



Calendar of Events

September 18

"One More Round for George" Golf Tournament
Quail Valley Golf Course
7:00 a.m.

September 28

T.H.M.A. General Meeting
Carpool from Grace U.C.C.,
Taneytown, Md • 6:15 p.m.

October 26

T.H.M.A. General Meeting
Grace U.C.C.
Taneytown, MD • 7:00 p.m.

November 7

"Shopping Spree" drawing
Kennie's Marketplace
Taneytown, MD • Noon

November 14

Shopping Spree
Kennie's Marketplace
Taneytown, MD • 7:00 a.m.

November 23

T.H.M.A. Holiday Dinner
Grace U.C.C.
Taneytown, MD • 6:30 p.m.

December 1

"Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces" begins
NWSB • 9:00 a.m.

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President's Message

I am so happy we are sharing our T.H.M.A. happenings through a bimonthly newsletter! I've received, and passed on to Editor Carol, so many positive comments, but I'm having a little trouble with the name. This publication is much too creative to be called an ordinary name like "Newsletter." I am so sure someone out there has an original and much better idea that I am willing to personally offer a 2015 Taneytown History Museum Christmas ornament to the winner of a "Name the Newsletter" contest. Please submit your suggestions – your family, friends and neighbors may submit their ideas also. Send to THandMA@gmail.com or to T.H.M.A. 340 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787. Our Board of Directors will vote on the entries at their October meeting and we will announce the winner in the November/December Newsletter.

I hope you had a great summer and are ready to join us in the whirlwind of activities coming up this fall!

... Nancy



September 28
T.H.M.A.
Meeting
to be held at
Glenburn

T.H.M.A. Fall Meeting Programs

Join us for a tour of a historic gem close to Taneytown! Dorothy (Dort) and Richard Mollett have graciously opened their residence at Glenburn for our September program. Glenburn, located on Runnymede Drive, Taneytown, was built in 1840 by Rogers and Amelia Birnie. It has been a boarding school, was owned by a U.S. Congressman and, more recently, was a Bed & Breakfast, owned by the Robert Neal family.

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One More Round For George

Annual Golf Tournament

The third annual "One More Round for George" Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 18, at Quail Valley Golf Course, Littlestown, PA, with tee-off at 8:00 a.m. More than 70 local businesses and individuals have agreed to be sponsors. Tournament plans include raffles, special games on several of the holes, lots of prizes, a "goody bag" and buffet lunch for golfers. There is still room for several more golfing foursomes, so if you, family and/or friends, are looking for lots of fun and a great day of golf, contact Kenny Crouse, at 410-756-6655 or after 6:00 p.m., 410-756-6165, to register. All proceeds benefit the History Museum.

... Ken Crouse, Chairman

What's going on at the Museum?

The road to opening day continues with bumps along the way. The inside remodeling is complete! The new fire escape stairs have been installed and look very nice. However, the contractor could not fabricate the stairs with the handrail attached as planned, so now we are waiting for the handrails to be completed and installed, followed by the final inspection. We are hoping for completion in two weeks. Due to the uncertain finish date, the fact that we are closed during the winter, the amount of work required for the golf tournament, the Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces and getting the display area ready, the Museum Committee is planning the grand opening for spring 2016.

... Carroll Hahn

We need your help...

Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association have quite a few "irons in the fire" at the present time. With our building renovation nearing completion, interior work and exhibits need to be done before opening. We also have several fund-raisers underway, the annual golf tournament coming up, the annual "Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces" approaching and our fall meeting schedule beginning. It will only be with the help and support of many volunteers that we will be able to address all these projects.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter are the names of the committee chairpersons who have taken the lead. If you are able to participate or volunteer time, even just a few hours, in any of these areas, it will be greatly appreciated. Recognizing everyone has different interests and talents -- what may be a task for you, could bring pure joy to another -- there is something for everyone!

Contact Nancy at 410-756-2170, or individual chairpersons at THandMA@gmail.com.

Meeting Programs

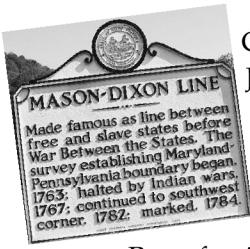
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The first fall meeting is scheduled for September 28. Carpools will leave the parking lot behind Grace U.C.C. Church, 49 W. Baltimore Street, at 6:15 p.m. to arrive at Glenburn at 6:30 p.m., for a tour from 6:45-7:45 p.m. After the tour we will head back to Grace Church for light refreshments, a short meeting and conversation in the social hall.

The October T.H.M.A. meeting will honor the 250th Anniversary of the Mason Dixon Line. Starting in 1765,

Historical Snippets

Eli Bentley, silversmith and clockmaker, moved to Taneytown in the late 18th century. He is best-known for his intricate brass works and painted or engraved metal clock faces in tall-case clocks. Quite a few of his clocks have survived and some are owned by residents of Taneytown. Several are on display at the Carroll County Historical Society and one at the National Watch and Clock Museum in Columbia, PA.



Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon were hired to settle a long-standing dispute between the Calvert and Penn families.

Richard Hull, of Westminster, will tell us about the Mason Dixon Line mile marker that is on loan to the Taneytown History Museum and is presently on display at the Taneytown Branch New Windsor State Bank. A member of the Mason Dixon Line Preservation Partnership will relate the history of the Line and the important work of preserving the historical markers.

The meeting is October 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Grace U.C.C. Church social hall. Enter through the door on the west side. Handicap entry is on the east side. Light refreshments will follow the program.

...Peggy Keeney

Meet the T.H.M.A. Board of Directors

In accordance with the Bylaws of T.H.M.A. the Board of Directors consists of 12 members, which includes the officers and standing committee chairmen. Officers for 2015-16 were elected in May. The Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

The present members are:

Nancy Eyler.....**President**
Robert Flickinger.....**Vice President**
Meg Herring.....**Recording Sec.**
Nancy Keefer.....**Corr. Secretary**
Jean Tracey.....**Treasurer**
Carl Ebaugh.....**Past President**

Membership Chm. – collects dues; keeps membership records ... *Regina Soter*

Social Chm. – plans refreshments for events, meetings and the Holiday dinner ... *Fairy Flickinger*

Program Chm. – secures speakers; plans programs for general meetings ... *Peggy Keeney*

Ways and Means Chm. – plans and carries out fund-raising activities, including the annual ornament; works with the Gift Shop Committee ... *Sandy Crouse*

Publicity Chm. – keeps membership and the public apprised of T.H.M.A. activities through internal communication, press releases, web site and newsletter ... *Elaine Hoover*

Museum Chm. – responsible for both the Museum building and its exhibits; works with sub-committees including: Property, Housekeeping, Landscape, Security, Exhibits, Reference room, Accession & Collections, Docents; meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Thursday ... *Carroll Hahn*

T.H.M.A. also has several Ad Hoc Committees at work:

"One More Round for George" golf tournament committee – *Kenny Crouse, chm.*

"Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces" committee – *Fairy Flickinger, chm.*

Finance Committee – *George Naylor, chm.*

Volunteer coordinator – *Pam Reed*

Change of Address:

Please note the Taneytown Heritage and Museum email address has been changed to THandMA@gmail.com. This change was made to simplify and make it easier to remember. Please add it to your "Friends" list. Our web address remains www.taneytownhh.org

Nancy Eyler
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Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and centerpieces

The Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces will be held again this year at the Taneytown Branch of New Windsor State Bank. All individuals, organizations and businesses are invited to enter Holiday creations in any of four categories: 2-foot tree, 4-foot tree, wreath or centerpiece. Three prizes, chosen by visitors' vote, will be awarded in each group. All of the entries will be part of a silent auction to benefit the Taneytown History Museum.

The display will be open for viewing, voting and bidding during regular banking hours beginning December 1 through December 19. On Saturday, the 19th, the silent auction will close at 11:30 a.m. and winning bids and awards will be announced at 11:45 a.m. Raffles and special entertainment are scheduled throughout the event.

If you would like to contribute an entry in any of the categories, have any questions, or would like to volunteer, contact Chairman Fairy Flickinger at 410-756-2245.

Many folks are required to act as docents during this event. Volunteer coordinator, Pam Reed may be calling you for help. All volunteers are welcome and we hope to hear from you. YOU are very important to this event!

... Fairy Flickinger



Fundraisers

Ways and Means Committee

'Thank you' busy docents who have been volunteering over and again to sell raffle tickets for our 5 minute Kennie's Shopping Spree. Beginning in June, we now have ticket sales totaling \$893. We will continue selling until the November 7 drawing at Kennie's for the winner. (Members with tickets need to turn in monies by November 7 at noon.)

The exciting 'Spree' will be November 14 at 7 a.m. Sales continue at Farmers Markets thru September 6; Lions Fun Days September 11 and 12; Kennie's Market in Littlestown October 15; Fall Fest at Memorial Park October 17; and Carroll Vista Craft Fair November 7 .

The Taneytown Memorabilia Throws, 2015 Opera House Ornaments, and various books continue to sell along side the raffle tickets.

... Sandy Crouse

September is Membership Month

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 make a donation to T.H.M.A. Amount \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-Mail _____

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