

NEW BLOOMFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2009
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
6:30 P.M. CHILI/POTATO SOUP DINNER - \$7.00

Because the ground around the Society building is still very soft and we can't park on the Lions Field, we will have January's meeting at Providence Baptist Church.

Our evening meals have been a great success, so we decided to try it one more time. Homemade chili and potato soup, along with veggies and dessert, will be served.

This is a VERY important meeting, so please try and attend. We will be making some decisions that need input from all active members.



Pour a warm cup of coffee and settle in, as this will be a long newsletter. I apologize for that, but we have lots to discuss and many actions to begin.

MUSEUM DESIGN COMMITTEE

The Museum Design Committee has met on two occasions to begin the process of designing our displays and materials. We have preliminary designs that we will share with you on January 22, but if you're unable to attend, I want to make certain all members are aware of the process we hope to implement.

We would like to divide our building into four (4) separate time frames. Within those time frames we will consider including various topics and subjects. I have assigned two members from the Design Committee to serve on each of the four time periods.

Listed below for your convenience, are the time frames, the assigned committee chairs, their cell phone numbers and their email addresses.

If possible, please keep this list as a handy reference for when you want to contact us regarding materials, pictures or memorabilia.

I will be printing this letter on front and back sides to conserve paper and stamp costs.

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Some of the subjects we have identified as display objects in these time frames are as follows:

City government	Businesses	Railroad
Organizations/Clubs	Schools	Individuals/Characters
Churches – Dry Fork Baptist, Hopewell Baptist, Providence Baptist, First Baptist of Guthrie, Oak Chapel, NB Methodist, St. Paul United Methodist, NB Christian, Dixie Christian, Presbyterian (Guthrie and NB)		
Farms, Agriculture, Fairs	Elected officials	Genealogy
Era Clothing	Military Service	

Of course, we are not limiting our display to only these subjects, but we thought this was a good beginning and included things that could remain constant during each era.

[Here are several important things to remember about the development of the displays.](#)

We CANNOT take everything that is offered, and we hope everyone understands this. The Accession Committee will decide if the article offered is pertinent to the display, to the community and to the Society's purpose. Please do not be offended if this Committee cannot accept an offer.

We will accept pictures that pertain to the history of the New Bloomfield area. Please note if you do not want to give us the original print, WE will be responsible for copying the document so that all copies will be of consistent texture and format. We will be pleased to make arrangements to meet you or pick up a picture for copying.

At our meeting on January 22, I will be asking for volunteers to serve on each of these four distinct time frames. And if you are unable to attend or live out of town/state and receive this by e-mail, please do not hesitate to lend your expertise and service to this committee! We need everyone!

This is going to entail a lot of work, research and planning. It won't happen overnight, but we have a good working base from which to start. We are very fortunate to have Julie Kemper as a member of the Society who is helping us with this structure. Julie is presently the Curator of the State Museum at our Capitol Building. Her expertise is invaluable and has greatly helped us in finding where to start on this big project.

IF YOU HAVE ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE FOR US TO CONSIDER FOR THESE TIME FRAMES, PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER EITHER BY E-MAIL OR TELEPHONE AND LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO MOVE QUICKLY, BUT WE MUST ALSO BE VERY DELIBERATE IN OUR PLACEMENTS, ACCEPTANCE OF ARTICLES AND SUBJECTS.

We will have specific forms to be completed by those donating or loaning items to the Society, so please be patient and understanding when we ask you to complete them! I know it sounds like government work, but it is very important to follow this particular procedure.

I hope I haven't rattled on so much that I have confused everyone! I apologize if I have done so. We're just trying to get organized at the front end so that the development will go smoothly and quickly.

Each member is important to the success of the displays. Some eras will have a lot of memorabilia and others, such as the first era, may not have as much. So we need input and ideas from everyone! This is YOUR society!

QUILT SHOW

Needless to say, the Quilt Show was a TREMENDOUS success! We have approximately 118 quilts on display – from very, very old to brand new! We even had comments from attendees that this was the best show they had seen!

We need to give special thanks to Jane Hurtt and her committee that worked very hard to get the show ready. I want to also thank those who made cookies and desserts to share with those who visited the exhibit and spent precious hours of their weekend at the Society during the exhibit.

As time goes on, we will work on another special event.

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TRIBUTES

A tribute gift to the New Bloomfield Area Historical Society is a wonderful way to honor family and friends.

A donation to this fund may be made to honor a friend or loved on a special occasion such as a birthday, graduation, wedding or anniversary.

A donation to this fund may also be made to remember a friend or loved one who is ill or who had died.

These tributes, as well as those who have made donations of services or money will be listed in the bimonthly newsletter.

IN HONOR OF

No donations made in November or December

IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Toni Link by Dave and Nancy West

Mr. Bruce Schuster by Mike and Gracia Backer

Mrs. Martha Margaret Stuart by Dave and Nancy West

Mr. Mitch Vaughn by the Class of 1968

DONATIONS

Angie Robinson

Martin Kennedy

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www:newbloomfieldhistorical.org

Thanks to Wayne Johnson for keeping our website updated!

PLEASE BRING/SEND YOUR MOSER'S GROCERY TICKETS TO THE MEETING! WE GET \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ FOR THEM!!