

# The Gravy Infusion



## LJAC Staff Summertime Adventures



### Chris Green

attended a ceremony at Berea Cemetery that honored the sacrifice and lives of 65 Union Soldiers—including 13 African Americans—who are buried there, several in unmarked graves. You can learn more [here](#).

### Christopher Miller

Visited the 1852 Union Cold-Blast Iron Furnace, also known as "Ford's Fire Eater" on Stamp Creek near Cartersville, Georgia.



### Rick Childers

Visited his grandfather's old family home-place located in Lee County, Kentucky, where he was born and raised. It's a place that holds many memories and stories.

### Heather Dent

Created various nature art displays using materials she found outside. Featured here is sushi she made . . . out of leaves and rocks! To see more of her work visit [Winterberry Studio](#).



Watch your life as if it were a film.  
Absorb everything. What you see, hear, and feel will stamp every alphabet of your work.

~Nikky Finney

# Congratulations Blaise Boler!

Blaise Boler is the winner for this year's [Red Foley Award](#)! During his entire four years at Berea, Blaise sang baritone and played the guitar and harmonica with the Berea Folk-Roots Ensemble, which he came to lead.

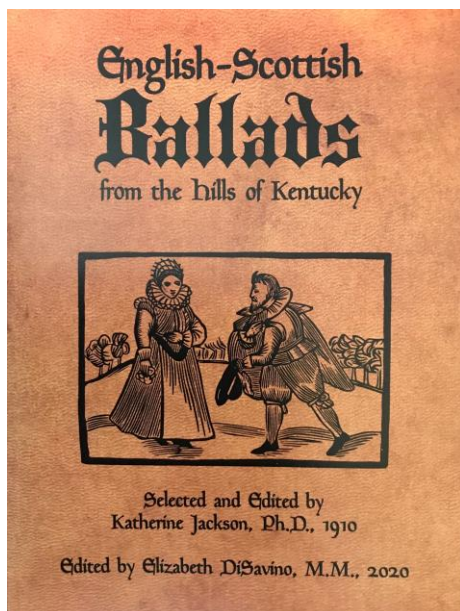
He plans to start a low-profit LLC back in his home town in southern Ohio that will serve as both a music store and a center to foster traditional music instruction and performance. Blaise shares that a main goal is "to give lower income families the opportunity to have experience with music through scholarships."

He plans to open a store in the Lexington/Berea area, providing low cost music and arts education to low income students and nurturing creativity to positively impact our communities.



## *English-Scottish Ballads: From the Hills of*

## *Kentucky* is now available!



We are pleased to announce a collection of ballads (gathered by Katherine Jackson French 110+ years ago and edited by Liz DiSavino.) *English-Scottish Ballads From the Hills of Kentucky* is now available at the Appalachian Center for \$15.00 + \$2.00 for shipping.

You can order by mailing a check to the Loyal Jones Appalachian at CPO 2166 Berea, KY 40404.

Interested in learning about food in Appalachia? Check out this rich cache of oral histories collected by Margaret Dotson and her students of over 60 individuals across Appalachia.

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