

**OFFICIAL ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
NEW BLOOMFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2008

12:30 P.M.

**AN OLD FASHIONED CARRY-IN DINNER!
NEW BLOOMFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING**

The annual meeting of the NBAHS will be held on Sunday, July 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Society building.

Meat, drinks and table service will be provided by the Society.

We hope this will allow you to come after church or if you are traveling from out of town.

We will have as many tables and chairs from local churches as possible, but if you can, please bring a lawn chair.

We received contributions for the floor stain and for the cabinets and plan to have all completed by the meeting date.

When the 4 ½ inch downpour hit last Wednesday night/Thursday morning, the ditches were so full that the force of the water literally washed out the culvert in the new driveway to the south of the building! We hope to have a "volunteer" crew meet this week to shovel gravel out of the ditch and back into the drive.

At this meeting, we will elect officers for the next two years. Martin Bryan, chair of the nominating committee, will have a report for our group.

We realize, after this beautiful weekend, that summer has finally arrived and that it will most likely be warm on July 20. However, we hope you will make every effort possible to attend so you can see what progress has been made and help us with ideas and plans for the future.

Now comes the really hard part! The Accession Committee will be working hard to develop plans for the placement of displays and items of great interest to our community.

During the "Celebrate America" parade and festivities last week, the Society raised over \$600 from the cake and ice cream sales! Thanks to ALL who donated beautiful and delicious cakes and pies!

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Everyone has a whirlwind of schedules from ball games to vacations to family reunions. But we hope you will be able to attend this dinner and meeting so that we can continue to make exciting plans for our future.

So many have given so much – money, time, expertise, sweat and even some tears – to this tremendous project.

Please take just a few hours and be with us as we celebrate our second year with a new building and lots of plans and see what YOU have done to make this dream come true!

Those who contributed in-kind items will also be invited so that we can recognize them. Considering that businesses and organizations get requests all the time for donations, we are blessed to have received so many items from so many different groups and people. A feed store in Jefferson City gave us three bags of grass seed just because the owner knew several of us! That saved our Society over \$250! And that's only a small example of what we have received!

Hopefully we will have a calling committee organized by the end of this week or beginning of next week that will attempt to reach each of you in the surrounding area to see if you are going to be able to attend. We need to know a reasonable “guess” as to how many will attend so Gracia can fry all the chicken for everyone!!!!

Once again, there is a line on the bottom of the page which you can cut across and place the meeting notice on your refrigerator!

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