



DUBLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

New Additions & Projects

Upcoming Rental Space

In October 2024, when the Dublin Historical Society Museum opens at 35 S. High Street, historic Dublin gains a valuable new amenity. The Society will offer for rent its approximately 350-square-foot sunroom addition. Depending on the room set-up, the space can accommodate up to 30 people for meetings or events. Reservation details and costs are forthcoming as the museum opening approaches.



Special thanks to Abby Adair, Jerome Senior for helping create this year's newsletters. Abby will be going to Ohio University this fall to study marketing.

Dublin Cornet Band

The Dublin Cornet Band is a dynamic ensemble of skilled instrumentalists, led by Patrick Herak, dedicated to delivering captivating performances within and beyond Ohio's community borders. Specializing in brass instruments, the band showcases its talent across various venues, including international destinations such as Dublin, Ireland; Bowburn, England; Gateshead, England; and Skegness, England. Their passion for music and commitment to excellence make the Dublin Cornet Band a truly remarkable musical experience for audiences worldwide. We are partnering with them for future events and they will be using our 35 S. High space to rehearse.



1800's Cabin Unearthed on South High Street Inside Upcoming Bourbon Lounge and Wine Tasting Bar

A new bourbon and wine venue will open in historic Dublin at 30-32 South High Street in summer of 2025. The “Apothecary” named as the building used to be a pharmacy will be a bourbon and cigar lounge also offering hand-crafted cocktails at a full service bar. The north building contains a log cabin which has recently been unearthed as siding from the building has been removed. It's sister building to the south will become “Uncorked Wine Tastings.” The buildings will have an outside patio area and humidor. The spaces will offer light food items. The project involves taking both buildings down to the studs and an intense renovation process handled by brothers Mark and Todd Corwin who are not only contractors for the project but part of a trio of owners which includes Jennifer Kuo. As they have been working on the project, they have unearthed several artifacts which include a wallet with photos, bottles, spoons, a bed frame and grass trimmers.



Thirty South High was built as a log cabin between 1840-1850 and we know was a drug store in 1856. Jim Richards, a society member, grew up in the small house at 63 South High and remembered the log structure. He said the white shingle siding was added in the 1930's. The building was a rental for many years into the 1980's. A long-time resident was a woman with the last name Weber. Some people will remember the Heather Shop there from about 1985 to 1993. Tom Cullen had his Interior Design business there in 1996-1998. Then it was vacant for many years.



Thirty-two South High may have been built about 1840 judging from the floor trusses which are hand-hewn trees. It was built as a grocery store as indicated by the large display windows. Clark Coffman and Adam Hirth ran a grocery in the 1920's and 1930's before they sold to Walter and Dora Krouse. Then John Herron ran the grocery from 1954 to 1972. It was the Drummer Boy Antiques in 1980, then Stitchery Plus for a while, before Tom Cullen set up his Art Glass business there. From the late 1990's the building was used for storage until left vacant. Information on the buildings provided by Tom Holton.



New Board Members

John Leppert is a native of Dublin and descendant of Christian and Rosa Leppert who migrated from Germany and settled in Dublin in 1852. John was born February 10, 1943 in Dublin. He attended The Ohio State University and Franklin University with a degree in Business Administration. He served as the Director of Employee Services and Payroll for The Ohio State University Hospitals and College of Medicine, and currently works in real estate sales and has a broker's license, has owned and operated companies in real estate development, construction work and management and sales. John is a U.S. Army Veteran, and past Board of Directors and President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. John was also a Co-founder and past Trustee and President of the Dublin Crew rowing team, and former Cub Master of Dublin Pack 111. John is also a member of OSU President's Club. He has been married for 50 years to Sally, and they share two children and two grandchildren. John enjoys travel, golf, OSU athletics, collector cars, and spending time with family and friends.



Virgil Mathias was born and raised in Northwest Ohio (Tiffin) and graduated from the University of Dayton with a BS in Chemistry and Physics. He was employed by Chemical Abstracts for 11 years. He later began a successful 38-year career in the real estate industry where he created the sales team concept and was recognized by his peers for his creative and innovative marketing. His son now manages that team which allows he and Marlen to perform volunteer projects. Both he and Marlen enjoy traveling and have visited many countries, His second love is oceanography so they are naturally “cruisers” and have enjoyed thirty cruises. He enjoys gardening and woodworking and too many other hobbies. The couple are avid UD basketball fans and have had season tickets for a number of years and sometimes follow the team to tournament locations. Once a Flyer, always a Flyer!



Urbana Johnny Appleseed Museum Re-Opening

On April 27th, 2024, Arbor Day, The Johnny Appleseed Education Center and Museum hosted a very special reopening event to welcome the public back after a very long 4 year closure. We were almost permanently closed partly due to the Covid-19 Pandemic but have succeeded in reopening with the help of a few very dedicated volunteers. We are located at 518 College Way, Urbana, OH. You can find out more information, special events and our hours at www.johnnyappleseedmuseum.org

The JAECM promotes the ideals by which John Chapman, aka Johnny Appleseed, lived and memorializes the many roles Johnny Appleseed played in the development of the Northwest Territory. There is a story, not fact, that John Chapman asked Nancy Tannehill of Dublin, Ohio to marry him, however she was already engaged. John never married. All his descendants are from his 10 half brothers and sisters of which I am one. There are four trees planted at the Coffman Homestead that are starts from a tree known to have been planted by Johnny. Written by Marlen Mathias



We are always seeking volunteers to assist with open houses, walking tours, archival research, and collections management. **Click below to fill out a form!**

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All donations will be used towards refurbishing artifacts, upgrading exhibits and digitizing our archives.



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Upcoming Events

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