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# Heritage & Museum Happenings

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018



## Calendar of Events

**September 21**  
Annual Golf  
Tournament  
Registration 7 a.m.  
Quail Valley Golf Course

**September 24**  
T.H.M.A. Meeting  
7 p.m.  
Grace United  
Church of Christ

**October 6**  
Fall Fest  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Memorial  
Park

**October 24**  
T.H.M.A. Meeting  
7 p.m.  
Grace United  
Church of Christ

## 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.

## Taneytown History Museum Celebrates 14 Years!



Enjoying celebrating our 14th Museum Anniversary was George Naylor, one of our founders, along with a good crowd of attendees. Two old cars got plenty of notice on the front yard!



## One More Round For George

### 6th Annual Golf Tournament

Foursomes and individuals may sign up ASAP for our "One More Round for George" annual golf tournament Friday, September 21, at Quail Valley Golf course, Littlestown, PA. Cost is \$80 a golfer to participate in the Captain's Choice Scramble beginning with a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

A variety of contests, including putting, closest to the pin, longest distance and

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## President's Message

Our 'Century of Toys' continues to bring visitors from near and far and the 'Family Toy Day' had more than 100 sign the visitors register and enjoy the 'old toys'.

Labor Day signals Fall is coming and so is our golf tournament, public meetings, membership renewals, and the Taneytown Fall Fest.

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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 T.H.M.A. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## What's going on at the Museum?

The museum continues to attract visitors locally and from some distance. I am very pleased to see so many visitors and more importantly hear their very nice comments. Family Toy Day was a huge hit and it was so nice to see children playing with toys and participating in games that were popular many years before they were born. Thanks to Nancy Eyler for chairing the event. We

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### Volunteers!

Please continue to sign the calendar as a greeter for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. You can call directly at 410-984-2427 to discuss days open or stop in the museum to sign up. We are looking for help for September and October. Thank you volunteers, for all of your support in keeping the museum open on these days

...Pam Reed

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

Public meetings resume on September 24 and October 22, 7 p.m., at Grace United Church of Christ in

### Looking Back by George Naylor

Listen up, I'm the two story "Wash House" attached to the main house with a 'roof over', no sides, breezeway. It's a Sunday afternoon/evening and lots of water must be hand pumped out of the hand dug dry well into those 5 gallon buckets and carried into the "Wash House" for that every Monday "Wash Day." It's easier to carry 2 buckets than one. Water must be put into the washing machine, the two round tubs for rinsing, the two round kettles sitting on those 3 legged racks in the fireplace and those extra 5 gallon milk cans – just in case. When the well went dry one time, all rain water from the house and wash house roofs was channeled into a large charcoal/gravel pit and then into the well – no more dry well. On Monday morning, the men, before going to the barn to milk, will open up, start the fire in the fireplace to heat the water, make sure the homemade lye soap is cut up and get things in order for that every Monday "Wash Day." The lady that lives here will have a long day after feeding those hungry men breakfast before their work day starts. I've even been told if we ever get electric, we can just stand and watch water come out of a hose!

the Parish house, 49 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md. Meetings begin with a short business meeting followed by a guest speaker. Light refreshments are served immediately following. The parking lot is in the back of the church on Maple Drive and handicap parking is available on Cemetary Road. Meetings are free and open to the public.

### Monday, September 24

#### – Western Maryland Railroad

Paul Faulkner, President of the Western Maryland Railroad Historical Society, will speak and show a PowerPoint presentation detailing the history of the Western Maryland Railroad from the mid 1800's to when it was bought by Maryland Midland Railroad. Their museum is in nearby Union Bridge, MD.

### Monday, October 22

#### – Past times of 10 York Street

Chris Tillman, of "Georges on York," Taneytown's newest Bed & Breakfast – located at 10 York Street, in Taneytown – will be speaking on past owners of the stately Georgian home and share their history and that of the house. The B&B features five guest rooms with Chris and his wife, Sharon, as the new innkeepers.



### 2018-19 Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association Membership

Enclosed are my 2018-19 dues (\$10.00 per person) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Golf Tournament...

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straightest drive for men and women, is included. Basket raffles and a 50/25,25 raffle are available. Local businesses and individuals can support the event as Platinum, Gold, Hole or Beverage Cart sponsors.

For more information call Chairman, Ken Crouse at 410-756-6165 or Sandy Crouse at 410-756-6077. All proceeds benefit the Taneytown History Museum.

### President's Message...

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Remember the availability in our gift shop of 10 varieties of brooms, cute homemade wooden toys and themed sock monkeys, note cards, shirts and books.

Our schedule is filling up with activities and I hope you will volunteer to help or participate. We have several new volunteers and are always looking for more. Hope to see you soon!

### What's going on...

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also had good attendance for our 14th anniversary. We are now working on the Annual Golf Tournament which is our major fundraiser.

...Carroll Hahn

Museum committee chairman