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It's Not too Late to Plan for Halloween Story Telling on Oct. 24:

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.



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.

Holiday Party

All are welcome at our annual Holiday Party - Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 7:00-9:00.

Bring a treat to share or just enjoy what we're providing. We'll have music and a cozy atmosphere. This will be the last chance to buy quilt raffle tickets as the drawing will be at the end of the evening.

2024

**November
Newsletter**

Mark Your Calendar

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, **6:30PM**, Museum.

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

12/4/2024, Christmas 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!!

Need a year end Tax deduction?

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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HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

The Craft Room at the west end of our Museum has a remarkable number of potential gift items for sale. It's certainly not too early to start your Holiday shopping! Pictured are a few possibilities: Potholders made from a quilt and Cleveland Brown's soup/chili Kozies. Come to Open House, 2:00-5:00, Oct. 27 and Nov. 24 and see for yourself. Cash and checks only.



Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our 16th annual "Tales of Locust Grove" such a great success. The weather was perfect, and the actors did a wonderful job of bringing our wonderful cemetery to life for one weekend. There are 20 or so who are performers and another 10 who work behind the scenes and take care of the refreshments provided by local vendors. Thanks to over 150 folks who came to walk up the hill.



It takes a lot of work but we hear so many had such a good time and are looking forward to coming back next year. Join us on October 3rd and 4th 2025. The money we earn goes back into the project. This is a great way to get a grounding in the stories that shaped the town we know today.



We are always looking for new people to join us on the journey both on the cemetery and on the path. If you are interested email us or leave a message on our Face Book page. We love reviews and pictures too. You are never too young or too old and the time to start is now.

Special thanks to our local businesses for the delicious treats donated for our Tales of Locust Grove week end. Patrons and volunteers were all very appreciative! We hope you will support the merchants who



so generously supported us: George's Donuts and Fresh Start Diner (both have donated all 16 years) and Gionino's Pizzeria, Mr. Chicken, Pizza Hut, Mavis Winkle's, Romeo's Pizza, Michael's Catering and Cafe, Marco's Pizza, Starbucks, Giant Eagle, and Dunkin' Donuts.



Pictures from the past:



Ethan Alling House

Ethan Alling House First residence in Millsville in 1817. The first house was located on Ravenna Road near the intersection of Old Mill Road and Ravenna Road. A barn currently stands near the location of the first house.



Freeman Barn

The three-story barn next to the Twinsburg Historical Society has stood on that lot since 1870, when it was built for Dr. Seth Freeman, as a home for the horses and wagon he used when making house calls.



Moses Roach House

1873 – At the age of 41, Moses and Minerva build a home on 9044 Church Street.

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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 20

Paul left in time to our leisurely count of ten. John and I agreed to separate and comb the woods for our quarry to effect 'capture' by touching him as in a common game of tag.

The chase was on. No tree, rock, nor gully was missed. As later learned, each caught sight of the game two or three times, then lost contact as Paul vanished with the ease of a wraith. Finally, in the closing two to three minutes of the hour, Paul was seen by both of us from different points traveling out onto the point of a large rock whence there was no exit except the end where Paul had entered.

He was quickly followed by his pursuers. Paul well knew he was in a cul-de-sac and that John and I, approaching, blocked his only means of egress. Assured of success, we walked the length of the rock effectively covering its 25-foot width. All three were smiling.

When we reached a point about 20 feet from Paul, he turned and appeared to fly from the edge of rock some 35 feet from the ground. His flight took him not only down but out toward and to the sturdy branch of a wild cherry tree. He grasped the branch which was a good 12 feet from the rock, swung forward and back once, then launched himself forward to another rock 12 to 15 feet below the tree limb. The receiving rock had a thin cover of soft brush and moss. Upon landing, Paul scrambled from the rock and away shouting, "Only two minutes left, boys." We heard a gleeful, gloating chuckle.

This Month in History: November

November 2, 1947 - The first and only flight of Howard Hughes' "Spruce Goose" flying boat occurred in Long Beach Harbor, California. It flew about a mile at an altitude of 70 feet. Costing \$25 million, the 200-ton plywood eight-engine Hercules was the world's largest airplane, designed, built and flown by Hughes. It later became a tourist attraction alongside the Queen Mary ship at Long Beach and has since been moved to Oregon.

November 15, 1889 - Brazil became a republic.

November 20, 1789 - New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

November 28, 1905 - Irish political party Sinn Fein was founded in Dublin by Arthur Griffith.

Trivia Challenge:

Who was Germany's first woman Chancellor?

- A. Janet Yellen
- B. Angel Merkel
- C. Beatrix Von Storch
- D. Maria Baum

Following the 2005 federal election, Angela Merkel was appointed Germany's first woman Chancellor at the head of a grand coalition consisting of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), its Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union (CSU), and the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD). In December 2015, Merkel was named as Time magazine's Person of the Year, with the magazine's cover declaring her to be the "Chancellor of the Free World."

Answer: B

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