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Special Feature

Have you ever looked for another way to honor or congratulate someone or to celebrate a special occasion?? The Historical Society offers an 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, 8996 Darrow Rd., Twinsburg 44087. Please include your own contact info in case the Editor has a question.

This months Newsletter Dedication: Dale Franks

Dale Franks took his final bow in January. He loved his adopted city.

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The first Local Author's program was a success. Three local writers were at the Riley House and shared their journeys and read from their works. Veronica Hughes, David Painter and Dennis Carlton kept the audience entertained. All of the authors are ready to come again.

Full details for the May 25 program were not ready for this deadline. We will have Naomi Stutzman and Bill King with very different types of books. We are still looking for published local authors so if you are one or know one email martifalk@aol.com and put Local Author in the subject line. We count on our members to spread the word for all our programs. Personal contact is the most powerful publicity.

The Facebook page is open to all for sharing historical information or old pictures. It is a great way to drop great information and tasty historical tidbits. It is NOT for advertising or discussions about local issues or politics. Those types of posts will get deleted without prior approval of the page Administrators. We are a non-partisan group dedicated to the preservation of and participation in the history of our three communities. If you are not sure don't post. Send us a private message, email or give us a call.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEK END OPEN HOUSE - May 29, 2:00-5:00.

This weekend is a special time to honor Veterans and all who sacrificed so much in war throughout the years.

Our Museum has a section devoted to the Military - we have uniforms and artifacts on display. There are pictures of the many men who served in WWI from Twinsburg. We have a Cleveland Plain Dealer front page article about WWII dated February 2, 1944!

Thanks to George (Joe) Richner we have a three-ringed notebook labeled "Mail Call". It has original mailings of what Twinsburg sent to its' men serving overseas in WWII, from 1943 to late 1946. There is local news - what was happening in Twinsburg in the early 1940's - plus information on men stationed all over the world. Additions have been made that include what Twinsburg sent to its' men and women serving in Vietnam.

And - we have a remarkable collection of paperwork/records of Twinsburg men serving in the Civil War as well as WWI. The papers are in protective coverings and may be read by anyone interested. Just come to Open House!

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June

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Mark Your Calendar

5/25/2022, 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.

7/31/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.

8/3/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.

8/6/2022, 12PM-4PM, Twinsdays Special Open House, Museum.

8/28/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.

9/7/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.

9/10/2022, 10AM-5PM, Olde Thyme Fayre, Museum & Freeman Barn.

9/11/2022, 12PM-5PM, Olde Thyme Fayre, Museum & Freeman Barn.

9/25/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.

10/5/2022, 7PM, Trustee Meeting, Museum.

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We have received a new assortment of Chamberlin High School and Twinsburg High School yearbooks. They are between the years of 1995 and 2015. Stop in at open house and take a look, or give us a call. As always, any duplicates are available for a cash donation.

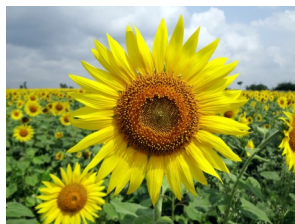
Trustee Leslie Roach Bowers has agreed to help recruit volunteers to help with the work of the Society. With four buildings to maintain, the museum, the Freeman Barn, the Roach House, and the Riley House on Liberty Road there is always something to do. Great opportunity to get young people involved. We can always use gardening help and general housekeeping. We are always looking to increase our revenue so if you are or know someone who is good at fund-raising or grant writing just send Leslie a private message on the Twinsburg Historical Society Facebook page.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Marge Percy taught three generations of Twinsburg residents. She can probably still tell stories about many of us, despite the fact that she will soon be 100! She was a founding member of the Historical Society and the Garden Club and retains her interest in Twinsburg. Her address, should you wish to send a card, is 200 Laure Lake Dr., Crown Center #39, Hudson OH 44236. We think her birthday is June 10.

Now is the time to plant your gardens and your sunflowers so you have Blue Ribbon entries in our Olde Thyme Fayre September 10th and 11th.

Good Luck!!!



Are you missing a car key? One was found in our parking lot. It has "35R" on one side. Please call and leave a message if you think it is yours - 330-487-5565.

You have shown your interest by becoming a member and we count on your support to keep our doors open and our flags flying.

It is not too early to think about Tales of Locust Grove. Check our calendar for dates and get in touch.

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

Renewing Members:

Kathy Vichos
Beverly Hegedish
Ronald Hegedish
Marion Blitzer
Ron & Annette Hazlett
Charles & Cherie Piazza
Raymond & Marcella Diersing

"The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having them"

We will miss the following Twinsburg Historical Society Members and wish their families a healing touch.

Stan Jewell
Cynthia Morse
Floyd G. Spice
Robert E. Davet
Marianne Davet

*We will continue to list members as we are made aware of their passing.
Thank you for your understanding*

We have just added a NEW program to our schedule for November. Details still being worked out at this point. This should be a very interesting program about the history of Liberty Park.

More info will be coming out about it in the next few newsletters as we finalize it.

It is being put on by the Summit Metro Park Service.

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Racing in Northfield Timeline by D. Diersing 2015

August 2, 1929 - On opening night of dog racing in front of a crowd of 5,500, four clerks in the betting cages were arrested. Two will have their cases heard by a Summit County Grand Jury and two will appear before Northfield Mayor William Burns. All four were charged with permitting gambling at a race track and held on a \$1000 bond. Track owners were preparing to fight closing the track.



August 10, 1929 - the first court trail in an attempt to stop alleged betting on dog races at the Northfield track went to the hands of a jury. The defendant, Edward Ingalls, an employee of the track, is charged with selling tickets in a game of chance. No witnesses were called by the defense. The defense attorney argument was the system by which dog fanciers at the tack "back" their favorites and are paid off if the favorites win does not violate the Ohio gambling laws. Sheriff deputies testified they purchased \$2 tickets at the contribution booths and collected \$16 on one of them that represented a winning dog. Much of the opposition to the track came from local industrialists C.W. Seiberling and Cyrus Eaton.



C.W. Seiberling



Cyrus Eaton.

This Month in History:

1942 The Battle of Midway (World War II) began.

1933 The first drive-in movie theater opened in Camden, New Jersey.

1978 Naomi James broke the solo round-the-world sailing record.

1979 Film star John Wayne, also known as the "Duke," died of cancer.

1942 Anne Frank began her diary after she received it for her 13th birthday.

1948 Columbia Records publicly unveiled its new long-playing phonograph record, the 33 1/3, in New York City.

1959 The St. Lawrence Seaway had it's official opening.

Trivia Challenge:

What group of American women displayed their loyalty by participating in boycotts of British goods following the passage of the Townshend Acts in 1767?

- A. Daughters of Liberty
- B. Suffragettes
- C. Women's Social and Political Union
- D. Daughters of the American Revolution

The Daughters of Liberty used their traditional skills to weave and spin yarn and wool into fabric, known as "homespun". They were recognized as patriotic heroes for their success, making America less dependent on British textiles. They also experimented to find substitutes to the many boycotted goods such as tea and sugar, and were among the first to use boiled basil leaves to make a tea like drink, referred to as Liberty Tea.

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