



# The Bulletin

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## Christmas in the Museum was a huge success!!

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> was the Society's annual Christmas Open House. If you weren't able to come, that is unfortunate because it was a fabulous time. Santa arrived in a Hanover Township fire truck and was greeted by dozens of local children ready to share their Christmas wishes with the big guy. In addition to Santa and his elves, we had snacks, crafts, organ music (of course) and decorations galore. The event also had a 'sweet shoppe' or bake sale filled with holiday goodies made by wonderful bakers within the community.



We had several Hanover Horton Elementary classrooms make ornaments to decorate various trees throughout the museum. Many students brought their family members to the open house to show off their handmade decorations. The museum was decked out in full holiday glory, helping to showcase the renovation that had been done in the spring.

As with everything we do, this event is dependent on volunteers. So many men and women gathered to decorate, plan and assist when the day arrived. We would be at a loss without them. Also, a giant Thank You to Granny D's Christmas Trees for the tree that was decorated at the entrance.

The open house next year will see some changes. If you were able to attend and have any suggestions on how to make it better, things can always be better, we'd love to hear from you.

\*\*Be sure to check out our blog at [ilovemymuseum.blogspot.com](http://ilovemymuseum.blogspot.com) to read an exclusive interview with Santa prior to his visit. He was pretty excited. (We were too!)



## 2018 Winter Events

January 2018	February 2018
19 <sup>th</sup> - Community Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm gather 6:30 pm dinner	16 <sup>th</sup> - Community Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm gather 6:30 pm dinner
25 <sup>th</sup> -Annual Dinner 6:00 pm @ Heritage Park Event Center	17 <sup>th</sup> - Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00 pm
20 <sup>th</sup> - Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00 pm	

### What happened in 2017?

- The Museum rewiring was completed and the organ room walls and ceiling were painted. The floor was refinished along with all new drapes hung in the organ room.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July was well attended
- Rust n' Dust was a great success
- Harvest Home and Garden Luncheon was a hit
- The corn maze was decent-it is so weather dependent
- The Christmas open house was a success, but will need some changes in the futur

### Give the gift of membership

Coming soon in the mail will be a membership renewal letter. Do you have someone in mind that would like to join? A perk of membership is receiving this newsletter to help keep you in the know of what is happening within the museum and Heritage Park. If you would like to give the gift of membership, please call the office at (517)563-8927 or call Emily Kelley, the membership chair at (517)795-6230.

### Do you blog?

As some of you may know, the Hanover Horton Area Historical Society now has a blog. A blog is basically a magazine article posted online. Ours is called, I Love My Museum, and it is used to give background information, interesting facts, and updates on what is happening within the society. Last month's blog featured an interview with Santa Clause just before our Annual Christmas Open House. Coming soon is a blog about the Kids on the Farm Barn with a short history of how it came into being. The blogs are posted on our Facebook page, so if you haven't liked us yet, just search for the Hanover Horton Area Historical Society in Facebook and click on the like button.

## Heritage Park Event Center



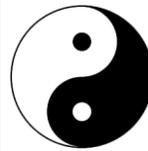
The Heritage Park Event Center is a great place to host your next gathering. Whether you are expecting a small crowd or a full house, the event center can accommodate your needs. With a little vision, it can be a beautiful venue. If you are interested in renting either room, please contact the Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society office at (517) 563-8927 or Jim Allen at (517) 206-9909

ANNUAL DINNER  
MEETING/AUCTION,  
January 25 at the Event Center.

We have received some very nice items for the auction already, but are looking for more.

If you have questions: Terri Jordon (688-4157) or you can drop items off at the office Tuesday-Friday from 8:00 until noon. Maybe the Christmas gift you received but can't use? Maybe that antique that's just collecting dust but someone else would love to own? Maybe a gift-basket that you'd have fun making up? Maybe a couple of hours of housekeeping that could help someone out? Maybe working in someone's garden (after the snow goes away)?

Remember, we are a tax exempt organization and/or contributions can count toward in-kind donations. Looking forward to a successful auction



**A New 12-week  
Session of**

**Tai Chi for Arthritis**

**Will Begin January 11, 2018**

**Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am**

**Hanover-Horton Area Historical  
Society Event Center**

The Tai Chi for Arthritis form developed by Dr. Paul Lam will be taught by certified instructor Sharon Folkerth.

Tai Chi's slow, gentle movements are good for core strength, flexibility and balance.

Please wear loose comfortable clothing and well-fitting shoes.

Suggested Donation : \$20 for 12 week session

For more info, please call the HHAHS office  
517-563-8927

**New Students Welcome**

## The Annual Dinner and Business Meeting

Hopefully by now you have received your invitation to the annual dinner. This is your chance to meet other members, enjoy a tasty dinner and vote on any business at hand. Please remember to RSVP for the event. An accurate head count is extremely helpful.

Bluegrass is Back!!!

January 20<sup>th</sup>

February 17<sup>th</sup>

March 17<sup>th</sup>

April 21<sup>st</sup>

Bluegrass nights begin at 7:00 in the Heritage Park Event Center.

Admission is free.

This is a great way to spend a cold Saturday night. Gather your friends and listen to some fun music.