

Heritage & Museum Happenings

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023



President's Message



Happy New Year from the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association!

I hope that your holiday season has been filled with joy and that you are looking forward to the opportunities and challenges that the new year will bring.

As we enter 2023, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your dedicated commitment to preserving and sharing the rich history of Taneytown. Your efforts play an important role in helping to educate and inspire current and future generations. Your efforts help maintain the integrity of who we are as the people of the Taneytown area.

I am asking for your help in planning events and activities for the coming year. Do you have any

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What's going on at the Museum?



At this time of the year, we reflect on the past and look forward to the future. 2022 has been an ok year for the museum.

The heating and AC added to the garage was a great improvement and made the garage much more usable.

The museum exhibits were

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FSK choir sang during the closing of the Holiday of Trees.

Holiday of Trees, Wreaths & Centerpieces 2022

This year we celebrated our 16th year of The Holiday of Trees, Wreaths & Centerpieces. It was an overwhelming success as we had 30 entries including 16 trees, 6 centerpieces, 6 wreaths and 2 combinations. There were 95,047 votes cast with the following results by category:

Trees:

- 1st - J E Turnbaugh Plumbing & Heating
- 2nd - Sorrel Farms, LLC
- 3rd - HTI Contractors

Centerpieces:

- 1st - Sorrel Farms, LLC
- 2nd - J E Turnbaugh Plumbing & Heating
- 3rd - Crouse Ford Sales

Wreaths:

- 1st - Sorrel Farms, LLC
- 2nd - Crabby Scott's Seafood
- 3rd - Michael Sell

Combo:

- 1st - Designer's Edge Hair & Nail
- 2nd - The Buttersburg Inn

Thanks to everyone who contributed in making this year a success. Your help and dedication made a difference.

We would also like to thank our Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors and a special thank you to NWSB Bank, a division of ACNB Bank, for hosting our holiday event again this year.

...Ellen & Tom Lawrence

- Platinum: Evapco, Inc.
- Gold: Monocacy Valley Memorial Post 6918 VFW
- Silver: Taneytown Chamber of Commerce
- Bronze: Jo Ann Boone
- Bronze: Charles A. Reed - PC Real Estate
- Bronze: Taneytown Auto Parts



1st Place Tree: J.E. Turnbaugh



1st Place Centerpiece: Sorrel Farms



1st Place Wreath: Sorrel Farms



1st Place Combo: Designer's Edge



Thanks to Carroll and Sherrie Hahn for volunteering to once again decorate the front yard

Taneytown History Museum 2023 Featured Exhibit

The History Museum Exhibit Committee met recently to choose a theme for next season's exhibit. They decided, based on its importance in our community, to feature local agriculture. It was decided to title the exhibit "Taneytown Agri-Culture." While not yet exactly certain what the exhibit may include, they will be exploring the then-and-now of changing equipment, techniques, and the rural life-style of our farming community.

As always, your help is needed! If you have any family pictures depicting your family at work, or play, on the farm, any (smaller) tools or equipment they used, or any farm business-related memorabilia, we would like to hear about it. Do you have a collection of local dairy milk bottles or other agricultural-related collectables, or maybe some Carroll County Fair memories? The Exhibit Committee would like to hear your stories and to consider displaying objects you would be willing to loan the Museum for the exhibit.

Please contact Nancy Eyler, Exhibit Coordinator, at nanceyeyler@hotmail.com or 410-756-2170, with any information or suggestions you may have to offer. We're very excited to recognize this important aspect of our community life and look forward to your input.

Museum Gift Shop

Several museum gift shop items were moved to the Holiday of Trees exhibit, inside NWSBank and were well received, selling our popular broom selection, antique Christmas balls, books, ornaments, and more. To order or ask about items until we reopen in April, call Sandy 410-596-5131 or leave message on museum phone, 443 918 8687.

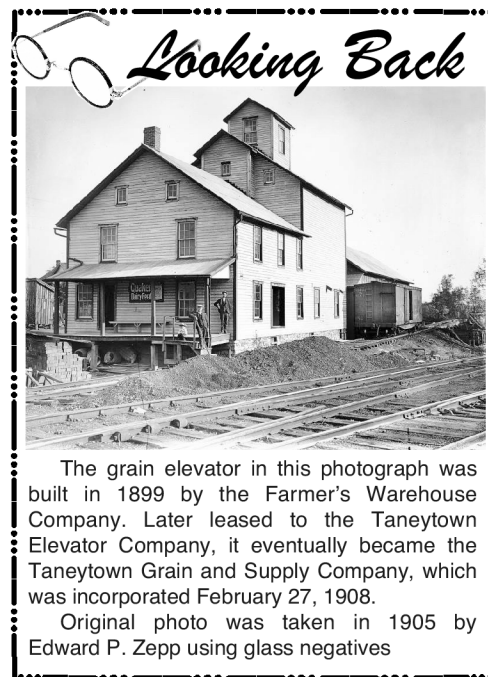
The 2023 ornament will be Taneytown Grain and Supply, a staple farming business in town, positioned at the end of Mill Avenue along the railroad tracks. It will be available when we reopen in April.

Thank you for your past interest and support. If you have a suggestion for a

new item we could sell, let us know. Follow us on our website: <http://www.taneytownhh.org>

Happy New Year 2023!

...Sandy Crouse



The grain elevator in this photograph was built in 1899 by the Farmer's Warehouse Company. Later leased to the Taneytown Elevator Company, it eventually became the Taneytown Grain and Supply Company, which was incorporated February 27, 1908.

Original photo was taken in 1905 by Edward P. Zepp using glass negatives

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ideas for topics and speakers that you would like to see at the museum or at our general meetings? Your input is valuable and we would love to hear your thoughts on what you would like to see in the coming year.

Please invite others to join in as a greeter or as a general volunteer. We need help with defining, designing and assembling our next exhibit, including researching more information of interest for the exhibit. Bring your research and phone-calling skills to help the exhibit committee set up another great display. We also need your help on generating ideas and activities to bring more people out on a regular basis. The best way to strengthen and expand our effort is through active involvement of our community. We have plenty of ways in which you and others can contribute.

Thanks again to the NWSB Bank, A Division of ACNB Bank, in Taneytown for hosting our Holiday of Trees event again.

They provide such a nice venue for the event and it was another success. Thanks also to those who sponsored and decorated all the beautiful trees, wreaths and centerpieces.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Here's to a successful and meaningful 2023!

See you around town and at the museum!

...Doug Heck, President

What's going on...

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very nice, the visitors' comments were great, but the number of visitors was a little disappointing. Our volunteers were great but, unfortunately, we lost the services of several due to health issues.

We have more improvements coming in 2023. Funds have been approved and a contract has been signed for a new metal roof for the garage. An architect is working on the design for a new smaller low maintenance rear deck which we hope to have constructed in the new year. Housekeeping has become more than we have volunteers for, so we are looking at hiring someone. We are working on ways to attract more visitors and new volunteers for the new year. Recommendations are welcome

My personal thank you to all the wonderful volunteers.

Best wishes for a healthy and improved 2023.

...Carroll Hahn,

Museum committee chairman

Volunteers...

I would like to thank everyone for your continued support in giving your time and energy, helping with the various events held throughout 2022 for the Taneytown Heritage & Museum Assoc.

As we make preparations for the 2023 exhibit, please take this time to discuss with your friends, family, business associates, etc. about volunteering. Volunteers are needed as greeters, for events, lawn maintenance, cleaning, and for so much more.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

...Pam Reed #410-984-2427

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