



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Calendar Sales a Big Success

Recent figures indicate that we have sold more than 180 of our commemorative bicentennial calendars! Thanks to the generosity of our 24 sponsors and of Steve Noble, at Erieview Reproduction Center, this project ended up putting more than \$3,000 in our Treasury. This was an unexpected but greatly appreciated outcome. Thanks, too, to all who purchased them. We have a few left, available at open houses or Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

Museum is Open

The museum is now open three mornings a week, Monday Wednesday and Friday. President Jon Howard announced the change starting this year. The museum is in the process of cataloging artifacts that have been boxed up for years. They have acquired a new computer and now have WI FI capabilities. All of this is with an eye toward facilitating research. Folks are welcome to stop by any of those mornings to check out the equipment and the museum. There will be trustees on hand to chat. Howard says "We are bringing the Historical Society into the 21st century by preserving the past." The museum will continue to sponsor special programs at their regular Sunday Open House.

Summit County Memories:

Summit County Memories, A collection of historical information for Summit County Ohio. URL : <http://www.summitmemory.org>

To see what the Twinsburg Collection has on Summit Memory website, go to the Search Bar, type in: "Twinsburg Historical Society" or "Twinsburg" and you will get all the info that is from Twinsburg that is contained on the site.

The Cloud

Andy Tomko, new Trustee and our IT guru, has electronically connected the Twinsburg Historical Society to the Summit County Historical Society. He and Frank Klimas have been busy scanning a variety of items which are now available, through Summit County, to a wide number of people. Check this out by going to our web site, clicking on "links", and then clicking the bottom link, "Twinsburg Collections".

February 2017

Mark Your Calendars:

February 26, 2-5PM, Open House, VFW Open House 2-5PM

March 26, 2-5PM, Open House, VFW Open House 2-5PM

April 30, 2-5PM, Open House, VFW Open House 2-5PM

May 13, Garden Club Plant Sale

May 28, 2-5PM, Open House, VFW Open House 2-5PM

June 17, Taste of Twinsburg

June 25, 2-5PM, Open House, VFW Open House 2-5PM

July 30, 2-5PM. Open House, VFW Open House 2-5PM

August 5 & 6, Twins Day

August 27, 2-5PM, Open House, VFW Open House 2-5PM

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February Program

We are particularly excited about the program on February 26, from 2:00 to 5:00, "More Voices from the Hill" presented by Jalil Bishop. Bishop worked with Carla Carter on her video of oral history from the Twinsburg Heights community. The neighborhood is just West of Hadden Road. Bishop graduated from Twinsburg High School in 2010 and is working on his Ph.D at UCLA. "I will be studying my own community. I'm now ready to return home and have conversations with my community about our neighborhood and education pathways". There will be a panel of people who can share first hand memories of the rich history of the Heights. Howard is enthusiastic about the project. "This is a great way to add to an area that has been neglected until now. We are hoping to attract some people who may have not been to the museum since grade school. Even though the museum has been on this spot for over a century there are still people who don't know where we are. This is perfect timing to close out Black History Month."



Quilts are Ready!

Yes, quiltS as in two quilts! Dolly Raines, the driving force behind our yearly quilt raffle, felt that TWIN quilts would be appropriate for the year of TWINSburg's Bicentennial. She and the Tuesday Morning Quilters actually completed them more than a couple of years ago and are now delighted to have them on display in the craft room in the Museum.

Dolly has been questioned about the wisdom of doing quilts for twin beds when it seemed that so many people have queen and king beds. However, it appears that Dolly was just ahead of the times. A recent Akron Beacon Journal article sported the headline "Twin beds making a comeback", citing a variety of reasons. (We think it's appropriate that an historical society is a player in reviving history!) The colors are reported to be darker shades of blue, green, and red....it's probably best to just stop in and see for yourself, though.

Getting Started in Family History

Saturday, March 18, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This class includes an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research. This class meets in Meeting Room 2AB, High Street Level, Main Library. Registration required.

Using Historical Newspapers in Your Genealogy Research

Saturday, March 4, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Historical newspapers should be a "primary" source for all genealogists. From births to obituaries, estate notices to news stories, newspapers can fill in important details and help to paint a fuller picture of our ancestors' lives. This new class will take a look at accessing newspaper content through a variety of resources. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration required.

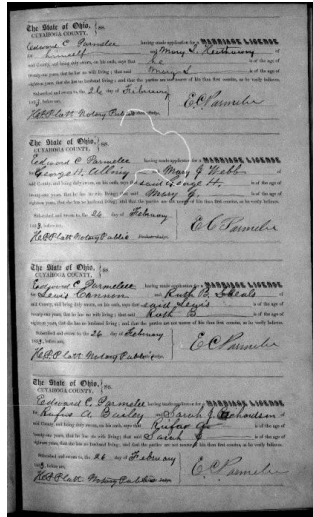
These FREE classes require registration. For more information and to register, contact the Special Collections Division, 330.643.9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org. Visit our Web site at <http://sc.akronlibrary.org/>

March 9th, 1853 the "Four Weddings"



MRS. RUTH CANNON

Mrs. Ruth Cannon



4 Wedding License's



Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Bailly

1854 - Grand opening of the Starkweather Tavern and Stage stop. The Starkweather Tavern is still standing at 11514 Ravenna Rd and has been the home of the Adams family for the past 60 years.



The Starkweather Tavern

Mr. Alonzo L. Nelson purchases a store from Mr. Odell. In 1854 the Nelson building burned and Mr. Nelson built a larger two story building on the same site using cement block construction. Mr. Nelson died in 1897, in 1917 the store was owned by Mrs. Amanda Tucker. It housed the Post Office, Telephone exchange, and the Samuel Bissell Memorial Library. In the 1930's the building was known as the Elliott Building. At some point the original porch was removed and the lower floor was split with 2 entrances. This building was torn down around 1962 to build a new and larger Richner Hardware.

TWINSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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These dues are essential to the operation and maintenance of the Twinsburg Historical Society, which includes the Museum properties, programs, monthly newsletter, and mailings.

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Should you have any questions please contact us via our web site or Museum phone

We apologize in advance for any confusion and/or additional work this updating process may cause you.

We want to make our Historical Society to be a place that Twinsburg can be proud of and we appreciate your support in making that happen.

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