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THS & COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to the COVID-19 Virus and the President and Ohio Governor mandates, Please check our website for changes to our Open House, Meeting and Program schedules. I'm sure there will be changes. (There already have been) **We are not cancelling them across the board.** As we get closer to a scheduled event, the decision will be made to keep it or cancel it, all depending on what restrictions are still being placed upon us at that time. We will let you know in plenty of time. Keep checking the website and Facebook page for any changes to the published schedule. If you have a question about future activities or perhaps are doing some research, email: president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org or leave a message at 330-487-5565. You can also contact us on Facebook and check the website (twinsburghistoricalsociety.org) for any new information. We miss you....want you to be well.....and look forward to seeing you again.

New Feature

Have you ever looked for another way to honor or congratulate someone or to celebrate a special occasion?? The Historical Society offers a new opportunity to dedicate a Newsletter! For \$50 you can say "Happy Birthday", "Congratulations on Graduating or Retiring" or "Thank You". The possibilities are endless! AND, you are helping the Historical Society. Checks and the information you want printed should be mailed to the Twinsburg Historical Society, PO Box 7, Twinsburg 44087. Please include your own contact info in case the Editor has a question.

This months Newsletter Dedication: Alma Lee

Alma was a beloved teacher and counselor in the school district. She was a drama director and newspaper advisor and retired as a counselor after 30 years. She was one of the first African American teachers and was a beloved mentor and guide to students and staff alike. Many of you will remember her for her dedication to Twinsburg City Schools.

We have been working hard to keep things going. We had our first Open House since February. It is great to see the doors open and folks walking through the exhibits. We had a small crowd and that made it easy to follow Social Distancing. It was a beautiful day and visitors gathered outside to chat and do a little remembering. We are hoping to keep to our regular Open House Schedule, but like so much, everything depends on the course of Covid 19. We would still love any adventures you would like to share. You can email them in a file or send them to the website.

As we gather in our different committees and plan for future events it is important to keep in mind that we are writing this history too. No year is exactly like another but this year is different than most. The trustees are glad to keep the stories too.

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August Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

- July 26, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum
- August 5, 7PM, Trustee Meeting
- August 30, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum and the Riley House
- September 2, 7PM, Trustee Meeting
- September 12, 10AM-5PM, Museum and Barn, **Olde Thyme Fayre**
- September 13, 12PM-5PM, Museum and Barn, **Olde Thyme Fayre**
- September 27, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum
- October 7, 7PM, Trustee Meeting
- October 16, 6PM-8PM, Museum and Locust Grove Cemetery, **Tales of Locust Grove**
- October 16, 6PM-8PM, Museum and Locust Grove Cemetery, **Tales of Locust Grove**
- October 25, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum and Riley House
- November 4, 7PM, Trustee Meeting

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Four of the graduating seniors from Tales of Locust Grove came by to pick up their History of Twinsburg Green books. If you have not gotten your book yet send a message to our Facebook page. Veronica Hughes also gave the seniors a copy of *Beyond the Monument* her wonderful book on the Twinsburg soldiers who were veterans of the Civil War. There will be a revised edition next year.

The League of Women Voters of Hudson has asked us to help with voter registration and absentee ballot applications. There will be a table out side the museum for any one who would like to stop by. They will be there from 2:00PM to 5:00PM the last Sunday of the month. Our July Open House will be on July 26 and the next will be August 30.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help with the chores. A special thank you to THS students Lauren Lockemer, Haley Zhang, and Anna Bailey and her mom, Kelly Bailey. They all worked hard on tidying up the landscape around the museum. There is always more to do and the weeds keep growing. We can also use help at the Riley House too. For the High School students there are always Community Service Hours. Contact us to schedule some time. Use the contact information at the bottom of the Newsletter.

There are a few ways you can help us advertise. Share any Facebook announcement to all of your outlets. That is a fast and easy way to extend our reach. If you are local make sure to pick up the Bulletin. We try to have something in it at least once a month. Share your photos. There are some amazing photographers and of you could send us your pictures with your description and your contact information we could store them in a file for later use. Another easy way to support us is to put our name in your SMILE Amazon account. A percentage of your purchase goes to us and those things add up. Think of it as our donation jar.

There are more wonders in store and we will have details in the next Newsletter.

We guess the phrase “**Virtual Online Olde Thyme Fayre**” is truly an oxymoron. We admit that. However, we don’t want to completely cancel the OTF - but we DO want everyone to be safe. For the past couple of months we have been deciding how to do things differently and what will just not be possible.

We would still like to showcase what people have grown or made at home - but we aren’t asking anyone to bring anything to the Barn or Museum - and we won’t have judging or ribbons. But in this digital age, pictures can be taken and emailed to: **oldethymefayre@gmail.com** for display on our website. We ask that everything be **sent before Sept. 5** and that **photos be limited to two or three per item**. Suggested categories might be hanging baskets, flower arrangements, produce (picked or growing), herbs, individual plants, or full landscapes. And we always like sunflowers! Handmade items could be anything knitted, crocheted, sewn, woven, painted, etc. Please include your name and a description so that people know who to compliment. There will be a video available showing Kim Mazey operating the antique printing press, and this will remain on our website.

Lana Verbic and Carole Krupa are the ladies who create the Kids Krafts in “Charlotte’s Corner” in the Barn. We can’t do anything in person, but they are working on some craft ideas to share online. And they are getting help from Charlotte’s daughter, Stephanie Wike.

New Members:

Ken & Roni Prentice

Renewing Members:

Jason & Margaret Chernick

Irina Telezhenko

Brent Harvey

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Unfortunately, the ever-popular "Twins Bake Sale" will have to wait until next year as will in-person demonstrations of olde-thyme skills and music.

But, we have added something new - A scavenger hunt with a reward! This will focus on historic information found by walking around downtown Twinsburg....details are being worked out.

And we are still planning....hopefully we will have even more to share in the next Newsletterand on Facebook and our website. Stay tuned!

The Historical Society has a display going on at the Twinsburg Public Library. It is entitled: "Kitchen Items". Please check this out when you are visiting the Library.

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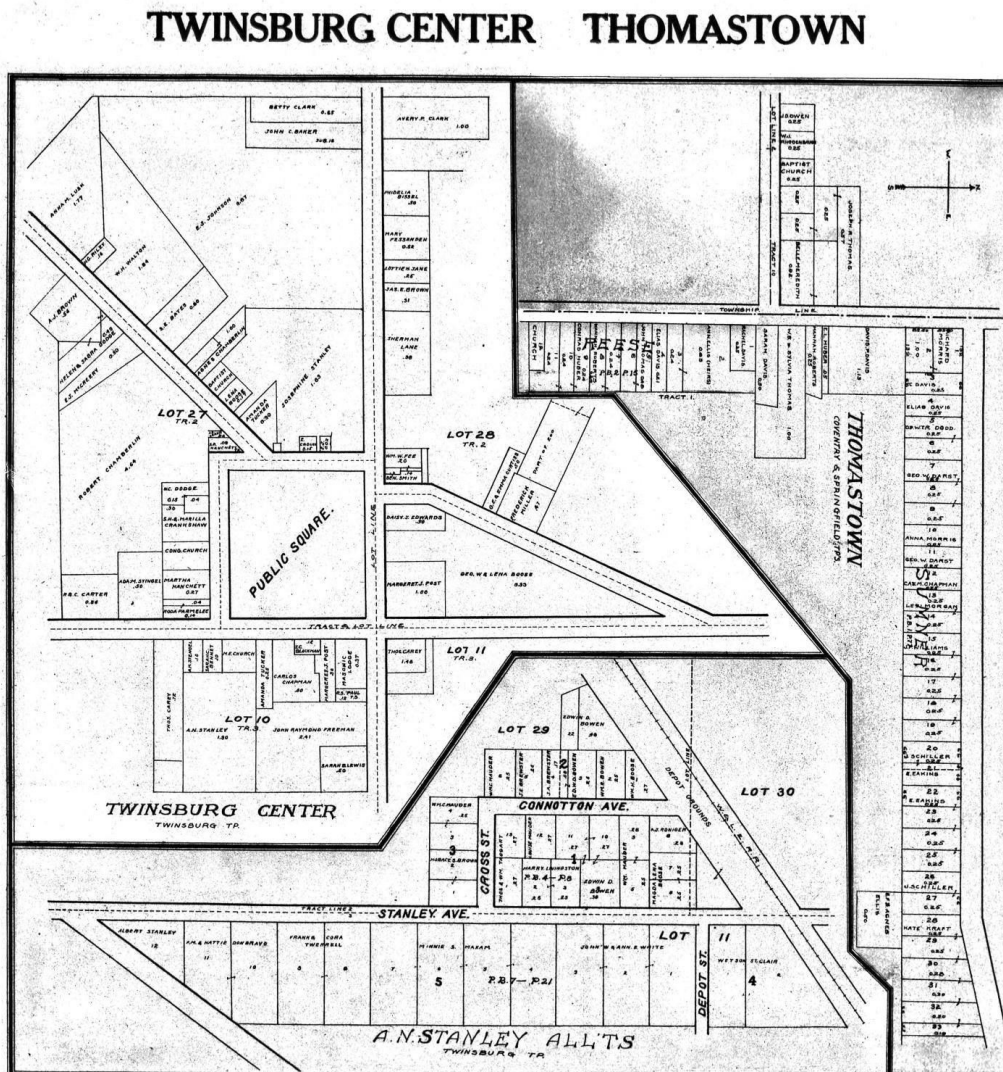
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