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# Heritage & Museum Happenings

MAY/JUNE 2019



## President's Message



As we began our 2019 World War II Exhibit, we recognized and sincerely thanked our nearly 88+ men and women volunteers at our March meeting at Grace UCC Church.

Without these dedicated workers working at special events (golf tourney, Xmas tree event, special museum promotions, newsletter, advertising) building and grounds maintenance, and the 24 hrs. of greeter time each week at the museum, we couldn't exist! Each volunteer present received one of our new key chains.

Attendance at the Museum in April of 150 visitors has been gratifying and we have already hosted our first tour group. Volunteer opportunities are available in housekeeping, outdoor lawn and gardening, tour guides, etc., so please call me!

Plan also to visit one or all 3 of our Saturday 'Special' Days – June 15, Hudson Day; July 13, WWII Family Day; and August 3, Anniversary Celebration! Hope to see you soon and often!

...Sandy Crouse, President

## What's going on at the Museum?



The museum opened for 2019 on April 7th with over 80 visitors. It was so nice to have Mr. Allen Rhea displaying his vintage World War II Duce and a half military vehicle on the front lawn to draw attention to what was coming. Mr. Vincent Perticone, chaplain of American Legion Post 120 offered a prayer followed by short speeches by Mayor McCarron and councilman Vigliotti. Shortly after 1 p.m. the door opened for the new World War II display where the exhibit committee did a fabulous job telling the story of how the war impacted our area. Thanks to all participants and the exhibit committee.

Soon we will be digging holes in the yard, one for the base to hold the old Mayberry School bell and another to erect a flag pole. The flag pole will stand beside the Taneytown School bell. Unfortunately, our nice maple tree was diseased and had to be removed.



**Above:**  
Thanks to  
Carroll Hahn for  
cutting down the  
large tree



Miss Victory  
with Carroll  
Hahn at the  
WWII  
presentation  
March 25



2019 Grand  
Opening  
Day at the  
museum

On June 15th the Hudson cars and trucks will be visiting again for our annual Hudson

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Show Your Support!  
*Sign Up*  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
**(\$10.00)**  
Mail to T.H.M.A.  
340 E. Baltimore St.  
Taneytown, Md 21787

## Calendar of Events

**May 20 - 7 p.m.**  
**T.H.M.A. Meeting & Election of Officers**

Speaker:  
Christopher Gwynn  
Chief of Interpretation  
& Education of  
Eisenhower Farm  
Held upstairs  
at U.C.C.

**June 15 - 10 a.m.**  
**Hudson Day**  
Taneytown History  
Museum

**July 13 - 1 p.m.**  
**WWII Family Day**  
Taneytown History  
Museum

**August 3 - 1 p.m.**  
**Birthday Anniversary**  
Taneytown History  
Museum

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### WE NEED YOU...

Thank you if you have paid your 2019 membership dues! Membership dues enable us to enhance the showing of the exhibits and the small items that add up when putting an exhibit together. In addition, your dues help support the needs of our office and the maintenance on the building as well as the speakers at our general meetings. \$10 is all you need to keep your dues up to date and together it adds up to a whole lot of help to keep the museum running. Please send in your membership dues of \$10 to T.H.M.A., 340 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787. Forms are available at [www.taneytownhh.org](http://www.taneytownhh.org) or visit the membership table at a T.H.M.A. meeting.

...Patty Fazenbaker

### What's going on...

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day. Come see the Hudsons, then drive to the west end of town to enjoy the annual Beer/Wine Fest, and also the Taneytown Firemen's Carnival in the evening.

...Carroll Hahn

*Museum committee chairman*

### Gift Shop Ways and Means

Our gift shop is growing, with many new items for children and adults, such as: history books, local paintings, Amish hand made brooms, THS items, key chains in the shape of our museum house with our info printed on them, "glass slippers" in various styles and shapes, hand made wooden toys and sock monkeys, plus many more items. Ornaments from 2008-2019 display Taneytown buildings with the history on the back of each one. The 2019 ornament is the "Taneytown Theatre."

Our brooms are also for sale at Crouse Ford, Wantz Chevrolet and the Museum. For prices visit our website: [taneytownhh.org](http://taneytownhh.org) or for questions you

may call the museum at 443-918-8687 and your call will be returned.

Thank you to our volunteers and each of you for your support.

... Diane Wilhide

### WWII Family Day

Come join your family and friends on Saturday, July 13 from 1-4 p.m. at the museum. There will be military vehicles, WWII reenactors and other special military displays. Check on the 'Victory Garden' out by the parking lot. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Greeters/Volunteers

We had 50 greeters scheduled for orientation in April! Thank you for the great response. During an average month, we have 24 greeters scheduled to assist at the museum. That's a lot of greeters! You make it possible to stay open and we appreciate your help. Please continue to sign the calendar or call me for dates open. Once again, thank you for all of your support. You can call Pam Reed #410-984-2427 or emailto: [pamireed@email.com](mailto:pamireed@email.com)

### Taneytown Videos

Available online at:

[Carrollhistoryproject.org](http://Carrollhistoryproject.org)

1. Scroll down + click on: Watch Videos (will be on left side of screen)

2. Scroll down to Created Playlists + click on: Taneytown History

- Melvin Austin
- Myra Copenhaver Caprarola
- Roger Eyler
- James Fair Video 1
- James Fair Video 2
- Julie Feeser
- Helen Gorman
- Donald Lawyer
- Anna Motter
- George Naylor video 1
- George Naylor video 2
- Pat Scott
- Father David Shaum
- Lois Hitchcock Smith
- Ray Warehime (Rainbow Rink)

### Looking Back

by George Naylor

#### Yearly butchering on a farm without electricity during the 1933 year

Day 2 of the yearly butchering project will start by having 5-6 large kettles, sitting on 3 legged stands, fire underneath, with lots of hot steaming water, ready for use. Several long waist high, half log benches will be needed to place meat on to be processed. All meat must be trimmed into their proper shape (hams, shoulders, bacon, etc.).

Then the trimmings will be cooked, ground and some will be put into a sausage machine and the machine will press the ground trimmings into the intestines (rope sausage). Some will be made into pudding, some into pon haus (scrapple), some stuffed into the bladder, some saved for the stomach along with ribs, potatoes, and carrots making a great roast after the hard day. All fat will be cooked into a liquid to be used to cover certain cuts stored in 1 and 2 gallon crocks and then into lard cans for future use or to be sold. This liquid forms a solid when cooled (lard). This was the cooking oil used in the kitchen. The kidneys, heart and tongue will be cooked and when cold, sliced for sandwiches or used for snacks. The liver will be fried and used as an entrée. Leg and head meat is usually made into a pickling food called souse. Not to be overlooked are the brains and cracklings, delicacies, or choice food for the butchering crowd. Hams, shoulders, and bacon will be transferred to the Smoke House to be sugar cured and smoked with that great hickory smoke. The end result is that "can't be duplicated country cured, smoked pork."

After 2 days of hard work, all will go home with a meals worth of pork and everyone will check who is next on the butchering schedule. All equipment has been scrubbed clean, put away or waiting to be used at the next job. With no electricity all jobs were completed by hand... sawing, cutting, lifting, carrying water and wood for fires, etc. Another yearly job has been completed on the farm.