



DUBLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

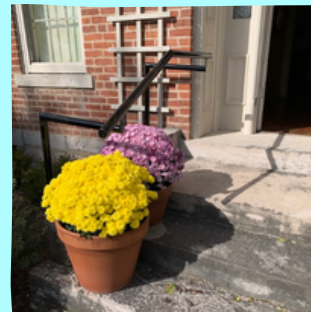
NEW ADDITIONS & PROJECTS

IT'S OFFICIAL! THE DUBLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL BE OPENING A MUSEUM IN 2024!

After 50 years, the Dublin Historical Society is opening a museum! For years, the Society desired a location to share its accumulated documents and artifacts with the community. Thankfully, with recent monetary contributions from the City of Dublin, Crawford-Hoying, Performance Columbus, and Catherine Loveland, the museum is a reality. The museum is at 35 South High Street in the Dublin Historic District, and it shares a building with the retail store Vernacular. Currently, Society board members and volunteers work tirelessly to ready the space for visitors and advertise the new endeavor. The official museum opening will be Saturday, October 19th, 2024—stay tuned for more details. We continue to seek volunteers to help us plan and prepare our new space. If you have any interest in joining our museum task force, please contact Katie Guehl at katie.guehl@dublinohiohistory.org.

COFFMAN HOUSE WALKWAY COMPLETED

Visitors to the Coffman house will find a new walkway. There had been a gap where the long-gone driveway once connected former Coffman Road to the small shed. The walkway connects the west side of the house with the east side by going around the north side. The crumbling front stoop has also been repaired. We have a handrail for the front steps that is removable. The small step from the walkway to the stoop at the kitchen entrance is now gone, replaced by a gentle incline of the walkway. The work, part of a city project, makes the visitor experience safer and more comfortable.



EXCITING TIME CAPSULES AND DOCUMENTS FOUND

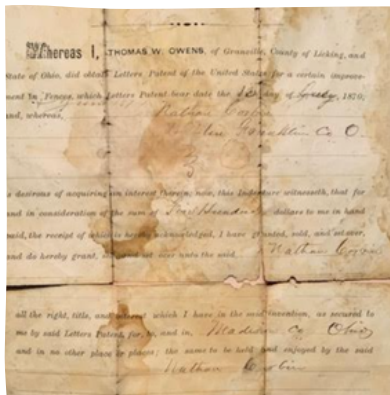
TIME CAPSULE DISCOVERED AT JOHN SELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL



A maintenance worker at John Sells Middle School found a time capsule from 1989 in the rafters of the staff lounge. The capsule is a steamer-style pot with the lid heavily duct-taped and a sign that reads, "Open in the year 2019." Principal Matt Sachtleben spoke about the items inside the capsule during a school assembly. He had opened it beforehand to ensure there were no unpleasant surprises and amongst the items found was a letter from Keith Rozanski, who was in 7th grade in 1989 and the coordinator for the time capsule project. The principal contacted Keith, who currently resides in California, and recorded a video about the project 34 years ago, which he played for the students. Some of the items in the time capsule include a TV Guide, Lillian Vernon catalog, Metal Edge magazine, Dublin Medical Directory, Memorial Tournament publication for that year, Dublin street map, several labeled photos, and other magazines. The principal mentioned that the teachers do not have specific plans for the items yet, but they will likely study them to gain a deeper understanding of life during that period in Dublin's history.



91 SOUTH HIGH: DOCUMENTS FOUND DURING RENOVATION



Dustin Snow is the owner of Wine Coast on South High Street in the Historic District. He is renovating the building at 91 South High Street for a restaurant. During the renovation, work crews found some papers and a book in the ceiling. Dustin called to see if we were interested in seeing them. After cleaning the coal dust and soot from these items, they found a music lesson book, a Latin grammar book, and religious periodicals on newsprint. Most of the items date back to the 1880s.



Two items have names linking them to one of the Evans families, and we are working to learn which one. We know there was an Evans family living at this building in the 1880s. We will know more once the cleaning and restoration process progresses. We truly enjoy discoveries like this!

MEMBERSHIP REMINDERS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

As we move into the new year, we would like to remind you that your membership with the Dublin Historical Society is now due for renewal. Our membership chairman, Virgil Mathias, will be contacting past members who are not lifetime members to once again begin paying for annual membership. Annual fees are as follows: Individual \$25, Family \$40, Business \$125, and Corporate \$500. These fees will go toward our brand-new museum!



Fees can be paid by check or by credit card on the website DublinOhioHistory.org. Mail payments can be sent to P.O. Box 2, Dublin, Ohio 43017. Additional donations are also much appreciated and will be used to support opening the new museum. Also, please contact the Society with your updated email/ phone/ contact information as we update our membership and donor lists. For more information, please contact: virgilmathias@dublinohiohistory.org

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

For summer 2024 walking tours of the historic downtown and Coffman House Tours, please click below.

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