



# *The Bulletin*

*Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society, Inc.*

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## Annual Meeting, Dinner and Auction January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Heritage Park Event Center

The Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society held its annual dinner meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Heritage Park Event Center. Approximately 65 people were in attendance.

The welcome was given by President Lynn Jordon. Janette Weimer gave the invocation for the dinner. Dinner was provided by Sweet Amy Jo's Catering.

After the dinner a presentation by Mrs. Wava Woods was given. Mrs. Woods told us about "Sacks from the Past." She gave a history on grain sacks, what they were used for, looked like and made of in different eras. Mrs. Woods also shared her feed sack collection and different things that were made from the sacks. Cathy Heydo from the Tompkins Historical Society also spoke about feed sacks. The Tompkins group has many different aprons and rugs made from feed sacks. It was a very enjoyable presentation.

The annual business meeting was held. Nominations for Board members were given and accepted. The newest member to the Board of Directors is Steve Magda. There is a vacancy for recording secretary. If you or someone you know is interested, call the Society office.

The annual meeting auction was held making approximately \$900. New to this year's auction was a cupcake auction/50-50. This was a fun part of the auction and was won by Chary Riske-Krause, who donated all of her winnings back to the Society. A special thank you to Dave Green for again, donating his talent and auctioneering skills to us. Also to everyone who donated items to the auction.



## 2017 Winter Events

<b>January 2017</b>	<b>February 2017</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> - Community Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm gather 6:30 pm dinner	17 <sup>th</sup> - Community Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm gather 6:30 pm dinner
26 <sup>th</sup> -Annual Dinner 6:00 pm @ Heritage Park Event Center	25 <sup>th</sup> - Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00 pm
21 <sup>st</sup> - Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00 pm	

### Looking ahead to the New Year!

2017 is promising to be a busy year for the HHAHS. Multiple programs have been scheduled and planning is underway. The spring thaw will start us off with our Maple Syrup Festival in late March, where we invite families to enjoy a pancake breakfast and watch sap be cooked off in the syrup making process. May will bring the opening of the museum and our Spring Kick Off Day. Summer will be here and we will host our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Rust N' Dust Antique Tractor Show and the Harvest Home and Garden Luncheon in September.

The spring and summer are busy times around the society and as always we welcome volunteers. Is there an event that catches your eye, something you would like to participate in? Call the office at (517)563-8927

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### Membership Reminder

Hopefully 2017 finds you and your family well. As we move into the New Year, please remember to renew your membership to the HHAHS. If you are a life member, thank you so much for being a part of our community and our ongoing pursuit of preserving our history. If you are in need of a replacement form, or have someone that you would like to invite to join, please call the office at (517)563-8927

\*\*Please note that Winter office hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8am-12noon

## Heritage Park Event Center



The Heritage Park Event Center is a great place to host your next gathering. Whether you are expecting a small crowd or a full house, the event center can accommodate your needs. If you are interested in renting either room, please contact the Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society office at (517) 563-8927 or Jim Allen at (517) 563-9135.

### **A “Thank You” to our 2016 Volunteer of the Year Robert “Bob” Byers**

Bob, Margaret, Susan and Andrew Byers moved from the Flint area in August of 1976 at which time Bob began a new job as Information Technology Director at Jackson Community College. He held that position for 18 years until his retirement in 1994. He then spent the next 6 years as a Higher Education Software Consultant for Datatel, Inc. of Fairfax Virginia. During his many travels he managed to eat a chicken sandwich at a Wendy’s restaurant in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and seven Canadian Provinces.

Bob served as a director for Potential Development Homes of Jackson. He was a member of the Flint Elks Club and Civitan Club of Jackson. He also was a Genesee County Precinct delegate to the state Republican Convention in 1974. He is currently a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

He began his service to the Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society when in 2002 he was appointed to fill a board vacancy. He served three terms as a Director and subsequently served as Vice-President, President, Director, and Resident Agent. He has also served as Chairperson for the Technology and Marketing Committees. His current role is managing the on-going Book Sale (open for all main events).

We greatly appreciate all Bob and Margaret have contributed.

Keep an eye out in our next edition for all of the details for our Maple Syrup Festival. This is a fun event for everyone in the family. As sap season approaches, our volunteers will be visiting local classrooms and students will be visiting Heritage Park to learn more about turning sap into syrup. If you know of a child who is outside the Hanover district, the festival is a great way for them to experience the process.



## 2017 Organ Workshops

**March 17-18**

**April 21-22**

**May 19-20**

**June 23-24**

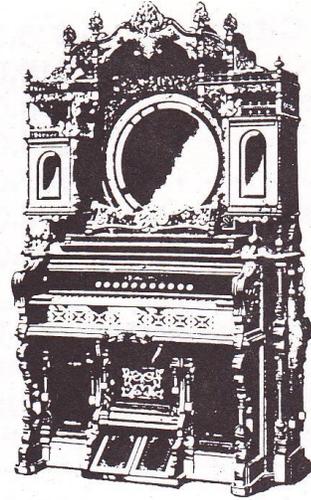
**July 21-22**

**August 18-19**

**September 15-16 \*\***

**October 13-14**

\*\* Thank You Luncheon Saturday,  
September 16, noon at the Event Center



All workshops are a Friday and a Saturday from  
9:00 am until about 5:00 pm.