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# 2024

## October

## Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendar

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

11/6/2024, Trustee Meeting, 7PM, Museum.

11/24/2024, Open House, 2-5PM, Museum.

12/4/2024, Holiday Party, 7-9PM, Museum. Bring a snack to share.

**Got any ideas for programs you might know of or want to see?? We are planning 2025 already!! Contact us with your ideas!!**

The Olde Thyme Fayre was great Olde Thyme Fun. The Barn and the Museum were full of folks of all ages.

There was something for everyone. Kids were enthralled by the weavers and the printing press. Third graders came in search of a dentist chair and manual typewriter and came away with dream catchers, homemade candles and a hot dog. The Trustees and volunteers worked all day both days.

The Diersing twins bake sale gave us over \$900 and the raffle items brought in \$377.

Mary Johnson won the Kitchen Sink Cookie Contest with her molasses and butterscotch treats.

Rob & Deb Davenport entertained us with Olde Thyme Music in the Barn.



We thank all who participated – by volunteering, buying bakery and raffle tickets, or by attending and showing interest.

Great crowds, great weather, great fun.

Tales of Locust Grove is on Friday October 4 and Saturday October 5. This annual tour of the cemetery is another of our big events. It is a family friendly guided walk through the oldest cemetery in Twinsburg where so much of our early history is enshrined. The first tour starts at 6:00 and the last goes out around 7:45. This is a "Ticketed" event. Adults \$5, Kids 12 and under \$1. All proceeds from this event go to help maintain Locust Grove Cemetery.

Check our Facebook page and Website for updates.



### **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.

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Don't forget Open House - Sunday, 9/29, from 2:00-5:00

You can see that there's a lot going on at the Historical Society! Something we haven't mentioned for awhile are the handmade goods offered FOR SALE in the Craft Room. Every Tuesday morning a group of women are at the Museum....quilting, weaving, and sewing new items. Much is available - we might be a good place to get an early start on your Holiday shopping!

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## Special Program

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 Ridgeville, Ohio, with his wife and fellow investigator, Kathy.

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Are you a person that 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](http://www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org)  
(We have tried to accommodate everyone's level of technology for this)



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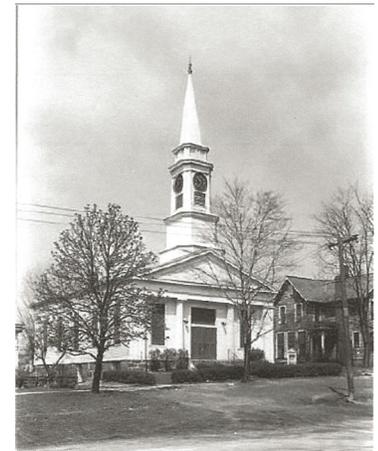
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## Pictures from the past:



Original Band Stand on the Square.



First Congregational Church on the Square.



Twinsburg Train Depot. Located on Depot St. at the bottom of Cannon Road.

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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 19

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of Youngstown was visiting. John, at about 19, was four years older than I. One afternoon after Paul had finished work for the day, he, John, and I fell into a discussion of familiarity with the rocks and ability to travel at nearly top speed over, among and between them. Finally, Paul said, "If you give me a count of ten, neither of you will be able to find and catch me within the next hour."

This statement was a true eye-roller, for it must be recorded that John Yerian was foremost among my entire acquaintance, relatives or not, as a budding daredevil. He would try, and, amazingly, usually succeed in any wild venture conceived by his own fertile imagination or that of others of his circle. It was my personal experience to have seen him ride a bicycle down the 30-plus concrete steps from our house to the spring and up the almost upright bank opposite which was liberally strewn with rock outcroppings and trees. His prankiotic achievements at Hiram College were a legend. Hiram is still struggling bravely on, however, Not gifted with such enterprise, I was as familiar with every foot of the rocks as is anyone with the rugs in his own house. There was not a corner, hole, or crack in a rock which I had not fully and often experienced.

Paul was challenging expertise and virtually fearless entries in the contest.

## This Month in History: October

**October 2, 1967** - Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993) was sworn in as the first African American associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He served until 1991 and was known for opposing discrimination and the death penalty, and for championing free speech and civil liberties.

**October 5, 1877** - Following a 1,700-mile retreat, Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians surrendered to U.S. Cavalry troops at Bear's Paw near Chinook, Montana. "From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever," he declared.

**October 7, 1765** - The Stamp Act Congress convened in New York City with representatives from nine colonies meeting in protest to the British Stamp Act which imposed the first direct tax by the British Crown upon the American colonies.

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## Trivia Challenge:

What military campaign is colloquially known as the "Bekaa Valley Turkey Shoot"?

- A. Operation Panther's Claw
- B. Operation Overlord
- C. Operation Mole Cricket 19
- D. Operation Linebacker

On June 9, 1982, at the outset of the 1982 Lebanon War, ninety Israeli aircrafts destroyed eighty of the one hundred Syrian aircrafts without suffering a single loss. Code-named Operation Mole Cricket 19, this decisive Israeli victory is sometimes referred to colloquially as the "Bekaa Valley Turkey Shoot".

**Answer: C**

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