

Heritage & Museum Happenings

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017



President's Message

What a busy fun Fall with the 5th successful Golf Tournament, 'classy' and special 'Tea 'n Talk' in our renovated garage, fun community site Fall Fests and continuing broom sales! Now we look forward to a busy holiday season with our Holiday Dinner, Electric Parade, and the Holiday of Trees, Wreaths, and Centerpieces.

With your participation we have been busy working together with activities and keeping our budget fulfilled. Thank you for your support!

As temporary 'caller scheduler' for Pam, I am filling November volunteer times for the museum; and 6 days a week at the Holiday of

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What's going on at the Museum?

We are approaching the end of a very successful year at the museum. We have had a lot of visitors thanks to the popularity of the quilts. The Quilt, Tea 'n Talk event was well attended, and I heard many wonderful comments.



The outside renovation of the garage is now complete. Valley Crest Builders tore off the decorative steps which were very rotten at the top of the right hand large door and completely rebuilt

Museum Garage Updated

BEFORE



AFTER



them. The small entry door was replaced with a wheelchair accessible door. Soffits, fascia, door trim and decorative steps have been replaced with low maintenance material and rain gutter added.

Again, this year, Sherrie Hahn put together a Pumpkin People display for the Museum. It is titled Gulliver's Travels. Gulliver appeared on the front lawn and the frightened little pumpkin people captured him and tied him down. If you like it, please vote for it. We get prize money if we win.

Sherrie is also designing a float for the Holiday Electric parade in Westminster on November 25th at 5 p.m. The theme is "a north pole wonderland" with an igloo and penguins sliding down a sliding board as well as a polar

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Calendar of Events

Sun., Nov. 5
2 p.m.

Quilt Auction Ends
at the Museum

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Mon., Nov. 27
Bank hours

**Holiday of Trees, Wreaths
and Centerpieces**

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Mon., Nov. 27
6:30 p.m.

T.H.M.A. Holiday Dinner
Grace United Church of Christ

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Sat., Dec. 16
11:30 a.m.

**Closing Event and
Award Presentation**
Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and
Centerpieces

It's membership renewal time again.

Please include form below with your renewal. Thank you.

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 27th 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 _____

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President's Message...

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Trees at the bank – asking you to call me at 410-756-6077, to help with times of 10-noon; noon to 2; also on Fri. 4-6; and Sat 9-noon.

As we begin this 2017 Holiday season may we enjoy and share our blessings and look forward to a Happy Healthy 2018!

...Sandy Crouse, President

What's Going On...

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bear fishing. The parade is always spectacular so come spend the evening with us.

Lastly, the museum closes for the season at 4 p.m. on Nov. 19th, so bring your friends to see the quilts before they are returned to their owners.

...Carroll Hahn, Museum Chairman

Coming Events...

November 27, 2017 is a busy day for the Museum and its' members. At 6:30 p.m. the Holiday dinner will be held at Grace UCC Church. A fried chicken dinner will be held followed by a program presented by a group from South Carroll High School under the leadership of Sarah Larson. The cost for the evening is \$12.00 per person. **Reservations are due to Fairy Flickinger no later than Nov. 17th.** You may contact Fairy at 410-756-2245 or by mail at 12 Bankard Terrace; Taneytown 21787. If you are paying by check, it should be payable to THMA.

The other event is the opening day for the Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces being held at the NWSB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank, at 222 East Baltimore Street in Taneytown.

We need the help of EVERYONE. We need volunteers and people to view the entries and bid on them. This is a very important fundraiser for the Museum. Whatever it is that you can do to help is important. If you would like to volunteer your time please contact either Fairy Flickinger or Sandy Crouse. The Holiday of Trees opens on Nov. 27th and closes Dec. 16th at 11:15 a.m.

Volunteers are needed during the Electric Parade in Westminster on Nov. 25th at 5 P.M. Folks who enjoy walking will be needed to hand out rack cards to advertise our Holiday of Trees. If you know someone like this, please contact Fairy Flickinger.

...Fairy Flickinger

Fundraisers

Ways and Means Committee

With fall in the air we had a booth at Fall Fest events in both Taneytown and Mayberry on October 7th. Both events were well attended. There was much interest showed on coming to our museum and handouts were available. 7 brooms and 1 ornament were sold.

Our broom collection is doing very well. We placed an order of 108 Amish hand-made brooms, which will be available after October 31st. They are perfect for fall house cleaning and Christmas gifts. The price range is \$10-\$18 for brooms, \$4 for the cake tester. They can be purchased at our museum, Crouse Ford, Wantz Chevrolet and Rust.

November 4th we will be at Carroll Vista Craft Fair and Bake Sale, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We will be there with our brooms, handouts, our ornaments and much more.

Holiday of Trees will be at the NWSB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank, where we will have our items to display, along with our broom collection.

Our newest item for "2018" is our T.H.S ornament. We will be rolling them out to sell in June "2018" at the alumni banquet, and at the museum. More details to follow in "2018".

For a list of gift shop items, visit our museum website... taneytownhh.org

...Diane Wilhide

**Museum closing for season
at 4 p.m. Sun., Nov. 19, 2017**

History Museum Exhibits

As the 2017 season ends, and the featured exhibit, "Story Quilts from around Taneytown" prepares to close, it is time to thank all those who have contributed to this outstanding display. This exhibit has been very popular, not only with Taneytown area visitors, but has brought many out-of-town guests to the Museum.

The Museum Committee joins me in thanking all the exhibitors for sharing their family heirlooms and their special talents. A most sincere thank you is extended to our guest curator, Mrs. Le Rowell. Her inspiration, quilt knowledge and willingness to travel to Taneytown are very much appreciated. Also, thanks for the behind-the-scenes work of the Exhibit Committee for pulling it all together.

When the Museum reopens in April, the featured exhibit, though yet unnamed, will be about toys – a century of toys (1890-1990). As always, displayed items will be on loan to the Museum. If you have any of your toys, your parents' toys, your grandparents or other family members' toys, or have collected toys that you would be willing to loan for display, call me 410-756-2170 or nancyeyler@hotmail.com

...Nancy Eyler, exhibit coordinator

2017-18 Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association Membership

Enclosed are my 2017-18 dues (\$10.00 per person) Total \$ _____

I would also like to make a donation to T.H.M.A. Amount \$ _____

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