



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Twinsburg Historical Society would like to extend warm holiday wishes to all of the citizens and businesses of Twinsburg, Twinsburg Twp., and Reminderville. This past year has been a banner year for the society, from our monthly programs to Founders Day, to Locus Grove Cemetery walk, we had record number of participants. We developed some great relationships with local organizations including the school system and the local VFW.

We conducted some much-needed repairs to the museum thanks to some of the local businesses. The museum also received a new look, with new displays, including Police and Fire, as well as digitizing old records, and a newly designed web site.

In 2018 we are looking to even surpass last year with additional exhibits, new and improved programs, and more community involvement in helping to preserve our past. I would urge all of our leaders, both elected and appointed to become members of our society and participate in the preservation of our History.

Respectfully,

Andrew F. Tomko
President Twinsburg Historical Society

January 2018

Mark Your Calendars:

January 28, 2-5PM, Open House, Victorian Valentines

February 25, 2-5PM, Open House, MAPS Museum (Military Aviation Preservation Society)

March 25, 2-5PM, Open House, Elaine Marsh, Summit County Metro Park's Watershed Specialist, who will speak about dams on the Cuyahoga River and efforts to remove them.

May 12, Annual Plant Sale by Twinsburg Garden Club, at the Freeman Barn.

July 14, Horticultural Show hosted by Twinsburg Garden Club At the Freeman Barn.

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As is our tradition the last meeting of the year was a Christmas Party at the Riley House. There were tasty snacks and lovely wine and all the camaraderie such events can bring.

The Historical Society is in need of some help with a pretty big project. The demolition of the Old School is going forward and the city has agreed to let us take whatever we would like before the final wrecking ball swings. We will have access to the building from Thursday, January 4 to Friday, January 12 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The job will entail loading and unloading bricks. Dismantling some banisters and collecting whatever other artifacts we deem of historic significance. We will need willing workers. There will be some heavy lifting so if anyone is in possession of high schooler's we could really use them. Of course there will be pizza and adult supervision. Community service hours will be available too. Ken Roddie and Rich Bissell will be managing the work. Contact us by phone or email to get in on the fun. Whatever amount of time you can spare.

The January 28 Open House will be dedicated to "Victorian Valentines" We will start at 2:00 with creating Valentines and we will provide the fixings. At 3:00 we will have a speaker from the Summit County Historical Society to talk about Victorian Valentines. We will end the afternoon with more Valentines. There will be sweet treats as well. More news soon.

This will be the year of the membership drive. We need more members. If you are receiving this newsletter you have already heard the call. Could you spread the word? Memberships make great gifts too. If you have been in the museum lately you know how hard your trustees have been working to reorganize and repair our lovely buildings. We have only just begun and like all homeowners we know that there is always something that needs repaired. Consider a Perpetual Membership too. That way you will never have to renew and you will be investing in the future of our amazing Society. We have a variety of committees too. That gives you an opportunity for even more fun. Our trustee meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month and all are welcome.

We have had a change of officers. Trustee Gayle Davet is stepping down as treasurer and handing the keys to the cash box over to former president Jon Howard. Thanks to both.



Quilt Raffle Winner!!

The Twin handmade quilts were raffled off at the annual Twinsburg Historical Society Christmas Party on December 6th at The Riley House. Congratulations goes to Cindy Smith of Tinkers Lane, Twinsburg who was the lucky winner. Thanks to all who purchased a raffle ticket. The 2018 Quilt is already completed and watch for the raffle starting soon.

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1896 – The first sidewalks were built. A sandstone sidewalk ran from the northeast corner of the Square to the Train Depot (Ravenna Rd to Cannon Rd to Cross St to Connotton and to the Train Depot). The other sidewalk ran from the southeast corner of the Square to the new School.



January 9th. The train trestle over Tinkers Creek in Bedford collapsed while carrying two cars. Two crew were killed. On February 12th, a temporary replacement trestle under construction collapsed with 25 workers. Two crewmen were killed. Six crewmen were injured. James McMullen of Twinsburg was injured with a crushed foot.



1899 – Annual convention of the Summit County Woman's Christian Temperance Union (W.C.T.U.) was held at the Methodist Church on the Square.

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