

# Maytown History Society

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## Current Wood Block Exhibit at EDT Building



Each year from 1989 to 2012, Maytown Historical Society sold wood block building replicas of 24 of Maytown's historical buildings. These wood block replicas were carefully hand crafted by Philip D. Haberstroh, a talented artist from Columbia. The minute details of the buildings make them easily identifiable as buildings currently in our town.

During Mayfest, the first graders from Donegal Primary School, use the wood blocks as a model to make their own picture of one of the buildings. The pictures are then on display at Mayfest for everyone to see. Mr. Haberstroh has made many other interesting pieces including the Pennsylvania National Guard Armory and the former Cherry Street Elementary School in Columbia. All 24 of the wood block buildings are currently on display at the EDT building along with a picture and an article about Mr. Haberstroh. Please take time to stop by the Township building to check out this interesting exhibit!



April showers bring May flowers.....but what does May bring???

## MAYFEST!!

The date is Saturday, May 2, from 10:00am – 4:00pm. Birthdays are special and our country is 250 years old in 2026! This year, Mayfest will help to celebrate USA 250 by centering our activities on what life in Maytown was like in 1776! And ALL the action will be right in Maytown – around the square and 1 block each way - north, south, east, and west. Stay tuned for more information.....

### REMINDER

Pick-up fundraiser orders at the Museum on **Tuesday, January 27th** from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Order forms need to be returned to Janie Garber by Saturday, January 10th. You don't want to miss the opportunity to support MHS with the purchase of delicious hoagies, chicken corn soup and apple dumplings.



Zaylee had a lot to say to Santa. Forty plus people enjoyed the "old fashion" Christmas Dinner.

## Special Speaker - February Program



Please join us on Thursday, February 19, at 6:30pm at the East Donegal Township building for a very special program. The speaker will be Bill Earhart, a retired Donegal teacher, an avid Donegal sports fan, an expert on Donegal graduates' graduation year, and a former tour guide. Bill will be speaking on **Our**

**Neighbors – the Lancaster County Amish.** Amish families are moving into our East Donegal community, and this is a chance to learn a little bit about the Amish culture. Bill will speak from 6:30pm – 7:00pm and then answer questions from 7:00pm – 7:15pm. There will be refreshments followed by a short business meeting. This is a program that you will not want to miss! Mark your calendars for February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and plan to join us!



### Archive Building near completion....

Since the last newsletter the progress of the new archive building is nearing completion. The inside and outside painting was completed by Karen Grove. Flooring was installed by Billy Gutierrez. The final steps will be installing the baseboard by Sload Brothers and touch up paint. In the spring, landscaping around the building will need to be completed.

The executive board will be starting to look at what will be housed in the building, along with the archive committee documenting and photographing its contents. The work is just getting started...

It is our goal to have a day of dedication once the building contents are in place. We would like to thank all who have contributed to see this project to completion. We would like to thank many laborers who made our vision to come to fruition.



### CROCKS FOR SALE

To mark the 265th anniversary of the founding of our small town—Maytown, MHS is selling a large crock for \$40 and a small jam jar for \$25 to commemorate the occasion.

Also the Breneman 1855 sampler is now available in pdf form by email for \$12 or a paper copy by mail for \$13.50.

Hurry and order yours—for we have just a few left. If you are interested in purchasing one, contact Janie Garber at [jgarber416@gmail.com](mailto:jgarber416@gmail.com).



*The new Archive Building*