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Heritage & Museum Happenings

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018



Calendar of Events

November 18
Toy Exhibit
Closing
4 p.m.

Taneytown History
Museum

November 26
T.H.M.A.
Holiday Dinner
6:30 p.m.
Grace United
Church of Christ

November 26
Tree, Wreath &
Centerpiece
Contest Begins
N.W.S.B. Bank
A Division of ACNB Bank

December 15
Closing Event &
Award Presentation
Holiday of Trees,
Wreaths & Centerpieces
N.W.S.B. Bank
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Looking Towards Our 2019 Exhibit...

The THMA Museum Committee recently chose, as the theme of the 2019 featured exhibit, "WWII impacts Hometown." While there are some local living veterans, and some residents who remember how that conflict affected the local community, many citizens are not familiar with the far-reaching effects WWII had on Taneytown. Through this exhibit the contributions of the local businesses and citizens, as well as the local veterans, will be recognized.

If you have memories, family stories, memorabilia or artifacts that you would be willing to share with the Exhibit Committee, we would like to hear from you. For example, if you are a local veteran of WWII, were a Red Cross or USO volunteer, worked for a government contractor, lived through "black-outs," had a home Victory Garden, had POWs working on

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Pumpkin People Display 2018

Museum Hours

Museum closes and toy exhibit ends Nov. 18

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.

President's Message



Special holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming when we are most thankful, excited, and show appreciation for our family and friends. I am so thankful for help from each of you that have assisted in many and various ways through 2018.

You loaned us 230 toys for our 'Century of Toys' exhibit and the attendance has been fantastic! The 5 special public programs at Grace Church were well attended; a computer committee has kept us updated on the WEB, record keeping and with emails of newsletters; new items are in the gift shop; the reference room is being updated; and the upkeep of our building inside and out is ongoing.

Thank you! I am so proud of our "small town" BIG Museum! Enjoy your Holidays!

...Sandy Crouse, President

What's going on at the Museum?

As fall arrives and summer ends, so will the wonderful "Century of Toys" display end as the museum closes for the season on Nov. 18. Please visit and see the toy display before it is gone. A new project in the middle stages is the site preparation for the Mayberry school bell. An area along the east side of the driveway between the tree and the flower bed is staked in preparation for the pedestal which is finished at the Carroll Career and Technology Center. The pedestal is very similar to the one

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Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces 2018

The Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces will be held Nov. 26-Dec. 15 at NWSB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank. It will be open during the regular banking hours, however our volunteers will be "on duty" these hours: 10-12 and 12-2. There will be a training session for the volunteers on Nov. 15. Pam Reed will be calling folks to schedule their help. You may call Pam to offer your time. The entries are not coming in too fast so please encourage your friends and business places to enter. It is not necessary that Christmas be featured. The entries may feature other times of the year or anything of interest. We hope to have all entries registered by Nov. 1. Along with this there will be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please buy and sell these tickets.

Nov. 26 is a very busy day... the Holiday Dinner will be held that evening at Grace UCC at 6:30 with a harpist providing the entertainment. She has come very highly recommended. Those tickets can be purchased for \$13.00 from Fairy Flickinger: 410-756-2245. Deadline for purchase is Nov. 14. Come and join in the holiday festivities and a fried chicken dinner.

White House ornaments are also available from Fairy Flickinger for \$22.00. The profit from the sale of these will be given to the museum.

I hope that you will join in both events.

...Fairy Flickinger

Fund Raisers

Ways and Means Committee

Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. you will see us at Carroll Vista Craft Fair. We will have our ornaments, broom collection, wooden toys, sock monkeys, history books and many other items on display for sale.

Nov. 26-Dec. 15 we will have lots of items for sale at the Holiday of Trees being held at the NWSB Bank, a divi-

sion of ACNB Bank.

Our broom collection has been doing extremely well. We have sold so far 346 brooms. The price range is from \$10-\$18 and \$4 for the cake tester. They can be purchased at the Museum, Crouse Ford, and Wantz Chevrolet. When the museum closes and you would still like to purchase a gift over the holidays or winter, you may call the museum, leave a message or call Sandy Crouse at 410-756-6077.

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

taneytownhh.org

...Diane Wilhide

2019 Exhibit...

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your family farm, collect "Victory Pins," or have other memories or experienced any other of the war-time efforts, please contact the Museum (443-918-8687 or THandMA@gmail.com) OR exhibit coordinator Nancy Eyler (410-756-2170 or nancyeyler@hotmail.com)



Greeters/Volunteers...

I would like to thank everyone for continuing to volunteer as greeters at the Museum. Last day for the museum is Nov. 18, so if your friends or family still want to see the toy display, let them know. Your help has been most appreciated.

I will be calling to schedule orientation for greeters at NWSB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank, for Thursday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. for the Holiday of Trees. This should only take about 1/2 hour and will be presented by Fairy Flickinger. As I'm sure most of you are aware, this display will be at the bank beginning Monday, Nov. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 15. As with previous years, we will have 2 greeters at the bank daily from 10-12 and 12-2. We will need a lot of help! Please check your calendars. I will call you, or you may call me at 410-984-2427 or pamireed@gmail.com

Thanks for your continued support.

...Pam Reed

Looking Back

by George Naylor

I must disclose the rules about those 3 long clothes lines, each with a long forked end hickory pole, to raise/push the middle of the lines higher, so that long items couldn't touch the ground. Each line had to be washed/dried, end to end, before using. You had to hang white clothes first, whites with whites, and in a certain order. Hang socks by the toes, not the top. Pants by the cuffs, not the waistbands. You could never hang shirts by the shoulders, always by the tail. After all, neighbors could see. Sheets and towels must be on the outside so you could not see the "unmentionables" in the middle. Temperatures below freezing and they would "freeze dry." Grandpa's union suits would stand by themselves. You had to look close to make sure he wasn't in them. Clothes must be hung so each item did not need two pins but share one pin with the next washed item. Pins must be removed as the dried clothes were removed. Hopefully, all the clothes were off line by evening, folded, and in the clothes basket ready to be IRONED. Who asked, "What's that?"

What's going on...

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holding the Taneytown School bell but a bit smaller. Hopefully the bell will be installed by spring opening on April 7, 2018. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who make this all happen.

...Carroll Hahn
Museum committee chairman

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