





June 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2019 EVENTS AT HISTORICAL PARK

Sunday, June 16th

Open House in conjunction with the New Berlin Traveling Beer Garden (June 14-16th) Buildings Open Sunday, 1-4 pm

Sunday, July 14th

Open House, 1-4 pm Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 17th

Tour 2 pm VOTES FOR WOMEN Celebration of the 19th Amendment

Sunday, September 8th

Historic Day, Noon-4 pm Parade at 2pm

Sunday, October 6th

Open House, 1-4 pm Applefest

Monday, November 18th

Annual Meeting & Program 6:30 pm (New Berlin Public Library)

Annual Spring Meeting

We had a marvelous turnout of 75 people or more for our annual meeting. They came to hear a presentation on our newest book, *New Berlin: From Country to City, a 20th Century History*. President Dave Totten researched the growth and change the city went through during that century. His program used charts and interesting photos to show the changes along National Avenue from 1915 to 1965. Co-author Audrey Juds, former *New Berlin Citizen* feature writer, contributed greatly to the project. Many of the 43 books sold that night were autographed by Audrey and Dave. The book is available at any of our Open Houses and at the Library Gift Shop for \$20. Find an excerpt and more information at: www.newberlinhistorical society.org.

June Open House

Father's Day is soon, so don't forget to bring your family, friends and Dad to the Historical Park to enjoy what the Traveling Beer Garden has to offer. This will be a great family event. The historic buildings will be open on Sunday from 1-4 pm. The Beer Garden will be operating on Friday, June 14th 4-9 pm, Saturday, June 15th Noon-9 pm, and Sunday Noon-9 pm.

Patriotic Citizen

Jackie Hermann is our nominee for the Patriotic Citizen award this year. Jackie is a long-time board member and well deserving of this honor for all she has contributed over the decades. The program will be at the VFW Hall, 17980 W. Beloit Rd., on Sunday, June 9 at 2 pm. Anyone is welcome.

Votes for Women

Celebrate the passage of the 19th Amendment by taking a private tour of our own suffragist, Theodora Winton Youman's, home, school and church on Saturday, August 17th at 2 pm at Historical Park.

New Berlin Library

The party is set for Friday, June 21st from 9am to 7pm. Come for the opening remarks and a tour of the library followed by other fun events all day. Visit our table where the new book will be available. Check the Library website for full details.

Tours

Ronald Reagan School brought all of their 4th Grade classes to the Park for a full day of school and tours of the buildings at the end of May.

Facebook/Website

If you are a Facebook user, follow us at *New Berlin Wi Historical Society* for the latest Society news and information. Our website is also full of information. You can find that at: newberlinhistoricalsociety.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Speaking of Volunteering.....

Do you like to have fun with nice people and help a great cause? Can you spare just a few hours? Then you should sign up to help sell roasted corn for the New Berlin Lions and the Prospect Lions. Contact Sue for full information: 262-679-3461 or slhemmen@gmail.com – you won't regret it.

New Members

Maggie Pray & Roland Hoffman Randy & Gloria Rothenbueler

In Memoriam

Peggy Bentley, wife of board member Vern, passed away suddenly May 2nd. Peg was a regular at Open Houses and helped where she could.

Lu Ziemer would like to thank her daughter's employer in North Carolina, Chiron American, for their generous donation of \$200 in remembrance of Dale Ziemer.

THANK YOU! ... to all of our donors since our last newsletter:

GENERAL:

Jane Srnec—various artifacts
Ed Kau—various artifacts
Ruth & Richard Scheel—1800s Seth
Thomas Wall Clock

NB Library Crochet Club—crocheted items to sell in our Gift Shop Sylvia Wilm—\$100

A family member of the former Jack's True Value store donated \$20 and bought 2 of our new books.



OPEN HOUSE AND BEER GARDEN*



HISTORICAL PARK

SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2019; 1-4 PM

19765 NATIONAL AVE, NEW BERLIN

No Admission Charge to Grounds



KIDS ACTIVITIES

WASH CLOTHES THE OLD FASHIONED WAY
RIDE THE BARREL TRAIN
AND MORE!



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- Pioneer log home Little red school house Two 19th century homes
- Historic Freewill Baptist Church Antique Apple Orchard and Barn
- <u>At the Museum</u> Cornfalfa Farms exhibit Military History exhibit Gift shop
 - Volunteer Fire Department and Police Department history exhibits



Refreshments at the Gazebo:

Home Made Desserts



Other beverages at the Beer Garden

Open House Presented by:
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New Berlin, WI Historical Society
Ouestions? Call Sue: 262-679–3461

*BEER GARDEN HOURS AT HISTORICAL PARK: FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 4-9 PM; SATURDAY, JUNE 15, NOON TO 9 PM; SUNDAY, JUNE 16, NOON TO 9 PM

ALTHOUGH THE BUILDINGS ARE OPEN ONLY ON SUNDAY, 1-4 PM, VISITORS CAN ALWAYS TOUR THE GROUNDS OF THE PARK AND ORCHARD. INFORMATION SIGNS ARE POSTED ON ALL BUILDINGS.

Next Open House at Historical Park: Ice Cream Social, Sunday, July 14, 1-4 PM

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