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Welcome to a New Year. Before we move on, we should look back at an amazing 2019. We are so grateful for our wonderful trustees. Without these folks we could never manage all of the amazing projects and our traditional events. It is great to see so many new member stepping up to help us keep to our traditions and to polish them too.

We hosted an event celebrating Black History for the first time. The museum was filled, and the music rolled on and we are looking to make this an annual event. We also hosted the cub scouts and their families. So many folks and so many questions.

In November almost 300 first graders came by for a fast and fun filled tour of the museum and the barn. The kids were wonderful and like the scouts kept us on our toes with so many great questions. Gave us a greater appreciation of our kids and their teachers. We hope to schedule more visits in the future.

The National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors (NAWCC) joined us for the third year in a row. It was our last Open House for the 2019 year. Folks brought watches and clocks to get help with the history or provenance for their time piece. These men know everything about time and how we tell it. We are looking forward to their fourth annual visit next year.

The society was added to the curriculum for LEAP (Leadership, Education Achievement and Purpose) This group of young people is chosen to work with Living With a Purpose, a service headed by our own trustee Dr. Constance Longmire.

This is the year we acquired the beautiful Moses Roach house next to the historic Congregational Church. Part of our mission is to preserve all things Twinsburg whenever we can. This brings with it the obligation to restore and maintain the building. The Twinsburg Rotary partnered with us to host a spaghetti dinner to kick off our fund raiser.

We also staged a two-day Barn Sale supported merchandise donated by folks all over the city, the township and the Village. This was a great start but the task is large. Some of the work has already been completed but there is still much to do. We will need some large donors to help and we are looking for support from all of you. Your donations are tax deductible and we can guide you through that process. If you have any expertise in fund raising we could use your help.

We ended the year with our Christmas Party at the Riley House where we gathered for fellowship and just fun. This was our first event since the exterior face lift. The winner of the quilt was Karen Wood and we added \$600.00 to our treasury from the donations. We will start selling tickets for next year's quilt very soon. We will have a picture of that on Facebook.

This year has been full of adventure, new friends and projects. Olde Thyme Fayre and Tales of Locust Grove kept us busy and kept the community coming too.

There was something going on every month and some months two or three. We don't often say "no" so don't hesitate to ask.

# 2020

## January Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendar

January 8, 7PM, Trustee Meeting (**At the Library, Room 4**)

January 26, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum, **Program: Pond Brook, Presented by Stanley Stine**

February 5, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, (**At the Library, Room 4**)

February 23, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum, **Program: History of Twinsburg Police Department, Presented by Chief Noga**

February 29, TBD, First Congregational Church, **Special Program: Black History Month Celebration**

March 4, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, (**At the Library, Room 4**)

March 18, 7PM, **Special Program at the Museum, History of Toys in Summit County, Presented by Michael Cohill of Akron Marble Museum**

March 29, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum

April 1, 7PM, Trustee Meeting

April 11, 5PM, First Congregational Church, **Annual Meeting Potluck Dinner**

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It was a year of challenge and accomplishments. Three of our beloved trustees resigned including our president Andy Tomko his wife Betty. We are so grateful for President Andy's contributions over these years and the support that Betty gave as well, Sue Graham one of our most seasoned member has moved away but we know she is here in spirit. Bonnie Williams is now the President and Jon Howard will fill out her term as Vice President and Gayle Davet has taken over as Treasurer. We will have elections in April at our annual meeting.

This is a year of changes. Great time to think about getting more involved. We are looking for more committee workers too. If you are interested get in touch. Send us an email or send a PM from the Facebook page.

Can't wait to see the wonders of 2020.



### ***Charitable Giving***

The Historical Society relies upon the generous financial support of private individuals & of 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.

### **New Members:**

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Linda Radloff

Robert & Deanne Hrabak

Doyle & Naomi Stutzman

### **Renewing Members:**

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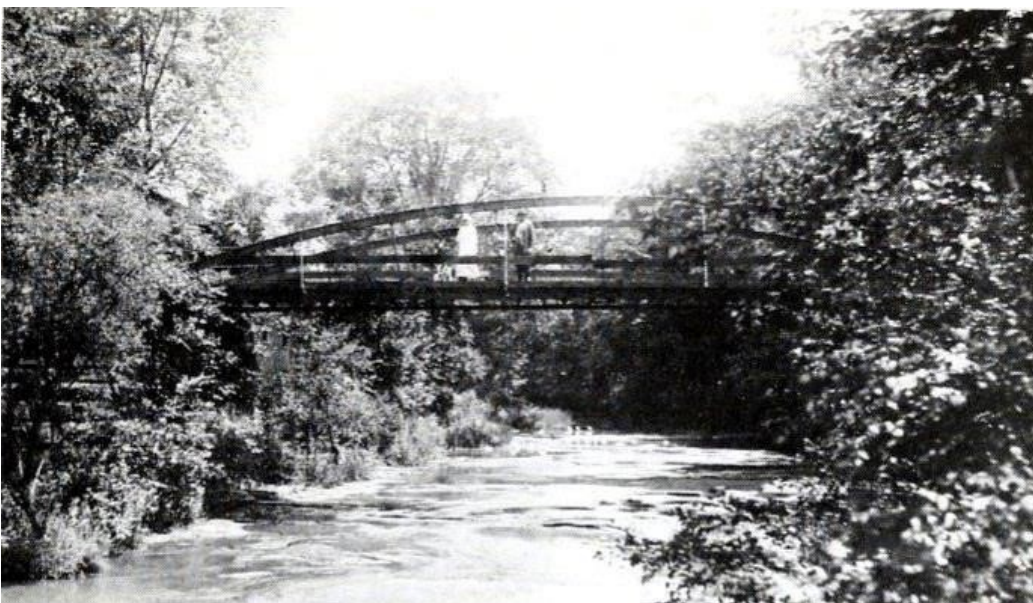
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**Twin Masks**

Performing Arts Center

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Twin Masks Performing Arts Center (TMPAC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization committed to producing intimate, thought-provoking shows that engage, entertain and encourage audiences to consider different perspectives and points of view.

New Business  
Partnerships:

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## Board Members:

**President:** Bonnie Williams

**Vice President:** Jon Howard

**Secretary:** Beverly Klimas

**Treasurer:** Gayle Davet

**News Letter:** Bob Davet

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