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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". 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 : Laurie Sasala Facsina and Andy Tomko

The Trustees make this dedication in thanks for all of their hard work in getting the Moses Roach House, 9044 Church St., listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. The effort started about three years ago when Andy Tomko was Historical Society President and enlisted the help of two history students at Kent State's Stark County Campus. The students took photos and gathered information, and Laurie and Andy continued the work, completing the arduous process of applying through the Ohio History Trust.

The House was built in 1873 and has been a single family home, boarding house, apartments, and commercial rental through the years. It is currently home to the Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce.

The City owned the House for many years and deeded it to the Historical Society in 2019.

It was officially accepted by the National Registry on March 22, 2021. There will be a community celebration regarding this historic designation at a future date.

2021 Robert Culhan Scholarship award Winners Announced!!

The Scholarship committee chose two very worthy recipients for our annual scholarships. Jonathan Rosenberg and James Payne are both young men who have been active in historical society projects. We are proud to give them a boost as they begin their college careers.

On the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, the Museum will be open from 2:00 to 5:00 for the regular Open House. The Riley House will be open too. Veronica Hughes will be on hand to sell signed copies of her book about the Civil War Veterans from Twinsburg whose names are on the Monument in the square. Veronica will be portraying Mary Jane Chapman Riley and can walk guests through the house as well. Both the Museum and the Riley House have some new exhibits.

The Garden Club has been hard at work sprucing up the Moses Roach House. They cleaned the beds, added Preen and donated organic soil conditioner. They planted donated perennials Stella D'oro Lilies and Lady's Mantle. They are going to purchase annuals and a climbing perennial clematis for the light post. They sprayed the bricks with organic salt solution and are in the process of cleaning out the grass and weeds between the bricks. Rich Bissell has offered to deliver filtered limestone to spread into the cracks at no cost. There will be more news next month, in the mean time thank our wonderful, hard working and generous gardeners.

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Mark Your Calendar

May 30, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum and Riley House.

June 2, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

June 27, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum.

July 7, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

July 25, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum.

August 4, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

August 6, 2021, 12PM-4PM, Special TwinsDay Open House

August 29, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum

September 1, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

September 11, 2021, 10AM-5PM, Olde Thyme Fayre at the Museum

September 12, 2021, 12PM-5PM, Olde Thyme Fayre at the Museum.

September 26, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum.

October 6, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

Tales of Locust Grove (TBD)

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The quilt raffle is under way. Every year the Quilters, who meet in the Museum every Tuesday morning, create an original quilt for us to raffle off as a fund raiser. The quilts are exquisite and of course they are one of a kind. They each have a special theme and this year's is very special. There are eight different patterns from Dresden plates found in Carol Richner Terrill's attic. Carol helped found the Twinsburg Quilting Group in 1976. It was part of our local participation in the Bi Centennial. Each ticket shows a design of one of the plates. Our tradition is to raise 500.00 in support of the Historical society. These have been challenging times as we have not been able to host the events where we usually sell them. Each trustee has tickets and we will have them on sale at each of our Open Houses. They are available through the FaceBook page and the web site too. It would be a perfect show piece in any house and the gift of a lifetime too.



Scouting Display

The "Scouting" display at the museum is in need of some more items. We have a few Girl Scout uniforms. But what it is missing is Boy Scout Uniforms. We have a some items, like accessories, for the uniforms, but we just don't have any actual uniforms. With scouting we understand that most of what we are looking for gets passed down (hand-me-downs) to other Scouts till it is virtually unusable. We are in need of uniforms for Cub Scouts, Webelos and Boy Scouts and even Venture Crew. Please contact us and let us know if you have any thing that you could donate to us to help fill out this section at the museum. Help us fill this void at the Museum.

Babka Shirt Pickup

If you ordered a Babka T-shirt, our Open House on May 30th from 2PM-5PM is when you can pick them up. (If you didn't have them shipped to you)

With the latest Ohio Governor's updated COVID plan, please keep checking the website and FaceBook for changes to our schedule and upcoming events. There is a possibility that we will be able to get some inhouse special guests/speakers for our open houses in the future.

New Members:

Renewing Members:

Mary Kay Johnston

Floyd G. Spice

Bethany J. Damon

Marion Blitzer

Ronald & Annette
Hazlett

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Ohio Sleigh-Riding in 1866.

A correspondent of the Akron (O.) *Argus* revives some interesting bits of history regarding sleighing in Northern Ohio. The great sleighing tournaments of 1866 are still vividly remembered by our citizens. Solon, Cuyahoga County, inaugurated the "strife" by getting up a party of seven four-horse teams, and challenging any town to beat them. Twinsburg did beat them with fourteen teams. Bedford went to Twinsburg with thirty-four teams. Northfield then tried it on, but fell short of the requisite number of teams to take the banner. Brecksville then entered the list with fifty-four teams. Royalton then came in with sixty-eight teams. Then Boston went to Royalton with eighty-nine teams. Richfield then pounced down into Boston with one hundred and fifty-four teams, and planted the banner on the summit. This was on the 11th day of March. A few days afterward, Summit, Medina, Cuyahoga, as counties, entered into the contest, and visited Richfield under their appropriate leaders, Medina having one hundred and forty, Cuyahoga one hundred and fifty-one, and Summit one hundred and seventy-one four-horse teams — four hundred and sixty-two in all. Not satisfied with the discomfiture, Medina was bound to try again, and on the 18th day of March, though the sleighing was rather thin, that county, with bands of music, and flying banners, drove triumphantly into Akron with one hundred and eighty-four four-horse teams, the most extensive sleigh-ride from one county ever before, or since, known in the United States. The Medina people are now inviting neighboring counties to "come and take" that banner. Shall it be "took?"

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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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