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### OLDE THYME FAYRE WRAP UP

The Trustees thank all who helped make this year's OTF a fun weekend. From handcrafted items inside the Museum - to flowers in the Barn - to kids doing crafts and tossing water balloons outside - to the many third graders (and families) with extra-credit questionnaires, the Historical Society was a busy place Sept. 11th and 12th!

The Ray and Marcella Diersing family was well-represented on Saturday. Daughters Betsy Diersing and Susan Engeman sold their wonderful bakery and, as usual, donated all of the profit to the Historical Society; (Marcella sold what was left on Sunday.) Wearing his Boy Scout uniform, grandson Emmett Geul stood beside the Old School Bell, now in the garden area between our two buildings. Emmett's Eagle Scout project was to relocate the bell and create a permanent place for it, and he was there to answer questions about the bell and the work done. Emmett's brother, Landon, was nearby, demonstrating blacksmithing skills as he kept a fire hot and actually used an anvil! Grandfather Ray was nearby.

Other outside fun included Mitch Verbic and his Petting Chickens, Michael Cohill's home-made marble game ramps, and the always popular corn husker. A hint for next year - if you take your shelled corncob into the "olde" tool shop in the Barn, Ken Roddie will turn it into a backscratcher.

With Covid precautions in mind, Lana Verbic and Carole Krupa moved the Kids Krafts outside this year and had safely-distanced work stations. Kids made Whirligigs, Cup and Ball games, pumpkin faces, and paper airplanes, which they then flew down our sidewalk runway. The longest flight on Saturday was Wyland's, at 48 feet. There was a helpful tailwind on Sunday, and Travis' plane went 75 feet! Helpers in Kids Krafts included Cadie Verbic, Jessica Kancler, and Stephanie Wike.

Blazin' Tails offered delicious barbecue on Saturday, and we hope to see them again next year. On Sunday we had a new vendor - Fox Den Farm, in Stow, sold special soaps made from goats milk!

In the Barn, Twinsburg's Tony Roberson set up shop and painted and visited, while nearby Nora Eason and fellow Geauga County spinners were at work, actually producing yarn out of lambs wool and describing the process at the same time.

Betty Forpaugh, Cate Merriman, and Bill Marshall all helped the Trustees sell raffle tickets while now and then giving a hint to a third grader.

The middle of the Barn held a table with a nice selection of flowers, many with ribbons place by judges from the Garden Club - Lynne Wise and Barb Casterline. Members of the Garden Club also brought in some beautiful displays.

The Museum stayed busy from front to back. Multiple homemade items were on display, checked in and arranged by Nina Landals and Diana Kriedman. Judging of Museum items and placement of ribbons was completed Friday evening by Dolly Raines and Lana Verbic. Something new this year - and very popular - was a collection of ships in bottles created and shown by Lou Kostura. The Kosturas live in Twinsburg, but friends came from Solon and Aurora to check out the display and praise the Museum.

Saturday was the busier day in the Museum. Kim Mazey offered some education and showed children (and attentive adults) what is involved in "type setting" and printing using our antique press. And the atmosphere was truly peaceful at times as Deb and Rob Davenport provided live historic music on our very own stage. They have moved from Twinsburg but continue to support us.

In truth, the Historical Society enjoys much support. We truly appreciate all in the community who came out to enjoy our event and are very grateful to those who helped in so many ways.

# 2021

## November Newsletter

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### Mark Your Calendar

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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-9PM  
Christmas Party at the Museum.

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*2022 Events and Schedule is being planned right at this moment. It will be posted as soon as we have it put together. If you have any ideas for programs that we could put on at one of the Open Houses, please get in contact with us.*

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***Have a suggestion for a program topic or do you have a program that you think we would be interested in?***

***Contact us through our website or FaceBook page !! We would love to hear about it!!***

***We are always looking for new and interesting programs to put on for Twinsburg.***

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September and October are the busiest months of our very busy year. In addition to our regular Open Houses, we had a recognition presentation at the Moses Roach House for its inclusion on the National Registry, thanks to Andy Tomko and Laurie Sasala Facsina Kraska and the Kent State University. We hosted the Olde Tyme Fayre, a special tour of the Riley House for a group of THS alumnae a presentation on the Healing Arts and the return of "Tales of Locust Grove" for our 15th time after a one-year covid pause.

If you managed to catch any of these, we would love to hear from you. It is great to be opening again. We are learning from the experience, and we are taking a hard look at the way we operate. Look for some changes soon.

One thing hasn't changed and that is what we need from you. Since you are a member you value what we do. We need help with Open Houses. It only takes a little training, and you will be ready to help us share the wonders of our museum, barn and the Riley House. We are always in need of folks to help with maintenance and gardening duties. We are hoping to have a list of regulars who will get to know our places and help us keep things in good repair.

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## Marilyn B Cagin

We are saddened to report that Marilyn B Cagin had passed on August 3 2021. Marilyn had earned her Bachelor's Degree in History education from Case Western Reserve University while raising her three children. So, it was only natural that after marrying Harry Cagin and moving to Twinsburg in the mid-80's that Harry would bring Marilyn to the Annual Spring Historical Society Meeting. When Carol Richner Terrill reported how much the Quilting group had donated to Museum that year Marilyn wanted to know more. She learned to quilt and spent her Tuesday mornings at the Museum helping to finish quilts. While in Twinsburg she created many beautiful oil paintings of the Twinsburg area and made her own handcrafted quilts for all her children and grandchildren. When Doug Johnson was president, he arranged to have her paintings displayed and for sale in the museum.

There was a private graveside service at Mt Olive Cemetery in Solon. Her family suggested that friends who wish may contribute to Chabad Jewish Center of Solon or the Twinsburg Historical Society.

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## Charitable Giving

The Historical Society relies upon the generous financial support of private individuals & our local businesses to help us preserve and care for Twinsburg's historical legacy. We hope that you will help your Twinsburg Historical Society continue its important work by considering us in your will, trust or by beneficiary designation.

History is preserved not through government institutions but through the actions of selfless individuals who became aware of a momentous event or were touched personally, then inspired to do what they could do to save it. As a society we grow learning from our past and we hope you will join us in preserving this knowledge for the future.

Bequests in your will, trust or by beneficiary designation cost you nothing now. You can hold on to your assets for as long as you need them & you can change your beneficiaries at any time.

Leaving a financial gift in your will to charity is not done on a whim. It is a deeply personal decision that reflects your values and beliefs.

It is an easy thing to do. Just contact your lawyer or financial advisor & tell them that you appreciate the Twinsburg Historical Society & want to support it for future generations with a gift by bequest in your will.

## Renewing Members:

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Cathy Moyer

Sue Davis

Donald & Ann Marie Spice

Joyce Harney

Jeff & Michelle Burke

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## Thankyou!!

Amazon Smile just sent a donation of \$93.81 to The Society. Keep it up & tell all your friends and neighbors to use Smile for all their online purchases and make sure The Twinsburg Historical Society is their selected charity.

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Are you a photographer? We would love to have a photographer on hand for all of our events. If you could commit to even two a year that would be great. Four or five could cover most of what we do. Pictures are great for attracting folks and you could of course get photo credit.

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Remember we will be selling raffle tickets for our current quilt until our Christmas party in December. The quilt is one of a kind. Limited number of tickets sold.

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*Wrap up of The Tales of Locust Grove will be in the next newsletter. We just finished that event up last night. We had a great turnout, the weather cooperated for this 2 day event. All the money raised goes into the fund for maintaining and repairing the headstones in Locust Grove Cemetery.*

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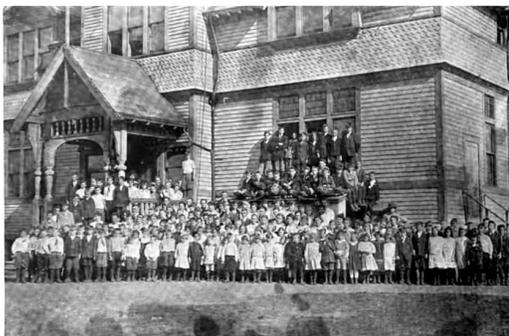
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## TWINSBURG SCHOOL TIMELINE by D. Diersing 2015

Around 1920 the top 5 courses of stone on the Bissell Institute are removed and the building was reduced to a single story. For the past 50 years, it has been the home of the Twinsburg Historical Society.

**1885** – A bond issue for a new school building was passed. Work on the new school began almost immediately.

**1886** - The new school was opened. This was the only school in Twinsburg for 35 years.



## This Month in History:

1927 Ford Model A Begins In Production

1920 Air mail service opens between U.S. and Canada.

1996 Mars Global Surveyor is launched

1965 Blackout affecting 30 million people in northeastern states including New York of the United States and Ontario, Canada lasting for up to 13 hours.

1975 The Edmund Fitzgerald carrying Iron Ore sinks in Lake Superior

1969 Apollo 12 lands on the Moon

1942 Coconut Grove Nightclub Fire Boston

## Trivia Challenge:

Who was the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court?

- A. Elena Kagan
- B. Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- C. Sandra Day O'Connor
- D. Sonia Sotomayer

On August 19, 1981, Ronald Reagan -- who had pledged during his 1980 presidential campaign to appoint the first woman to the nation's highest court - announced he would nominate Sandra Day O'Connor. She received unanimous Senate approval and served for 24 years.

Answer: C

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