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NEW BERLIN
Historical
SOCIETY



August 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MUSEUM OPEN DATES — 1-4 pm

Sunday, Aug 13th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th

HISTORIC DAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 10th, 1-4 pm

OPEN HOUSE & APPLEFEST/BEER GARDEN

Sunday, October 8th, 1-4 pm

ANNUAL MEETING & PROGRAM

Monday, November 13th-- 6:30pm

"The Great Blizzard of 1947"

presented by author Matthew Prigge at the New
Berlin Library

New Event For 2023!!

A beautiful day in June brought about 20 visitors to the Historic Park to "Celebrate the Voice of Theodora Winton Youmans", a local suffragist who used her voice for Wisconsin women's right to vote. They learned about Theodora's career from Library Director, Natalie Beacom and City Clerk, Rubina Medina. After that they were able to visit her school and home.

Tour

It was a fun day In June when 78 2nd Graders from Poplar Creek School visited the Park. They toured all the historic buildings and the Museum and learned a lot about the history of New Berlin. We had lots of hands-on learning experiences for those very interested 2nd graders.

Father's Day Open House

We were blessed with great weather which brought in lots of visitors. The buildings and Museum were very busy. Free Ice Cream floats for dads made with Sprecher Root Beer and Culver's custard were very popular.

July Ice Cream Social Open House

The weather was absolutely perfect and there was so much to do. In the Church there was a Quilt presentation; the Landmark Commission and the Library were there to share information; Karen Keene demonstrated how a spinning wheel works; Miss New Berlin was helping in the Gazebo and with making homemade ice cream.



Fourth of July Corn Stand

A group of Society members volunteered to staff the Prospect Lions Club Corn Stand during our City's 4-day celebration. The grounds were busy, and the Lions Tent had great music playing every day.

State Fair Corn Stand

Another group of volunteers will be helping the New Berlin Lions Club one evening at the State Fair. It's always a fun night for us and we know we are helping both Clubs to provide funds for very worthwhile causes.

Upcoming Open Houses

Our two most popular Open Houses are coming up soon. Historic Day has the ever-popular parade and Applefest is combined with a beer garden which is a big draw. If you

can, bring your yummy home-baked (or bought) desserts for all the hungry visitors.

Patriotic Citizen Award



Wes Grueninger, a relatively new member, was our nominee for this honor. Wes has contributed so much using his computer talents. His career included working with newspapers, magazines, and websites. Wes uses that experience in our museum creating display signage, video displays and much more.

Membership Dues

September is the month that all members need to renew their membership (unless you are a Life Member). Our Society would be nothing without your support. Please mail in your \$15 dues check, payable to the New Berlin Historical Society before the end of September. That small fee covers everyone in your family. A renewal form is included with the Newsletter, or you can just send your check to Sue Hemmen, 21765 W. Edinborough Dr., New Berlin, WI 53146. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Don't Miss the 30th Annual NEW BERLIN HISTORIC DAY

Sunday, September 10, 2023 (Grandparents Day)



*All Historic Buildings & Museum will be open 1-4pm
Parade starts at 2pm*

*Parking at Prospect Hill Garden Center
Shuttle Buses Provided*



APPLEFEST & BEER GARDEN

Sunday, October 8, 2023

*All Historic Buildings & Museum will be open
1-4pm*

Beer provided by MobCraft

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