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New Feature

Have you ever looked for another way to honor or congratulate someone or to celebrate a special occasion?? The Historical Society offers a new opportunity to dedicate a Newsletter! For \$50 you can say "Happy Birthday", "Congratulations on Graduating or Retiring" or "Thank You". The possibilities are endless! AND, you are helping the Historical Society. 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: Terri Sheller Bissell

This month's newsletter is dedicated to celebrating the retirement of Terri Sheller Bissell from the Twinsburg Public School System as an occupational therapist. She is a third generation graduate of Twinsburg Schools, and a long time perpetual member of the Historical Society.

Terri's plans for retirement include travel and spending more time with her four grandchildren.

"Just because you couldn't see us didn't mean we weren't there" A Para quote from the film the **"The Point"**. We were able to hold our real-life trustee meeting Wednesday June 3. We kept our distance and were mostly masked. It was good to be in the museum.

We hope to host a real Open House on Sunday, June 28 from 2:00 to 5:00. We are planning carefully and with your cooperation we should have safe day. We encourage you to wear masks and enter by the kitchen door. Someone will be there to keep the numbers down and stagger the visitors. Please do not touch anything and we will keep a one-way pattern and you will exit by the front door. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer refreshments. Please come and see what is new since last you came. It may not be as much fun as usual but think how great it will be to be out and about. Bring a little money to invest in a raffle ticket or two for the 2020 Quilt and the wonderful Doll house. Both will be on display.

There are so many folks to thank for all the hard work they do to keep us looking good. Andy Krupa has been tirelessly keeping the growth and weeds at bay. He is currently rebuilding the retaining wall that runs along the flower bed on the south side of the museum. Carol Krupa helped him by mowing the grass.

Dennis Wolff is helping with the landscaping at the Moses Roach House. He is planting flowers donated by the generous folks at Kollman's Greenhouse Jilek Roofing fixed a problem with the roof on the Riley House. The last family to live in the Riley House before the Historical Society took it over was the family of the late Reverend Nitschke and they have donated the beautiful pump organ that was part of its legacy. It is installed next to the fireplace in the living room, right where it was when the family was there.

2020

July

Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

- July 1, 7PM, Trustee Meeting
- July 26, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum
- August 5, 7PM, Trustee Meeting
- August 30, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum and the Riley House
- September 2, 7PM, Trustee Meeting
- September 12, 10AM-5PM, Museum and Barn, **Olde Thyme Fayre**
- September 13, 12PM-5PM, Museum and Barn, **Olde Thyme Fayre**
- September 27, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum
- October 7, 7PM, Trustee Meeting
- October 16, 6PM-8PM, Museum and Locust Grove Cemetery, **Tales of Locust Grove**
- October 16, 6PM-8PM, Museum and Locust Grove Cemetery, **Tales of Locust Grove**
- October 25, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum and Riley House
- November 4, 7PM, Trustee Meeting

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We are so grateful to all the local businesses who are always ready to give us a hand. We simply could not do it without you. A big thank you to all the trustees who are always on the job.

Our scholarship winner was Drew Baird a 2020 grad who spent many hours doing so much maintenance and repair work. He was unfailingly cheerful as he gave of his time and energy. He will be entering Wooster in the fall. Our absolute best wishes go with him.

Speaking of Seniors, we will be handing out Green Books at the Open House to any 2020 graduate who participated in Tales of Locust Grove at any time during their school career. Just stop on by at any time and Marti Franks and Veronica Hughes will be in the parking lot to hand you your book.

We are collecting any memories you would like to share as we continue to live through these challenging times. Send them to the website and we will archive them.

Our June 28th Open House and Program "In Your Back Yard" by Summit Metro Parks has been cancelled by Summit Metro Parks. They are not doing any "In Person" programs through June 30th. We will be looking to reschedule this program in the future.

THS & COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to the COVID-19 Virus and the President and Ohio Governor mandates, Please check our website for changes to our Open House, Meeting and Program schedules. I'm sure there will be changes. (There already have been) ***We are not cancelling them across the board.*** As we get closer to a scheduled event, the decision will be made to keep it or cancel it, all depending on what restrictions are still being placed upon us at that time. We will let you know in plenty of time. Keep checking the website and Facebook page for any changes to the published schedule. If you have a question about future activities or perhaps are doing some research, email: president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org or leave a message at 330-487-5565. You can also contact us on Facebook and check the website (twinsburghistoricalsociety.org) for any new information. We miss you....want you to be well.....and look forward to seeing you again.

New Members:

Renewing Members:

Sue Davis

Ted & Sharon Yates

Steve & Karen Murphy

Griff Allen

Cathleen Merriman &
William Marshall

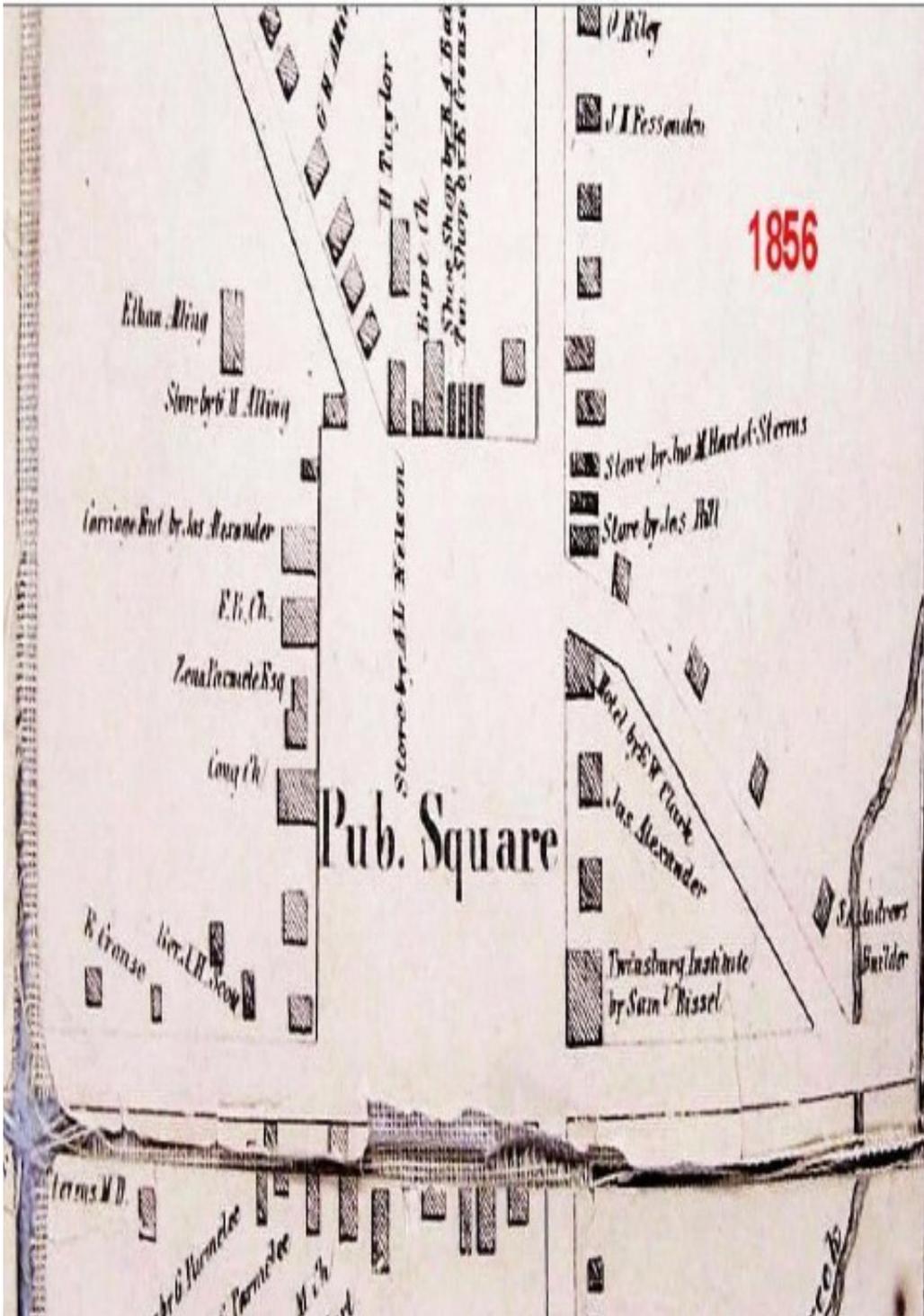
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Humility – We opened our doors in 1901 with \$25,000 to our name as a solution to the need of local community bank in Middlefield.

Hard work – Over the decades, we weathered the Great Depression, two World Wars and ups and downs in the economy. Our commitment to providing people-focused financial services over the decades has resulted in the growth and expansion of our original location into 16 branches across central and northeast Ohio.

Consistency – This requires rock-solid leadership. In the 100+ years of our organization, we've only had eight different presidents. This has promoted a continuous dedication to doing the right things day in and day out.

New Business

Partnerships:

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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.

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