

**Grand Island Historical Society**  
**Programs, Events, and Open Houses**  
**March 2023-June 2023**

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. Programs are free for members. A \$5 donation is requested for guests. Refreshments are served. Invite a friend to join you!

**Thursday, March 2, 2023--7:00 pm** general meeting and program. **We will meet at the Golden Age Center, 3278 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island New York 14072**

Our guest speaker: Peter Jablonski with a program entitled "The Great Horse Healer" about Dr. Claris, a WNY veterinarian in the early 1900s.

**Sunday, March 19, 2023--OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA--2:00-4:00 pm**

Featuring Maps of Grand Island

**Thursday, April 6, 2023--7:00 pm** general meeting and program at River Lea.

Greg Kinal will present a lively program on ***The 1950s***.  
Reminisce about those fun times through music and photos.

**Sunday, April 16, 2023 --OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA--2:00-4:00 pm**

Featuring Historic & Present Art and Artists of Grand Island

**Thursday, May 4, 2023--7:00 pm** general meeting and program. Erie County

Historian, Doug Kohler, with a program entitled "Buffalo's Gilded Age"  
Learn about the connection to River Lea through Grover Cleveland and Lewis F. Allen.

**Sunday, May 21, 2023--OPEN HOUSE AT RIVER LEA--2:00-4:00 pm**

Featuring artifacts from the 1920s

**Thursday, June 1, 2023- 6:30 pm**--Members only - Installation of Officers and

catered dinner at River Lea. Please call Carolyn Doebert at 773-2643 for dinner reservations by May 25, 2023. Price TBA at May program and via e-mail.

**Grand Island Historical Society Annual Fundraiser Yard Sale**

Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 2020 Fix Rd. (corner of Baseline)

9:00 am-2:00 pm each day

**We need donations: call Carolyn 716-773-2643 or Robin 716-912-6590**

**We need help to set up\*We need help during the sale\*We need help to clean up**

**Even one hour of your time will make a big difference!**

**Sign-up sheets will be available at the April & May events!**

**JUNE FIELD TRIP** -Destination and details TBA at the May and June programs and via e-mail. Members will have first priority if the trip has limited participation.