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Twinsburg Township Senior Activity Opportunity
Township Pays Non-Resident Membership Fees to Twinsburg Senior Center

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – May 25, 2010 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its May 5, 2010 regular meeting unanimously voted to establish the 2010 Township Senior Program. The Program pays the annual non-resident membership fee at eligible senior centers, with a 2010 benefit of up to \$25.00 per Township resident age 55 or older. While the Twinsburg Senior Center is initially the only Program-eligible senior center, the Board of Trustees looks forward to expanding the Program to include other area senior centers. Program application forms, as well as fee schedules and other information about the Twinsburg Senior Center, are available at Township Hall, located at 1790 Enterprise Parkway.

The Twinsburg Senior Center is located south and west of Ravenna Road, behind R.B. Chamberlin Middle School. Perched on a hill next to picturesque park land, the Senior Center is open from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Monday and Friday, and from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. When the Center is open, members can drop in for a variety of individual and group activities, including watching television, playing cards, crafts, billiards, and other socializing activities. Members can also take advantage of many fee-based activities and events going on all the time. The Senior Center is conveniently located and open year-round, and interested Township residents are encouraged to apply for membership soon.

The Township Senior Program began in 2010 as a way to facilitate Township resident access to area senior centers. As of the 2000 Census there were 350 Township residents age 55 and older. The Board of Trustees has set aside funding in 2010 to pay the current \$25.00 annual non-residential membership fee for up to 100 Township seniors to join the Twinsburg Senior Center. The Township currently neither operates a senior center nor provides senior citizen services, and the separately owned and operated Western Reserve Outreach Center, located in the Township and utilized by several Township seniors, closed its doors in March 2010. In response to Township resident requests, the Board of Trustees established the Program to defray Township residents' costs to join existing area senior centers. The Board of Trustees is pleased to be able to facilitate Township resident membership in the nearby Twinsburg Senior Center and looks forward to adding other area senior centers to the Township Senior Program in the future.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817 and had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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