



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Scavenger Hunt

The First Annual Scavenger Hunt was a big success with 10 groups following the clues that led to treasures and ended with an ice cream treat at Handel's Ice Cream on Ravenna Road. Manager Jenn Mathew took care of the details and our folks were on hand to give out tokens. Thanks to Audrey and Ed Kancler, Veronica Hughes, Ray Diersing, Andy Tomko, Beverly Klimas, Dan Simecek, and Marianne Pieramici and Ken Roddie for your time.

Summer is really here.

Trustees, Andy Tomko, Jon Howard, Marti Franks manned a table with the help of Veronica Hughes and Joan Chapman at the annual Taste of Twinsburg on Saturday, June 9. Lots of members stopped by the table. We passed out flyers about the Old School Sale and some folks bought Veronica's book *Beyond the Monument*, on the Civil War veterans of Twinsburg. We shared the library's flyer on their Living History event on June 30. The weather was great in spite of the forecast and a good time was had by all.

Bartender!!

We hosted the Celebrity Bartending event at Rush Hour Grill on Saturday, June 16. Trustees and members alike volunteered to sell Quilt Tickets, 50/50 raffle and tend bar all for the benefit of the Historical Society. We should have great pictures for the next Newsletter, so stay tuned.

Cataloging

The cataloging work continues with Diana Kriedman organizing and labeling and inventorying our treasures. We are still gratefully accepting artifacts from Twinsburg's past. Keep that in mind as you finally get to that attic.

Open During the Week

The museum is now only open on Tuesday's during the week in the summer. We hope to expand our hours but we need more volunteers to do that. Tuesday is a great day because the quilters are there already. We can always make special arrangements for groups large or small. Just give us a call or send us an email.

July 2018

Mark Your Calendars:

June 22, Members only, Early Bird Sale of Old School Memorabilia, 6-8PM

June 23, 9AM-3PM and June 24, 12PM-5PM Gala in honor of the "Old School".

July 14, Horticultural Show hosted by Twinsburg Garden Club at the Freeman Barn.

August 25, 7-9PM, Cleveland Clinic Community Room, Tri-C Ghost Hunters.

September 8 and 9 Olde Tyme Fayre. TBA

October 12 and 13, Tales of Locust Grove.

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Old School Gala

Plans for the Old School Gala are set. Ken Roddie, Rich Bissell and Bonnie Williams have worked hard to get everything ready. Members will be welcomed on Friday evening, June 22 for a special Early Bird sale from 6-8PM. The community is welcomed on Saturday, June 23 from 9AM-3PM and Sunday, June 24 from 12PM-5PM. We have created a special new t-shirt with a sketch of the Old School on the back. It is available in all sizes and comes in three colors; brick red, forest green and navy blue. Orders will be taken for the Auditorium seats. With pick up dates to be determined. School bricks and slate boards will be available along with a 50/50 raffle.

Old School Memories

We are also in search of memories. We will have a special recording area set up with videographers from the high school. Folks can record up to five minutes of memories. Written stories and prerecorded memories are welcome too. Former teachers, alumni, past employees, administrators, anyone who has stories are needed. Send a message to the Facebook page, or call us at (330) 487-5565 or send an email to president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org. If you fit this description or know someone who does, please contact us or pass this along.

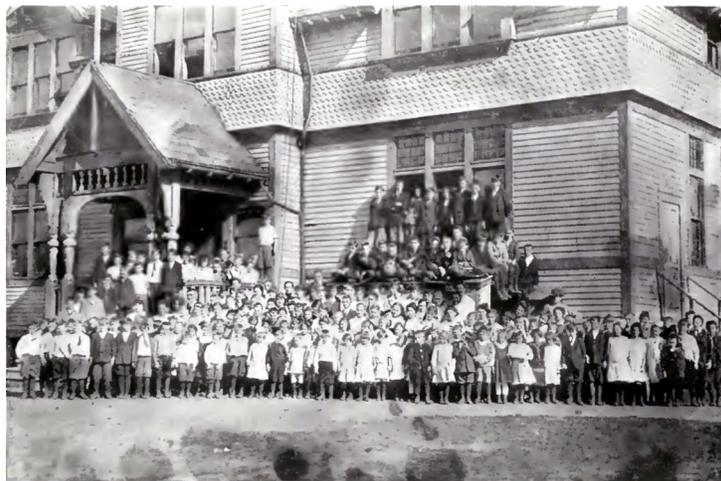
Want to be a member??

We are always in search of new members. Please be our ambassador and invite your friends. Don't forget to renew your membership too. Consider upgrading to a perpetual membership. That is our lifeblood. Membership forms available on the website.

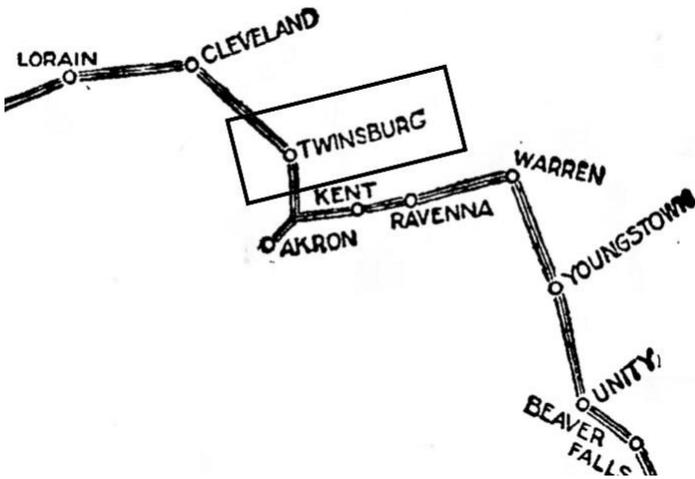


Loss

We are all saddened by the loss of our wonderful Charlotte Wike. She passed away on June 11 after a long illness. Our love goes out to her daughter, Stephanie. There will be a special section named "Charlotte's Corner" in the Freeman Barn in memory of all the clever craft activities she created for the Olde Tyme Fayre. We will miss her wit and her wisdom and her gentleness.



Check us out on the Web: www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org



1920 - The Methodist Church on the Square disbanded. Its 47 members joined the First Congregational Church. The spire on the Methodist Church was removed. Eventually, the Church was converted to a home. October 11th, the Twinsburg Bank was robbed. Thieves broke into the bank basement at night. Nitro was used to blow the door to the safety deposit box area.

“The Old School”

1921 – Twinsburg replaced the 1896 School with a larger brick school. This was the only school for 36 years.

Trivia - Kindergarten was not offered at the “old school” until 1952. From 1946 to 1948 Kindergarten was a private class offered at the Town Hall and supported by contributions and fund raisers. The School Board adopted the Kindergarten as a class in 1948 but classes remained at the Town Hall. In 1952, Kindergarten classes were moved to the new addition to the old school.



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