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Special Feature

Have you ever looked for another way to honor or congratulate someone or to celebrate a special occasion?? The Historical Society offers an opportunity to dedicate a Newsletter! For \$50 you can say "Happy Birthday", "Congratulations on Graduating or Retiring" or "Thank You". 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: Betsy Diersing and Susan Diersing Engeman

We want to dedicate the next issue of the newsletter to Betsy Diersing and Susan Diersing Engeman. These twins are the only set that has perfect attendance at Twins Days since it's inception in 1976. As Twinsburg residents they support the Historical Society by providing the annual bake sale at the Old Tyme Fayre. All the proceeds go directly to the Historical Society. They both have Culinary Art Degrees so be sure to try their pastries. And congratulations to Susan for becoming an RN.

Ray and Marcella Diersing

Saturday, August 21, 2021 is Twinsburg Day at the Western Reserve Fire Museum. Opens at 10:00AM. There will be a brief program at 10:30AM. We have loaned most of our Twinsburg Fire "stuff" to them for this year. All Twinsburg Historical Society, Twinsburg Fire Department and Twinsburg Community members will be given complimentary admissions on that day. Please take the time to come and see this display and support the WRFM.

<https://wrfmc.com/>

Plans continue for the Olde Thyme Fayre - September 11th and 12th.

Many details were given in last months' Newsletter, but we will remind you briefly that Saturday's hours are 10:00-5:00 and Sunday's are Noon-5:00. Items for display and judging should be brought to the Museum or Barn on Friday, the 10th, from 5:00 to 7:00. In addition, produce, flowers, canned goods, dried flowers (anything from your yard or garden) may be brought to the Barn on Saturday between 8:30 and 9:30.

Some new information:

The Fantastic Bake Sale will be in the Barn on Saturday from 10-2:00. Twins Susan and Betsy (formerly Diersing) will have been up all Friday night baking....and then they donate their profits to the Historical Society!

With Covid in mind, we will have more outside games and, weather permitting, this includes balloon tosses on Sunday.

Tony Roberson will be in the Barn on Saturday - demonstrating painting and also selling some of his fine work.

Michael Cohill, of the Marble Museum in Akron, will return. He has devised some new ways to enjoy playing with marbles without getting too close to others.

And food!!! The amazing barbecue "Chasin' Tails" will be on hand.

Plans continue...follow us on facebook, check the website, send an email to president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org, or leave a message at the Museum (330-487-5565) if you have questions.

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September Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

- August 21, 2021, 10AM-4PM,
Western Reserve Fire Museum,
"Twinsburg Day"
- August 29, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open
house at the Museum
- September 1, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.
- September 11, 2021, 10AM-5PM,
Olde Thyme Fayre at the Museum
- September 12, 2021, 12PM-5PM,
Olde Thyme Fayre at the Museum.
- September 26, 2021, 2PM-5PM,
Open house at the Museum.
- October 6, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.
- October 15, 2021, Tales of Locust
Grove
- October 16, 2021, Tales of Locust
Grove
- Story Telling at the Barn TBD
- October 31, 2021, 2PM-5PM,
Open house at the Museum
- November 3, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.
- November 21, 2021, 2PM-5PM,
Open house at the Museum.
- December 1, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.

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Profits from the "Tales of Locust Grove" have always been earmarked for collaboration with the City of Twinsburg in the upkeep of the cemetery. Without question, it is in better condition than it was 15 years ago. Early in the Historical Society's involvement, Trustee Ed Ponter volunteered his time and learned from professionals about the cleaning, restoration, and repair of headstones. Over the years, as a volunteer, he has cared for many gravestones in Locust Grove, and a few years ago he gave an evening seminar, demonstrating some of his work. People came from Garrettsville, Hudson, and Northfield as well as Twinsburg. Now Ed has taken his skills further. As a native of Western New York State, he was aware of an older cemetery, one with graves of his own ancestors and also those of the in-laws of President Grover Cleveland. President Cleveland's wife was Frances Folsom, born in Buffalo NY. In recent years Ed has realized that numerous headstones of the Folsom family were in poor condition and deteriorating. So....with permission and in his "spare" time...he is now restoring headstones with a connection to a United States President.

August is a busy month for us. We hosted a special Twins Day Open House to welcome the twins back to town. For most this was their first visit to the museum and they were so impressed. We will be posting their pictures on the Facebook page. Donna and Diana Beck stopped by at the regular Open House, They served as the Grand Marshalls for 2021. Check out next month's News-letter for the pictures of the twins who dropped by.



We have a very special program on August 29. April Helms, long time reporter for the Twinsburg Bulletin and now the Beacon Journal will be presenting a perspective on the role of local papers and the history of the Bulletin in Twinsburg. She will also give us tips on how to use the media to promote your local organizations. This will be at the Riley House on Liberty Road. Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged. You can also park at the ball field and walk up. The house will be open from 2:00 to 5:00 and April will speak at 3:00. Plenty of time to stop at the museum before or after to make a good day better.

This event will be the kick off for an upcoming Local Writers Series. If you are a local published writer of any genre send an email to martifalk@aol.com describing your work. Children's books, poetry, fiction, non fiction. The plan is to schedule a series of programs featuring local writers matched up with similar writers. You will have an opportunity to sell your work too. We are still in the planning stages so it is not too late. If you have already reached out, look for an email in September.

We are in the beginning stages of planning the reboot of Tales of Locust Grove. The dates are Friday, October 15 and Saturday October 16. If you are a coming back let us know. Watch the Face Book page too.

We are always looking for more involvement from our members. We need folks who are willing to act as docents for our Open Houses. We would like to open the Riley House more too. Just reach out to us on the Facebook Page or send us an email for more information.

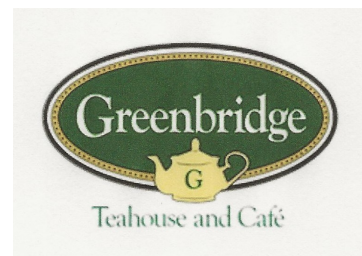
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Greenbridge Teahouse B & B
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Featured Business Partner:



Greenbridge Teahouse, located in a Century Home on Twinsburg Square, serves Fair Trade teas and progressive vegetarian fare. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our cafe hours are suspended. However, starting July 8, 2021 our tea rooms are will be open for bookings of private parties of 4-10 people. Currently accepting bookings. Also available is the Greenbridge Community Cookbook in our online store!

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TWINSBURG SCHOOL TIMELINE by D. Diersing 2015



The photo above was originally the North Street schoolhouse in district 2. The porch, garage, and room addition were added later, it's currently owned by the city of Twinsburg. (The city demolished it recently) The photo below left was the schoolhouse in district 7 located on the corner of Chamberlin Road and Rt. 82 by the former Chrysler Plant.

The schoolhouse below right was from district 3 on Bedford road (Rt. 14). It still stands at 11526 Ravenna Road, it had a second floor added and is currently a private residence. Schoolhouse 3 was originally located down the street at 10908 Ravenna and moved to its current location.



District School House 7



District School House 3

This Month in History:

September

1 Sept, 1923 : The Great Kanto earthquake struck Tokyo and Yokohama, on the main island of Honshu killing around 100,000 people.

6 Sept, 1901: President McKinley is shot and fatally wounded in Buffalo, New York by an anarchist named Leon Czolgosz.

9 Sept, 1956 : Elvis Presley appears on Ed Sullivan's show Toast of the Town and scandalized audiences with his suggestive hip gyrations.

23 Sept, 1952: Rocky Marciano knocked out world heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott in the 13th round and he went on to be the only heavyweight champion in boxing history to retire without a defeat or draw as a professional boxer.

Trivia Challenge:

What international body was established in 1945, immediately following World War II?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. United Nations
- C. World Bank
- D. League of Nations

A replacement for the ineffective League of Nations, the **United Nations** was established after World War II in order to prevent another such conflict. At its founding, the UN had 51 member states.

B. United Nations

Answer:

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