

Centreville Settlement Special Events Page



Sourdough bread baking participants show off their creativity!

Hands-On Timber framing skills using old-time tools are a part of the educational process at the work days at the Lutze Housebarn



Open House events are held with exhibitors and demonstrator of old time skills common in the 1800s

Sunday December 9

- Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner and Fellowship

Want to become a member?

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You're Invited to Make History...



at the LUTZE HOUSEBARN

This National Historic site is an unusual combination of a house and a barn in one building common in Saxony, Germany where the Lutze family immigrated from in 1848.



Who We Are

Centreville Settlement, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the cultural and architectural preservation of the farming heritage of Centreville Township. The focus is a capsule of German immigrant heritage of which many residents are descendants from Saxon, Germany. They continue to farm the land their ancestors settled and the architectural and cultural heritage remains.

Membership Form

Membership includes discounted rates to all events.

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact me about
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	40	setting up a
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing	150	benefactor account.
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting	1000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	2500	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Donation	_____	

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Circle H/W/C

Email: _____

Make checks payable and mail to:

Centreville Settlement, Inc.
PO Box 247
Cleveland WI 53015-0247

Please select how you are able to help:

<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Artifact inventory and recording
<input type="checkbox"/> Timber and carpentry
<input type="checkbox"/> Interior restoration and decorating
<input type="checkbox"/> Stone masonry or other _____

The Lutze Housebarn Project

Built in 1849 by Gottlieb and Fredericka Lutze, the housebarn has been on the National Registry of Historic Buildings since 1984. The Lutze Housebarn is one of the few of this particular designs remaining in the United States!

What is happening? What can I do?

- Experience a barn and house where animals and people lived together
- Experience hands-on work with a team
- Connect with the out of doors and natural building materials
- Learn skills of days gone by
- Understand preserving historical records
- Historic Restoration skills
 - Soap making, quilting & more
 - Hewing, carpentry, timber framing
 - Masonry-fieldstone and mortar
 - Gardening-German 1870s Heirlooms
 - Heritage grapes, hops and orchard.



Volunteers set up posts for a woven willow fence around a heirloom German Settler Garden!

Work Days & Special Events

2018 Work Days at Famous Lutze Housebarn.

Work days are on **Saturdays** and start at 9:30 a.m. and run until 4:30 p.m., with potluck meal at 12:30 p.m. Wear old clothes, work boots, plus bring gloves, hat, and your toolbox!

July 1st, 14th, 28th	September 8th, 22nd
August 11th, 25th	November 10th
October 13th, 27th	

Directions: 13630 S. Union Rd. Newton, WI 53063. Take I-43 to exit 137, go west to South Union Road and turn right (north). Go to the driveway after the 3rd farm on left before the Centreville Settlement sign.



May 5th Bake Oven Event attracted nearly 50 persons who helped create and enjoy 30+ wood fired pizzas and nearly 100 loaves of sourdough bread. Ryan Kautzer amazed attendees with his virtuosity on the accordion with a selection of German polkas with many joining in singing the happy heritage songs.

A Lutze Family Genealogy was shared through pictures and diagrams by Ruth and Glenn Lutze. A "local farmers market" featured jam, honey, maple syrup and farm fresh eggs. The Farm at Fischer Creek, a local Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), exhibited info about their bees and sustainable agriculture they use. The Gypsy Swing Chicks provided old time music for enjoyable fellowship.

May 6 the volunteer group raised further restoration funds at the Bratwurst Fry and Bake Sale in Plymouth.

Centreville Settlement provides various historic hands on learning and educational opportunities. If your group would like a 20 minute presentation by a board member, contact Secretary, Kathy Pearce 920 946-1036.