

**Grand Island Historical Society**  
**Programs, Events and Open Houses**  
**March 2026 - June 2026**

Please join us for our monthly meetings and interesting lineup of programs and speakers. Meetings are at River Lea unless otherwise stated. Members are free. Non-members are asked for a \$5 donation. Delicious refreshments are always served!

**Thursday, March 5, 2026 - 7:00 p.m. - CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION TO G.I. GOLDEN AGE CENTER**, 3278 Whitehaven Rd., general meeting and program. Author Brian Hayden will present a power point program to present his book, **111 Places in Buffalo You Must Not Miss**. You will probably recognize many of the locations and photos listed and be surprised at many you've never heard of! There will be an updated edition of his book to purchase.

**Sunday, March 15, 2026- OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Thursday, April 2, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.**- general meeting and program. Anne Conable, President of the Buffalo Maritime Center, will present a power point program. It will highlight the Bicentennial Voyage of the Seneca Chief which took place last fall celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Erie Canal. Anne is known for her passion for maritime heritage, connecting the past to the present through educational outreach.

**Sunday, April 19, 2026- OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Thursday, May 7, 2026 - 7:00 p.m. -**, general meeting and program. Learn more about Grand Island's history as President Curt Nestark, along with members Mary Cooke and Grand Island Historian Jodi Robinson, present a program on The History of the Edgewater Hotel.

**Sunday, May 17, 2026 OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**TUESDAY, June 9, 2026 - Installation of Officers dinner.** We will be dining once again at **773 North**, 2749 Grand Island Blvd. with a buffet dinner. Cash bar at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. Reservations should be made by calling Carolyn Doeber at 716-773-2643 by June 3, 2026 and sending her your check for \$32.00 per person to 665 South Colony Rd. Grand Island, New York 14072.