



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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It's Dues time again:

Actually, a month past dues time, but we forgot to say anything in the last Newsletter. If there is a red dot on your address label, that means we would appreciate your dues. Our expenses do not decrease. Checks and the included form may be mailed to our PO Box. Dues forms can be downloaded from our Web Site.

Calendar for the year:

We have just started getting our year planned. As you can see on the right, there are a bunch of things listed. Please keep checking back to this column. Dates and times will start to appear when the details get finalized. New items will get added as soon as they become available.

Giant Thanks:

The Historical Society Trustees give many, many thanks to Lynda Kubish who has been managing our website. Lynda's son, Michael, designed and operated the website as a high school project in the late 1990's. After he graduated, in 2000, Lynda took on the job and has been doing it ever since, at no charge to the Historical Society. The site has been clever and fun to use! However, Lynda is changing focus and will be spending more time on other endeavors, such as the family "Miniature" business. Bob Davet will now be running the website, with a new address or URL: www.twinsburghistoricalociety.org

Bob also does the Newsletter!

Our heartfelt thanks to both Lynda and Bob.

March Open House:

If you get this Newsletter on time, or are reading it online, please note the special focus at Open House on Sunday, March 30. Ray Diersing will set up a 4' X 8' electric train display with engines from 1947 and 1959. Other older toys will be on display, and some will be available for trying out.

Lee McCarty, a retired teacher and long-time train and toy collector, will be present to talk about older trains and toys and will offer appraisals on toys brought in - one per person, please.

April 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

March 30th-

2PM - 5:PM

Open House - Focus on Toys of Yesteryear
Free toy appraisal by Lee McCarty

April 12th - Saturday
Annual Meeting and Potluck at First Congregational Church

4:30 - Arrive
5:00 - Dinner
6:00 - Program
7:00 - Meeting

May 1st - Thursday -
Scholarships awarded at Twinsburg High School, including \$500 from Twinsburg Historical Society

May 10th - 9:00 AM
Garden Club Plant Sale
Freeman Barn

June 21st - 2:00 - 8:00
Historical Society Booth at "Taste of Twinsburg"

Sept. 6th & 7th

Olde Thyme Fayre

Tales of Locust Grove
Dates yet to be determined

Oct. 23rd

Halloween Story Telling at the Barn

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Don't miss our Annual Meeting and Potluck on April 12th!

In addition to the truly delicious food (everyone brings their best to a potluck) we will have our program and business meeting. See schedule in Calendar. The program, "Happy Days are Here Again - the Baby Boom Years" is presented by the Summit County Historical Society. Some of us pre-date "The Baby Boom" but can still relate to toys and entertainment popular in the post WWII years through the '60s. The annual business meeting will follow the program and is a good time to offer suggestions to the Trustees. Ideas on programs and projects are always welcome. Election of officers will be held, with the following slate proposed: President - Gail Herrilko; Vice President - Charlotte Wike; Corresponding Secretary - Lea Bissell; Recording Secretary - Bonnie Bissell; Treasurer - Dan Simecek. Additional nominations may be made during the meeting.

Olde Thyme Fayre:

Please note the Olde Thyme Fayre dates. Despite the weather, some of you are already planning your garden, so keep us in mind as your produce and flowers astound you over the Summer. And, it's not too soon to start a knitting, crocheting, weaving, painting, embroidery, cross stitch, quilting, sewing etc., etc. project for entry in the handcrafted display in the Museum.

New Web Site:



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

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Planning Ahead

It is not too early to think about summer. In fact it's a great time to think about summer and our intrepid group of young people led by Lyndsi Hersch are already planning. The group has a name now. It is "Into the Past" and they have their own private Face Book page. Lyndsi created last summer's presentation about the Underground Railroad. Dressed in period costumes they represented a variety of people who helped bring runaway slaves to the North and build new lives for them. At Christmas the group went caroling and entertained at the Christmas Open House.

This summer Lyndsi is planning a wedding. For those of you who have a Green Book, Twinsburg Ohio, you can turn to page 34 and read about the four young men from Twinsburg who married four young women, all of whom were from out of town.

Three hundred guests including a variety of ministers packed the hotel and the brides insisted the bar be closed. (If you don't have a Green Book stop by the museum on the last Sunday of the month and buy one.) Even though there was no liquor, the dancing went on until 2:00 in the morning. Stay tuned for more news as we get it.

We are getting a lot of traffic on our Face Book page and that is wonderful. It is great to have another venue to communicate with all who are interested in our history. Just as all politics are local, history is local too. Everyone comes from somewhere and that somewhere shapes our views. If you are getting this newsletter you either are or have been a dues paying member. We depend on dues to keep us going. If you have not renewed won't you do it now? The form is in the newsletter or on our new website. If you are renewing won't you consider moving to a sustaining membership? How about gifting a young person with a sustaining membership. If you do the math you will see what a bargain that is. Your heart will swell every time you catch sight of the beautiful barn quilt on our Mail Pouch Barn.

Contact us with your ideas too. Use the website, FaceBook page email or pick up the phone. We are always glad to hear from you.

Marti Franks

Feb. 19 program well attended:

Those of you who came to the program "Grandma's Attic/Grandpa's Barn" on Feb. 19 know that it was a fun evening. Janet McCaulley, who offers programs as part of her membership in the Summit County Historical Society, is an entertaining presenter. Her husband, Al, chimed in from time to time, and there was a lot of involvement from the audience. The program at our April 12 potluck should be just as good!

Nearby event:

The Solon Historical Society is offering a program, "The History of the West Side Market" on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 PM. This is also their popular "pie night", when guests are invited to bring a homemade pie to share. Solon's Historical Society is located at 33975 Bainbridge Rd. (right off Rt. 91).

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