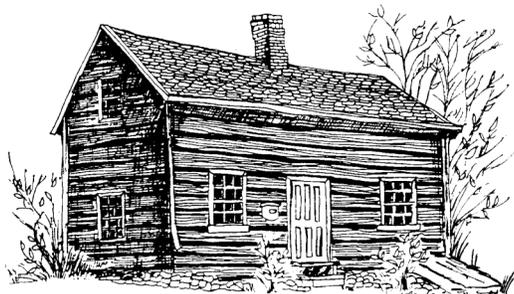


NEW BERLIN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY



August 2019

Dedicated to the four Rs... Rescuing ... Recording ... Restoring ... Re-creating ... the authentic New Berlin history

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 2019 EVENTS -

Sunday, September 8th Historic Day 1-4 pm • Parade at 2 pm

Sunday, October 6th Open House & Applefest 1-4 pm

Monday, November 18th Annual Meeting & Program 'The Making of Pioneer Wisconsin' - Michael E. Stevens - 6:30 pm at the New Berlin Public Library



June 16th—Open House & Beer Garden



July 14th Open House & Ice Cream Social



August 17 19th Amendment Commemoration & Proclamation



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June Open House

This year's Open House was quite a bit different with the Eagle Park Brewing Beer Garden at the Park Friday through Sunday. The weather wasn't the best, but they still drew a nice crowd and we hope they will return again next year. With their help, we had very good attendance on Sunday with many first time visitors, many of whom mentioned how much they were enjoying touring the buildings. The little kids had great fun spinning the wheel for prizes and the other games kept the adults busy. All in all, it was a great family event.

July Ice Cream Social Open House

The sizzling temperature and clear and sunny skies were the perfect setting for our Ice Cream Social. The ice cream went fast, but coffee was not so popular. The buildings and grounds were crowded with visitors. As usual, there was free ice cream for the little kids and barrel rides. To cool off, people visited our museum.

Votes for Women

We had a special celebration of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote. It began with costumed suffragists marching and chanting slogans. Then Mayor Ament read a proclamation citing Theodora Winton Youman's great contribution to the suffrage cause. Former Lt. Gov. and now the Exec. Dir. of the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, Rebecca Kleefisch, gave an impassioned speech on Theodora's part in insuring that Wisconsin was the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment. We were also treated to moving words by Miss New Berlin Jenna Watkins and Sue Baker, Program Director of the Les Paul Foundation. The suffragists led the crowd in singing suffrage songs that were popular during that era. Visitors were invited to visit Theodora's childhood home, school and church and were able to cast a ballot on a 1912 referendum that would allow women to vote. All in all, an exciting afternoon.

27th Annual

NEW BERLIN HISTORIC DAY



Sunday, September 8, 2019
(GRANDPARENTS' DAY)

Racine & National Avenues



1-4pm – All Historic Buildings Open
2pm – Antique Parade*
2:30pm – Storytelling in School House

*bring your antique-1965 or older-tractor or car and join the parade

8th Annual New Berlin *Plein Air* (painting) Show & Sale (Weston Barn)

*Tour the Weston Antique Apple Orchard



*Kids Activities

*Food & Music



*Raffle & Fun

Parking @ Prospect Hill Garden Center. Shuttle bus provided

Next Event: APPLEFEST October 6, 2019

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Member Dues

Please remember to renew your membership by mailing in your \$15 dues check before the end of September. A renewal form is included.

Volunteer Opportunities - as I did not hear from anyone last time, I will try again!! Being a volunteer is really a lot of fun!

With so many buildings at the Historical Park, we have great need for volunteers. Here are some suggestions:

Docents – greet and visit with visitors in one of our buildings during Open Houses.

Gardening – Bring your green thumb and help keep the gardens looking great all season.

Carpentry/Handyman – These antique buildings and our displays always need a little TLC; use those skills to keep them looking great.

Idea People – use your abilities to help plan events; bring new ideas to the table.

Computer/Office Skills – use your skills to help us keep abreast of entering items that have been donated; reorganize our files.

Baked Goods – we need home-baked desserts for our Open Houses – anyone can contribute – just bring it to the Gazebo that day. We also need people to sell food during the Open Houses.

Training – Don't be put off just because you haven't done something before – we will work with you.

Feel free to stop at the Museum any Tuesday around 10 am to meet us and see what projects are going on. Contact Dave Totten: djtotten@earthlink.net

In Memoriam

Donations in memory of Peggy Bentley from Roy and Jo Meidenbauer, Dave and Peggy Ament and Peggy Calhoun.

Donations in memory of June Pelkola from Clay and Joanne Erickson, Dave and Joan Totten and Jackie Hermann along with donations given at the funeral.

Donation from Thelma Meidenbauer in memory of Florence Meidenbauer Berg and Ken Meidenbauer.

New Members

Brendon Keay
Andrew Lutze & Di Wu

THANK YOU!

... to all of our donors since our last newsletter:

New Berlin Lionesses - \$200
New Berlin Jr. Women's Club - \$200
Tom Tafuri - \$25
Ted Scheidegger Family - 1924 Ford Model T pickup truck plus \$1000 donation to help cover the cost of repairs
Kristen Hansen - \$100 in honor of Bill Hansen

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