



## Calendar of Events

July 23

*Hudson Car Day*  
340 E. Baltimore St.,  
Taneytown • 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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August 13

*12th Anniversary of*  
Taneytown History Museum  
340 E. Baltimore St.,  
Taneytown • 1 - 4 p.m.

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September 16

*4th Annual*  
*Golf Tournament*  
Quail Valley Golf Course  
7 - 7:30 a.m. registration



# Heritage & Museum Happenings

## JULY/AUGUST 2016

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### President's Message

The annual Taneytown High School Alumni Banquet and an impending milestone birthday have me thinking about growing up and growing older. As my childhood memories are most pleasant, I've concluded, Taneytown was indeed a great place to grow up!

Perhaps that also explains my passion for learning more about, and sharing, the history of Taneytown. Whether it's the native inhabitants, early craftsmen, the mid-century businesses or the local architecture that may interest you, the Taneytown History Museum is an ideal place to begin an appreciation for the rich heritage of our community. If you haven't had the opportunity to stop by, plan a visit soon.

... Nancy

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

#### Many nice comments!

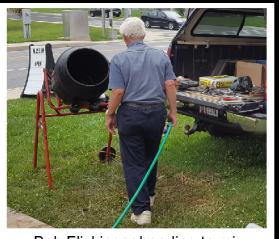
Seems like we just had the grand opening but two months have passed! We have been having visitors during our open hours, not as many as we would like, but when they spend some time with us they are very impressed with the facility and the displays! Nancy Eyler gave some of the alumni of the Taneytown High School class of 1965 a private tour and on June 14. Nancy and I were privileged to give a presentation to the Taneytown Lions club, then have them in for a tour!

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### PREP WORK IS COMPLETE FOR BELL BASE AT MUSEUM

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## What's going on

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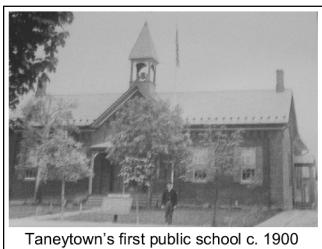
You can tell from the photos on page 1, that they enjoyed looking at the exhibits! Again many very nice comments!

We are busy planning the Hudson day scheduled for July 23 and our 12th Anniversary for August 13. I don't have a count on the number of Hudsons coming but I am confident there will be several. Mr. Martin Koons would be happy to see them visit his former Hudson dealership and I am sure he would love to be here to talk Hudson and look under the hoods!

... Carroll Hahn

## School Bell Display

Public education began in Taneytown in the 1865 and by 1870 a two-room school was built on York Street. Additions were made to the school several times and it served the community until 1925. The bell, from the building's cupola, was given to the Museum and will soon be on display in the front lawn. Recently Bob Flickinger, Doug Heck and Carroll Hahn dug and poured a footer for the base. The base, constructed by students at Carroll Career and Tech Ctr., will soon be delivered and the refinished bell will be installed.



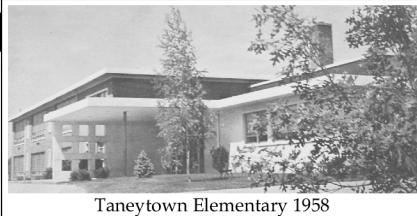
Taneytown's first public school c. 1900

## Resuming Oral Histories

We are again scheduling persons to record their early memories of Taneytown. The Community Media

## Historical Snippets

**Taneytown Elementary School** opened its doors on September 5, 1950. The modern brick building was constructed by Allen F. Feeser Co. of Taneytown. 10 classroom teachers served under Principal Stanley Stahl. Mr. Singleton Remsburg was elected the first PTA President. An addition was added in 1962, and a major renovation in 1995 produced the building we see today.



Taneytown Elementary 1958

Center of Carroll County has agreed to do the video recording at the Museum or in a person's home. They supply the videographer and equipment and people of Taneytown supply the memories. Interviews began on June 20th and will continue each month. To share your early memories of Taneytown, contact Peggy Keeney at 410-346-7009 or email: THandMA@gmail.com

...Peggy Keeney

## Fundraisers

### Ways and Means Committee

The 2016 Kennie's Marketplace Shopping Spree Taneytown is all set for Sat., Nov. 12 at 7 a.m. Drawing for the winner will be Sat., Nov. 5, noon at Kennie's. Tickets remain at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please help sell tickets through the Summer and Fall venues like carnivals, Farmers' Markets,

Kennie's and keeping some available for friends and family. Official rules will be on our website and at every place we sell tickets.

The 'Spree' rules have been tweaked from last years in that this will be a 3 minute time; 1 meat, 1 poultry, 1 seafood is allowed along with a 2 count limit of each item. The Taneytown Food Bank may be designated as the shopper. Second prize is a \$50 gift card from Kennie's Market. Other prizes to be announced.

Our 2016 ornament is the Rainbow Roller Rink and available for \$12. Ninth in a series, the history on the back reads: *Located at the entrance to Big Pipe Creek Park, Rainbow Roller Rink opened in 1940. The rink and refreshment area were on the upper level, duck and ten pin bowling were on the lower level.*

Thank you for your support!

... Sandy Crouse

## Hudson Car Day

On Saturday, July 23, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., you will be able to see several old Hudsons visit the museum, which was once a Hudson car dealership. One of the cars was actually sold by Mr. Martin Koons, who was the Hudson dealer in Taneytown from the 20's to the 50's. At noon the owners will tell us about their individual cars. Free lemonade and cookies. The museum will be open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## 12th Anniversary Celebration

The History Museum will host an ice cream social on Saturday, August 13, 1-4 p.m. Please join us for this milestone celebration at our new museum.

## Museum Hours

Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Saturday and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. Your group may visit at other times by appointment.

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