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This months Newsletter Dedication: Veronica Hughes

Veronica has enriched the Historical Society in many ways.....spending countless hours on Tales of Locust Grove, *AUTHORING A BOOK* about Twinsburg residents who served in the Civil War ("Beyond the Monument"), and presenting at our first Author's Series are a few examples. Through these activities and more, her enthusiasm and interest have been greatly evident and appreciated. We thank you Veronica!

November 16 - Wednesday - 7:00 **"History of Liberty Park"** by Megan Shaeffer, PhD, Cultural Research Coordinator at Summit Metro Parks.

Dr. Shaeffer describes her presentation:

An overview of the geological history and precontact (aka prehistoric) cultures of Liberty Metro Park. The unique landscape of ledges, waterways, and wetlands was utilized for thousands of years by the first people to travel through and settle in this area after the retreat of the glaciers. Today, these cultures are still present in the landscape through the material record—the archaeological sites—they left behind."

This should really be interesting! Bring all your questions!!

We could not have asked for better weather for this year's Tales of Locust Grove or for better participants, helpers, and attendees! A big thank you to all - many, many hours went into preparation!

Special thanks, too, to the Twinsburg businesses that donated so that we could have complimentary food and beverages for attendees, cast, and helpers. Two businesses - George's Donuts and Fresh Start Diner have donated every year that we have asked!

Joining them this year were Gionino's Pizza, Dunkin' Donuts, Marco's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Michael's Cafe, Romeo's Pizza, Giant Eagle, Master Pizza, Twinsburg Beverage, Mavis Winkles, and Mr. Chicken. We hope that you will patronize our donors.

For those of you who like numbers, we had a little over 100 attendees each night. Those traveling the farthest came from Chicago - adult twin sons and their Mom! They are long-time Twins Days attendees who hope to return *next year* to Tales of Locust Grove and bring many friends with them. We hope that happens and that we see many of you next year, too.

Riley House Writers Series.

Saturday November 26, 4PM—6PM. Writer is Frank Lattimore, Twinsburg native, RBC alumni and author of the series "The Other Realm Saga."

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December Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

11/16/2022, 7PM, Special Program, "History of Liberty Park" by Summit Metro Parks, Museum.

11/20/2022, 2PM-5PM, Open House, Museum.

11/26/2022, 4PM-6PM, Riley House Writers Series, Frank Lattimore, "The Other Realm Saga"

12/7/2022, 7PM-9PM, Christmas Party at the Museum.

2023 Schedule of Events is in the planning stages as you read this.

If you have any ideas for programs or speakers, please call and leave a message at the museum or email us and we will look into them.

Here is what we have so far with more to come:

For 2023, all we have so far is Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 "History of Geauga Lake Park" February for Black History Month. (TBD)

Our theme for Open House, Jan. 29, is "Make Your Own Valentine"

Our theme for Open House, April 30: is "Tech Sunday"



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So far this year, Amazon Smile has donated over \$1,000 to the Twinsburg Historical Society. It does REALLY add up.



We would like to thank all the participated in the "Matching Fund Challenge". It was an overwhelming success!! We were able to get both projects completed. The 2 new furnaces are keeping the museum warm and toasty. The rear parking lot was resurfaced and painted. Both projects look amazing!!



"The challenge of history is to recover the past and introduce it to the present."

David P. Thelen


Happy Holidays


From the Twinsburg Historical Society

New Members:

Sally A. Nick Family

Renewing Members:

Ken Diersing

Open House for November is on 11/20/2022.

Due to Thanksgiving Weekend we always move it to the weekend before so we do not interfere with any family plans or obligations.

Want to get involved or just help out?

Are you a High School Student that needs community service hours? Are you a person that just wants to get involved with the Historical Society as a volunteer? Please consider signing up as a THS Volunteer. It is simple, Just fill out the Volunteer Information Sheet and we will put you on our Volunteer list. When things come up we will contact you and give you dates, times and what we need help with.



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Racing in Northfield Timeline by D. Diersing 2015



Shows the 1/4 mile Sportsmans Park track relative to new 1/2 mile Northfield Park track

August 23, 1957 – Northfield Park opens with a nine race program featuring a \$3,000 invitational race.

This Month in History:

1939 New York's LaGuardia Airport Opens

1967 Worlds First Heart Transplant South Africa

1933 Prohibition comes to an end

1931 Ford produces the last Ford Model A

1958 First US Commercial Jet Flight

1901 Marconi sends first wireless transmission over 2000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean from Poldhu in Cornwall, England, to Newfoundland, Canada

1939 Gone With The Wind Premiers

1968 Apollo 8 orbits the Moon, becoming the first manned space mission to achieve the feat.

Trivia Challenge:

What was the most popular drink in colonial America?

- A. Cider
- B. Tea
- C. Whiskey
- D. Hot Chocolate

Practically everyone in colonial America drank tea, which explains why there was such an uproar when the British levied a tax on their favorite beverage.

Answer: B

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