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# Heritage & Museum Happenings

## JULY/AUGUST 2023

### President's Message



Warmest of greetings to you as July approaches. As always, we are trying new methods to share our Taneytown history with the public. One method includes our 2023 Scavenger Hunt. Others include having a tractor show and hand-made ice cream, or tractor-made ice cream, on August 5th. Read more about those under Carroll's article.

I recently had my granddaughters at the museum to work through the Scavenger Hunt. Here they are working hard to match up pictures on the game card to the answers on the answer sheet. In the background, one of our volunteers is assisting 2 other visitors as they work through the scavenger hunt. It's fun to see enthusiastic visitors moving from room to room seeking out the answers. It was good for me to see kids working the scavenger hunt. Observing the hunt in action may help us identify adjustments we might like to implement next year. Please pass on any feedback you have on the scavenger hunt.

Our second Scavenger Hunt drawing will be on August 5th during our 19th Anniversary Celebration. Please invite everyone to come along and participate. Our museum is a treasure and the scavenger hunt adds an interactive element to your visit.

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



This year's exhibit continues to attract attention. On June 10th we hosted our annual Hudson car day. This is an event enjoyed by visitors and Hudson Car owners alike, since our museum was the site of Martin Koon's Hudson dealership from the mid-twenties to the early fifties.



This year we had six Hudson cars including one sold at our location in 1949.

Anniversary day will be August 5th and will feature a small tractor show to draw further attention to our exhibit inside. We hope to have around 8 tractors on display. One tractor will power an ice cream maker making homemade ice cream for all. Also on display will be a scale model of the four Massey Harris Pacer tractors and the covered wagon they pulled in the 1954 Taneytown bicentennial parade. The man who made it will be on hand to answer questions. The sponsor of the tractors and wagon in the parade was Ommerts New Idea/Massey Harris dealership which was located at the site where Bess and Ben's Country Kitchen is today.

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The May T.H.M.A. meeting was well attended for the bi-annual election of officers and the program featuring "Our New Neighbors, the Amish." We had about 93 attending, finding every chair we could. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at this event.



### T.H.M.A. Officers

**President** - Douglas Heck

**Vice President** -

James McCarron

**Recording Secretary** -

Regina Soter

**Corresponding Secretary** -

Carolyn Amoss

**Treasurer** - Meg Herring





## One More Round For George

The 11th Annual "One More Round for George" Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 15th at Quail Valley Golf Course near Littlestown. The invitation brochure has been mailed and the committee is hard at work.

The Individual cost is \$95 per golfer, which will include golf, many special games on designated holes, gift bag, coffee/donuts, prizes and luncheon. Bonus George's special packages and raffles will be available as well for an additional participation fee. 'Businesses' and 'Friends' can contribute at several levels:

**Platinum** – Includes 2 team entries + Banner - \$1,000

**Gold** – Includes 1 team entry + hole sponsor - \$500

**Hole Sponsor Sign** – \$50 for renewal, \$75 for new to cover sign cost

**Gift Certificates** & other gifts and cash

T.H.M.A. members and friends can help by encouraging players to enter and helping with possible new donations. We will especially need help on the day of the tournament as well as the days leading up to the event. If you are not currently scheduled to help and would like to sign up, please let us know.

All proceeds will benefit the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Assoc., Inc. More information is available by calling Michele (410-259-2824) or Tom (410-259-6777) OR visit website: [www.taneytownnhh.org](http://www.taneytownnhh.org)

### What's going on...

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We have contracted Jenna Hoscan, a marketing consultant, and are working with her on our branding and marketing.

Facility wise, we have signed a contract with John H. Perry & Sons, Inc. to build a new low maintenance composite deck to replace the existing wooden deck. We will be doing the demolition of the old deck with volunteers thereby saving \$1500. An added goal is to turn the end of the accessibility ramp toward the museum to give more room to drive between the garage and the ramp.

Please tell anyone who will listen about our beautiful museum.

*...Carroll Hahn,*

*Museum committee chairman*

## Refreshments Needed for T.H.M.A Meetings ~ Sept. and Oct.

At each of our general meetings we have light refreshments. Someone or several people may like to do this. It could consist of cookies, something salty and a beverage. Refreshments are needed for the September and October meetings. Please call Fairy Flickinger @ 410-756-2245 to volunteer.

Just an early reminder... the November meeting will be a dinner with a program to follow.

Hope to hear from some of you about Sept. and Oct.

*...Fairy Flickinger*

### President's Message...

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Recently I reread a great piece from the Carroll History Journal, Winter 2015, about The Cambridge Rubber Company. This piece includes photographs and memories from our old friend, George Naylor, who was enthusiastic about sharing stories about Taneytown's happenings with

everyone. I encourage you to do some searches online and spend a little time reading some of the great pieces published about our history, keeping Taneytown's history alive.

We're working on some interesting ideas for our upcoming fall programs. Please keep your ears and eyes open for program information.

I'm looking forward to homemade ice cream at our 19th anniversary of the museum. Please come out on August 5th to show your support for our effort at the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association and at our Taneytown History Museum. Invite your neighbors, friends and family to become involved in the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, Inc.

As always, thank you for the part you play with the Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association, Inc. and for volunteering at the museum. "Keeping Taneytown's History Alive" takes great effort with all of us helping.

See you around town and at the museum!

*...Doug Heck, President*

## Calendar of Events

**August 5 • 1-4 p.m.**

**19th Museum Anniversary**

340 E. Baltimore St.,  
Taneytown, MD  
~ TRACTOR SHOW ~



**September 15  
Golf Tournament**

"One More Round For George"

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



**September 25  
T.H.M.A. General Meeting & Speaker**

7 p.m.  
Grace UCC Church  
Parish Hall, Taneytown

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