



# The Bulletin

Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society, Inc.

Conklin Reed Organ and History Museum

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## Maple Syrup Festival

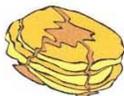
Heritage Park at Hanover, Michigan  
Saturday, March 19

### Pancake Breakfast

Featuring our freshly made maple syrup with all-you-can-eat pancakes.

8:00-Noon

\$6.00 per person



### Outside Demonstrations

Come visit our displays and demonstrations showing tools and techniques used by Native Americans and settling pioneers to collect and process maple syrup and sugar.

Visit our authentic sugar shack to watch the process of making maple syrup in action.



### Good Things to Eat

Come taste the delicious syrup and purchase products made with the syrup.

Maple Popcorn  
Maple Syrup  
Maple Lollipops  
Maple Cotton Candy  
Other Maple Syrup Products



### Inside Activities

Videos showing maple syrup production

Hands-on crafts for children

Displays

Free Admission

## 2016 Winter/Spring Events

March 2016	April 2016
18th- Community Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm gather 6:30 pm dinner	15th-16th-Organ Restoration Workshop 9am-5pm both days
18th-19th-Organ Restoration Workshop 9am-5pm both days	TBA-Plow Day with Pancake Breakfast
19th-8:00am Maple Syrup Festival with Pancake Breakfast	15th- Community Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm gather 6:30 pm dinner
26th - Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00 pm	27th- Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00 pm

### We lost a dear friend Frances Idora Greene Hartmann



Frances' life was characterized by her love and dedication to music. She began playing piano for Sunday school at the age of 12. By age 16, she was playing piano and later organ for church services; a labor of love she continued for nearly 60 years. Frances played trombone in the high school band and graduated from Hanover High School in 1942 as salutatorian.

Frances was well known in the area for her love of music. Because of this she was approached by Lee Conklin to play organs in his vast collection. Mr. Conklin urged Frances to find a place for his collection once he could not care for it anymore. Frances and her husband worked tirelessly to find the organs a home. The Hanover High School building that had been empty since the early 1960's, became the Conklin Reed Organ Museum in 1977. The collection started with over 70 organs has now practically doubled. It is now the largest public antique reed organ collection in North America.

As the official organist for the Conklin Museum, Frances recorded three albums featuring organs from the collection. She served as a vital part of the Organ Committee, Chair of Group Tours Committee, museum docent, and as an idea generator for many other events and activities. Frances continued to be very much involved until shortly before her passing on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and coworkers.

## **An Opportunity for the HHAHS-**

The society has been given the opportunity to take possession of the old Horton Wagon Works Building in Horton. We as a society are very interested. However, to make this a reality we are in need of a group of devoted volunteers that would be able to see this project come to fruition. If you are interested in helping the HHAHS preserve this historic building, please contact Don White at (517)563-2928.

## **The 2015 Annual Dinner and Business Meeting**

Approximately 60 members and guests attended the HHAHS Annual Meeting held on January 28th, 2016. After a delicious meal, those in attendance listened to a presentation on the Jackson Civil War Muster given by Kim R. Conant. This was very informative.

Sisters, Sue Reed and Nancy Zuver, both received a Volunteer of the Year Award in recognition of their fundraising efforts as well as their continuing support of the Society's Trash to Treasure Sale and Harvest Home & Garden Luncheon. Thank you!

The Nominating Committee presented the 2016-17 slate of Officers and Directors to be voted on. The follow people were elected by a unanimous vote:

President: Lynn Jordon  
Vice President: Emily Kelley  
Treasurer: Richard Tallis  
Secretary: Chian Kuntz  
Director, One Year Term: Marjorie Barden  
Director, Three Year Term: Emily Sullivan  
Director, Remaining One Year of a Two Year Term: John Reed

Congratulations to all!

After the meeting was adjourned Dave Green treated the attendees to a spirited auction of donated items. Dave's fun and fast paced auctioneering netted over \$1,700 for the Society. Thanks to all who donated items, to those who purchased them, and a big thanks to our auctioneer Dave.

## **HHAHS Cookbook**



Hanover Horton Area Historical Society Cookbooks are available. The cost is just \$10.00. It is full of great recipes that you'll want to share! They are available in the museum gift shop during our summer season or in the office year round.

## **Organ Workshop Schedule 2016**

March 18-19

April 15 – 16

May 13-14

June 17-18

July 22-23

August 12-13

September 16-17

October 14-15

Thank You Luncheon Saturday, September 17

Noon at the Event Center

Workshops are a Friday and Saturday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm both days

at the Herrick Building next to the Museum