

**Grand Island Historical Society**  
**Programs, Events and Open Houses**  
**September 2018 - December 2018**

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.

**Sunday, September 16, 2018- OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA-2:00-4:00 PM**

Costumed docents will greet you for a tour of the historical farmhouse.

**Saturday, September 22, 2018- TASTE OF GRAND ISLAND-** Volunteers are needed to help man the historical society's display in the Town Common along Whitehaven Road. If willing and available please contact Curt at 864-8697.

**Thursday, October 4, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.-**general meeting and program. Ned Schimminger, archivist at the Historical Society of the Tonawandas, will present a program, "*Hidden Treasures from Grand Island in the Archives of the Historical Society of the Tonawandas*".

**Sunday, October 21, 2018 -OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA- 2:00-4:00 PM.**

Costumed docents will greet you for a tour of the historical farmhouse.

**Thursday, November 1, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.-** general meeting and program. Islander Sophie Hodorowicz Knab will present a power point presentation, "*Wearing the Letter P: Polish Women as Forced Laborers in Nazi Germany 1939-1945*". This talk and book of the same title were inspired by Sophie's mother's stories. Books will be for sale.

**Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 -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. The River Lea Bell Ringers will perform once again!

**Sunday, December 9, 2018- 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. 4; Friday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 8 at NOON. \$25.00. **Reservations required.** Call Sue, after Oct. 1, at 773 -5313 for reservations. This year's theme, "*A White Christmas*", will be enhanced by a fashion show of vintage clothing entitled "*Wonderful Whites*". Country Store will be open for purchases.