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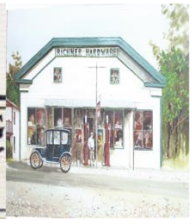

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Barn Fundraiser Update:

We are making progress on our Barn Maintenance fundraiser. We are currently at $16187.45, **but we are not finished yet.** We have received 1/3rd of our goal of $50,000 to complete this project and every donation helps. Thanks to all that have donated so far.

All donations are 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: **WWW.Twinsburghistoricalsociety.org**

Thank you for your continued support!!

Experience Twinsburg's History at "Tales of Locust Grove"

Join us **October 2 and 3** for *Tales of Locust Grove*, an evening that brings Twinsburg's history to life through the stories of the founding families.

Surrounded by **lantern lights** and **strolling musicians,** visitors will have the opportunity to explore the oldest section of **Locust Grove Cemetery** and meet **costumed characters** portraying members of Twinsburg's founding families. Through their personal stories and perspectives, you'll learn about the people and events that helped make Twinsburg the community it is today.

The experience begins at the **Twinsburg Historical Society**, where tickets will be sold from **6–8 p.m.** Guides will then lead small groups on a short walk to Locust Grove Cemetery for an approximately one-hour tour.

Admission

- **$10** — Ages 13 and older
- **$5** — Ages 5–12
- **Free** — Children under 5

Bring your family and invite your neighbors. It's a fun and meaningful evening for the whole family.

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2026

October Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

September:

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.

10/29/2026, Halloween Stories in the Barn, Contact the Library for more details.

November:

11/4/2026, Trustee Meeting, 6:30PM, Museum.

11/22/2026, Open House, 2PM-5PM, Museum.

December:

12/2/2026, **Christmas Party**, 6:30PM-8:30PM, Museum. ***Bring a Dish/Snack to share.***

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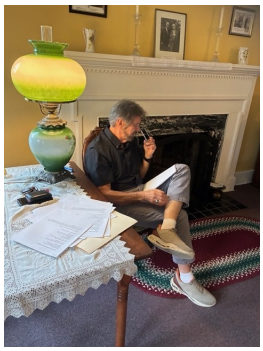
August was a really busy month. We started with our annual Twins Day Open house. We had several return guests and a few new folks as well. They picked up our newsletter and were very impressed with the depth of our collection. It is always fun to hear of their adventures in duplicate.

We had a nice turn out at our first Summer Social in conjunction with the Greenbridge Tea House. Guests were delighted with Christine Gotch's tasty strawberry shortcake topped with coconut whipped cream. They enjoyed the fresh lemonade and freshly brewed ice tea on the patio out front. Local musician Denny Carlton brought his guitar and serenaded the guests with his original songs and gentle style. A very satisfying summer Saturday.



Local poet David Painter returned to the Riley House for readings from his latest book. The folks gathered in our vintage living room and listened and shared our thought about his poetry. This is David's second event here and it won't be his last.

We love to partner with our talented locals and we love suggestions.

We had the pleasure of once again hosting author Wendy Koile as she shared stories from her book, *Geneva-on-the-Lake: The History of Ohio's First Summer Resort*!

It was amazing to hear about the rich history behind Geneva-on-the-Lake and learn how this beloved Ohio destination came to be what it is today.

Did you know it is older than Cedar Point? Yes, by 1 year!!

And we're excited to announce that Wendy will be returning in February! Just in time for Valentine's Day, she'll be back to share fascinating stories from *Love, Lies, and Murder*.

We can't wait to welcome her back and hear what she has in store for us! Stay tuned for more details.

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

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Looking for quality painter? Here is your guy. Denny at SprayGenX. We have used him before on the Riley house. He did a fantastic job. Easy to work with. He is doing the Freeman Barn for us.

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Dr. Seth Freeman Series
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Dr. Freeman's funeral service was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church and his home

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This Month in History: September

October 2, 1967 - Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993) was sworn in as the first African American associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He served until 1991 and was known for opposing discrimination and the death penalty, and for championing free speech and civil liberties.

October 7, 1765 - The Stamp Act Congress convened in New York City with representatives from nine colonies meeting in protest to the British Stamp Act which imposed the first direct tax by the British Crown upon the American colonies.

October 19, 1960 - The U.S. embargo of Cuba began as the State Department prohibited shipment of all goods except medicine and food.

Trivia Challenge:

Which of the following incidents ended with the death of five colonists and the wounding of six others, while also inflaming tensions between British military forces and American colonists?

A. The Boston Massacre

B. The Boston Tea Party

C. The boycott on British Tea

D. The Stamp Act Protests

Answer: A
After being verbally harassed, pelted with rocks and ice, and cornered, Captain Preston and his men opened fire on an angry mob of colonists, resulting in the event that became known as the Boston Massacre. Paul Revere's engraving of the event spread throughout the colonies, helping to build support for a rebellion. It should be noted that his engraving showed a very biased and inaccurate version of the events, and it has been described as the most effective piece of war propaganda in American history.

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