



Heritage & Museum Happenings

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President's Message

Time truly does fly! Though it is hard to believe, the calendar confirms it is time to celebrate with a Shopping Spree winner, time for the Museum season to end, and time for the Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces to begin. My heartfelt thanks go out to each of you who have supported T.H.M.A., with your time, monetary donations, and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Wishing you peace and contentment as you enjoy Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season with family and friends.

... Nancy

What's going on at the Museum?

As fall arrives we are preparing the property for winter. We will be open until November 20th, which will be the last day to see the current displays in the coverlet room. When we reopen on April 2nd the room will be home to a new display. Fall also brings back the Pumpkin People. This year's theme is "Everyone can vote." Check out the Pumpkin People on the front lawn and if you like the display vote for it.



Voting slips are in the museum. Speaking of voting, Jay Wantz has put together a display of political buttons covering many years, so stop by and see how many candidates you can remember! Thanks, Jay!

Work has started on the float for the Electric Parade in Westminster on Nov. 26th. Again Sherrie Hahn has designed a very interesting float with the theme "toys from middle of the last century."

Thanks to everyone for a successful year!

... Carroll Hahn, Museum Chairman

Calendar of Events

Nov. 5 - noon
Raffle Drawing for Spree

Nov. 12 - 7 a.m.
Shopping Spree
Kennie's Marketplace
Taneytown, MD

Nov. 26 - 5 p.m.
Westminster
Electric Parade

Nov. 28 - 6:30 p.m.
T.H.M.A.
Holiday Dinner and Meeting
Grace U.C.C.
Holiday program

Nov. 28 - Dec. 17
Holiday of Trees, Wreaths
and Centerpieces
New Windsor State Bank
• MTWT 9 - 4
• Fri. 9 - 6 • Sat. 9 - Noon

Association 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.

Mail your membership or drop it off at the Museum: T.H.M.A., 340 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown or bring it to the November 28th meeting.

(Membership form on next page)

In order to save postage members will receive the bimonthly newsletter by email, unless otherwise noted. If you prefer U.S. Postal mail delivery, please check here _____

Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces

The Holiday of Trees, etc. opens on November 28th at 9 A.M. at the New Windsor State Bank, 222 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown.

It will be open each day, with the exception of Sunday, during regular banking hours. We will be in need of volunteers as well as folks to look at the displays. Bring ALL of your friends and family.

It will close on Saturday, December 17th at 11:30. A 50/50 raffle will also be held and you do not need to be present to win.

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2017 Museum Exhibit

Plans are underway to feature an exhibit of quilts at the Museum next season. If you have an old family quilt or a quilt – old or new – made by a local quilt-maker, that you would be willing to loan to the Museum for display, we would love to know about it. We're also interested in sharing the stories that go with the quilts. Please contact Nancy Eyler, exhibit coordinator, at the Museum (410-918-8687; THandMA@gmail.com) or at home (410-756-2170).

Holiday of Trees...

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Tickets are now available. The more tickets that can be sold, the more money will be made. If you have any questions, please call Fairy Flickinger at 410-756-2245.

Get in the holiday spirit and participate in these two events.

Oral History Project

We now have 5 new DVDs to add to our Oral History video library. Various early memories of Taneytown were recorded recently by George Naylor, James Fair, Donald Lawyer, Roger Eyler and Dorothy (Dort) Mollett. These DVDs may be viewed at the Museum or online at:

<http://www.carrollhistory.org/>
or <http://www.youtube.com/>

A volunteer is needed to video additional persons, with the assistance of the Community Media Center as needed. For info. call 410-346-7009.

...Peggy Keeney

Kennie's Shopping Spree

The winner of our 2nd Shopping Spree will be drawn Sat. Nov. 5 at noon at Kennies Marketplace, Taneytown. Emcee Dick Snyder will call progress of the winner shopping for 3 minutes. Come join in the fun Sat., Nov. 12 th at 7 a.m.

The same day, Nov. 5th, from 10-4, we will have a table at Carroll Vista Craft Fair. This always is a fun event talking about our museum, town and even recruiting new volunteers. Join us!

Historical Snippets

The first land sales in Taneytown

were made along the Monocacy Road as it passed from Littlestown to Frederick. George Washington travelled this route and spent the night in Taneytown at John Good's hotel in 1791. Development of Baltimore and Emmitsburg Street was aided by the later improvement of roads and growth of east-west traffic over the mountains. In 1815, the Westminster Taneytown Emmitsburg Turnpike Company was formed and stock was sold to build a plank road connecting the towns. The company went bankrupt before the road was completed.

We will take items from our museum gift shop to New Windsor State Bank during the Festival of Trees. This is another event customers look forward to in buying the current 2016 Ornament, books and other new additions like note cards.

Remember us when you make your Christmas list. We have a limited number of 2014 Throws also.

...Sandy Crouse

Holiday Dinner • Nov. 28

The annual T.H.M.A. Holiday Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. the evening of November 28, at Grace United Church of Christ in the Parish Hall. It will be a fried chicken dinner. The entertainment will be provided by "The Clustered Spires," a barber-shop group from Frederick, Md. The price for the evening is \$12.00. All reservations, with money, will be due by November 15th, to Fairy Flickinger, 410-756-2245 or 12 Bankard Terrace, Taneytown.

...Fairy Flickinger



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