

**“LOST: NEW BALTIMORE HAMLET”  
SLIDE SHOW TOPIC**

NEW BALTIMORE – The hamlet of New Baltimore was once busy with numerous hotels and stores, a school, a telegraph office, a barber shop, three churches, and a ship-building yard employing dozens. Riverboat captains lived in the homes on the hill overlooking the river, where men cut ice in the winter and loaded it into ice houses. A slide show documenting these places and ways of life that once were will be shown Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 PM at the New Baltimore Town Hall, County Route 51, just west of Route 9W.

This program, presented by New Baltimore Town Historian Ted Hilscher, will be of interest to local residents as well as anyone interested in life in a small river community in the early twentieth century. The program is free.

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