



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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2014 Historical Society Scholarship Winner follow-up:

Alina Karapandzich, our scholarship winner this year, had a 4.12 GPA and was in the top 10% of her class. Alina is planning to attend the College of Wooster this fall and major in classical archeology. She and her mother came to the June board meeting, and had some time to go through the museum. At this time, we presented her with her check and a "Green Book".

Olde Thyme Fayre:

Our Olde Thyme Fair will be September 6th and 7th and we need you to join us! Think for a few minutes about your prize flowers and vegetables that you grow year after year – well, bring a few down to the barn for judging! You may get to take home a Blue Ribbon! Last year we had a huge pumpkin and really tall sunflowers! Let's see what we can come up with this year. I know lots of people are already growing their sunflowers!!

Dig out those handcrafted items that maybe your Mom or Grandma made for you and bring those down to the museum for judging too! Not only may you go home with a Blue Ribbon, but visitors will get to see some beautiful handiwork.

Next newsletter, we will let you know what baked item we will be using for judging too! There will be crafts for the kids and lots of fun things to see and do at the Olde Thyme Fair!

July Open House – Midsummer Night's Clean

While cleaning the museum, we found items we no longer need or can use and will be selling them in the Freeman Barn during the Open House. **Items that have been donated and accessioned will not be for sale.** An example of what will be for sale are the woven throw rugs that were on the floor in the museum. These were made and donated by our crafters years ago and now have become a safety issue as they are loose and can cause falls. Please watch the Twinsburg Bulletin and our next newsletter for more details.

July 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

June 29th– 2:00-5:00

Open House
1853 Wedding

July 27th - 2:00-5:00

Open House

August 31st– 2:00-5:00

Open House

Sept. 6th & 7th

Olde Thyme Fayre

Sept 26th & 27th

Tales of Locust Grove

Sept 28th– 2:00-5:00

Open House

Oct. 23rd

Halloween Story Telling
at the Barn

Oct 26th– 2:00-5:00

Open House

Nov. 30th– 2:00-5:00

Open House

Dec. 28th– 2:00-5:00

Open House

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Roof Update

After debating pros and cons of metal vs shingle roof, the trustees unanimously voted on a 50-year shingle roof and awarded the contract to Jim Jilek. Please remember that any donation made for the roof repair is tax deductible as we are a 501C3 organization, and we will be happy to provide the necessary document for your records.

Exhibit of FASHIONS from 1900 to 1949 at the Summit County Library:

On display from now through July of 2014, a collection of photographs and actual pieces of clothing and accessories will attest to the ever changing world of fashions. The first half of the 20th century was an especially interesting time as fashions reflected not only the culture but also the economic and political climate. The exhibit is free and open to the public and may be found in the Special Collections Division at the Akron-Summit County Library, 670 South High St. in Akron. The Library opens at 10AM, closes at 8PM Monday-Thursday, 6PM on Friday, and 5PM Saturday, closed Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The Historical Society joins the 21st Century! (sort of):

It was brought to our attention that some of you would like to receive you Newsletter via email. I have set up the email delivery for the people that have contacted me and told me that want it delivered that way. As far as I know everyone that requested it delivered that way has been put into the system. We know that not everyone will or desire to have it delivered that way. We just don't want to only have a very small group want it delivered by email. As of this date we have a **very small group, 5 people**, that would like their newsletter delivered by email. If we do not get a bigger group then we will have to reconsider providing this service. So, if you would like your newsletter delivered by email, you need to go to the web site, **www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org**, and then go to the "Officers" page and click on the email link for the "Newsletter", (that's me). Send me an email with your name and email address in it and I will put you on the list for email delivery. This started with the June edition of the newsletter and if the numbers do not get considerably bigger we might have to reconsider delivery of the newsletter in this fashion. Thanks, Bob

Museum Maintenance

Under leadership of President Gail Herrilko the inside of the museum has been dusted, vacuumed, cleaned, and some displays rearranged. Although this will be an ongoing project for some time, great strides are being made in creating a more inviting atmosphere. Under the leadership of Stan Jewell, the outside of the museum has been weeded and mulched and made more-than-presentable. Thanks to all who helped with both projects.

**Don't forget to update your web site address for
the Twinsburg Historical Society!!!!**

Here is the new one:

www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org

Monthly Meetings First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM
Open House the last Sunday of Every Month from 2-5PM

Check us out on the Web: www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org

***We are now on
Facebook!
Join Us!***

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Audrey Kancler and I represented the Historical Society at a table at the Bedford Historical Society Strawberry Festival on Saturday June 7. It was a glorious day and we had a perfect spot right in the middle of the action. We gave out invitations for our “Four Weddings Open House” and our “Save the Dates” for the Old Thyme Fayre. We had a chance to share ideas with Dana Best Mizack, Director of the Bedford Historical Society as well as people from other communities.

We brought along the small loom and Audrey was great at encouraging kids to try their hand. Several adults wanted to try as well. We told them about our Tuesday quilters.

We also brought along the marble toy. Don’t know if it has a name but the kids loved watching the marbles roll along the track. Having some hands on stuff brought folks to the table and we made sure to give them some flyers to take away,

The Festival ran from the 6th through the 7th. So much fun food. The scent of sausage wafted over from Nicks Gyros. There were corn dogs, elephant ears, funnel cakes, potato pancakes, pizza, fried veggies, lemonade, and cold beer. Of course the crowning dessert was the strawberry shortcake. Your treat came with or without ice cream and or whipped cream. That was the most popular treat judging by the people passing by. Lots of vendors selling jewelry and hair ornaments and hats and all the stuff that makes these fairs fun. We didn’t have a chance to see it all.

The museum buildings were open for tours promoting local history across the region, throughout the weekend. They had plenty of sponsors and plenty of people too. Audrey and I only stayed a few hours but next year we want to stay all day.

This is the Bedford Historical Society’s main fundraiser event. It has grown from one Sunday afternoon with one tent into a three-day event. The center of town was filled with tents and there was live music and entertainment. University Hospitals hosted a health fair in the newly opened Sedlon Art Garden. Saturday afternoon there was a Classic Car Show & Cruise.

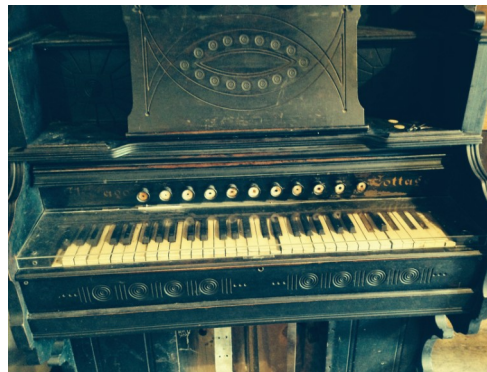
We are hoping to do more connecting with other historical societies. Dana Best Mizesak is very eager to work with us. She has offered to share space at their table at the Cuyahoga County Fair. Her husband, Andy, is the Executive Director of The Friends of the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. He is a frequent visitor to our museum and has offered to do a program. It seems we have some Garfield connections right here in Twinsburg.

I am looking forward to more collaborations. We have a lot to learn and a lot to share.

**THS at the Strawberry Festival in
Bedford, OH June 7th, 2014**



Organ in the Mail Pouch Barn



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