



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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From the President:

I would like to say thanks on behalf of the new Twinsburg Historical Society Officers and Committee Chairs for your continued support to the organization. The 2016 Officers are: President - Jon Howard; Vice President - Bonnie Williams; Secretary - Marianne Pieramici; and Treasurer - Dan Simecek. The Committee Chairs are still being filled and a complete list will be posted in the next newsletter.

New Trustees:

We have added three new Trustees: Beverly Klimas, Betty Tomko, and Roy Meier. Welcome to all.

Got Time:

As you know, this is a voluntary organization. Each and every member working on behalf of The Twinsburg Historical Society does so on their own time with no pay. I have learned over the years that you really have to like something to donate your time for free to it. If any members are interested in helping out, please contact me at Cell: 440-591-8408, or email: jonsclocks@roadrunner.com. All contacts will be returned. We promise to use you, not abuse you.

Thanks:

Finally, we would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Gail Herrilko and Charlotte Wike for their dedicated work devoted to making the Twinsburg Historical Society the success that it is. We have some big shoes to fill and I pledge to do so.

Contact Me:

If any member wants to speak with me, call or write or just stop in at the Museum. Starting April 25, 2016, I am planning on being at the Museum Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings between 9:00 AM and Noon. Stop in. Ask questions. Make recommendations. We are all working together to keep THS something special.

May 2016

Mark Your Calendars:

April 24th, Open House,
Ohio Erie Canal, Museum,
2-5PM

May 4th, Trustees Meeting,
7PM

May 29th, Open House,
Museum & Riley House, 2-
5PM

June 1st, Trustees Meeting,
7PM

June 26th, Open House,
Museum, 2-5PM

July 24th, Open House,
Museum & Riley House, 2-
5PM

August 5th, Special Twins
Open House, Museum, 12-
4PM

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Membership Time Again

It's membership time if you haven't paid your dues, please send it in now.

Individual-\$15.00

Family-\$25.00

Business-\$100.00

We also have a perpetual membership which is available for individuals at \$150.00. Please remember that these funds help us to keep the museum open and running. It also helps with our overhead, lights, heat, phone, and any updates or maintenance that is needed. As with any property it is always in need of something. We also rely on donations and you will always find a donation jar waiting at all of our events. We thank you all in advance for all your support.

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

New T-Shirts

We have new t-shirts available. They have a picture of the Freeman barn, with the anniversary quilt. They are available in white or grey. These must be washed inside out and not put in the dryer. You can pick one up at the Museum at our open house. The price is \$20.00 each. We still have sweatshirts with the mail pouch sign also.



150 year Celebration

Our plans for the year are going well, all of our activities are being planned. We hope to have an evening celebration for our building which was built 150 years ago. Watch the newsletter for more on that later.

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1837– Rev. Bissell was invited back to Twinsburg, he leaves Edinburg and returns to his dual occupation with the Congregationalists in Twinsburg.

In 1837 Ethan Alling builds a home on what became Maple Drive and uses a portion of the house as a store. The house later becomes the home of the Chamberlin family.



Ethan Alling then builds a large store on the northwest corner of the Square at the corner of Maple Drive and Bedford Road. The Alling Store and its 100 year history of owners are listed on the next page. (Next page will come next month)



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