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August

Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

7/30/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

8/2/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

8/4/2023, Special Twins Days Open House, 12-4PM, Museum.

8/27/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

9/6/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

9/9/2023, Olde Thyme Fayre, 10AM-5PM, Museum and Freeman Barn.

9/10/2023, Olde Thyme Fayre, 12PM-5PM, Museum and Freeman Barn.

9/24/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum & Riley House.

10/4/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

10/6/2023, Special Program, 6-8PM, Museum/Freeman Barn, Tales of Locust Grove, Ticketed Event.

10/7/2023, Special Program, 6-8PM, Museum/Freeman Barn, Tales of Locust Grove, Ticketed Event.

The June 25th Open House, "Fun and Games" was a good time for children of all ages. Altogether there were 12 games or activities available, using space outside and in. No batteries needed! Children earned a ticket for everything they tried and then turned the tickets in for prizes.....pictured are some very happy faces.



A great addition to the day was the presence of Curry's "Tropical Sno". For those of you who missed this (or those who want *more*), they will be back for the Olde Thyme Fayre! We thank several Community volunteers who helped Trustees with this event: Bekki Salamon-Maslar and husband Matt, son Colton; Chuck Bonacci, and Macy Geul.

LATEST ON THE OLDE THYME FAYRE

Saturday, Sept. 9, 10am-5pm

Sunday, Sept. 10, Noon-5pm

New this year -

An appearance by Tony Roberson on his Electric Unicycle! We gave you a bit of unicycle history in the last Newsletter. But you can come to the Olde Thyme Fayre on Saturday, Sept. 9, and see the most modern version. Time will be decided by the next Newsletter and will also be posted on social media.

The Tropical Sno Cone truck. Both Days - in front of the Barn.

Back by popular demand -

The Baking Contest!! The challenge is Oatmeal Cookies. Start practicing now - bring your perfection to the Barn by 2:00 on SATURDAY (not Sunday, as stated in last month's Newsletter)

There will be a prize for the adult winner and a prize for 12 and under.

Returning favorites -

Kids Krafts, Saturday Bake Sale (10:00 in the Barn), Davets' Diner, Raffles, Tony Roberson painting, Olde Thyme Tools, old-time printing press (Saturday), water-balloon toss (Sunday), ribbons for home-crafted and home-grown goods. (Times for drop-offs will be in the next Newsletter.)

And throughout the weekend, History is on display in the Museum as well as the Barn - no charge!

At the OLDE THYME FAYRE - Don't forget the opportunity to be creative with produce. In an earlier Newsletter we had pictures - a caterpillar made of little green tomatoes, squash painted pink and turned into a pig and her babies. Here we have Gary-the-Goose Gourd. Look for him in the Barn!



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This year Locust Grove will be on Friday October 6 and Saturday, October 7. Cast members will be hearing from us soon. This is our 15^h year for the annual "Tales of Locust Grove" when locals don the clothes of yester year and climbed the hill to tell the stories in the voices of the folks who lived it. The first tour begins at 6:00 pm and the last tour is at 8:00. If you would like to be a part of this adventure send an email to martifalk@aol.com and put TLG in the subject line.

We will be hosting our special TWINSDAY Open House on Friday August 4 from Noon to 4PM. Come and meet some of the twins before they are caught up in the festivities. Share your own stories of Twinsburg past and present.

Thanks to All!!!

A big "Thank You" to The Basement for providing the opportunity for our fundraiser on June 27 - and thanks to all of you who made it such a success! We understand that we had supporters there for lunch, dinner, dine-in, carryout, and even "Singo" (musical bingo in the evening).

The event brought us \$256.25, a win-win for all. We will certainly do this again!



Sports Bar & Grill

We partnered with the Twinsburg Library on Wednesday, July 5 to host their monthly Open Mic Night. Over fifteen musicians and 40 guests filled the Barn. Musicians were invited to select a song according to a special theme for the month. Folks young and old sang along and had a grand old time. Thanks to Library Director, Laura Leonard for giving us this opportunity. We are hoping to make this an annual event, maybe on a cooler night.

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. You can download the form by scanning this QR Code. You can also fill out the online form on our website: www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org
(We have tried to accommodate everyone's level of technology for this)



Please note:

*Our Facebook page is open to all for sharing historical information or old picture. It is a great way to drop great information and tasty historical tidbits. It is **NOT** for advertising or discussions about local issues or politics. We are a non-partisan group dedicated to the preservation of and participation in the history of our three communities. If you are not sure don't post. Send us a private message, email or give us a call.*

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

David P Thelen

Renewing Members:

Barbara Rudy

Constance-Peek Longmire

Marilyn Maenza

Cecilia Leonard

Chuck & Kathy Bonacci

We would like to thank all of our members that faithfully renew their membership. Your support is vital to our ongoing mission to promote and save Twinburg's History.

This month's Featured Business Partner:

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SOLON TO TWINSBURG

A JOURNEY DOWN SOM CENTER ROAD,
NORTH STREET. ROUTE 91, DARROW ROAD,

OR AS YOU LIKE IT

By William T. Gillie

Part 6

We boys studied the marks on the ground whence she had fallen and could see evidence of the effort to regain solid footing and the final, frantic desperation of the fatal fall.

The sequel consisted of inspection of the scene by Mr. Horvath, then, upon his decision, the cremation of the remains where they were found. This was done by Charlie Wright over a period of two or three days, all carefully supervised by a group of small boys. The entire drama was enacted some thirty yards from our back door.

In due course, the house of Horvath was swept away to be replaced by what impressed me as a mansion built and occupied by Bob Snyder and his wife Helen. (nee Cannon). The site is now (1992) that of extensive multiple dwelling unit.

Bob Snyder had driven an ambulance in France in World War I, and his manner of operating a motor vehicle demonstrated his get-there-at-any-cost, no man's land dash, all much to the admiration of all the boys and young men on the road. The sandstone ledges which are a predominant feature of the area imposed upon the road at the curve and downgrade just south of "Lovers' Lane", now called Post Road. The result was that heavy rains would bring more rocks to light, road crews would chip off the substantial seams of rock across the road, then the flow of water would turn up more, and so on and on. Watching Bob Snyder negotiate the hill and curve was a thrill to youthful eyes.

This Month in History: August

1994 Michael Jackson Marries Lisa Marie Presley

1964 Gulf of Tonkin Attack On US Destroyer Maddox

1965 Voting Rights Act Signed Into Law

1954 Construction on the St. Lawrence Seaway began at Massena, New York.

1947 India and Pakistan Gain Independence

1959 Hawaii becomes the 50th state in the United States

1932 Temporary Halt Called On Home Foreclosures

1888 Jack the Ripper Kills His First Victim

Trivia Challenge:

What was the name of the military nobility of medieval and early-modern Japan?

- A. Kazoku
- B. Ninja
- C. Samurai
- D. Emperor

The samurai were usually associated with a clan and their lord, were trained as officers in military tactics and grand strategy, and they followed a set of rules that later came to be known as the bushido. Their teachings can still be found today in modern Japanese martial arts.

Answer: C

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