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2023

June

Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, May 28 - 2:00-5:00. Memorial Day Weekend. Visit the Museum and learn about Twinsburg residents who served in the Military - beginning with those who served in the Civil War. Veronica Hughes will be with us. She is the author of "Beyond the Monument", the book resulting from her extensive research about the many men from Twinsburg who served in the Civil War.

The Twinsburg VFW is also open on the 28th - Noon to 3:00.

Sunday, June 25 - 2:00-5:00

June's Open House should be a fun time for all. There will be games, and many will be outside. These are "historic" games, of course, because no wifi or batteries are needed. In addition, we will have an appearance by a Twinsburg celebrity. What he brings is not a game.....but he does make it look like fun. This "attraction" has been around since the mid-1800s. Although it's inventor's name seems to be somewhat unclear, there *does* appear to be agreement that it evolved from something called the "Penny-Farthing". Can you guess what it is? Follow us on Facebook and let us know - get some Facebook fame by being the first with the right answer.

What a busy Spring and now we are diving into summer. One of our many challenges is getting folks to attend our monthly Open Houses and our special programs. Since you always have early access to our schedule you can help by spreading the word. The best publicity is your words to other ears. The local news outlets are vanishing, and we are working on making new connections. If you have any ideas, please send them along. You can email them here. If you have a special connection to a Church or organization that we could access, please hook us up. We are planning some great Local Writers talks and we need you to come to hear them. Our programs and Open Houses are Open to the Public always free and always family friendly. If you are on Facebook, check in at least once a week. When we post a flyer, please post it to your page, and share on other pages. Encourage your friends to become members. Our dues are going up soon, so now is the perfect time.

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.



Updated Display

Stop in and see the newly updated Twinsburg Fire Department display. We have been able to rearrange the old display to incorporate recently received items pertaining to TFD.

Do you have any special significant Twinsburg family treasure that you'd like to donate to the Museum? Come by on the last Sunday of the month and we would be happy to look at it.

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.

9/24/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum & Riley House.

10/4/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

10/29/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

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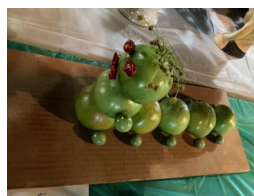
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PLANNING AHEAD.....AND EXPLAINING THE PICTURES:

We know it is only Spring - but many of you are planning your gardens. And, hopefully, some of what you grow will find its way to our annual Olde Thyme Fayre. Dates are September 9 & 10. New in the Barn this year is a chance to show off your creative skills. The nearby pictures show just what can be done with produce. We had the tomato



"caterpillar" on display last year in the Barn.....the mother pig and babies were someplace else. We will happily welcome and display just about anything you come up with and you might win a prize. Ribbons are guaranteed. Ribbons are also placed on all items brought for display at the Museum. These are ANYTHING you might create - by knitting, crocheting, painting, building, weaving, quilting, embroidering, assembling, whittling.....the list is endless. And now is a good time to start planning!

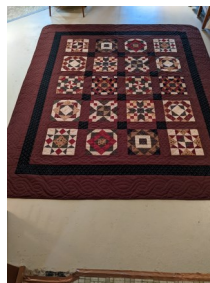


2023 Quilt Fundraiser

CHOCOLATE CHARM 92" x 108" Queen Size

\$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.



We are also in search of volunteer 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.

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.*

"The challenge of history is to recover the past and introduce it to the present."

David P Thelen

Renewing Members:

Mary Kay Johnston

Diane Johnson-Owens

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This month's Featured Business Partner:

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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 4

Eventually the Chris Hirschmans moved away and a family of Vaughns arrived and soon made changes, an adaptation to which my brother and I considered a strain on our tiny minds. Near the front of the property a large pond was developed which in time became a beautiful addition to the scene. The Vaughns were approved.

Farther south now, on the east side of the road was the old and picturesque home of Linn Chamberlain, a lean, sharp-featured quiet man of great dignity. He was a hard worker and always had a friendly word for others. Linn Chamberlain was, when known to me, a widower and had three children. These were Harold, Gertrude, and Wayne. Harold and Gertrude were grown up young people. Wayne was two or three older than I, hence an occasional companion of my brother Jim and me.

Harold Chamberlain was known of but not actually known to us. His sister Gertrude was, along with the rest of her life, a teacher of piano. Her efforts in this field were rewarded in my brother's achievement in becoming at least a recreational performer on the ivories. The result in my own case was not as fulfilling. For reasons strongly related to time invested, my progress extended to but not beyond The Dance of the Wood Nymphs. Gertrude Chamberlain struggled nobly with this problem but, sadly, lethargy -- mine -- won. In retrospect, Gertrude's patience was exemplary.

This Month in History: June

1967 Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band released by The Beatles.

1940 The evacuation of Allied forces from Dunkirk ended as German forces capture the beach.

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

1959 The "Hovercraft," has its official launch at the Solent on the South Coast of England.

1935 New Deal Legislation Passed.

1905 The world's first nickelodeon opened.

1901 First major exhibition of Pablo Picasso's artwork displayed in France.

Trivia Challenge:

Which of the following happened in 1453?

- A. First book was printed with moveable type.
- B. The Reformation began.
- C. Cortes began his conquest of South America.
- D. Fall of Constantinople.

The fall of Constantinople followed a 53-day siege that had begun on 6 April 1453. Almost 500 years of Turkish domination of the Eastern Mediterranean, North Africa and the Middle East would follow.

Answer: D

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