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OLDE THYME FAYRE - Sept. 7th & 8th

Items to be judged:

Anything home-crafted: Sewn, quilted, painted, carved, crocheted, knitted, woven, assembled, etc - bring to the Museum Friday, 9/6 between 5-7:00. Ribbons are placed that evening.

Anything home-grown: Produce, flowers, something grown and canned - bring to the Barn 9/6 between 5-7:00 or Saturday morning between 8:30-9:30. Items are judged by the Twinsburg Garden Club Saturday morning.

Items in the Museum and Barn are on display all week end.

SATURDAY'S Olde Thyme Fayre is 10am-5pm, and the wonderful annual BAKE SALE opens at 10. Treat yourself to delicious baked goods and support the Historical Society - the chefs give us their profits!!

Other Saturday attractions are the antique printing press, Curry's Tropical Ice, the Humane Society (1:00-3:00) and a baking contest - with prizes. The challenge for this year's contest is "Kitchen Sink Cookies". We expect some interesting entries! Bring six of your favorite cookies to the Barn by 1pm Saturday.

SUNDAY'S hours are Noon to 5pm. We'll have old-fashioned music, water balloon tosses, and an ice cream truck from 2:00-3:00.

On BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - Kids Krafts, Candle Making, outdoor games, old-fashioned tools in use, Davet's Diner (hot dogs, etc), weaving, quilting, and a spinning wheel in use in the Museum plus many opportunities to learn a bit more about Twinsburg's history. We will have our huge map of the I 480 Corridor, from the 1960's, on display in the Barn.

This Newsletter has a copy of our Historic Twinsburg word search and there will be copies at the OTF over the week end. Completed copies should be turned in at the Barn by Sunday at 3pm. A prize-winner will be drawn from those completed.

There will again be baskets for raffle and a 50/50. These items will be in the Barn.

We look forward to seeing you!

3rd Graders, don't wait till 4:30pm on either day to stop in and do your extra credit assignment!!! Come early and take your time. Check everything out and see what we have and what we are about.

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Mark Your Calendar

8/25/2024, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum & Riley House.

9/4/2024, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

9/7/2024, **Special Program**, Olde Thyme Fayre, 10AM-5PM, Museum and Freeman Barn.

9/8/2024, **Special Program**, Olde Thyme Fayre, 12-5PM, Museum and Freeman Barn.

9/29/2024, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

10/2/2024, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

10/4/2024, **Special Program**, Tales of Locust Grove, 6-8PM, Museum, Freeman Barn and Locust Grove Cemetery. (Ticketed Event)

10/5/2024, **Special Program**, Tales of Locust Grove, 6-8PM, Museum, Freeman Barn and Locust Grove Cemetery. (Ticketed Event)

10/24/2024, **Special Program**, Halloween Story Telling in the Barn, 6-8PM, Freeman Barn. (registration is required)

10/27/2024, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

10/29/2024, **Special Program**, "Insights into the Unknown", By Greg Feketik, 7PM, Museum

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What an exciting month for the Historical Society. We hosted three Open Houses in one week. On July 31 eleven sets of twins came to our first ever "Twins Days Meets Locust Grove" event. It was organized by the Nick's family, mom, Sally and twins, Spencer and Skyler. You may remember them as the folks who decorate the Wilcox Monument every year. They all come in October for "Tales" too. Eleven of our reenactors came to talk about the cemetery and our annual celebration. Some even came in costume and walked the visiting twins up to Locust Grove for a self-guided tour. We all had a glorious time, and we plan on doing it again next year. Hope to see many of them on October 4 and 5th for "Tales of Locust Grove".

Special Program (Just Announced)

10/29/2024 at 7PM at the Museum Greg Feketik will be on hand to talk about "Insights into the Unknown" based on his 2 books: ROADS INTO THE UNKNOWN: A Ghost Hunter's Journey Continues and INSIGHTS INTO THE UNKNOWN: A Ghost Hunter's Journey. Want to hear about the unexplained? Want to hear about Ghost Hunting? This is the place to be to hear about this kind of stuff. Don't miss it!!

Greg Feketik is a lecturer, internet radio co-host and investigator of the paranormal. He has been studying and investigating the paranormal for over 20 years and has investigated some of the most haunted places in the world, including the Edinburgh Vaults, the Myrtles Plantation, Waverly Hills Sanatorium and Gettysburg, to name just a few. In that time, he has been on over 135 investigations. Greg is also a co-founder and lead investigator for Tri-C Ghost Hunters based in Ohio. Greg retired from the City of Twinsburg Police Department in 2011 after serving as a police officer for 29 years. He currently resides in North Ridgville, Ohio, with his wife and fellow investigator, Kathy.

HALLOWEEN STORY TELLING AT THE BARN

This year's date is Thursday, Oct. 24, and the doors open at 6:30pm. That would be the Barn door at the Historical Society. This annual, popular event features staff from the Twinsburg Library who tell stories, ask riddles, and provide Halloween entertainment in general. This is open to children in grades K-3. Costumes are encouraged and Ed Ponter will have the Barn amazingly decorated. There will even be cider and donuts!

Registration is requested and opens on Oct. 10. Call the Library - 330-425-4268, Ext. 3.

Feel like making a "Random" Donation to the Twinsburg Historical Society? Use your smart phone camera and scan this QR Code!!! We are a Non-Profit 5013C. All donations are tax deductible.



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Renewing Members:

Eleanor Smith (5yr)
Patricia Jabre (8yrs)
Brian & Cynthia Steele (6Yr)

Renewing Business Partners:

Twin Masks Performing Arts Center (6yrs)

This month's Featured Business Partner:



The Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce is one of the older organizations in our community. It was founded in 1921 with 12 members, and it set forth to establish a business climate with emphasis on ethics. Today, we are proud to report that our Chamber membership has strengthened to almost more than 260 active members, and their support has allowed us to grow Chamber programming and provide more unique educa-

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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

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cement post at the side of the steep entrance to the grounds at a time when the house was vacant.

One of Charlie Schmalzle's daughters married a man named Kubu and they lived in a small house between the house at trackside and the home of Mr. Fowler. The Kubus (pronounced, they insisted, "Kooba") had one child, a boy who, as I recall, was of delicate health.

Next on the west side resided the Fowlers. Mr. Fowler 'ran' the bank in Twinsburg and we boys didn't know the man but were awed by his position in the community as the banker. He lived in the only brick house on the road which was enough in itself to call for deference as we passed.

Directly across the road from Mr. Fowler's house were long-time friends, the Weimers; parents and three boys. The father's name was Charles, I believe; the boys, Harold, Paul and Charles, the latter 'Charlie' to us. Paul worked at our farm for two or three years before my brother and I were large enough to do the zillion things Father always had lined up to do. Paul was a cheerful, optimistic, energetic, and industrious young man who did a fine job, according to Father.

Paul was active in the Congregational Church and the community -- the All-American boy.

Speaking of All American, Paul Weimer lives in my memory for the most incredible feat I ever say in our ledges, the large rocks and caves which characterize the property. The occurrence was a time when our cousin John Yerman

This Month in History: September

1954 Hurricane Carol Strikes Long Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island

1984 Typhoon Ike Strikes Philippines

1965 Hurricane Betsy Makes Landfall

1960 Hurricane Donna Strikes Long Island

1988 Hurricane Gilbert Strikes Jamaica

2004 Hurricane Jeanne slams into Haiti

1959 Typhoon Vera Strikes Honshu, Japan

2009 Earthquake Sumatra

1923 Great Kanto Earthquake and Great Tokyo Fire Japan

2004 Hurricane Ivan Causes Massive Destruction

Trivia Challenge:

Who is generally considered the "father of history"?

- A. Thucydides
- B. Aristotle
- C. Xenophon
- D. Herodotus

D: Herodotus of Halicarnassus (484 BC - c. 425 BC) was the first writer to make a conscious attempt to discover and explain past events. He is generally considered the "father of history". However, his contemporary Thucydides (c. 460 BC - c. 400 BC) is credited with having first approached history with a well-developed historical method in his work the *History of the Peloponnesian War*.

Answer:

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