

The Berlin Informer



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A Message from the President...

We celebrated closing out 2022 with a wonderful members' Christmas Party! The food and fellowship were memorable and we held a silent auction that raised over \$200. I would like to thank all of you that helped decorate, setup, and clean up. We truly could not have done it without you!

We held our annual elections in November and I am confident that our board is going to continue leading EBHPS in the right direction. I am honored to have been re-elected as your EBHPS president. I am also pleased to announce our other elected officers: Darrin Youker was re-elected as vice president and Hannelore Furst was re-elected as treasurer. Julie Hull was elected as secretary. I am pleased to announce that Rob Braden has been appointed to the board as a new director.

You will find in this issue of the Informer our revised renewal membership form. You will also notice that there is a volunteer signup at the bottom for those of you that are interested. We have many ways to get involved and support our society. We have also created a few committees this year that we hope will help streamline communication and improve efficiency in the way we function as a society.

Once again, I want to thank everyone for a successful year and look forward to what 2023 has in store for the society. We have some amazing guest speakers lined up for the year and we are looking forward to many exciting events.

“Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.” —John Quincy Adams

Daniel Chubb

President

Membership

Please welcome our newest members: Casey & Denton Grim of East Berlin, SueAnne & Don Keim of New Cumberland, and Robert Braden of East Berlin! We are happy to have you as fellow members of EBHPS and will look for you at our general meetings. We hope you are able to volunteer to help during our society's activities and programs.

Thank you to those who have renewed their membership for 2023. If you have not done so yet, look for the renewal form in this Berlin Informer. You can also find the form on our website: <http://www.ebhpspa.org> When you renew, consider a gift membership to the East Berlin Historical Preservation Society. It is a thoughtful and generous gift that shows others you are committed to preserving our local history and those receiving the gift membership will be sent The Berlin Informer, keeping them abreast of our society's events.

Karen Sheaffer
Membership Chair

Hearth Committee



The Hearth Cooking Committee is comprised of a small group of society members who enjoy the challenge of cooking with methods and cookware utilized in the Colonial Period.

On October 23, 2022, we gathered at the Log House to prepare a meal consisting of turkey simmered in sauerkraut, fried potato balls, carrot pudding and apple dumplings. We also made ice cream.

In support of our Education Program, we will host a small group of local students on January 22, 2023 who are interested in learning more about hearth cooking. We will prepare a simple meal and discuss the challenges of cooking in this time period.

After the holidays, the committee will gather to plan the cooking schedule for 2023.

Submitted by C. Scott Hull

Royal Tea Club Event



An afternoon tea was held on Saturday, October 15, at the request of the Royal Tea Club of Pennsylvania. Forty members of the Club arrived to beautifully set tables featuring autumn decorations arranged by EBHPS member Erma Barnhart.

The tea began with a salad, followed by soup, three types of sandwiches and two desserts, all made by EBHPS members. The two varieties of tea served were purchased from Thompson's Herb Farm. We received many compliments and thank you's

from the Royal Tea Club for the wonderful food and service.

Jane Fox and I would like to thank all the members of EBHPS who helped set up, decorate and set the tables, make and serve the food and help with the cleanup.

Submitted by Sharon O'Connell



Connie Rogers, Hanna Furst, and Shirley Heltibridle at work

Craft and Greens Sale at Red Men's Hall



This event, which started the day after Thanksgiving, offered visitors the chance to choose from a great variety of beautifully crafted handmade items. Hooked pillows and mats, Christmas ornaments, penny rugs, pillowcase dolls, decorative wall hangings and much more were offered by the Black

Sheep Hookers group, long time participants in Society craft shows. Acorn Forge displayed a great selection of hand forged iron items for the hearth and home: trivets, pot racks, forks, ladles, fireplace pokers, toasters, spiders.

Fresh wreaths decorated by Julie Hull and Casey Chubb and fresh-cut Christmas trees rounded out the holiday offerings.

The crowd included regular visitors and many who came by for the first time because the Society partnered with Small Business Saturday. A great success!

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers: Scott Hull, Darrin Youker, Hanna Furst, Dan Chubb and those above!



SAVE THE DATE

“A Burns Night Celebration”

Join us for an evening of songs, poetry, and stories with Jeff Greenawalt portraying the Scottish Bard Robert Burns

**Wednesday, January 18, at 7:30 P.M.
Red Men’s Hall, 332 West King St.**

Scottish refreshments served following the program

PUBLIC WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Important Notice Regarding Informer Delivery

The Berlin Informer has been the Society’s most important regular communication with the full membership for many decades. It is a benefit for those who hold life or annually renewed memberships through payment of dues, showing their support for the Society’s mission.

Members receive their quarterly issues by way of the USPS or optional email. There is considerable expense and volunteer effort involved throughout the year in producing the newsletter.

It will be necessary to remove addresses of those who have not renewed their membership since 2021 as of January 31, 2023. (These individuals have been carried as non-members for at least a full year.)

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EBHPS 2023 Calendar of Events

**Board meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the third
Wednesday of each month.**

January 18	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	RMH
	<u>Speaker: Jeff Greenawalt</u> <u>“Burns Night Celebration”</u>		
January 22	Cooking with Kids	TBA	Log House
March 15	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	RMH
	<u>Speaker: Bart Stump</u> <u>“The History of Justice Bell”</u>		
April 23	Mommy and Me Tea	TBA	“
May 17	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	“
	<u>Speaker: Sue Ann Keim</u> <u>“The History of Nursing During the 1800’s”</u>		
July 19	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	“
	Program TBA		
September 9	EBACC Fall Festival		EBACC
September 20	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	RMH
	<u>Speaker: Jim McClure</u> <u>“Presidential Visits to York County”</u>		
November 15	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	“
	<u>Speaker: Tom Davidson</u> <u>“The Lincoln Highway Across Pennsylvania”</u>		
	<u>Election of Executive Board</u>		
December 9	Christmas Dinner	6 p.m.	“

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