

UNION CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Mission Statement: *The Union City Historical Museum is a non-profit organization committed to the preservation, maintenance and protection of, and the education of the public about the architectural, cultural, natural and historical heritage resources of the City of Union City.*

Three Components: (1) Museum & Artifacts; (2) Oral History; (3) Preservation of Historical Homes.

Board Meetings: quarterly at the Museum at 7:00pm.

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• <http://www.unioncityhistoricalmuseum.org>

• <http://www.facebook.com/UCMuseum>

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THE UNION CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SAVING HISTORY

Marking the achievement of unprecedented milestones in history, the *Union City Historical Museum* is celebrating its 20th anniversary on February 2021, commemorating a period of saving the culture and heritage of our city, the City of Union City.

When she realized that Union City was the only city in the area that did not have a historical society or museum, Myrla Raymundo, interested in preserving the local history, founded the *Union City Historical Museum*.

In 1998, the Museum's artifacts, donated by local citizens, were housed in the Union City Library. In 2001, the city leased an old fire station, a historical structure, to the Museum.

From those modest beginnings, guided by the objective of saving history, the Museum has grown into what it is today.

Through the years with great pride, the *Union City Historical Museum* helped the residents learn about our history. Our commitment is not only to educate our residents in history today, but to leave a legacy to our future generations.

20 YEARS OF SAVING HISTORY

For over 20 years, the *Union City Historical Museum* has been providing services to the community in way of historical education.

February 23, 2021 is the Museum's 20th year. The Museum displays artifacts collected from Union City residents, preserves historical documents and historical books, records oral history from people living in the community, and encourages preservation of historical homes and buildings. The Museum also conducts historical tours and provides education on history to school children.

Twenty years of collecting history makes the *Union City Historical Museum* what it is today, a very special and thriving Museum.

The *Union City Historical Museum*, in its 20 years of existence, will continue to provide services to our residents and visitors from outlying areas and will continue to present history to young minds, to instill in them their culture and heritage.

It is so sad to note that because of the present situation in our country, the pandemic, there is no commemorative reception to honor the 20 years of saving history of Union City.

NEWS AROUND UNION CITY

A new year, a new administration – January 20, 2021 was the inauguration of our new President, Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and our new Vice-President, Kamala Harris.

Congratulations to the newly-elected Mayor of Union City, Carol Dutra-Vernaci, and to the newly-elected Councilmember Gary Singh.

Congratulations to our own member and officer, Sarabjit Cheema, for being elected as the President of the New Haven School District.

As the pandemic is still roaming around, we should always take care of ourselves. We are thankful that there is a vaccine which will prevent us from the coronavirus.

EDITOR'S NOTES



Dennis Jeffrey

It has been my privilege to have served alongside Myrla as one of the Museum's newsletter Editors during these past several years. 20 years is a huge milestone for the Museum. The Museum's mission -- and of course, its Founder and the continued driving force behind the Museum -- has been a source of inspiration for me and countless others. While we're currently unable to celebrate the Museum's achievements together in person, may we each find our own way to personally celebrate all the Museum does and represents. Best wishes to the Museum and to the surrounding community for many more years of celebrating our City's history!

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MUSEUM MEETINGS FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

October 7, 2020: Quarterly Board Meeting

January 6, 2021: Quarterly Board Meeting

April 6, 2021: Quarterly Board Meeting

June 1, 2021: Election of Officers and Directors

All Meetings on Mondays, 7:00pm at the Museum

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