



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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There is so much going on this summer. One of the member benefits you have is the Newsletter. We are not only celebrating our accomplishments, but we are looking for help.

We need folks to help us with Celebrity Bartending on Saturday, June 16. We will be fundraising with the help of Rush Hour Bar and Grill. We not only need bartenders, but we need folks to sell raffle tickets too. Email or call us for more information. Several shifts available. More details to come.

We are having a special event to celebrate all things Old School. As you probably know that grand old building fell to the wrecking ball and the Historical Society is planning a Gala weekend on June 23 and 24 to share memories. We will be selling bricks and other memorabilia. If you either went to, worked at the school or are in touch with anyone who did, could you send this along? If you have any contact information that would be great, we would love to have a memory panel on Sunday for those who are available to share their memories. If you have memories to share but are not available we would love to have your memories either written or recorded. In addition we have some wonderful high school students who will be on hand to video your thoughts for posterity. If you have stuff stashed away that you would be willing to loan or donate that would be great too.

Memorial Day weekend we will not only have our regular Sunday Open House but we are partnering with Handel's Ice Cream on Saturday for an exciting Scavenger Hunt. Mark your calendars for May 26 and 27 so you won't miss any of the fun.

Stanley Stine, the city's Naturalist will be visiting us along with some of the fifth-grade students to count the rings of a 250-year-old tree that was recently cut down due to its demise. They will be marking the rings with historical events that happened in Twinsburg.

June 2018

Mark Your Calendars:

May 27, Handels Scavenger Hunt. See Website for details.

June 16, Celebrity Bar Tending at Rush Hour Bar and Grill

June 23 and 24 Gala in honor of the "Old School". TBA

July 14, Horticultural Show hosted by Twinsburg Garden Club at the Freeman Barn. TBA

August 25, 7-9PM, Cleveland Clinic Community Room, Tri-C Ghost Hunters.

September 8 and 9 Olde Tyme Fayre. TBA

October 12 and 13, Tales of Locust Grove.

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This from our beloved President Andy Tomko.

Just wanted to fill in all our members and the local community. We are proud to have started a fantastic partnership with The Twinsburg School District. Our goals within this great partnership consist of the following:

Getting the young adults from the system interested in our local history

Assisting with many of our projects

Helping us preserve and catalog local historical artifacts

Obtain a greater interaction with the students and us older folks

As you are aware, we have utilized the school district in the past by reaching out to the drama club to help us with our annual program, "Tales of Locust Grove". They would dress up as a local citizen who is buried at Locust Grove Cemetery and tell us their tales. Tales of Locust Grove has been around for ten years now. So far, with our partnership, the following has happened or will happen shortly:

The football team assisted the society in the barn by helping us move and store artifacts that we retrieved from the old school. They will also be assisting us with other projects soon. Special thanks to Coach Mike Bell.

The National Honor Society students assisted us during one of our open houses with all of the newer technology out there showing us older folks how to use the newer technology.

The drama club will be assisting us in the Handel's Ice Cream Shop historical scavenger hunt.

The Art students at the high school will be creating a coloring book featuring local artifacts and local history.

The drama club will again, assist us with Tales of Locus Grove.

The Honor Society students will be assisting us in digitizing our old records for future generations.

High School videographers will be assisting us in videotaping some of our events.

As one can see, this relationship has blossomed already, and we plan to work with them on many more endeavors and projects.



Sesquicentennial Medallion's from 1967



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1917 - The Twinsburg Centennial celebration was held August 5th through the 11th. The celebration included a devotional day, family reunions, Twinsburg Band, a centennial poem, and a pageant led by Miss Gertrude Hadlow on the 9th, 10th, and 11th. The pageant ended with those in attendance standing to sing the Star Spangled Banner.

Bus service started between Twinsburg and Cleveland using the brick road (Rt. 14). Magazine ad below from August 1924.



1919 – The Twinsburg Fire Department was formed in May of 1919, with 25 founding members and \$200. The department was basically a bucket brigade, without a station. Clair Maxim was the first Fire Chief the assistant Fire Chief was Rev. C. H. Moe, pastor of the Twinsburg Congregation Church 1921 to 1926. By 1921 they purchased their first equipment, a 25 gallon soda acid extinguisher cart.

This was probably the first Electric Car driven in Twinsburg. In early December 1919 the Milburn Electric Car Company promoted their electric car by driving it from Toledo where the cars were manufactured to Pittsburg. The 300+ mile trip took them through Twinsburg (see route). The trip was to demonstrate the dependability of the Milburn Electric Car. Some dealers promoted them as "A fine machine for a woman who lacks the strength, skill, or courage to drive the complex gas cars." LOL, times have changed.



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