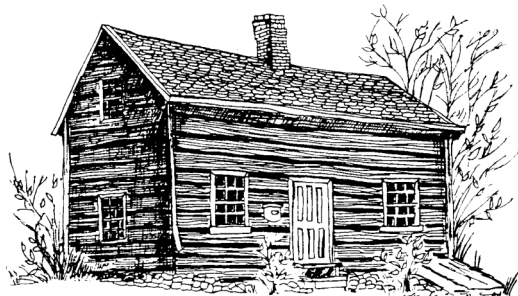


NEW BERLIN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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

June 2016



Sign Rescued

The Salentine family (Rich, Bob & Judy) presented our society with the sign from the city's first Town Hall. Their father, Norb, rescued it from the first New Berlin Town Hall building when it was being torn down in 1959. It hung in his workshop all the while his children grew up. After he passed away, Bob took it and his wife surprised him and had it painted. The family decided to give it to the Society so it would be preserved forever.

Spring Meeting

Our presentation of "The Great Peshtigo Fire" at the Library was attended by 90 people, our biggest crowd ever. We all learned a lot of facts that are little known about this fire that killed more people than the great Chicago fire the same day. Questions and answers followed along with refreshments.

Military Museum

Our Military Room has greatly expanded due to the closing of the Veterans' Room at the N.B. Library. Everything they were unable to return to the owners was donated to our society to preserve. We haven't room to put it all out so we put some in storage and plan to rotate it periodically.

Police Room

Two of our members have been reorganizing and adding on new material with a lot of pictures and artifacts for the police department's 50th year anniversary. Another showcase has also been added.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

— 2016 Season —

Open House Sun., June 19th
at Historical Park 1 to 4 PM
(see flyer on back)

Ice Cream Social..... Sun., July 17th
at Historical Park 1 to 4 PM

Historic DaySun., Sept. 11th
at Historical Park Noon to 4 PM

ApplefestSun., Oct. 2nd
at Historical Park 1 to 4 PM

Annual Meeting Program....Nov. 14th
at New Berlin Public Library 6:30 PM

WCLH Meeting

President David Totten, as a regional representative for the SE region of historical societies, attended the Council for Local History meeting in Wausau. These meetings are helpful to all societies.

Ready for Visitors

All of our buildings have been cleaned. The City finished landscaping all around the new cement paths and the grass is growing nicely. The store has been put back together after we washed and dusted everything.

Thank you to the City of New Berlin and all of the volunteers who made this possible.

Tours and School

April 14—we hosted 52 senior citizens from Baraboo who filled in some time on a regular tour of our city. They really enjoyed the special treat of our Park.

April 27—Nineteen senior citizens from N.B. National Regency toured our facilities; some never knew the Park existed.

May 23—Thirty-four students and ten adults from St. Paul’s Lutheran School toured and attended half-day school.

Patriotic Citizen

We have selected **Barbara Koeppen** as our nominee for the 2016 Patriotic Citizen Award. There will be a ceremony on June 12th at the V.F.W. Hall at 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come.

Fourth of July Parade

We have been honored to be Parade Marshalls in this year’s 4th of July parade. We will also have a float and cars in the parade and we will be helping the Prospect Lions at their Corn Roast.

Welcome New Member

Cliff Meyer

THANK YOU...

to all of our Donors since our last newsletter

ARTIFACT DONATIONS

Showcase

New Berlin Library—Donations from the Veterans’ Room: a lot of uniforms, manikins, and military items

MEMORIALS

For Raymond Meidenbauer...

Thelma Meidenbauer \$100



OPEN HOUSE

AT

HISTORICAL PARK



SUNDAY JUNE 19; 1-4 PM

19765 NATIONAL AVE, NEW BERLIN



FOR THE DADS ON FATHER’S DAY

COMPLIMENTARY PIECE OF

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE



KIDS ACTIVITIES

OPERATE THE OLD CLOTHES WASHER

RIDE THE BARREL TRAIN

AND MORE!



Tour: ● Pioneer log home ● Little red school house ● Two 19th century homes
 ● Historic Freewill Baptist Church ● Antique Apple Orchard and Barn

At the Museum ● Cornfalfa Farms exhibit ● Military History exhibit ● Gift shop
 ● Historic Volunteer Fire Department and Police Department exhibits

Refreshments at the Gazebo:

Home Made Desserts

Hot Dogs, Beverages



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No Admission Charge to the Grounds

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