



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Annual meeting took place on Saturday April 14. In addition to the Pot Luck supper and business meeting we are so happy to welcome Constance Peek Longmire as our newest trustee. She is a lifetime resident and chaired the program on the "Voices From the Hill." She is a professor and an administrator at Kent State's main campus. She owns a business called Living With a Purpose and is the host of Intentional Living program on Cable 9.

Our special guest was David Alling, a direct descendant of our founder Ethan Alling. He was only here for the weekend and he has donated some great artifacts for our collection. The evening ended with a presentation by the Bissell family of some of the great slides Lea has collected over the years. There will be more details in the next newsletter and on Facebook, the website and the Bulletin.

We can serve you better if you provide us with an email address. Your questions will be answered faster and we can communicate more efficiently. Your information is never shared in any way. Most of you are receiving this Newsletter electronically and so it gets to you so much faster than the Post Office. You can print all of it or just the parts you need to keep on your refrigerator.

Spring is here and though the weather is spotty we are moving full speed ahead. The museum will be open during the week on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 12:00 through the summer and fall until the weather gets too cold. There will be a trustee on hand to answer questions and guide folks through our exhibits. As always, anyone is welcome to call us to schedule a visit for any time.

Our April Open House is on Sunday the 29 from 2:00 to 5:00. As part of our new partnership with the Twinsburg Schools, members of the National Honor Society will be on hand to help demystify your technology. Bring your iPads, your smart phones, your laptops, and any other device you own. Learn all about Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter and any other question you have about that smart phone that has a way of making you feel dumb. The students will work with you one on one This is the generation that was born texting. They will either know the answer, or they will figure it out. You can tour the museum while you are waiting. The Riley House will be open too, without Tech Support.

May 2018

Mark Your Calendars:

April 29, Riley House will be Open

May 12, Annual Plant Sale by Twinsburg Garden Club, at the Freeman Barn.

June 23 and 24 Gala in honor of the "Old School". TBA

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

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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Save the last weekend in June for the memories of the “Old School”. We couldn’t save the building but we saved everything we could and we are in the process of organizing the memories. Some we will save but much of it we will sell to raise money to keep our programs going and our buildings in good repair. We are also planning on filming your memories. Students from the High School will be on hand to guide you through it. Watch for more details in the next Newsletter. As members you will be welcomed on Friday, June 22nd for early bird sales. We have ordered some wonderful new shirts for the occasion. These specially designed shirts feature a wonderful sketch of the Old School and come in three fetching colors. You can order on the website where you will find pictures too. They will be \$15.00 plus shipping and handling if ordered off the web or you can purchase them during the weekend open house.

If you are interested in more involvement we are always in need of volunteers. If you have a free day a week or would like to help on Open House days just let us know. If you have a background in merchandising or just have always wanted to run a small store we could use your help. We need writers, organizers and people with fresh ideas. Send us an email, message us on Facebook, stop in at an Open House or Wednesday morning at the museum. Encourage your friends to join us. Check to see if you need to renew your membership.

We love suggestions, donations are great too. Mark your calendars with our events. Bring the family. Make it a habit.

Not sure of what these 2 pictures are??

Go to our website:
www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org

The stories of these items can be found there.



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The photo on the left below was taken on a muddy Twinsburg Road in March 1915.



The photo on the right is a restored 1915 Harley Davidson similar to the one in the photo. Made about 10-11 HP and cost around \$275. Today, an excellent restored one is 70-90k.

In 1915 there was a car fire. The photo shows the car in the northwest corner of the Square. The Fire Department wasn't formed until 1919. The white powder on the car and engine may have been flour from the Grocery Store in



1916 – January 1st, The Congregational Church held a community dinner where possible methods to celebrate the coming 1917 centennial were discussed. Mr. Lister was the toastmaster. A committee of twenty five was appointed with Mr. Lister as president, Mr. Riley as vice-president and Mr. Lane as honorary president.

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