

Expanding Our Reach, Serving Our Community

Great innovation and creativity marked 2009 as the Oberlin Heritage Center staff and volunteers introduced new and enhanced programming to serve our members, community, and visitors in an array of dynamic ways. Throughout the year many visitors enjoyed tours and events at and around the Oberlin Heritage Center, amidst the hubbub and against the backdrop of the construction of the Conservatory's exciting new jazz building, which is directly north of the Monroe House. Many programs and events also took place throughout the community, including two very successful programs created by the Oral History Committee based on the recollections of Oberlin residents.

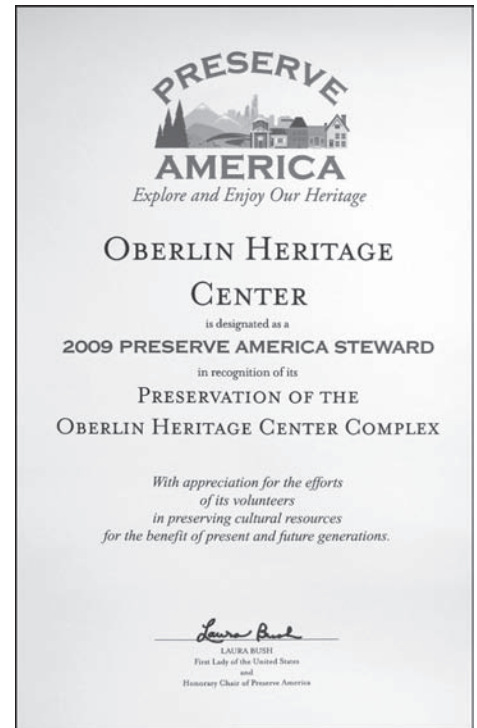
As the year began, the Heritage Center received congratulatory letters and extensive publicity for its designation as one of the country's first eleven "Preservation Stewards" by the United States Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the White House. The designation honors nonprofit groups that have effective volunteer programs to preserve heritage and historic buildings. Among those sending congratulations was **William K. Laidlaw**, Executive Director and CEO of the Ohio Historical Society, who, sadly, passed away later in the year. He commented:

We here at the Society consider you to be the model and benchmark for other historical societies around the state. You've done a remarkable job building support, nurturing relationships, and developing a sustainable set of programs for your center.

Oberlin College Bonner Scholar (and Oberlin High School graduate) **Brittnei Sherrod** and Museum Education and Tour Coordinator **Liz Schultz** launched the Heritage Center's first Junior Docent program in June with a weeklong day camp that emphasized history education and community service. Seven middle and high school student volunteers attended and subsequently helped as volunteers at events and tours in the summer and throughout the year.

Other new activities focused on family fun and school-aged programming. Families enjoyed a drop-in free Saturday at the Schoolhouse program featuring historic games, school lessons, and lawn games. School and youth groups also enjoyed Lessons in the Past, where they experienced nineteenth-century school activities taught by a costumed interpreter. Summer offerings included four weeklong day camps and five daylong camps. Campers came from Amherst, Avon, Elyria, Huron, New London, North Ridgeville, Oberlin, Sandusky, Shaker Heights, Vermilion, and Wellington. The Heritage Center's summer camp programs were highlighted in the July 2009 electronic newsletter of Preserve America in an article entitled "Developing the Next Generation of Heritage Stewards."

Two new history walks were launched that offered the opportunity to learn, enjoy, and explore Oberlin history and architecture around town in the warm weather months. The Tappan Square History Walk and the new Freedom's Friends: Underground Railroad and Abolitionist History Walk were popular with both longtime residents and



visitors. Among the comments received on feedback postcards about what they liked best in taking history walks and tours of the historic sites were:

- Learning about the role of women and African Americans at Oberlin.
- It is amazing to be right where famous history took place!
- Small group, personal attention, very smart leader!
- Our tour guide focused well on all ages in our group and kept *all* interested.

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- After hearing the docent talk about a man that willed freedom to his slave/son, my nine-year old son turned to me, and with shock asked, "His own son was his slave?" At that point, I knew the reality and horrors of slavery became real to him.
- The Freedom's Friends tour was informative, sobering, yet uplifting because of the courage of the Freedom Seekers and those that walked beside them.
- The presenter was dynamic and presented the information with a passion!
- The tour rocked! It was pretty cool about the Amistad. The [First] Church was pretty cool, too. (9 year old participant in Freedom's Friends History Walk)
- I had no idea of the rich heritage of Oberlin.
- Having the book with [historic] photos to "see" the past was great!
- This was one of the best tours I've been on. Very good value.

The Oberlin Heritage Center welcomed 9,013 visitors to its tours, history walks, and programs in 2009. Heritage Center staff and vol-

Among the new programs and activities launched by the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2009 was the Freedom's Friends: Underground Railroad and Abolitionist History Walk. Here Museum Education and Tour Coordinator **Liz Schultz** leads a tour during Commencement / Reunion / Memorial Day Weekend.



unteers responded to about thirty information request calls and visits a week. They provide visitor information and assistance on local history research, genealogy, historic preservation, and much more.

The Heritage Center worked with Oberlin College to help it secure tax credits to rehabilitate the historic Apollo Theatre in downtown Oberlin in accordance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. With its continued use as a community movie theater assured, the new Apollo is a tremendous asset to the entire community and a fun place for visitors to enjoy.

Heritage Center volunteers' work to rescue, rehabilitate, and reuse the former Morgan Street Bridge railings as a fence along the south edge of the Jewett House property earned an Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums Outstanding Achievement Award in October. Those accepting the award at the Ohio Historical Society on October 3 were **George Clark, Richard Holsworth, and Bert Latran Jr.**

Together with Collections Assistant **Prue Richards**, the Collections Committee worked hard throughout the year planning and implementing the first phase of redoing the front parlor at the Monroe House to make it more

in keeping with the decorating tastes of the home's longest resident, **Julia Finney Monroe**. Plans took shape to reproduce the original hearth tiles for the fireplace. At year's end the Oberlin Heritage Center learned that it would soon receive a major gift of a previously unknown portrait of the town's first settler, **Peter Pindar Pease**, painted by his nephew, **Alonzo Pease**, in 1842. The painting was donated by **Susan Pease Morgenthauer** of Yuma, Arizona, great-great-granddaughter of Peter Pindar Pease. The painting will undergo conservation before being installed in the Monroe House next year.

Working together with the City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission and the Lorain County Preservation Network, the Heritage Center played a key role in encouraging the City of Oberlin to bring the much-acclaimed Cleveland Restoration Society's Heritage Home Program to Oberlin. Owners of older homes in the city now have access to free technical assistance and guidance from old-house experts as well as low-interest loans for home maintenance and rehabilitation projects, including improvements in energy efficiency.

The Heritage Center's redesigned website at <www.oberlinheritage.org>, developed with the assistance of Emerge, Inc., was launched in the spring. It and the *E-Gazette* electronic newsletter were both made possible in part with the support of the Stocker Foundation and have helped immensely to get the word out to new audiences. The new Flickr page is a great place to find photographs of many recent activities. Check out the Heritage Center's blog. Become a fan of the Heritage Center on Facebook. More and more people are using the new website to register for programs and tours, to make contributions, to

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Heritage Center staff and interns

become a member, or to renew their membership.

The Board of Trustees is a dedicated and talented group of individuals from throughout the area who bring different skills and experience to the organization. They devoted considerable time in 2009 to drafting Constitution, By-laws, and policy revisions as part of efforts under way to eventually become certified by the Ohio Association of Non-Profit Organizations' Standards for Excellence program. All Board members serve on various Board and advisory committees, and many also serve in various volunteer capacities above and beyond their service on the Board. They are a great team of community ambassadors for the organization. Staff financial assistant—and a past president—**Pat Holsworth** provided invaluable assistance in organizing, crafting, and shaping policies and procedures throughout the year.

The Heritage Center's superb team of Board, staff, interns, volunteers, and members helps us to accomplish far more than one would expect from such a small organization, budgetwise. The Board, staff, and volunteers are grateful to the many individuals, foundations, businesses, and organizations who provide valued assistance in a great variety of ways.

Assistant to the Director **Mary Anne Cunningham** and the Membership Committee volunteers do an extraordinary job of recruiting, welcoming, and retaining members. For the second year in a row, the organization's total number of members was at an all-time high at year's end, with 748 total memberships, compared with 727 at the end of the previous year. The membership includes 79 Endowed Life memberships, 567 individuals and households, 78 businesses, and 24 organizations. In addition to people from throughout Lorain County and Ohio, our membership includes individuals residing in 34 states and a foreign country (Greece). Enjoying the support of so many individuals from throughout our community and beyond, as

well as 102 businesses and organizations, is a clear demonstration that the Heritage Center is a valued regional and community asset. Having a solid membership base is essential to the continued success of the organization and makes the Heritage Center the envy of many historical organizations in much larger communities.

Volunteers logged more than 5,157 hours in 2009. They provided bed-and-breakfast accommodations in their homes for 33 parents of incoming first-year college students, raising \$6,370 in donations to the Heritage Center for operating expenses. Volunteers also did everything from presenting programs and giving tours to conducting oral history interviews, staffing information tables, mowing the grass, serving on committees, working in the office and the Resource Center library, shoveling snow, and recruiting new members.

A dedicated team of volunteers worked behind the scenes on the Heritage Center's Westwood Cemetery Gravestone Inventory project. Over the past several years they have painstakingly documented and photographed each and every gravestone at the cemetery and entered the information into a database accessible through the Heritage Center's website. The cemetery volunteers also produced a one-page handout about the history and burials at the Cemetery now available from an information box located near the cemetery entrance, thanks to the City of Oberlin.

Another very dedicated team of volunteers working behind the scenes is the members of the OHC Properties, Inc. Board of Directors. OHC Properties owns and manages three houses on the perimeter of the Heritage Center grounds that serve as rental housing. The Oberlin Heritage Center Board is very grateful to them and their outstanding Board President **Kathryn Stuart** for assuring that these properties are well cared for and help the Heritage Center to be a good neighbor.

Staff members represented the organization well in the community and in the museum field. They are also frequently called upon to provide guidance to other historical organizations and small museums about all aspects of nonprofit administration and museum management. In May, Museum Education and Tour Coordinator Liz Schultz graduated from the Leadership Lorain County yearlong training program for community leaders from the business community, local government, and the nonprofit sector. In December, Heritage Center Executive Director **Pat Murphy** was appointed to serve on the Accreditation Commission of the American Association of Museums, which meets three times a year in Washington, D.C. In this volunteer capacity she reviews other museums' applications for accreditation and reaccreditation, advises on museum policy, and serves as a voice for other small museums. She also was elected president of the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums.

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In October the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums presented its Outstanding Achievement Award to Oberlin Heritage Center volunteers, including **Walt Edling, George Clark, Dick Holsworth, and Bert Latran Jr.**, for their Herculean efforts to refurbish the former Morgan Street Bridge railings and install them at the Jewett House.



“Don’t Touch That Dial” and Other Highlights of the Annual Meeting

The 2009 Annual Meeting featured journalist **Harvey Gittler**, who had everyone in stitches with his delightful history lesson on “Don’t Touch That Dial: A History of Radio from the Early 1920s through the 1950s.” Held on April 1 at the Oberlin Inn, the meeting featured a great mix of fun, business, and the pleasure of one another’s company as we welcomed 158 members and guests.

Nominating Committee Chairperson **Dina Schoonmaker** and fellow Trustee **Bert Latran Jr.** presented the Eighth Annual Oberlin Heritage Center Community Awards (see page 20). **Roland Baumann**, who recently retired after nearly twenty-two years as Oberlin College’s second Archivist, was recognized with the Heritage Guardian Award. The Keep Oberlin Beautiful Award went to **Sigrid Boe**, whose vision and devotion to Oberlin’s downtown landscape, its recreational sites, and its green spaces have made Oberlin a better place to live, learn, work, and visit. **Barbara Enos**, a teacher at Oberlin’s Prospect School for more than thirty years, received the Community Teacher of the Year Award, while **Kurt Russell** was honored as History Teacher of the Year. Kurt, an Oberlin High School alumnus, is in his eleventh year of making history come alive for Oberlin High School students who take his courses on U.S. History, African American History, and World History. The

Oberlin Heritage Center’s Volunteer of the Year Award saluted Kendal resident **Doris Sable** and her great team of Kendal volunteers, who have assisted the Oberlin Heritage Center for the past decade by assembling its large bulk mailings. In addition to Mrs. Sable, the group’s coordinator, the Kendal Mail Crew includes **Barbara Bennett, Mae Alice Donner, Joyce Dugan, Joan Ernst, Helen Fitzhugh, Dorothy Holbrook, Esther Hunt, Jane Ross Moore, Ann Potter, Catherine Rauch, Eunice Schaeffer, and Polly Warch.**

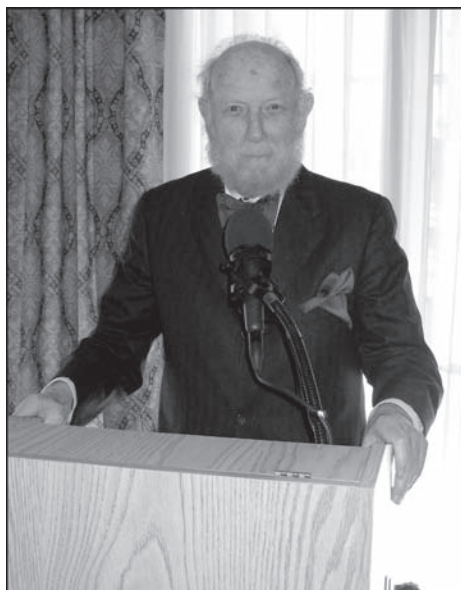
President **James W. White** chaired the business meeting. He was reelected to a one-year term as President. **Walter Edling** was elected to a one-year term as First Vice-President and was also reelected for a one-year term as Treasurer. **Eugene Foggo Simon** was elected to a two-year term as Second Vice President, and **Robert B. Calhoun** was elected to a two-year term as Secretary.

New Board members **Nicholas R. Jones and Edward J. Wardwell** were elected to three-year terms. Nick is the Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and a professor of English at Oberlin College. Ed Wardwell is a retired nonprofit administrator and treasurer of the Kendal at Oberlin Residents’ Association. Board members reelected to one-year terms were **W. Jeanne McKibben, Ruth**

G. Shaeffer (now deceased), and **James W. White.** **Eugene Foggo Simon** was reelected to a two-year term, while **Walter Edling, Roberta Garcia, Bert Latran Jr., Dina Schoonmaker, and Sharon Fairchild Soucy** were reelected to three-year terms.

On display at the program were three recent award plaques that the Oberlin Heritage Center earned in the past year, including the **Chemical Breakthrough Award** (an award shared with Oberlin College) from the Division of the History of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society, received for raising public awareness about the role of Charles Martin Hall in the development of aluminum. Also displayed were the Heritage Center’s **Preserve America Steward** designation conferred by the White House and the United States Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for exemplary use of volunteers in caring for historic resources (see page 1), and the **Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums Excellence Award** for a series of programs the Heritage Center hosted in 2008 titled “Black Indians: A Hidden Heritage.” Students from Langston Middle School and Oberlin High School who exhibited their History Day projects at the event included **Katherine Cavanaugh, Taiya George, Avalon McKee, Rachel Mentzer, Glenna Medwid, and Paolo Orso-Giacone.**

The noted essayist and humorist **Harvey Gittler** was the featured speaker at the Annual Dinner. On display during the Annual Meeting were awards recently bestowed on the Oberlin Heritage Center, among them the Chemical Breakthrough Award (shared with Oberlin College) from the American Chemical Society’s Division of the History of Chemistry, held by Board President **Jim White** and Executive Director **Pat Murphy.**





Enjoying the warm companionship of the Annual Dinner and Meeting are (clockwise from the top left): Tom and Donna Shurr; Reid and Gail Wood with Priscilla Steinberg; Dina Schoonmaker with Kurt and Donna Russell; and Jean and Howard Broadwell.



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Expanding public awareness about the Oberlin Heritage Center and about the rich history and many cultural attractions of our community helps the organization to better serve the community in many rewarding ways. Several returning alumni here for Commencement / Reunion / Memorial Day Weekend commented that when they attended Oberlin College there was very little for visitors to do and there seemed to be little appreciation of the community's rich history. Happily, that is changing markedly as Oberlin becomes better known as a small-town jewel that is well worth a trip. In bringing visitors to town, offering them and area residents an array of activities to enjoy, and orienting

them to businesses and restaurants and other attractions and events, the Heritage Center is a strong community and regional asset that also plays an important role in economic development.

Joe Babcock, writing in an article entitled "You Don't Have to Be a Student to Love Campus Life," in the *Chicago Tribune* magazine on June 21, showcased Oberlin (and the Oberlin Heritage Center) as one of a number of college towns "full of cool people with real character" that are worthwhile family vacation destinations. The *Cleveland Plain Dealer* travel writer **Susan Glaser** wrote a great story that was published on August 9 about Ober-

lin's history and its connections to Harpers Ferry and John Brown's Raid. It showcased the Heritage Center's history walks.

The Oberlin Heritage Center works hard to preserve and share the community's history and to help make Oberlin a great place to live, learn, play, and visit. Your time, talents, financial support, and encouragement are very much appreciated and are essential in helping the Heritage Center accomplish its mission.

—James W. White
President, Board of Trustees

—Patricia Murphy
Executive Director

Treasurer's Report

As expected, the financial circumstances of the Oberlin Heritage Center reflected the general economic conditions. The very tight 2009 budget required great diligence on the part of the Board and staff. Some of the impact of the economic downturn was eased by the fact that investment returns from the OHC endowment holdings are based on a rolling average of the value of the endowment over the previous twelve quarters. However, this also means that lower returns from the endowment will extend into the coming years.

Funding for maintenance of facilities continued to be a concern, with only the most pressing issues addressed. As has been the case for some time, the 2009 budget did not contain suitable contingency and maintenance funds.

Fortunately, the 2009 Annual Fund campaign was a resounding success. A total of \$36,464, well over the budgeted amount of \$30,000, was contributed by 283 donors (as compared with 267 people contributing \$28,150 in 2008). Remarkably, 41 percent of the people who were asked to support the Annual Fund campaign did so (compared with 36 percent in 2008).

Money raised in the Annual Fund campaign is used directly for general operating expenses, and the amount raised represents more than 10 percent of the general fund budget. Such support is essential and increasingly crucial to the Heritage Center's continued success and survival, as investment and interest incomes have declined and some of the foundations that have traditionally supported the Heritage Center have shifted their funding priorities and/or reduced their grants for organizations such as ours.

As a result of the Annual Fund's success and stringent cost-saving efforts, the Oberlin Heritage Center was able to maintain and even increase programmatic offerings. Tour income declined slightly, but retail sales and program revenues exceeded goals.

The Oberlin Heritage Center's 2009 audit by Cohen and Company yielded a clean, unqualified opinion again this year, with no significant adverse findings. The full audit and the IRS Form 990 are available upon request.

The Oberlin Heritage Center Board and staff are very grateful for the support received from the community, members, foundations, local businesses, and organizations to help accomplish its mission.

—Walter Edling
Treasurer

Grants and Special-Project Support

Anonymous

General operating support

City of Oberlin and City Historic Preservation Commission

Citywide Historic Sites Inventory

Cleveland Foundation

(Alva Stone and Adele Corning Chisholm Memorial Fund)

General operating support

The Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County

(Jane and Eric Nord Fund)

History education

David and Eleanor Ignat

General operating support

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Museums for America

Helping to build organizational capacity

The Nord Family Foundation

General operating support;
Support for the History Extravaganza

Nordson Corporation Foundation

Support for educational activities

Oberlin Area Chamber of Commerce

Support for participation in the Heritage Travel/
Partner Places program (National Trust)

Oberlin College Bonner Scholars Fund

Junior Docent Program



Treasurer and First Vice-President **Walter Edling** (left) with Secretary **Robert Calhoun** at the Oberlin Heritage Center's Annual Dinner.

Corporate and Foundation Matching Gifts

IBM Corporation Matching Grants Program

The Nord Family Foundation

Nordson Corporation Matching Gift Program

Oberlin Heritage Center / O.H.I.O. Financial Summary for 2009

Audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

	Unrestricted Funds	Temporarily Restricted Funds	Permanently Restricted Funds	Total
Revenue				
Annual Fund and other contributions	\$ 76,036			\$ 76,036
Grants	37,283	\$ 17,500	\$ 3,720	58,503
Membership	25,566			25,566
Fund-raisers, special events, service fees	28,816			28,816
Program revenue	11,537			11,537
Museum Store sales	8,039			8,039
Investment income	371,093			371,053
Change in value of funds held in trust by others	16,218			16,218
Miscellaneous	7,307			7,307
Equity in losses of subsidiary	(10,280)			(10,280)
Net grants released from restrictions	<u>38,535</u>	(38,535)		
Total revenue	\$ 610,150	\$(21,035)	\$ 3,720	\$ 592,835
Expenses				
Salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes	\$ 238,662			\$ 238,662
Depreciation	23,783			23,783
Building/grounds maintenance	17,584			17,584
Administrative/office operations	42,796			42,796
Programs and projects	29,126			29,126
Legal, professional, and investment fees	<u>29,789</u>			<u>29,789</u>
Total expenses	\$ 381,740			\$ 381,740
Changes in net assets	\$ 228,410	\$(21,035)	\$ 3,720	\$ 211,095
Net assets at beginning of year	\$ 1,402,966	\$ 29,585	\$ 1,611,075	\$ 3,043,626
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,631,376	\$ 8,550	\$ 1,614,795	\$ 3,254,721

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Total current assets	\$ 28,259
Fixed assets, less accumulated depreciation	763,300
Pledges receivable	6,053
Investment in subsidiary	369,029
Investments	1,982,820
Funds held in trust by others	<u>128,500</u>
Total assets	\$3,277,961
Liabilities and net assets	
Total current liabilities	\$ 23,240
Net assets:	
Unrestricted	1,631,376
Temporarily restricted	8,550
Permanently restricted	<u>1,614,795</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$3,277,961

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Program services	\$326,884
Management and general	45,690
Fundraising	<u>9,166</u>
Total functional expenses	\$381,740

*Oberlin Heritage Center's Finance Committee, which reports to our Board of Trustees, provides fiscal oversight.
Please contact the Heritage Center's office to obtain a copy of the complete audited financial statement.*

A Sampling of Programs and Events

JANUARY 27

Carol Lasser and **Gary Kornblith** presented **“The Promise of Opportunity in 19th Century Oberlin”** at Kendal at Oberlin.

FEBRUARY 23

“Entrepreneurial Activity, Then and Now: A Symposium and Dedication of Two Plaques Honoring Charles Martin Hall’s Principal Patent” featured presentations by **Norman C. Craig** on **“His Eye Fixed on Securing a Patent, Charles Martin Hall Pursued an Economical Method for Refining Aluminum Medal”** and **Dennis Flood** on

“The Scientist as Entrepreneur—Miscible or Immiscible; Lessons Learned from Real Life.” Sponsored by the Oberlin College Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry in cooperation with the Oberlin Heritage Center and the American Chemical Society, the event was held in Craig Lecture Hall at the Oberlin College Science Center.

FEBRUARY 24

Sara Hobbs of the Cleveland Restoration Society presented **“Maintaining Your Older Home”** at the Oberlin Public Library. The program was cosponsored by the Oberlin

Heritage Center, the City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission, the Cleveland Restoration Society, and the Lorain County Preservation Network.

MARCH 3

Dennis Lamont and **Albert Doane** presented **“The History of Electric Street Railways in Lorain County”** at Kendal at Oberlin.

MARCH 17

The Oberlin Heritage Center’s **Oral History Committee** presented **“Vignettes about Growing up in Oberlin 1900 to 1940”** at Kendal at Oberlin.

APRIL 1

The Annual Meeting at the Oberlin Inn featured **Harvey Gittler** presenting **“Don’t Touch That Dial: A History of Radio from the Early 1920s through the 1950s.”**

APRIL 28

Sara Hobbs presented **“Exterior Painting and Historic Color for Your Older Home”** (same cosponsors and location as the February 24 program).

MAY 2

Oberlin Heritage Center volunteers took part in the **“Big Parade”** with a colorful Apollo Theatre marquee float made by student volunteers.

MAY 11

Rob Thompson presented **“Celebrate the Centennial of Oberlin’s Hollywood Street”** at the Oberlin Public Library.

MAY 15

The **Morgan Street Bridge** railing-turned-fence was dedicated in a special outdoor ceremony at the Jewett House.

MAY 16

Oberlin Heritage Center volunteers gathered for the annual grounds cleanup as part of **“Pride Day.”**

MAY 22–25

“The Grand Oberlin History Extravaganza” at the Oberlin Depot, held during Commencement / Reunion / Memorial Day Weekend, included a vast and lively array of presentations, exhibits, and children’s activities supported in part by The Nord Family Foundation. Presenters included:



Above: After a week of museums, training, and Oberlin history, Junior Docents led friends and family on minitours. Pictured, left to right, are **Brittany Mittler**, **Victoria Hardnett**, **Andrew Watiker** (intern), **Cassie Cunningham**, **Sarah Souders**, **Rebecca Davidson**, and **Alexandra Holomuzki-Zgonc** (intern); not pictured are **Emily Arlington** and **Miranda Scholl**. Below: Residents and students joined the Big Parade to show their love of the historic Apollo Theatre.



Jane Blodgett on “Oberlin College Architecture: A Short History”

Prue Richards on “Oberlin’s Invisible Leading Lady, Julia Finney Monroe”

Pat Murphy on “An Armchair Tour of Downtown Oberlin’s Historic District”

John Mercer on “Giles Waldo Shurtleff (1831–1904): The Man behind the Statue”

Steven Plank on “Looking beneath the Gown: The Saga of Academic Regalia at Oberlin”

Ed Vermue on “The Anti-Slavery Collection of the Oberlin College Library: A Monument to *The Town That Started the Civil War*”

Jane Blodgett on “A Social History of American Architecture”

Dennis Lamont on “Travel Back in Time with Tip Maddock”

Liz Schultz on “A Virtual Tour of the Oberlin Heritage Center”

JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST

History walks, tours galore, “Saturdays at the Schoolhouse,” and summer day camps focusing on “Hungry for History,” “Kids and World Cultures: The Ancient World,” “Friends of Freedom,” and several daylong camps designed to help children meet badge requirements for organizations such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

JUNE 26

Museum staff and volunteers from throughout northeast Ohio learned how to write more effectively for a variety of media at the “Writing for Clarity Workshop.” Hosted by the Oberlin Heritage Center at the Oberlin Depot, the all-day workshop was presented by the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums with the support of the Ohio Humanities Council.

JULY 21

“John Vanek: A Writer Returns Home” featured the poet reading a selection of works from his new book, *Heart Murmurs*. Presented at the Oberlin Public Library.

AUGUST 1

Family Fun Fair / Vintage Days

AUGUST 18

John Mercer made it a beautiful day for baseball at Kendal at Oberlin when he presented “Voices of the Tribe: Cleveland Indians Broadcasters from the 1920s to the 1990s.”

SEPTEMBER 26

“*Smithsonian Magazine*’s 5th Annual Museum Day” offered free admission for Oberlin Heritage Center tours.

OCTOBER 3

“Community Day” featured free family-friendly events and activities all over town, including at the Oberlin Heritage Center.

OCTOBER 6

Fourth-grade students from Prospect School presented “The Rescue of John Price,” at Kendal at Oberlin and Prospect School. Prospect teacher **Barbara Enos**, recipient of the Oberlin Heritage Center Community Teacher of the Year Award, wrote the play.

OCTOBER 7

“A National History Day Workshop for Educators” was held at the Oberlin Depot. It was cosponsored by the Ohio Historical Society and the Oberlin Heritage Center.

OCTOBER 14

Back by popular demand, Pat Holsworth and Prue Richards presented “Be a Good Ancestor Workshop: Collecting and Preserving Your Family History, Stories, and Artifacts.” Held at the Oberlin Depot.

OCTOBER 16

“Community Arts and Culture Day” included free fun and educational activities

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Above: Langston Middle School and Oberlin High School students who participated in the National History Day competition and displayed their projects at the Annual Meeting were **Rachel Mentzer**, **Paolo Orso-Giaccone**, **Avalon McKee**, **Glenna Medwid**, **Taiya George**, and **Katherine Cavanaugh**. Below: Fourth graders from Gesu School in University Heights rotate between lessons and recess at the Little Red Schoolhouse.



Who's Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center

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* Deceased during 2009
 + Part-time
 ++ Committee members are listed
 as volunteers on page 18

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Assistant+
 Dee Davison, *Office Assistant+*
 (7–12/2009)
 Roger Flaherty, *Buildings and Grounds*
Assistant+ (4–5/2009)
 Sue Meyer, *Office Assistant+*
 (8/2009–present)
 Maxine McKee, *Office Assistant+*
 (4–10/2009)
 Tommy Trice, *Buildings and Grounds*
Assistant+ (6/2009–present)

STUDENT INTERNS

(from Oberlin College
 except as noted)

Asha Hannah (Work Study) (1–5/2009)
 Alexandra Holomuzki-Zgonc (Ohio
 University) (Leadership Lorain
 County Intern) (summer 2009)

Ondrea Keith (Work Study and Bonner
 Scholar)
 Francesca Krihely (Work Study)
 Mirelle Luecke (Work Study)
 (graduated 5/2009)
 Philip Parsons (Work Study)
 (graduated 5/2009)
 Elena Rippel (Work Study)
 Sarah Schaffer (9–12/2009)
 Brittnei Sherrod (Bonner Scholar)
 Preston Sundin (Work Study)
 (1–5/2009)
 Erin Swenson-Klatt (Work Study)
 Andrew Watiker



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Collections – Prue Richards, *staff*
liaison

Smiles are a hallmark of the Oberlin Heritage Center staff, whether greeting visitors, leading tours, or hosting events and programs. *Seated: Theron Burnett, Pat Holsworth, and Pat Murphy. Standing: Prue Richards, Deloris Bohn, Liz Schultz, and Mary Anne Cunningham.*



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 Oral History – Dina Schoonmaker



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During Commencement / Reunion / Memorial Day Weekend visitors and townsfolk alike flocked to the Oberlin Depot for "The Grand Oberlin History Extravaganza." Among them were **Dan and Marly Merrill**, who examined one of the exhibits with the intensity for which they are renowned, and Endowed Life Member **Bill Farquhar** (OC '43), who displayed photographs of Oberlin he took while he was a college student.

Who's Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center

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* Deceased during or before 2009

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Heritage Rescuers, *continued*

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 Paul & Cate Schwaegerle
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 Balfour



Juneteenth celebrations of the abolition of slavery always bring large crowds to Oberlin. In the spirit of the day Financial Assistant **Pat Holsworth** links arms with **Audrey Kolb** and **Andrew Watiker** at the Oberlin Heritage Center's display table.

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 Anonymous
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 Craig & Monica Brandt
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 Susan K. Clark (Mansfield)
 Johnny Coleman & Nanette Yannuzzi-
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 (New Waterford)
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 (Wellington)
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 Joseph & Jean Ferris (Saline, MI)
 Gerry & Ann Findlan
 Daniel & Carol Fishwick (Willoughby)
 Jeffrey E. Fort (Toledo)
 Adam & Heidi Freas
 Jack & Pauline Freas
 Philip D. Ganske
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 Mary Henning (Sandusky)
 James & Christa Hieb (South Amherst)
 Kathy Hilton
 Tom Hinders & Mary K. Worthington
 The Rich Holsworth Family
 Chris Howell & Susan Clayton
 Dennis & Karla Hubbard
 Erik Inglis & Heather Galloway
 Patrick & Diane Ives
 Mark & Kathy Jaffee
 Ben Jones & Tanya Rosen-Jones
 Jody Juhasz & Deanna Wise (Elyria)
 William & Linda* Kaatz (Elyria)
 Lynda Khoury
 Harold & Ilo Koenning (Moorhead, MN)
 Audrey Kolb
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 John & Nicola Memmott
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 Thelma J. Morris
 Brett & Christina Nichols
 Richard & Kathleen Nord (Vermilion)
 Eric & Kaye Norenberg
 Dave Nyikes (Avon)
 Dr. David & Mary Jo Ockenga
 (Wakeman)
 Bob & Bonnie Oliphant (Westford, MA)
 David & Elaine Orr
 The Owens Family (Spencer)

* Deceased during 2009

Who's Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center

Households, *continued*

Bob & Karen Pando (*Amherst*)
 Tom Phinney & Patty Trimmer
 Ron & Barbara Pierre (*LaGrange*)
 Bill & Patti Pitts
 Steven & Katherine Plank
 Dale & Kim Preston
 Meredith Priset (*Ashland*)
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 William Beecheler
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 Andria Derstine
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 Gwen Goul
 Dennis Greive (*Amherst*)
 Betty Groot (*Kipton*)
 Michele Gross
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 Kenneth Hahn (*Ashland*)
 Jim Hamilton
 Marilyn Fedelchak Harley
 Martha L. Harris
 Shirley Hayward
 Marcia Heckert (*Wellington*)
 Jonathan Herr
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 Bob Holtwick
 Jennifer Hooper (*Cleveland*)
 Lois Hutchison
 Marcia Jones
 Christine Mack Joyce (*Lakewood*)
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 Gerlind B. Koerner
 George H. Langelier
 Adina Langer (*Haslett, MI*)
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Another popular annual event in Oberlin is the August Family Fun Fair / Vintage Days. Not only does the Oberlin Heritage Center have an attention-getting display, here staffed by Assistant to the Director **Mary Anne Cunningham**, it offers tours and toys for all.

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 Eunice Schaeffer
 John Schroth (*Columbia Station*)
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 Nancy Yood
 Carol H. Zavodsky

Seniors / Students (\$15)

Frampie Ailey
 Anonymous
 Mary Augustine
 Gabriella Bachnika
 Norman & Charlotte Baker
 Wanda Bako

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Seniors / Students, *continued*

Suzanne Barsay
 Barbara Baughman
 Phyllis Bement (*Columbia Station*)
 George & Ruth Bent
 Idabelle L. Berg (*Wakeman*)
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 Marjorie Wood Brittingham
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 Joan Ernst
 Cherie L. Fabian (*Elyria*)
 Elaine Feldkamp (*Lorain*)
 Marlene Feldkamp (*Amherst*)
 Andrew Ferko (*Seven Hills*)
 Edna Fog (*Amherst*)
 Floree Frazier
 Harold L. Gaines (*Lake St. Louis, MO*)
 Esther Givner (*Lorain*)
 Jack Glazier

Theodore R. Goodman (*Grafton*)
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 Ovidia Guaderrama
 Denny Gulick (*Adelphi, MD*)
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 Otis F. Hall (*Blacksburg, VA*)
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 Martha Hasenpflug (*Toledo*)
 Mary Sayre Haverstock
 Beverly A. Hentges (*Bowling Green*)
 Allene C. Holliman
 Alexandra Holomuzki-Zgonc (*Lorain*)
 Ruth Holoway
 Dr. Tinka Hrountas (*San Clemente, CA*)
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 Esther Hunt
 Evelyn G. Hurst
 Carolyn L. Husted
 Jay & Fern Ingersoll
 Adelbert & Betty Jenkins
 Doris J. Jewett (*Elyria*)
 Molly Johnson
 Delora M. Jones (*South Amherst*)
 Ondrea Keith
 Dr. Vasanti P. Kharkar
 Susan M. Klingaman
 Anne Koenning (*Portland, OR*)
 Scott Koenning (*Grinnell, IA*)
 Alice B. Kohl
 Chie Kondo
 Judith K. Kruger
 Gladys S. Kruk (*Wellington*)
 Dennis C. Lamont (*Wakeman*)
 Bruce & Nancy Layne (*Shelbyville, KY*)
 John & Mary Leek
 Pam Lenz
 Catharina D. Lester
 Bracy E. Lewis (*Cleveland*)
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. Lewis
 (*Willoughby*)
 Wyatt Locklear
 Marian J. Lott
 Doris Y. Lyle (*Amherst*)

Margaret E. Lyman (*Sandusky*)
 Karis Lyon (*Amherst*)
 Alfred & Ann MacKay
 Dick & Betty Marshall
 Esmeralda Martinez-Tapia
 Jim & Betty Mason
 Kathy McCardwell (*Boulder, CO*)
 Jillian McFarland (*Ann Arbor, MI*)
 Barbara Mehwald
 Kathy Meier (*Seattle, WA*)
 Laraine Meyers (*South Amherst*)
 Jean Mihu
 Carolyn Moes (*Vermilion*)
 Marge Mulder
 Florence H. Muller (*Elyria*)
 Bill & Carol Neumann
 Katherine Nunley
 Noël Oakley
 Dean & Jean Palmer
 Joyce Parker
 Sandi Pasadyn (*Wellington*)
 Vivian Peabody
 Betty Doolittle Peckham (*Canton, NY*)
 Tom Peters (*Elyria*)
 Wilma D. Pietch
 Kristin R. Provenza (*Lorain*)
 Mrs. Robert Randel
 Tom & Betsy Reed
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 Tom & Judy Riggle
 James J. Rivers (*Westlake*)
 Mary Eileen Romney (*Manchester, MO*)
 Ed Rowe
 Marion R. Russell (*Avon Lake*)
 Sarah Schaffer
 Jo-Ann Schmauch (*Avon*)
 William & Kathryn Schreiner
 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald R. Senyak
 Jean L. Shannon
 Eugene Foggo Simon
 Katherine Smith
 Lois A. Sook
 Linda Stang (*Grafton*)
 Geraldine R. Stewart
 Ina Stone

George & Betty Stoudt
 Lillie Faye Taylor
 Eileen K. Telegdy (*Wakeman*)
 Janice R. Thibo
 Joanne Thodt
 Jane Cauffiel Thomson
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Heritage Champion (\$1,000)
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 McKay Lodge Fine Arts Conservation
 Laboratory, Inc.

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 Emerge, Inc. (*Elyria*)
 Forthofer Alarm Systems (*Elyria*)
 Lorenzo's Pizzeria
 Oberlin College Inn
 Oberlin Family Dental (Melanie B.
 Satterfield)

* Deceased during or before 2009

A significant component of the Oberlin Heritage Center's outreach and service activities is its summer camp program. In 2009, "Friends of Freedom" campers visited Charles Grandison Finney's grave in Westwood Cemetery and learned how he and others advocated the end of slavery; and Boy Scouts learned about the life and legacy of a twentieth-century exemplar of freedom and philanthropy, Colonel Richard R. Hallock, as they learned how to properly raise a flag at the Hallock memorial flagpole by the Monroe House.



Who's Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center

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 Cleveland Restoration Society
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 Main Street Oberlin
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 Oberlin College
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"Hungry for History" summer campers savored their lessons: *Above*, lads grapple with a historic food grinder; *below*, bowls compete for freshly churned chocolate ice cream.



Who's Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center

VOLUNTEERS

The Oberlin Heritage Center has an amazing team of multitalented volunteers, many of whom are pictured below. Some staff members and student interns volunteered hours beyond those for which they were paid, so their names appear both here and in the staff and intern lists. On page 10 are Board members who also volunteered their time.

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A Sampling of Programs and Events,

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for kids and families at the Oberlin Depot on a day when school was not in session. It was cosponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center, Allen Memorial Art Museum, the Oberlin Public Library, and the Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA).

OCTOBER 27

Lynn Youngblood presented “Life in Pittsfield and Oberlin, 1890–1909: The Diaries of Harriet Pomeroy McRoberts” at Kendal at Oberlin.

NOVEMBER 10

The Oberlin Heritage Center’s Oral History Committee presented “Oberlin in the 1930s and 1940s” at Kendal at Oberlin.

DECEMBER 1

Kerrington Adams of the Cleveland Restoration Society presented “The American Home Interior: Treatment and Transformation” (same cosponsors and location as the February 24 program).

DECEMBER 8

Kelly D. Selby presented “Oberlin’s Sable Arm: Black Ohioans and the Civil War” at Kendal at Oberlin.



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Honoring Those Who Serve Our Community



Each year the Oberlin Heritage Center honors individuals or organizations for exemplary service to the Oberlin community—always a difficult choice, given the legion of individuals dedicated, as the Heritage Center’s mission states, to preserving and sharing Oberlin’s unique heritage and making our community a better place to live, learn, work, and visit.

To the left are the recipients of the Heritage Center’s 2009 awards, presented during the Annual Meeting on April 1. *Seated:* **Doris Sable**, coordinator, and the **Kendal Mailing Crew**, Volunteers of the Year; **Barbara Enos**, Community Teacher of the Year; and **Sigrid Boe**, Keep Oberlin Beautiful. *Standing:* **Roland Baumann**, Heritage Guardian; and **Kurt Russell**, History Teacher of the Year.

Below, several members of the Kendal Mailing Crew gathered for a group photograph. *Seated:*



Polly Warch, Doris Sable, Mae Alice Donner, and Dorothy Holbrook. *Standing:* **Joan Ernst, Eunice Schaeffer, Jane Ross Moore, and Ann Potter.** Not shown are crew members **Barbara Bennett, Joyce Dugan, Helen Fitzhugh, Esther Hunt, and Catherine Rauch.**

For additional information about the awards and the Annual Meeting, see page 4.