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Because it is our Society's mission to preserve & share the history of Twinsburg, we recently purchased the Moses Roach house from the City of Twinsburg. Over the previous decades the property was used as a residence, boarding house, apartments and commercial rental. As with any century home, the past 146 years has developed the need for some serious repairs. On May 11 the Twinsburg Historical Society kicked off their Fund Raising effort to restore this beautiful 1873 Italianate designed Moses Roach House at 9044 Church Street next to the Congregational Church and located on the town square. We would like to recognize the following individuals for their monetary assistance in raising over \$46,000, which will go a long way in helping us reach our goal of \$100,000. Equally important are the physical labor donations from the UAW Local & many, many other concerned historians who want to preserve our City's history. Thank you all.

GRIFF ALLEN FAMILY, BRUCE BALDWIN, BRIAN & LESLIE BOWERS, MARYLIN CAGIN, JASON & MAGGIE CHERNICK, HELEN CONWAY, WILLIAM CORNELL, ROBERT & MARIANNE DAVET, RICHARD & SUE DAVIS, RAY & MARCELLA DIERSING, CASSANDRA FALCONE, MELONIE FLOWERS, KIRWIN FORD, MARTI FRANKS, EMILY GIELINK, ANDREW GORDON, SUE & JERRY GRAHAM, RICHARD HEJDUK, DAVID & DEBORAH HILL, LARRY HOON, JAMES JILEK, MARY KAY JOHNSTON, RICHARD & CLAIRE JONES, ED & AUDREY KANCLER, JIM & MITZ KARABEC, PETER & CYNTHIA KERN, DON & BETTY KITCHEN, FRANK & BEVERLY KLIMAS, ED KOPP, CAROLE & ANDREW KRUPA, LINDA KUBISH, CLAUDIA LILBRIDGE, DALE & VALERI LUMBY, MARGARET MARTIN, RAY & JILL MATHIEU, JAMES MILKOVICH, JAMES MIRGLIOTTA, JIM & MARIE MOORE, MARY LOUISE NEMES, DAN & TABBY OGIRZEK, DONNA & RANDY OYASKI, JOHN & JEAN PAVELICH, JOHN PERCY, KAY PERCY, DAVID POST, KATHI & PAUL POWERS, ADRIANNE RADTKE, DOLLY RAINES, NANCY & LARRY RICHNER, KEN RODDIE, ANDREW ROMITO, CONNIE SASALA, VIRGINIA SCHMIDT, ROBERTA SCHROEDER, DANIEL SIMECEK, DARYL & MARLENE SMITH, GENI & DON SPERA, SE & TJ ST. JOHN, ANDY & BETTY TOMKO, SHIRLEY TYRON, KATHY VICHOS, DALE WATSON, BERT ZAHN

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual "Tales of Locust Grove" took place on October 18 and 19. Because of deadlines we will save our thanks and recognitions for the next Newsletter. For 12 years we have populated the cemetery with a variety of personalities who played a part in shaping the little town of Millsville into the three communities of Twinsburg, Twinsburg Township and Reminderville. Folks come from near and far, year in and year out to hear the stories of our brave citizens who built this town. Hope you got a chance to visit.

# 2019

## November Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendar

October 23, 7PM-8PM,  
Halloween Story Telling at  
the Barn **(Note the Date  
Change)**

October 27, 2PM-5PM,  
Open House

November 6, 7PM, Trustee  
Meeting

November 24, 2PM-5PM,  
Open House, Program: Na-  
tional Association of Watch  
& Clock Collectors (NAWCC  
will be on hand from 2PM-  
4PM)

December 4, 7PM, Christ-  
mas Party at the Riley  
House

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The Historical Society November Open House, is on November 24 from 2:00 to 5:00. The Lake Erie Chapter 28 of The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, NAWCC is returning . Because of its popularity this has become an annual event. The chapter is comprised of members from Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania who are committed to furthering the study of horology which is the science of measuring time and the art of constructing devices to measure time. Members will be at museum from 2:00 to 4:00. People can bring in their family timepieces and learn more about their treasures. This includes watches, wall clocks or that old clock you keep on the piano that is right twice a day. This is the third year this group has generously donated their time and every year we get a bigger crowd. The museum will be open, as always, and there will be refreshments. We have a great collection of books for sale including *Beyond the Monument: The Civil War Soldiers of Twinsburg* by member, Veronica Hughes ,and a great *Time Line* compiled by Dale Diersing. We have cool tee shirts celebrating the beloved Old School, the Mail Pouch Barn and Tales of Locust Grove. The Riley House on Liberty Road has been undergoing a much needed face lift. The painter, Denny Smith of Spray Genx, did some much needed repairs so the house will be looking good for many years to come. If you are in town drive by and honk, or wave if Denny is there. The work on the Moses Roach house is coming along. The handicap ramp is done and looks very grand. There is a lot more to do and we are committed to getting it all done. Thanks to the UAW for all of their help. There is a great article in the October 7 Bulletin with pictures and everything. All of this takes resources. We are blessed with many generous donors and our trustees, but it takes more than dues. Our programs are free but if everyone who dropped in also dropped in a little change in the donation jar that would help a lot. Another way to support us is to promote our programs. The more people know about us the more apt they are to join us. We are looking for more folks to serve as Guides for our regular Sunday Open Houses. The training does not take long and the rewards are great. There is no better way to learn our history. We are bidding a fond farewell to our trustee Sue Graham. Watch for a longer tribute in next month's Newsletter.

Please share this newsletter and encourage your friends and neighbors to come to our events. We are working on next year's calendar right now. We are also in need of photographers and videographers too.



## New Members:

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David Brindza

Deborah Brindza

William Winston

Greg & Sally Shoults

James & Debra Sue Tobak

## Renewing Members:

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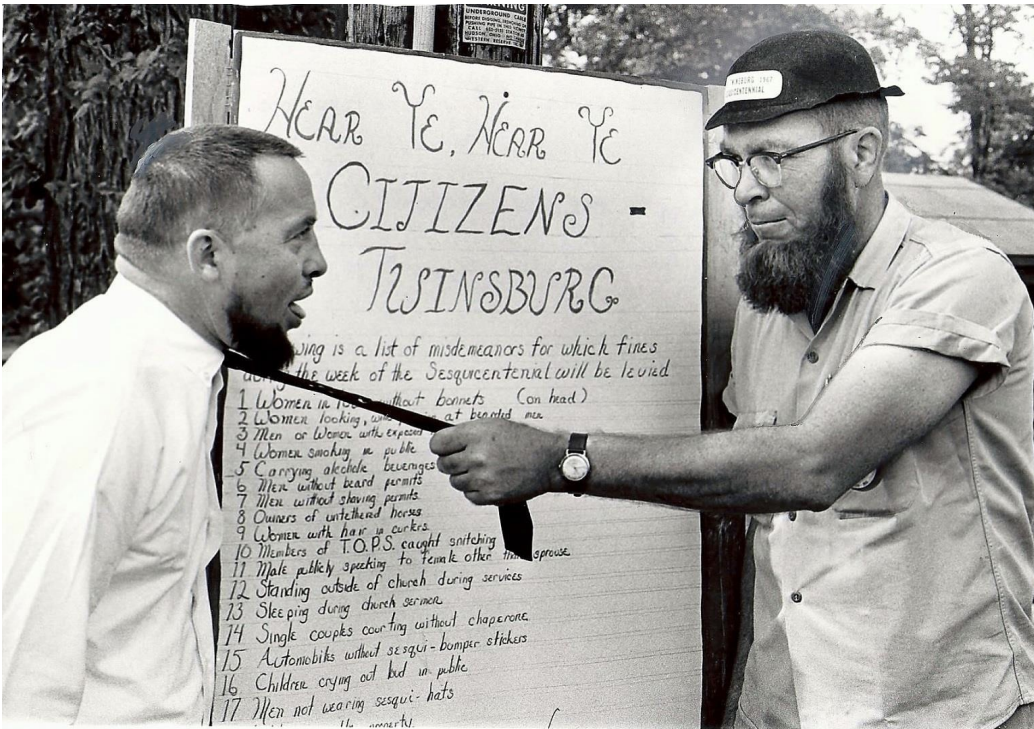
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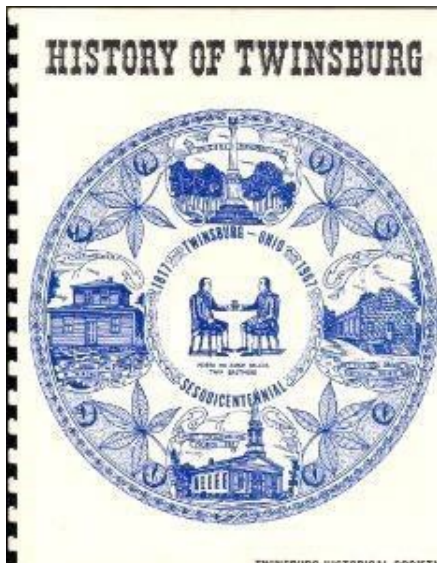
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1967 – Sesquicentennial Celebration, August 5<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup> (same dates as the 1917 Centennial) Twinsburg had a weeklong celebration for its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary (1817-1967).



Larry Roach and Ramon Bissell in a 1967 publicity photo



1817-1967 History of Twinsburg Book



1967 Sesquicentennial Coin

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