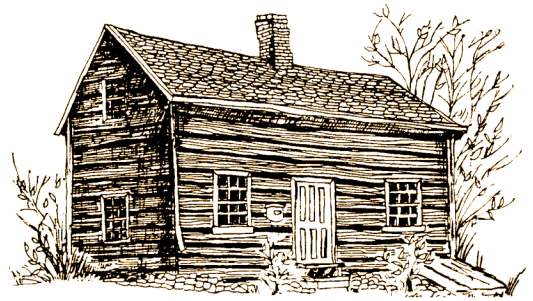


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NEW BERLIN
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY



August 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MUSEUM OPEN DATES — 1-4 pm

Sunday, Aug 11th, Nov 10th, Dec 8th

HISTORIC DAY/BEER GARDEN/ OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 8th, 1-4 pm

OPEN HOUSE & APPLEFEST/BEER GARDEN

Sunday, October 13th, 1-4 pm

ANNUAL MEETING & PROGRAM

Monday, November 18th, 6:30pm

"Cold War Wisconsin"

presented by author Christopher Sturdevant
at the New Berlin Library



Father's Day and Ice Cream Social Open House Events

Both events were a bit hot, but it didn't stop our visitors. To start the day there was an organ concert in our church. Kids received the most spectacular balloon creations from Half Twisted/Half Knot and we enjoyed the Elvis style music of Allan Hart in June and the Happy Hour Brass Ensemble in July.

Fourth of July Corn Stand

Several of our Society members volunteered to staff the Prospect Lions Club Corn Stand during our City's 4-day celebration. The grounds were busy and for the first-time people were treated to a spectacular patriotic drone show.

State Fair Corn Stand

A group of fourteen Society volunteers staffed the corn stand of the New Berlin Lions Club at State Fair on Aug, 6th. It's always a fun night and it's good to know that we are helping both Lions Clubs provide funds for very worthwhile causes.

Upcoming Open Houses

You won't want to miss Historic Day Open House with its annual mini parade at 2pm, lots of kids' activities and a blacksmith demonstration. Applefest Open House, with its Fall theme, offers a chance to buy many varieties of apples across the street at the Weston Orchard. Kids can ride the barrel train through the orchard.

The free shuttle bus will be running for both events, there will be live music and beer from Component Brewing.

Patriotic Citizen Award



Marlyene Pfeiffer was our 2024 nominee for this Honor. Marlyene started helping at the Historical Society in 2019 shortly after she retired. She has been a hard-working, dependable volunteer, always giving 100%. Marlyene is also on the City's 4th of July Commission. In 2021 she was elected to the Board of Directors of the Historic Society.

Thank you, Marlyene.

Ghosts at the Historical Park?

Since the Park opened to the public in the 1970 there have been numerous “unexplained happenings” in a few buildings.

A group of paranormal specialists spent a night in three of the buildings to try to prove or disprove these happenings. If you would like to read the stories you can find them in the 2006 Almanack on the back page.

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!

In Memorium

Jerry Jashinsky passed away on May 27 at the age of 88. He and his wife Kay, who was our Secretary for many years, were long time members.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Don't Miss the 31st Annual NEW BERLIN HISTORIC DAY PARADE & BEER GARDEN



Sunday, September 8, 2024 (Grandparents Day)

All Historic Buildings & Museum will be open 1-4pm
Beer provided by Component Brewing



Parking at Prospect Hill Garden Center
Shuttle Buses Provided -- Parade starts at 2pm

APPLEFEST & BEER GARDEN



Sunday, October 13, 2024

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

Come hear live music!
Beer provided by Component Brewing



Parking at Prospect Hill Garden Center
Shuttle Buses Provided

Welcome New Members

- Paul Johnson
- Bob Rafel

Thank You!!...to all our donors since our last newsletter

- PROSPECT LIONS CLUB - \$ 750 toward creating a children's interactive playroom.
- PROSPECT LIONS CLUB - \$ 1000 for helping at their July 4th Corn Stand.
- NEW BERLIN JR. WOMEN'S CLUB - \$800.00
- BOB RAFEL - Bicycle Collection

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