

News from the Muse



Monthly e-Newsletter

July 2021

Upcoming Events



Games on the Green Thurs., Aug. 12 10-11am

Stop by the museum and have some fun! No sign up needed, admission is free. We'll be outside with giant bubbles, Game of Graces, and more! Weather permitting!

Discover Something New in Your Community



Red Geranium Tea Room Sign circa 1931 painted by Louis Kurszevski

Restoration Complete!
Red Geranium Tea Room Sign Returns
In 1931, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Lowell purchased Doctor Pfeifer's old home on the corner of West Beacon Avenue. Mrs. Lowell decided to start a tearoom. She and Mrs. C.L. Farrell opened the Red Geranium Tea Room later that year. They served daily luncheons and dinners. The tearoom was also available for parties. Around 1949, Mrs. Lowell sold the Red Geranium and it became known as Jaeneta's Restaurant.

[Find Out More!](#)

We are excited to re-introduce the **Discover Something New in Your Community** program sponsored by the Friends of the New London Public Museum! This program allows the museum to share more of its collection with the community. Our first display of 2021 is at the CHS Larsen Co-Op Farm Store through Aug. 19. Stay tuned for more locations!



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Historic Happenings

August 26 is National Dog Day!

Click on the image to learn more about Wisconsin's State Dog!



Portrait of Adam
circa 1911
by Mrs. Jay Turney

What better way to celebrate National Dog Day than with New London's own American Water Spaniel?

The American Water Spaniel's ancestors probably include the Irish Water Spaniel, Curly-Coated Retriever, Field Spaniel, and the Old English Water Spaniel (extinct).

A dual-purpose dog, bred for work and play. American Water Spaniels are excellent swimmers with a water-resistant, double coat. They also make great companion dogs with friendly personalities.

The breed was developed in the Fox and Wolf River valleys of Wisconsin during the mid-1800s and reliable breeding documents date to 1865. The breed was a favorite of waterfowl hunters in the Great Lakes region. It was also used by hunters because of its endurance and ability to work in a variety of terrain.



The Museum is Open! Stop by Monday-Friday 10-5

Safety precautions:

- Disposable masks available upon request
- Hand sanitizer is available
- The Curiosity Corner opens in September



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