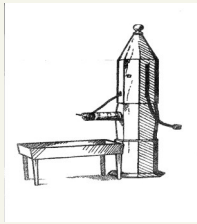


Maytown Historical Society



MAYFEST 2024

MHS MUSEUM

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EVENTS

Society Meeting	April 18
Mayfest	May 4
Egg Sandwich Sale	May 27
MHS Picnic	June 20
House & Garden Tour	June 29
Bus Trip	Sept 11

TAKE A TRIP BACK IN TIME & CELEBRATE MAYTOWN!

Saturday, May 4, 2024
10:00am – 4:00pm – All in Historic Maytown

Mayfest has returned for 2024 and all activities will be held right in Maytown! A large variety of quality vendors and food trucks will be located along King Street and in the areas around the Museum. West High Street will also be closed and filled with activities to do and sights to see! There is something for EVERYONE!

Don't miss the 70+ quality vendors, food trucks, a family scavenger hunt, an agility dog demonstration, a year-book display, DIS display of



art work and pillowcases and blankets from the sewing club, children's games, chalk drawings, historical demonstrators, live local

woodcarver, MHS food stand, wedding ceremony, second grade songs and dances, first grade art contest display, penny candy

store, homemade baked goods, cake walk, live music, live art, and, of course, the traditional maypole dance!

Schedule and more information are coming! (Rain date – May 5...noon – 5:00.)

Questions or **to VOLUNTEER** – Call the Museum and leave a message, (717-426-1526), or call/text Linda Good @717-725-2437. Service dogs permitted. Sponsored by the Maytown Historical Society.

SEPTEMBER BUS TRIP



Cairnwood Estates

MHS will be having a one-day bus trip to three National Historic Landmarks on Wednesday, September 11, 2024. We will have a guided tour of the Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Cairnwood Estates and Gardens and the Glencairn Museum in Montgomery County, PA.

Lunch will be included at Maggio's Ballroom at Hampton Square. The restaurant will provide an Italian Feast buffet. The Elite Coach will pick up at the Maytown Rock Point Park leaving at 8:00 a.m. and returning by 6:00 p.m. Driver tip, admissions and lunch gra-

tuities are all included in the price of \$135.

Tickets can be purchased from Janie Garber at 717-940-0037 or jgarber416@gmail.com. Deadline is August 31st.

Check out the website: www.BrynAthynHistoricDistrict.org.

MEET THE ARTIST

A new exhibit has been unveiled at the East Donegal Township building. Prints of paintings by artist Michael L. Gepfer are on display in the MHS glass case. Michael is the son of John and Deb Gepfer and is the grandson of the late Pat Crankshaw and Ann Crankshaw Frank.

Michael began studying at an early age with Marti Hess at the former Cygnet Studios in Elizabethtown and Andy Smith, a well-known

artist from Lititz.

Michael is best known for the family Christmas card paintings he produces each year. He enjoys painting local historic sites in Lancaster and Chester Counties and for his senior project at Donegal, Michael completed a series of paintings of Maytown's historic architecture. Drop by the township building to see over thirty examples of Michael's art.



News & Updates from the Archives Corner....

History Mystery is SOLVED!!



During one of our last general meetings, we shared a mystery object with you. It was a "curved rod or staff with a metal head on it". We have had many guesses, but no confirmation on any idea....until now! Tim Richards was visiting in Virginia in a museum and he found that our mystery object was a part of the front of a large

sled! Perhaps it was used for steering or braking.

In other news, a new exhibit will be unveiled at the Museum at Mayfest, on May 4, by an artist Delores Hackenberger. You won't want to miss see this!

Thanks to everyone who purchased apple dumplings. The profit was \$449.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIETY MEETING
April 18th

Mark you calendars. Plan to attend MHS annual meeting 6:30 p.m. at the East Donegal Township building.

MEMORIAL DAY
May 27th

EGG SANDWICHES will be sold at the Museum from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$5.00. Donuts and coffee will also be available.

MHS PICNIC
June 20th

Place settings, hot dogs and drink will be provided. Come and enjoy sitting in the museum's backyard and meet your neighbors. Bring a dish to share along with your yard chairs. More details to come!

HOUSE TOUR
June 29th

Plans are being made for a House and Garden Tour in Maytown. Stay turn for more details.