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Heritage & Museum Happenings

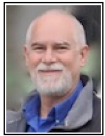
MAY/JUNE 2023

Taneytown Agri-Culture

2023 EXHIBIT OPENING DAY



President's Message



Happy spring! As you can see through the rest of the newsletter, there are many things happening at and for the betterment of THMA and the museum. I'm anxious for feedback on the scavenger hunt, knowing that we have three great sponsors supporting the hunt, and knowing that the scavenger hunt will increase our visitor numbers at the museum.

This coming August marks 20 years that I have been part of this thing we call the Taneytown History Museum. In 2003 George Crouse and George Naylor asked for my involvement to establish the Taneytown History Museum as a community project. With planning meetings beginning in August of 2003, the museum opened to the public in August of 2004. We achieved our goal in good style, I might add. When I look back over the last 20 years, I see continuous growth of the museum and a reshaping of the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association that makes me proud, knowing that I've been a part of this professional community asset.

Please invite your neighbors, friends and family to become involved in the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association. This is our community.

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Calendar of Events

Monday, May 22 • 7 p.m.

T.H.M.A. Meeting

Speakers: Ginny & Frank Elgersma
"Our New Neighbors, the Amish"
Grace United Church of Christ

Saturday, June 10

HUDSON DAY

Car Show

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

Saturday, August 5

19th Museum

Anniversary Celebration

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

T.H.M.A. Election Alert

The Nominating Committee reports the following have been nominated to serve two years in the bi-annual election to be held at the membership meeting May 22, 2023, at Grace UCC Church at 7 p.m.

President – Douglas Heck

Vice President - James McCarron

Corresponding Secretary –

Carolyn Amoss

Recording Secretary – Regina Soter

Treasurer - Meg Herring

Other nominations will be accepted before the vote, for members in good standing of at least 10 days, and may be nominated by themselves. You are encouraged to call any one of the Nomination Committee: Sandy Crouse, Pam Reed, or Carroll Hahn for information.

What's going on at the Museum?



Spring arrived and so did opening day! I arrived early on opening day and was doing some office work when I heard the unmistakable sound of a "Popping Johnny" John Deer "G" tractor arriving for the front yard to draw attention to our new display. It was soon followed by a Farmall M and an International 1256. Thanks to Larry Airing, Richard Airing and Ben Rock for the tractors. I am glad to report an opening day filled with energy and excitement. This year's feature exhibit, titled Taneytown Agri-Culture, attracted a lot of interest thanks to the hard work of the Exhibit Committee, the Marketing Committee and Elaine Hoover's hard work with publicity. It's a very interesting and informative exhibit featuring several agricultural inventions from the area and lots of old and new tools. The Shroyer rifle we acquired last fall is also on display.

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2023 Spring Programs

The next T.H.M.A. meeting will be **Monday, May 22** at 7 p.m., at Grace United Church of Christ, Parish Hall, 49 W. Baltimore St. Taneytown, MD. Handicap parking and entrance is available on Cemetery Rd. Meetings are free and open to the public. Light refreshments are served following the program.

The **Monday, May 22** T.H.M.A. meeting will feature **"Our New Neighbors, the Amish."** We're seeing more buggies, long dresses and straw hats these

days! Join us to learn about our Amish neighbors with speakers Ginny and Frank Elgersma, who have been drivers for local Amish families for the past 3 years. They "hope to dispel uncertainty and give enough information to open paths for friendships..." with the Amish.

President's Message...

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Please share the information about our programs with others so that we fill the Parish Hall at Grace UCC. Bring a friend

and neighbor along.

As always, thank you for the part you play with the Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association and for volunteering at the museum. Keeping our history alive through our museum takes great effort. Be a part of our history. See you around town and at the museum!

...Doug Heck, President

What's going on...

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sure you stop by and see what's new.

We have contracted Jenna Hoscan, a marketing consultant, to work with us to find new ways to reach old and young alike.

Facility wise, we are in the process of getting prices to remove the deteriorating wooden deck and replacing it with a much smaller composite deck. We hope to have that finished by mid-summer.

The annual Hudson car day, when several old Hudson cars will join us for the day, will be June 10. We are planning a small farm tractor display for Anniversary Day August 4.

Please tell anyone who will listen about our beautiful museum.

...Carroll Hahn,
Museum committee chairman

You are invited to the SCAVENGER HUNT

at the
Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association
April 16 through November 19

First Prize

- Pokémon Booster Box from Laughing Coffin
- \$20 Gift Card from Kennie's Market
- \$10 Gift Card from Thunderhead Bowl & Grill

Second Prize

- A skateboard from Laughing Coffin
- \$10 Gift Card from Thunderhead Bowl & Grill

Third Prize

- Nerf Gun from Laughing Coffin
- \$10 Gift Card from Thunderhead Bowl & Grill

End-of-Year Drawing

At the end of the 2023 exhibit season (November 19th) we will draw 3 winners from all Scavenger Hunt contestants for the following prizes. These prizes are being provided by the Laughing Coffin and the Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association.

- First Prize \$200
- Second Prize \$150
- Third Prize \$100

Every Scavenger Hunt Contestant Receives

- Free donut coupon for participants 18 years and younger from Kennie's Market
- Free game pass for Thunderhead Bowl and Grill

Support & Prizes Provided By



We thank our prize sponsors for being a part of our effort to keep Taneytown's history alive.
Please frequent their businesses often and thank them for their support.

Museum Hours: Friday 10 - 1 Saturday & Sunday 1 - 4
Taneytown History Museum 340 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 443-918-8687 www.taneytownhh.org

Scavenger Hunt Time Frames

Hunt #1: April 16 - June 9, drawing on Saturday June 10 (3 tickets drawn)

Hunt #2: June 10 - August 4, drawing on Saturday August 5 (3 tickets drawn)

Hunt #3: August 5 - November 19, drawing on Sunday November 19 @ 2:00 PM (3 tickets drawn)



Each player, 18 years old and younger, receives a coupon for 1 free donut from Kennie's Market.

IN MEMORIAM

Cherie (Phillips) Barnett
February 5, 1944 - August 16, 2022
Volunteer / Friend / Supporter

Fern Haines
February 8, 1926 - November 26, 2022
Volunteer / Friend

Carl Ebaugh
October 14, 1943 - February 8, 2023
Volunteer / Friend



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