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TWINSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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June 2011

Rummage Sale

We are still accepting donated items for the Rummage Sale through 6/20/2011. Please call a Trustee or leave a message at 330-487-5565 to arrange for drop off or pick up.

Twinsdays

The Trustees have voted to again be active during Twins Days week end. New Trustees, Marianne and Dante Pieramici, have volunteered to be in charge of creating a float. Anyone interested in helping with the float or working at our booth (especially on Sunday, Aug. 7), please leave a message at 330-487-5565

Interested in Twinsburg's Early History?

The "Green Twinsburg Book" that is mentioned in this newsletter is available for purchase. It covers Twinsburg History from 1817 thru 1917. It also has a Genealogy section of the residence of Twinsburg during that time. They are $25.00 each. You can obtain your copy by contacting Audrey Kancler at 330-487-5565. She says they have "Hundreds" of them. So get your copy now.

Mark Your Calendars:

June 26, 2011
June Open House

June 25, 26, 2011
Rummage Sale

July 21, 2011
Ice Cream Social from 2-5PM

August 6 & 7, 2011
Twinsdays Weekend

August 26, 2011
Music at the Barn

September 10 & 11, 2011
Olde Tyme Fayre

October 7 & 8, 2011
Tales of Locust Grove

Olde Thyme Fayre

As you plan your gardens, keep in mind that we will again have produce and flower judging. This year we will have the more expertise judging of Ester and Jerry Corbett! And, there will be another baking contest with judging again done by professional chefs, Susan & Betsy Diersing Geul. We will accept entries of "Creative Brownies". The possibilities are endless, and we look forward to a huge variety of fantastic treats.

Dates to Remember:

Rummage sale - June 25th and 26th. - Donated items are still being accepted through 6/20/2011. Please call for pick up. We are not accepting clothing, yard chemicals, furniture, or large appliances.

Ice Cream Social - July 31 - 2:00 - 5:00

Friday - August 26th - Music at the Barn, courtesy of the Gitterpickers. Details to be provided later.

Olde Thyme Fayre - Sept. 10 & 11.

Tales of Locust Grove - Oct. 7 & 8. If you are interested in performing or helping, call 330-487-5565 and leave a message.

Thankyou Letter

I can't explain in words how much being the first recipient of the Robert Culhan Memorial Scholarship means to me. When I was about six years old, Bob Culhan, or "Uncle Bob," as he told us to call him, began teaching my sister and I to rug-hook. I use to love going down to the Twinsburg Historical Society where we would meet to work on our projects. The project was fun, but what I liked even more was listening to the stories Uncle Bob would tell us. He left a didactic impact on my life. He taught me to appreciate history, traditions, and our heritage. Uncle Bob was an important part of my childhood. This past year in English, we had to write a poem about what we will remember about Twinsburg when we go off to college. Uncle Bob was one of the few people mentioned in it.

I just recently learned that he passed away, and even though I hadn't seen him in a little over a decade, I was very upset. How is it that we get so caught up in our own journey that we lose touch with those who had a special place in our heart? I felt, and still do feel, helpless and distraught at the thought that I never had the chance to say goodbye. With the advent of this scholarship award, I don't have to. Uncle Bob will forever be a part of my life, and his memory will never be forgotten.

Thank You again for this extraordinary scholarship. This means so much more to me than simply a financial accolade. I want you to be confident in choosing me for this award; I won't let you down. I am not only appreciative of receiving this scholarship but more importantly, I appreciate the opportunity the Historical Society offered me twelve years ago when I meet Uncle Bob.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Simecek

TWINSBURG IN THE CIVIL WAR

Compiled by Chauncey B. Lane, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I.

In times of peace the real worth of a community may be determined by the spirit in which it meets difficult problems and baffling situations. But in times of national stress and peril we judge a town's true value by the response it makes to the nation's call for help.

Judged by this standard, few townships, if any, can give proof of being animated by a better spirit of sacrifice and enthusiastic patriotism than can Twinsburg during the "War of the Rebellion."

Immediately after President Lincoln's first call for seventy-five thousand troops, volunteers began to enlist from Twinsburg, a number from the township being enrolled in the first three months' service. Under successive calls by the President volunteers were forthcoming until, in all, during the war there were one hundred and twenty besides the thirteen "squirrel hunters."

In the latter part of the summer of 1861 twenty-one men went from Twinsburg and enlisted in Company K, 19th Reg., O. V. L, which was being recruited for three years' service at Alliance, Ohio. During the months of August and September of 1864, thirty-six, the largest number that enlisted from Twinsburg in any one regiment, joined Companies E and H of the 177th Reg., O. V. I., then forming at Cleveland, Ohio, for one year. Seventeen enlisted in Company E, and nineteen in Company H. A number of those enlisting at this time were only eighteen years old and took advantage of the first opportunity to enter the service as soon as their age permitted.

Soon after the beginning of the war the ladies of the township organized the Soldiers' Aid Society and held frequent meetings. This society assisted in every way possible in supplying the needs of the soldiers in camp and hospitals. No records of the work done are now available, but during the four years of war supplies were being sent to the men wherever needed.

At the time of the war Twinsburg received only one mail a day, which was carried to and from Macedonia by Mr. Salmon Nelson. At about eleven o'clock each morning as he drove up to the post office at Nelson's store there would be quite a crowd of people waiting for news from the front. Especially would this be the case after some great battle. Only a few daily papers were taken and it was the custom for someone who had a paper to read the news, while others listened, many of them being parents anxiously watching and waiting for the names of sons.

More next month on the Civil War and Twinsburg from the "Green" Twinsburg Book……

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