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Pictured are Historical Society President, Bonnie Williams, and graduates from R.B. Chamberlin High School, from the 1960's: With maiden names, they are Dina Ace, Linda Ace, Edele Bortnik, Rosemary Confer, Peggy Brown, Carol Kisner, Anita Olgin. Also pictured are slipper socks, knitted by Edele, and donated to us to sell! She has given us sox in the past and when we notified her that we had sold out, she asked how many more we would like - we said five pairs. She brought fifteen!



Even without the slipper sox we were happy to open the Museum for these ladies. They meet periodically for lunch, some driving fairly long distances, and seemed pleased to see the Museum - this was late April. At least one had gone to grade school in our building, and several had attended dance lessons (long before we got display cases). We were happy to have them tour the Museum - we enjoy special visits.....you don't even need to bring slipper sox - just leave a message at 330-487-5565 or email: thspresident1817@gmail.com and someone will get back to you about arranging a visit.

We have a **BIG Fundraiser coming up in the near future.** We need to have the Freeman Barn Roof coated and the barn repainted. We will be getting details about this fundraiser out in the next couple weeks. Please keep an eye out for it and consider helping out with this project of preserving this historic building.

FUN IN JUNE:

June's Open House, the 28th, will bring the return of "Olde Thyme Kids Games". We will have fun activities in the Museum, the Barn, and, if the weather is good, outside, in front of the Barn. These will be ways to play that don't involve screens or batteries. Bring your children and grandchildren and give them a chance to enjoy some of the things YOU enjoyed growing up.

Adding to the fun.....we will have a professional juggler AND complimentary sno cones from Curry's Tropical Sno.

Another event to start thinking about is the "Tales of Locust Grove". This is on Friday, October 2nd and Saturday October 3rd. Do you like to act? We are always looking for people to portray our actors in the cemetery. Don't like to act, we can always use "Guides" to escort the tour groups from the Museum to the Cemetery and back. Give us a shout if interested.

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June Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

May:

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

June:

6/3/2026, Trustee Meeting, 6:30PM, Museum.

6/28/2026, Open House, 2PM-5PM, Museum. Olde Thyme Kids Games will be featured.

July:

7/1/2026, Trustee Meeting, 6:30PM Museum.

7/26/2026, Open House, 2PM-5PM, Museum.

August:

8/5/2026, Trustee Meeting, 2PM-5PM, Museum.

8/7/2026, Special Twins Days Open House, 12PM-3PM, Museum.

8/30/2026, Open House, 2PM-5PM, Museum.

September:

9/2/2026, Trustee Meeting, 6:30PM, Museum.

9/12/2026, **Special Program**, 10AM-5PM, Museum & Freeman Barn, **Olde Thyme Fayre.**

9/13/2026, **Special Program**, 12PM-5PM, Museum & Freeman Barn, **Olde Thyme Fayre.**

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Want to help us save some money???

Postage is going up AGAIN!!!

Would those of you that receive **mailed** newsletters please consider changing to email? It will save us printing and postage. You can do this by notifying our Membership Trustee by using this email address: **THSMembership1817@gmail.com** and we can make the necessary change. The email newsletter is the same you would receive in the mail, but you will have the added benefit of reading it in color or printing it in color. We are hoping to lower our mailing and printing expenses so we do not have to consider increasing membership costs again. Thanks for considering making these cost saving changes.

OLDE THYME FAYRE!

It's true - the Olde Thyme Fayre isn't until September - and rather late at that, the 12th and 13th. But we hope you'll keep us in mind as you care for your flowers and gardens and contemplate new craft projects. We enjoy seeing and displaying what you have created and grown, so keep us in mind.....and remember - everyone gets a ribbon.

And we are planning, too....it's a bit different each year, but you can always count on Kids Krafts, Olde Thyme tool demonstrations, and water balloon tosses. Watch for further publicity on what to expect.

Tech Sunday Wrap-up

Our April Open House brought in a bumper crop of juniors from the National Honor Society who volunteered to share their expertise on all things digital. Big thank you to the students and their mighty moderator Mike Porinchak. What an amazing and articulate group of young men and women. If you ever questioned the value of our schools these folks have the answer. Not only were they knowledgeable and articulate, they were kind and charming and patient too. The future is safe in their hands. Now it is time to get them involved in the past. We are always looking for new ideas for programs and ways to involve the



community. Contact us through the website, Facebook or email. We love suggestions. We read everyone like a love letter. Remember we open our doors every month on the last Sunday. No reservation necessary. Turn in when you see our flag in front.

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Renewing & New Members:

Kathy Vichos (8yrs)
Bert Zahn (15yrs)
Marlene Campagna (8yrs)
Veronica Hughes (9yrs)
Beverly Hegedish (9yrs)
Linda Mistur (12yrs)
Ron & Annette Hazlett (9yrs)
Tanisha & Robert Taylor (NEW)
James & Donna Hawersaat
(Perpetual)

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Dr. Seth Freeman Series (4 of 21)

1870 Census – The medical practice of Dr. Freeman had grown since 1860. The Census shows change in occupation from Blacksmith to physician. Also living with the Freeman family was Dr. Freeman’s sister-in-law, Harriet Guest, who was attending school.

Page No. 2 } See inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be added in respect to females. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered (if not all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Twinsburg Township, in the County of Summit, State of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 22 day of June, 1870.

Post Office: East Hillsfield Judson Culver, Asst. Marshal.

Dist. No.	Family No.	Name of head of family	Sex	Age	Color	Description	Value of Real Estate Owned		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Parents	Married	If married, name of wife	If married, name of children	Education	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Mental Condition	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS
							Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate									
35	15	18	Wm	39	M	Keeping House	1800	1800	Ohio								
36			Julietta	36	F	Ohio			Ohio								
37			Robert	30	M	Farmer	800		Ohio								
38			Carolyn A.	27	F	House Painter	500		Ohio								
39			Amey J.	18	F	Milliner			Ohio								
40	19	19	Freeman Seth	35	M	Physician	1800	500	Ohio								
1			Harriet G.	26	F	Keeping House			Ohio								
2			George W.	14	M				Ohio								
3			Guest Harriet K.	20	F	Attending School			Ohio								

1871 – Luman and Zilpha Griste moved to Twinsburg.

1872 – Luman started his medical practice and completed his education in 1874, Zilpha also became a physician. Luman and Zilpha practiced medicine together.

1877 – October 8, Seth was divorced when he married his 4th. Wife, Jane Fricker. They had two sons together, Edison and Ray.

This Month in History: June

June 10, 1652 - In Massachusetts, silversmith 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 12, 1963 - Civil rights leader Medgar Evers was assassinated in Jackson, Mississippi, by a rifle bullet from an ambush. He had been active in seeking integration of schools and voter registration for African Americans in the South. Widespread public outrage following his death led President John F. Kennedy to propose a comprehensive Civil Rights law. Evers was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

June 18, 1983 - Dr. Sally Ride, a 32-year-old physicist and pilot, became the first American woman in space, beginning a six-day mission aboard the space shuttle *Challenger*, launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Trivia Challenge:

What mathematician spent his life calculating the value of pi to 707 decimal places?

- A. John Machin
- B. Gottfried Leibniz
- C. D.F. Ferguson
- D. William Shanks

Schoolmaster and amateur mathematician William Shanks (1812-82) spent the greater part of his life calculating the value of pi to 707 decimal places. 60 years after his death, mathematician D.F. Ferguson used a mechanical calculator to show that he had got the last 180 of these decimal places wrong.

Answer: C

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