



**May 8, 2016 News**

## **Doing Spring Cleaning?**

Now is a time to simplify your life and Help Raise Funds for Centreville Settlement, Inc.!

CSI will host a rummage sale at the Cleveland Village Wide Rummage Sale.

**When:** Saturday May 21 Please donate!

**Where:** Red Arrow School at 1030 Beech Street, Cleveland, WI 53015

**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**To donate your items-books, furniture, tools or other, please call:**

- Kathy Sixel 920 693-8525 or
- Nathan Chisholm 920 946-8897

All proceeds go to support CSI projects. CSI is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Stop in, visit, buy! ;-)

## **Huge Open House at the Lutze Housebarn**

Sat., July 23rd from 10:00 AM. - 3:00 PM.

Volunteers are needed –can you share 2-3 hours of your time?

- Brat Fry from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with Vintage Baked Goods table
- Silent auction/raffle being planned
- Live Music
- Lutze Housebarn Tours
- Observe preparations for siding the Lutze Housebarn
- Hay wagon shuttle from parking area
- Spinning Wheel and Weaving Demonstrations
- Glimpse into a German Immigrant garden
- Late 19<sup>th</sup> century Rendezvous Encampment
- Pioneer Toys & Games for kids

**We need your help at upcoming work days...**

2016 Work Days at 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!

May 21st June 4th, 18th July 2nd, 16th, Special Event- Open House 23rd\*, 30th August 13th, 27th September 10th, 25th October 8th, 22nd November 5th, 19th Check out our Facebook page, or our [website's calendar](#), at [http://centrevillesettlement.com/events.htm#Google Calendar](http://centrevillesettlement.com/events.htm#Google%20Calendar)

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

## Historic Garden Update

Several new steps will be taken by Master Gardeners Niles and Barb Klaves at the Centerville Settlement Lutze Housebarn Historic Garden this year. More work will be done on the garden expansion areas this spring, breaking up the soil and adding more compost. Part of the expansion area will be planted with demonstration farm crops: wheat, oats and rye.

Niles reported that in addition to using heirloom seeds they will be adding strawberries and several varieties of German tomatoes. The grape vines have been pruned and are now approaching their seventh year of production. Rhubarb was first picked on May 7<sup>th</sup> to make savory pies.

## The Bake Oven Day Event: Full of Flavors, Aromas and Fellowship

After an intense morning cleaning the livestock area of the Housebarn May 7th, volunteers traveled south on Union Road to Mrs. Klessig's farmstead where the historic bake oven is housed. There were nearly 20+ loaves of homemade bread baked-cranberry walnut cinnamon, sunflower, flaxseed and wheat berry, whole wheat bread, and pecan-raisin chocolate breads. The delicious customized pizzas made by the members, topped with fresh oregano, ramps, morels, olives, onions, pepperoni, fennel, basil, Italian venison sausage, and several kinds of delicious cheeses. Chris Kuehnel was the lead baker for the wood fired oven, just like they used in the 1850's. All enjoyed stories, reminiscing and a few songs. Thanks Margret!

Remember, info about on-going projects can be found on:

Our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Centreville-Settlement/275050048044?v=wall&ref=search): <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Centreville-Settlement/275050048044?v=wall&ref=search>

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