You Are Invited To
The Owsley Brown II History Center
Topping-Out Celebration!

Thursday, May 7th 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Beam signing and placement with light refreshments to follow
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Kentucky's Largest & Oldest Independent Historical Society
**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

6:00 p.m. • The Library at Oxmoor Farm  
**Free for members, $10 for non-members**

**The Eleventh Hour**  
L. Douglas Keeney

In late November 1943, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his Joint Chiefs of Staff secretly boarded the battleship **USS Iowa** to attend a conference in Tehran with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Union leader Joseph Stalin, where the Allies would come to an agreement on a war plan to defeat Germany. Although Roosevelt’s preparation at sea established the groundwork for the American position on D-Day, it was in the heated and electrifying debates that followed in Tehran—and only through those intense debates—that a deal was ultimately struck. Seamlessly stitching together the private papers, diaries, meeting notes, and letters home of those on board, **The Eleventh Hour** narrates declassified transcripts, exposes surprising secrets, and illuminates how the fates of millions would ultimately end WWII.

L. Douglas Keeney is the award-winning author or co-author of more than a dozen books. His work has been reviewed in numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Salon*, and *Bloomberg*.

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

6:00 p.m. • The Library at Oxmoor Farm  
**$50**

**The Blind Tiger at Oxmoor Farm**

**Prohibition-era gin cocktails with Molly Wellmann**

Originating in the 19th century, the term “blind tiger” referenced an establishment that sold alcoholic beverages illegally. The proprietor of a saloon or bar would charge a fee to see an attraction (the blind tiger) and then give the customer a complimentary drink. This was one way that people circumvented the law during prohibition.

The Blind Tiger at Oxmoor Farm will feature prohibition-era gin cocktails mixed by Molly Wellmann, who will also talk about the history of gin. The featured gin of the evening will be Old Gordon’s from the 1930s, which was donated to The Filson. Alan Bishop from Copper & Kings Distillery will also be on hand to talk about how gin is made and will provide a new gin for cocktails that will be released later this year.

Molly Wellmann is a self-taught mixologist from Cincinnati, Ohio. She has been featured in publications nationwide, including *Food and Wine Magazine*, *People Magazine*, USA Today, *The Sauce Magazine*, and many more.

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

6:00 p.m. • The Library at Oxmoor Farm  
**$35 for Filson and Bourbon Women members, $50 for non-members**

**Distill-Her Night at Oxmoor Farm**

The Filson Historical Society and Bourbon Women invite you to Distill-Her Night at Oxmoor Farm. Don’t miss this chance to meet some of the influential women in the bourbon industry. Fred Minnick, author of *Whiskey Women*, will moderate a lively panel discussion featuring Marianne Barnes, the newly appointed Old Taylor Master Distiller; Betsy Bulleit, Bulleit Bourbon Founder; and Sally Van Winkle Campbell, author of *But Always Fine Bourbon: Pappy Van Winkle and the Story of Old Fitzgerald*. Guests will also enjoy appetizers and bourbon samplings, all set in the beautiful library at Oxmoor Farm. You must be 21 or older to participate in this event.

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

Tour, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Picnic Dinner, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**$15 • Picnic at The Filson Historical Society**

**Young Faces in Old Spaces: A Cycling and Driving Tour of Homes**

Join The Filson Historical Society for Young Faces in Old Spaces, a cycling and driving tour of old homes that have been restored and given new life by a new generation. Guests are invited to spend an afternoon touring the homes before joining us for a picnic dinner at The Filson Historical Society. Similar to our annual House Tour, this is a self-guided program and you may begin at any of the homes on the tour.

We encourage attendees to ride their bicycle to their destination, but street parking will be available for those who choose to drive the tour. bicycling for Louisville will provide bike racks at locations without adequate bike parking.

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

6:30 p.m. • The Temple, 5101 U.S. Hwy. 42, Louisville  
**Free for members, $10 for non-members**

**The Gertrude Polk Brown Lecture Series**

**The End of Greatness**

Aaron David Miller

The presidency has always been an inescapable—but sometimes an invisible—part of American life. The End of Greatness examines the concept of greatness in the presidency and the ways in which it has become both essential and detrimental to America and the nation’s politics. Aaron David Miller is currently the Vice President for New Initiatives and a Distinguished Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Prior to this, he served at the Department of State as an advisor to Republican and Democratic Secretaries of State, where he helped formulate U.S. policy on the Middle East and the Arab-Israel peace process, most recently as the Senior Advisor for Arab-Israeli Negotiations.

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

12:00 p.m. • The Ogle Center at IU Southeast, 4201 Grant Line Rd., New Albany • **Free, Sponsored by the Ogle Foundation, Inc.**

**Our Shared History**

**Film Screening - New Albany: City by the River**

Please join us for a film screening of New Albany: City by the River, a film by Daniel Frank and Philip Collins. New Albany: City by the River tells the story of New Albany’s past and recognizes residents who are breathing new life into the downtown area. The filmmakers spent over a year researching the history of New Albany and filming interviews on location. The film will be followed by a discussion with Philip Collins. This event is sponsored by the Ogle Foundation, Inc.

Philip Collins is a New Albany based graphic designer and photographer. Daniel Frank is a graphic designer, videographer, and photographer based in Floyd County, Indiana. They graduated from Indiana University Southeast with degrees in Fine Arts and have collaborated on many print based photography and design projects.

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**

5:30 p.m. • The Library at Oxmoor Farm  
**$50**

**Bourbon Salon at Oxmoor Farm**

**Tasting with the Professionals: The Brown-Forman Sensory Team**

Michael R. Veach

Have you ever wondered how professionals evaluate bourbon? Every brand of bourbon carries a different flavor: some oak, some smoky flavor, perhaps a hint of vanilla, and has between 50 and 100 unique chemical compounds. Join Mike Veach and the Brown-Forman sensory team at this month’s Bourbon Salon for an informative discussion on the sensory evaluation of bourbon. Chris Morris, Master Distiller at Brown-Forman, will be speaking along with Elizabeth O’Neill, apprentice taster. The sensory team is responsible for many special release bourbons, including Old Forester Birthday Bourbon and Woodford Masters Collection.

**MAY 29-30**

Scottsburg, Indiana • **$200 for members, $250 for non-members**

**The Civil War Field Institute**

**John Hunt Morgan’s Great Raid: The Confederate Ride Across Indiana**

Join The Filson Historical Society on a bus tour led by David L. Mowery along John Hunt Morgan’s Great Raid path within Indiana. For more information and to register for this event, please visit filsonhistorical.org/events!