

**Tontitown Historical Museum (THM) Report
for COW Meeting - 09/19/2017**

The THM Board met on August 21, a combined meeting for August and September due to the Tontitown Grape Festival during the first week in August.

1. **Volunteer Positions** - The Board is actively seeking volunteers to help staff our open times on the weekends. Please let any Board member know of anyone who might be willing to contribute to this special opportunity! Our weekend hours are 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
2. **Polenta Smear** - Remember to mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 29** from **1:30 to 4:00 p.m.** for the **16th Annual Tontitown Reunion and Old-Fashioned Polenta Smear.**

While getting ready for the Grape Festival exhibit this year, the Board realized that we do not have class pictures from all the years the Tontitown School was open. So this year at the Polenta Smear we will specifically ask people to bring copies of their Tontitown School class pictures. We will scan these photos and add them to our museum photo collections. This year we also plan to have a special exhibit featuring some recently donated items.

3. **Phone & Internet working** - Many thanks to Gene McCartney, James Clark, and all the city folks who helped get the museum's phone and internet services working again. We give special kudos to Joe Clark and Robert Dunlap for providing muscle to clear out heavy items in the Storage Room while cabling work was done there, and to Rachel Bellamy for managing the temporary disorder.
4. **Newsletter** - The Fall 2017 issue of the *Tontitown Storia* newsletter will be out the middle of October. We will use MailCo USA again for printing and mailing.

The next Museum Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 2.

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