

Preble County Historical Society



Dear Society Friends;

YOU are our most valuable asset! Sustaining the organization each year are its members, who provide the largest single source of funds and resources! The Society was born and sustained through the work and dedication of those who care about the past to inspire the future of our next generation. Through *your* membership, *and donations*, the Society contributes to the cultural resources of this county, which enriches our legacy for the future.

The mission and goals of the society include:

- the education of our youth & adults
- caring for the collections; and preserving Preble County's rich cultural heritage
- maintaining 255-acres along with 14 buildings
- implementing safe land management practices, conservation and providing wildlife habitat
- on-going development of community partnerships

The Society is dedicated to preserving our heritage, a cause that does matter. Heritage tells us who we are and how we got here. We have inherited valuable assets with the responsibility to maintain and improve them for future generations. *Together, we can achieve great things for the community.* Your membership helps to provide us with the resources to enrich the quality of life, as a better place to live, work, celebrate, and visit.

Our plans for 2011 include, but are not limited to:

- Continue development of the wetland, including building a boardwalk around the site
- Construct the outdoor amphitheater
- Expand educational programming
- Preserve valuable artifacts
- Raise awareness on the importance of historic preservation
- Sustain and develop new partnerships to accomplish our goals

YOUR membership does make a difference! Please return the enclosed form at your earliest convenience. Membership dues are fully tax deductible. We thank you for your membership and continued support.

In sincere appreciation,



Elizabeth Murphy
President

Geraldine Caplinger
Membership Chair

