



April 9, 2022

"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."

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COMING UP

Board Meeting: April 14

**TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER
THOSE WHO MADE US STRONG:**

- Carroll Sapp – 1987
- “Buddy” Glascock – 1988
- William Burnett – 1992
- Remus James – 1994
- Ron Marley – 1997
- Cecil Vaughn – 2001
- Billy Jo Sapp – 2004
- Marvin Sappington – 2004
- Arcie Sapp – 2005
- Kenneth Nichols – 2006
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- Joe Smith - 2009
- Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
- Bob Sappington – 2010
- Clifford Caldwell-2013
- Mel Rupard-2013
- Ernest Woods—2013
- John Johnson—2013
- Michael Dalton--2013
- Jim Moore--2016
- Carl Long--2016
- Don Jones-2017
- Clay Austin-2017
- Sharon Donley-2017
- Ben Nieman- 2017
- Nick Kimbler- 2018
- Barbara Perry- 2018
- Jacob Zagorac- 2019
- Joy Woods- 2021
- Steve Walsh-2021
- Kristi Savage Clarke 2022

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Next week:

**Breakfast: Apr. 16- Carole Iles, Jennifer Lawson, Dorise Slinker
Program- Rev. Elmer Schiefer- Easter**

There will be an Ashland Optimist Board of Directors meeting this Thursday, Apr. 14th at the Optimist building at 7:00 p.m.

The Fulton Breakfast Optimist's Club will hold their fish fry Apr. 15th from 11-1 and 4-6 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15, \$6 for children 6-12 years old, and free for children under 5. If you wish to save a dollar, call Pat Brauner and leave a message at (573)642-3535.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Annual Awards Banquet on Thur. April 21 in our building. As we have done in the past, we are providing breakfast, for which we will be reimbursed. Anyone willing to help can contact Barrett Glascock at barrettglascock@gmail.com. You will need to be at our building by 6:00 a.m. to start cooking.

Bernie Bartel, in honor of her birthday, made a donation to the Scholarship fund. She has done this for several years, each year donating the amount of her age.

We enjoyed a traditional and delicious breakfast this morning, provided by Barrett Glascock and Shaun Steelman.

Our speaker this morning was **Eric Schmeck, who has been the Southern Boone Library Branch Manager since November 2020**. He talked about the four branches of the Daniel Boone Regional Library system in Columbia, Fulton, and Holt Summit in addition to the branch here in Ashland. Because he previously drove the Bookmobile, he also talked about the four current bookmobiles that the library is using: the Big Bookmobile that most people use at our regularly scheduled stops, the Bookmobile, Jr. that goes to community centers in Columbia, the Book Rover that can go to community events, and the Book Bike, the library's newest (and smallest addition) which carries a limited number of books, but lots of information about library programs and services. Eric also talked about the Outreach services that are provided to area care centers and individuals that are home-bound.

After that, Eric talked about the databases that people can access from home using their library card including: Brainfuse- an online tutoring service, Consumer Reports, Heritage Quest- a genealogy website, and LinkedIn Learning- which provides hundreds of online courses on business, technology, and creative topics. The library website also allows you to download audio and e-books to your phone or tablet through Libby, movies through Kanopy and Hoopla, and music through Freegal. The library also showcases historical pictures in an extensive archive and has the yearbooks for most of the area schools scanned and digitized for access.

To finish his talk, Eric mentioned a new program at the library called Excel Adult High School that can be used to earn an accredited diploma online. If you would like any additional information about what was presented this morning, the fine folks at the Southern Boone Library would be thrilled to help you.

After Lisa Finn mentioned the Friends of the Southern Boone Library, which she belongs to (membership is only \$5 a year), with all the money they raise from their book cart and book sales (currently every second Saturday from 9-12) being used for items that the Southern Boone Library needs, Eric drew for the Attendance drawing. Bern Bonderer was at the meeting last week, but missed this week, which allowed Brenda Austin to say, "It pays to attend!"

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