

**Grand Island Historical Society**  
**Programs, Events, and Open Houses**  
**March 2018-July 2018**

Join us for our monthly meetings and our interesting lineup of programs and speakers. Programs are held at River Lea historic farmhouse in Beaver Island State Park unless otherwise noted. All programs are free and open to the public. Refreshments are served. Bring a friend!

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**--7:00 pm general meeting and program. Our guest speaker will be our own member, Carol Rogers, with a power point presentation, "***The 80th Anniversary of the Honeymoon Bridge Collapse***".

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**--**OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA**--2:00-4:00 pm. Help us celebrate the 181st birthday of Grover Cleveland. The Association for a Buffalo Presidential Center will co-sponsor this event. There will also be ephemera (printed material such as programs, posters, booklets, postcards, maps, etc.) for sale from the files of River Lea library.

**Thursday, April 5, 2018**--7:00 pm general meeting and program. Our guest speaker will be John Montague with a power point program entitled "***Buffalo Steam Yachts from the Gilded Age***".

**Sunday, April 15, 2018** --**OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA**--2:00-4:00 pm. There will be a sale of ephemera from the files of River Lea library.

**Thursday, May 3, 2018**--7:00 pm general meeting and program. Author Roseanne Higgins will present a program "***The Whisper of Bones: The Erie County Poorhouse Cemetery Project***". Rosanne's historical fiction books, *Orphans and Inmates*, *A Whisper of Bones*, *The Seer and the Scholar*, *A Lifetime Again* and *The Girl on the Shore* will be available to purchase.

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**--**LOVE YOUR PARKS DAY!! OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA**, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Friday, May 18, 2018**-- Field trip to the historic ***Van Horn Mansion*** in Burt, New York. We will have a private tour of the mansion at 10:00 am followed by lunch at Gordy Harper's Restaurant. Tour-\$5 per person. Info: Adele 773-5847

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**--Paddles Up