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Heritage & Museum Happenings

MAY/JUNE 2022



President's Message



Spring is here, everything is growing and our museum is open for the 2022 season. I often think about how far we've come since discussions of the museum began in 2003. Wonderful donations, borrowed items, countless hours, many exhibits mixed in with many artists, the combining of the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, many volunteers (some new and many sticking with us since the beginning), acquisition of our own property, and now back to showing off the artistic talent of some of those in the Taneytown and area communities. We continue to march forward.

Thanks to all of you who came out to help with our Spring Cleanup Day! The museum property is looking great.

We continue to improve the use of our available spaces. After purchasing and installing the shed, we moved much of our outdoor equipment out of the garage, and we are now focused on improving the garage itself. In the garage we have added curtains to hide the items still stored in the back of the left hand space, we have

ordered a couple replacement windows to address windows that are beyond repair, and we have contracted with a firm to install an HVAC system in the garage so that the space is more useable in the summer and the winter. That will be a great improvement. *continued on page 2*

What's going on at the Museum?



WE ARE OPEN FOR 2022

After a lot of hard work, we are welcoming visitors to see the talents of the community's artists and authors. Also on display are banking items from Taneytown and surrounding communities including currency issued by local banks from years ago and a nice display of old hunting and fishing items.

Although it is not in the museum, I have seen an item that will be at the May T.H.M.A. general meeting. I wasn't overly impressed when I first saw the item but when I saw what was inside, I was really

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Calendar of Events

May 23 • 7 p.m.
T.H.M.A. General Meeting & Speaker

Grace UCC Church
Parish Hall, Taneytown

June 11
Hudson Day Car Show

340 E. Baltimore St.,
Taneytown, MD
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

August 6
18th Museum Anniversary and Art Show/Sale
340 E. Baltimore St.,
Taneytown, MD



Opening Day
April 24, 2022



Museum Gift Shop 2022

We have been busy getting our museum's gift shop ready for "Opening Day." We had a "FREE RAFFLE" with all the items coming from the gift shop, for both adults and children. Drawing was at closing.

We have our new 2022 ornament in place depicting "The Old Stone Tavern," with picture on front and history on the back, along with the 14 other ornaments depicting historic buildings in Taneytown, each \$12.

We have Joe Wantz paintings, different sizes with some signed and numbered, Amish handmade brooms – many different styles, history books, wooden replicas of Taneytown High School, handmade wooden toys for children, plus many more items. Brooms are also on sale at Crouse Ford and Wantz Chevrolet.

We will have a sale table at the Taneytown Wine, Art and Music Festival on May 21st, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and at the Taneytown Alumni Banquet, June 25th.

For questions, call the museum 443-918-8687 or Diane Wilhide 410-596-9027. For a list of gift shop items visit www.taneytownnhh.org

Thank you for your support!

...Diane Wilhide



The 10th annual "One More Round For George" golf tournament will be held on Friday, September 16th at Quail Valley Golf Course near Littlestown.

The planning committee is hard at work since their initial tee off meeting on April 21st. There is a lot to be done between now and the day of the tournament to prepare, and especially the day before and the day of, so put

September 15th and 16th on your calendar as a reminder.

If you would like to learn more and would like to help, please contact: Michele Crouse (410-259-2824) or Tom Lawrence (410-259-6777).



2022 Exhibit

'Creative Talent of our Community' features the talents of people who have lived in the community since it's founding in 1754. This exhibit showcases the work of 44 artists and authors, past and present, of the Taneytown area.

On the walls and in cabinets around the room are examples of paintings, jewelry, books, metal sculpture, wood turning, toleware, textiles, photography and carving which reflect the range of talent among today's residents. This creativity spans 200 years.

We hope our sampling of creative and beautiful workmanship will make your visit very enjoyable and return again and again.

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to all of the volunteers attending orientation last week. Nancy Eyler, once again, gave a wonderful presentation on the new display for the "greeters." Please mention to your friends, family, neighbors, church family and organizations that we still need volunteers!

24 volunteers are needed monthly to maintain the opening of the museum, and this is just as greeters! Taneytown history is so important, and

with all of your help, we will continue to provide the community with our history.

You may contact me at #410-984-2427 for additional information on volunteering OR any of the board members. Thank you.

...Pam Reed

President's Message...

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Now that the museum is open for the 2022 season, please visit often to enjoy the hard work of our committee chairs, committees and volunteers. They put in a lot of hard work, and it shows! Bring your family, friends and neighbors.

See you around town and at the museum!

...Doug Heck, President

What's going on...

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fascinated. Come to the May meeting and see the item along with a presentation by a clock repairman who has worked on many Eli Bentley clocks.

Our next outside event will be June 11th when several Hudson cars will be here in memory of the days when the property was a Hudson car dealership.

We are in the planning stages of what to do with the rear decks. They are in need of major renovation (\$\$\$\$) and one option is to remove the existing high maintenance decks and replace with a smaller low maintenance composite material deck. Going smaller may allow us to move the end of the accessibility ramp toward the museum allowing more room for cars to drive between the ramp and the garage. This is a long-term project and will take some time. If you have any thoughts or recommendations on the concept, contact me.

Looking forward to seeing you at the museum

...Carroll Hahn,

Museum committee chairman

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