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# Maytown Historical Society

**MHS MUSEUM**

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 22—Fundraiser pickup 1:00-3:00 at museum

October 15—Society meeting at 6:30 at EDT

November 28—Tree Lighting

December 10—Christmas Party 6:00

## *SUB/PIZZA FUNDRAISER*

Back by popular demands are the Marianna Subs. Marianna Fundraisers have been operating since 1981 in Julianna, PA. MHS will be selling subs and Marianna's pizza as a fundraiser being delivered **Wednesday, July 22.**

You can order from ten different kinds of subs: Italian, All American, Ham & Swiss, Sweet Lebanon Bologna, Ham Club, Roast Beef, Smoked Ham & Cheddar, Turkey, Traditional and Three Cheese.

The price for a 14-inch sub is $11.00.

Also this time, we are offering Marianna's fresh pizzas. The choice is with pepperoni, a white pizza or a cheese.

These come fresh but can be easily frozen for later. The cost of a 12" pizza is $11.00.

The deadline to order is **Sunday, July 12th.** You can place your order by calling or texting Janie Garber at 717-940-0037.

The pick-up delivery date is **Wednesday, July 22** at the Historical Society Museum, 4 W High Street, Maytown from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to operate the museum. We thank you in advance for your support!

## *SILVER AWARD WINNER*

CatPaw Productions announced its Maytown Historical Society video has been named a Silver Award Winner Non-Broadcast Not-For-Profit Category in the record breaking 47th Annual Telly Awards. The Award was shared by James Thompson (Producer/Director of Photography) and Steve Hulse (Editor).

The Telly Awards honors excellence in video and television across all screens and is judged by leaders from video platforms, television, streaming networks, production companies. It was selected from over 13,000 entries from 5 continents in the competition.

Thanks to all who participated: Linda Good, Bob Lescallette, Janie Garber, Bridey Hannold, and Rich Bach. You may view the video on MHS website, www.maytownhistory.com.

### A little piece of history....

How did Maytown celebrate the 200th nation birthday in 1976? A committee had 82 nostalgic photographs on display in Arnold's Pontiac-Oldsmobile showroom. The theme was "Open Doors to History." Eight homes and six churches were opened to the public. A skirmish was scheduled to take place between the Donegal Rangers and 5th Battalion of Lancaster County Militia. It was a "hot" time in the old town.

# ARCHIVE CORNER

MISSION STATEMENT

**The purpose of the Maytown Historical Society is to develop and maintain a continuing, written history of Maytown and East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.**

Please invite neighbors and friends to become a member of the Maytown Historical Society. Dues are $50 for a life-time membership or $10 for yearly membership. Contact museum for more information.

We are excited to have super summer help this year! Heidi and Noah Hinkel are helping to catalog documents and artifacts, and to set up our new archive building. Heidi is a member of the reading team at DIS and Noah is off for the summer from Gettysburg College. Both are history buffs and highly skilled in organization! We now have bookshelves, a rolling cart for our coverlet collection, a large working desk, acid free storage containers and a large rack holder for our framed deeds and photos. We are currently working on our schools' collection and will keep you up to date on our progress. Stay tuned!

Noah Hinkel (computer whiz kid!)

MHS is looking for someone to lead a fund-raiser to sell memorabilia. If you are interested contact Linda Good at 717-725-2437

White/Rudy Accounting firm audited the MHS treasury books for year running from 4/1/2025-3/31/2026 and found them to be in good order.

# Extra Yearbooks

As the Archive Committee is sorting through tubs of materials, they have come upon numerous duplicate copies of the East Donegal High School, Maytown High School and Donegal High School yearbooks. They date from 1929 to 1957.

So thinking about how to deplete our supply of extra books, we came up with the idea to have a table at the Milanof-Schrock Library Book Sale in June.

We were able to share many copies with others and make $130 in doing so. But the best story was a young lady who asked her Mother to purchase a 1929 Maytown HS yearbook for her because she would be graduating from Donegal in the year 2029, only a hundred years later.

Many cherished memories were shared looking through the books that weekend. We still have some yearbooks available, if there is an interest.

# Sandwich Sale

The rain came on Memorial Day morning but with the help of Stan Michonski, Scott Kingsboro, Bob Ansel and several Maytown Firemen, the egg sandwich stand got set up.

MHS sold 66 egg sandwiches in just 2 hours plus some of Denise Archer's donated delicious iced cinnamon buns. **Thank** you all who helped. MHS profited $372.

# New Acquisition

The museum acquired a cigar box from an online auction that came from Maytown Cigar Factory. The wooden cigar box is marked Houseal & Glattacker, Maytown, Factory No. 1078, 9th District, State of Penna. and a cigar-shaped advertising/folding fan piece marked Compliments of Wm. F. Klugh, Proprietor of The Maytown Cigar Factory, with Maytown, Lancaster Co., Penn. wording visible. The folding fan has a wood cigar-form handle and a pleated fabric/paper fan with hand-painted or printed floral decoration in blue and green .