

TWINSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2025 - A YEAR IN REVIEW



Museum pre-1920



Museum present day

Founded in 1963, the Twinsburg Historical Society is located at 8996 Darrow Rd. in the center of Twinsburg. The stone Museum, built in the 1860's, was originally the Twinsburg Institute and later the Grange Hall. The adjacent Freeman Barn dates from 1870. The 1850's Riley House at 9577 Liberty Rd. is owned by the City of Twinsburg but furnished and maintained by the Historical Society. The Moses Roach House, 9044 Church St., is owned & maintained by the Twinsburg Historical Society and is currently occupied by the Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce.



Moses-Roach House



Freeman Barn



The Twinsburg Historical Society, a proud member of the Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce, has been in existence for over 63 years. Through the ongoing efforts of dedicated volunteers, we have continued to expand our programs and offerings to the community.

It is our mission "to inspire the community by collecting, preserving and exhibiting artifacts from the city's past and fostering connections to people and ideas". In order to meet this mission and provide services in our community, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support.

As you can imagine, we are very proud of our Museum, Barn, Riley House & Moses Roach House. They provide a visual way to help retain and pass down our heritage to younger generations. The Historical Society endeavors to share & educate visitors like yourself who are interested in our fascinating way of life, both past and present.

Events & Presentations:

- Valentine Craft Making for all ages.
- More than 20 homemade Valentines were donated to the Valentines for Vets" program
- Black History "Unity Celebration" in cooperation with Twinsburg Congregational Church
- Special Presentation by Wendy Koile "Small Towns of Ohio That Made National News"
- Technical help sessions for seniors by the Twinsburg High School Honor Society
- Special Museum display of Twinsburg's Men & Women in the Armed Forces
- Historic Fun & Games day for kids
- Twinsburg: "History of Ohio's Underground Railroad. A Theological Tug of War!" by Herbert Burns
- Two day "Olde Thyme Fayre" event
- Special Twins Days Open House
- Our 17th. year of presenting the two day "Tales of Locust Grove" event
- Hosted Twinsburg Library's Halloween Stories at the Freeman Barn
- Special program by Dennis Sutcliffe "Growing up in Cleveland – Barnaby, Captain Perry & Goulardi
- Participated as a Business Partner in the Annual Community Expo hosted by Chamber of Commerce
- Ongoing articles & event notifications on our web site, Facebook & monthly Newsletters
- Our 15th. & first year of awarding two Robert Culhan Scholarships to graduating Twinsburg Seniors
- Newsletter articles "Solon To Twinsburg – "A Journey Down SOM Center Road" by William T. Gillie
- Newsletter 9 part article "Twinsboro Folklore" a connection between Twinsburg & Streetsboro?
- Special Presentation by Wendy Koile "Lake Erie: Murder & Mayhem"
- Monthly Trustee meetings & 15 Museum Open Houses at either Museum or Riley House
- Along with the Twinsburg Firefighter Union Local 3630 purchased & are restoring a 1934 fire truck
- Participated on Focus 9 / Cable 1023 talk show about Twinsburg Historical Society
- Provided a venue for the yearly Twinsburg Garden Club Plant Sale

Fund Raisers:

Special commemorative T- Shirts of Old School, Shady Grove, Babka's

Handel's Ice Cream

Queen size Quilt named "Vintage Flowering Baskets" by our Tuesday Quilters

Olde Thyme Fayre

Bake Sale

Society Crafters

Museum Gift Shop

Century Home Plaques

Tales of Locust Grove

Donations

How much time is volunteered to the Twinsburg Historical Society you ask?

In 2019 we started tracking all the hours that the Trustees and Volunteers put in at the Museum and its properties. Every Trustee has a "Volunteer Activity" sheet that they keep at home to track hours they put in at home and there is also a sign in/out sheet at the museum for when we are working at the museum or the other properties. Currently listed are 31 activities for the 2025 year for a total of **1259.53** hours. These numbers do not even include the amount of time that has not been recorded for documentation.

Over the past seven years, there has been a total of 10,257.7 volunteer hours with the yearly average of 1462 hours. We have a very dedicated group of Trustees and Volunteers. But as you can see, there are a lot of volunteer opportunities at the Museum and its properties.

If you are interested in Volunteering, please go to our website, twinsburghistoricalsociety.org, click "About" then click on "Volunteer" and you can sign up to be put on the Volunteer list. We have it set up several different ways for you to do this. Volunteering is one way to see if you would like to become a Trustee!! Hope to see you soon!! You can also scan the QR code below, which will take you to our web site.

The Twinsburg Historical Society wants to thank everyone who contributed their time, energy, special donations and personal monies to make our Society a significant & prominent addition to our city & surrounding neighborhoods. It takes a lot of special & dedicated people to maintain our four buildings including the Grave Markers at the Locust Grove Cemetery.

Scan the Left QR code below if you wish to visit Twinsburg Historical Society WEB page and if you wish to Donate, scan the Right QR code. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



TO VISIT



TO DONATE

Special Mentions

Open Houses are from 2:00 PM – 5:00PM on the last Sunday of the month. The only exception to that is December. Please check the Society's Calendar for that date and any other changes to the regular scheduled Open Houses.

Upcoming Events are listed on our web page.

Special mention to the dedicated ladies our Tuesday Morning Crafters who, weather permitting, meet every Tuesday morning to quilt, weave and make various items that are sold in their show cases. It takes them an entire year to produce a quilt that is auctioned off every December. If this interests you, please leave a message at 330-487-5565.