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As we wrap up this very busy year there are many things to be thankful for. It was great to be in person for the Olde Thyme Fayre and all of our Open Houses. It is fun to see all the Babka's shirts thanks to Kim Barrett Malusky and we were able to add to our treasury to keep our buildings well maintained. If you stopped in this year you know that the trustees have done a lot of work on all of our exhibits too.

We still have an Open House and a Christmas Party too. The date for our November Open House is November 21 because of Thanksgiving. One of your last chances to buy a ticket for our quilt raffle. The hours are the same from 2 to 5. As your trustees plan for the new year we need help from you our members. We are looking for photographers to commit to at least one event so that we can do a better job of capturing the fun and the folks who visit. We are also in need of folks to help with the regular sweeping and dusting and routine maintenance. If you know a student in search of service hours we can certainly find a job for you.

You don't have to be a trustee to volunteer. We will train you to guide our tours. We have at least one event every month and there just aren't enough trustees to do it all. Our trustee meetings are free and open to all. Come to the museum on the first Wednesday of the month and see what's up, or send an email or message through Facebook. Know a techie who would like to help us do more with Facebook? We would love to have your help. Come to the Christmas Party on December 2 at 7:00. We will be in the Museum this year. Check out our calendar and then our Facebook page.

We are so grateful for all of your suggestions too. As we all get set for Christmas why not beat the supply chain panic with a gift membership? Check out our book collection too. We are still planning our Book talks so if you are a local writer and have not contacted us, now would be the time. Send an email to martifalk@aol.com and put "author talk" in the subject line and we will be in touch. For this of you who have already contacted me you should hear from me soon.

If you are having trouble with your Bulletin delivery or you no longer live in town check the online version. We usually have an article every month. Remember the Facebook page is all about Twinsburg History. We love your pictures and your memories. We keep the politics for another page.

2021

December Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

- November 21, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum.
- December 1, 2021, 7PM-9PM, Christmas Party at the Museum

The 2022 Schedule of Open Houses and Programs is currently being put together and should be finalized by the January 2022 Newsletter. Please be patient while we confirm all the dates.

Do you have a program that you think we might be interested in or have a topic that for a program that we might be interested in?

Please send it to us and we will look into it. We are always looking for new and interesting programs to put on at the Historical Society.

You can Call and leave a message at (330) 487-5565 or you can email us at president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org

Get us your ideas and we will dig into them.

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Renewing Members:

- Debra Brindza
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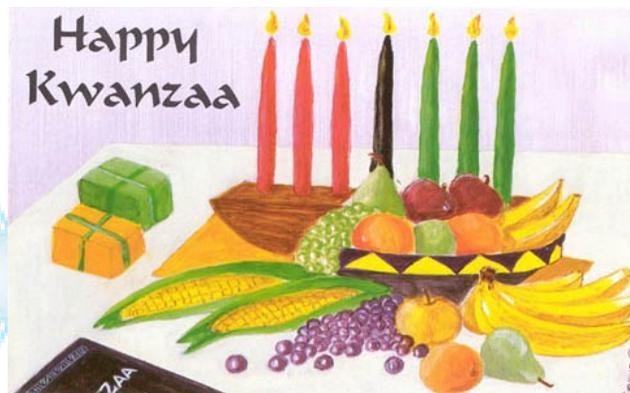
The December 1, 2021 Christmas Party at the Museum has been set. We start a 7:00PM and run till 9:00PM. There will be food and punch this year. No Gifts. The Museum will be decorated for the season. We will have Holiday music playing. Dress up in you best Holiday garb, no matter which holiday you celebrate, and come join us for a relaxing and informative evening.

If you do celebrate one of the other holidays and know some of the history and traditions of them, please come and share those with us. We are always interested in learning about how others celebrate those holidays.

Volunteer Hours at the Twinsburg Historical Society. Can I Volunteer?

Some of you may be wondering what kind of time commitment do the trustees and volunteers make at the museum. Well, for a 12 month period, 11/1/2020 thru 10/31/2021, there were 1870.7 hours logged in at the museum for various things. (Not all sheets have been turned in, so this total is for what we have logged for 18 Trustees and our volunteers) These hours are logged and kept on record just in case we need them for a Grant Application. But it also serves as a roadmap to where our time is being spent. Here are the list of current topics that the hours are getting logged under: Acquisitions, Administration, Cleaning, Data Input, Displays, Educational Videos, Finance, Grounds, Maintenance, Meetings, Membership, Newsletter, Olde Thyme Fayre, Open House, Programs, Quilt, Research, Riley House, Roach House, Tales of Locust Grove, Website. These are the bulk of the different topics. Some of them are broken down into sub topics of the main one so we can track the specific item for that main topic.

If you are interested in "Volunteering" at the museum, please contact us though the website of our Facebook Page and we will get back to you.



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TWINSBURG SCHOOL TIMELINE by D. Diersing 2015

1886 School Construction Costs

Contractor	\$ 4,950.44
Lot	\$ 575.00
Desks and furniture	\$ 302.49
Architect	\$ 135.72
Grading	\$ 130.00
Kohler & Sadler	\$ 109.85
Probate Court	\$ 105.93
2 Outhouses	\$ 87.75
Stoves	\$ 66.96
Advertising	\$ 29.76
Sewerage	\$ 24.08
Expenses of Board of Education	\$ 20.00
Attorney Fee	\$ 13.00
Window Shades	\$ 10.59
Surveyor	\$ 8.50
Total:	\$6,570.03

1910 - A special election is held and the people of Twinsburg voted in favor of centralizing the schools. Additional land was needed so 5 acres of land adjoining the school property and Tinkers Creek was purchased for \$800 by Mr. Riley, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Lane. They gave the land to the School with the understanding that the School Board should finally acquire it. A few years later Daniel Taylor (former student and Civil War Veteran) contributed money for an athletic court to be constructed.

Shortly after 1910 the Twinsburg School Board contracted horse drawn wagons to begin transporting students to and from the Square. They were called "Kid Wagons."

1921 – Twinsburg had out grown the old school and builds a new school on the same property. The 1886 School was demolished after the move into the new building was completed.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TWINSBURG, OHIO

This Month in History:

1955: Rosa Parks sets off a bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama when she refuses to give up her seat in the "colored" section of a bus to make room for a white passenger. Led by Martin Luther King, Jr., the boycott lasted for over a year and resulted in the desegregation of the buses. This is often thought of as the event that started the Civil Rights Movement nationwide.

1945: Five U.S. Navy Avenger torpedo bombers comprising Flight 19 take off from the Ft. Lauderdale Naval Air Station in Florida on a routine three hour training mission. Flight 19 was scheduled to take them due east for 120 miles, north for 73 miles, and then back over a final 120-mile leg that would return them to the naval base. They never returned. This area is known as the Bermuda Triangle and is renowned for causing instrument malfunctions including Compass and Radio Malfunctions. The Bermuda Triangle is said to stretch from the southern U.S. coast across to Bermuda and down to the Atlantic coast of Cuba and Santo Domingo.

Trivia Challenge:

What was the most popular drink in colonial America?

- A. Whiskey
- B. Hot Chocolate
- C. Cider
- D. Tea

Practically everyone in colonial America drank tea, which explains why there was such an uproar when the British levied a tax on their favorite beverage.

D. Tea

Answer:

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