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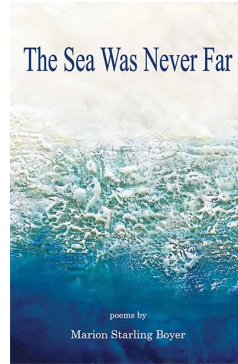
November Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

On October 25, 2023 from 7-8PM we will host Twinsburg author, Marion Starling Boyer, who will



... speak about how she uncovered her grandmother's secret through Ancestry.com and that led her to travel to England and write her book, The Sea Was Never Far. Join us as Boyer unfolds the mystery, shares documents of London's Foundling Home, and recreates the historical voices of fishermen and gutting girls during the English herring industry's boom from 1900 to 1913. Of shipwrecks and salvage in the treacherous North Sea; of witnesses to the bomb dropped from a Zeppelin, the first aerial bomb ever to fall on England, with images to accompany these fascinating stories.



10/25/2023, **Special Program**, 7-8PM, Museum, Presented by Marion Boyer. A narrative about finding her own roots plus learning much about East coast England in the early 1900's.

10/26/2023, **Special Program**, Halloween Stories in the Barn, 6:30PM-7:30PM, Freeman Barn.

10/29/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.


****11/8/2023, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.****

11/19/2023, Open House, 2-5PM, **Special Program** on the Edmund Fitzgerald, Program starts at 3PM, Museum.

12/6/2023, Holiday Party, 7-9PM, Museum. Bring a snack to share.

We have a special program lined up for the November 19th Open House. Mr. Mike Zronek will be presenting his experiences while in the United States Coast Guard. He was on one of the ships that was sent to search for the Edmund Fitzgerald. He has first hand experience and insight that you may never have heard before. Open House is from 2pm-5pm. The program will start at 3pm.

Twinsburg Historical Society
 1996 Chapter 24c
 Presents
 The sinking of the
 Edmund Fitzgerald



Sunday November 19, 2023
 Regular Open House is from 2PM-5PM
 Program will Start at 3PM

We are pleased to have Retired USCG Veteran Michael Zronek speak about the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald. Mike served in the USCG from 1972 until 2002. He was stationed at USCGC Woodhull WLB407 as an 8-802 Shorekeeper First Class out of South Minnesota. Mike will speak about his experience when the USCG ship he was on was called into action to search and possibly rescue the crew of the ill fated ship in November 1975.

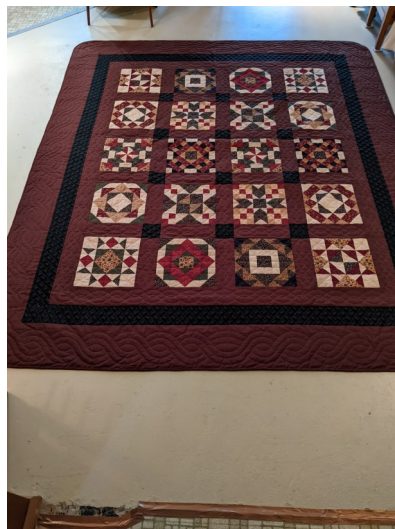
Halloween Stories at the Barn is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 26., from 6:30-7:30. This is a Twinsburg Library program open to children in grades K-4. There are spooky stories, refreshments, and the Bookmobile will be on hand. Children are encouraged to come in costume. There is no charge, but registration is requested - in person at the Library or call 330-425-4268.

2023 Quilt Fundraiser

CHOCOLATE CHARM 92" x 108" Queen Size

\$5.00 Donation per Ticket Drawing on December 6th 2023 at the Holiday Party.

Tickets can be purchased at the museum during the monthly open house the last Sunday of the month from 2-5pm or by stopping in on Tuesdays from 9-12pm when the quilters are quilting. You can also call the museum and leave a message.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! This year's Holiday Party will once again be at the Museum. We are planning for Wednesday, Dec. 6, starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join us for food and drink and Holiday Cheer. You are welcome to bring a dish to share or just enjoy what your Trustees come up with.

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From time to time, prices have to go up. For the 5th time since 2021 our monthly postal rates are increasing along with the Newsletter printing costs and utilities for the four buildings maintained by the Society. You've experienced this on the consumer end, and now the Twinsburg Historical Society finds itself having to moderately increase our Membership dues effective January 2024. Annual memberships will increase by \$5 & two year memberships will increase by \$10. Remember, two year memberships come with a pair of free tickets to our 2024 Tales of Locust Grove.

Even just considering the past year, in addition to our monthly Open Houses, some of the free Historical Society Programs offered were:

Presentations on "History of Geauga Lake", "Black History Unity Celebration", "Crime Safety Speech by Summit County Prosecutor's Office", "Tech Sunday", "Beyond the Monument presentation", "Open Mike Night", "Fun & Games Day", "Underground Railroad presentation", "The Olde Thyme Fayre" and our 15th year of "Tales of Locust Grove". Also soon will be a presentation by author Marion Boyer on finding her roots & a special presentation on the Edmund Fitzgerald.

Throughout the coming years, we will continue to provide Special Presentations and are confident that our members will support our ongoing commitment to making Twinsburg history accessible to the community.

Thank you in advance for your understanding & past support of The Twinsburg Historical Society.

Another great night of "Tales Of Locust Grove". Seventeen actors and many folks behind the scenes joined to present another night of Twinsburg History. The weather Friday was perfect. Saturday was cooler with a few showers, but we started with a beautiful rainbow. The Nick twins from Chicago took part as guides. They have become a real part of the company, and you can expect to see more of them in the future.

Check out Facebook as we gather more pictures to share. We are also expanding our production team as we start working on next year. If you have suggestions, we would welcome them. Send them to us through the Historical Society email and we will get back to you. If

you have pictures from your visit send them along. If you had a good time please share that on our FB page.

We performed for the Senior Citizens at the Twinsburg Center on Thursday and a great time was had by all. Director Laura Siefer set it up and there were some mighty tasty snacks. We are always looking for more players and more stories.



The proceeds are used to maintain the headstones and section signs in oldest cemetery in Twinsburg. Preserving the past is an investment on the future.

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

David P Thelen

Renewing Members:

Donald & Ann Marie Spice

Sam Scaffide

We thank the Twinsburg businesses that donated food and beverages to the Tales of Locust Grove event and urge you all to support them. Here they are: George's Donuts, Fresh Start Diner, Marco's Pizza, Dunkin' Donuts, Gionino's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Giant Eagle, Michael's Café, Romeo's Pizza, Master Pizza, Twinsburg Beverage, Mavis Winkle's, Mr. Chicken.

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 9

yarn of fancy, all told with a twinkle which made necessary constant vigilance to sift wheat from chaff. In all of these, there lurked the spirit of Till Eulenspiegel, the German version of Puck. Some form of trickery was often in the air.

John was short of stature, limped, had graying brown hair, a red drooping moustache, a full beard, and bushy eyebrows from beneath which the world was perceptively observed through a pair of very blue eyes. He lived on odd jobs, a modest amount of training in livestock and other goods, and an impressive frugality. The stories of John Schmalzle comprise an interesting and usually amusing chapter. Suffice to say, his sense of humor bordered on the devilish, but his heart was good and he inadvertently taught me much of the ways of the world. His name is high on the list of unforgettable people in my life.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and her sister owned and occupied the house at the southeast corner of 91 and Post Road. Mr. Snyder was a precise, dignified, quiet gentleman with whom we had little contact. His wife and her sister were large, warmly hospitable ladies of the old school and hired my brother Jim and then, when I reached a useful size, me, to "do" their' large lawn and garden.

The Snyders kept a flock of turkeys which usually included a brood of chicks. It was routine to encounter a turkey infant dashing aimlessly among the garden plants screaming for mom, or a happy family strolling and chirping of their discovery of insects, grains of sand, and occasionally one another.

This Month in History: October

1957 Mackinac suspension bridge opens

1964 Washington D.C. Residents Gain The Vote

1956 Allied forces take control of the Suez Canal during the Suez Crisis

1975 The Edmund Fitzgerald carrying Iron Ore sinks in Lake Superior

1940 Walt Disney releases "Fantasia"

1954 The first automatic toll collection machine is used at the Union Toll Plaza on New Jersey's Garden State Parkway.

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.

Trivia Challenge:

How did Mary Ludwig Hays earn the nickname "Molly Pitcher"?

- A. Writing Political Pamphlets
- B. Bringing water to Soldiers
- C. Firing a Cannon
- D. Throwing a Baseball

At the Battle of Monmouth in June 1778, Mary Ludwig Hays attended to the Revolutionary soldiers by bringing them water, often under heavy fire from British troops.

B. Bringing water to Soldiers

Answer:

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