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# Heritage & Museum Happenings

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022



## Calendar of Events

Saturday, Nov. 5

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Holiday Craft Show*

Carroll Vista Clubhouse

Visit  
Soon!

Sunday, Nov. 20

*Museum Closes for 2021*

Time is limited to see the *Creative Talent* exhibit  
340 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 to

Saturday, Dec. 17

*Holiday of Trees, Wreaths & Centerpieces*

NWSB Bank, A Division of ACNB Bank

Entry forms are available online at [www.taneytownhh.org](http://www.taneytownhh.org)

Monday, Nov. 28 6:30 p.m.

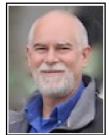
*THMA Holiday Dinner*

Held at Grace UCC Church



A luncheon was recently held at UCC Church to honor our T.H.M.A. volunteers

## President's Message



Happy fall 2022! I've been walking the trails in our woods every day and watching the changing colors. I'm thankful for what we've been given to manage. This year's colors are amazing.

We just had Jason Illari, Executive Director of the Historical Society of Carroll County, speak at the THMA Membership Meeting. In his talk he spoke of their role at HSCC and our role at the THMA in preserving our history in the context of maintaining our identity. With the speakers we invite and with the stories we tell through our exhibits, collections and events we are doing just that... preserving the definition of who and what Taneytown was in years past and what it is today. We kind of know that, but Jason's words underscored the importance so well of what we do for our community.

I think about the Bible story on sowing and reaping. In the context

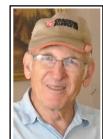
of the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association and in the context of our Museum, ask yourself "What are we sowing and what are we reaping?" As we think about how we pull off this year's Holiday of Trees event, we should be thinking about how we continue to feed our relationship with NWSB Bank, A Division of ACNB Bank and with all the people and organizations who will be involved in the event. They have all been great supporters of our efforts. We need to feed all our relationships.

In January, when we pick up discussions on planning our next exhibit and our collector's corner, we should think about how we continue collecting, preserving and sharing the story of Taneytown and the area. And we should think about the relationships we'll build and feed in that process. Each one is important.

We are constantly creating and



## What's going on at the Museum?



I'm happy to report the heating/air conditioning unit has been installed in the garage and is operational. The windows have been trimmed out and current with new blinds installed. Thanks to Bill Halter for helping us by trimming the windows in a rush. Unfortunately, the strong storm two months ago tore off some shingles so a new metal roof

will be installed soon by JDR roofing.

We are constantly offered items for display in the Museum. The exhibit committee has to be selective because of limited space so items have to pertain to Taneytown. Such an opportunity came last week and we accepted the item in the picture below. It is a line shaft which came out of the basement of the old movie theater on the square and was used in the clothing factory when it was on the second story. We are not sure about this one but mostly they were anchored to the ceiling, a belt from a power source such as a steam engine, electric motor, hit or miss engine, or water wheel would drive the shaft by a flat belt. The pulleys on the shaft would then drive individual machines by a flat belt. On this one there is a friction clutch next to the pulley on the left that would let the shaft be idled while the power source continued. Also, note the pulley on the left and the one

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## Museum Gift Shop Events

We will be going out to Carroll Vista Clubhouse for the *Holiday Craft Show* November 5, 10-2. Later in November we will be at NWSB Bank, *A Division of ACNB Bank* for the *Holiday of Trees, Wreaths & Centerpieces*. We will be at both events, displaying and selling handmade Amish brooms, Taneytown history books and many other items. Taneytown history ornaments will be available, featuring the 2022 Old Stone Tavern.

Although the Museum will be closing for the winter months, the gift shop will be open for sales by calling Diane Wilhide (410-596-9027) Sandy Crouse (410-596-5131) or message to the Museum (443) 918-8687. Our 10 sizes of Amish brooms are available at Crouse Ford and Wantz Chevrolet. We do appreciate those businesses supporting the Museum throughout the year.

For more information visit the Museum website: [www.taneytownhh.org](http://www.taneytownhh.org)

Thank you for all of your continuing support and I will see you in the spring!!

....Diane Wilhide

## "One More Round for George"

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the annual golf tournament a resounding success. We would like to especially thank the committee members who worked hard all summer to assure that success. Also thank you to everyone who came out that day to manage the activities or contribute extra food items or supplies for the luncheon. We also could not have had the success without the overwhelming support of our community and businesses as well as all of the players who came out that day to play.

The results of that total effort realized just shy of \$10,000 profit which will support the programs and activities we sponsor in preserving the historical heritage of Taneytown and surrounding community. Participants indicated that they had fun and thought the tournament was well organized.

Please put September 15, 2023 on

your calendar when we will again play "One More Round for George."

...Michele Crouse & Tom Lawrence  
- Tournament Co Chair's

## White House Christmas Ornaments

available for \$25.00 ea.

*The profits from these sales will be given to the Museum.*  
Call Fairy at 410-756-2245.



## Holiday Dinner

The THMA Holiday Dinner will be held at Grace UCC Church on November 28 at 6:30 p.m. It will include a fried chicken dinner and entertainment for \$15.00 ea.

Please get your reservations with the money to Fairy Flickinger no later than Nov. 12th. Fairy's address is: 12 Bankard Terrace, Taneytown, MD 21787.

## President's Message...

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feeding relationships within our group, within our community and beyond. Inviting Jason was a step towards feeding and growing our relationship with HSCC. Not only that, but Jason's message was also one of working together, collaborating, on each of our efforts singly and together.

The Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association and the Taneytown History Museum are a critical piece of the Taneytown area and of Carroll County. We are keeping and sharing our history so that our community's identity lives on.

So let's ask again what are we sowing and what are we reaping? We're sowing good will with everyone we contact, whether individuals or organizations, and we are reaping an amazing story of community service. We are reaping Taneytown's history, our connection to the rest of the county, state and our country, and our relationships with other people and other organizations.

When we began this effort in August 2003 George Crouse and George Naylor stated that we need a great community project to pull people together, to give us something to work on together. That in itself reflects the character of Taneytown and of our team.

We're not only preserving history, but we're also making history through the work we do daily. I appreciate your continued support of the Taneytown Heritage & Museum Association and of Taneytown's greatest asset, our Museum. Please consider how you will help us fulfil our mission. See you around town and at the Museum!

...Doug Heck, President

## What's going on...

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on the right are made from segments of wood. I am familiar with the line shafts because my job was to grease the bearing on the ones in Nusbaum's canning factory when I worked there in the 1960s. According to Wilson Speak, the old Reindollar Feed Mill, that stood where the current police station is located, had line shafts all through the building all powered by a big electric motor in the basement.

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

The Holiday of Trees is well under way and we will have many trees, wreaths, & centerpieces on display. Please help us make this a huge success. You can help by volunteering to be a greeter at the bank, bid on an item, vote on your favorite tree, or purchase some 50/50 raffle tickets. Exhibits will be on display at NWSB Bank, *A Division of ACNB Bank* from 11/23-12/17. Contact Tom or Ellen Lawrence (410-751-1490) if you have any questions.

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