



October 2010

Tales of Locust Grove

The third annual "Tales of Locust Grove" took place Oct. 8th and 9th, a weekend with perfect weather. The weather teamed up with some extra publicity provided by Library Director, Laura Leonard, to bring more than 270 people over the course of the two evenings. People attending enjoyed free refreshments, sitting around a fire, touring the Museum and Barn, and visiting with each other before and after the cemetery tours. It was a very busy, happy event.

Student actors, from Marti Franks Drama Club at THS, included: Mackenzie Barry, Elizabeth Burby, Lyndsi Hersch, Jenny Hansler, Anthony Selvaggio, Ian Lawrence, Alyssa Ursem, Zach Fitzgerald, Orville Dawson III, David Steinberger, Delaney Jones, Rachel Murar, Kelly Mueller, Karen Isaacs, Joshua Ishihara, Brianna Vinas, Nikki Fisher, Chelsea Sinex, and Justin Roth.

Adults participating were: Ken Roddie, Will Adams, Dennis Burby, Ed Kancler, Walt Hoffmann, Dan Richner, Rich Bissell, Dottie Oliver, Sally Pate, Rob Keshock, Laura Leonard, Bonnie Williams, Delores Lardell, and Terry Lardell.

Jim Dzurilla, Mark Hess, and Larney Zellner provided music, soft and haunting, during the entire three hours each night. This year the direction of the "walk" changed and residents speaking to the groups were arranged chronologically, starting with those who had died first. We had much positive feedback and are already gathering ideas for next year.

The Historical Society is grateful to all who helped in putting together this event!

Thank You – Riley House

Our most sincere thanks to Jim Jilek, of Jilek Roofing on Gary Drive, for repairing the roof of the porch at the Riley House. The shingles had deteriorated badly and rain was soaking into the wood sheathing. Jim fixed it all and did not charge the Historical Society a cent. We all thank Jim for his generosity.

The Riley House is displaying a lovely engraved slate plaque, which details some of the history of the house and the early Rileys. Ed Ponter authored the narrative and Frank Sorace etched the document on a piece of slate from the barn. It is a beautiful piece and is attached to the house at the left of the porch door. Mr. Sorace charged nothing, and we are very grateful.

Holiday Party

Please mark your calendars for Christmas at the Historical Society, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7PM. There will be music, refreshments, and the annual quilt drawing. This year's quilt is "Twinsburg Tumbling Blocks", and is a striking combination of blues and pinks, measuring approximately 100" X 100" which would fit a king-sized bed.

Quilt Raffle

The 2010 quilt will be on display at all open houses! Get your tickets - \$5.00 .. time is running out!

Open House

October's open house is on the 31st, and Lea Bissell and Bonnie Williams will be hostesses.

Happy Birthday Stan!

By the time this reaches you, we will have helped Stan Jewell celebrate his 90th birthday. Although the official birthday is in November, Stan's family planned a surprise at the Historical Society for Oct. 22. This will probably have been the biggest birthday party the City has seen!

Apple Pie Recipe

Linda Mistur, winner of the Apple Pie Contest at the Olde Thyme Fayre, is sharing her recipe! Please see attachment.

Our Website : <http://wkweb.com/TwinsburgHistorialSociety/>



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 31	Open House (2:00 – 5:00)
November 3 rd	Board Meeting 7:00
November 28 th	Open House (2:00 – 5:00)
December 1	Holiday Party