

Heritage & Museum Happenings

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021



President's Message



Greetings on another warm August day. I hope everyone has had a chance to visit the museum. If you haven't, I hope your friends or family have shared the details of their visit to the museum. The museum will be open until the beginning of November so there's still plenty of time to come view the exhibit.

Visitors are enjoying our "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" display and their feedback is wonderful.

In early August I received an email from Liz in Quartzsite, Arizona asking if we would like to have another piece for our Cambridge Rubber display. She had in her possession the engraved 25 year water pitcher her mother received as a valued employee at Cambridge and wanted us to have it for our display. We received the pitcher earlier this month. It is beautiful and a great addition to our museum.

Much planning has been taking place for our 19th Century Base Ball game planned for September 11 and our golf outing at the Quail Valley Golf Course on September 17. Be sure to join us at both events, whether as a volunteer, a participant or as a guest. The ball games will be a nice draw for Taneytown; the golf out-

ing will be a great fund raiser and a good time to reflect on the many folks we've lost who were a part of our effort to remember Taneytown's past.

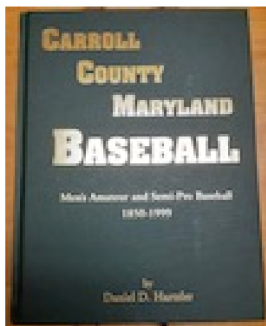
Discussions have started about the Holiday of Trees at NWSB Bank, A Division of ACNB Bank. Stay tuned for more information as this annual event takes shape.

My continued thanks to all our volunteers. Your support is precious and irreplaceable. And thank you to our board of directors and many committee members. I am grateful for your good work.

We have exciting speakers lined up for our September 27 and October 25 T.H.M.A. general meetings. Note that the meetings will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church here in Taneytown. I hope to see you there.

See you around town and at the museum!

...Doug Heck, President



You can find this book and many other interesting items in the museum gift shop.

Calendar of Events

Sept 11 - 10:30 a.m.

**"Old Time"
Ball Game**

On Northwest Middle
School field, 99 Kings Dr.,
Taneytown, Md.

Sept. 27 - 7 p.m.

T.H.M.A. Meeting

Held at Trinity
Lutheran Church

Speaker - Rich Heinick

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Sept. 17 - 8 a.m.

**9th Annual
Golf Tournament**

Registration 7 a.m.
Quail Valley Golf Course

Oct. 25 - 7 p.m.

T.H.M.A. Meeting

Held at Trinity
Lutheran Church

Speaker - Dan Hartzler

What's going on at the Museum?



We have returned to somewhat normal operations. It is nice to see visitors returning and enjoying our exhibits. I would love to have more visitors but am happy with the positive comments that many make about our museum and exhibits.

The storage building, which we have on order, is scheduled for delivery the last week of September or first week in October.

We celebrated our 17th birthday on August 7th with free popcorn and drinks. I appreciate and thank all the volunteers we have had this summer.

I have written about "smile.amazon.com" before but would like to remind everyone that Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association is registered with smile.amazon.

To get started with *AmazonSmile*, visit smile.amazon.com on your web browser and sign in with your amazon.com credentials. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice (Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association Inc.) Select your charity and start shopping! To join *AmazonSmile* from the mobile

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Association Membership

*Please Help
Support Our
History Museum*

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, 2021 to Aug. 31, 2022.

Please mail your membership check: T.H.M.A., 340 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md 21787 or place in the Museum mail box "secure slot."

It's membership renewal time again.

Please include form on back with your renewal. Thank you.

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2021 Fall Programs

On **Saturday, September 11**, T.H.M.A. is hosting a **19th Century Base Ball tournament** between the Keystone Baseball Club of Harrisburg and the Chesapeake Nine of Baltimore on the Northwest Middle School property along Merwyn Drive in Taneytown. The tournament starts at 10:30 a.m. with a discussion of the rules of baseball in 1863. The first game starts at 11 a.m. The second game will start at 1:30 p.m. and end around 3:30 p.m. The league plays base ball utilizing the equipment, uniforms, rules, and terminology that was current in the early to mid-1860's.

The fall T.H.M.A. meeting series begins **Monday, September 27** • 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 38 W. Baltimore St., Taneytown, MD. Following a brief business meeting our guest speaker will be Rich Heinick of the Keystone Baseball Club of Harrisburg. Rich will be speaking about baseball's evolution from the beginnings to our current game. In addition, he will speak about how the 19th Century Base Ball League got its beginnings.

Monday, October 25 • 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church 38 W. Baltimore St., Taneytown, MD. Program presented by Dan Hartzler. Dan has written a book on baseball in Carroll County and he will be speaking of his research and also will be welcoming local stories from any past Carroll County baseball player who would like to attend the meeting.

...Tom Robertson

Museum Gift Shop

Opening Day, June 26 was a great event with many visitors. We've had two free "Summer raffles" during Opening Day and on our 17th Birthday, with lots of goodies in each basket. To go with our baseball theme we have a well written book by Daniel D. Hartzler, titled "Carroll County MD Baseball - Men's Amateur and Semi pro Baseball 1850-1999," for sale in the gift shop. We still offer our hand made Amish brooms made with natural broom corn in 8 different styles from \$8 - \$18, history books and large prints of Taneytown, plus several Taneytown items along with many home made toys for children.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November

13 from 10-2 when we will be a vender at the Carroll Vista Club House Holiday Craft Show.

Visit our web site for items and price list at taneytownhh.org. Your continuing support has been greatly appreciated.

Stay safe! ...Diane Wilhide



One More Round For George

We will be holding our 9th Annual Golf Tournament, "One More Round For George" on Friday, September 17th at Quail Valley Golf Course in Littlestown, PA. We will kick off the play with an 8 am shotgun start in the "Captains Choice Scramble" format. Registration is from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.

We start with coffee and donuts and raffle tickets will be sold for various prize packages along with a 50/50 drawing. This year we will introduce a special games' package called "George's Eagle Special" which will give players the opportunity to pay \$20 to participate in 5 games to qualify to win cash and prizes. Two beverage carts will run through the entire tournament. After play, a hot buffet lunch will be provided to enjoy while we are awarding prizes.

Sponsorship packages and "hole sponsorship" are available and provided by community businesses and friends. At this time, we have 68 confirmed and paid players with 42 players committed bringing total to 108. With other teams that are tentative we expect to have 120 + by day of play.

We are very thankful for the amazing support we have for this event. We could not do it without our volunteers and community support. Please contact Michele Crouse - 410-259-2824 or Tom Lawrence - 410-259-6777 for more information.

...Tom Lawrence

What's going on...

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...Carroll Hahn,
Museum committee chairman

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340 E. Baltimore St.
Taneytown, Md 21787

2021-22 Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association Membership

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

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Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022 T.H.M.A. Membership RECEIPT:

2021-2022 dues (\$10.00 per person) and additional donation Total \$ _____