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2024

July

Newsletter

BRING THE KIDS AND GRANDKIDS

June's Open House (6/30/2024) will again feature activities for kids that don't require batteries or electricity.....Jump rope? Hop scotch? Marbles? Corn Hole? And others.... While the kids are playing you can join in (and show them how) or look around the Museum and Barn and see what's new. We are open from 2:00-5:00 and will have free snacks.

The Riley House is also open that day, same hours. It's well worth your time to stop in and see the transformation of the upstairs bathroom.....a couple of hints: it's much prettier and no longer a bathroom!



Scavenger Hunt Cancellation!!

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to cancel the scavenger hunt that was planned for June. Please check back for when it will be rescheduled.



2024 Robert Culhan Scholarship Winner

This years recipient is Emily Moore. Emily plans to attend West Virginia University with a major in Agricultural and Extension Education with the hopes of one day becoming a high school ag teacher. She enjoyed helping teach younger kids in the past, and has decided to pursue teaching. She participated in 4-H, Jr. Fairboard, marching band, symphony orchestra. We wish her the best!!

NEVER TOO EARLY.....

As you plan your garden and contemplate sewing and craft projects.....keep the Olde Thyme Fayre in mind. It's September 7th and 8th this year. Mark your calendars!

Mark Your Calendar

6/30/2024, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum & Riley House.

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

7/28/2024, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

8/2/2024, Special Twins Days Open House, Museum, 12-4PM

8/7/2024, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

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

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)

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JULY 25 - AN ADVENTURE!!

Here's a chance to visit the Cleveland History Connection (part of the Western Reserve Historical Society) and have a fun-filled evening! Join others in the Twinsburg Historical Society as we party at the home of Cleveland Mayor Newton D. Baker.

It's 1914 and the height of the women's suffrage movement. We, and others of Cleveland's elite, have been invited to a party at the Mayor's mansion. But tensions mount and there are whispers of scandal and deception. Our help will be needed in solving a murder mystery! The cost of the evening is \$35 (a group rate). This provides free parking, admission for the evening, one drink, and charcuterie. It also allows free access to the History Center, so arrive early and enjoy the exhibits before the festivities start.

The address is 10825 East Blvd. Guests are asked to check in for the evening by 6:45. Attendance is limited to 40, so it is wise to consider this now. If you are interested, leave a message at 330-487-5565 or email: thspresident1817@gmail.com

Area Happenings

Presented by the James A. Garfield Historical Society
July 6, 9:00 - 4:00 at High Street, Garrettsville
"The Great Reveal of the 100-year-old time capsule"
History tours kick off the event at 9am. Other events will include oral histories from local citizens, an all-day antique vehicle, farm and fire equipment display, a great gathering of the beards contest and piano music from the decades. The Great Reveal will begin at 12:00.

Want to become a member or renew? Just go to our website at www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org and select "Membership".

If you are receiving this via USPS (aka Snail Mail) this request is for you.

On June 30, 2002 postage was 37¢ to mail the news letters. Since then postage rates have **gone up 16 times**. Currently it is 68¢ to mail a letter. **On July 14, 2024 it will be raised again to 73¢ to mail a letter.**

The Twinsburg Historical Society is trying its best to keep our costs down. We had to raise our Membership Dues for the first time in many, many years. If you are getting this via USPS (aka Snail Mail) then we are asking you to consider switching to the email version of the newsletter. This will help us save postage, paper and printing costs. We understand that you may not have the technology or feel comfortable making this switch. That is OK. But, if you can, we ask that you consider it. Just contact the museum or any Trustee and we will get back to you and get your email information.

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Renewing Members:

Marjorie Richner
Sue Davis (8yrs)

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This month's Featured Business Partner:



At Taylor Dental, our dedicated team is driven by genuine care for the oral health of our Twinsburg community. We firmly believe that a healthy smile is not only essential for physical well-being but also plays a crucial role in boosting self-confidence and overall quality of life. With years of experience and a passion for dentistry, our team remains committed to delivering personalized and compassionate care. We prioritize building strong relationships with our patients, taking the time to listen to their concerns and tailor treatment plans to their individual needs.

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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 16

Mr. Bowman had a small herd of about 50 head of registered Holsteins. He required the most meticulous care be taken of these animals and would stand at his gate in awed admiration of their beauty and productivity.

In a health scare which pervaded the state if not the nation, state inspectors visited the Bowman farm and declared all but about four head to be tubercular and condemned. The herd was hauled away in 'trucks taking much of Mr. Bowman's spirit with them. He was still himself but given to melancholy ruminations interspersed with interludes of his gracious cordiality.

It often fell to my lot to fetch the team Father borrowed now and then from Mr. Bowman's ample stable of fine draft horses. Memory brings back walking the horses the quarter-mile up the road in the morning and back at evening with the reigns wrapped around one hand, the evener in the other, and the Whipple-trees poked into brass rings on each horse's back. Sometimes the loan included a wagon, stone-boat, or hay rake. The ride up and back was the most pleasant pause in the day. Here, again, are tales which bring a smile to the mind, but we must be off down the road again.

Next to Bowman's was the humble, clean home of Katie Bonner. If there was a Mr. Bonner, we never heard of him. For every ten dead flies my brother and I could line up on her kitchen window sill, Katie offered one cent. This powerful incentive plus a sometime cookie set us to work, each supplied with a rolled-up newspaper swatter. Tragically, I have run through all of the money thus earned.

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This Month in History: July

1964 The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is signed into law by President Johnson.

1947 The Roswell Army Air Field (RAAF) issue a press release stating that personnel had recovered a crashed "flying disc" from a ranch near Roswell

1981 Hyatt Regency Hotel Bridge Collapse Kansas City

1931 In the city of Chicago which has one of the most modern Opera Houses in the US, can not pay it's 14,000 teachers their salaries due to running out of money

1978 Lesley Brown gave birth to the world's first test tube baby (in vitro fertilization) delivered by caesarean section in Oldham, England

1952 Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States.

Trivia Challenge:

What was discovered in 1985?

- A. Rings of Neptune
- B. Hole in the Ozone Layer
- C. AIDS
- D. High-Temperature Superconductivity

Answer: B The discovery of the Antarctic "ozone hole" by British Antarctic Survey scientists Farman, Gardiner and Shanklin (first reported in a paper in *Nature* in May 1985) came as a shock to the scientific community, because the observed decline in polar ozone was far larger than anyone had anticipated.

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