



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Bob Evans Fund Raiser

Oct. 4th is the date of our second Bob Evans fundraiser for 2013. We'll hope it's better weather than back in January when we had snow and cold. The 4th is a Friday, always a great day to eat out, and the hours are 7AM to 8PM. We get 15% of anyone's bill when our "coupon" is also submitted....but you must take a coupon with you. One is included in the Newsletter and there will be extras at the Library, Richner Hardware, Museum, and the Chamber of Commerce. So plan a meal out with friends or just look for people you know. There are always a lot of familiar faces at the Bob Evans fundraisers.....we thank you in advance.

Big Open House Week End Coming Soon!

The last week end in September is a full one for the Historical Society. Sunday, the 28th, is our regular open house at the Museum. Come from 2:00 - 5:00 PM and learn about women's sports in Twinsburg, starting with a championship basketball team in the 1930's. Hostesses that day are Marti Franks and Audrey Kancler. On Saturday, Sept. 27th, the Riley House will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. This is your chance to see the latest improvements to the Riley House, as Ed Ponter has recently painted the two upstairs bedrooms and made repairs. The Open House is in conjunction with a hike planned by Twinsburg's Naturalist, Stanley Stine, entitled "Hike into History". To walk to the Riley House with the group, meet at the ball field parking area of Liberty Park at 1:00. Hosting at the Riley House are Sue Graham and Giz and Ken Roddie. This is such a special event that there will even be light refreshments!

Presentation about "Time Banking" at August 4th Trustees meeting

"Time Banking" is a modern name for a practice with historic roots. Think of barn raisings and quilting bees or the way people helped each other in times of sickness and at death. The Twinsburg TimeBank (a part of Kent's TimeBank) has gone a few steps further, but the idea is the same....help someone and then someone helps you. Twinsburg's Amy Peck, a TimeBank, Coordinator, gave a presentation at the Historical Society at the Aug. 4th Trustees meeting, talking about how the Historical Society can earn credit at the Time Bank and then have work done in return. Tom Schmidt, also a TimeBank Coordinator, has been present at open houses and discussed time bank opportunities. Membership is open to everyone! To learn more, contact Amy Peck at amynicole717@gmail.com or Tom Schmidt at nmh7354@aol.com or 330-888-8250.

October 2013

Mark Your Calendars:

September 28, 2013

Open House (Riley House) 1 to 4 PM

September 29, 2013

Open House Museum & Barn 2 to 5 PM

Oct. 4, 2013

Bob Evans Fund Raiser 7am-8pm

Oct. 11th & 12th, 2013

Tales of Locust Grove

October 24, 2013

Halloween Story at the Barn

Nov. 13, 2013

Community History Forum 7:00PM

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"Tales of Locust Grove"

Plans are well under way for the 6th presentation of "Tales of Locust Grove". Scheduled for October 11th and 12th, this should once again be an informative and entertaining experience. Meet for the tours of the cemetery starting at 6PM. Last year we had groups leaving the Barn every 15 minutes and tried our best to keep the groups smaller, about 15 people. This seemed to work well, and that is the plan for this year. People waiting their turn can visit around the "fire pit" and enjoy refreshments, compliments of many Twinsburg businesses. Tickets remain at \$5.00 for over 12, \$1.00 for 12 and under. There are no advance ticket sales.

Halloween Story Telling at the Barn

This event is Oct. 24 and is a collaboration of the Historical Society and Twinsburg Library. It is open to children ages 5 and older. Registration, which is required, is through the Library. Twinsburg residents may register in person beginning Oct. 3rd. Online (www.twinsburglibrary.org) and phone registration (330-425-4268 Ext. 3) begin October 10th. This is always a fun event - there are stories and audience participation, and children may wear their Halloween costumes if they wish. Cider and donuts end the evening!

Some Photos from The Olde Thyme Fayre



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Olde Thyme Fayre Wrap-Up

We had a very busy and successful Olde Thyme Fayre. On Friday when I dropped off my handcraft item, I was greeted by Mary Williams and her crew – Marge Herrick, Bev Hegedish, Betty McKnight, Joyce Harney and Doris Turnbull. The museum was full of beautiful quilts, sweaters, afghans, baby blankets and sweater sets. Many of the blankets and items were done by the Knitwitters. I noticed some very nice string art that was done by Andy Kancler – age 11 – along with a First and Second place ribbon!

Kim Mazey, who worked very hard to get our printing press working, was busy helping people run the 1860 Printing Press and many people were able to take home cards that read “Printed at the Twinsburg Historical Society”.

In the garden between the museum and the barn – Deb and Rob Davenport shared their musical talents with us and David Macseoinin shared his Spinning Wheel handiwork too.

A big Thank You to Esther & Jerry Corbett for their judging of the produce and flowers that were brought in to the barn! I saw at least one “Great Pumpkin”!

Inside the barn, we had Tony Roberson sharing his beautiful painting talents and needles were busy by Louise Jackson and Dorothy Bascombe, some of our local Knitwitters. There were kids crafts by Charlotte Wike, with helpers Lana Verbic and Stephanie Wike. Rumor has it that there were about 100 Dreamcatchers and 120 Rainsticks made. Great ideas Charlotte!

National Champion Baton Twirlers, Halle Ponter and Brianna Whitaker held a twirling clinic on Saturday and there was good participation from several young ladies.

Thanks to the Herrilko Dogs and Brats for their goodies and to Dan Simecek for bringing his 1934 TFD fire truck for all to enjoy. Larry Abergast educated us on bees and sold honey both Saturday and Sunday.

Our gourmet cupcakes were judged by Betsy Geul and Susan Geul and the winners were:

12 and under:

1st Place: Red Velvet - Dominic Mistur, 2nd place: Strawberry - Madyson Mistur, 3rd place Honey cupcakes with strawberries – Jessica Kancler.

Adults:

1st Place: S’more cupcakes – Charlotte Wike, 2nd place: Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter cupcakes – Bonnie Williams, 3rd place: Mama’s Boy Triple Vanilla cupcakes – Braden Susnik.

Congratulations to our raffle winners - the 50/50 – Stan Jewell, Woven Denim Rug - Nick Brown, Breakfast Basket – Stephanie Schuller and the Mystery Item – Rich Bissell – (the item was a “sliver bar” used in making dental fillings).

Thanks to all who made our fair fun for all and start working on your craft items for next year!

Save the date!

November 13th is the date for another "History Forum". This will take place at 7PM at the Museum. Moderator Dottie Oliver will assist a panel composed of Dan Simecek, Ray Diersing, Lea Bissell, Marge Herrick, and Bev Hegedish. Come and learn a bit about Twinsburg in the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. Bring your questions!

Tree Planting

The final part of our 50th Anniversary Celebration will be having a tree planted in the town square (or in the "Park" for long-time Twinsburg residents). More in next month's newsletter.

Monthly Meetings First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM
Open House the last Sunday of Every Month from 2-5PM

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