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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 to dedicate a Newsletter! For \$50 you can say "Happy Birthday", "Congratulations on Graduating or Retiring" or "Thank You". 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 : Lea Richner Bissell and Larry Richner

This issue is dedicated to my mother, Lea Richner Bissell and my uncle, Larry Richner. Larry was a charter member of the Historical Society at its formation in 1963, and Lea joined shortly after. Larry remained an active member of the society until he moved to Nevada in the 1970s. Lea has continued her activity up to the present time. The two of them amassed a collection of over 1000 slides pertaining to the history of Twinsburg. For many years, these slide shows were a feature of the third grade local history unit in Twinsburg Schools, and were presented at many local functions. Both Lea and Larry were instrumental in the development of the Twinsburg Historical Society. Bonnie Bissell Williams

A lot has been happening as we prepare for a great Spring and Summer. We are keeping Covid precautions in mind at all times and all plans are subject to change so keep watching the Website and Facebook page for the up to date information.

The Twinsburg Garden Club has graciously agreed to do the planting around the Moses Roach House. The repairs are complete and we are officially on the National Registry and the Garden Club will add those touches to beautify the grounds. We are so grateful for our continued connection with those wonderful folks.

We are looking for local writers to participate in our latest endeavor. If you have a published work in any genre we would like you to participate in a forum. Details have yet to be worked out. How we work this will depend on how many authors respond. If you live in the district or have written a book about Twinsburg please contact me by email at martifalk@aol.com and put Writers Project in the subject line. Invite your friends and neighbors. This is not limited to members of the Historical Society.

Now that Twins Days is back on the city calendar we will be hosting our special Twins Day Open House on Friday, August 6 from noon to 4:00. All are welcome and we hope to see a lot of out of town as well as local twins and their families. You don't have to be twin to come. We want to see every one.

Olde Thyme Fayre will be back in business too. The dates are Saturday, September 11 and Sunday September 12. Details will be coming soon.

Of course we are looking to Tales of Locust Grove too More details as we work them.

We have missed you all and are looking forward to a healthy safe year.

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May Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

All the dates and times are subject to change because of changes to the COVID-19 requirements. Please check our Website and Facebook pages for these updates.

April 25, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum

May 5, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

May 30, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum and the Riley House.

June 2, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

June 27, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum.

July 7, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

July 25, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum.

August 4, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

August 6, 2021, 12PM-4PM, Special TwinsDay Open House

August 29, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum

September 1, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

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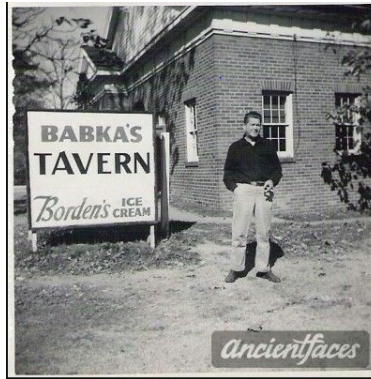
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Babka's Shirts!!!

One of the most beloved and fondly remembered Twinsburg businesses was Babka's Tavern on the Square. Opening in either 1930's or 1940's, it was the place to go after meetings, softball games and just about any other event in town. Babka's was the most popular watering hole in the three communities serving generations of locals. It was also home of the defunct local chapter of the American Legion.



We are proud to announce that we have reproduced the vintage Babka's T-Shirts, please go to our website and look for the Babka's Tavern logo and select it to order online. Only \$17/ea.



T-Shirt sales will end on May 16, 2021. We ask that you please pickup your orders at the Twinsburg Historical Society's Open House on Sunday, May 30th, 2021 between 2:00PM and 5:00PM.

If you choose to have your order shipped to you, it will be sent via

USPS and you will be charged the price of shipping and emailed a tracking number for your order. If you have any questions or prefer to not order on line, you can contact the folks at Imagine That at 330-995-6211 and make arrangements with them.

Our Open Houses continue, on the last Sunday of the month, with masks and social distancing. And we have masks if you forget yours! If you haven't seen the changes and additions to the Museum, you will certainly want to stop in. Diana Kriedman and Beverly and Frank Klimas have been sprucing things up for months. April's Open House (the 25th) will have an added attraction - separated areas where kids will find some of their favorites, such as the infamous racing marble game and the children's loom - ready for use! After playing, all can shop for Mothers' Day presents made by our Tuesday Crafters - fancy towels, potholders, and dishcloths are just a few of the items.

May's Open House (the 30th) is a double feature - the Riley House will be open as well as the Museum. This is the first the Riley House has been open since November - it also boasts some new displays!

All Open Houses are 2:00-5:00.

New Members:

Sarah Sanchez

Renewing Members:

Mary L. Nemes

Drew Baird

Diane Johnsen-Owens

Maribeth Kirkland

Carla Crawford

Beverlee Helser

Greg & Kay Shoults

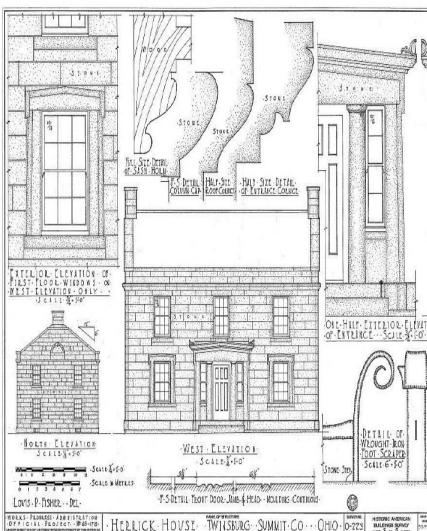
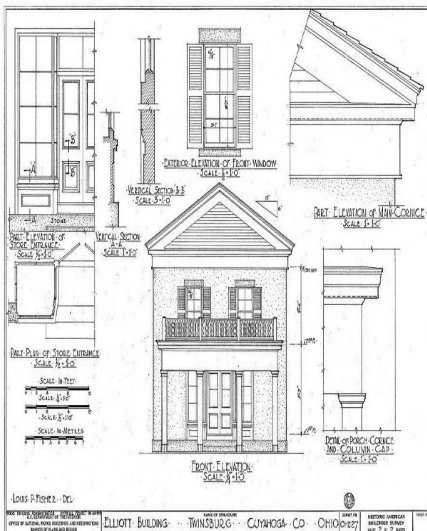
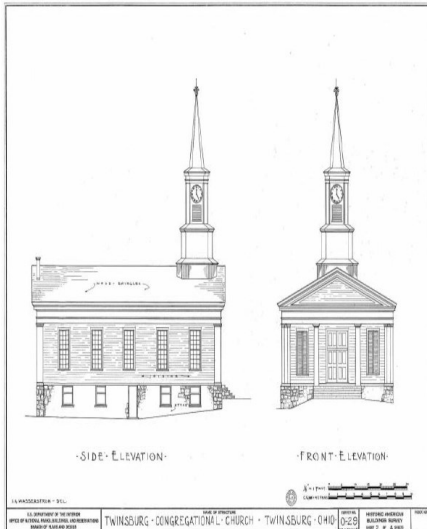
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Charitable Giving

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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