) or [Greg Palmer](#).
- * **ROTARY BUSINESS CARD:** Rotary is fun! Please invite new members to join! Tell them about our great programs and how Rotary has changed you for the better.



Booth, Herb	1-Feb
Hodges, Jerry	12-Feb
Monohan, Ed	12-Feb
Addington, Ian	12-Feb
Moynahan, Patrick	16-Feb
Murphy, Murph	20-Feb
Shipe, Brad	24-Feb
Wiehe, Todd	27-Feb
Lynch, Mike	28-Feb
Siefert, Hannah	29-Feb



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Lifelong Learning is the Hot Read at the Boone County Library

Written By: Patrick Moynahan, January 30

Walk through one of the six branches of the Boone County Library and you may see people using desktop computers, digitizing pictures from a vacation or researching their family history.

You may see children and their parents working together in early childhood learning programs and retired adults working out in exercise programs.

And, you may see an educational exhibit with a science/engineering /math (Harley-Davidson motorcycles) or history (Underground Railroad) theme.

The Boone County Library no longer functions simply as a repository of books, CDs and DVDs. In recent years, the library branches have evolved into community gathering places with programs for young and old and emphasis on the family, according to Boone County Library Director Carrie Herrmann.

“There’s a ton of research on family engagement that shows if the family gets involved in a child’s learning, the child does so much better,” Herrmann said at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Florence at the Hebron branch, which opened last July.

“That’s why you see the library doing more and more in family programming ... not age specific.”

Lending books, musical recordings and movies remain at the heart of the library, Herrmann said. The library branches served 130,611 people in fiscal year 2019 with total circulation of

1,211,020 items. Also, library vehicles continue to take books and other items to homes, nursing care facilities and other institutions.

However, the emphasis of in-house activities and outreach programs now centers on family engagement and lifelong learning. The library’s strategic calls for every program to have a customer service and lifelong experience focus, according to Herrmann

“We want people to have a great experience and enjoy it,” she said. “We believe you never stop learning.”

The library’s storytime and early literacy program helps to prepare children 5 and younger for kindergarten. Parents and caregivers can bring children to the library and help them learn colors and numbers and other skills through the Every Child Ready to Read Program. An Early Literacy Activities Calendar provides tips and activities parents can use to stimulate learning.

The Hebron branch has an airplane with all kinds of buttons and levers and a rocket ship with interactive features. All the branches have an early childhood area to help children get ready for kindergarten.

The early literacy program is nationally recognized, according to Herrmann. The people who created the program “came to see what we were doing when they updated their book,” she noted.

One of seven students in Boone County schools participated in a summer reading program last year. The library gave 5,581 free books to young people who read 300

minutes and the participants collectively read more than 2.8 million minutes.

The library also is increasing the number of activities for retired adults, ranging from exercise classes to a concert series to social get-togethers. Boone County is piloting a retired adult area with computers with larger screens and keyboards, and taking programming to nursing homes and the homebound.

The new Hebron branch has an amphitheater with a concert series. It is available to theater groups who don’t have a home to stage their productions.

“This is a way to keep people connected to their community,” Herrmann said.

Each of the exhibits at library branches must have an educational component. In gathering information for an Underground Railroad exhibit, the library discovered the largest escape to freedom occurred in Boone County. Library staff have traced the route to freedom from Boone County to Rising Sun, Ind., to Oxford, Ohio, and then to Michigan.

The Hebron branch has an innovation lab - or makerspace - with all kinds of creative tools available to the public, from sewing and embroidery machines to a 3D printer, a laser engraver, a Cricut Maker and equipment to digitize photographs.

“We were expecting the high-technology tools to be the things people would use in that makerspace,” Herrmann said.

What is most popular?

The quilting machine.

