

# Heritage & Museum Happenings

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022



### Calendar of Events

September 16

#### Golf Tournament

"One More Round For George"

8 a.m. shot gun start  
Quail Valley Golf Course



Sept. 26 • 7 p.m.

#### T.H.M.A. General Meeting & Speaker

Grace UCC Church  
Parish Hall, Taneytown



Oct. 24 • 7 p.m.

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### President's Message



Greetings to you as we roll into September, a busy month for the Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association and our Museum Committee. Our golf tournament is shaping up nicely for the 16th of September at Quail Valley Golf Course; we'll have a booth at the Taneytown Harvest Festival on September 24; we're beginning to plan for the Holiday of Trees; and we're working on additional improvements to our garage. Before you know it, fall will be here on September 22.

We are still looking for a Program Chair so please consider chairing the committee for a year and help us with organizing speakers of interest. Pass your ideas on topics you are interested in hearing about to a member of the Board of Directors.

An initiative we have discussed at the Museum Committee and THMA Board of Directors meetings is to uncover methods to draw more visitors to the museum. There are a number of ideas that have been discussed to achieve this goal, including adding a Marketing Subcommittee to the museum to consider things we can do to increase visitor traffic, led by Carroll Hahn. We've created a definition for the subcommittee and we will be speaking with individuals to find a chairman. Our hope is to find complementary methods for increasing knowledge of the museum and to give the public interesting reasons to visit the museum, not just once,

but several times through each of our annual seasons. We are inspired that



the Marketing Subcommittee will help shape up activities for next year. Please speak up if you have marketing ideas to suggest or if you have an interest in serving on this committee.

We will be hosting the *Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Night* at the museum Thursday, September 22. This is a networking event with our current art display exhibitors, Chamber of Commerce members and their guests, along with THMA Board of Directors and Museum Committee members. This is a great way to show off how we invest our time and effort.

We appreciate your continued support of the Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association and of Taneytown's greatest asset, our museum.

See you around town and at the museum!

...Doug Heck, President

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



I'm happy to report the heating/air conditioning unit, we ordered in February, will be installed in the garage on September 2, 2022, just in time to host the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce on September 22. We have been working on upgrading the garage to host events and to stage large groups with light refreshments and conversation while they wait to tour the museum in manageable smaller groups. Currently window frames are being trimmed and curtains added to make it more appealing.

We have started looking at dealing with the aging rear deck and the maintenance thereof by contracting Dean Robert Camlin & Associates to design a much smaller low maintenance replacement deck. This may also allow us to move the end of the accessibility ramp farther from the garage allowing easier car passage between ramp and garage.

We are also looking at ways to increase attendance of visitors to see our wonderful

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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, 2022 to Aug. 31, 2023.

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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### One More Round For George

We will be holding our 10th Annual Golf Tournament, "One More Round For George," on Friday, September 16 at Quail Valley Golf Course in Littlestown, PA. We will kick off the play with an 8 a.m. shotgun start in the "Captains Choice Scramble" format. Registration is from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.

We start with coffee and donuts. Raffle tickets will be sold for various prize packages along with a 50/50 drawing. Last year we introduced a special games package called "George's Eagle Special." This year we have revised that special to encourage more participation and fun. It will give players the opportunity to pay \$10 to participate in several 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.

At this time, we have 96 confirmed and paid players with 24 players committed, bringing the total to 120. We are setting a maximum limit of 144 total players in order to maintain an enjoyable tempo of play. If you know someone on the fence about playing, they should contact us ASAP to fill the few remaining open positions.

We are very thankful for the amazing support we have for this event. We could not do it without our volunteers and community support. We need your help, so if you have not yet volunteered to help give us a call. Even if you cannot help on that day, you can bake a dessert for the luncheon. Please contact Michelle Crouse - 410-259-2824 or Tom Lawrence - 410-259-6777 for more information

### What's going on...

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facility and displays. To that end I will be putting together a marketing committee focusing on ways to increase the number of visitors and repeat visitors and especially to reach young potential visitors. As you read this, think about friends and neighbors you

can reach out to and invite to the museum.

Thanks to all the volunteers who help. Looking forward to seeing you at the museum

...Carroll Hahn,  
Museum committee chairman



### Holiday of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces

Planning has begun! Mark your calendar: November 23 - December 17. To be held at NWSB Bank, A Division of ACNB Bank, in Taneytown. Look for more information in the next newsletter.

...Ellen Lawrence

### Sweeping Towards Fall Museum Gift Shop

Our next season is just around the corner, "FALL," which means fall cleaning and activities coming up.

We will be attending the Taneytown Harvest Festival, Saturday, September 24 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. To be held at the Taneytown Memorial Park with free admission.

We still carry our Amish Brooms, perfect for cleaning, with 8 different styles and sizes, priced from \$4-18. Brooms and gift shop items will be available at Fall Fest and at the museum during open hours. Brooms

are also available at Crouse Ford and Wantz Chevrolet.

There are many different history books, art prints, handmade toys, T.H.S. items along with our newest 2022 Taneytown historical ornament and others dated back to 2008.

For questions call the museum and leave a message @ 443-918-8687 or Diane Wilhide @ 410-596-9027. For a list of our current gift shop items and prices visit on the web: www.taneytownhh.org.

Thank you for your support.

...Diane Wilhide

### 2022 Fall Programs

T.H.M.A. meetings will be held at 7 p.m., Grace UCC Church Parish Hall.

### Local Relic Hunting - Tools and Techniques

**Monday, September 26** • Following a brief business meeting our guest speaker will be Doug Kiser, an experienced relic hunter with years of experience. Knowledgeable in equipment, new and old, he has worked with many property owners to uncover treasures from the past. Doug and friends will bring relics and equipment to share with us at the September 26 meeting. His presentation will include a discussion about the loss of historic sites and the cause of the disintegration of relics over the last 40+ years.

**Monday, October 24** • Speaker to be announced.

### 2022-23 Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association Membership

Enclosed are my 2022-23 dues (\$10.00 per person) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Make check payable to THMA - Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Receipt:

Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023 T.H.M.A. Membership RECEIPT:

2022-2023 dues (\$10.00 per person) and additional donation Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

