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Have you started your OTF entries yet?

Olde Thyme Fayre - September 6 th and 7 th:

We know this is many months away and we don't want you to get tired of hearing about it. So - Newsletter reminders will be brief and (possibly) not constantly repetitive.

Returning - Saturday Bake Sale! Craft, produce, flower exhibits and judging.

New - Finger Knitting Demonstrations!

For Your Consideration:

Averaging our USPS membership over the past 2+ years to be at 95 the following postal rate increases have significantly increased the cost of mailing the monthly Museum Newsletter via USPS.

For example:

2023 double stamp increases went up by 6¢ resulting in a \$5.70/month or \$68.40/year increase.

2024 double stamp increases went up by 7¢ resulting in a \$6.65/month or \$79.80/year increase.

2025 first stamp increase due to go into effect on July 13 will be 5¢ - \$4.75/month or \$57.00 increase.

These increases translate into a 2 ½ year total mailing amount to be \$17.10/month or \$205.20/year increase.

In late 2023 we reluctantly increased all our Membership levels by just \$5 per year. Recently the Trustees reviewed many options and decided to once again appeal to our USPS Members to consider changing their method of the monthly Newsletter delivery from USPS to email.

We sincerely want to thank those existing email members for helping us keep our operating cost low & hope that, if possible, all our "snail mail" members will reconsider their mailing choice.

When you decide to change, please email us your intention at THSmembership1817@gmail.com

The Twinsburg Historical Society would like to thank several members for their donations to the 1934 Firetruck fund. We mentioned in last months newsletter that we made a joint purchase with Twinsburg Firefighters Local 3630 of Dan Simicek's 1934 Ford Fire Engine. (The first new motorized vehicle that Twinsburg purchased). It has been taken to American Fleet Services for maintenance. We would also like to thank Interstate Towing for donating the towing. We appreciate everything both of these companies have done for us in keeping this piece of Twinsburg history alive and in Twinsburg.

If you are still interested in donating to this fund, Just send your check in any amount to us and mark it "Truck Fund" and we will gladly accept it and use it wisely.

2025

June

Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

5/25/2025 Open House, 2-5PM,
(Museum & Riley) (Memorial Day Weekend)

6/11/2025 Trustee Meeting,
6:30PM (**note date change**)

6/29/2025 Open House, 2-5PM,
(Museum) (Kids Games)

7/2/2025 Trustee Meeting,
6:30PM,

7/27/2025 Open House, 2-5PM,
(Museum & Riley)

8/1/2025 Special Twins Days Open House (Museum 2-4PM)

8/6/2025 Trustee Meeting,
6:30PM

8/31/2025 Open House, 2-4PM,
(Museum)

9/3/2025 Trustee Meeting,
6:30PM

9/6/2025 Olde Thyme Fayre,
10AM-5PM

9/7/2025 Olde Thyme Fayre,
12PM-5PM

9/28/2025 Open House, 2-5 PM,
(Museum & Riley)

10/1/2025 Trustee Meeting,
6:30PM

10/3/2025 Tales of Locust Grove,
6-8PM

10/4/2025 Tales of Locust Grove,
6-8PM

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Our annual meeting was held on May 3 at the Congregational Church. We had a fantastic potluck dinner, followed by a brief business meeting, and then enjoyed an excellent program by Dennis Sutcliffe called Growing up Cleveland-Barnaby, Captain Penny and Ghoulardi. Dennis not only talked about local TV shows, but gave us some interesting insights into the post WWII developments of national children's television and its relationship to the baby boomers. It was interesting to see how many of us sang along to the Mickey Mouse Club theme song!



We again thank Mike Porinchak and students from the Twinsburg High School National Honor Society for our "Tech Sunday" - April 27. Ivan Rivas, Vermel Wilkerson, and Joey Grill were with us for the entire Open House. They helped several of us with technical/electronic issues plus added some very interesting and positive conversations to the afternoon. We enjoyed their company as well as their expertise!

Our next Open House:

May 25 - Memorial Day Weekend. We have many interesting displays relating to Twinsburg men and women who served in the Armed Forces. We are open 2:00-5:00 and the VFW is open from 1:00-4:00.....there's plenty of time to visit both spots AND you can even stop in at the RILEY HOUSE - open for the first time this year, also 2:00-5:00. Make it a Twinsburg Sunday!

June's Open House is the 29th - 2:00-5:00 - and will again feature "Old Time Kids Games". Bring the kids and grandkids. Help them explore the Museum and Barn and then show them how to enjoy some of the games from your childhood - jump rope, marbles, corn hole to name just a few. We'll have little prizes for participants, and EVERYONE can have a free snow cone! Curry's Tropical Sno will be there the entire three hours, and the Historical Society is treating.

As you can see, we have been a busy group this month. We are always planning. We are already working on Tales of Locust Grove. It is the first full weekend in October. This year it will be October 3 and 4. If you have walked the cemetery, you know what an interesting event it is. We are always looking for new folks to expand the program. If you would like to be a part of this special weekend, now is the time. Email us or contact us on Facebook and we will get you in the loop.

We are always looking for photographers to help us with our special events. If you are a good shot we would like to hear from you.

A Reminder:

We are "officially" open only once a month, with a special Open House on the Friday of Twins Days week end. However - it is always possible to plan special visits.

Leave a message on our answering machine (330-487-5565) or contact us through our website: twinsburghistoricalsociety.org

Renewing & New Members:

Mary Kay Johnston (10yrs)

Frank Carr (15yrs)

Annette Hazlett (8yrs)

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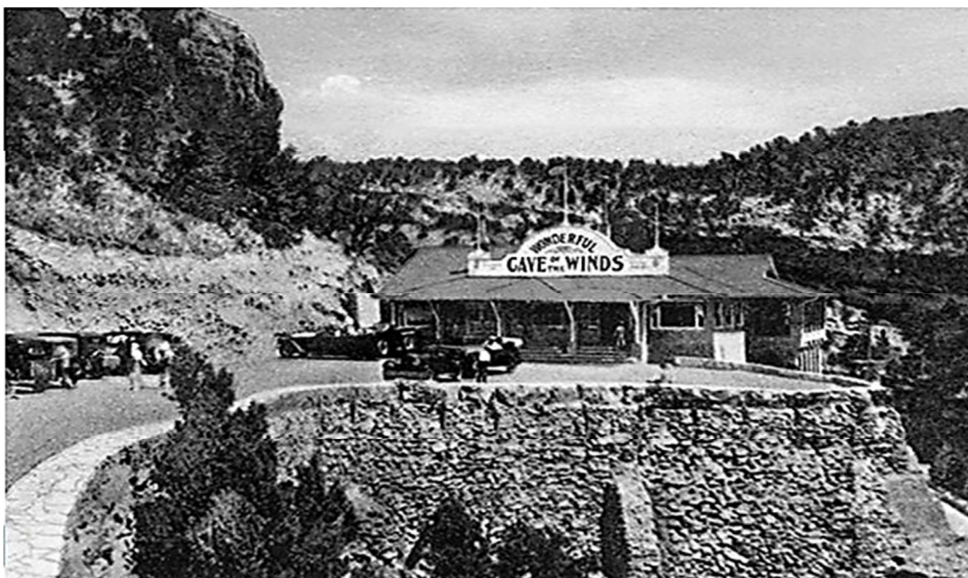


1890s: Rev. Roselle Cross was an amateur geologist and while at the Colorado Springs Congregational Church he organized an exploring group for boys.

Rev. Cross took two students, John and George Pickett exploring Williams Canyon near Pikes Peak.

Their exploration led to the discovery of the "Cave of the Winds," which they stumbled upon after noticing a strong wind blowing from a crevice. This remarkable find occurred between 1879 and 1884, with various historical

references attributing the exact year differently. The Pickett brothers were instrumental in the early exploration of the Cave and promoting it as a local attraction. The Cave became a popular tourist attraction. The Apache believed the Cave was home to the Great Spirit of the Wind.



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This Month in History: June

June 6, 1944 - D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the northern coast of France. Operation Overlord took months of planning and involved 1,527,000 soldiers in 47 Allied divisions along with 4,400 ships and landing craft, and 11,000 aircraft. The Germans had about 60 divisions spread along France and the Low Countries. American forces landed on two western beaches, Utah and Omaha, while British and Canadian troops landed farther east on Gold, Juno and Sword beaches. By the end of the day 150,000 Allied soldiers and their accompanying vehicles had landed with 15,000 killed and wounded.

June 10, 1652 - In Massachusetts, silver-smith John Hull opened the first mint in America, in defiance of English colonial law. The first coin issued was the Pine Tree Shilling, designed by Hull.

June 13, 1971 - The *New York Times* began publishing the Pentagon Papers, a collection of top secret documents exposing U.S. strategy in the [Vietnam War](#).

Trivia Challenge:

What military commander was undefeated?

- A. Alexander the Great
- B. Napoleon Bonaparte
- C. Julius Caesar
- D. William the Conqueror

Answer: A
Alexander the Great spent most of his ruling years on an unprecedented military campaign through Asia and north-east Africa, and by the age of thirty he had created one of the largest empires of the ancient world, stretching from Greece to northwestern India. He was undefeated in battle and is widely considered one of history's most successful military commanders.

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