

Berlin Historical Society Story Share

A series of round table discussions celebrating Berlin History Session Four: Worthington Ridge – Berlin's Historic District

On Wednesday, September 16th you are invited to take a walking tour of the Ridge without leaving your seat. We'll talk about the history of this treasured part of town including details of George Washington's trek by horseback through the Eastern States to honor those who fought with him. Yes, many towns claim that Washington spent the night, but his visit here is documented in his diary entry of November 10th 1789 as having stopped for breakfast at the Fuller Tavern in Worthington. Imagine townspeople gathered in anticipation for hours that morning. The rum was flowing and spirits high. It was a day to remember even though the official greeter was “too full for utterance” to read his Welcome to Worthington speech. While this may be one of the more famous stories from Berlin history, we hope our slide show tour of Worthington Ridge will take you back not only to the 18th century, but to what we remember from our lifetimes.



A vintage postcard of Galpin Hill looking south on Worthington Ridge

***Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 1-3 p.m.
Berlin Senior Center, 33 Colonial Drive,
Kensington – To register, please call
The Berlin Senior Center: 860-828-7006***

The event is free, open to the public, and refreshments will be served. We encourage you to bring pictures to be scanned for the museum's archive.