

Enjoy ALL of our activities by
becoming a Historical Society member!

To join, visit:

www.newbernhistorical.org/membership
or return this form.

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

Payment Method

- ☐ Personal Check
- ☐ Credit Card # _____

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Volunteer Opportunities:

- ___ Ghostwalk
- ___ Heritage Homes Tour
- ___ Hallowed Ground Lantern Tour
- ___ New Bern Battlefield Park activities & tours
- ___ Educational programs & 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
- First notice of 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
- Guided tours of the New Bern Battlefield Park, site of the Civil War Battle of New Bern, 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
- 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 7500 accessioned historical photos, artifacts, and documents



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

511 Broad Street



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 during business hours, Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm (in summer, 10:00am - 1:00pm on Fridays).



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

- Encounter historical spirits from New Bern's past at Downtown Historic District sites and the Cedar Grove Cemetery. New characters and scripts are presented each year.
- Enjoy "thrilling" flash mop and delicious meals hosted by local churches.

Heritage Homes Tour

A beloved annual event each spring, this 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

The New Bern Battlefield Park is host to this intriguing storytelling event! This tour takes you on a 60-minute guided, lantern-lit walk through wooded battlefield trails where spirits of real characters from New Bern's past relate their very human and inspiring stories of courage and conviction.



Educational Programs

- Have a delicious lunch while enjoying an educational and entertaining presentation at our Lunch & Learn programs.



- The annual Civil War program and Lore Lecture feature noted speakers, authors, and historians.
- Special presentations highlight the area's heritage.

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Battlefield Adventure Day



- Hands-on living history for the entire family. Have fun and learn with Civil War reenactors, games, cooking, crafts, historical toys, and more.
- Special drills and activities are available for children 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 Golf Club while supporting the New Bern Historical Society.

Harriet Marks and John R. & Alice Land Taylor Scholarships

Administered by the New Bern Historical Society, these combined scholarships are awarded annually to a New Bern High School senior based on academic ability and financial need.



New Bern Battlefield Park

300 Battlefield Trail

At this site 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 resulting in the Confederate troops' retreat and the Union's 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.
- The site is open from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year.
- An audio app is available on the Society's website for a free, self-guided tour.