



# 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 11

Free Admission

### Pancake Breakfast

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

7:00am-2:00pm

\$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 Cotton Candy  
Other Maple Syrup Products



### Inside Activities

Videos showing maple syrup production

Hands-on crafts for children

Displays

Pancake flipping contest at noon!

## Spring 2017 Events

<b>March 2017</b>	<b>April 2017</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> - Organ Restoration Workshop 9:00am-5:00pm both days	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> - Organ Restoration Workshop 9:00am-5:00pm both days
11 <sup>th</sup> -Maple Syrup Festival and Pancake Breakfast Heritage Park, 7:00am-2:00pm	21 <sup>st</sup> -Community Potluck 6:00pm gather 6:30pm dinner
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25 <sup>th</sup> -Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00pm-11:00pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> - Bluegrass Bonanza 7:00pm-11:00pm

### Maple Syrup Contest Winning Recipe 2016

Martha Vineyard Salad Dressing-Submitted by Chary Krause

½ cup olive oil

½ cup vegetable oil (or can use 1 cup olive oil)

½ cup pure maple syrup

2T. dry tarragon leaves

2T Dijon mustard

1/2cup raspberry vinegar

Combine all ingredients and mix well.



**Don't forget to pick up some baked goods at the bake sale at the Maple Syrup Festival!**

## Grant Awarded by Weatherwax Foundation Helping Fund Organ Room Renovations

The Weatherwax Foundation granted more than \$26,000 to renovate the organ room in the museum. In addition to the grant money the Harvest Home and Garden Luncheons have raised an additional \$13,000 to help with this project.

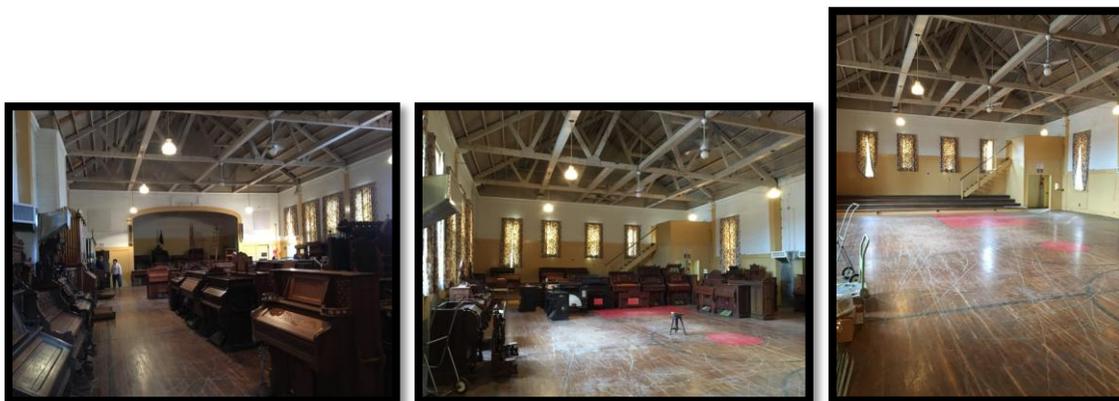
Hopefully you have heard that the Museum is being completely rewired, bringing the electric up to date. When the wiring in the organ room is complete, the renovations will begin.

This project will be a huge undertaking and it is well under way. Society volunteers moved the organs to two semis that will be housing them during the renovations. It was quite a task to move more than the 100 organs. It is estimated that this project will be completed by the Museums opening day in May.

The trusses and ceiling will be painted a dark gray, and local painter, Dan Childs, will be painting the walls. Once the painting is completed, the floor will be refinished and new draperies will be hung. In addition to these “upgrades”, the entryway inside the front doors will be an in memoriam for members we have lost, including: Lael Swope, Ray and Alice Pengra, Pat Johnson, and Frances Hartmann.

We have amazing volunteers in all areas of our society. A huge thank you goes to Mary White for helping obtain this grant. Also, a thank you, to Janette Weimer and Chary Krause for meeting with all of the vendors to get this project going in the right direction. In addition to these wonderful ladies, there are many volunteers working behind the scenes to get the room ready.

If you like the HHAHS on facebook, pictures will be posted throughout the process. Updates also to come in the next edition of the newsletter.



Left image: The beginning of the moving project, Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm. The Middle picture: Where we left off on day 1 at 3:30pm. Right picture: Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> after just 2 ½ hours of moving on day 2. We had an efficient group of volunteers.

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### Would you like to participate in our Maple Syrup Recipe Contest? Here is what you need to know-

- Any dish using pure maple syrup will be accepted
- Sample portion for the judges is adequate
- Recipe must be included with permission to use in possible future cookbook
- All entries must be delivered to Heritage Park, Saturday, March 11 between 8:00-10:00am.

All entries will receive a gift of appreciation. First, Second, and Third place prizes will be awarded by a panel of judges.

## **\*\*Organ Workshop Notice\*\***

Please note that the date of the Organ Restoration Workshop has changed. In addition to the date change, the workshop activities will not be typical. The restorers will be doing prep work for the redecorating of the organ room. Please do not expect repairing organs during this workshop.

### Organ Workshop Schedule 2017

**\*\*March 3-4**

April 15 – 16

May 13-14

June 17-18

July 22-23

August 12-13

September 16-17

**\*\*October 13-14**

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