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### 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.

### 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: Marge Percy

There are probably not too many people reading this who don't know Marge Percy - or at least her name. She taught Kindergarten to multiple generations of Twinsburg residents and to this day can tell stories about us all. Marge was one of the founding members of the Historical Society as well as the Garden Club. Although she moved from Twinsburg to Laurel Lake several years ago, she maintains an interest in Twinsburg and still feels that it is a special place. Her birthday is June 10. We probably can't visit, but cards can be sent to her at: Crown Center A39, 200 Laurel Lake Dr., Hudson, OH 44236

Don't forget the Twinsburg Historical Society merchandise!! Need a gift for someone that loves Twinsburg and its history? Even though the museum is closed right now we do have a limited supply of our merchandise for sale through our website. We have our shirts and books available for purchase. Please check it out for that special gift and help to support the Twinsburg Historical Society.

Our June 28th Open House and Program "In Your Back Yard" by Summit Metro Parks is still on as of this printing. We have been in contact with SMP and it is still on their books. Please check the website and Facebook page for any changes to that. With new things opening up every day we have decided to keep our 2020 schedule and adjust if we have to down the road.

# 2020

## June

## Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendar

- June 3, 7PM, Trustee Meeting
- June 28, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum, **Program: In Your Back Yard presented by Summit Metro Parks**
- 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**
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Your Trustees held our first Zoom meeting on Wednesday, April 22. It went well. Had a few minor glitches that we were able to overcome.

We welcomed three of our new trustees Keith Harris, Kim Malusky and Leslie Roach Bowers. Will put them right to work.

Like all of you we are trying to capture the future in a strainer. We are looking at our spring and summer activities and making what plans we can. Some things will not be up to us as we have to comply with city, state and national directives. Your suggestions are always welcome.

Please check our Facebook page and website for the latest up to date information and changes to our existing 2020 Events schedule.

While you are there you might consider buying a raffle ticket for our wonderful quilt or the charming doll house, only \$5.00 each. (see the our website for more details) The postman is still delivering the bills and your monetary donations and memberships dues and renewals are what we need to pay them.

## **Trivia Challenge Extended: (No winners yet!!!)**

Many organizations are offering ways to stay engaged and perhaps learn something new during this time of social distancing. We thought we would join the crowd and are offering a Twinsburg History challenge. Answers may be submitted online by June 15 to [president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org](mailto:president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org) or mailed, postmarked June 15 or earlier, to PO Box 7, Twinsburg OH 44087. The three best submissions get a prize - the choice of a t-shirt or book! If there are several who answer all correctly, we will draw three.

Good Luck!

1. What was the first year for our event - "Tales of Locust Grove"?
2. What was Twinsburg called before it was re-named "Twinsburg"  
Why did it have that original name?  
Who caused it to be re-named Twinsburg and what was the price paid?
3. In what year was electricity first brought to Twinsburg?
4. When was the first Twins Days Festival?
5. What years in the past were Twinsburg Schools closed because of pandemics?
6. What team from Twinsburg was the first to win a High School State Championship? What year?
7. Who was the first female Firefighter in Twinsburg?
8. What year was Twinsburg's first Library established?

We know you readers are fully aware that Historical Society activities, meetings, events, and open houses are on hold for now. However, electronic messaging is available and the answering machine at the Museum is monitored. If you have a question about future activities or perhaps are doing some research, email: [president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org](mailto:president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org) or leave a message at 330-487-5565. And, you can like us on Facebook and check the website ([twinsburghistoricalsociety.org](http://twinsburghistoricalsociety.org)) for any new information. We miss you....want you to be well.....and look forward to seeing you again.

## New Members:

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## Renewing Members:

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Jill Mathieu

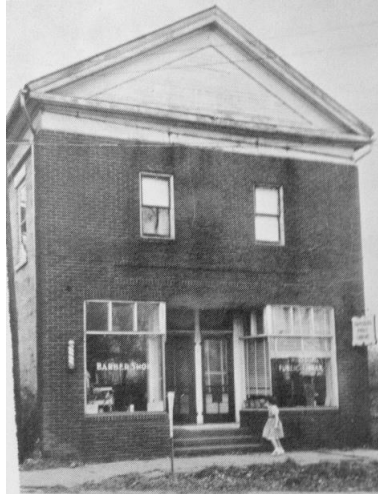
Joseph Baumann

Joseph & Karen Lukas

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Featured Business  
Partner:

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In late 1980, The Western Reserve Cable Consortium was formed with an initial membership of nine communities; the consortium awarded the franchise to Adelpia Communications in March of 1981.

Each city appointed one representative to the Consortium Board. Charged with the creation and implementation of Cable 9's policies and procedures, the Citizen Advisory Board was phased out and the staff of Cable 9 began to take shape. We aired our first show – a high school football game – in September of 1982 with a staff of one.

We changed to *Community Focus* as our reach expanded from television and into social media, on-demand, and other services available on this site.

New Business  
Partnerships:

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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.

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