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### One more “Olde Thyme Fayre” to put in our history book.

The weather for the weekend was perfect. Enough of a chill to keep us cool, wind to fly the paper planes and sun to keep our spirits high. The third graders came and brought their families so they could scour the museum and the Barn for answers to the questions from their teachers. Every answer came with a history lesson so everyone learned a lot including those of us who were helping with the answers. You know what they say about asking a third grader.

Thanks to so many for making this another great event. In addition to the Trustees, Deb and Dave Davenport supplied the lovely lilting music in the museum. Took us all back to the good old days when we were totally unplugged. Lana Verbic and Dolly Raines who are part of the Tuesday Quilters judged the handmade items. Virginia Schmidt and Sue Davis from the Garden Club judged the produce and the flowers. The lovely Diersing twins, Betsy and Susan provided the baked goods and donated the proceeds to the museum. The vinegar pie is always a favorite. They also gave out the baking awards.

Mitch Verbic brought his family and his petting chickens adding a cool farmer’s vibe to the day. The sewing room was buzzing with Jill Gifford teaching the kids to weave and Lois Lowe and Dolly Raines demonstrated the art of quilting as they worked on the quilt we will be raffling off next year. Kim Mazey was at the Letter Press in the corner explaining the old fashioned art of type setting. The olde timey way to make work sheets. Type setting is a lot more complicated than a keyboard.

Tony Roberson was back in the Barn painting landscapes in full color, lovely black and white portraits of musician and perfect still life's. Every year something new and we get to see him create them. The spinners from Geauga County were there both days working magic on their wooden wheels. Michael Cohill from the Magical Marble Museum formerly of Akron brought some of his amazing toys. He entertained the kids young and old with his wit and wisdom. He is coming back with even more magic a little later on.

Lana Verbic and Carole Krupa, with the help of Cadie Verbic and Jess Kancler, were in “Charlotte’s Corner”. This year featured some education about the Morse code, pictures about where Twinsburg’s railroad stationmaster would have been to communicate in Morse code, and the opportunity to make a bracelet featuring the wearer’s initials in Morse code. Stephanie Wike, Charlotte’s daughter was on hand with friends and family to accept a Perpetual Membership to the Historical Society in memory of all the year’s Charlotte created clever crafts for kids. Her spirit lives on in the loving work of Carole and Lana.

Thanks to Andy Krupa who mowed the lawn, pulled weeds and trimmed bushes to get us all neat and tidy. Kristen Freeman was there both days helping anywhere and everywhere that help was needed .

# 2019 October Newsletter

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## Mark Your Calendar

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September 29, 2PM-5PM,  
Open House

October 2, 7PM, Trustee  
Meeting

October 18, 6PM-8PM,  
Tales of Locust Grove

October 19, 6PM-8PM,  
Tales of Locust Grove

October 24, 7PM-8PM,  
Halloween Story Telling at  
the Barn

October 27, 2PM-5PM,  
Open House

November 6, 7PM, Trustee  
Meeting

November 24, 2PM-5PM,  
Open House, Program: Na-  
tional Association of Watch  
& Clock Collectors

December 4, 7PM, Christ-  
mas Party at the Riley  
House

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And thanks to all who brought in handmade items, produce, flowers, and canned goods.

## The Winners are:

### **Baking contest:**

**50/50 raffle** - Fred Baldwin

- \* Kristen Freeman - ages 13 and older     **Mystery Item (An Apple Peeler)** - Casen Russell
- \* Ellie Heskamp - Junior division

### **Chinese Raffle:**

**Distance for throwing paper airplanes**

- \* Scarf, hat, wrist warmers - Kristen Feeman     \* Saturday - Ethan at 50'
- \* Latch hook rug - Andy Tomko     \* Sunday - Erin at 35'
- \* Multicolored woven rug - Deb Davenport
- \* Denim rug - Audrey Kancler

Our thoughts and energies are now on "The Tales of Locust Grove". On October 18 and 19 the spirits of the folks who are buried in our oldest cemetery will inhabit their grave sites to tell their stories. Tours leave starting at 6:00PM and go every 15 minutes after that until 8:00PM. Costs are Adults \$5.00, Kids 12 and under \$1.00. Every year we have familiar stories and then every year we tell some new ones. Watch the Bulletin, the Tribune, Face Book page and our website for updates and details. It is never spooky, sometimes funny and sometimes just a little melancholy. Come and walk the hill in the lantern light and listen to the music that wafts through the night.

Thanks for being a member. You are how and why we can do the things we do. If you have any thoughts or suggestions just send an email.

### **Halloween Story telling in the Barn:**

We have partnered with the Twinsburg Library to bring you this program. This year the event will take place on Thursday, October 24th from 7:00pm to 8:00 pm in the Freeman Barn. (next to the Museum)

### **Riley House Painting Update:**

The Trustees decided to contract out the painting of the Riley house for several reasons. The condition of some of the siding and other woodwork was beyond our capability and we wanted to make sure it was done right so the building will last for future generations, Spray Genx was hired to do the work. Denny Smith has done other buildings in the city and those people rave about his work. He has done the interior and exterior of The First Congregational Church of Twinsburg and the exterior of the Adams residence on Ravenna Rd. The Trustees have been in contact with him every day and keeping up with the progress. He is finishing scapping, replacing bad wood and then will paint.

## New Members:

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Russ Mortus

Kerry Dominick

Laura Bianchi

Tom & Mary Ann Halfhill

## Renewing Members:

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Don & Ann Marie Spice

Ken Riley &

Nora Suder-Riley

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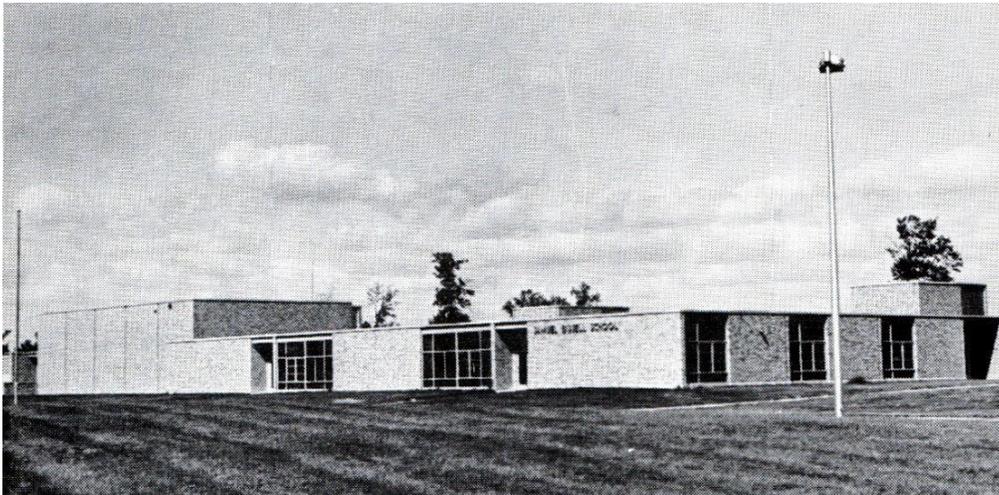
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## Looking Ahead:

The National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors will be at the November Open house (11/24/19, 2:00PM-5:00PM) I'm sure they would love to see what you have.

Christmas Party at the Riley House, 12/4/19 from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Bring a dish to share. (finger foods) The Quilt Raffle winner will be drawn at this event. You still have time to get your tickets.



1964 Samuel Bissell Elementary School was built on Glenwood Drive.

1965 – October, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held in Twinsburg for opening an 8.6 mile section of Interstate 80. During I-80 construction, a bridge was built to connect Laurel Drive in Heritage Hills to Laurel Drive in Macedonia but the connecting road was never built. In 2014 both Laurel Drives were connected by a bike path.



## Featured Business Partner:



Twinsburg Chamber  
of Commerce  
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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.

Twinsburg Chamber proudly serves the city of Twinsburg, Twinsburg Township, the Village of Reminderville and surrounding communities. These municipalities offer exceptional education, an award-winning library, breathtaking parks and recreation areas, and a wide array of businesses and industry that make Twinsburg a vibrant place to live, work and grow.

We extend our gratitude and appreciation to the Twinsburg community for the generous support we've received, and look forward to many more promising partnerships. We would not be successful without our community members, businesses and local leaders.

## New Business Partnerships:

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