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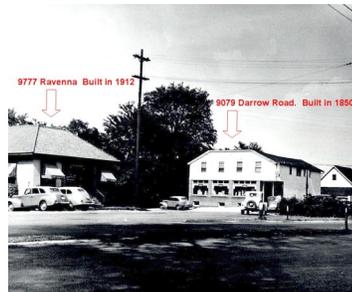
We are sorry to announce that, after much discussion, we are cancelling the program scheduled for January 19. We are all looking forward to hearing what Ray Diersing has to say when we are "Going Down Memory Lane - Remembering Our Schooldays". However, we want to do this when there is not so much uncertainty about virus spread and the need for distancing. We will, hopefully, be able to have this program in the Spring. Please watch for new information - and thank you for your understanding.

Trustee Constance Longmire announced the Twin Masks production of "The Visit" has been postponed so she is working on another way to celebrate Black History Month. We will still be using the Twins Masks Theatre and the date is Saturday, February 26 from 1:00 to 3:00. We are still looking forward to a great year. We just aren't sure what it will look like. We welcome suggestions and feedback.

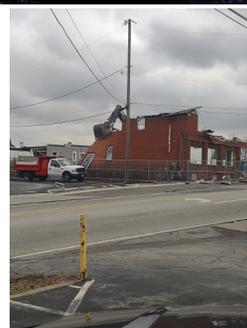
Our January 31 Open House will focus on Valentine's Day. Visitors will be able to create their own card using a variety of art supplies provided by the Historical Society. You can tour the historical display of old fashioned cards for inspiration or come with your own idea. This is a family friendly event and kids and seniors and everyone in between are welcome. Come with your ideas and walk away with some special cards to give to your special someone.



Everyone has their favorite memory or story of this building. Maybe it was the Drug store, Auto Parts Store, Dance Studio, Grocery Store, Ronnie's Pizza, The Bak-



ery, Appliance Store, Toy Store, Health Drink Store. The Upstairs was even set up for apartment rentals at some point. This building lived a long life. Summit County records show it was built about 1850. It served our community well and for a very long time, 171 years.



2022

February Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

- 1/30/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum. Valentine Making.
- 2/2/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, First Congregational Church.
- 2/26/2022, 1PM-3PM, Black History Celebration, Twin Masks Theatre.
- 2/27/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.
- 3/2/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.
- 3/9/2022, 7PM, Special Program, "Marble Museum, History of Toys in summit County", Museum.
- 3/27/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum & Riley House.
- 4/6/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum. Tech Sunday.
- 4/9/2022, Annual Meeting, TBD, First Congregational Church.
- 4/20/2022, 7PM, Authors Forum, 7PM, Riley House.
- 5/4/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.
- 5/18/2022, 7PM, Authors Forum, 7PM, Riley House.
- 5/29/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open

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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.

We want to remind all of you that we try to be available for individual and family/group visits to the Museum and Riley House.

Contact us by email at president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org or leave a message on our answering machine: 330-487-5565

Please support the Twinsburg Historical Society by shopping at smile.amazon.com

Smile has the same products, **prices**, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on **AmazonSmile**, the **AmazonSmile** Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. For example: the Twinsburg Historical Society

All you need to **do is** start your shopping at **smile.amazon.com**. The donation **will** be made at no extra cost to you. On your first visit to **AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com)**, you are prompted to select a charitable organization from their list of eligible organizations or better still, type in the Twinsburg Historical Society.

To see how much you have donated, hover over "Hello, [your name] Account & Lists", then in the right column of the drop-down, click on "Your **Amazon Smile**." You'll see your orders, what **donation** you've generated for your charity (us), and how **much** your charity(us) has collected overall from **Amazon Smile**. It **REALLY** adds up and is a perfect way to support a great organization at no cost to you.

It has been adding up!!!

Between October & December, Amazon Smile has donated \$72.27 to the Historical Society and a total 2021 donation of \$818.81.

Renewing Members:

Linda Radloff

Robert & Judy Schuller

Ralph & Katherine Linton

Brian & Leslie Bowers

New Members:

Theresa Matrisciano

Business Partners:

Johnson-Romito

Funeral Homes

We made up our 2022 schedule of events.

Haven't even got through the first month of 2022 and changes are happening already.

Please keep up with these changes via our website:

www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org and our **Facebook page**.

We will get any changes out there as quickly as possible.

Thanks

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TWINSBURG SCHOOL TIMELINE by D. Diersing 2015

Dr. Robert B. Chamberlin, born in Twinsburg and a lifelong resident who practiced medicine in Twinsburg for 52 years.

The ground breaking ceremony was attended by his son Dr. Glenn Chamberlin (third from the right). Standing next to the plaque is Mrs. R. B. Chamberlin.

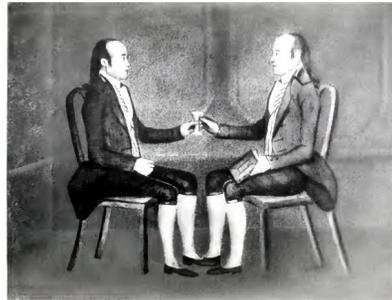


In the summer of 1958, students, staff, and citizens helped move desks, piano's, text books, and equipment from the old school to the newly completed High School. Classes started in the fall of 1958.

1959. – A cafeteria, gymnasium and industrial arts wing were added to R.B. Chamberlin High. From 1946 to 1960 some students were required to attend classes in public buildings due to overcrowding (the Congregational Church, Twinsburg Grange, and Bissell Kollman building's).

1960 – A Junior High, library and arts wing were added to R.B. Chamberlin.

1960 –Wilcox Elementary School is built. Named after the Wilcox twins.



In 1819 Moses and Aaron Wilcox donated 6 acres of land for a town Square and \$20 to build the first schoolhouse.

This Month in History:

1920 Royal Canadian Mounted Police Established

1959 Rock 'n' Roll singers Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. Richardson (The Big Bopper) died in a plane crash

1943 Frank Sinatra makes his singing debut on the popular radio show "Your Hit Parade."

1910 The Boy Scouts of America, was incorporated

1924 Calvin Coolidge Gives First Presidential Radio Address

1932 Sonja Henie won her 6th straight World Women's figure skating title in Montreal

1945 US Marines Land On Iwo Jima and Take Control

1913 The Sixteenth Amendment, which paved the way for the United States adoption of income tax, was ratified

1919 Congress established Grand Canyon National Park

Trivia Challenge:

How long is a "jiffy"?

- A. One Millionth of a Second
- B. One Quadrillionth of a Second
- C. One Trillionth of a Second
- D. One Billionth of a Second

C. One Trillionth of a Second. Believe it or not, a "jiffy" is an actual unit of time, defined during the late 18th century by scientist Gilbert Newton Lewis as the amount of time it takes light to travel one centimeter in a vacuum, which is about 33.4 picoseconds or one trillionth of a second.

Answer:

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