



The Bulletin

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From the President-

Welcome everyone, to a new year at the Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society. Just think of the possibilities waiting for us in 2020!

I would like to take this time to welcome our newly elected Board members, many returning after a brief vacation and some just new to our board. I know how much these people give to the society already and look forward to working with them. Thank you all for your willingness to serve.

The 2020 Board is:

- President – Janette Weimer
- Vice President – Jim Stovall
- Treasurer – Judy Clark
- Secretary – Mary Foulke
- Director 1 year term – Brian McClain
- Director 2 year term – Vic Reed
- Director 3 year term – Chary Krause
- Director 3 year term – Linda Cossel
- Director 3 year term – John Litwin
- Acquisitions Chair – Janette Weimer
- Curator – Chary Krause
- Organ Chair – Sharon Folkerth
- Parks Committee Chair and Building and Site Chair – Larry DeForest
- Program Committee Co-Chairs – Chary Krause and Lori Stettler
- Publicity Chair – Mary White
- Group Tours – Marge Barden
- Membership Chair – Emily Kelley

The HHAHS Board meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Herrick Building Office. You are all invited to attend any meeting.

Spring 2020 Events

March 2020

All Events Cancelled

- 20th-Community Potluck
6:00pm gather
6:30pm dinner
- 21st-Maple Syrup Festival
Activities 9:00am-4:00pm
Pancake Breakfast
7:00am-2:00pm
- 21st-Bluegrass Bonanza
7:00pm-11:00pm
- 27th-28th - Organ Restoration
Workshop
9:00am-5:00pm both days

April 2020

- 8th- Museum Cleaning Day
1:00 pm
- 9th- Museum Cleaning Day
9:00am
- 11th- Docent Training
10:00 am
- 17th-Community Potluck
6:00pm gather
6:30pm dinner
- 17th-18th -Organ Restoration
Workshop
9:00am-5:00pm both days
- 20th- Bluegrass Bonanza
7:00pm-11:00pm
- 21st- Spring Craft Show
Heritage Park Event Center
10:00am-5:00om

Cancelled

BLUEGRASS at Heritage Park! Saturday, March 21 at seven o'clock. Entry by donation.
Music by Billie Irvine & Company. Food available, including home-made soup.

Please join us for an enjoyable, relaxed, fun evening with a variety of fine bluegrass musicians. More and more folks are coming up on the third Saturday of the month--you should be here!

Spring Craft Show

Join us April 11, 2020 for our Spring Craft Show. Hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be plenty of crafters and vendors. We will have hourly drawings for door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and our kitchen will be open too. Tell your neighbors, friends, and family - hope to see you there!

Greiner Goings On: A Local Travel Journal By Linda Cossel

This edition of the HHAHS Newsletter contains the first of a series of articles about the history of the Hanover-Horton Area. On Feb 6, 2020, a cold and snowy day, Terri Greiner and her father, Dick Greiner, picked me up at the museum. From there we took a “3-hour tour” of the H-H area, fully narrated by Dick, with a few additions from Terri.

Our first stop was on the corner of Fairview and Allen St., the location of the former elementary school. According to Dick, this building was created by putting together two separate one-room schools, the Drake School and the Knight School.

Dick goes on to tell the story. *“The East side of the building was the Drake school which came from Reynolds Rd. to the north of Hanover Rd, , the first place on the right. That’s where it came from. The Knight school is on the west side of the building. If you are on Hanover Rd. west of town, then turn north on Dew Rd., just past the grey utility box, on top of the hill, there is a wood lot. That’s where the Knight School came from. There is a short, red pipe that you can see from the road. That was the old water pump.*

That water pump, that came from the Knight School, is now in front of the museum. Milton Raylor and I, about 10 years ago, went out there and cut it off and brought it to the museum. Cause there used to be a working water pump there (at the museum – the old high school) and we used to go up there and get drinks of water when we were kids.

Fred Savage moved both the school buildings. It came right up Main St. It came right up all those hills and around the lake. You would have thought they would have gone Dew Rd. to Folks, but they didn’t. They took it to Hanover Rd. But back then, Folks Rd. probably wasn’t paved. It came right down main Street in 1947. I think one reason they came that way was because if Consumers had to move power lines, it cost you. You know where Bibbins Rd. is? They came right up that road. They must have had more horsepower because the Farmall M tractor only had 30 horsepower. My mother taught in the Drake School, (before it was moved) back in probably in 1928 or 29, my Uncle Bob went to school there.”



The following pictures were brought in by Chary Krause as her father helped to move and assemble the two schools. In one of the pictures, you can see two tractors pulling the Knight School down Main St. which answers Dick’s question about how the Farmall M Tractor could pull that school up and down the hills. Another picture shows the workmen rebuilding the two schools together.

This series is part of a larger future any stories about the two schools, us. If you have pictures, we can scan back to you.



exhibit. If you have please send them to them and give them

Upcoming Library Events!!

Please check with Library for cancellations

Stack 'Em Up March Is Reading Month Challenge

All Month Long

How high can your "Done Reading" book pile get? This is the month to see! Track your reading online at myjdl.com/beanstack. Log 4 hours and get a digital raffle ticket to enter into your choice of one of our 13 book-themed grand prizes. Keep reading for up to 8 raffle tickets after 32 hours of reading! Don't forget to come hang out in our camping themed "reading nook" all month long.

Crash Test Vehicles

March 4th during open hours

Create your own crash test vehicle out of select materials (upcycled, recycled and new) and keep your egg safe! No real eggs will be harmed during this program