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Tazewell County Board

Continuing a Family Tradition of Community Service

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***** News Update *****

[Shuttle Commander Scott Altman Tribute Dinner](#)

The Tazewell County Museum and Educational Center will be hosting a Tribute Dinner to Shuttle Commander and Pekin native Scott Altman on October 23rd at the Pekin Country Club. Tickets are \$50.00 and RSVP's are requested by October 19th. Cocktails will start at 6:00 with the dinner beginning at 6:45. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Christal Dagit at (309) 346-1889 or (309) 840-0177 or email dagit1413@comcast.net.

Those in attendance will hear about the final servicing flight (STS 125) to the Hubble Space Telescope and see pictures of our expanding universe as experienced by the commander of the Atlantis Space Shuttle. Scott Altman will also be signing photos for the children in attendance.

Proceeds from this event will be used for funding the Tazewell County Museum and Educational Center in Pekin. Maria and I had the opportunity to get a sneak peek at the new Scott Altman Wing this past month and both of us were impressed with the quality of the displays and the future plans for expansion and growth. This is a wonderful asset to Tazewell County and the Tri-County Region.

Please plan on joining Maria and I at this event. As always, I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve you on the Tazewell County Board and if I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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