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Summary of An Old Fashioned Christmas at Coffman Homestead

Preview on Thursday, November 29 from 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

In conjunction with the City of Dublin Tree Lighting Celebration at Coffman Park, the barn and first floor of Coffman House will be open for visitors. Reindeer will be in the barnyard and in the barn there will be a gaily decorated sleigh which will make a perfect spot to take a holiday photo.

Candlelight Open House on Sunday, December 2 and 9 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The twinkle of candles, the aroma of hot cider and the sounds of the season will put you in the holiday spirit. Tour the two-story 1860s era home dressed up with festive period decorations created by The Muirfield Village Garden Club. Enjoy musical entertainment, hot cider and cookies. Visit the replica one room school house. Capture a memory with a photo by the sleigh or by the large picturesque wreath at the Homestead's barn.

Admission is \$5 (free for ages 10 and younger).

Coffman Homestead is located adjacent to Dublin City Hall at 5200 Emerald Parkway. For more information or inquiries call Tom at 614-361-4395 or Gayle at 614-578-4481 or visit our website @ dublinohiohistory.org for updated information. You can also visit us at facebook.com/dublinohiohistory and on Instagram @dublinohiohistory

We are pleased to announce The Muirfield Village Garden Club was selected as first place winner in the category, "Decoration of a Historic Building," by National Garden Clubs, Inc. for their inspired designs for the 2017 Old-Fashioned Christmas at Coffman House. We are looking forward to seeing more creative work from the group in the days ahead as we begin preparations for the 2018 event.

About the Dublin Historical Society:

The Dublin Historical Society was formed in October 1974. Its purpose is to discover, collect and preserve documents and materials relevant to the history of Dublin and the surrounding area. It also encourages preservation of historic sites and a study of local history. DHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, supported by membership dues, grants and fundraising.

The Dublin Historical Society is an all volunteer-driven organization and we are proud to provide services to the community on a small budget, including Coffman Homestead tours, local history programs for schools, walking tours of Historic Dublin and the preservation of acquisitions from Dublin's early years.

Dublin Memories Project is a collaboration with the Columbus Metropolitan Library – Dublin Branch and City of Dublin to collect and digitally archive photos and documents from Dublin's early years. To date, more than 650 images have been scanned, metadata recorded and uploaded for viewing and research by the public. The project continues with additional photos being identified and scanned. Additionally, DHS has produced three 30-minute DVDs about the area's history, as well as video recorded oral histories about individuals and organizations of significance in Dublin.

The Society's board consists of four officers and six trustees. There is no paid staff.

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