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This month's newsletter is in honor of Herbert Melville Cannell

Herbert Melville Cannell, a Twinsburger who was a pioneer in conservation in NE Ohio. "Bert" was born in Cleveland in 1889, a first generation American. He married Ethel Pfarr in 1912. After several moves and occupational changes, he finally found the job he loved in working for the Ohio Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. In 1931, he was the chief of the Cuyahoga County Fish and Game Protectors. By 1941, he was the highest-ranking conservation officer in District 3 (10 counties in NE Ohio). He and Ethel moved to Twinsburg in 1946 and in 1950, his office was located on the square in the recently razed building on the NE corner of Rts. 91 and 14. Bert loved the outdoors. For many years, he took Cleveland high school boys to Kelley's Island to learn fishing, hunting, and conservation techniques. He was also a member of the Masonic Temple in Twinsburg and the croquet club started by Dr. R.B. Chamberlin. Bert and Ethel's daughter, Alice, was a founding member of the Historical Society.



Join us on Saturday, April 9 at 5:00 PM at the Congregational Church fellowship hall for our annual meeting. We haven't held an annual meeting for 2 years, so this will be a good time to come and see what your Historical Society has been doing. **Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Drinks will be provided, and we plan to eat at 5:30.**

While we are getting ready for the meal, we are asking people to bring their high school year books to share with everyone! What fun that will be to spend time looking at memories from years ago!

After dinner we will have a short business meeting, followed by a program presented by Ray Diersing – *"Going down memory lane – Our School Days."*

Sure sounds like a great time and it will be good to be together again. All are welcome to attend!

Do you like history? Want to spend an evening with friends seeing some old slides? In conjunction with the First Congregational Church of Twinsburg, all are welcome to attend a **"Twinsburg & Church History"** slide show. This will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 7:00 pm at the church.

The Church is celebrating their 200 year birthday with different activities all year long on the square. These slides belong to the Bissell Family and Lea Bissell has done slide shows in the past. Now Richard and Bonnie will try their hand at showing what things were like in our part of the world.

Join us for a nice evening if you can. Masks are not required, but suggested if you are not vaccinated.

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Mark Your Calendar

3/19/2022, 7PM, Special Program, "Historic Slides of First Congregational Church and Twinsburg", Celebrating the 200 Anniversary of First Congregational Church, First Congregational Church.

3/27/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum & Riley House.

4/9/2022, Annual Meeting, 5PM, First Congregational Church. Potluck dinner, Bring table wear, Eat at 5:30PM, Ray Diersing program "Going down Memory Lane, Our school days" at 7PM

4/20/2022, 7PM, Authors Forum, 7PM, Riley House.

4/24/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum. Tech Sunday.

5/4/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.

5/18/2022, 7PM, Authors Forum, 7PM, Riley House.

5/29/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.

6/1/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.

6/26/2021, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.

7/6/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.

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TECH SUNDAY ON APRIL 24

Our special April Open House returns! Members of the Twinsburg High School National Honor Society will be on hand to help with questions regarding electronic devices. Bring whatever is portable and troubles you.

These students are experienced at helping parents and grandparents and no question is too small or silly - and, of course there are no dumb questions.

Open House is 2:00-5:00. If you have to wait a bit to speak with someone, we're sure you will find much in the Museum to enjoy.

LOOKING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OR VOLUNTEERS

Do you know of a high school student who is looking for some Community Service hours?? A child? Grandchild? Neighbor?

We always welcome help at the Historical Society - especially in the Spring when there are leaves to rake, flower beds to clean out, and weeds to pull.

Anyone interested can leave a message at 330-487-5565

or send an email to president@twinsburghistorical.org

The Fourth Annual Black History Event was held on Saturday, on Sunday, February 27 in conjunction with the regular monthly Open House. The theme was: "A Time of Sharing". The program was organized by trustee Dr. Constance Longmore with the assistance of President Bonnie Williams, and trustee Keith Harris was the videographer, Music was provided by Larnie Zellner on guitar and harmonica and his daughter, Diane, on keyboard. Dana'sha White did a wonderful acapella rendition of the "Negro National Anthem". Speakers included Twinsburg Mayor Ted Yates and Tania Johnson, Fiscal Officer of Twinsburg Township. Stella Darden and Dana'sha White presented the story of where would we be without African Americans, telling the story of all of the wonderful inventions the word would be missing. Lisa M. Peek read one of her children's book and Kiara Evans did a presentation on the tying of head scarves. It was a great afternoon of celebrating and sharing. People brought their own memorabilia and stories of growing up in Twinsburg. Pat Frost Brooks, former president of the Ohio Education Association who had family here back in the day, came to renew her memories. Lots of other local folks on hand. Check out the Face Book page for more details and pictures.



We have set the date for our first local Author Book Talk at the Riley House. April 20 at 7:00 we will have four local authors on hand to talk about their books and read short selection. There will also be books available for purchase. Can't get any more local than that. Speakers include author, singer/song writer Denny Carlton, Veronica Hughes who wrote Beyond the Monument and other books, poet David Painter who will read some of his poetry. Some of you will be familiar with his work published on Facebook and Lisa Peek who has two children's books in print and more on the way.

This is the first in a series of so if you are a published author and would like to participate, send an email to martifalk@aol.com Hope to see you at our first event.

Renewing Members:

Gregg Charbonnet
Keith Barnes
Marjorie Richner
Sue Graham
Ron Osborn
Dave & Deborah Hill
Dan & Tabby Ogrizek
Paul & Kathi Powers

New Members:

Melissa Dopirak

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DOUBLE OPEN HOUSE AT THE END OF MARCH -

It has been awhile since the Riley House has had an Open House. But on March 27, you will find both the Museum and Riley House - 9577 Liberty Rd. open. Hours are the same both places, 2:00PM-5:00PM, and so is the cost of admission - nothing.

Trustees Beverly Klimas and Diana Kriedman are constantly rearranging and adding treasures, so stop in to see what's new.

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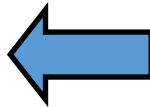
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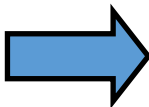
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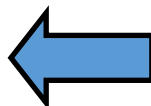
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Auditorium



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Natatorium



This Month in History:

1933 President Franklin Roosevelt signs "United States Executive Order 6102" Gold Compulsorily Purchased

1942 The Japanese forced 75,000 captured American and Filipino soldiers on the Bataan Death March.

1912 Titanic strikes an iceberg and sinks on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York

1906 Earthquake, measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale, shook the town of San Francisco

1955 The St. Lawrence Seaway opened to ocean vessels seeking passage from Montreal to ports in the USA on the Great Lakes .

1952 Diary of Anne Frank Published

Trivia Challenge:

Which war was ended by the 1763 Treaty of Paris?

- A. Forty Year War
- B. Twelve Year War
- C. Seven Year War
- D. Hundred Year War

The signing of the treaty formally ended the Seven Years' War, also known as the French and Indian War.

Answer: C

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