

## **Bio of Bob Fortunato**

Bob is a native of Philadelphia, and Langhorne, Pennsylvania. He served in the U. S. Army, which bought him to Louisville. He has lived in Oldham County the past 22 years with his wife, Genie. He spent 20 years working with various local companies in personnel and labor relations. He worked 25 years teaching mostly special education. The last eight years he worked as a tour guide with the Louisville Slugger Museum, as both a re-enactor and speaker.

He is a volunteer at the Oldham County History Center where he has portrayed various characters from the past. He is a volunteer tour guide at Historic Locust Grove and is a part of the Kentucky Humanities Council Guest Speaker Program.

Bob loves to garden, cook, write food columns, coach in the Special Olympics, and volunteering with Boy Scouts. Bob also enjoys outdoor recreation, raptor rehab, selling in local farmer's markets, and is a sports fan. He supports the American Legion, Oldham County History Center, Filson Club, Oldham County Arts Association, KET, Second Stride (Thoroughbred Rescue), Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

Bob's philosophy is "Life is Short, have fun, share."