

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

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- \$45 Individual
- \$75 Family
- \$150+ Patron
- \$100+ Non-profit Business Member
- \$150+ Business Member
- \$250+ Benefactor
- \$500+ Society Leader
- \$1000 Cornerstone
- \$15 Student (25 years & under, full time)

Payment Method:

- Personal Check
- Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

- Or call our office or visit -

[www.newbernhistorical.org/membership](http://www.newbernhistorical.org/membership)

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- \_\_\_ Ghostwalk
- \_\_\_ Heritage Homes Tour
- \_\_\_ Hallowed Ground Lantern 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:
  - ◆ Lunch & Learn
  - ◆ Annual Lore Lecture featuring nationally known historical speakers
  - ◆ Annual Civil War presentation featuring nationally renowned historians
  - ◆ Social events exclusively for members - Volunteer and New Member Social and the Annual Awards Banquet
  - ◆ Special presentations celebrating New Bern's intriguing history
- 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 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 7000 accessioned historical photos, artifacts, and documents



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YEARS



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 administrative offices are located in the Attmore-Oliver House (circa 1834) in New Bern's Downtown Historic District. Lovely heritage gardens and relocated historic structures adorn the campus.

A small collection of photos, artifacts, and 19th-early 20th century furnishings is available for self-guided touring **by appointment only** during business hours, Monday through Friday, 10 am-4 pm (in summer, 10 am-1 pm on Fridays).

## New Bern Battlefield Park

300 Battlefield Trail

In this ground, 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 Confederate troops' retreat and the occupation of New Bern for the remainder of the War.



- Large battle map and interpretive panels tell the story of the Battle of New Bern and its impact. Walking paths are well-defined.
- Open 365 days/year. Free self-guided tours. Private tours can be arranged by calling the Historical Society office at least 3 days in advance. Free Audio Tour App.



One of New Bern's most popular annual traditions, **Ghostwalk** is a self-guided, family event held in late October.

- Encounter historical spirits from New Bern's past in Downtown Historic District sites and Cedar Grove Cemetery. New characters and scripts each year.
- Enjoy entertaining shows at theaters and delicious meals by local churches.

## Heritage Homes Tour

Beloved annual event each spring. Self-guided tour showcases New Bern's finest historic homes, gardens, and churches.



- View selected homes and gardens in various historic districts.
- Look for master gardeners, live music, and artisans on site.

## Hallowed Ground Lantern Tour

New Bern Battlefield Park is host to this intriguing storytelling event!

The tour takes you on a 60-minute guided, lantern-lit walk through the wooded battlefield trails, where spirits of real characters from New Bern's past will tell you their very human and inspiring stories of courage and conviction.



## Educational Programs

- Lunch & Learn programs—have a delicious lunch while enjoying an educational and entertaining presentation.
- Annual Civil War program and Lore Lecture bring in noted speakers, authors, and historians.
- Special presentations highlight the area's heritage.



*Harry Goodman*

## Battlefield Adventure Day



- Hands-on living history for the entire family. Fun and learning with Civil War reenactors, games, cooking, crafts, historical toys, and more.
- Special drills and activities for kids aged 6-12.

## Annual Golf Tournament



Tee It Up Fore History! Enjoy a great day of golf and a lavish post-golf dinner at Carolina Colours Gold Club while supporting the New Bern Historical Society.

## Harriet Marks Scholarship and John R. & Alice Land Taylor Scholarship

Administered by the New Bern Historical Society, both Scholarships are awarded annually to a senior graduating from New Bern High School.