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2023

May

Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

4/30/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

5/3/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

5/17/2023, Special Program, 7PM, Museum, "Crime Safety Speech"

5/28/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum & Riley House.

6/7/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

6/25/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

7/5/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

7/30/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

8/2/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

8/4/2023, Special Twins Days Open House, 12-4PM, Museum.

8/27/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

9/6/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

9/9/2023, Olde Thyme Fayre, 10AM-5PM, Museum and Freeman Barn.

9/10/2023, Olde Thyme Fayre, 12PM-5PM, Museum and Freeman Barn.

Rescheduled May 17 - Wednesday - 7:00. AT THE MUSEUM, Summit County Prosecutor, Sherri Bevan Walsh, or someone from her office, will be with us on May 17 for their highly-regarded "Crime Safety Speech". Topics covered include shopping online, handling phone calls, and personal safety plus much more. The program starts at 7:00, so come a bit earlier for some snacks and to look around the Museum. Doors open at 6:30....and there is no charge.

TECH HELP FROM THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY!

Many thanks to the *numerous members* of Twinsburg High School's National Honor Society who were on hand at our February 26 Open House. Several of you stopped in for help with your troublesome electronic devices. And, there were even a couple of folks who just came to see the Museum and were happily surprised at the opportunity for advice. Are you sorry that you couldn't be with us in February? You have another chance! We will have another National Honor Society Tech Sunday at April's Open House, on the 30th, from 2:00-5:00. So put it on your calendar and start your list of questions!

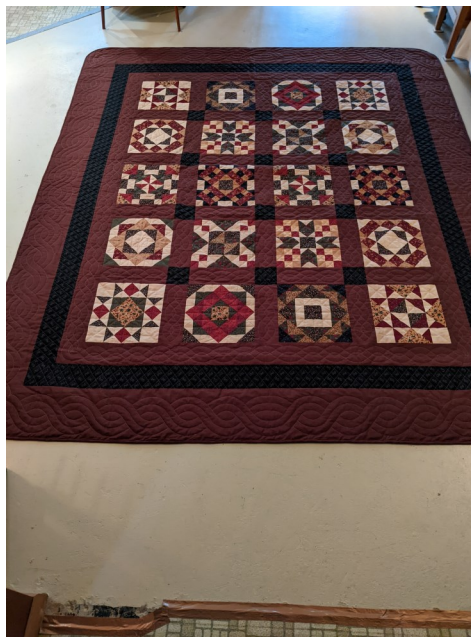
2023 Quilt Fundraiser

CHOCOLATE CHARM 92" x 108" Queen Size

The fabric and patterns for the blocks were obtained during the 2013 Amish Quilt Shop Hop, and were donated by Jane Weiss and Dolly Raines. Then extra fabric was donated for the sashing and borders. The batting and backing materials were donated by Monica Godinsky Balamenti. All the piecing and quilting is hand done. Actual quilting time at the museum 365.33 Hours.

\$5.00 Donation per Ticket Drawing in December 2023

Tickets can be purchased at the museum during the monthly open house the last Sunday of the month from 2-5pm or by stopping in on Tuesdays from 9-12pm when the quilters are quilting. You can also call the museum and leave a message.



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Shady Grove and Twinsburg Ohio Shirt Fund Raiser

Hey all! The Twinsburg Historical Society is proud to announce that we have two new T-shirts for sale; a SHADY GROVE Tavern shirt and a TWINSBURG OHIO shirt. Proceeds will go to the Twinsburg Historical Society and Museum.

Attached is a link where you will find all the information you need to order (be sure to read them thoroughly!). Please note that the last day to order is **midnight April 30, 2023**. When you go to the site, select the Twinsburg Ohio / Shady Grove prompt.

Our website link to order: <https://twinsburghistoricalsociety.org/fund-raisers/>

We ask that you please pick up your order at the Twinsburg Historical Society at our Open House on Sunday May 28th between 2:00 – 5:00 (PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!). If you are having your shirt delivered to you, you will find that information on the attached site.

If you have any questions, please contact IMAGINE THAT at 330-995-6211.

We are also in search of photographers. We need folks to capture our events, programs and Open Houses. We are in need of fresh pictures of our properties, the Barn, the museum, the Riley House and the Moses Roach House. We would like to freshen our Facebook banner and add pictures to our press releases. We would always give photo credit. Email your pictures to president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org. If you have any questions you can also call us at 330-487-5565 and leave a message.

Are you a High School Student that needs community service hours? Are you a person that just wants to get involved with the Historical Society as a volunteer? Please consider signing up as a THS Volunteer. It is simple, Just fill out the Volunteer Information Sheet and we will put you on our Volunteer list. When things come up we will contact you and give you dates, times and what we need help with. You can download the form by scanning this QR Code.



Please note:

*The Facebook page is open to all for sharing historical information or old picture. 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. 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.*

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New Members:

Jeffery Deeds
Karen Labbe
Bekki Salamon
Paul & Valencia Stephens

Renewing Members:

Barbara Beijer
Drew Baird
Bethany Damon
Bert Zahn
Charles Gant

Renewing Business Partners:

Twinsburg Chamber
of Commerce

This month's Featured Business Partner:



The Twinsburg Chamber proudly serves the City of Twinsburg, Twinsburg Township, The Village of Reminderville and surrounding communities. These municipalities offer exceptional education, an award winning library, breathtaking parks and recreation areas, and a wide array of businesses and services that make Twinsburg a vibrant place to work, live and grow.

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SOLON TO TWINSBURG

A JOURNEY DOWN SOM CENTER ROAD,
NORTH STREET. ROUTE 91, DARROW ROAD,

OR AS YOU LIKE IT

By William T. Gillie

Part 3

Much of the territory between Solon and the line between Cuyahoga and Summit Counties was unknown to me except for a small airport just south of Solon on the east side of the road. There, by the generosity of Aunt Joe, I took my first airplane ride and in turn, supplied the same for my then fiancée Catherine Louise Wager.

The first and most northerly remembered residence was the home of a young man who occasionally traveled south to our farm and managed to be as obnoxious as anyone might imagine. Unsuccessful at winning our cordial companionship, he left the premises for good one afternoon when he tripped and fell from a hay rack in a fall as nasty as his own language. No one was happy he had been hurt but all appreciated the result -- his final departure up the road. While I hope I am wrong, I half-remember that we laughed at his misfortune and discomfort.

Next south was the house of Cecil Norris who maintained a small but well-kept farm. Word had it, purely on rumor, that Mr. Norris had at one time single-handedly foiled a robber. We were impressed.

Southwestwardly across the road from Norris was the home of Chris Hirschman, a man who by appearance could have stepped into a movie of the Old West. He invariably wore a battered but still serviceable straw hat, a full, dark beard, blue denims and boots to complete the aspect of an habitue of the saloon wherein glorious brawls were portrayed on the silent silver screen of the day.

This Month in History: May

- 1962** The first Kmart department store opens
- 1951** Festival of Britain is opened at the Royal Festival Hall by King George VI
- 1910** King Edward VII Dies
- 1940** Battle Of France Begins
- 1938** "When the Saints Go Marching In" was recorded by Louis Armstrong and his Orchestra
- 1980** Mount St. Helens located in the Cascade Range erupted and blasted 1,300 ft off it's top that sent hot mud, gas and ashes running down it's slopes
- 1935** Jesse Owens broke three world records at the Big Ten meet in Ann Arbor, Michigan including broad jump, the 220-yard dash and the low hurdles.

Trivia Challenge:

What famous criminal started a soup kitchen?

- A. Charles Manson
- B. Al Capone
- C. Adolf Eichmann
- D. Jesse James

In 1931, the *Chicago Tribune* proclaimed that "120,000 meals are served by Capone Free Soup Kitchen," making **Al Capone** out to be a "Robin Hood". Many of those served by Capone said that he was doing more for the poor than the government.

B. Al Capone

Answer:

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