TWINSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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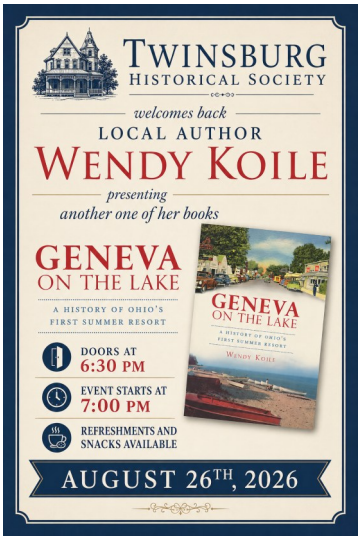
Barn Fundraiser Update:

We are slowly making progress on our Barn Maintenance fundraiser. We are currently at $9845.79 and we are just $154.21 short of the $10,000 our Super donor will match!!
Thanks to all that have donated so far, but we still have a long way to go!! We are in need of $50,000 to complete this project.

Every donation is tax deductible and will help us to keep the barn preserved for future generations. We need your help now!! Please take a few minutes and send us your donation ASAP! Scan the QR Code to use PayPal or just write us a check and send it to the mailing address above.

You can get more info on our website:
W**WW.Twinsburghistoricalsociety.org**

Thank you for your continued support!!



She is back!!!!

On August 26, 2026, we will have Wendy Koile back to present another one of her books.

She will be talking about her book, "Geneva on the Lake. A history of Ohio's first summer resort"
This should be a fascinating look at Geneva on the Lake.
Doors will open at 6:30 PM
Presentation will start at 7:00 PM
Refreshments will be provided.
She will have copies of some of her books available for you to purchase.
Wendy has presented her different books several times for us and this event is well attended. Don't miss it!!

OLDE THYME FAYRE!

It's true - the Olde Thyme Fayre is almost here!! September 12th and 13th. 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 bring in your entries!! Remember - everyone gets a ribbon. This event is a little different every year, but you can always count on Kids Krafts, Olde Thyme tool demonstrations, and water balloon tosses.
See attached Flyer for more details..

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September Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

August:

8/26/2026, **Special Program**, "Geneva on the Lake. A history of Ohio's first summer resort" by Wendy Koile. Doors open at 6:30PM, Program starts 7:00PM

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**.

9/27/2026, Open House, 2PM-5PM, Museum.

October:

10/2/2026, **Special Program**, 6PM-8PM, Museum & Freeman Barn, **Tales of Locust Grove**. (Ticketed Event)

10/3/2026, Special Program, 6PM -8PM, Museum & Freeman Barn, **Tales of Locust Grove**. (Ticketed Event)

10/7/2026, Trustee Meeting, 6:30PM, Museum.

10/25/2026, Open House, 2PM-5PM, Museum.

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CALLING ALL BAKERS! It is Olde Thyme Fayre time! It is on September 12th and 13th this year! (Always the weekend after Labor Day)
One big difference will be the Bake Sale. For many years, Betsy Diersing and Susan Engeman, professional bakers, provided us with an incredible Bake Sale, donating all of their proceeds to the Historical Society - several hundred dollars every year! They can't do it this year, but Joan Ponter is organizing a new version. She is asking for donations of home-baked goods and planning a sale on Saturday, the 12th. It will start at 11:00 and last until the bakery is all sold. If interested in helping please call or text Joan at 216-548-4969. We'll be grateful for any help!

We're looking for volunteers to bring Twinsburg's history to life by portraying our founding families at the Tales of Locust Grove on October 2 and 3. Volunteers will dress in period costume, recite a short, easy-to-learn script in character, and be present both evenings from 5:00–9:00 p.m. This is a fun and meaningful way to support our community, help preserve local history, and build confidence in public speaking while engaging with event attendees. We have roles for people 8-108 years old. If you're interested in participating or would like more information, please reach out to **talesoflocustgrove@gmail.com**.

Want to help us save some money???

Postage has gone 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.

Special Feature

The Historical Society offers an opportunity to dedicate a Newsletter! For $50 you can say "Happy Birthday", "Congratulations on Graduating or Retiring" or "Thank You". Checks and the information you want printed should be mailed to the Twinsburg Historical Society, 8996 Darrow Rd., Twinsburg 44087. Please include your own contact info in case the Editor has a question.

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

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Renewing & New Members:

Eleanor Smith (7yrs)

Maria Lana Verbic (12 yrs)

Want to help?? We keep a list of volunteers and call when help is needed. Just scan the code and fill out the form.

Twinsburg Historical Society Featured Business Partner

Twinsburg Chamber OF COMMERCE

The Twinsburg Chamber of Commerce is one of the older organizations in our community. It was founded in 1921 with 12 members, and it set forth to establish a business climate with emphasis on ethics. Today, we are proud to report that our Chamber membership has strengthened to almost more than 260 active members, and their support has allowed us to grow Chamber programming and provide more unique educational and networking opportunities in return.

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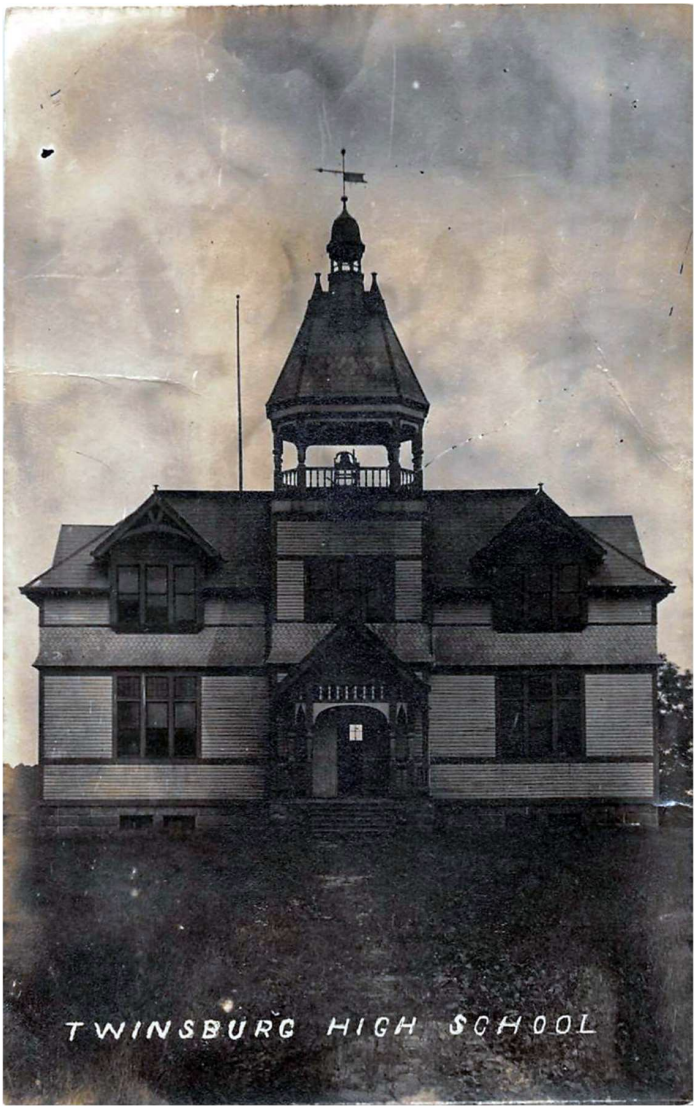

1902 – February 1, At the age of 71, Dr. Seth Freeman died in Cleveland while making a professional call, when he was taken with a fit of coughing, which brought on a hemorrhage of the lungs. He died an hour later. At the time Dr. Freeman was one of the oldest practicing physicians in Ohio. His funeral was held at his Twinsburg home.

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This Month in History: September

September 2, 1666 - The Great Fire of London began in a bakery in Pudding Lane near the Tower. Over the next three days more than 13,000 houses were destroyed, although only six lives were believed lost.

September 8, 1900 - A hurricane with winds of 120 mph struck Galveston, Texas, killing over 8,000 persons, making it the worst natural disaster in U.S. history. The hurricane and tidal wave that followed destroyed over 2,500 buildings.

September 17, 1862 - The bloodiest day in U.S. military history occurred as General Robert E. Lee and the Confederate armies were stopped at Antietam in Maryland by General George B. McClellan and numerically superior Union forces. By nightfall 26,000 men were dead, wounded, or missing.

September 29, 1789 - Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.

Trivia Challenge:

What was discovered in 1985?

A. High Temperature Superconductivity

B. Rings of Neptune

C. Hole in the Ozone Layer

D. AIDS

Answer: C
The discovery of the Antarctic "ozone hole" by British Antarctic Survey scientists Farman, Gardiner and Shanklin (first reported in a paper in *Nature* in May 1985) came as a shock to the scientific community, because the observed decline in polar ozone was far larger than anyone had anticipated.

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