



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

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## Olde Thyme Fayre

Some brief reminders about the Olde Thyme Fayre:

Sept. 7 - 10:00 - 5:00, Sept. 8 - 1:00 - 5:00

Drop off times:

Museum - 3 - 7 PM on Friday, Sept. 6 Ribbons will be placed that evening.

Barn (produce and flowers) Drop off:

Sept. 6 - 5:00 - 7:00, Sept. 7 - 8AM - 10AM

Judging once again by Esther & Jerry Corbett

Gourmet Cupcakes:

Bring by 2:30 Sunday, Sept. 8.

Judging by professional chefs, Susan Geul and Betsy Geul.

New this year at the OTF:

A chance to see and operate the old printing press in the Museum.

Demonstration and instruction on braiding rugs, by Mary Esson.

Bring your questions!

## BATON TWIRLING CLINIC

This is offered by Hallie Ponter and Brianna Whitaker, both National Champions in recent competition. Hallie is the winner of this year's Historical Society Scholarship, is now a freshman at the University of Toledo, majoring in Nursing, and a former THS majorette. Brianna is a senior at THS and a majorette. They will offer demonstrations and instruction from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Saturday, the 7th. They will supply batons or participants may bring their own. All ages welcome!

## 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.

## September 2013

### Mark Your Calendars:

**Monthly Meetings First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM**

**Open House the last Sunday of Every Month from 2-5PM**

### Aug. 25, 2013

**Open House: Focus on Music**

### September 7 & 8, 2013

**Olde Thyme Fayre**

### 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**

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**Focus on Music!**

August 25 Open House 2:00 - 5:00

Come hear our 1905 Edison wax cylinder player and listen to a "crank" Victrola, among other things. Musical "stations" will be set up around the Museum to enhance demonstrations. No charge!

**Riley House Open!**

You may have noted in the "Mark your Calendars" section that there is Open House scheduled at the Riley House on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 1:00 to 4:00. The date and time are a bit different from our norm because the plan is to be open during one of Stanley Stine's walks. This gives people the chance to benefit from some outdoor time with Twinsburg's naturalist and also tour the Riley House. Ed Ponter recently painted the two upstairs bedrooms at the house, and furnishings will be moved from the Museum before the end of September.

**September Open House**

The Museum, on Darrow Rd., will be open as usual, 2:00 to 5:00 on Sunday, Sept. 29th. The theme of the September open house will be women's sports in Twinsburg. Our summer intern, Geniro Dingle, is busy gathering information for the exhibit. If you have something to offer....an item of interest or some past experience involving women's sports, please leave a message on our answering machine. (330-487-5565)

**Stan Jewell retires!**

At almost 93, Stan Jewell has once again retired, this time as The Most Skilled & Professional Caretaker of the grounds at the Historical Society Museum, Barn, and Riley House, a job he has done for more years than we can remember. This doesn't mean you won't occasionally see him trimming or pulling weeds. However, the rest of us will have to step in a bit more. Giz and Ken Roddie did a great job of getting everything ready for the Barn Quilt unveiling.

**Barn Quilt Unveiled!**

Sunday, July 28, was just about a perfect day for the introduction of our Barn Quilt to Twinsburg. The weather was beautiful - sunny and not too warm - just right for a happy enthusiastic crowd. Mayor Procop and Marge Percy were on hand to pull the strings that released the covering. They both pulled....and Marge Percy's broke (Stan Jewell suggested that she is "too strong"). After an initial gasp from the crowd, Mayor Procop swept her corner across the front and the cover fell to the ground. The Quilt looks wonderful! If you haven't seen it, you can find it on our website. Click "Unveiling the Barn Quilt" to see it appear.



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**Ellen Benek Comes on Board**

Twinsburg High School Senior, Ellen Benek will be working with the historical society as an intern this year. Ellen loves history and while she has always known about us, her real involvement started when she served as a runner for Locust Grove in 2009. Since then she has performed in Tales and this year she will take on the role of librarian Mary Fessendon.

Ellen plans on majoring in history and is still visiting colleges. Her choices are narrowing but she still has Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State University, Ashland and Gettysburg. She will be our liaison with the school district and she would love to work with the artifacts and exhibits. Ellen will work with Geniro Dingle who is our intern from Akron University.

**Wilcox Descendants Come to Town**

Close to thirty relatives of Aaron and Moses Wilcox were in Twinsburg to help celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Twinsburg Historical Society during Twins Days. Many of them were at the museum on Friday to see some of the treasures donated by Susan Fetherholf, great, great, great granddaughter of Aaron. Lea Bissell took them on a tour of Locust Grove Cemetery to see the graves of the twins. They were surprised to learn that their wives, Mabel and Hulda were buried along side the founding twins.

On Saturday the twins were seated on the Historical Society float designed by Charlotte Wike and decorated by some of the trustees, Ed and Joan Ponter, Rich Bissell, Sue Graham, Bonnie Williams, Ken Roddie, Audrey Kancler and Lea Bissell. The float looked like a Wilcox Family picnic with lawn chairs and hay bales and a big cake, which celebrated the Society's 50th anniversary. "The Historical Society thought of everything" said Fetheroff.

Twenty three were descendants of Aaron Wilcox and they all come from the Columbus area. The four representatives of the Moses group came all the way from Coldwater, Ontario. Bill Devine and his wife Tracy and their two daughters were here to represent that side. Bill Devine is the great, great, great grandson of Moses. The two groups of descendants had not met until coming to Twinsburg and were delighted to have the opportunity to get acquainted.

They were all impressed with the people of Twinsburg and how friendly and welcoming they were. Special thanks to Lea Bissell who got the Wilcox family to town.



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