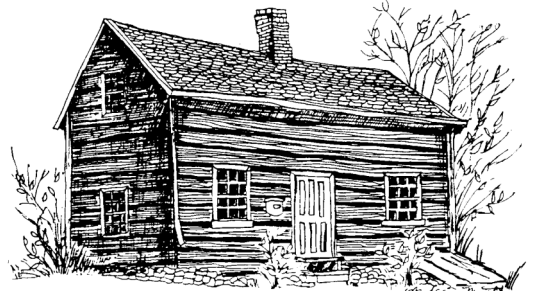


NEW BERLIN

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

August 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Historic Day Sunday, September 7
(See flyer on back) Noon-4 pm

Applefest Sunday, October 5
1-4 pm

Appraisal Fair

51 people signed up to have items appraised by professional antique appraiser, Barbara Eash. Many people just enjoyed learning about the items, how used, how old and how much they were worth. There were a few interesting surprises: Two matching framed paintings in very good condition were worth \$10,000; a full bottle of bourbon with a "Pfister Hotel" label from the 1800s was worth \$1500 but she gave him the name of an auction house in Chicago where she thought he might get more; and, a beautiful hand painted glass shade and lamp was valued at \$1500. Everyone seemed to be there for the appraisals so there wasn't much activity on the grounds...it was very slow.

Ice Cream Social

Beautiful weather brought out over 200 people to enjoy strawberry sundaes, root beer floats and home made treats. The children had fun making ice cream, beating a rug, pushing an old fashioned push lawnmower and especially putting clothes through grandma's washing machine. The red long johns really got a thorough cleaning. Many small children enjoyed the barrel rides through the orchard and everyone liked the band organ music. A very successful day.

Corn Roasts

A number of our members helped for a day at the Prospect Lion's Club corn roast tent at New Berlin's 4th of July event and 15 members boarded the bus to head to the Wisconsin State Fair to help the New Berlin Lion's at their corn roast stand. These clubs have been very supportive of our Society.

The Council of Local History

Our Society's President and SE Regional Representative Dave Totten and his wife traveled to the Lake Geneva meeting and toured their museums. He also attended the Metropolitan Regional meeting hosted by the Greendale Historical Society.

Tours

30 children with teachers and parents from Kinder Care toured our buildings. A private tour was given to a family and 4 children.

Displays

For now we have reorganized our displays in the east bay to better tell our story. Nine of our members toured the Jamison Museum in Platteville to get ideas we can use in creating our permanent display. It was a worthwhile visit. Also some of our artifacts are on display at the N.B. Library's Heritage Museum.

Nice Acquisition

We received a box containing photos, diaries and obituaries from the Swartz/Wilde descendants including a Swartz wedding photo never seen before. Our president, Dave Totten, has been digitizing everything for our files.

Severe Storm

A big hail storm hit the park on August 1st and green leaves covered the ground so thick you couldn't see the grass. It hit the Weston Orchard across the street and dented and bruised most of their apples. A very bad year for them.

Welcome New Members

Charmaine Becker • Joanne Brue • Gerald & Marlene Yerges

THANK YOU to all our Donors
...since our last newsletter

GENERAL DONATIONS

- Lioness Club - \$150;
- Jr. Women’s Club - \$400 toward a large cabinet
- Scott Bieganski - \$50 in memory of his dad who helped in the Martin House Restoration
- Lee Sprengel - \$100 in memory of her parents - Earl & Ethel Sprengel, and grandparents - Paul & Lillian Sprengel
- Herb Cooper - \$400 toward a large showcase to house his tractor collection
- Private Tour - \$50 and a nice treat for the two tour guides

MEMORIALS

- Jackie & Don Hermann - \$10 in memory of Herb Eggie

ARTIFACT DONATIONS

- Walt Haskins - Old photos of Prospect Hill and Vernon areas
- Herb Cooper - 3 posters of tractors
- Linda Stelzner - 15 Air Mail envelopes from WWII

22nd Annual
NEW BERLIN HISTORIC DAY



Sunday, September 7, 2014
 (GRANDPARENTS’ DAY)

Racine & National Avenues



12-1pm – Sing-A-Long in the First Freewill Baptist Church
2pm – Parade
2:30pm – Storytelling in School House
3pm – The Blue Grass Allstars at Weston’s House

All Historic Buildings will be open 1pm – 4pm

3rd Annual New Berlin *Plein Air* (painting) Competition, Show & Sale
 New Exhibits at Historic Museum
 Historical Timekeepers & Blacksmith
 Listen to Live Music in the Park
 Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans
 Tour the Weston Antique Apple Orchard
 Barrel Rides for Kids at 3pm
 Many Antiques to see
 Photo Spots
 Food & Music
 Raffle & Fun




**Parking @ Prospect Hill Garden Center &
 Prospect Hill Grade School. Shuttle buses provided.**

Hosted by: Prospect Hill Restoration Foundation Inc., New Berlin Historical Society,
 New Berlin Park Recreation & Forestry, New Berlin Police and Fire Departments,
 City of New Berlin, Durham School Services, Holiday Inn Express & Suites,
 LaQuinta Inns & Suites, Mikey’s Place

WE CAN USE HELP AND BAKERY ON HISTORIC DAY - Just bring bakery to the Gazebo with your name on the items. This is our busiest day so anything you can do to help would be appreciated. Call Joanne Erickson (262) 542-3643.

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