

Maytown Historical Society



October 19—Society Meeting

Are you a Chocolate Lover? Do you know the story of Milton Hershey? Where is the “Sweetest Place on Earth”?

Come to the MHS meeting and learn all the answers and more about this famous person and town! On Thursday, October 19th, the Maytown Historical Society will be holding their meeting at the Township Building on Rock Point Road

in Maytown.

The evening begins at 6:30 pm with a special program given by one of the conductors from the Hershey Trolley Works, Mr. Kim Harr. He will share with us about the Hershey of today, then jump back all the way to a time before there was a town, or a chocolate factory, or even chocolate in America for that matter.

We will then journey through the in-

spiring life of Milton Hershey.

There will be a time for questions and of course, some Hershey refreshments!

Please plan to join us.....all are welcome!



Hershey Kisses!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ September 20—Bus trip to Hagley Museum 8:30-6:00
- ◆ September 30 - Chicken/ Waffle Dinner 12:00-5:00
- ◆ October 19th—Society Meeting 6:30 EDT
- ◆ December 13th—Christmas Gala
- ◆ February 15—Society Meeting
- ◆ April 18th - Society Meeting

Chicken/Waffle Dinner—September 30

MHS will be serving up a chicken & waffle meal at the museum’s yard. The date is **Saturday, September 30th** from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. The menu is: Chicken & waffle, green beans, coleslaw, dessert, coffee and water. The

price is: Ticket presale (until Sept. 23rd) \$10, and at the door \$12. Children under 5 are free.

There will be tables in the yard to enjoy your meal or take out is available.

Presale tickets can be

purchased from Skip Nell, Linda Good, Deb Gepfer and Janie Garber.

Come out and support MHS and sit in the beautiful Museum backyard and enjoy a piece of Maytown’s history.

Society Picnic

MHS had a picnic at the Museum on Thursday, August 17th. Not many in attendance but we had fun sitting in the yard telling stories about the games we played as children in Maytown or hometowns.

The children had a yard scavenger hunt. Good food and good conversation for all who attended.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

October is Membership Drive month. The cost per membership to the Maytown Historical Society is \$10 per year or \$50 for a Lifetime.

Consider joining to support the history of our town!

Treasurer Report

Checking Account

Beginning Balance:	\$3,987.04
Transfer from Money Market	+ \$3,500.00
Expenses:	- \$5,464.90
Balance as of Aug. 31	\$2,022.14
Money Market Bal.	\$13,212.22

Major expenses were: audit and updating museum water meter.

In Memory of John Lauver



John Lauver, a long time Maytonian, passed away on July 7th. He was our local painter. He had recently painted the fence and gate at the museum. He was always available to help us out. The society planted a Crêpe Myrtle in the yard near the flag pole in his memory. We will miss him and his service.

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity.
The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.
- Winston Churchill



We need you to join the MHS team!

Archives Corner

We no longer have artifacts stored at Hoffine's farm, where we were renting space. We are now renting a garage near the bank to help with our overflow of historical items. It is a much better environment for our artifacts. After the move, we inventoried all the artifacts that were in storage. We have three items that we will be disposing of: a treadle sewing machine that is in very bad shape, (we have

one in good shape that we are keeping), ten porch ballisters in bad shape, (we are keeping three that are in good shape), and two old chairs in pieces, (we already have thirteen old chairs in good shape). The archive committee has been working hard to make sure all the acquired artifacts are recorded and stored in the best environment that we

have at this time.

As you can imagine, WE NEED SPACE to properly store our artifacts, which is why we are having fundraisers! Please plan to participate!

