



MHS Annual Picnic

IT'S PICNIC TIME!

Our annual MHS picnic is happening this Thursday, July 14th, at 6:00pm and we want YOU to come! It has been quite a while since we have had a “get-together” and it’s about time to EAT, DRINK, (water, of course), and BE MERRY! Hot dogs, rolls, condiments, water, and place settings will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair, dessert, or side to share, and a memory from your childhood in Maytown or wherever you grew up! Don’t miss this opportunity to visit and smile and catch up with your friends! (And maybe meet some new friends??)

NEW EXHIBIT AT MHS MUSEUM IS OPEN!

Our new exhibit at the Maytown Historical Society Museum is ready to visit! The exhibit displays coverlets made by John Reuben Gebhart, who was born in Maytown in 1808. He built a coverlet factory across from the current Lutheran church. MHS owns eight Gebhart coverlets, all of which are currently on display. The earliest one is from 1839. Also on display are two quilts with Maytown histories. One is a Butterfly Quilt, (cont.)



MHS MUSEUM

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

August/September—Sub / sandwich Sale

September —Society Meeting at 6:30 at the East Donegal Township Building

October—Haunted Tours

November —Society Meeting at 6:30 in the East Donegal Township Building

December/January—Christmas Party

NEW EXHIBIT (CONT.)

with the butterflies made from scraps of clothing and then quilted. A large Feathered Star Quilt, which was hand pieced, hand-quilted in 1845, and brought to Maytown just in time for a wedding is also on display. A set of pillowcases showing candle wicking, a loom display, stories of the Gebhart family, stories of the other quilts, and even a coverlet that you can touch round out the display. Thanks to our Archive Committee, Pat Vogel, Gerald Lindemuth, Deb Gepfer, Bob Lescalette, & Linda Good for all their hard work putting together our exhibits.



Can anyone guess what year and model of the car used by the MHS in the Maytown Memorial Day parade?

MASTER CRAFTSMAN – DANIEL EBERSOLE MAYTOWN'S RESIDENT CARVER

The new MHS exhibit at the Township Building is complete!

The exhibit features just a small number of the carvings done by Daniel Ebersole, known to most as "Danny". His subjects include a GREAT variety of objects, people, and animals, from a small bird to a large carousel horse, which he has in his house, and much, much more. He has carved useful items such as a unique cane shaped like a saw or a walking stick, and many detailed birds and small animals. Cups, bottles, & other vessels are included in his collection. The exhibit includes a detailed carved canal boat and the old photo with it shows how similar his carving is to the actual boat. Also included is a brief story about Danny and when he began his hobby of carving. This is a "must see" exhibit!

His homemade full-size canoe, made from an actual log, is at the Museum because it was much too large to put on display. However, the paddles and the bows and arrows he carved with the canoe are included in the exhibit.

Please take time to stop at the East Donegal Township Building to see the amazing carvings that Danny has done.

