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Did you know you can sponsor one of our newsletters?

The Historical society offers a chance to dedicate our newsletter for any special occasion or person for \$50/month. What month do you want? Please contact us via email, phone or snail mail.

Please consider doing this in the future. Plan ahead if you want a specific month. It will be first come first served. If conflicts arise you will be contacted and we will work out a solution.

This month's Newsletter Dedication: Andy Krupa

For much of the past year Andy Krupa has handled the vast majority of the landscaping at the Museum and Barn on his own. He's rebuilt walls, trimmed, pulled, raked, weeded, planted.....and then he's done it again and again. Before he started, he asked the Trustees if they would "mind" if he did "a little" work in the flowerbeds. They were delighted, then amazed and astonished, and always grateful. Andy and wife Carole - part of the Tuesday Morning crafters and Olde Thyme Fayre VIP - have lived in Twinsburg for over 30 years. The Historical Society has been very fortunate to have their interest and help.

On December 19, 2020 The Twinsburg Historical Society loaned some of our Twinsburg Fire Department items to the Western Reserve Fire Museum and Education Center. Every year they highlight a different Western Reserve area Fire Department for the entire year. For 2021, Twinsburg and 2 other cities are highlighted. They have procured Daniel Simecek's 1934 Ford Pumper with 300 gallon tank and the 1919 25 gallon Soda Acid Extinguisher cart.

The Western Reserve Fire Museum and Education Center is located at Old Fire Station 28, 310 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-2816.

Phone: 216-664-6312

Their website is: <https://wrfmc.com/>

They are also on Facebook.

Please call them before heading down there. Because of COVID, operating hours are being adjusted just like any other business in the country.

Need an idea for a gift? You can always 'Gift' a Twinsburg Historical Society membership to that friend or family member!!! Just go to our website and look under "Membership". You can do it 2 ways, you can download the membership form fill it out and mail it in with your check to us or you can pay for it using Paypal online.

2021

February Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

January 31, 2021, 2PM-5PM,
Open house at the Museum.

February 3, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.

February 28, 2021, 2PM-5PM,
Open house at the Museum

March 3, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.

March 28, 2021, 2PM-5PM,
Open house at the Museum.

April 7, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.

April, Annual Meeting TBA

April 25, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open
house at the Museum.

May 5, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.

May 30, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open
house at the Museum.

June 2, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.

June 27, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open
house at the Museum.

July 7, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.

July 25, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open
house at the Museum.

August 4, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.

TwinsDay Open House TBA

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Even though we had to cancel our Christmas we never stopped working. Sadly we decorated and then undecorated and few got to see the results . Hopefully next year. We have resumed our limited Open Houses so it is a great time to stop in Just to see all of the work that has been done. Our team works diligently to keep our displays clean and refreshed. They will refocus and sometimes discover information that we did not have before. It is all curated where possible and then included in our displays. We are open from 2:00 to 5:00 the last Sunday of most months. You can also schedule special tours of the Museum, the Barn and the Riley House. Just send us an email or leave a message on our phone and we will work with you to arrange something.

Remember the Twinsburg Historical Society represents the City, the Township and the Village of Reminderville. We are always looking for stories and artifacts that help us keep your museum relevant. We also keep in touch with other local groups to share ideas and programs.

Speaking of programs, when we are ready to start again we are always in search of local folk to be presenters. If you have an interesting hobby have had some exciting adventures we would love to give you a place to share. Just shoot us an email and we will get back to you.

Trustee, Dr. Constance Longmire is organizing special displays at the library for Black History Month in February. At this writing the library is open again but check the website for the adjusted hours.

We are so grateful for the number of folks who frequent our Facebook page and we love the photos old and new. As you know we are an all volunteer organization so our administrative expenses are small but maintaining our buildings, and paying our utilities are just a part of the financial responsibilities that we have to meet. It is so wonderful to be told how we are a treasured part of the community but it is even more wonderful to get financial support. Your membership matters to us and as members you are uniquely positioned to recruit more members. If you live in town could you nudge a neighbor? As you know it is not expensive but individual memberships add up.

Don't forget to check our website too. You may want to get more involved and we would love to have you.

We hope you are keeping your pandemic journal and you will share some of your entries with us. How has this historic event impacted your life. Was there a wedding that had to be reimagined? Was your holiday celebrated in another way? Have you written a poem or a song that reflects your experience? Are there children in your house who hardly remember a life without masks?

Are you reading more or less? Have you found some writers who are soothing your soul or making you laugh?

So there are several good reasons to contact us and here is one more. Just say "Hi". We know you are out there but we can't always see you. Please keep checking the Facebook page and website so we can keep you up to date.

New Members:

Renewing Members:

Angela Davis

Steve & Judy Velimesis

Ralph & Katherine Linton

**Johnson-Romito
Funeral Homes**

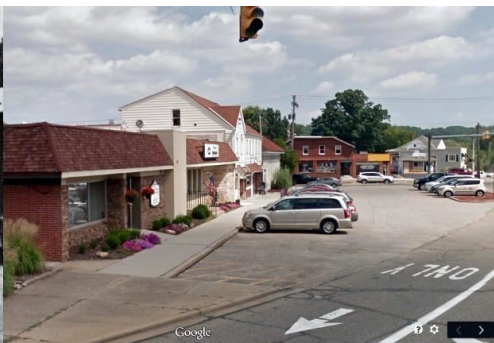
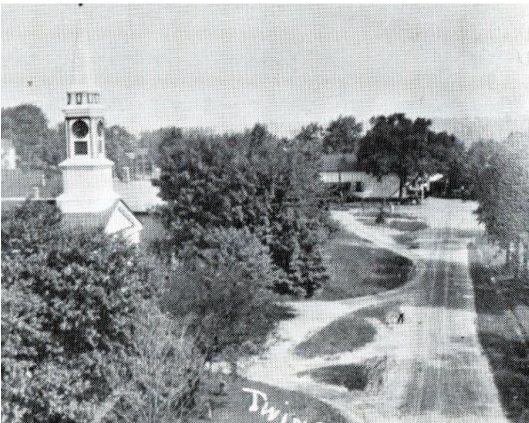
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Then and Now



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