

# Heritage & Museum Happenings

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017



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 340 E. Baltimore St.  
 Taneytown, Md 21787

### Calendar of Events

**Friday,  
September 15**

Registration 7 - 7:30 a.m.

**5th Annual Golf  
Tournament**

Quail Valley Golf Course,  
 Littlestown

**Friday,  
September 22**

1 - 4 p.m.

**Quilt 'Tea and Talk'**

**Monday,  
September 25**

7 p.m.

**T.H.M.A. Meeting**

Grace United Church of Christ

**Monday,  
October 23**

7 p.m.

**T.H.M.A. Meeting**

Grace United Church of Christ



### President's Message

Having just celebrated our 13th Anniversary August 5th, we are still talking about our surprise present that arrived that day with Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bradley. Having researched Eli Bentley and his Taneytown roots and our museum, they decided their tall case clock should 'go home.' Having wished for an Eli Bentley clock for 12 years, we have been gifted two in 5 months!

Thank you to Tom Robertson for accepting to be our Program Chairman and his son, Brennan, as assistant.

Fall is fast approaching with numerous activities planned including: membership meetings with renewing memberships, golf tourney, Fall Fest, Carroll Vista Bazaar, Holiday Dinner, and Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces.

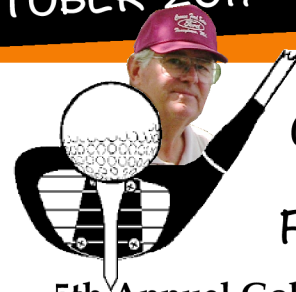
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### What's going on at the Museum?

The museum continued to draw a lot of visitors during the summer. On August 5th we celebrated our 13th year anniversary with lots of guests. The anniversary was planned with free ice cream, cookies and lemonade but we all

received a big surprise. A week before the event we were contacted by a man in New Jersey who had an Eli Bentley clock he

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**One More  
Round  
For George**

### 5th Annual Golf Tourney

"One More Round for George" 5th annual golf tournament at Quail Valley Golf Course, Littlestown, PA, will be Friday, September 15. The event costs \$80 a golfer and is a Captains Choice Scramble beginning with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. A variety of contests, including putting, closest to the pin, longest distance and straightest drive for men and women, is included. Also available are basket raffles and a 50/25,25 raffle. Local businesses and individuals can support the event as hole sponsors. Foursomes and individuals may sign up or get more information by calling Chairman, Ken Crouse at 410-756-6165 or Sandy at 410-756-6077. All proceeds benefit the Taneytown History Museum.



### Quilt "Tea 'n' Talk"

Friday, September 22, 2017 • 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Taneytown History Museum

340 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787

- **"Story Quilts from around Taneytown"** with 40-plus local pieces on display "Many quilts have a story to tell – sometimes a story about the quilter, sometimes a story about where it has travelled, sometimes a family story about the user..."
- **Meet the curator, Mrs. Le Rowell** ~ Mrs. Rowell has curated quilt shows world-wide and served on the Boards of the Virginia Quilt Museum and The Alliance for American Quilts
- **"Quilts Building Bridges"** presentation by Mrs. Rowell 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.
- **Light refreshments**



## President's Message...

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As a volunteer organization, volunteers are all important. Six volunteers are needed every weekend - 2 for each of the 3 days we open (as well as for special tour groups) for a total of 24 monthly. Please call me to volunteer for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. We have volunteer info sheets and periodically have training programs.

We thank Tom Lawrence for joining us as a computer tech, helping with our online newsletters and other office programs.

We are geared up for a busy final quarter of the year and hope you will volunteer and join in the activities.

*...Sandy Crouse, President*

## What's Going On...

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was interested in selling or donating. On Friday night he informed us he was planning on attending the anniversary celebration. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bradley arrived just after noon on the 5th with the beautiful Eli Bentley clock which he installed in the museum. We thank them for the beautiful gift. Our two Bentley clocks grace the front room and show the wide differences in the clocks made by Eli Bentley.

The quilts continue to be very popular and on Sept. 22nd we will be hosting the "Quilt Tea 'n' Talk." The event will be held in the garage so we have been cleaning up, fixing some drywall and will have a fresh coat of paint by the time you read this.

For our volunteers, we have made it easier when you make a sale. Now all you have to do is properly fill out a sales slip and put the money or

check in one box. Please make our volunteer callers' job easier by volunteering for an afternoon of greeting our guests.

*... Carroll Hahn, Museum Chairman*

### 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.



### Calling All Bakers!

We need your help baking mini-breads as a fund-raising project at the "Quilt Tea 'n' Talk" on September 22. These mini-breads will be on sale that day. Refreshments will include quick breads – such as banana-nut bread, zucchini bread, cranberry bread, etc. If you can help, please call the Museum at 443-918-8687. Small pans will be provided for baking the mini-breads. Thank you!!

### T.H.M.A. Fall Meetings

Meetings resume on September 25 and October 23, 7 p.m., at Grace United Church of Christ in the Parish Hall, 49 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md. All meetings begin with a short business meeting followed by a guest speaker. Light refreshments served immediately following. The parking lot is in back of the church on Maple Drive and handicap parking is available on Cemetery Road. Meetings are free and open to the public.

Visit <http://www.taneytownnhh.org/>

### Monday, September 25

#### Items of the past

Do you have an antique you don't

know what it was used for or how it worked?? Bring it to our meeting! Tom Gordon of Silver Images Antiques will bring a collection of antique items that are interesting and thought provoking. Bring your items to share and your thinking caps for this fun evening.

### Monday, October 23

Meet a Civil War soldier and what he carried on his travels. Steve Carney will be in uniform as he speaks of experiences in a soldiers' everyday life.

*...Tom & Brennan Robertson*

### Fundraisers

#### Ways and Means Committee

The Taneytown Lions Family Fun Days was held August 19 with good weather and our stand had many visitors.

Fall is coming and we are joining with Taneytown and Mayberry for some upcoming events... on October 7: Fall Harvest Festival will be at Memorial Park 11-3 and Mayberry Days in Mayberry 10-6. We will be at both events with our broom collection, handouts, ornaments, books, and much more.

We have many ornaments for sale from 2008 to 2017 at \$12 each. 'Fall Cleaning' is near and our brooms are currently sold at Crouse Ford, Wantz Chevrolet, RUST, and our museum. Since beginning these sales in March 2017, we have sold 125 brooms. The broom information flyer, pictures of the current ornaments as well as other items are posted in the Gift Shop and on our website: [taneytownnhh.org](http://taneytownnhh.org).

Thank you for your support.

*...Diane Wilhide*

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