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

NEW BERLIN

*H*ISTORICAL
*S*OCIETY



June 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OPEN HOUSE (FATHER'S DAY)

with **BEER GARDEN**
Sunday, June 16, 1-4 pm

OPEN HOUSE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

with **BEER GARDEN**
Sunday, July 14, 1-4 pm

OPEN HOUSE & HISTORIC DAY

with **BEER GARDEN**
Sunday, September 8, 1-4 pm

OPEN HOUSE & APPLEFEST

with **BEER GARDEN**
Sunday, October 13, 1-4 pm

MUSEUM OPEN DATES

Sundays 1-4 pm
June 9, August 11, November 10, December 8

a survivor of the Great Chicago Fire whose family was among the first to settle in Lake Geneva.

Community Events

- The Historical Society has been very active this Spring attending local community events.
- Three of our Board members attended the Jr. Women's Club Easter Egg Hunt. It was well attended and lots of fun for the kids.
- Our Board members also manned a booth at Discover New Berlin held at Eisenhower High School. This gave us a chance to share our city's history with the many visitors that stopped at our table.



Easter Egg Hunt

Exciting News for the 2024 Events!!

- We will be providing a shuttle bus from Prospect Hill Nursery to the Park for all four Open Houses.
- At the June and July Open Houses kids will be able to get an amazing balloon creation from *Half Twisted/Half Knot*.
- *Component Brewing* will again be selling their beer at all our events this year.

2024 Spring Membership Meeting

President Anne Marquardt opened the meeting and shared information on projects and upcoming events to the 60 people in attendance. Chris Brookes, from the State Historical Society, did a first-person portrayal of



Chris Brookes

Discover New Berlin

- We had a table at *SAFETY SATURDAY*, on Saturday, May 18, in the parking lot of Froedtert Hospital on the corner of Moorland and Beloit Roads.

Digitizing Project

This winter all the files on our pioneer settlers were reviewed. Every document and photo in every file is now digitally documented and easily accessible. If you have information or photos of your pioneer family, please share it with us so we can add it to our knowledge of our city.

Projects

- In April the floors in the East and West bays of the Museum were ground down and resealed.
- Rubber seals were added to the two garage doors to keep out the rain. Andy Kratz Overhead Door LLC very kindly did the garage door seals at no cost to us. Thank you very much.
- Repairs needed due to water damage to the porch of the Sprengel House will be completed in time for the June Open House.

Tours

Holy Apostles Elementary School 4th Graders will be touring the Park and Museum on June 3rd and Poplar Creek School 2nd Graders will be visiting June 4th. We love introducing our young citizens to New Berlin's history.

New Member

Nancy Wilcox



In Memoriam

Ella Mueller passed away on Jan. 9, 2024 at the age of 90. She and her husband Al were very active long-time members.

The

NEW BERLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Invites the public to attend these

2024 COMMUNITY EVENTS

Historical Park, 19765 W National Ave



Sunday, June 16, 1-4 PM

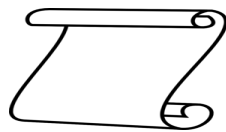
Open House-Father's Day and Beer Garden

Bring Dad for a **Free** Root Beer

Sunday, July 14, 1-4 PM

Open House-Ice Cream Social and Beer Garden

Free ice cream for kids



Sunday, September 8, 1-4 PM

Open House-Historic Day and Beer Garden Parade at 2 PM

Sunday, October 13, 1-4 PM

Open House-Applefest and Beer Garden



Open Houses will be featuring

Component Brewing Co.

Off site parking at Prospect Hill Garden Center with **free** bus transportation to grounds at all Open House events

(never an admission charged, donations appreciated)

Second Sunday of each Month from 1-4 PM

Museum Open, 19885 W National Ave

For updates visit

newberlinhistoricalsociety.org or



New Berlin, WI Historical Society

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La Quinta Inn and Holiday Inn Express

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

- \$250 in honor of Vern Bentley's 90th birthday from Patty & Curt Robinson, K.C. & Norma Jean Robinson, Brooke & Kurt Helker and Jordan & Ryan Delaney
- Trunk for a Model T Ford from Patty & Curt Robinson

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