



# Heritage & Museum Happenings

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2015

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### President's Message

You've probably already noticed – we have a new Newsletter name! Fairy Flickinger suggested the name that was chosen by the Board of Directors. Thank you for all the other submitted entries.

In a month, filled with thankful thoughts and a newsletter loaded with positive news, I'm going to add my Thanksgiving note. I am so very grateful for the wonderful T.H.M.A. volunteers! This had been a very busy, sometimes stressful, year as our Organization grows in many directions. Throughout our fundraising projects, remodeling, landscaping, new publicity/public relations venues, programs, meetings, presentations, and many behind-the-scenes duties, we have been blessed with willing volunteers. I wish I could mention you individually, but, though that is not possible, I want each of you to know how important your help has been and how much it is appreciated.

That being said, there is still much ahead! I'll thank you in advance for your support and help with the "Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces" fundraiser and getting the Museum open in the spring!

Wishing you, your friends and family all the blessings of the upcoming Holiday season,

... Nancy



Pumpkin People Exhibit 2015



Fire Escape complete from 2nd floor

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See more pictures on page 3

### What's going on at the Museum?

I was hoping to report we had our use and occupancy (U&O) permit but we fell slightly short. We had some issues on the ADA parking space. Easily fixable and will be complete probably by the time you read this. This was the final hurdle so we expect the U&O permit by November 1. I look forward to the next phase of getting our museum open in the spring!

... Carroll Hahn

### Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces



It is time for the Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces! It will be held again this year at New Windsor State Bank Taneytown Branch. The viewing, voting and bidding will be held during regular bank hours, which are Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Fri. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Sat. 9:00 am - 12 noon.

Raffle prizes this year include a hand-made afghan, a wooden bowl, hand-turned by Doug Heck, and a 20-pound turkey. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Also, rack cards, promoting the event, include a free tear-off ticket for a gift certificate raffle. They may be deposited at the bank, during the event, for a chance to win one of two-\$25.00 Sheetz gift cards.

Holiday of Trees continued on page 2

## Calendar of Events

### November 6

Last Day to Buy Raffle Tickets for "Shopping Spree" at Kennie's Marketplace Taneytown, MD

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### November 14

Shopping Spree Kennie's Marketplace Taneytown, MD • 7:00 am

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### November 24

Docent Training for "Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces" Museum • 7:00 pm

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### December 1-19

"Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces" begins NWSB Taneytown During regular banking hours

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### December 19

"Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces"

Voting and Silent Auction Bidding Ends 11:30 am

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Awards Presented and Raffle Drawings 11:45 am

## T.H.M.A. Spring Meetings

We are currently working on some informative and interesting programs for our spring meetings.

To learn more about some of our Taneytown craftsmen, we'll turn our focus to our own famous clockmaker, Eli Bentley. Just in time for the baseball season we hope to hear more about our local town teams and special stories of the players.

We'll continue to work to have quality history related programs for you — so plan to attend our meetings scheduled for March 28, April 25 and May 23.

...Peggy Keeney

## Holiday of Trees...

The Holiday of Trees for 2015 closed on Saturday, December 19, after being on display for 3 weeks. We realized approximately \$4300. There were 17 trees, 7 wreaths and 3 centerpieces which made a festive display in the hallway and lobby at New Windsor State Bank. Many, many thanks to the bank officers and employees for allowing us to have the display there.

The raffle winners were: \$25 to Sheetz: Donna Sako and Sarah Gross; Turkey: Kathy Crouse; Afghan: Mary Farrell; Hand-turned wooden bowl: Nancy Eyler.

This event could not have been held without the help of so many docents and volunteers. Thank you! Thank you! We will look forward to Christmas of 2016.

...Fairly Flickinger

## What's going on \_\_\_\_\_

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can all look forward to the spring of 2016 and the grand opening! We will need lots of volunteer hours and lots of new volunteers! Thanks for a great year, and best wishes for a healthy new year!

... Carroll Hahn

## Historical Snippets

*The Carroll Record*, was first published in Taneytown on July 7, 1894. Preston B. Englar served as the editor and business manager of the newspaper from 1894 until his death in 1945. He was recognized by his peers as a skillful and efficient Editor. Mr. Englar also developed and patented a metal rural delivery mail box approved by the U. S. Postal Department in 1901. It was noted for its affordable price and the fact it combined postal requirements of security, size, shape and accessibility. He was succeeded by his assistant, Mr. Charles L. Stonesifer, who continued as *The Carroll Record* Editor until 1967.

## Fundraisers

### Ways and Means Committee

WOW, What a Spree!

The Kennie's Market shopping spree was more than exciting! Winner of the spree was Chris DeGasperi, \$50 gift card to Kennie's: George Shifflett, \$50 gift card to Sheetz: Bobbie Forney, and a \$25 gift card to Designers Edge: Nick Parr.

Chris signed the contract and a week later arrived before 7 am with his rooting gallery of family and



friends. He had done his homework, had a plan and in 5 minutes had filled 4 carts with foods totaling \$1549.80! He shared winnings with family, friends and the local food bank. Our profit was \$313.18 and MUCH publicity. He was even shown on national TV in a snippet due to footage submitted by the CCTIMES!

Now we need YOUR input as we plan mid January for our 2016 fund raiser. For 2 years we did the Antrim basket raffle – should we do another 'shopping spree' with revised rules? This is not possible WITHOUT YOU, our loyal members, selling tickets and gift items at Farmers Markets, banks, Kennie's, community events and looking to spreading out to the 4-H Fair, and carnivals. Any comments, please forward to Sandy Crouse 410-756-6077, cfordtrev@yahoo.com, or any committee member. Please, also, offer to join this committee. Most of all, thanks for your support!

... Sandy Crouse

## Bringing History to Lorien...

### Jeanne's Gems

For close to two years Jeanne Flickinger has been volunteering at Lorien Taneytown. She and Verna Toms, Life Enrichment Coordinator, meet with a group of residents, who call themselves Jeanne's Gems, two Fridays a month. The purpose is to keep residents active and mentally stimulated and they meet in the Assisted Living area at Lorien. Jeanne and Verna bring an interesting antique or collectible or small collection to discuss with the residents. Jeanne says there have been some very lively conversations! She also reads an article from *Reminisce Magazine*, that is discussed among the group members.

Thank you, Jeanne for volunteering your time for this important history project.

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## Fundraisers

### Ways and Means Committee

Don't delay – Buy your Kennie's Shopping Spree raffle tickets today!!

All tickets bought by the end of Friday, November 6th, will be in the drawing Saturday, November 7th, 8:00 am at Kennie's Marketplace Taneytown.

The winner will shop the following Saturday, November 14th, at 7:00 am for 5 minutes. If you purchased a winning ticket and choose to donate your winnings, you may designate the Taneytown Food Bank as the shopper.

PLEASE help sell/buy tickets to support T.H.M.A. and PLEASE come watch the fun shopping spree ~ the first in Taneytown!



Christmas is coming, so keep in mind our wide inventory of books, ornaments, and the 2014 Taneytown Commemorative Throw (in burgundy

and cream; one in red and cream).

A list of items and prices, which range from \$5 to \$50, is available at New Windsor State Bank in Taneytown weekdays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am to noon. Out of towners may check the website for listings or call Sandy 410-756-6077. <http://www.taneytownhh.org/>



As we look at ending 2015 and beginning 2016, consider volunteer opportunities with the 'Ways and Means Committee.' Call Sandy at 410-756-6077.

... Sandy Crouse



Progress of museum fire escape

## T.H.M.A. Membership

It's time again to join or renew your membership in Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association. Joining the Association is a great way to show your support and interest in "keeping Taneytown's history alive." Dues remain \$10.00 per year.

Dues are payable by mailing your check to: T.H.M.A. 340 E. Baltimore St. Taneytown, MD 21787 OR you may stop by the Membership table at a general meeting.

### 2015-16 Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association Membership

Enclosed are my 2015-16 dues (\$10.00 per person)      Total      \$\_\_\_\_\_

I would also like to like to make a donation to T.H.M.A.      Amount      \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed      \$\_\_\_\_\_

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