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OLDE THYME FAYRE RETURNS!!!

Saturday, September 11, from 10am to 5pm Sunday and September 12, Noon to 5pm.

We are hopeful about going ahead with this event! We look forward to seeing anything that you have created and would like to show. The Museum will display items that have been knitted, crocheted, sewn, quilted, embroidered, cross-stitched, woven, painted, built, carved, and in any other way produced! NEW THIS YEAR - we will display a group of SHIPS IN BOTTLLES that have been magically made by a Twinsburg resident.

Please bring your items for display to the Museum between 5:00 and 7:00 on Friday, Sept. 10. The Barn will be the place to showcase produce, flowers, and whatever has been proudly grown (or canned or preserved). And - a new idea for this year...are you one of these creative people who has a fairy or gnome garden? Please bring it in to show! Items should be brought to the Barn between 5:00 and 7:00 Friday or between 8:30 and 9:30 Saturday morning.

Ribbons will be awarded for items in both the Museum and Barn.

We'll have raffles, games for kids of all ages, a chance to see old tools in use, and, of course, Kids Krafts in "Charlotte's Corner".

The Historic Vehicle Meet will be in the parking lot behind the Barn....it's a great chance to show off your special car or truck and see others.

Plans are still being made - check the next website, Newsletter, the Bulletin, and follow us on Facebook for developments.

If you live in town you are probably seeing this cool Babka's shirt popping up. Thanks to Kim Malusky for managing the whole operation with the help of Imagine That in Twinsburg. Look for more cool gear in the future. It celebrates our heritage one memory at a time. It is also a way to donate to our efforts. The more you give, the more we can do. Now would be a good time to extend your membership or give one to a friend.

One of the perks of membership is that you can have special access to the Museum, the Barn, or the Riley House for staging those special photos. Contact us for more information and to schedule a time. One of your trustees will take care of you. There is absolutely no charge but of course we never turn down a donation.

Please mark your calendars for all the great events that are coming soon. With all the restrictions being lifted, we are starting to bringing back just about everything we could not do because of the pandemic. We are still taking care and we ask that if you have yet to be vaccinated that you wear a mask when you come to visit.

We will be hosting our traditional TwinsDay Open House on Friday August 6 from 12:00 to 4:00. Stop by and hopefully you will meet some of the twins before they are swept up by the festivities.

The Riley House will not be open for the July 25 Open House but we have a very special program on August 29. April Helms, long time reporter for the Twinsburg Bulletin and now the Beacon Journal will be presenting a perspective on the role of local papers and the history of the Bulletin in Twinsburg. She will also give us tips on how to use the media to promote your local organizations. This will be at the Riley House, 9577 Liberty Road. Parking is limited so carpooling is encouraged. You can also park at the Liberty Park ball field and walk up. The house will be open from 2:00 to 5:00 and April will speak at 3:00. Plenty of time to stop at the museum before or after to make a good day better.

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Mark Your Calendar

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 and Riley House. Program at the Riley House, 3PM, "Role of Local Papers and the History of the Twinsburg Bulletin."

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

September 11, 2021, 10AM-5PM, Olde Thyme Fayre at the Museum.

September 12, 2021, 12PM-5PM, Olde Thyme Fayre at the Museum.

September 26, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum.

October 6, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

October 15, 2021, Tales of Locust Grove.

October 16, 2021, Tales of Locust Grove.

Story Telling at the Barn TBD.

October 31, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum.

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You can read April's excellent coverage of the Greenbridge Tea House at 9036 Church Street in the July 6 issues of the Bulletin and the Akron Beacon Journal. During their recent renovations, owners Steve and Christine Gotch uncovered an old cistern that dates back to the 19th century. It served as an underground water source in place of a well. The article covers much of the history of the house and the role the Gotches have played in its restoration and preservation. Audrey and Ed Kancler, and Ken and Giz Roddie, and Mayor Ted Yates are pictured checking out the site. Christine and Steve are investigating a way to keep the cistern visible. You can read the articles online. So much great information and pictures too. Another example of how valuable local media is to history

We are still looking for local authors to participate in a writer's series. If you are a local and have a published work please email martifalk@aol.com and I will be in touch.

Many of you may be aware that the Twinsburg Historical Society offers a scholarship each year to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship is named for Robert Culhan, a Twinsburg native, who remained very active in the organization until his death in 2010. Bob was concerned with preserving all things historical, including crafting methods and techniques. He was very involved with our crafters group, particularly with chair caning and weaving instruction.

We offered our first scholarship in 2012, and with a few exceptions have awarded it annually. This year we had two applicants who were so well qualified that we chose to have them share the scholarship. Both students became involved with the society by participating in our annual Locust Grove production.

Jonathan Rosenberg plans to attend Princeton University this fall, where he will major in religious studies. Jameson Payne graduated from Twinsburg High School a year early, and has been studying at Kent State simultaneously. He plans to graduate from Kent State next year and then go on to law school.



Both Jonathan and Jameson have an impressive list of other activities both within and outside of school. We expect to see great things from them!

We are Back!!!

Tales of Locust Grove will be back in October and we need to get the band back together. We are deep into the planning stages and we are full of new ideas. If you want to be involved please send an email to martifalk@aol.com Other wise watch this space, our website, our FaceBook Page and the Bulletin for news as we make it.

New Members:

Paula Yanik
Kelly Wills

Renewing Members:

Lana Verbic
Griff Allen
David Post
Barbara Rudy
Cecilia Leonard
Chuck & Kathy Bonacci
Brian & Cindy Steele

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.

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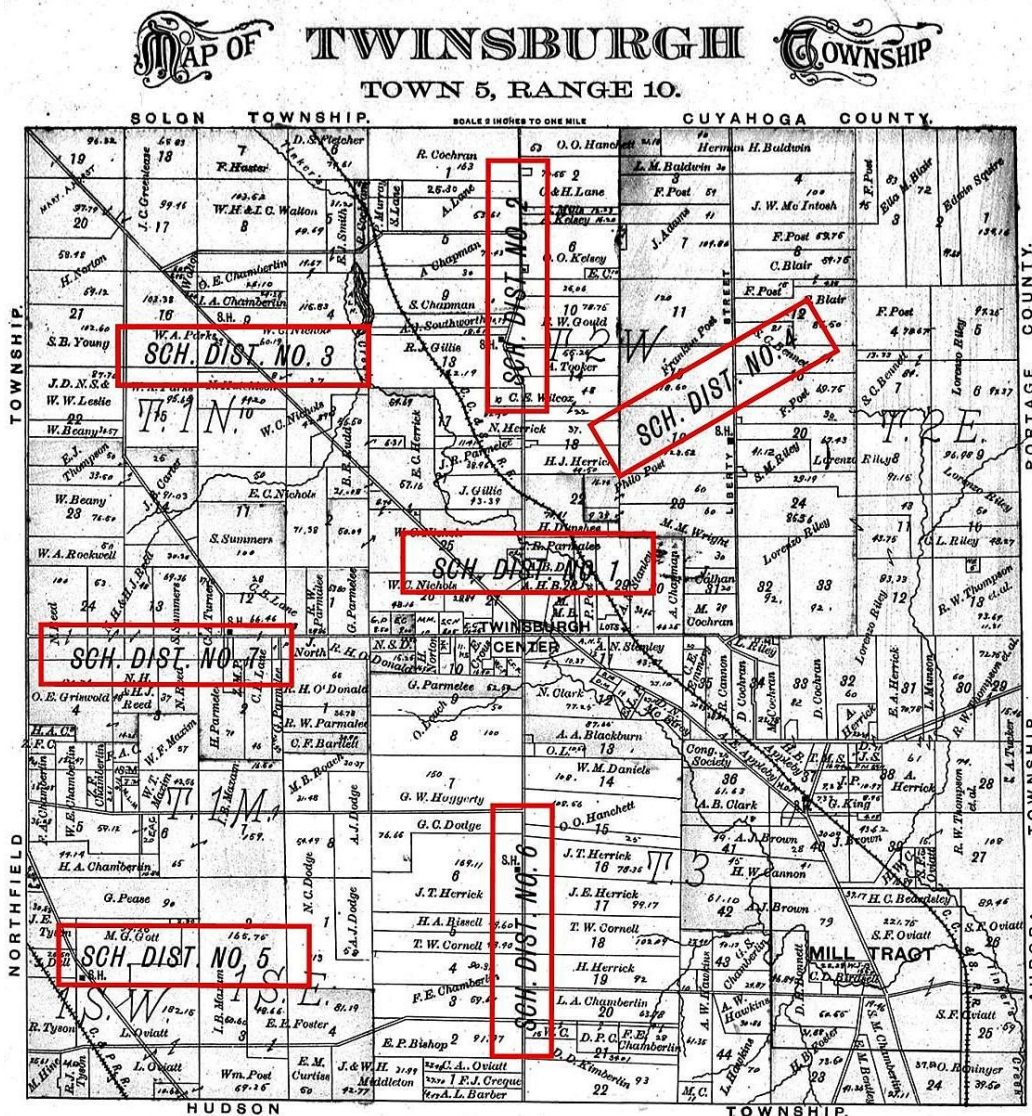
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TWINSBURG SCHOOL TIMELINE by D. Diersing 2015

1853 – The township was redistricted into seven districts. After redistricting, the log school houses were replaced with \$400 framed schoolhouses. Teachers earned \$8 to \$12 a month. The board of education met in the basements of the Methodist and Congregational Churches.



This Month in History: August

8 Aug 1929 : The airship Graf Zeppelin began its world tour today from Lakehurst, New Jersey, USA.

1st Leg Lakehurst, New Jersey across the Atlantic to Friedrichshafen, Germany
2nd Leg Friedrichshafen, Germany across Siberia to Tokyo, Japan
3rd Leg Tokyo, Japan across Pacific Ocean to Los Angeles, USA
4th Leg Los Angeles, USA to Lakehurst, New Jersey, USA
The total trip flying time between taking off at Lakehurst to landing in Lakehurst took 12 days and 11 minutes and covered 19,500 miles. The overall elapsed times due to stops and refueling was 19 days.

20 Aug 1902 : Militant Cuban veteran soldiers demanded \$85,000,000 from the Cuban government to compensate them for their previous military service. This would take money away from the sugar industry. At Puerto Principe, 5,000 soldiers demanded that President Palma and the Congress find money to pay their salaries.

Trivia Challenge:

What did the Egyptians use as pillows?

- A. Stones
- B. Bundles of Wheat
- C. Animal Pelts
- D. Bags of water

wooden or stone headrests.
Ancient Egyptian pillows were

A. Stones

Answer:

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