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2026

March

Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

February:

2/21/2026, Special Program, 1PM, First Congregational Church Twinsburg, **"Unity Celebration"**

2/22/2026. Open House, 2PM, Museum.

March:

3/4/2026, Trustee Meeting, 6:30PM, First Congregational Church.

3/29/2026, Open House, 2PM-5PM, Museum & Riley House.

April:

4/1/2026, Trustee Meeting, 6:30PM, Museum.

4/18/2026, Annual Meeting, 4:30PM, First Congregational Church, **The special program will be presented by Carl Quatraro, a popular area speaker will present: "The History of Cleveland Baseball"**.

4/26/2026, Open House, 2PM-5PM, Museum. **"Tech Sunday"**

May:

5/6/2026, Trustee Meeting, 6:30PM, Museum.

5/9/2026, Garden Club Plant Sale, Freeman Barn, 9AM-Noon.

5/31/2026, Open House, 2PM-5PM, Museum.

Join us for our Annual Unity Celebration on 2/21/2026. Once again we will gather for an afternoon of music and entertainment at the First Congregational Church in Twinsburg at 9050 Church Street on the Square. The festivities begin at 1:00 PM and will be followed by food and fellowship. This is an opportunity to meet your local city officials from Twinsburg City, Township and Reminderville. This is a

perfect opportunity to meet your fellow community members and to reunite with people you haven't seen in a while. Come as a family. Bring the kids and grandkids. Plenty of room and food for all.

WE ENTER THE BIG TIME!! (Sort of)

Have you noticed that the Big Museums, where you pay to get in, often have QR codes to give info on displays? We have joined their ranks, thanks to Bob Davet, who has created QR codes for a few of our displays. You will be able to scan them with your smart phone and then listen to a small audio presentation about the display. (More to come in the future) And we still don't charge admission. Check us out!

2026 Twinsburg Historical Society Annual Meeting will be on April 18, 2026 at The First Congregational Church. (9050 Church Street, Twinsburg) All are welcome to attend. Doors open at 4:30PM, Dinner at 5PM, Quick Meeting at 6PM, Program at 6:30PM. Please bring a dish to share and your table service. Beverages will be provided. The special program will be presented by Carl Quatraro, a popular area speaker will present: "The History of Cleveland Baseball". Be prepared for an hour of facts, pictures, and humor by someone who really knows Cleveland baseball.

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We had a packed, almost overflow, house at "The Garfield Trail" program!!! The program by Tim Garfield, the Great-Great-Grandson of President James A. Garfield and Debbie Weinkamer, a volunteer at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. If you were not able to be there you can find more information about it at their website: www.garfieldtrail.org or contact Tim Garfield at garfieldtrail-ohio@gmail.com. Thanks to all that were able to come.



All in attendance were grateful to Rich Bissell, who cleared the parking lots, and Andy Krupa, who got rid of the snow and ice on the walkways and steps!



March 14 - Saturday - 9:00-Noon. Come visit us at the Annual Community Expo/Pancake Breakfast at Twinsburg High School. This is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and PTA and features local businesses and groups, a kids carnival, music, and pancakes. We'll have a table with Historical Society info and some of our more popular hands-on displays such as our rotary phone and the marble game. There is no charge except for breakfast.

April 26, 2026 - "Tech Sunday". Members of Twinsburg High School's National Honor Society will be with us during our regular Open House, 2:00-5:00. They will be offering help with all of our challenging electronic devices, and *we will offer snacks*. We have done this for several years now and many of us have benefited. Start making a list of your questions and frustrations!

History of Women in Air and Space

Explore the role of women in aviation and aerospace with a speaker from the International Women's Air & Space Museum. Learn about the first woman to fly a hot air balloon in the 18th century, and hear about Bessie Colman's dream to establish a flight school. This program is put on by the Bainbridge Historical Society, It starts at 7:00PM, on March 31, 2026 at The International Women's Air and Space Museum, located inside the Burke Lakefront Airport, Cleveland, Ohio.

The **Twinsburg Historical Society 2025 Year in Review** has been completed. It is available for you to download from our website. It is attached to this months newsletter too. Please take some time to go over it and see all the wonderful things that went on at THS in 2025. We cannot provide these things without your help and support.

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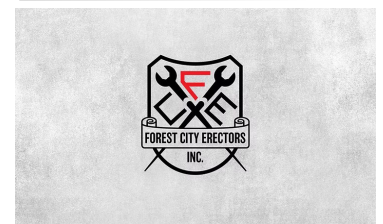
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Renewing & New Members:

Barry Taylor (3yrs)
Bekki & Colton Salaman-Maslar (3yrs)



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Dr. Seth Freeman Series

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1830 – October 1, Seth Freeman is first born to Jeduthan Freeman and Sarah Edison in Painesville, Ohio. His father, Jeduthan was a Blacksmith. Seth spent his boyhood except for five terms in winter School. He spent his summers working at blacksmithing, and later in the carriage ironing trade in Cleveland.

In this latter trade Seth became one of the most expert of workman, starting as a helper and working his way up to the position master workman in the Lowman Carriage Works of Cleveland. He was engaged in this shop, through his friend, Jehu

Brainard, professor of chemistry in the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital College. Seth became interested in the study of medicine. He continued supporting his wife and two children. He pursued the study of medicine for two years until he was able to enter the Homeopathic Hospital College and take the prescribed course of lectures.

1850 – Seth Freeman moves to Twinsburg.

1851 – November 5, Seth Freeman married Fidelia Harlow 1837-1909. They had three children together. Mary 1855 and George 1857.

Seth continued his trade in Cleveland as a helper and worked his way up to the position of a master workman in the Lowman Carriage Works of Cleveland. While working at the Carriage Works, he was befriended by chemistry professor, Jehu Brainard of the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital College. Seth became interested in the study of medicine. He continued supporting his wife and two children. He pursued the study of medicine for two years until he was able to enter the Homeopathic Hospital College and take the prescribed course of lectures.

This Month in History: March

March 1, 1961 - President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps, an organization sending young American volunteers to developing countries to assist with health care, education and other basic human needs.

March 12, 1609 - The island of Bermuda was colonized by the British after a ship on its way to Virginia was wrecked on the reefs.

March 24, 1934 - The Philippine Islands in the South Pacific were granted independence by President Franklin D. Roosevelt after nearly 50 years of American control.

March 27, 1977 - The worst accident in the history of civil aviation occurred as two Boeing 747 jets collided on the ground in the Canary Islands, resulting in 570 deaths.

March 31, 1968 - President Lyndon Johnson made a surprise announcement that he would not seek re-election as a result of the Vietnam conflict.

Trivia Challenge:

Which of the following inventions was the first to be patented?

- A. Rubber Bands
- B. Dishwashers
- C. Cash Registers
- D. Chewing Gum

Answer: A
In 1845, Stephen Perry, of the rubber manufacturing company Messers Perry and Co., invented the rubber band to hold papers or envelopes together. On March 17, 1845, Perry patented the **rubber band**. These first rubber bands were made of vulcanized rubber. The first dishwasher was patented by Joel Houghton in 1850. The first chewing gum was patented by William Finley Semple in 1869. The first cash register was patented by James Ritty in 1879.

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