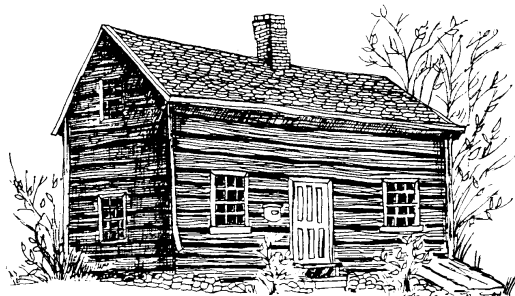


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March 2014

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

—2014 Season Events—

**Spring Membership Meeting .... April 22**  
**at the New Berlin Library 6:30 pm**  
*(See flyer on back)*

**Appraisal Fair ..... Sunday, June 22**  
1-4 pm

**Ice Cream Social ..... Sunday, July 20**  
1-4 pm

**Historic Day ..... Sunday, September 7**  
Noon-4 pm

**Applefest ..... Sunday, October 5**  
1-4 pm

### ***2013 Annual Meeting***

75 people attended our Annual Meeting at the Library in November. Following a short business meeting, they were introduced to HELEN KELLER "A Life Nearly Lost" - a presentation by Jessica Michna. She started out at the podium with Helen giving a speech in her own voice, then stepped aside and told us all about Helen's life. A very inspiring story. Questions from the floor were answered.

### ***Volunteer Party***

Our Pot Luck Volunteer Party was canceled due to the hospitalization of party chairman June Pelkola for an aneurism. She was the spark that ran the show and we felt it would not be right to have it without her. (After a month in the hospital, she is back home now and doing well.)

### ***Gazebo Christmas Tree***

Our thanks to John Martin (from our Porch Band) and friends for putting up a Christmas tree decorated with lights, and red ribbons in our Gazebo again this year. It looked great and went nicely with our lights and trees in the windows of the houses.

### ***Remodeling***

We are enlarging our Gift Shoppe in the Museum, moving the office in back and adding a picture room.

### ***Christmas Parade Float***

We had a float in this year's Christmas Parade, however, due to a mix-up, our Mrs. Santa wound up riding with Santa at the end of the parade. She did help out Santa in the Firehouse after to greet the children for pictures.

### ***Welcome New Members***

Lee & Barbara Zacher

James and Arlene Gill

Welcome back to all who renewed their membership.

### ***School Classes And Tours***

All the New Berlin Schools 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> students have been invited to enjoy classes in our one room school and tours of the Society. So far we have:

**August 21<sup>st</sup> -Kindercare**—a morning tour with 30 children

**May 27<sup>th</sup> -St. Paul's Lutheran School** from Muskego—an afternoon tour with 32 children

### ***New Berlin Book***

Audrey Juds' book "From Township to City" is almost finished.

### ***Almanack Correction***

Hope you received the latest issue of our Almanack, The Bensing Family History, Volume 29. On page 6, there are six names listed; the last name on the list is shown as Agnes (Beres) Shaefer. Her last name should be shown as Salentine.

### ***In Memorium***

**Herb Eggie**, who was active in the life of the community for decades, died on January 7th at the age of 98. Herb was a community leader and served on many committees. He was a Paratrooper in WWII and just finished his Memoirs of his service "Close Calls and Unforgettables". The book will be on sale in our Gift Shop.

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

### **GENERAL DONATIONS**

Mary Winton Green - \$250

New Berlin Lion's Club - \$800

### **ARTIFACT DONATIONS**

Newcomers Club - 7 scrapbooks of activities 1959-1974

### **GIFT SHOPPE DONATION**

Books - Herb Eggie's Memoirs

Randy Otto  
presents

# Churchill

## Winston Speaks Again

Winston Churchill's undaunted resolve and leadership as Great Britain's prime minister during WWII inspired his countrymen through their darkest hours. Randy Otto depicts Winston by giving a dramatic/humorous recitation selected from several of Churchill's writings and oratory; with keen emphasis on historical/biographical accuracy - staying true to Churchill's character and legacy. The presentation is followed by "Ask Winston", an opportunity for the audience to query Churchill. An unforgettable evening!

**Tuesday April 22 at 6:30 pm**

**New Berlin Public Library Community Room  
15105 Library Lane in the City Center**

Light Refreshments

Free and open to the public



An alumnus of the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre and numerous theatrical roles, over the past 40 years Churchill scholar and performance artist Randy Otto - B.A. Theatre/University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire - has honed the concept of depicting Winston Churchill into a one-man show designed to entertain and electrify.

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First Open House at New Berlin Historical Park will be held June 22, 1-4 PM

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