



# T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## **Down on the Farm Fund Raiser:**

**November 8th is the date for our next Bob Evans fundraiser.**

Use the coupon in this Newsletter or get one from the Library or various spots around town and eat at Bob Evans *from 6AM to 10PM* to help the Historical Society. We will get 15% of your bill, and there is no extra charge to you.

## **Veterans Day:**

November 11th, of course, is Veterans' Day, although we honor Veterans year round. This is just a reminder that the Historical Society has some very interesting collections regarding Veterans.

We have much data on individual soldiers from this area who served in the Civil War. We have pictures of those in WWI and copies of their enlistment and discharge papers. And, we have copies of the "Twinsburg Mail Call", a newsletter compiled locally during WWII and sent overseas to anyone from Twinsburg in the armed forces.

It shared what was happening in Twinsburg and reported on different people who were in the service. It was sent monthly, starting in August of 1943 and ending with the December, 1945, mailing.

George Richner assembled the newsletters and they are in a special notebook at the Museum.

Anyone is welcome to look at our collections. Ask at an Open House or leave a message on the answering machine, 330-487-5565, to arrange an individual time.

## **November 2011**

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**October 27, 2011**

*Story Telling in the  
Barn 7:00 PM*

**October 30, 2011**

*Open House 2-5 PM  
At Museum & Riley  
House*

**November 2, 2011**

*November Meeting*

**November 27, 2011**

*Open House 2-5 PM*

**December 7, 2011**

*December Meeting  
At the Riley House  
Holiday Party*

**January 5, 2012**

*January Meeting*

## **October Open House:**

October 30th is the date of two separate Open House. Both the Museum at the Barn and the Riley House will be open from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

The Riley House is located at 9577 Liberty Road. Adults and children will have a chance to string popcorn and or cranberries to begin your holiday decorating and are wonderful ways to feed the birds. We will be making old fashioned paper chains too. All materials will be provided.

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**Cemetery Quiz:**

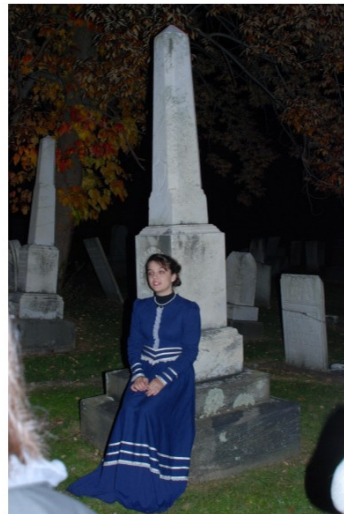
1. Who was the first person buried in the one acre plot of land that was northeast of the square that the township bought for public burials??
2. Who was the first person buried in Locust Grove Cemetery?

Answers later on in news letter.

**Storytelling in the Barn: (October 27th at 7 PM)**

This will be the 17th year that the Twinsburg Historical Society and the Twinsburg Public Library will present this popular program held in our "spooky", Halloween-decorated barn. Children, ages five and older (accompanied by an adult) are invited. The event consists of stories, audience participation and riddles, followed by cider and doughnuts. Children are encouraged to come in their Halloween costumes.

Registration is required. To register, please call the Twinsburg Library (330-425-4268 Ext 3) after October 13th



**Pictures from "Tales of Locust Grove":**

**Upper left :** Ed Kancler and Doug Johnson as Luman Lane and Ethan Ailing

**Above :** Mackenzie Berry as Mary Fessenden

**Far Left :** Will Adams as James Henry

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**Tales of Locust Grove a Success:**

Tales of Locust Grove, the dramatization of some of Twinsburg's History finished it's fourth season. Giz Roddie, a Trustee of the Twinsburg Historical Society, counted over 350 tickets sold over Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8.

A record number of young people interacted with the spirits of the former residents of our town. The weather was perfect and the waning moon provided the lighting for the journey around Locust Grove, the oldest cemetery in Twinsburg. The spirits of the famous twins for whom this city was named, walked again, telling stories and answering questions about the life and times of the folks who lived in Millsville, before Twinsburg had its name.

Many students reminded the actors that their schools bore the names of the Wilcox's and the Bissell's and the Chamberlin's as well. Rich Bissell, played the part of his ancestor, Samuel Bissell. Dan Richner and Dennis Burby took the roles of the Wilcox twins, Aaron and Moses. Sally Pate told the enigmatic story of "Jane Doe" the mysterious murder victim who's bones lie unmarked in the cemetery.

Ken Roddie guided the visitors to the mausoleum where the oldest resident, James Henry, played by Will Adams, started the pilgrims on their journey. Ed Kancler was Luman Lane and Doug Johnson was Ethan Ailing. Bonnie Williams played Hattie Lane. Other roles were taken by the students of the THS Drama club. Including Ian Lawrence, Brianna Vinas, Karen Isaac and Alyssa Ursem.

All in all there were thirty actors, three guides and several behind the scenes folks who kept everything peaceful. Laura Leonard took care of casting and scripts and Derek Schroeder, Twinsburg Parks and Recreation, did the programs and flyers.

Music was provided by Jim Dzurilla, Mark Hess, Larnie Zellner, the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Gospel Choir and the Twinsburg Congregational Church Choir.

Refreshments were courtesy of the following sponsors: Mitzi and Jim Karabec, Brewster's Cafe, Fresh Start Diner, George's Donuts, Giant Eagle, Heinen's, Mavis Winkles, Starbucks, and Twinsburg Beverage.

**Snow Bird Updates:**

It's getting close to the time when some of you "snowbirds" head south for a few months. If you want to get the Newsletter while you are away, please make sure we get your temporary address. You can leave the info on the answering machine at 330-487-5565 or call a Trustee. If you put a hold on your mail, your Newsletter is returned and we have to pay 44 cents per copy, so please let us know if we should temporarily stop delivery.

Questions and answers from the Green Book pages 166-167

1. Lucretia Hull, September 9, 1823  
2. James Henri, July 5, 1846

**Cemetery Quiz Answers:**

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