



February 2010

Annual Meeting/Potluck

Reminder – The Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner is April 17 at the First Congregational Church on Church St., at 5:30. Giz Roddie is already making centerpieces, and she and Sue Graham are devising games that will allow people to win these creations!

BARN SALE!

Saturday	June 26th	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 27th	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (*note new time)

As you start your spring-cleaning, set aside items you no longer need and donate them to our barn sale. You can drop off your items at any of the open houses, which are the last Sunday of every month. We can also arrange for pick up if necessary. Plan to come back to our barn sale and buy a little something, as all proceeds will go the upkeep of the museum and barn.

Please note... we will not accept clothing, large appliances and large pieces of furniture.

February Open House

Hosting Open House: Giz & Ken Roddie and Ed Ponter.

Opportunity for genealogists:

The Ohio Genealogical Society is hosting its' 49th Annual Conference, scheduled for April 22-24, in Toledo. There will be lectures for all levels of research, workshops, exhibits, networking, and banquets! For more info go to www.ogs.org or write to the Summit County Chapter, OGS, PO Box 2232, Akron OH 44309-2232.

Our Website

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

Presentation – March 24, 2010

Our museum will be “under investigation” by Greg and Kathy Feketik and other members of the World Paranormal Investigators on Friday, February 26, 2010. After taking a tour of the site, they will set up their high tech equipment, audio, video, digital, 35mm cameras, electro-magnetic field detectors and thermometers. After the investigation, the members write up reports of their findings before sending them to Greg, who then compiles a detailed report. If they find evidence, they will show the owners what they have found at no charge. In July of 2008, WPI did an investigation at a private residence in Twinsburg. They have also done other investigations in other areas of Ohio including Mansfield Reformatory.

WPI has been featured in books, television shows and radio programs. Be sure to check out their web page at www.wpiusauk.com for more information of places they have been.

Who knows – maybe they’ll find something or someone in our museum that they can include in their presentation at the museum on March 24th. Invite your friends!!

Answer to last month's trivia question:

In 1933, a school bus carrying Alma Roach (later married to Bill Mercer) and her family and many friends from Twinsburg, was the first to cross the newly completed Route 82 Bridge between Cuyahoga and Summit Counties. A few days earlier, Alma had won the National Spelling Bee Championship in Washington, D.C. The Summit County Engineer felt that it would be an appropriate honor to have Alma's group cross the bridge first. They were all returning to Twinsburg after meeting Alma in Akron, as she got off the train from D.C., and taking part in a special parade in Akron. Technically, of course, bus driver Gus Baldwin was the first to cross the bridge, but it was because of Alma Roach (Mercer).



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 28, 2010	Open House (2:00 – 5:00 pm)
April 17, 2010	Annual Meeting / Potluck
June 26, 27, 2010	Barn Sale!