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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 Franklin & Alice Hoon:

We would like to dedicate the March newsletter to the loving memory of our parents, **Franklin and Alice Hoon**. As charter members of the Historical Society, **Franklin** and **Alice** were instrumental in helping to shape the direction of the newly formed THS. They had a special love for our town that showed itself in varieties of service.

Alice did a monthly column for the newsletter called "Poking Around in the Past." She also wrote a column for the Twinsburg Bulletin called "Coffee Break with Alice." Copies of that column are available in the Museum. She was also active in the Eastern Star as well as the Women's Fellowship in the church on the square.

Franklin designed the city flag that flies today above city hall as well as the original that is on display in the museum. He was also one of the "Founding Fathers" of the Twinsburg Little League in 1956. To commemorate the 40 year anniversary of the league's founding, a field was named in his honor at RB Chamberlin middle school. A commercial artist, **Frank's** skill in sign painting was on display all over town.

Nancy Hoon Wolff (husband Dennis) and Larry Hoon (wife Rhonda)

The world keeps turning and we are heading into March. We know there is a spring-time coming and we keep making plans.

The trustees have been meeting at the Congregational Church on the Square.

February 27, from 3PM-4:30PM, will be our Black History month celebration. This year it is a Zoom event and directions will be on the Facebook page and the website. (See page 3 for details on this event) The featured speaker will be our own Carla Carter Bishop whose film "Voices From the Hill" is available on YouTube. It is a study of the vibrant life and history of Twinsburg Heights as told by the people who lived there. Carla did some of the work right here in the museum working with Twinsburg students. Dr. Constance Longmire has planned a special afternoon including trustee Keith Harris, school board president Mark Curtis.

The new quilt is in place in the Museum and tickets are on sale for \$5.00. Each year our wonderful quilters hand sew a brand new quilt in a brand new design for us to use as a fundraiser. Watch for pictures or better yet stop by the museum to see it up close. These lovely folks are usually in the museum on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM. They welcome visitors. It is always on display whenever the museum is open. They have a variety of delightful crafts to offer as well.

2021

March

Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

February 27, 2021,
3PM-4:30PM, Black History
Month Presentation, Zoom
Meeting (see page 3 for Zoom
info)

February 28, 2021, 2PM-5PM,
Open house at the Museum

March 3, 2021, 7PM, Trustee
Meeting at the Museum.

March 28, 2021, 2PM-5PM,
Open house at the Museum.

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

April, Annual Meeting TBA

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.

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

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

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.

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Your membership is critical to our good health. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join. There is an application with this Newsletter or you can just log on the to the website. Consider a donation in someone's memory too. That is the generosity that keeps us going.

Thanks for your membership, It is the backbone of the society.

Look to the next Newsletter for more details on our future plans. We are moving carefully, but we are moving and are looking forward to when this pandemic is history. We are still looking for stories and pictures chronicling your adventures as we live through these challenging time. How did your life change? Did you create new traditions? Have you postponed major events? Maybe you reconnected with some long lost friends and relatives. History is what is happening right now and we would love to capture it here.

Pictures from the major projects at the Roach House this past 2 years:

Front and Rear Porch renovations:



Side wall replacement:



New Members:

Renewing Members:

Madelon Curtis

Patricia Redmond & Doug
Jones

Sue Graham

Emery Electric, Inc.

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KEYNOTE
SPEAKER



CARLA CARTER-BISHOP
DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER

Honoring
Voices of the Hill
A film about heritage, courage and strength



Twinsburg Historical
SOCIETY

PRESENTS:
**Black History
Program**

February 27, 2021
3:00PM-4:30PM

zoom

Watch on zoom using the information below:
Meeting ID: 882 9669 7347 Passcode: 366036

MUSIC SINGING POETRY



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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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