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## The Mystery of the “Lake Serpent “ is Explored at the Twinsburg Historical Society

The Twinsburg Historical Society Museum will host a special presentation on Wednesday February 20 at 7:00. Marine Archaeologist Chris Kraska will be presenting on his latest underwater endeavors. The highlights will be the recently discovered Lake Erie shipwreck tentatively identified as the “Lake Serpent”. The ship left Put In Bay, Ohio in October of 1829 and was never seen again.

Kraska will also talk about his involvement in the search for downed WWII B-24 and Halifax bombers off the coast of Italy. He will be joined by Burt K. Williams, a veteran of WWII who flew with the 389th Bomb Group out of the UK from August 1944 through the war’s end. This will be an exciting evening as Kraska and Williams tell of their adventures and answer questions.

Kraska been a teacher in the Cleveland School District for nearly 20 years and is currently at Charles W. Eliot. His degrees are in history, education, and archaeology. He is a member of the Explorers Club, the Ohio Archaeological Council, and the Society for Historical Archaeology. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and served as chairman of the Ohio Maritime Archaeological Survey Team (MAST) from 2012-2018. He continues to look into maritime mysteries in other parts of the world.

He and his wife Laurie have a home in Twinsburg and a boat which is currently in Fort Pierce, Florida.

We will still be hosting our regular Sunday Open House on February 27, from 2:00 to 5:00. The Museum is located on Darrow Road just south of Rte 82. It is next to the Mailpouch Barn and shares a parking lot with Mr.

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