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Heritage & Museum Happenings

MAY/JUNE 2020



President's Message



None of us, two months ago, could have predicted we would be 'sheltering in place.' Our plans for our museum have changed as we are not an essential business and wait for direction from Governor Hogan as to when we can have our 2020 Grand Opening for our new exhibit – *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*.

Our March and April public meetings were cancelled and rescheduled. Please see details about these exciting programs in the Program Chairman, Tom's article on page 2.

Collector's Corner FEATURING DEAN BROWN'S CARVED BIRDS



We miss and look forward to seeing ALL our volunteers so that we WILL be able to open. We need gardeners, housekeepers, and new volunteers to greet our museum guests, so we will be ready when we open on Fridays 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday and Sundays 1-4 p.m. Please call me, with your volunteer choice, at 410-596-5131.

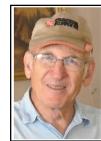
Please check our status for all events on our web-

site: <http://www.taneytownhh.org/> follow on Facebook at: taneytown history museum/ email: THandMA@gmail.com

Be safe, practice social distancing and we'll see you in the future!

...Sandy Crouse, President

What's going on at the Museum?



Spring has arrived and unfortunately so has the Covid 19 virus which has caused us to postpone opening day indefinitely.

We have finally found a contractor to repair and pressure wash and stain the deck railing and lattice. The deck work should be complete by mid-May.

We continue to do small projects around the museum. Our neighbor on the

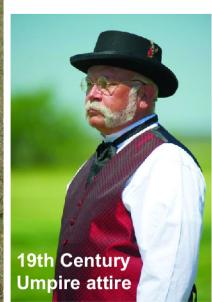
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Deck in need of repairs



Gettysburg
Generals
19th Century
Baseball team
(at left)



19th Century
Umpire attire

2020 T.H.M.A. Programs

The T.H.M.A. meeting series begins **Monday, September 28** 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 Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association will host Jane Sewell and John Boag as speakers for the September 28 meeting at 7:00 p.m. Jane is the Executive Director of the Union Mills Homestead Foundation. John is currently the miller at the Homestead, having just retired as the Master Wheelwright at Colonial Williamsburg. Jane will give a brief history of the Homestead and John will speak both of his duties as a miller and about his work as a master wheelwright.

Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m., T.H.M.A. will host Rich Heinick of the Gettysburg Generals 19th Century Baseball team. Rich will be attired in his period uniform and will speak about how the game of baseball was played in the 19th century. In addition, he will be bringing examples of the bats, balls and other equipment used during that period. This is a chance for any baseball enthusiast to learn more of how the game was played in its early years.

In addition, depending on how public events may be allowed, on July 11 the Gettysburg Generals hope to play a double header in the field in back of the Taneytown Museum located on East Baltimore Street. The first game would be in the late morning, the second game in the early afternoon. More details will be available as this time comes closer.

T.H.M.A. Membership (\$10.00)

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All the words listed below can be found in the home-plate-shaped grid. The words can be found in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may be read either backward or forward. When you're done, read the leftover letters from left to right and top to bottom to spell our three more baseball terms.

At The Plate (Level 1)

AT BAT
BUNT
DOUBLE PLAY
DUGOUT
ERROR
FAIR
FOUL
HITS
HOME RUN
INFIELD
INNINGS
PITCHER'S MOUND
RUNS
SAFE
STOLEN BASE
STRIKE
UMPIRE
WALK
WORLD SERIES
YOU'RE OUT



Leftover letters: _____

What's going on...

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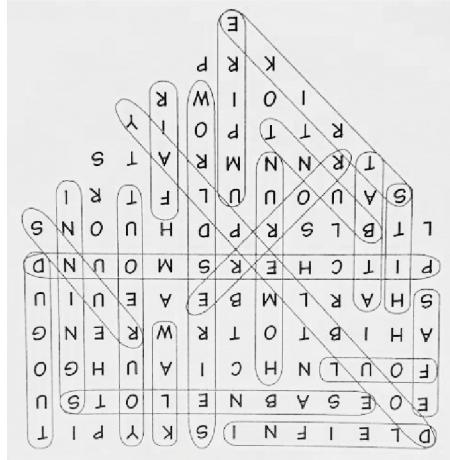
east side, Mr. Haskin, has offered to help mow the grass when we get behind and has mowed at least twice already which I surely appreciate.

We continue to monitor the situation to see when we might safely open. The safety and health of our volunteers and visitors will be the main deciding factor. We also have not made any decision for our scheduled June 13th Hudson Day. Our Hudson friends have contacted me and let me know they love coming to visit and display their cars and accessories. I thank all our volunteers and visitors for making them feel so comfortable when they are here.

Be careful and stay well. This challenging situation will pass.

...Carroll Hahn,
Museum committee chairman

Leftover letters: pinchhitter, ball, shortstop



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