

Huntington Historical Society

NEW EXHIBITS, NEW HOURS!

The Huntington Historical Society is excited to announce their new opening hours at the **David Conklin Farmhouse** and the **Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building**.

Step back in time and visit the c. 1750 **David Conklin Farmhouse Museum** in the heart of Huntington Village, now open **every Friday & Sunday from 1pm-4pm**. This significant historic site allows you to experience what life was like for the Conklin family on their farm during Colonial times and the American Revolution. The Conklin family continued to live in this homestead while it changed and evolved during the Federal and Victorian years as well. Enjoy exceptional period furnishings, fine arts, artifacts and objects which reflect all three time periods including a table at which George Washington enjoyed a meal in April 1790.

This is your last chance to see the special exhibit at the Conklin House, "**From House Calls to Hospitals: Huntington's Health Care Heritage**", featuring the examination room Dr. Samuel Teich set up in his office in 1940 which remains virtually unchanged from the way it was for the nearly 50 years when Dr. Teich practiced medicine. The Society's exhibit features a time line of health care providers from the 18th to the 20th century in the Town of Huntington, as well as the history of the formation of Huntington Hospital during the second decade of the 20th century, and a streetscape of Huntington Station in it's first 100 years, 1868-1968. This exhibit is only open through April, take advantage of our new hours and come see it before it's too late!

A new exhibit at the Conklin House gallery will be opening in conjunction with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Conklin House as the first historic house museum in Suffolk County. The exhibit will be called, "**The Conklin Families of Huntington**", and will feature information on the different Conklin family branches. More information on this exhibit will be available in the spring.

The **Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building**, now open **Tuesday- Friday from 1pm-4pm**, was built in 1892 to serve as the Huntington Public Library, a meeting place for the Civil War veterans from Huntington, and as the home to a memorial for the Huntington residents lost in the Civil War. The spectacular building was given to the Huntington Historical Society in 2000, and after 8 years of restoration is now open. "**Treasures from the Collection**" is on exhibit and features artifacts from Huntington's past. Opening on April 12, in conjunction with the anniversary of the opening shots of the Civil War being fired on Fort Sumter, "**A Soldier's Return**", when the Society's recently acquired portrait of Sergeant J. C. Walters of the 102nd Volunteer Regiment, Company C will first be exhibited to the public. The Huntington G.A.R. post was named the "J.C. Walters Post" after this Cold Spring Harbor resident who gave his life in defense of country in the Battle of Cedar Mountain, VA. The exhibit will also feature Civil War weaponry and uniforms.

Take advantage of our new opening hours to enjoy the wonders of the Historical Society's vast collection.

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