



# The Bulletin

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## Conklin Museum Season Opening

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**1-5pm**

**Featuring:**

**Book Signing by  
local author  
Ward Rearick**

**Refreshments**

**Spring and  
Mother's Day  
Crafts for  
Children**

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## 2018 Spring Events

<b>May 2018</b>	<b>June 2018</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Opening Day Events Happening from 1pm-5pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> -Museum Open 1pm-5pm
13 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1pm-5pm	10 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1pm-5pm
18 <sup>th</sup> -Community Potluck 6pm gather 6:30pm dinner	15 <sup>th</sup> -Community Potluck 6pm gather 6:30pm dinner
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> -Organ Restoration Workshop 9am-5pm both days	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> -Organ Restoration Workshop 9am-5pm both days
20 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1pm-5pm	17 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1pm-5pm
27 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1pm-5pm	24 <sup>th</sup> -Museum Open 1pm-5pm

### New BELL COLLECTION on display!

This spring the Conklin Museum is proud to exhibit our new Bell Collection donated by Phyllis LaChance. She and her family lived in the area for many years, but when she recently moved to Texas to be with her son, Scott, she donated this collection of 84 bells. She began collecting just school bells, but as friends discovered her interest, they soon began giving her other bells as well. The collection contains various sizes of school bells from a tiny 1/2" to a large 10", as well as souvenir bells, cow bells, an elephant bell, and India bells. Some are "plain janes" while others have intricate engravings and shapes and various textures and materials. Of course, it goes without saying that each bell has its own unique musical sound. We invite all to join us in "ringing in the new season" with this unique collection of bells.

“A big thank you to all of the volunteers who worked so hard this year (day and night) to collect the sap, boiled syrup 24/7, and bottled the many gallons of syrup that we made. Also, another big thank you to the volunteers who brought us food to keep us going, especially on those long, cold nights!”

Larry DeForest- Heritage Park Chair and Building and Grounds Chair

Below is a link to take a quick 10 question survey regarding the Maple Syrup Festival. If you attended, please take a couple of minutes and let us know what you think. If you like the HHAHS on Facebook, go to our page and you can click on the survey link there.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3ZX5P3P>

### Quilters' Challenge!

In January several members attended the Michigan Maple Syrup Association conference. While there were many displays from equipment vendors, freebies, and interesting speakers, my favorite part was the display of maple themed quilt projects.

Next year they will also be having a quilters' display. Here is the challenge for 2019:

*“When is syrup served?”*

*Often at breakfast!*

**The 2019 Challenge:** *Design and sew a placemat to ‘beautify’ your breakfast table. Could be a creative pattern or a unique material...or both.*



I am hoping that the Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society can be represented in 2019. Won't some of you "crafty" people take the challenge? If you want more information, call 563-8479 or email Janette Weimer at [mygramoo@hotmail.com](mailto:mygramoo@hotmail.com).

### A new exhibit in the works

Veterans Project: **Memories of Service Exhibit** in October-November 2018, highlighting memories of veterans Civil War through the present conflicts. We are gathering pictures, memories by both veterans and their families, and artifacts for this project. If you have questions or would like to loan or donate something to this project, please call Linda in the office at (517)563-8927. The memories that we would like to gather are all about the stories you have of your service, or stories that were told to you by someone in the service. We also are looking for "home front" stories of people who worked on the war efforts or participated in assistance to soldiers or just memories you have of that time. You can call the museum, stop in Tues. through Fri. mornings 8am until noon, or email photos and memories to our email at [HHAHS@frontier.com](mailto:HHAHS@frontier.com).

**Maple Sticky Buns**  
Submitted by Emily Kelley

2 pkgs dry active yeast  
2 c warm water  
¼ c shortening  
½ c sugar  
1 large egg  
2 t. salt

6 T softened butter  
¾ c brown sugar (plus additional)  
1 T. cinnamon  
¾ c walnuts (chopped)  
1 ½ c maple syrup  
6 ½ c flour

In large bowl dissolve yeast in water. Add shortening, sugar, egg, salt and 5 cups flour. Beat until smooth- Add more flour until soft dough forms.

Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Punch dough down-knead 6-8 minutes-Divide dough into thirds. Roll each portion into 16x10 rectangle.

On each rectangle spread 2 T butter, sprinkle with ¼ cup brown sugar 1 t. cinnamon and ¼ cup nuts.

Pour syrup into 3 greased 9" round pans. Sprinkle with additional brown sugar. Tightly roll and slice each roll into 10. Place over syrup and let rise until doubled (about 30 minutes)

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes-cool in pans 5 minutes and invert onto serving plates