



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Giving Thanks:

When we get to this time of year and the weather turns cold and leaves change color, it's time to count our blessings.

1. Our trustees- always ready to volunteer time and lend a hand or a back when work is needed. Thanks, you all make this job much easier.

2. Our members- We request a need or ask for help and members are ready to jump in or donate wherever needed. Thank you, for your help at Tales, Olde Thyme Fayre, and again for the computer and all the extras.

3. Bob Davet- without him and his work we wouldn't have such a great website, and the newsletter wouldn't look as good as it does each month. He gives us his time and his talent and we truly thank you.

4. Donations- We have received \$700.00 toward the roof replacement. Dan did call last week after he received another donation. Kay Percy has given the museum \$5000.00. This was given in memory of her parents Ken & Peg Percy, and in honor of Audrey for all the work she has done. Thank you, Kay Percy.

Open House:

October 25 and November 30th open houses will be at the museum. Remember that our Christmas Party is December 3rd at the Riley House at 6:00. If you want to participate in the white elephant gift exchange, bring a gift. Always a lot of fun and a great way to get your holiday started.

THE OPEN HOUSE FOR DECEMBER HAS BEEN CANCELED As always you can call a trustee if you would like to tour the museum or the Riley House for a group or a family.

We are in the process of installing new lighting in the museum. Track lighting is being installed by Ken Roddie and his friend Sam. Stop by in November and see the difference. I'm sure you'll see some things you didn't even know we had.

Open House changes:

Next year starting in January we will be doing something different for our open houses. We will start at the Riley House the Sunday of the month from 2-5. The museum will not be open. The next month we will be back at the museum, from 2-5. I will post the schedule in December's news letter.

November 2014

Mark Your Calendars:

Nov. 30th— 2:00-5:00
Open House

Dec. 3rd -
Christmas Party at the
Riley House

Jan. 25—2:00-5:00
Open House

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Riley House Utilization:

We would like to have more open houses at the Riley house, but we seem to be short on people to host them. If anyone is interested in helping with the open houses please call Gail or Charlotte. If we get enough people we could open both the Riley house and the museum on the same day. We need at least four people each Sunday to volunteer. It's a fun way to meet people and get a better idea about our history.

Emailing of Newsletters:

If you would like your newsletter delivered by email, you need to go to the web site, **www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org**, and then go to the "Officers" page and click on the email link for the "Newsletter", (that's me). Send me an email with your name and email address in it and I will put you on the list for email delivery. This started with the June edition of the newsletter. Every month we get a few more requests for the email delivery. We are up to 18 recipients now!! Let's keep that number growing!!
Thanks, Bob

Sign, Signs everywhere are Signs:

Ed Ponter has new signs that have been installed at Locust Grove. These are the permanent ones that were bought last year.

He is also working on getting the large Parmalee stone leveled.

Sean Davenport (Eagle Scout) has been installed the new sign out front of the barn. It looks Great!!



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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Tales of Locust Grove 2014

What a beautiful weekend. This year we faced a lot of challenges. It was the first time we were in September. It was the first year without any of the students I had taught. The last group graduated last year. We lost Don Bissell a week before and Rich Bissell and Bonnie Williams accompanied his brother, their uncle back to California by train.

And then the weather was perfect, a record number of students showed up and the other adults stepped up and filled in for Bonnie and Rich and we were off and running. We added guides this year and we had a special performance for the folks at Grande Village. Thursday night, September 25 over half the cast gathered in costume and told their stories to a group of thirty or so residents. The performance lasted about an hour and then the questions lasted another thirty minutes. Ray Diersing passed out copies of the curriculum at the Bissell Institute. It is a very impressive list of classical subjects and prepared the students for Harvard education.

And then, the audience kept coming. Friday we had a waiting list for the first tour, and they kept on coming. Saturday was just as busy. People were very complimentary and everyone had a good time. Local merchants as always were wonderfully generous. Brewster's Cafe, Fresh Start Diner, George's Donuts and Starbuck's have all supported us for all seven years. Other merchants joining us were, Giant Eagle, Subway, Twinsburg Beverage and Blue Canyon. Pizza came from everywhere. Gionino's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Teresa's Pizza, and Marco's Pizza and Romeo's all contributed to the refreshments for the event.

Derek Schroeder and the city of Twinsburg were supportive as always, A very special thanks to Michael Yunis, Marketing Director for the wonderful program and his patience while we spelled and respelled names, and changed names and added and subtracted names.

The trustees pitched in so many ways. They acted as guides, they gave out food, they set the lanterns and kept them burning. They contacted the merchants and picked up the food. It is no small task to keep this project going. From the Pieramici's to the Ponters, the Herrilkos, the Kanclers and the Roddies for so much help. Mary Willams and Charlotte Wike were in the Barn both days. I know I am leaving someone out and I will make up for it next month.

The cast and crew were so great and so enthusiastic. Another very special thanks to Larnie Zellner and Mark Hess who bring their music every year and add that special touch to make it all perfect.

We are already planning for next year and all suggestions are very welcome.

Marti Franks

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