

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:

Special Events:

- ___ ABC Indoor Yard Sale
- ___ Ghostwalk
- ___ Biennial Heritage Homes Tour
- ___ New Bern Battlefield Park activities & tours
- ___ Educational programs & historic research writing
- ___ Heritage Gardening
- ___ Grant writing
- ___ Office assistance & mailings
- ___ Publicity, social media, photography & video
- ___ Historic property oversight & care

Benefits of Historical Society Membership

- Member discount prices for most of our events and programs
- Members receive first notice on our very popular (and frequently sold out!) programs:
 - ◆ 7-9 Lunch & Learn programs per year
 - ◆ Annual Lore Lecture featuring nationally known historical speakers
 - ◆ Annual Civil War presentation featuring nationally renowned historian
 - ◆ Social events exclusively for members, including the Volunteer and New Member Social and the Annual Awards Banquet at the New Bern Country Club
 - ◆ Popular special presentations celebrating New Bern's intriguing history
- Free admission to New Bern Battlefield Park, site of the Civil War Battle of New Bern; guided tours at the membership rate of \$5 per person
- Annual Journal of curated historical articles by local authors
- Quarterly Newsletter highlighting current and upcoming programs
- Opportunities to volunteer for programs that are important to the community and to work with other like-minded, caring members
- The pride in knowing that your membership supports the preservation and stewardship of New Bern's heritage, artifacts and properties:
 - ◆ The Attmore-Oliver House, circa 1834 and Heritage Gardens
 - ◆ New Bern Battlefield Park, site of the Civil War Battle of New Bern
 - ◆ The early 20th century Roberts and Manly-Ward Houses
 - ◆ Over 6000 accessioned historical photos, artifacts and furnishings



We bring history to life!



celebrate



educate



preserve

The New Bern Historical Society celebrates and promotes New Bern and its heritage through events and education.



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Attmore-Oliver House & Gardens

The Historical Society offices are located in the Attmore-Oliver House, circa 1834 in New Bern's Historic District. In addition, there is a Civil War display, historical photos, and rooms reflecting life in the mid-19th century. Beautiful heritage gardens are located behind the house. The house is open to the public Monday-Friday from 10am to 4pm. Gardens are open during daylight hours throughout the year.



New Bern Battlefield Park

On March 14, 1862, Union troops led by General Ambrose Burnside battled Confederate troops to control the strategic town of New Bern. The battle raged for nearly six hours with the Union forces eventually forcing the retreat of the Confederate troops and the occupation of New Bern for the remainder of the Civil War.



- Owned by the Historical Society, the battlefield site has been unmarked by development. Fighting positions or *redans* remain as they were 150 years ago.
- Walking paths are well-defined. Large battle map and 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.



- One of New Bern's most popular annual traditions, **Ghostwalk** is a self-guided, family event held after dark in late October
- Encounter historical spirits from New Bern's past in 13 Downtown Historic District sites
- Explore Cedar Grove Cemetery by candlelight and meet its historic ghosts
- Plus entertaining shows and delicious meals

Heritage Homes Tour

Biennial self-guided tour of New Bern's finest historic homes and gardens.



View selected homes in Ghent, DeGraffenried Park, Riverside, Dryborough and Downtown historic districts. Garden party with live music included. Master gardeners on site.

Next tour April 2021

ABC Yard Sale [Attic, Basement, Closet]

The ABC Yard Sale is one of eastern North Carolina's largest indoor yard sales, held annually in the spring. All items for sale are donated to the Historical Society. Exciting selection of furniture, antiques, collectibles, art and much more.

Donations are accepted year-round.



Educational Programs

- Annual Civil War program features nationally renowned speakers
- Dr. Richard K. Lore Annual Lecture, held each fall, brings in noted speakers and historians
- Lunch and Learn programs—have a delicious lunch from The Chelsea Restaurant while enjoying an educational and entertaining presentation.
- Special programs highlight the area's fascinating heritage



Harry Goodman Battlefield Adventure Day



- Annual event held in the spring
- Hands-on living history for the entire family
- A day of fun and learning with Civil War reenactors, drills, games, cooking, crafts, toys and more
- Includes commissary lunch

Harriet Marks Scholarship

Administered by the New Bern Historical Society, the Harriett Marks Scholarship is awarded annually to a senior graduating from New Bern High School, based on both scholarship and financial need.