



August 2009



Ice Cream Social Update

The Ice Cream Social was a great success. We had over 120 people milling around the barn and museum. Several people again commented that they thought the museum WAS the barn and were surprised to find the actual Museum.

A great Big THANK YOU to Denny at Dairy Queen for providing everything that we needed-- Ice Cream, toppings, spoons were all donated by Dairy Queen. We didn't charge for the event but our donation jar collected over seventy dollars.

Thank you to everyone that attended this great event and thanks also to all who helped during the event. Many hands make for light work. See you all next year!

Riley House Open House



Two Open Houses on August 30th! The Riley House and the Museum, both from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. The Riley House now has a library, sewing room, and even a laundry room.

Look for Charlotte Wike in the Sewing Room where she will be demonstrating how a fabric "yo-yo" is made. Don't know what that is?? Come to the Open House and make some yourself (it's probably not what you think!).

Olde Thyme Fayre – September 12 & 13

Coming Soon: The Historical Society Olde Thyme Fayre on September 12th and 13th. We will continue this fun weekend, even though the City will not participate this year. All activities will be at the Museum and Barn.

Handmade or handcrafted items will be on display in the Museum and should be brought to the Museum on Thursday, Sept 11th from 4 - 6Pm or Friday, the 12th, from 4 - 6PM. Items will be judged Friday evening, so nothing will be accepted *for competition* on Saturday. All entries should be picked up by 4:00 on Sunday, Sept. 13th.

Produce and Flowers will again be displayed in the Barn. Items to be judged should be brought to the Barn between 5:00 and 7:00 on Friday or between 8:00 and 9AM Saturday morning.

George (Joe) Richner has set up his "Tin Shop" in the Barn and has tools and information on display. The Crouse "Tin Shop" of many, many years ago, eventually evolved into the present-day Ace Richner Hardware. We thank George, who plans to be on hand during parts of the Olde Thyme Fayre to answer questions.

Also new this year - Charlotte Wike will have materials in the Museum for people to make yarn dolls. There is no charge.

Available for petting...a small number of rescued farm animals, courtesy of Best Friend Animal Sanctuary in Portage County.

As usual, there will be Amish bakery for sale in the Barn; the Knitwitters will be present, as well as a spinner, artist, and woodworker. Music will be provided courtesy of the "Gitter Pickers".

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Campbell will again sell flavored popcorn and lead us in a taffy pull or two (one is scheduled for 2:00 and another for 3:00). This was a lot of fun last year!

There will be a 50-50 raffle, a raffle for a denim rug (woven at the Historical Society), and tickets will be on sale for the quilt donated by Dolly Raines. Hours for the Olde Thyme Fayre are 10AM - 5PM on Saturday and 1PM - 5PM on Sunday.

Locust Grove Update

"Tales of Locust Grove" adds a touch of mystery... It has been learned that Twinsburg High School's Homecoming is scheduled for the week end of October 9th and 10th, which means that the "Tales of Locust Grove" will *not* take place that weekend. Watch the Bulletin and next month's Newsletter for info on new plans. Will there be extended hours on October 2nd and 3rd or will there be a new weekend???

Contact Marti Franks at C109Franks@aol.com for information on meetings or leave a message at the Historical Society, 330-487-5565.

Our Website

Check it out! <http://lwkweb.com/TwinsburgHistoricalSociety/>

Bob Evans Fundraiser Night

October 13 (Tuesday) is a fund-raising night at Bob Evans to benefit the Historical Society. Details in the next Newsletter and the Twinsburg Bulletin.

AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY

Mark your calendars for Oct. 10th if you have a daughter or granddaughter interested in American Girls dolls. The Twinsburg Library will host an American Girl Victorian Tea Party at the Historic Riley House. Bring your favorite doll to a tea party based on the Victorian character Samantha from American Girl. Children will enjoy snacks, crafts, and games based upon the Samantha books while learning some basic tea table manners. Saturday, October 10, 10:00am or 2:00 pm. Space is limited! Please register by calling the Twinsburg Public Library 330-425-4268 ext. 3 beginning Monday, September 21.



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