

It's your Heritage! Help preserve it by joining the Fairfield County Heritage Association!



Your membership helps preserve our priceless museums!

We are stewards of two remarkable landmark buildings: the Georgian and Sherman House museums.

The Sherman House, whose oldest section dates to 1811, is the birthplace of Civil War Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and his brother U.S. Sen. John Sherman. It is a National Historic Landmark and features Sherman family treasures and an outstanding new Civil War exhibit.



The house known today as the Georgian Museum is also a Lancaster landmark. This Federal-style mansion of 13 rooms was built in 1832 for entrepreneur Samuel Maccracken and his wife, Sarah, and was home to many families and businesses through the years. By 1972, the building was badly

in need of repairs when FCHA purchased and restored it with the help of a massive community fund drive and volunteer effort. Today it is furnished with 19th century antiques, including several pieces by Fairfield County artisans.

Both museums are open to the public from April through December and provide the setting for many programs. Your membership allows you to tour for free throughout the year and receive a discount on most items in our gift shops.

Your membership helps keep these museums open and operating. Utilities, insurance and general maintenance alone cost nearly \$60,000 a year, which doesn't include major repairs to keep these museums at their best.



The Fairfield County Heritage Association is a nonprofit organization that owns the Sherman House Museum and the Georgian Museum, promotes historic preservation and revitalization, publishes a quarterly magazine and provides educational programming and special events as part of its mission to connect all people to the rich history of Fairfield County.

The Fairfield Heritage Association was formed in 1962 by seven women to stop the destruction of the community's historic homes. It merged with the Fairfield County Historical Society in 1968. The name was changed in 2017 to the Fairfield County Heritage Association to better reflect the scope of its work.

Volunteers created the Heritage Association and to this day they staff and manage the museums. The organization is governed by a Board of Directors working with an executive director and office staff.

You'll find the Heritage office in the back of the Georgian Museum, 105 E. Wheeling St., Lancaster, OH 43130. Enter by the building's back door and buzz for admission. The office is open Monday through Friday, 9am to 4:30pm.

Call us at 740-654-9923 or email us office@fairfieldheritage.org. The Heritage website is www.FairfieldHeritage.com. You can also follow us on Facebook with separate pages for Fairfield Heritage, the Sherman House Museum and the Georgian Museum.



Your membership supports our growing archives!

As the descendant of the Fairfield County Historical Society, we inherited the collections of Roi Delancy, Adeline Duncan Ragsdale, Duke Ellis and others.

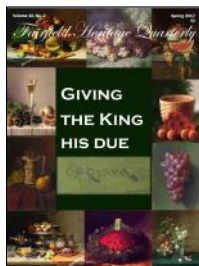
Newer acquisitions have included materials from the Sherman and Maccracken families, the former Boys Industrial School, and Fairfield Heritage members.



As we continue to collect and catalog materials that tell the story of the people of Fairfield County, we are working to make our collections more accessible for public research. FCHA members receive a discount on photo reproductions and extensive research projects.

Your membership helps tell Fairfield County's stories

Part of our mission is to connect people to the rich stories from Fairfield County. One tool for doing that is the Fairfield Heritage Quarterly, which has been publishing since 1979. We are now able to print the Quarterly in color and mail it to you or deliver it to your email inbox. The choice is yours.



Your membership helps make the Quarterly possible, and we thank you by including a year's subscription in your membership benefits. We can also help you track down issues or articles.

Membership benefits

- ♦ Free admission and unlimited visits to the Georgian and the Sherman House museums.
- ♦ Four issues of the Quarterly.
- ♦ A 10% discount off many items in the museum shops. (Members who volunteer in our museums receive 20% off.)
- ♦ Advance notice of FCHA's special events, including teas, home tours and workshops.
- ♦ Opportunities to volunteer at our museums or for special events. Meet great people with similar interests, learn new things and have fun!
- ♦ The knowledge that you have helped preserve our rich yet fragile local history.

The membership year runs Jan. 1-Dec. 31.
Memberships are priced to fit any budget.

Benefactor	\$1,000 and up
Patron	\$500-\$999
Supporter	\$250-\$499
Donor	\$100-\$249
Business	\$75
Household*	\$50
Senior Citizen Couple	\$35
Individual	\$25
Senior Individual	\$20
Student (6 – 18 yrs.)	\$10

*(Covers two adults & the children residing in one household.)

Please fill out the enclosed membership card and mail it with your payment to the Fairfield County Heritage Association, 105 E. Wheeling St., Lancaster, OH 43130. Call us at 740-654-9923 or email us at office@fairfieldheritage.org.

The Fairfield County Heritage Association is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Your membership and any additional donations may be tax-deductible. Please consult your tax professional.

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You'll fall in love
with history
all over again



The Sherman House Museum,
the Georgian Museum
& more!

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