

### Mission Statement:

*The Twinsburg Historical Society Aims to inspire the community, by collecting, preserving and exhibiting artifacts from the city's past and fostering connections to people and ideas.*

### Museum Open House:

The Museum is open every month on the last Sunday of the month from 2:00PM to 5:00PM.

*Please check the website calendar for any variations to this schedule due to holidays and additional locations.*

In addition to the dates and times set above, arrangements may be made for private museum tours. Please contact the museum via phone message or email and someone will get back to you to discuss the details.

### Want to become a member?

You can do this by going to our website in the "Membership" section. You can do this right on line via Paypal or by "Snailmail". Just print out the membership form and mail it in with your check.

### Volunteers are always welcome!

High School age kids need Community Service Hours? This is a great way to learn about Twinsburg History and get Community Service Hours.

Keep THS in mind for any memorial donations.

### Trivia:

What was Twinsburg called before the Wilcox Twins moved here??

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56th YEAR

# 2019 Twinsburg Historical Society Program Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location	Program Description
1/27/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	"Two Lives, One Flag", by Bill Cook
2/20/2019	Special Program	7pm	Museum	"Underwater Discoveries", by Chris Kraska
2/24/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	Celebrating Black History Month
3/31/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	Recycling by Ken & Nora Suder-Riley Program starts at 3PM
4/13/2019	Annual Meeting Potluck	5pm	First Congregational Church	Annual Meeting, Program: The year in Review
4/16/2019	NEOIMC Tour and Dinner	5pm	Museum	NEOIMC tour of THS and Dinner Meeting after
4/27/2019	Farming Exhibition	10am-4pm	Twinsburg Community Center	Farming Exhibition
4/28/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	"Tech Sunday", Bring your tech Gadgets you need help with.
5/4/2019	Paint and Scrape	8am-5pm	Riley House	Scrape and Paint Riley House partnership with the Rotary Club
5/9/2019	Grave Stone Cleanup	5pm	Freeman Barn	"Care & Cleaning of Grave Stones", Program by Ed Ponter
5/11/2019	Plant Sale	8am-Noon	Freeman Barn	Garden Club Plant Sale (Runs till Noon or when they sell out)
5/11/2019	Spaghett Dinner	4:30pm-7:30pm	Twinsburg Community Center	Historical Society Fund Raiser - Historical Society and Rotary Club
5/13/2019	Mopar Display	5/13-EOM	Twinsburg Library	Mopar Display (5/13 and runs through the end of month)
5/21/2019	Special Program	7pm	Museum	Marble Museum presents "The History of Toys in Summit County"
5/26/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	
6/8/2019	Mopar Muscle	10am-2pm	Twinsburg Library	Mopar Car show 1950 Chrysler Products
6/30/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	"Happy Days are here Again: The Baby Boom Years", Program starts at 3pm
7/12/2019	Barn Sale	6pm-8pm	Freeman Barn	Members only or becoming members that night
7/13/2019	Barn Sale	9am-2pm	Freeman Barn	Open to Community
7/28/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	
8/2/2019	Special Open House	12noon-4pm	Museum	Twinsdays Open House
8/25/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	
9/7/2019	Living History	10am-3pm	Twinsburg Library	Twinsburg Living History Day
9/7/2019	Olde Thyme Fayre	10am-5pm	Museum/Barn	Fayre Contests: Bake Sale, Handmade, Home Grown
9/8/2019	Olde Thyme Fayre	12noon-5pm	Museum/Barn	Fayre Contests: Baking, Handmade, Home Grown
9/29/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	
10/18/2019	Tales of Locust Grove	6pm-8pm	Museum & Locust Grove Cemetery	Historical Tour of the founding families of Twinsburg
10/19/2019	Tales of Locust Grove	6pm-8pm	Museum & Locust Grove Cemetery	Historical Tour of the founding families of Twinsburg
10/24/2019	Story Telling in the Barn	7pm	Freeman Barn	Halloween Story Telling in the Barn
10/27/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	
11/24/2019	Open House	2pm-5pm	Museum	National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors
12/4/2019	Christmas Party	7pm-9pm	Riley House	Christmas Party at the Riley House. Bring a dish to share.

*Additional Programs may be added as they are presented to Twinsburg Historical Society.*

*Please check our website and calendar for any additions or changes to dates and times for these events.*



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Spring is upon us and we are filling our calendar with numerous fun things to do and many projects that need to be done.

The THS National Honor Society will be at the April 28 Open House to reveal the secrets of all those wonderful electronic devices. Come and tour the museum and chat with a friendly student. These are the digital natives and they will surprise you with all the magic hidden in your devices.

May 11 we will have a delicious Spaghetti Dinner to kick off the fundraising for the restoration of the Moses Roach house. Huge thank you to the Twinsburg Rotary without whom we could never pull this off. The dinner is on the same day as the Garden Club's annual plant sale. You can buy a gift for the mom in your life and then take her out for a tasty meal and a chance to win some prizes. Tickets will be available at the April Open House and at the Garden Club Plant Sale. Adults are \$10.00 and seniors and kids are \$5.00. It is being held at the Twinsburg Community Center from 4:30PM—7:30-PM. Watch the Bulletin and Facebook for more and updated info. We are still in need of gift baskets and prizes to offer. We hope to make a great start for what may be one of our biggest projects ever.



Please join us in some or all of these endeavors. We are also looking for help with spring cleaning. Check our Facebook page or call and leave a message for notices. We have four buildings now and we depend on the kindness of members.

As we grow in membership, property and projects we are in constant need of energy and muscle. Jump in anytime. Call, email or message. We get them all.

# 2019

## May Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendar

April 27, 10AM-4PM, Farming Exhibition, Twinsburg Community Center

April 28, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Tech/Gadget Day, Get your questions answered about your devices

May 1, 7PM, Trustee Meeting

May 4, 8AM-5PM, Scrape & Paint at the Riley House

May 9, 5PM, Gravestone Cleanup Program, Freeman Barn

May 11, 8AM-Noon, Garden Club Plant Sale at the Freeman Barn

May 11, Fund Raiser Spaghetti Dinner, 4:40pm—7:30pm, Twinsburg Community Center

May 13, Mopar Display, Twinsburg Library

May 21, 7PM, Special Program, Marble Museum Presents: History of Toys in Summit County

May 26, 2PM-5PM, Open House

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The Twinsburg Historical Society will hold a Barn Sale Fundraiser in the Freeman "Mail Pouch Barn" all proceeds to be used to repair the newly acquired Moses Roach House. So as you begin your spring cleaning, please set aside your unwanted items to donate to the cause. The sale will be held on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm for Historical Society MEMBERS ONLY, but residents and friends can attend if they join the Historical Society that evening. OPEN TO ALL on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-2:00pm. Items that will NOT BE ACCEPTED are: clothes, shoes, books, magazines, records and electronics that are not in good condition and do not work. We have the discretion to refuse any items. All items should be clean and in good condition. Donations are tax deductible and forms will be available for tax purposes. We will also be selling bricks, auditorium chairs and other items from the "Old School" and items from the Blue Jay Farm. Donation dates and times will be announced at a later date. Historical Society Trustees, Bonnie Williams and Beverly Klimas will co-chair this event. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help us to contact: Beverly Klimas at 330-425-9225.

### Trustee of the Month: Audrey Kancler

I'm Audrey Percy Kancler, and I grew up in Twinsburg, graduating from Chamberlin HS in 1960 as part of the largest class to date - there were 49 of us! When I was in grade school, the (old) school was crowded, and I went to first and third grades in the Grange Hall....now our Museum. Second and fourth grades were half day. I have a BS in Nursing from what is now Case Western Reserve University and worked at University Hospitals and the Visiting Nurse Association.

Ed and I married in 1966 and raised two great sons who have provided us with two perfect daughters-in-law and four wonderful grandchildren, now ages 14-19. We lived in Shaker Hts., E. Cleveland, and (for 25years) Hinckley.

Back when our sons were 17 and 19 I returned to school for a Masters in Social Work. I eventually retired from MetroHealth in Cleveland as a social worker in rehabilitation with a concentration on the Brain Injury Program.

I'm sort of a Twinsburg old timer and a newbie. Although we lived in the area and my parents stayed in Twinsburg, I missed a lot of first-hand knowledge about Twinsburg's growth and changes and new events. Ed and I were already Historical Society members when we moved back in 2002, and when I was asked to be a Trustee in 2005 I felt I was becoming a part of something important. And I was right! Our history is gone forever if we don't treasure and save the physical reminders and, more importantly, promote the interest of younger generations. It has been truly rewarding over the years, working with so many dedicated people toward those goals.

## New Members:

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Beverly L. Helser

Emily Gielink

Kathy Vichos

## Renewing Members:

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Joseph Baumann



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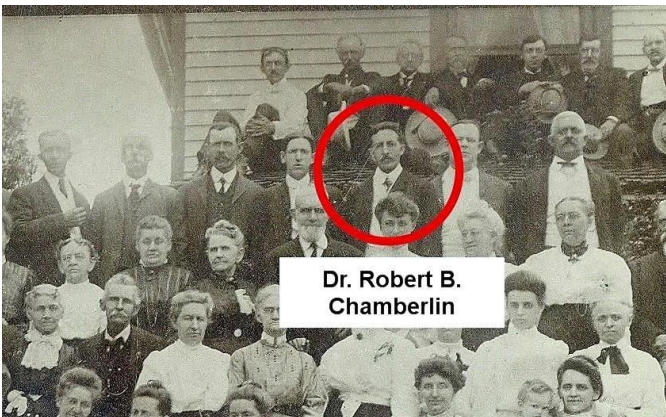
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**1957**– With a grant of \$259,000 from the state and a local bond issue of \$330,000, Twinsburg purchases 40 acres of land on Ravenna Road and constructs a new high school. The school was named R. B. Chamberlin High School after Dr. Robert Burns Chamberlin who practiced medicine in Twinsburg for 55 years and along with Mr. Lister, who was in charge of financing the centennial history book “Twinsburg Ohio 1817-1917”. Dr. R. B. Chamberlin died in 1956.

The graduating class of 1958 was the last class to graduate from the “Old School.” In the summer of 1958 students, staff, and citizens helped move desks, pianos, textbooks, and equipment from the old school to the newly completed high school. Classes were first held in the fall of 1958 and the first graduation was held in the summer of 1959. In 1959 the cafeteria, gymnasium and industrial arts wing were added. In 1960 the Junior High, library and arts wing were added.



*Photos of Dr. R. B. Chamberlin 1904 left and about 1955 right*

**1957** - At the ground breaking ceremony left to right, Mr. Waugh, Mrs. Nicholls, Dr. Glenn Chamberlin (son of R.B. Chamberlin), and unknown. Standing next to the plaque is Mrs. R. B. Chamberlin. The next two schools are also named after distinguished citizens, “Wilcox” after the Wilcox Twins and “Bissell” after Rev Samuel Bissell.



## Featured Business Partner:

Taylor Dental  
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Drs. Sam and Michelle Taylor have been practicing in Twinsburg since 1989. They both received their Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Ohio State University. They are active members of American Dental Association, The Ohio Dental Association, and The Greater Cleveland Dental Society. They have advanced training in both laser and cosmetic dentistry as well as mini implants.

They have lived in Twinsburg for over 25 years where they have raised their four boys and are active members of the community. Both are involved with the Twinsburg Public Library, where Sam is a Library Board Trustee and Dr. Michelle Taylor is the current Vice President for the Library Foundation.

**Please patronize these local businesses & thank them for supporting the Historical Society**

## New Business

\* Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce

\*= Renewed Membership

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