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340 E. Baltimore St.
Taneytown, Md 21787

Calendar of Events

May 23 - 7 p.m.

T.H.M.A. Meeting

Held at Grace U.C.C.

Speaker—Bonnie Staub

“Carroll County Quilt Trail”

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July 23

Hudson Car Day

340 E. Baltimore St.,

Taneytown 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.



*Margaret Davidson & Doris Crouse,
volunteers*



A Hudson car was on display which had been purchased at the dealership at this location

Heritage & Museum Happenings

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President's Message

It has been a busy and exciting spring at T.H.M.A. We've had two great programs at our meetings, and, after months of preparation, the Museum is finally open to visitors. Personally, I'm also very excited about the people I've met! I have had the pleasure of speaking with many guests, both at the meetings and as they tour the Museum. Though I've known some of our awesome team of volunteers for years, and others I've just met, in both cases, I have enjoyed some very enlightening discussions. Members of the community have been willing to lend family mementos and artifacts to the Museum for displays. Each of these encounters has reminded me that our network of those interested in helping “keep Taneytown's history alive” is indeed growing – and that is truly exciting!

... Nancy

What's going on at the Museum?

Be a promoter!

Following some very nice comments by County Commissioner Wantz and Mayor McCarron, Chairman Emeritus George Naylor cut the ribbon to a new chapter in the life of the Taneytown History Museum! Over a hundred people gathered to help us celebrate our grand opening. As visitors toured our new facility they commented



*Ribbon cutting at the
Grand Opening celebration*



*Carroll Hahn
presenting key to
George Naylor*

on how beautiful the property is and how nice and interesting the exhibits are! I want to thank all the volunteers who have helped in so many ways from fund raising to putting the exhibits together. We can't let up now! We have a first class museum that we need to show to the public!

Please look through the many exhibits, make a mental note of what we have and go tell anyone who will listen what they might see. Maybe you can find an area of interest that might entice them to come visit! Again thanks to all who helped make the grand opening a success!

... Carroll Hahn



Refreshments & photo opportunities available



Taneytown History Museum Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

The Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the Taneytown History Museum on Saturday, April 30, 2016. The grand opening at 340 East Baltimore Street was well attended and was free of charge to the public.

The new location was renovated with many improvements including accessibility ramp, new parking lot, landscaping, new lighting, and many other updates both inside and outside of the property.

The museum property at one time was a Hudson dealership and to celebrate the occasion a Hudson car was on display which had been purchased at this dealership.

Nancy Eyler, President of TH&MA, Inc. welcomed the attendees along with Carroll Hahn, Museum Chair and said they were both excited to finally present the museum to the community. Carroll told the group numerous volunteer hours had been involved with getting the museum ready for this day. TH&MA is an all volunteer community project. It could not have been accomplished without all the help from the docents and volunteers.

Officials involved with the ribbon cutting were Stephen Wantz, Carroll County Commissioner, District I, James McCarron, Jr., Mayor of Taneytown, and George Naylor, Museum Committee Chairperson (Emeritus). George Naylor one of the co-founders of the museum was presented with a key to the History Museum.

Following the ribbon cutting the museum was officially open for tour.

Historical Snippets

Dr. Chandos M. Benner, well-known Taneytown physician, was born on January 31, 1877. Upon graduation from University of Maryland medical school, in 1905, he came to Taneytown where he provided care, not only for residents, but also those in the surrounding area, until the day of his death on April 1, 1954. A leader in the community, his greatest achievement was educating the citizens of the need, and finally winning approval for a bond issue, to install a modern sewerage system in Taneytown.

Installation was not completed until after his death.

Volunteers were available to answer questions and as guides as everyone toured the new museum. Refreshments were provided by TH&MA, Inc.

... Elaine Hoover

T.H.M.A. Spring Meetings

Monday, May 23, 2016.

Barns and Quilts

Barns and quilts are both an important part of our local history. Quilt making is one of our oldest skill and art forms, and barns are a part of Carroll County's strong agricultural history. On Monday May 23 the meeting will feature a talk about our county's Barn Quilt Trail. Bonnie Staub, Manager of Carroll County Office of Tourism, will talk about the driving trail which showcases 22 quilt blocks placed on barns or historical buildings throughout the county. We

will also have two Taneytown area families tell of their own barn and quilt block history. Plan to join us!

...Peggy Keeney

Fundraisers

Ways and Means Committee

The 2016 Taneytown Kennie's Marketplace Grocery Shopping Spree is set for November. Drawing for the 'shopper' will be Saturday, November 5th, noon at Kennie's. The 3 minute 'spree' will be the following Saturday, November 12th at 7 a.m. The official rules will be clarified with Kennie's headquarters later this month. Tickets will again be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Needed are prizes for 2nd and 3rd (or more) places.

Input is needed on locations to sell chances and volunteers to sell. Previous locations have been area businesses, banks, Farmer's Markets, and Kennie's Taneytown and Littlestown, also here at our museum.

Check out the various gifts available at the museum store: Mugs, framed pictures, prints, jewelry, car coasters, various books, notecards, ... with more to be offered soon!

Rainbow Roller Rink at Big Pipe Creek Park complex was chosen from 5 locations suggested for the 2016 ornament. It will be our 9th in a series.

... Sandy Crouse

Museum Hours

Taneytown History Museum is open on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Regular Saturday and Sunday hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. The hours may change to accommodate special events in Taneytown. Your group may visit at other times by appointment.

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