

Grand Island Historical Society
Programs, Events and Open Houses
September 2017 - December 2017

Please join us for our monthly meetings and interesting lineup of programs and speakers. All programs are free and open to the public. Refreshments served.

Thursday, September 7, 2017- 6:00 p.m. -POTLUCK PICNIC-- Please bring your own place setting and a dish to pass. Beverages and desserts will be provided. Save a stamp and bring your membership check to the dinner, too! Our program will be a slide show of Grand Island homes, churches and businesses presented by our own Sharon Nichols and Jodi Robinson.

Sunday, September 17, 2017- OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA-2:00-4:00 PM
Costumed docents will greet you for a tour of the historical farmhouse.

Saturday, September 23, 2017- TASTE OF GRAND ISLAND

Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 7:00 p.m., general meeting and program. Our guest speaker will be John Koerner speaking on his book, "The Secret Plot to Kill McKinley: Conspiracy, Curses and Ghosts of WNY".

Sunday, October 15, 2017 -OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA 2:00-4:00 PM. Costumed docents will greet you for a tour of the historical farmhouse.

Thursday, November 2, 2017 - 7:00 p.m. SPECIAL EVENT!! Back by popular demand...Franklin Delano Roosevelt will make a return visit to speak about Pearl Harbor. **PLEASE NOTE: Our meeting location is changed for this event** and will be at **Historic (Old) St. Stephens Church at 2100 Baseline Rd.,** Grand Island, N.Y 14072.

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017 -Members' holiday party, 6:30 P.M. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to pass and a fun, inexpensive, small wrapped gift if you wish to participate in our Christmas game. Back by popular demand: The River Lea Bell Ringers!

Sunday, December 10, 2017- CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE-1:00-4:00 PM. Come and enjoy the decorations and sounds of the season in our historic farmhouse. Shop in our boutique and enjoy some refreshments while listening to holiday music by a harpist. Costumed docents will be on hand to share information about the house.

Holiday Luncheons- Tuesday, Dec. 5, Friday, Dec. 8 and Saturday, Dec. 9 at NOON. \$25.00. **Reservations required.** Call Carol Moore, after Oct. 1, at 773-3817 for reservations. Program TBA.