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Notice:

We are keeping an eye on what is happening in our world with the COVID-19 Virus. Please check our website and facebook page for any cancellations of programs or open houses during the next few months.

NEW FEATURE:

Have you ever looked for another way to honor or congratulate someone or to celebrate a special occasion?? The Historical Society offers a new opportunity.....dedicate a Newsletter! For \$50 you can say "Happy Birthday", "Congratulations on Graduating...or Retiring"....or "Thank You". The possibilities are endless! AND, you are helping the Historical Society. Checks and the information you want printed should be mailed to the Twinsburg Historical Society, PO Box 7, Twinsburg 44087. Please include your own contact info in case the Editor has a question.

This months Newsletter Dedication:

To start things off, Ed and Audrey Kancler want to wish a Happy Birthday to Audrey's sister, Kay Percy. Kay grew up in Twinsburg and graduated from RB Chamberlin in 1962. Her birthday is April 21st. Despite living in Oregon and Arizona for most of her adult life, Kay retains an interest in Twinsburg and is an active supporter of the Historical Society. Happy Birthday Kay!

We are keeping up a busy pace. Hope everyone is keeping well.

The Second Annual Black History Month was wonderful. Special thanks go out to Keith Harris who was our Master of Ceremonies, Mark Curtis, Twinsburg Board of Education President who gave a powerful and inspiring keynote speech, and Twinsburg's own Marquette Williams who spoke so eloquently about Martin Luther King and his Cleveland connection. Special thanks to singer, Donna Shae, Simeon Fuller who was our Praise Dancer, Aimee Flores who played the piano. Thanks also to Ms. Tania Lardell Johnson who coordinated the student singers from the High School. Mr. Henry Ford helped to plan the event and was our official photographer. Trustee Dr. Constance Longmire was the planner in chief.

Our work on fund raising for the Moses Roach House is in full swing. The Rotary of Twinsburg is sponsoring a pasta dinner in the fall. We will have more details as we have them. If you have ideas to enhance the project we would love to hear them. Ray Diersing is on the agenda for the Rotary Club luncheon in March and the Chamber of Commerce board meeting in April. President, Bonnie Williams, and trustees Audrey Kancler and Marti Franks are on this committee chaired by Ray Diersing. We have a big commitment and we will need a lot of support. Remember we have the Museum, the Freeman Barn and the Riley House and Locust Grove Cemetery. We are blessed with wonderful volunteers but we still have many expenses to cover. We will have more details at our Annual meeting on Saturday April 18, 5:00PM at the First Congregational Church on the Square.

We will also be installing officers for the 2020/21 year. It should be an exciting time. All are invited to come and bring a tasty dish to share. Lots of fun and fellowship.

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April

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Mark Your Calendar

March 18th Program has been cancelled. Unknown at this point if or when it will be rescheduled.

March 29, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum

April 1, 7PM, Trustee Meeting

April 18, 5PM, First Congregational Church, **Annual Meeting Potluck Dinner**

April 26, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum, **Program: Tech Gadget Answers, Help provided by National Honors Society Students from THS**

May 6, 7PM, Trustee Meeting

May 9, 8AM-Noon, Freeman Barn, Garden Club Plant Sale

May 31, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum

June 3, 7PM, Trustee Meeting

June 28, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum, **Program: In Your Back Yard presented by Summit Metro Parks**

July 1, 7PM, Trustee Meeting

July 26, 2PM-5PM, Open House at the Museum

August 5, 7PM, Trustee Meeting

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Big shout out to Andy Krupa who is doing so much work in our gardens to keep us looking good.

Stan Jewell is laid up for a while and He would love a cheery card.

Stanford Jewell

2619 Aurora Road

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Thanks for your continuing membership. Don't forget to renew. Encourage your friends, local and out of town to join us. Check our FaceBook page and our website. It is a constant challenge to keep the public aware of our events. Please share our news on all of your networks too.

DOLLHOUSE RAFFLE

\$5.00 per ticket (*)

Only **200** tickets will be sold. Winner will be announced after the 200th. ticket is sold

6 room, two level house with two doors, nine windows, electrified

Mounted on a permanent portable base

40" front width – 21" side width – 29" high



History:

Purchased as a gift in 1983 by her daughter to Mrs. Hazel Dell Faasse of Akron Ohio. Hazel's husband, Mr. William Fraasse started building it between 1984 to 1989 when his health halted his work. He passed away in 1995. Hazel kept the dollhouse by her bedside until she was no longer able to stay in her home.

This project was a labor of love & it is hoped that it finds a new home filled with love.

The raffle odds are good. A perfect gift for your children, grandchildren or personal hobby.

Cannot make up your mind right now...that's fine. When you do decide (but don't wait too long), just send a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) along with your check with your name, address & telephone number plus the number of tickets desired to **Dollhouse Raffle c/o Twinsburg Historical Society, P.O. Box 7, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087**

We will immediately send out your ticket stubs.

You can see the Dollhouse and purchase tickets during any open house at the Museum.

OPEN HOUSES ARE HELD ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH (2 to 5pm)

New Members:

Keith Barnes

Michael & Becky Phillips

Robert & Virginia Schmidt

Renewing Members:

Veronica Hughes

Daniel Nichols

Carla Crawford

Betty Schatz

Marjorie Richner

Richard & Susan Pejeau

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PHOTOS OF TWINSBURG BANDS



Featured Business Partner:



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The Twinsburg Garden Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the love and beauty of nature in the community, state and nation.

Members from Twinsburg and the surrounding communities enjoy gardening and have an interest in expanding their knowledge. Monthly meetings feature guest speakers who share their expertise through talks and presentations. Topics include perennials, roses, wild-flowers, pruning, landscaping, flower arranging, holiday crafts, and decorating. Field trips take us to public gardens and nature areas.

Local civic projects include involvement with various Twinsburg public gardens, making evergreen swags to decorate city street signs at Christmas, and educational programs. The Club also judges and submits "Featured Garden" photos to The Twinsburg Bulletin.

The Garden Club's major fundraiser is the annual May Plant Sale featuring perennials, annuals, vegetables, and gift items. Proceeds go to scholarships and other charitable causes.

New Business Partnerships:

Forest City Erectors

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Please support the Twinsburg Historical Society by shopping at smile.amazon.com

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To see how much you have donated, hover over “Hello, [your name] Account & Lists”, then in the right column of the drop-down, click on “Your **Amazon Smile**.” You'll see your orders, what **donation** you've generated for your charity (us), and how **much** your charity(us) has collect-

Charitable Giving

The Historical Society relies upon the generous financial support of private individuals & of our local businesses to help us preserve and care for Twinsburg's historical legacy. We hope that you will help your Twinsburg Historical Society continue its important work by considering us in your will, trust or by beneficiary designation.

History is preserved not through government institutions but through the actions of selfless individuals who became aware of a momentous event or were touched personally, then inspired to do what they could do to save it. As a society we grow learning from our past and we hope you will join us in preserving this knowledge for the future.

Bequests in your will, trust or by beneficiary designation cost you nothing now. You can hold on to your assets for as long as you need them & you can change your beneficiaries at any time.

Leaving a financial gift in your will to charity is not done on a whim. It is a deeply personal decision that reflects your values and beliefs. It is an easy thing to do. Just contact your lawyer or financial advisor & tell them that you appreciate the Twinsburg Historical Society & want to support it for future generations with a gift by bequest in your will.

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