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### Special Feature

Have you ever looked for another way to honor or congratulate someone or to celebrate a special occasion?? 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, Twinsburg 44087. Please include your own contact info in case the Editor has a question.

#### **This months Newsletter Dedication: HELEN Marilyn Cagin**

**HELEN** Marilyn Cagin created a memoir that she would say is about her mother. This memoir, however, is much more than that. It is a historical document of her ancestors. Her writing reads like a novel; in reality it is a work of creative non-fiction that encompasses everyone she never met and those whom she knew. Her efforts involved much research, which is reflected in her most artful and readable style. In the end Marilyn has emerged as an excellent writer who has created an important work.  
Dennis Ross, Editor. Published in 1911.

And, I remember her contacting her many relatives to have them send particular pictures, so they could be included as documentation in her book.

**THE BERLIN MURDERS** Marilyn Cagin holds a B.A. in history from Case Western Reserve University. She has written the script for a radio program called Celebration. In 2011, Marilyn published a memoir about her mother, aptly entitled Helen. The Berlin Murders is her first novel. Published in 2015

And, I remember her scheduling meetings with several professors who were in Berlin in the 1930's.

She also spent a lot of time researching to get the appropriate photos of Berlin in the 1930's.

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Our visit with April Helms of the Bulletin and the Beacon Journal was very interesting. She filled the audience in on the past, present and future of local media. Helms has a wealth of experience and wisdom to share. She spoke for about a half an hour and then entertained questions. She had a display of books to share and a comprehensive bibliography and as a bonus a handy "How To" sheet with practical tips and good advice on getting publicity for your event. There were representatives from the Library, the Garden Club and the Historical Society. It was a well spent afternoon. The Riley House looked wonderful thanks to Bev and Frank Klimas, Diana Kreidman, Giz and Ken Roddy. We can always use more help keeping the house looking ready for company. Veronica Hughes was on hand to help.

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We are gearing up for Tales of Locust Grove after a year long hiatus. The cemetery tours run from 6:00 to 8:00 on Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16. Tours will be leaving every 15 minutes depending on demand. Always a good idea to come early if you want to keep your group together. Perfect family outing. Due to Covid restrictions we will not be offering food this year. Most of your favorite folks will be back and maybe we will have some new ones too. Raffle tickets for our quilt will be on sale as well. The proceeds from this event are used to help maintain the beauty of Locust Grove.

# 2021

## October Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendar

September 26, 2021, 1PM, Roach House recognition and Open House. (Church Street)

September 26, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum.

#### **\*\*Just added\*\***

September 29, 2021, 7PM, Special Program, "Old Time Herbal Remedies & how the early settlers used them"

October 6, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

October 15, 2021, 6PM-8PM, Tales of Locust Grove

October 16, 2021, 6PM-8PM, Tales of Locust Grove

October 31, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum

November 3, 2021, 7PM, Trustee Meeting at the Museum.

November 21, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum.

December 1, 2021, 2PM-5PM, Open house at the Museum. Possible Party. (TBD)



**New Program added  
9/29/2021 see above!!!**

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We need some folks to volunteer to host our Open Houses. We need at least two people for each venue. The duties are fun. You get to show off the Museum or the Barn or the Riley House. They are always the last Sunday of most months and we are open from 2:00 to 5:00.

The training does not take long and you will get an inside look at how we are saving the past for the future. It makes your membership even more valuable. We have other jobs available too. We are looking for some tech savvy person to help with our social media . Email us if you have a special interest.

As we know, our grandparents and *their* grandparents did not have access to the myriad of drugs and medicines available to us now. They often relied on the healing (or sometimes “hoped-for” healing) properties of plants. Knowledge was passed from generation to generation, and much still exists today. On Wednesday, September 29, a special program - “**Old Time Herbal Remedies**” will be presented by Heather Fowler-Jusek, a Twinsburg resident of many years. This will be at the Museum at 7:00.

Please join us for this fun & informative program

Check our Facebook page and website for updates and read your Bulletin too.

Here are some pictures from April Helms presentation:



April Helms and Veronica Hughes



The Davises



Doug and Mary Johnson

**Not this year.** That’s the decision about the Twinsburg Library’s “Halloween Storytelling at the Barn.” Hopefully, it will be back next year.

Coverage of the 2021 Olde Thyme Fayre will be in next months newsletter.

## New Members:

Sam Scaffide

Scott & Megan Barr

## Featured Business

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Want to get involved with the Twinsburg Historical Society?? Want to help out with events and Open Houses? Just give us a call at (330) 487-5565 or drop us an email at [president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org](mailto:president@twinsburghistoricalsociety.org)

We will get back to you!!

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## TWINSBURG SCHOOL TIMELINE by D. Diersing 2015

**1860** – After the death of his wife, Rev. Bissell closed and liquidated the Twinsburg Institute. At the age 70, Rev. Bissell started construction of a two story stone building for the new “Bissell Institute” (aka Bissell Academy). He completed the building doing much of the labor himself. It remained open almost till the time of his death at age 98 in 1895.



## This Month in History:

### October

10/1/08

Ford introduces the Model T

10/4/1927

Work Begins on Mount Rushmore

10/10/1913

Panama Canal joins the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans

10/22/1962

Cuban Missile Crisis

10/25/1944

Japanese deploy Kamakazi suicide bombers against American War ships during WWII

## Trivia Challenge:

What famous general was once attacked by rabbits?

- A. Genghis Khan
- B. Julius Caesar
- C. Alexander the Great
- D. Napoleon

D. In 1807, Napoleon had just signed the Treaty of Tilsit, which ended his war with Russia. To celebrate, he gathered his dignitaries for a rabbit hunt. Little did he know that he would become the "hunted". In a bizarre twist, the rabbits didn't run away. Instead, they swarmed the hunting party by the hundreds, and Napoleon was forced to retreat to his royal carriage for safety.

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