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Dining with the Hearth Committee



The Hearthers met Sunday, March 20, to cook a wonderful meal at the log house. Those cooking were Julie and Scott Hull, Debbie and Rick Barrick, Ray and Maureen Jenkinson and Eva Jenkinson, Erma Barnhart, Jane Fox and invited guest, President Dan Chubb.

We dined on lamb chops basted with homemade tarragon mustard and grilled in hearth, accompanied with asparagus, parsnips in creamed sauce, potato rolls, salad, bread pudding with vanilla sauce, and lemon cream cake with raspberry sauce. (See another lamb recipe on page 5.)

It was a great day cooking and being together in our wonderful log house after quarantine. Our next cooking date is May 22 when we will be cooking receipts from the Poldark cookbook. Poldark was a PBS series taking place in the 18th century in the city of Truro and the seaside town of Cornwall. This will be our second Poldark meal.

Submitted by Jane Fox

A message from the president:

Wow! What a great start to 2022! I am excited and proud of the work that our organization continues to do. I would like to recognize and thank our board members, as well as East Berlin Mayor, Stephanie Haley, for coming up with some excellent ideas for future events including an “End of School Year Ice Cream Social”, Bourbon/Wine tasting, and historical Christmas tour. Stay tuned for more information on dates and event details!

In the past few months, we have had several successful programs, such as the antique show and the wonderful hearthside cooking event. A very special thanks to David Peters for his interesting, and very well attended, speaking on the Enigma machine.

We are excited to announce that we are again receiving interest from schools in the surrounding areas interested in educational fieldtrips!

As we promote EBHPS more throughout the community and strive to educate and preserve history, it is our hope that we can engage multiple generations with the rich history we have right in our own backyards of East Berlin.

Daniel Chubb

“We should not look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from the past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dearly bought experience.”

George Washington

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Membership

Please join me in welcoming new members: John & Pat Biese of East Berlin and Stephen Jacobs of Lititz, PA! Thank you for joining our Society. We are so happy to have you!

Thank you to Bev Jadus, for helping me do a review of our Society's membership and updating our records. There are members that have not yet renewed. We will be sending a personal letter and membership form to anyone who has not yet renewed for 2022 and you can also find the form on our web page at www.ebhpspa.org.

Perhaps you missed doing so, and hopefully this letter will remind you that our society wants you to keep your membership current so we can continue to do all that we do and keep you informed of our happenings, upcoming meetings, and speakers via *The Berlin Informer*.

Thank you,
Karen Sheaffer,
Membership Chair

Education Program Returns

York Country Day School has once again begun having field trips and they will join us May 11. This is a sure sign that things may be returning to "normal" after the past several years of virtual on-line classes and hybrid classrooms. They are bringing fifteen third grade students and three chaperones.

Our Church School House and the second floor of Red Men's Hall have not been used for several years and will need to be cleaned and prepared for their visit. Our Log House has been used for the Christmas Craft Show and our Hearth Cooking, so it will only need a few adjustments to its contents to be ready for the school visitors. We are always looking for volunteers for this program. Perhaps you would like to join us and help teach our youth early American history with hands-on activities. Docents are needed to guide the groups, help with their activities, and other easy tasks to make their visit a memorable one. We would also love help preparing the buildings before their arrival. Please call me at 717-259-6555.

Thank you,
Karen Sheaffer
Education Program Chair

Great Programs Ahead!

David Peters presented his talk on “Unsung Heroes and Heroines of the Enigma Cipher Machine” at the March general meeting, the start of a series of especially interesting programs scheduled through 2022 by volunteer Sharon O’Connell.

Mr. Peters made a very technical subject easy for all to follow as he traced the history of discoveries, inventions and coincidences leading to the decoding of the Enigma machine’s encrypted messages. Men and women whose ideas helped lead to the solution were introduced as their contributions were noted.



Photo: Mike Loges

Mark these dates and don’t miss these upcoming presentations...

Wednesday, May 18: Jim McClure presents “**Women in York County History**”

Wednesday, June 15: “**The Battle of Hanover, June 30, 1863**”

John Krepps, licensed battlefield guide, will recount the action in the streets and alleyways of Hanover between the Union Cavalry commanded by George Armstrong Custer and Confederate Cavalry led by Jeb Stuart. (**NOTE: There will be no general meeting in July. We wanted to be sure this program would predate the actual battle date.**)

Wednesday, September 21: “**Susquehanna Petroglyphs**”

Bart Stump will discuss carvings of animals, human figures and symbols, possibly 1000 years old, on rocks rising out of the Susquehanna River.

Wednesday, November 16: Tom Davidson takes us on a road trip through 14 counties on “**The Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania**”

2022 Board Meeting Briefs

January: We welcomed 2022 with new members, a new, enthusiastic president and many hopes and ideas. Our new president is Dan Chubb, recently retired from the Navy and now a farmer and business owner in East Berlin.

February: We mostly discussed last month's ideas and chose some that could easily be done soon, such as a tea (or two), another Christmas house tour with a twist, a scaled down Colonial Day (maybe just for children) and more use of our log house.

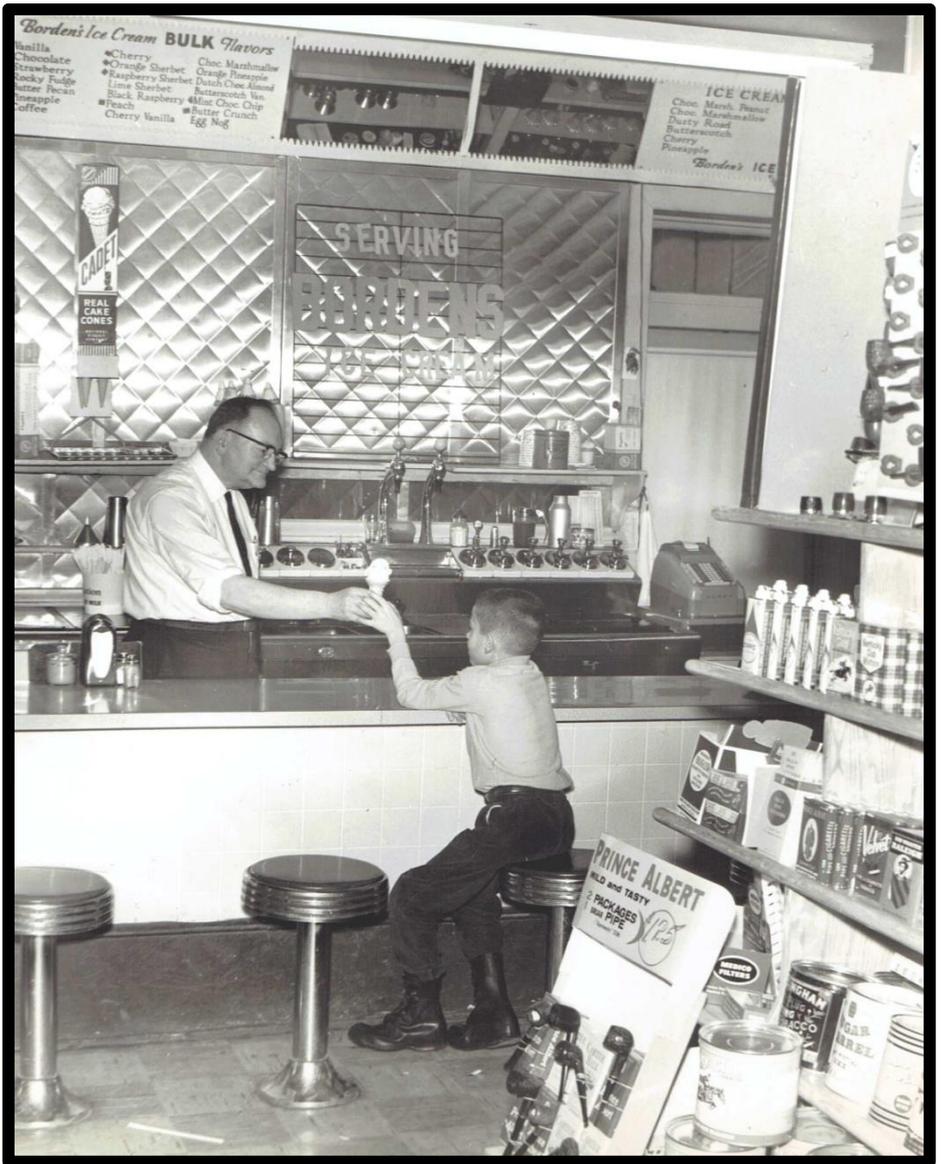
March: This month's topic included ways and means to tempt more residents from East Berlin to come and see just what we are all about. We are pleased to announce that we have welcomed Casey Chubb to the Executive Board as a Director. Also, now that the virus has calmed down a bit we are having calls from our local schools about visiting our buildings again. One not-so-good bit of news...our mill needs some TLC.

Erma Barnhart
Secretary

To Stew a Lamb or Calf's Head
From The Art of Cookery, Made Plain and Easy, by Mrs. Glasse, 18th century

FIRST wash it, and pick it very clean, lay it in water for an hour, take out the brains, and with a sharp penknife carefully take out the bones and the tongue, but be careful you do not break the meat; then take out the two eyes, and take two pounds of veal and two pounds of beef suet, a very little thyme, a good deal of lemon-peel minced, a nutmeg grated, and two anchovies; chop all very well together, grate two stale rolls, and mix all together with the yolks of four eggs; save enough of the meat to make about twenty balls, take half a pint of fresh mushrooms clean peeled and washed, the yolks of six eggs chopped, half a pound of oysters clean washed, or pickled cockles; mix all these together; but first stew your oysters, put the force-meat into the head and close it, tie it tight with packthread, and put it into a deep stew-pan and put to it two quarts of gravy. Cover it close, and let it stew two hours; in the mean time beat up the brains with some lemon-peel cut fine, a little parsley chopped, half a nutmeg grated, and the yolk of an egg; have some dripping boiling; fry half the brains in little cakes, and fry the balls, keep them both hot by the fire; take half an ounce of truffles and morels, then strain the gravy the head was stewed in, put the truffles and morels to it with the liquor and a few mushrooms; boil all together, then put in the rest of the brains that are not fried, stew them together for a minute, pour over the head, and lay the fried brains and balls around it. Garnish with lemon.

A "Norman Rockwell" moment in East Berlin...



Robert Lau serves a young customer at Lau's in East Berlin
Can someone identify the boy and a general date?

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EBHPS 2022 Calendar of Events

April 18	Board Meeting	6 p.m.	Red Men's Hall
May 16	Board Meeting	6 p.m.	"
May 18	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	

Speaker: Jim McClure
"Women in York County History"

June 13	Board Meeting	6 p.m.	"
June 15	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	"

Speaker: John Krepps
"The Battle of Hanover"

July 18	Board Meeting	6 p.m.	"
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August 15	Board Meeting	6 p.m.	"
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September 19	Board Meeting	6 p.m.	"
September 21	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	"

Speaker: Bart Stump
"Susquehanna Petroglyphs"

October 17	Board Meeting	6 p.m.	"
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November 14	Board Meeting	6 p.m.	"
November 16	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	"

Speaker: Tom Davidson
"The Lincoln Highway Across Pennsylvania"

Election of Executive Board

November 25-26	Log House Craft Show	Log House
	10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily	

December 10	Christmas Dinner	6 p.m.	Red Men's Hall
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December 12	Board Meeting	6 p.m.	"
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