

Enjoy ALL of our activities. Become a Historical Society Member!

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- ☐ \$70 Family
- ☐ \$40 Individual
- ☐ \$100+ Friend
- ☐ \$100+ non-profit Business Member
- ☐ \$150+ Patron or Business Member
- ☐ \$250+ Benefactor
- ☐ \$500+ Society Leader
- ☐ \$1000 Cornerstone
- ☐ \$15 Student (25 years & under, full time)

Payment Method

- ☐ Personal Check
- ☐ To pay by credit card, call our office or visit www.newbernhistorical.org/membership

Volunteer opportunities for all talents and interests:

- ___ Annual fundraising special events
- ___ ABC Sale support team
- ___ Children's programs
- ___ New Bern Battlefield Park activities
- ___ Educational programs
- ___ Heritage Gardening
- ___ Grant writing
- ___ Membership
- ___ Office assistance/ mailings
- ___ Publicity
- ___ Property maintenance
- ___ Volunteer coordinator

"That historic group"

Which "historic group"?

There are many groups in New Bern that have "history" or "historical" in their names, and they are frequently confused with one another:

New Bern Historical Society, is a non-profit organization founded in 1923. Through the programs and events described in this brochure, we strive to achieve our mission: *To celebrate and promote New Bern and its heritage through events and education.* We maintain the New Bern Battlefield Park and the Attmore-Oliver House campus at 511 Broad Street. All of our funding is private.

www.newbernhistorical.org

New Bern Preservation Foundation is a non-profit organization. *The mission of the New Bern Preservation Foundation is to preserve historically significant structures and sites in and around New Bern.* www.NewBernPF.org

Tryon Palace is a state historic site. Tryon Palace and the North Carolina History Center's mission is *to engage present and future generations in the history of North Carolina from early settlement and development of statehood through the mid-twentieth century by collecting, interpreting and preserving objects, buildings, landscapes and events that enrich understanding of the making of our state and nation.* www.TryonPalace.org

City of New Bern Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is an arm of the city government. This appointed Commission reviews building plans to ensure that renovations in historic areas are carried out in accordance with city ordinances and their Historic District Guidelines. www.newbernnc.gov

Our Story

In 1923, Judge R. A. Nunn and other Craven County citizens founded the New Bern Historical Society Foundation, Inc. The Historical Society now has over 900 members and 400 volunteers who contribute their talents and time.

The Historical Society is a non-profit membership organization with an IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt classification.



We bring history to life!



celebrate



educate



preserve

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- * Annual self-guided, family event held after dark in late October.
- * Encounter spirits from New Bern's past in 13 Historic District sites.
- * Explore Cedar Grove Cemetery by candlelight and meet its ghosts.
- * Entertaining shows are performed in historic theatres and at the Attmore-Oliver House.

Heritage Homes Tour

- * Biannual self-guided ticketed tour of New Bern's finest historic homes and gardens held in April.
- * See homes in Ghent, DeGraffenried, Riverside, Dryborough and Downtown historic districts.
- * Master gardeners are available to answer gardening questions
- * Next tour 2019.



Legends in Concert



The Historical Society's concert series has included the legendary Livingston Taylor, former *Jersey Boys* in *Under the Streetlamp*, Emmy winners *The Texas Tenors*, the world famous *Vienna Boys Choir*, and Grammy and Country Music Award winner *Kathy Mattea*. This concert is a major fundraiser in support of our educational programs.

Civil War Battlefield Park

On March 14, 1862, 11,000 Union troops led by General Ambrose Burnside and 13 gunboats led by Commodore Stephen Rowan, battled 4500 inexperienced, ill-equipped Confederate troops commanded by General Lawrence O'Bryan Branch to control the strategic town of New Bern.

- * The battlefield has been unmarked by development and agriculture. Redans remain as they were 150 years ago.
- * Walking paths are well-defined.
- * Huge battle map and all new interpretive panels tell the story of the Battle of New Bern and its impact.
- * Free self-guided tours. Private guided tours can be arranged by calling the Historical Society Office in advance.
- * The family- and dog-friendly park is open during daylight hours throughout the year.
- * Take your picnic lunch to the Richard K. and Linda C. Lore Visitor Center covered pavilion.
- * Located less than 5 miles outside of the city off US 70 East at 300 Battlefield Trail.



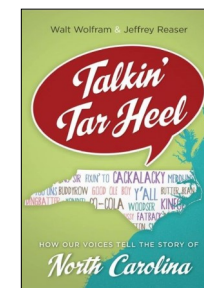
Attmore-Oliver House & Gardens



The Historical Society offices are located in the Attmore-Oliver House, c. 1790, in New Bern's Historic District. In addition to offices, there is a Civil War display, dozens of historical photos, and two rooms reflecting life in the mid-19th century. Beautiful heritage gardens are located behind the house. The Attmore-Oliver House is open to the public Monday-Friday during business hours. Gardens are open to the public during daylight hours throughout the year.

Educational Programs

- * Annual Civil War program featuring renowned historian Ed Bearss.
- * Dr. Richard K. Lore Annual Lecture is a free program held in the fall.
- * Lunch and Learn programs are held seven times a year. Members and friends gather at The Chelsea Restaurant for lunch and an educational, entertaining presentation.



Harry Goodman Battlefield Adventure Day



- * Annual ticketed children's event held in spring.
- * A day of living history with Civil War reenactors, drills, games, cooking, crafts, and battle reenactment.
- * Commissary lunch provided.
- * For children ages 6-12 with an adult.

ABC* Sale *Attic, Basement, Closet

The ABC Sale is one of eastern North Carolina's largest indoor yard sales, held annually in the spring. All items for sale have been donated to the Historical Society, and they include furniture, antiques, collectibles, kitchenware, glassware, art, electronics, gifts, toys and much, much more. Donations are accepted year-round.

Marks Scholarship

The Harriett Marks Scholarship is awarded annually based on both scholarship and financial need to a senior graduating from New Bern High School for the purpose of obtaining higher education at an accredited college, university or other institution of higher learning.