



# The Hebron Historical Society

## Historic & Difficult Year of 2020

### Who knew?

Who knew? Three months ago when we were exchanging “Happy New Year” greetings, should we have been saying “Healthy New Year” instead? Who knew that 2020 would be a big year in history, and that we would all hold leading roles?

Until somewhat recently, we had been reading about China and its epidemic. Then it was the cruise ships and their contagion problems. Now it's all about us!

I assume, and hope, most of you are under isolation, but not quarantine conditions! We're into our fourth week of what may well become several months. So what's going on in your life? Are you bored or frustrated, finding nothing to occupy your time, just thinking about food, and noticing that the only new TV shows are entitled “Covid-19”? How do we keep ourselves content and productive? Try these suggestions:

Can't go shopping? You can order at [smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) for the same low prices & selection and donate to the HHS at the same time. Just click on <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-0953328> and Amazon will donate 0.5% to HHS.

Can't go out with friends? Why not go out in your yard instead? With the annual plant sale coming up, you can look at your garden and see what needs thinning and could be potted up for the June 6th sale.

Spending a lot of time just wandering around your home? How about looking through your closets? Are there any textiles you haven't worn or used in a while? Simply put everything (linens, clothes, shoes, handbags) in trash bags and save them for the HHS Clothing Drive on June 6th.

Can't go to the movies? For a change, try Star Gazing. Starting at Sunset, you'll see the Moon, Venus and the beginning of the night's show. Look at sky charts and learn to locate what will become your own favorite Planets, Stars, Constellations, Comets and Shooting Stars. <https://in-the-sky.org/skymap2.php>

### Mark Your Calendars and Unlock Your Memories:

Summer 2020 -Freedom-  
**75th Anniversary** of the  
end of **World War II**

V-E Day - May 8, 1945

V-J Day - Aug. 15, 1945

Sat., June 6 - **Plant Sale  
and Clothing Drive** -  
from 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Old Town Hall - FREE

Sun., June 14 - History  
of Submarines - 2:00 -  
Old Town Hall - FREE

August 18, 2020 -  
**100th Anniversary** of  
Ratification of 19th  
Amendment **“giving”**  
**Women the Right to  
Vote**

August 23 - FREE -  
**Dedication of the Rosie  
the Riveter Memorial  
Rose Garden** - and  
**Honoring all Participants  
in WWII both Home and  
Abroad** - 2:00 - Civilian  
Aircraft Observation  
Post (Town Office Bldg.)