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Heritage & Museum Happenings

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'Century of Toys'

1890-1990

Opening
April 15, 2018

Exhibited At
Taneytown

History Museum
340 East Baltimore Street
Taneytown, Md.

FREE ADMISSION

Friday 10 - 1 • Saturday & Sunday 1 - 4



President's Message

This is the time of year we 'change' our clocks and Mother Nature is getting ready for Spring. And so are we at the museum, transitioning into our 2018 theme – A Century of Toys – with plenty of anticipation and excitement. I guarantee you won't be disappointed!! I hope to see you for our 2018 Grand Opening, Sunday, April 15th at 1 p.m. We are actively seeking volunteers for the 3 hours on Fri., Sat. and Sun. when we are open to the public. Please read Pams article. We need your support.

Many of our newsletters are sent via email, helping to keep costs down and we will continue sending those by snail mail only to **paid** members.

We have a busy year ahead, join us, and follow us on the web - www.taneytownnhh.org. We're "Keeping Taneytown's History Alive"

...Sandy Crouse

exhibit committee putting together the "Century of Toys" exhibit. I see toys everywhere. The property committee is looking for volunteers to help stain the rear deck and spruce up the grounds to have our property in pristine condition for re-opening day. We are also in the planning stages for our Hudson day on June 9th.



As I write this article, your association is participating in the 2018 Celebrating America History Expo at National History Day at Winters Mill High School. The event gives us a platform to present our programs and exhibits to a wide range of people. As an extension of this, please tell as many people as you can about our beautiful museum, exhibits and events.

...Carroll Hahn

Museum committee chairman



What's going on at the Museum?

As spring approaches our volunteers are working hard getting ready for our April 15, 2018 Grand Opening. The most visible is the

Calendar of Events

March 26 - 7 p.m.

T.H.M.A. Meeting
Held at Grace U.C.C.

Speaker -

Albin Drzianowski
"Blacksmith"

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April 15 - 1 p.m.

MUSEUM
OPENING DAY

Taneytown History
Museum

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April 23 - 7 p.m.

T.H.M.A. Meeting
Held at Grace U.C.C.

Speaker - Bob Shirley
"Early Log Barns"



Volunteers and Greeters

Mark your calendars! With the opening of the museum on April 15th, we will once again have orientation sessions to familiarize our volunteers on the new "Toy" display. I will be calling in March to arrange a convenient time for orientation which will be held on Tuesday, April 3 (10 a.m. or 1 p.m.); Wednesday, April 4 (7 p.m.); or Saturday, April 7 (10 a.m.).

We strive to keep the museum running smoothly, and your willingness to volunteer helps this happen. This would also be a great time to ask your family and friends to volunteer as greeters at the museum!

You may call Pam at 410-984-2427, Sandy Crouse 410-756-6077, Nancy Eyler 410-756-2170, or leave a message at the office 443-918-8687. Thanks for your continued support in making my job so much easier. I look forward to speaking with all of you and arranging times suitable for your busy schedules.

...Pam Reed

T.H.M.A. Spring Programs

The first Spring 2018 T.H.M.A. general meeting will be Monday, March 26, 2018, 7 p.m., at Grace United Church of Christ, 49 West Baltimore St., Taneytown. Meetings begin with a short business meeting followed by a guest speaker. Following the program, light refreshments will be served. Meetings are free and open to the public.

March 26...Blacksmith

The March program will feature Albin Drzianowski, an instructor in the local blacksmith guild. He will bring tools he uses in his skill and show items he has crafted in his blacksmith shop.

April 23...Early Log Barns

The April 23rd meeting will have Bob Shirley speaking about early log barns and specifically the Hoff barn at the C.C. Farm Museum.

...Tom Robertson

Historical Snippets

In 1917, **A. W. Feeser and Co.** built a large cannery at the north end of Taneytown. It had its own siding on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The company operated in Taneytown and at plants in Silver Run and Keymar, canning locally grown peas, corn and tomatoes, until it was sold in 1967. Many area retirees, housewives and students were seasonal employees.



'Sweeping' into Spring Ways and Means

Spring will be here in a few weeks, and what a better way to start spring house cleaning but with our Amish-hand made brooms. We started selling brooms March 2017 and up through December 2017 we have sold 232 with sales continuing to do well. Thank you for buying and please tell your friends. Cake testers to Barn Brooms range from \$4.00-\$18.00. They are available at Crouse Ford, Wantz Chevrolet, Rust and the Museum gift shop. You may visit our website to see our collection.

You will see our gift shop has a new look for spring. Along with rearranging the displays, there will be a new display of old toys as well as new Hand Made Toys for sale in our gift shop, along with history books, paper dolls, ornaments and stands.

Our 2018 THS ornament, with the history on the back, has brought us much excitement this year since this is the 50th year reunion of the class of 1968 and the last class to graduate there. Price is \$12.00 and we are using two different stands to display them which are also for sale. One is a brass plated easel for \$2.00, plus a brass

plated up right easel for \$5.00. We will be selling these at the Alumni Banquet June 23rd. What a nice tribute to the school we loved. To pre-order you may call the museum at 443-918-8687 to leave a message or call Diane Wilhide at home, 756-2747. E-mail address is: 2ddwil@comcast.net

There is a display of available ornaments from past years though 2018 for sale in the main lobby at the NWSB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank. Stop by and see the display – the staff is willing to help you.

We are looking forward to a great season and seeing everyone again on opening day. Thank you again for your support!

...Diane Wilhide

Taneytown High School 2018 Ornament



Opened in 1926 with an addition added in 1946, Taneytown School served grades 1 - 11. In 1950 grades 1 - 6 left and grade 12 was added. 1950 - 1968 it was home of Taneytown Jr. Sr. High School. It was Taneytown Middle School from 1968 - 1974 and demolished in 1980.

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Museum Hours

Taneytown History Museum will be 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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