



Calendar of Events

Saturday Aug. 3

1-4 p.m.

**Museum Anniversary
& Scavenger Hunt
Drawing**

History Museum Grounds
340 E. Baltimore St.
Taneytown, Md.



September 20

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



Saturday Sept 28

1-4 p.m.

**Harvest Day
Celebration**

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HUDSON DAY 2024



President's Message



Welcome to the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association on this toasty June day. I want to ask each of you to be careful when you are out in the heat this summer. As I write this, I reflect on our HVAC having died over a week ago. Our HVAC quit just after my mother and granddaughters arrived for their visit. The heat and the wait made it hard to enjoy doing the things we might have done normally. Fortunately, our system was replaced yesterday and we are cool again. Our experience is a reminder to not over-do it in the heat.

To date, we've had nice attendance in 2024, including Hudson Day. Please continue spreading the word about THMA events and our museum exhibits to create a record year. When I stopped by the museum this afternoon, the kind words I heard about our museum were truly motivating. And our volunteers were as excited about handing out donut coupons and train whistles as my granddaughters were to receive them. The entire team has done a great job.

I'll reiterate the message about volunteer sign up – we need you! Whenever you can, please sign up for your next day proactively. It sure does help alleviate Pam's effort. I know that Pam

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What's going on at the Museum?



As promoted in the last newsletter, the Hudson cars arrived for our annual Hudson car show. Seven cars visited, one a 1937 Terraplane convertible made the trip from near Leesburg VA. All except the 1929 Essex were driven to the museum. Lots of visitors spent considerable time talking to the owners and enjoying learning about the cars. After the cars left our museum, several went to Lorien Assisted Living where residents were waiting to see them. If you missed them, they will return next year around the second week in June. I want to personally thank the owners and the visitors who spent time with us.

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Celebrating
20 *Years*



Join us for the
20th Anniversary of
Taneytown History Museum
Aug 3rd, 1-4 p.m.

There will be a scavenger hunt drawing
and refreshments



One More Round For George

The 12th Annual "One More Round for George" Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 20th 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

THMA members and friends can help by encouraging players to enter and help with possible new donations. We will especially need help on the day of the tournament as well as in the days leading up to the event. If you would like to sign up, please call Tom to see what is needed.

All proceeds go to THMA (a 501(c)3) organization which helps benefit Taneytown History Museum. For information call Tom Lawrence (410-259-6777) OR visit website: www.taneytownhh.org



Volunteering

Are you new to volunteering? There will be a short orientation scheduled to familiarize you with the museum.

If you are available and would like to help at the Taneytown History Museum, please text, call 410-984-2427 or email: pamireed@email.com

I appreciate your help.

...Pam Reed


President's Message...

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makes many phone calls and enjoys speaking with each one of you. Yet I know too that we are all trying to do many things in the 24 hours we have each day. I appreciate your help in this area. I know Pam does as well.

Hunt #1 of our Scavenger Hunt is complete and prizes have been awarded. We are now well into Hunt #2. Tickets are filling the jar and it is nice to see the energy our visitors put into this activity.

We have more good speakers coming up this fall. Please be sure to save each date on your calendar. It is nice when a



Looking Back

Building the railroad...

The building of the railroad through Taneytown gave a great impetus to its development. The road was a continuation of a line from Hanover to Littlestown. In the Adams Star and Sentinel, dated March 10, 1871, is stated "Sufficient iron has been purchased from the Lochiel Iron Works of Harrisburg by the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad to lay the tracks from Littlestown as far as Taneytown." Afterwards in the same paper, "A daily freight train is running regularly between Taneytown and Littlestown. Although the road has not been regularly opened to travel, passenger trains occasionally run between points named."

...excerpt from "Greater Taneytown Area Bicentennial Celebration" booklet

speaker looks upon many eager faces and when they receive good questions and dialog from you. Please bring a neighbor or a friend to our fall meetings.

To those contributing, in small and large ways, thank you for your contributions. See you around town and at the museum!

...Doug Heck, THMA President

What's going on...

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Visitors also liked the model of the Taneytown Train Station built by Mr. Ron Adkins. It is in the garage but only on display when Mr. Adkins is available. It's best to check with me if you want to see the fine details. It will be leaving to go to the York fair in mid-July.

Our next major event for visitors will be Harvest Day on September 28th. Featuring farm tractors and homemade ice cream the event was very popular last year.

Be a promoter! Take a page out of George Naylor's playbook and tell everyone about our beautiful museum. I mentioned Hudson day to a stranger at Physical Therapy after which her and her husband came and had a wonderful time. Word of mouth really works.

The summer can be quite hot so sign up to be a volunteer and enjoy the air conditioning and give some of our over-worked volunteers a break. Thanks to Pam Reed for all the calls to make sure we have staff on open days.

As always, I appreciate all the hard work our volunteers do.

...Carroll Hahn,

Museum committee chairman



IN MEMORIAM



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