



The Bulletin

Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society, Inc.

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Christmas in the Museum

Join the Hanover-Horton Area Historical Society December 1st, for its Annual Christmas Open House.

The event will run 1:00 until 5:00 with Santa arriving at 1:30.

Bring the entire family and tour the museum which will be beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Christmas music will fill the museum as the children work on crafts and visit with Santa. There will be treats for all, and a bake sale full of goodies made by our local bakers.

This year the museum will have displays of antique toys and vintage Christmas decorations. . We will also have holiday cards for people to sign for our military veterans.

Please consider bringing an unwrapped new toy and join us in donating to the Hanover Food Pantry.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating Christmas at the museum.



2019 Fall/ Winter Events

November 2019	December 2019
15th- Community Potluck 6:00pm gather 6:30pm dinner	1st- Christmas in the Museum 1pm-5pm
16th- Bluegrass Bonanza 7pm-11pm	14th- Bluegrass Bonanza 7pm-11pm
	20th-Community Potluck 6:00pm gather 6:30pm dinner

Share Your Christmas Past

Do you have any toys, ornaments, or cards from your childhood or perhaps an ancestor's childhood? We would love to display them for our Christmas Open House this year. They will be placed in glass cabinets that can lock so they will be safe. The Open House is December 1 so you can have them back before Christmas. I would love to see toys and ornaments through the ages - perhaps three generations of toys. If you don't have the toy/ornament, perhaps you have a photo that we could display. We hope to make this a very special exhibit that will surround Santa. Help our children learn what Christmas was like in the past.

Annual Meeting Auction items needed!

The HHAHS is seeking themed gift baskets, gift cards or other suitable auction items for our annual meeting auction. These could be dropped off at the office in Hanover, next to the museum, mailed, or picked up. We would like to have any of these donations dropped off by January 15, 2020.

Please call the office at 517-563- 8927 if you have any questions. We hope to see you at the meeting/dinner on January 23, 2020.

Thank you very much

A “maze”ing Volunteers

Another year of our Corn Maze and activities has blessed with three weekends of good (but windy) weather. weekend was really wet and rainy, but people still go raining.

We had approximately 445 people go through the delighted with the turn out at the children’s Halloween children and parents attending. Fifty-seven pumpkins jack-o-lanterns. Our pumpkins were donated by the MI. We are grateful for their generous donation.

What does it take for this to happen in our community? Twenty-five amazing volunteers who work the whole month of October, to donate 192 hours of work. If we had to pay our volunteers minimum wage of \$9.45 per hour, it would cost us over \$1800. We are so appreciative of our volunteers!!



been wrapped up. We were Our fourth and final through the maze when it’s

corn maze. We were party with about 100 were carved into various Shaded Wagon in Concord,

BLUEGRASS AT HERITAGE PARK

November 16- 7:00. Entry by donation. Food available. This month, Billie Irvine & Company will be adding a few sing alongs. Possible tunes include “I’ll Fly Away,” “Will the Circle Be Unbroken,” and “Old Rugged Cross.” Song sheets will be provided.

December 21- 7:00. Entry by donation. Food available. Four days before Christmas, of course the musicians will try to have “Jingle Bells,” “Winter Wonderland,” and “Silent Night” on the list. Song sheets will be provided.

Please come enjoy BLUEGRASS AT HERITAGE PARK with Billie Irvine & Company providing traditional bluegrass music AND a chance to sing along with this talented group.

The Crouch Murders-A winner!!



The Crouch Murder play was a success! After months of rehearsals and 2 weekends of sold out performances, The Crouch Murders have been put to rest. A big thank you to the community for supporting the first season of the Conklin Theater Company. We want to especially thank the Somerset Café for sponsoring an all you can eat spaghetti dinner fundraiser for us, the HHAHS volunteers for cookies, punch, costumes, and helping to get the stage ready. This was such an exciting opportunity for the teens and adults who brought the “facts” of these unsolved local murders to life. We look forward to presenting more theatrical productions for our Hanover-Horton Area

Historical Society
Annual Meeting Dinner, January 23, 2020

\$15.00 per person
Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the Conklin Theater Group, with an auction to follow.

Reservations are due by January 10, 2020
Please send your payment and number attending to:

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community!