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Calendar of Events

March 28 - 7 pm
T.H.M.A. Meeting
Held at Grace U.C.C.
Speaker TBA

April 25 - 7 pm
T.H.M.A. Meeting
Held at Grace U.C.C.
Speaker TBA

May 23 - 7 pm
T.H.M.A. Meeting
Held at Grace U.C.C.
Speaker TBA

Heritage & Museum Happenings

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President's Message

As I write this the "Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces" has just ended (Thank you to all who helped make this annual event so very successful!), and the holidays are rapidly approaching. This is the time we take a bit of a mid-winter meeting break and it may appear that all of our volunteers are hibernating. Such is definitely not the case! The Program Chairman is already contacting speakers for our spring meeting series; the Ways and Means Chairman is making plans for next year's fundraiser (see related story); the Publicity Committee has to keep the press informed of our plans and projects and has a web site and newsletter to maintain; The Golf Tournament, the Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces and the Miracle on Main Street Light Parade float committees are already at work on next years' project; and the Museum Committee, with its' many subcommittees, is working frantically to prepare our new museum building for a grand opening this spring.

I'm looking forward to the exciting activities we have planned for the coming year! Thanks to your help and support, T.H.M.A. is indeed "keeping Taneytown's history alive."

Happy New Year!

... Nancy

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Year**



Special thanks to float creator, Sherry Hahn

What's going on at the Museum?

As 2015 comes to an end we look back on a year filled with challenges but with a lot of success! Thanks to the perseverance of many volunteers the year ends with a building looking more like a museum each day. The county has signed off on all work and we have the Use and Occupancy permit to operate as a museum! Display cases have been moved in and Wantz Electric has been lined up to install the track lighting. We

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**One More
Round
For George
2015**

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.

...Fairy 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.

Nancy Eyler
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