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Heritage & Museum Happenings

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President's Message



With almost no snow this winter, the groundhogs predicting early Spring, time changing, it brings to mind – 'Play Ball' and our 2020 theme of 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game.' I hope you will visit often to see our exhibit and other additions to the museum, like examples of Dean Brown's

carvings and pictures of John Dempwolf's architecture in buildings in our town. Also, the 2020 ornament will be available featuring the 'Taneytown Memorial Park.'

Since cutting down a tree on our property last year, Doug Heck has made 3 sizes of hand turned bowls from the unique patterned wood and we will be raffling them off in November. Tickets are on sale, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Sunday, April 19, at 1 p.m. is our 2020 Grand Opening featuring dignitaries and our speaker, Daniel D. Hartzler, who wrote a book... 'Carroll County Maryland Baseball Men's Amateur and Semi-Pro Baseball 1850-1999.' Consider donating 'time' and being a volunteer either inside or outside to help us keep up with the many aspects of a busy public building.

Here's looking to an early spring and seeing you at the museum!

...Sandy Crouse, President

Taneytown Memorial Park 2020 Ornament



In 1949, Taneytown Recreational Assoc. purchased land and began development of a community park. The Mayor and City Council accepted responsibility for the park on Jan. 1, 1953, later naming it Taneytown Memorial Park to honor the residents who served in all wars.

Taneytown Heritage and Museum Assoc., Inc.
"Keeping Taneytown History Alive"
Established 2004 - 13th Edition 2020



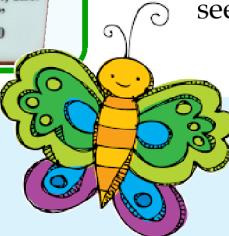
2020 Exhibit

At The Taneytown History Museum
Featuring a glimpse into Taneytown area
baseball/softball from 1890 to present day, and
the development of Taneytown Memorial Park.

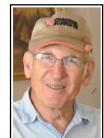
Visit this exciting new exhibit
April 19 - November 15, 2020
Exhibited At
Taneytown History Museum
340 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md.

Friday 10 - 1 • Saturday & Sunday 1 - 4

FREE ADMISSION



What's going on at the Museum?



As spring approaches things are starting to bloom at the museum. The exhibit room we change each year has been given a new coat of paint and items for the baseball display are arriving. It will be a very busy 7 weeks for the exhibit committee. I am still hoping to get a new coat of stain on the rear deck before opening day. If you would like to help with this project please get in touch with Sandy or me.

We are planning on doing the opening day activities either in the

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Ways & Means 2020 ORNAMENT

We are excited and looking forward to this season. There will be a new look for our gift shop, plus you will be seeing several new items. Our 2020 china ornament has arrived. This is our 13th edition... "Taneytown Memorial Park," with the history displayed on the back at \$12.00 each. To carry this year's theme we will be selling 2 1/2" soft ball replicas with the museum name, green baseball caps and baseball/cheerleader sock monkeys. Also available are several hand made wooden toys, baseball books, books of Taneytown, art work, a handmade lamp, plus much more. Our Amish handmade 100% natural fiber brooms are available \$4-\$18. We have so much more for you to see. We have reduced prices on many items this season and our "New Price List" is in the gift shop and on the web at www.taneytownhh.org

...Diane Wilhide

2020 Spring Programs

The spring T.H.M.A. meeting series begins *Monday, March 23* at 7 p.m. at Grace United Church of Christ, Parish House, 49 W. Baltimore St. Taneytown, MD. Handicap parking and entrance is available on Cemetery Rd. Following a short business meeting, the guest speaker will be John Boag.

John started as a miller at Calvin Run Mill in Fairfax, Virginia. In 1983 he started at Union Mills as a miller and worked at the Union Mills Homestead mill as a miller through the mill's restoration in 1985. In 1985, Colonial Williamsburg hired him to be their master wheelwright, a position he held until this month. As the master wheelwright, John crafted or oversaw the construction of all the wooden wheels made in Colonial Williamsburg. His presentation will

describe the duties and skills of both trades, miller and wheelwright, to our group.

The second spring T.H.M.A. meeting will be held *Monday, April 27*, featuring guest speaker Rich Heinick, who is currently the de facto president of the Keystone Base Ball Club of Harrisburg and a member of the Mid Atlantic Vintage Base Ball League. The league plays base ball utilizing the equipment, uniforms, rules, and terminology that was current in the early to mid-1860's.

...Tom Robertson

Taneytown Memories

We continue to be available to record videos of your memories of early years living in or around Taneytown.

You may view the videos at the Museum by contacting Fairy Flickinger

at 410-756-2245.

Taneytown History Videos in the Reference Room available to view:

Melvin Austin
Jean Brown (1 & 2)
Roger Eyler
Jim Fair #2
Helen Gorman
Joe Hill
Don Lawyer
Dorothy "Dort" Mollet
Anna Motter
Mildred Jester
George Naylor (1 & 2)
Saubles Inn
Father David Shaum
Lois Ann Smith
Ray Warehime
WWII Memories
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Greeters Needed!

As you know, the museum can only remain open with your help! As the opening of the new exhibit nears, we are in need of additional volunteers. On an average, 24 greeters are required monthly. That's a lot of greeters!

Our hours are Friday 10-2, Saturday and Sunday 1-4, and as volunteers, you choose the day YOU want to help for 3 hours.

Please ask your friends and family to help out. Nancy Eyler provides us with wonderful training!

Call Pam Reed at 410-984-2427 or email at pamireed@email.com

What's going on...

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garage or on the deck in order to be away from the traffic noise which has caused visitors to not hear the speakers.

...Carroll Hahn,
Museum committee chairman