



**Mayberry School Bell**  
From the one-room schoolhouse  
Class 1887 - 1935



#### PUMPKIN PEOPLE 2019



*Pumpty Dumpty sat on a wall  
Pumpty Dumpty had a great fall  
All the king's horses...*

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# Heritage & Museum Happenings

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019



### Calendar of Events

\* **Nov. 2**  
**Christmas Craft Show**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Carroll Vista Clubhouse

**Nov. 20** -----> **Dec. 14**  
**Tree, Wreath & Centerpiece Contest Begins**  
NWSB Bank  
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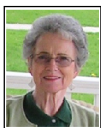
**Closing Event & Award Presentation 11 a.m.**  
**Holiday of Trees, Wreaths & Centerpieces**  
NWSB Bank  
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**Nov. 25**  
**T.H.M.A. Holiday Dinner**  
6:30 p.m.  
Grace United Church of Christ

**Nov. 17 ~ WWII Exhibit Closing ~ 4 p.m.**  
Taneytown History Museum



### President's Message



As we transition into fall and are experiencing the falling leaves and temperatures, we also see

big changes at our Museum. The 2019 theme, 'WWII impacts Hometown,' is only open 2 more weeks, closing Sunday, November 17 at 4 p.m. Immediately, we begin the 'Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces' which will end Saturday, December 14.

Our annual Holiday Dinner Monday, November 25 at Grace UCC Church, brings members together for fellowship and cherishing memories of a successful year for T.H.M.A. I look forward to seeing you!

...Sandy Crouse,  
President



### New in 2020!

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game,"  
a glimpse into the history of  
baseball in Taneytown

### What's going on at the Museum?

The 2019 season will soon be ending with another good year with a good number of visitors and several improvements to the property. The property will look dormant over the winter but *lots* of work will be going on inside planning for next year. Still looking for housekeeping and yard and flower bed helpers.

The Mayberry school bell project is now complete. Stop by and see it on the left side of the driveway. Thanks to Doug Heck for heading up that project.

...Carroll Hahn,  
Museum committee chairman



**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.... Sept. 1, 2019 to Aug. 31, 2020.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2020 Featured Exhibit at the Taneytown History Museum

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game," a glimpse into the history of baseball in Taneytown, will be the theme of the 2020 featured exhibit at Taneytown History Museum. Taneytown's interest in the game of baseball has been documented back to 1890 when the community supported the players on the "The Eclipse Baseball Club." Teams, youth through adult, have been a major part of local recreation and entertainment since that time.

If you have any memories or memorabilia of Taneytown baseball experiences, we want to hear about them! Please contact exhibit coordinator, Nancy Eyler (nancyeyler@hotmail.com or 410-756-2170) or leave a message at 443-918-8687. Work has already begun on the exhibit, and we need your help!

### Ways and Means

#### *Sweeping Toward the Holidays*

A new shipment of Amish brooms has just arrived at the museum, from \$4-\$18 each. Christmas ideas in our gift shop include the hand made walnut lamp, history books, framed Taneytown prints, wooden toys, sock monkeys, glass slippers, THS memories and so much more. We will have a 4 ft. decorated tree at the silent auc-

tion, along with a table of gift items for sale at the Holiday of Trees event.

We will be selling items at the annual Christmas Craft Show at Carroll Vista clubhouse, Taneytown, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We represented T.H.M.A. at the Oct. 5th Harvest Fest in Taneytown and had a great day.

Thank you to Crouse Ford and Wantz Chevrolet for selling our brooms and also the support we received from Taneytown and surrounding areas. Without your support we would not have our hometown museum.

Be sure to follow us on our website: [www.taneytownhh.org](http://www.taneytownhh.org)

Blessed Holidays.

... Diane Wilhide

### Annual T.H.M.A. Holiday Dinner

The annual holiday dinner for THMA will be held Nov. 25, 2019 at Grace UCC in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. The price will be \$13.00 each for a fried chicken dinner.

Chuck Fisher, a vocalist, will provide the entertainment. Please make your reservations by Nov. 16th with Fairy Flickinger: 410-756-2245.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces 2019



The Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces will be held again this year from Nov. 20 through Dec. 14 at NWSB Bank, A Division of ACNB Bank. The entries will be available for viewing, voting and bidding during the regular banking hours.

Pam Reed will be calling volunteers for training sessions at the bank to review the duties required to support this project as well as for weekday work schedules.

We have received entries so far for six trees and two wreaths and expect many more as we approach the deadline. We also plan to have a 50/50 raffle again this year. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. If you would like tickets please contact Tom: 410-259-6777 or Ellen Lawrence: 410-259-5370. This is always a fun project and we are looking forward to everyone's support.

...Ellen Lawrence

### Volunteers -

A big THANK YOU for all of your assistance this year! Your help is so greatly appreciated. The museum can only stay open because of you and your many hours of volunteering! I will be calling the first week in November to schedule The Holiday of Trees orientation at NWSB Bank, A Division of ACNB Bank, so check your calendars now. Times will be Monday, Nov. 18, 10 a.m. OR Tuesday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. As with previous years, we will schedule 2 hour shifts from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 12 noon to 2 p.m., beginning Nov. 20 and ending Dec. 14.

You may call me at 410-984-2427 or email: [pamireed@email.com](mailto:pamireed@email.com) to schedule your time or I will call you. Again, thanks to all of you for your dedication to T.H.M.A.

...Pam Reed

### 2019-20 Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association Membership

Enclosed are my 2019-20 dues (\$10.00 per person) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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