



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 7, Twinsburg, OH 44087-1720

Phone: 330-487-5565

Tales of Locust Grove

The Tenth Annual “Tales of Locust Grove” was a huge success. The Friday crowd was a little small but there was that BIG GAME. We made up for it on Saturday. Thanks to all of the vendors who came through again. Fresh Start Diner, George’s Donuts and Starbucks have been with us since the beginning in 2007. If you frequent any of these places, please let them know how grateful we are. Mr. Chicken. Teresa’s Pizza, Gionino’s Pizza, J&K Subway, Romeo’s, Twinsburg Beverage, Heinen’s, Marco’s Pizza. Giant Eagle, Mavis Winkle’s, Michael’s and Pizza Hut pitched in as well. What a great community.

There were over 45 folks, adults, teens and in between, who performed that weekend as well. We had ten guides, all in costume, to start the groups off on the right foot. Larnie Zellner and Mark Hess provided the haunting live music all night long. Some new stories some familiar stories and some new actors too. Every year we change it up to keep the history fresh. Most of the actors performed their parts on Thursday at the Glenwood Senior Apartment in Reminderville as a dress rehearsal. The residents were so gracious and the actors had a great time. They are looking forward to having us back. Some talked of joining us too.

It took all of the trustees and many volunteers to take care of the set up and the food. All in all there were another 20 or more who helped. Special thanks to Ed Ponter for all that he does in Locust Grove. If you have never visited you really should. The production team has already started planning for next year and suggestions are always welcome. We would love to know where you get your local news too. That helps the PR people focus their efforts.

Halloween Story Telling and book signing

After the annual “Halloween Story Telling at the Barn” at 7:00 on October 26 we will host a book signing at the Riley House at the Open House on October 29. Author Veronica Hughes will be selling and signing her brand new book, Beyond the Monument. Both the Museum and the Riley House will be open that Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00. Plenty of time to visit both. Veronica is donating part of the proceeds for all the books she sells through us to the Historical Society. Great gift idea and the gift giving season is almost upon us.

Check us out on the Web: www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org

November 2017

Mark Your Calendars:

October 26, 7PM, Halloween Story Telling

October 29, 2-5PM, Open House at the Riley House. Book Signing

October 29, 2-5PM, Open House, VFW Open House 2-5PM

November 11, 11:11AM, Veterans Park Dedication

November 19, 2-5PM, Open House, Clock Show

November 25, City of Twinsburg Luminosity

December 2, City of Twinsburg Winter Wonderland

December 6, Historical Society Christmas Party

Twinsburg Historical Society News Letter
P.O. Box 7
Twinsburg, OH 44087

November Open House Change

The November Open House is on November 19 because of Thanksgiving. The National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors will be on hand to appraise any time pieces you may have. This is the third year for this group and they are so generous with their expertise. No charge. Spread the word among your friends. You do not have to be a member or even a resident to attend any of our programs.

Veteran's Park Dedication

The VFW will be dedicating the new Veteran's Park on November 11 at 11:11 in honor of Veteran's Day. This is the perfect time to share and show your colors.



TWINSBURG VETERANS PARK
9817 RAVENNA ROAD
TWINSBURG, OHIO 44087
Formal Dedication

An Official Dedication will be conducted by Twinsburg Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4929 at Twinsburg Veterans Park on Saturday 11 November 2017 at 11:11 a.m.

Twinsburg VFW Post 4929 Honor Guard will present a rifle salute.

A military convoy is scheduled to arrive for the ceremony and set up as a static display for viewing.

Tour the VFW Post 4929 museum.

Food & refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

The museum is now open three days a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to noon. We need volunteers to help us on those mornings. This is a great way to get to know the museum and a better way to serve your community. We need volunteers to be on hand and help with the many projects we do to keep our buildings ready for prime time.

Check out the **NEW** website, come to the Open Houses, renew your membership and write our coming events on your calendar. You will not be sorry. See you on Face Book.

Twinsburg Historical Society News Letter
P.O. Box 7
Twinsburg, OH 44087

1885 - A bond issue for a new school building was passed. Work was immediately begun. The school was completed in 1896 at a cost of \$6,570.03. The first superintendent to teach in the new building was A. A. Mall who taught one year. Mr. Mall was succeeded by A. W. Carrier who taught for nineteen years and conducted the first High School commencements. At a special election on June 4, 1910, the people of Twinsburg voted to centralize the schools and eliminate the district schools. Additional land was needed so 5 acres of land adjoining the school property and Tinkers Creek were purchased for \$800 by Mr. Riley, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Lane and given to the School with the understanding that the School Board would finally acquire it. A few years later Daniel Taylor (former student and Civil War Veteran) contributed money for an athletic court to be added.



1896 School



Twinsburg Historical Society News Letter
P.O. Box 7
Twinsburg, OH 44087

STAFF

President: Andy Tomko

Vice President: Bonnie Williams

Secretary: Beverly Klimas

Treasurer: Gayle Davet

News Letter: Bob Davet

Twinsburg Historical Society
P.O. Box 7
Twinsburg, OH 44087
Return Service Requested