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Heritage & Museum Happenings

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President's Message



Welcome to the Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association, run by the community for the community. As we begin to feel cooler nights and cooler days, we transition into our fall program, including our golf tournament, harvest day, preparation for the Holiday of Trees and planning for our 2025 exhibits.

Our golf tournament is coming together nicely, thanks to the hard work of Tom Lawrence, Michele Crouse and the Golf Committee. I am looking forward to another great event.

We have great speakers lined up for our September and October general membership meetings. Please be sure to put these meetings on your calendar and bring a neighbor along.

Our Exhibit Committee will be ramping up its activities again to begin discussion and work on our exhibits for 2025. Please reflect on what you would like to see at our museum and provide your ideas to one of our team members. Better yet, join us at our Exhibit Committee meetings. Nancy Eyler is our Exhibit Chairperson. Please convey your thanks to Nancy for all her hard work and let her know you'd like to join in on the Exhibit Committee's discussions.

We will also wrap up our scavenger hunt in November. I want to mention our local businesses who supported our Scavenger Hunt. Prizes for the three hunts were provided by The Laughing Coffin, Thunderhead Bowl & Grill and Kennie's Market. Half of the cash prize money that will be drawn on November 17th was provided by The Hitch Man (the other half by THMA). Please support these local businesses. Their support is so very important to our organization and to the community.

On August 3rd the free "Gift Basket and Train Outing" was won by Myra McCarron. We hope to hear about her train outing experience at one of our fall meetings. Thanks also to Rhonda Danner for her hard work putting together the gift basket.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have signed up for your next volunteer day proactively. This makes Pam's job easier. Another thought about volunteers is to keep our ears and eyes open for new volunteers.

We've had great feedback from folks on our 2024 exhibit. Get those railroad enthusiasts involved!

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Association Membership

Please Help Support Our History Museum

It's time again to join or renew your membership in Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association. Joining the Association is a great way to show your support and interest in "keeping Taneytown's history alive." Dues remain \$10.00.... Sept. 1, 2024 to Aug. 31, 2025.

Please mail your membership check: T.H.M.A., 340 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md 21787 or place in the Museum mail box "secure slot."

It's membership renewal time again.
Please include form on back with your renewal. Thank you.



340 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown, Maryland

Richard Airing will be making ice cream with Hit and Miss engine
ICE CREAM WILL BE FREE!!

Also hot dogs and drinks ~~ Donation jar will be available

On display outside: at least 6 tractors
Dennis Geisinger will have a model of tractors and a
covered wagon that was in the 1954 Bicentennial parade
Same day as Taneytown Harvest Festival!

The 2024
Museum
Exhibit will be
open to visit
1-4 p.m.



www.taneytownnh.org
Facebook - Taneytown History Museum

1-4 p.m.

Free
Admission

Refreshments
Fun for all
ages

What's going on at the Museum?



Cooler weather has arrived and is appreciated. It is a very nice time of the year to take a ride and enjoy the beauty of our countryside. Ride by the beautiful Amish farms now in our area as they work on summer harvest and have their farm stores full of items for sale. Also, it's a good time to stop in and see our wonderful exhibits. Only a few more weeks until September 28th when the farm tractors and Richard Airing, with his ice cream maker, arrive for Fall Harvest Day. The 28th will also be the ending date for the Taneytown train station model by Ron Adkins. Spend some time with us on the 28th and some time at Memorial Park for Taneytown's Harvest Day.

As we approach fall, we also approach work on identifying the topic for next year's feature exhibit. If you have thoughts about what you would like to see and would like to be part of the team or just provide an idea, call the museum or Nancy Eyler.

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

*...Carroll Hahn,
Museum committee chairman*

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We will be holding our 12th Annual Golf Tournament, "One More Round For George" on Friday, September 20th at Quail Valley Golf Course in Littlestown, PA. We will kick off the play with an 8 a.m. shotgun start in the "Captains Choice Scramble" format. Registration is from 7-7:30 a.m.

We start with coffee and donuts. Raffle tickets will be sold for various prize packages along with a 50/50 drawing. Everyone who participated last year commented about the fun they had with all the special games included in the basic entry as well as the special games package we call "George's Eagle Special." These special games will give players the opportunity to pay \$10 to participate in several games to qualify to win cash and prizes. Two beverage carts will run through the entire tournament. After play, a hot buffet lunch will be provided by Bess & Ben's Country Kitchen to enjoy while we are awarding prizes.

Please contact us ASAP to fill the few remaining open positions. Forms and information are available at www.taneytownhh.org

We are very thankful for the amazing support we have for this event. We could not do it without our volunteers and community support. We need your help, so if you have not volunteered to help give us a call. Even if you cannot help on that day, you can bake a dessert for the luncheon. Please contact Michele Crouse - 410-259-2824 or Tom Lawrence - 410-259-6777 for more information.

Holiday of Trees, Wreaths & Centerpieces

The Holiday of Trees is coming soon. We plan to have the applications in the mail the week of September 23rd. Deadline for entries will be 11/1. If you are interested in entering an item, please let us know so we can get you an application. Exhibits will be on display at ACNB Bank again this year from 11/20 - 12/14. Contact Tom or Ellen Lawrence (410-259-5370) if you have any questions.

President's Message...

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Please make sure to see our 2024 exhibit before it is too late.

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

T.H.M.A. Fall Meetings

Public meetings resume on September 23 and October 28, 7 p.m., at Grace United Church of Christ in the parish hall, 49 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md. Meetings begin with a short business meeting followed by a guest speaker. Light refreshments are served immediately following. The parking lot is in the back of the church on Maple Drive, with handicapped parking available on Cemetery Road. Meetings are free and open to the public.

September 23 Featuring: *John Fieseler*, the retired director of the Frederick County Tourism Board. He will speak on "How a community can use its' History to attract visitors."

October 28 Featuring: *John Laycock*, who gave the recent presentation of General Wayne's encampment near Bruceville. Mr. Laycock will present a "history of Bruceville and the Bruce family."

Museum Gift Shop

Heading towards fall and the holidays, we will be going out to events where we will offer a table of items for sale. Check out the museum with a variety of Taneytown church and BiCentennial plates; also "South of Gettysburg," a popular paperback book, as well as civil war books, historical prints of Taneytown (black and white or color, framed and unframed), Taneytown High School items, handmade wooden toys, and train whistles. Our 17th Edition Ornament of the Eckenrode Building

with the history on the back, 8 different styles of Amish brooms and a cake tester (pictures on www.taneytownhh.org)

Hope to see you soon! ...Diane

Calendar of Events

September 20

Golf Tournament
"One More Round For George"
8 a.m. shot gun start
Quail Valley Golf Course

September 23

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
History Museum Grounds
340 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown

October 3

*History: Shaken & Stirred
Untold Stories of Taneytown*
Sponsored by Historical Society of Carroll County

6-8 p.m. ~ Covalent Spirits
118 E. Main St., Westminster

October 28

T.H.M.A. General Meeting & Speaker
7 p.m. ~ Grace UCC Church
Parish hall, Taneytown

Saturday, November 2
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Holiday Craft Show
Carroll Vista Clubhouse

2024-25 Taneytown Heritage and Museum Association Membership

Enclosed are my 2024-25 dues (\$10.00 per person)

Total \$ _____

I would also like to make a donation to T.H.M.A.

Amount \$ _____

Make check payable to THMA - Total enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

In order to save postage members will receive the bimonthly newsletter by email, unless otherwise noted. If you prefer U.S. Postal mail delivery, please check here _____

Your Receipt: Sept. 1, 2024- Aug. 31, 2025 T.H.M.A. Membership RECEIPT:

2024-2025 dues (\$10.00 per person) and additional donation Total \$ _____

