

**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report
for COW Meeting - 9/18/2018**

The THM Board met on Monday, August 27 for the September meeting, due to the Labor Day holiday on September 3.

1. **Italian translation of Tontitown books** -- Mr. Ernesto Milani from Milan, Italy contacted Susan Young and THM about translating our books "*So Big, This Little Place*" and *Memories I Can't Let Go Of* into Italian. The Board is excited about this prospect and is following up on Mr. Milani's proposal.
2. **Arkansas Symbols Day** -- Shiloh Museum contacted THM to participate in their Arkansas Symbols Day event on September 21 from 10am - 4pm. It is for kindergarten through 3rd graders. THM will have an activity for the Arkansas state grape, the *Cynthiana*. Roger Pianalto will help work the activity.
3. **AETN *Exploring Arkansas*** -- The Tontitown Grape Festival will be included in the AETN (Arkansas Educational Television Network, Channel 13) *Exploring Arkansas* show to be broadcast on October 3 at 6:30 p.m. Chuck Dovish, producer and host of the *Exploring Arkansas* show, visited THM during the festival. Mark your calendars or set your DVRs to watch!
4. **Tontitown Polenta Smear** -- Remember to mark your calendars for the *17th Annual Tontitown Reunion and Old-Fashioned Polenta Smear* on Sunday, October 28 from 11am - 1:30pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Watch our Facebook page and fall issue of the *Tontitown Storia* newsletter for details.

The next THM Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall.

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