



## Oberlin Heritage Center New Board of Trustees

### **Meisha Baker**

Meisha Baker has deep roots in Oberlin and is now the Principal of one of the very schools she attended, Eastwood Elementary School. After graduating from Oberlin High School she earned her BA in Human Development (Elementary Education) from Antioch College and then a Masters of Education in Middle Child Education from the University of Toledo. After several years of working with Lorain City Schools children and staff she was appointed Principal of Eastwood in 2019. Other service over the years has included the National Education Association Resolutions Committee, Ohio Education Association, Northeast Ohio Education Association, Girls Scouts North East Ohio, and Oberlin City Schools Levy Committee, just to name a few. Among other recognitions, she has been honored with the Oberlin Unity of the NAACP Education Award. Meisha first became involved with OHC as a docent and is now excited to serve on the board. She also enjoys getting out to sporting events, plays, and concerts.

### **Lori Ebihara**

Lori Ebihara is the Manager of Academic Operations and Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Oberlin College. She is an Oberlin native and graduate of Oberlin High School and The Ohio State University. Lori previously worked in athletic administrations for the Big Eight Conference, Big Twelve Conference, Baylor University and University of Maryland

### **Jiyul Kim**

Jiyul Kim is a retired Colonel of the United States Army and currently a Visiting Instructor of History at Oberlin College. Classes he has taught have focused on globalization, war and civilization, the Asian-American Experience, and national security policy. Col. Kim earned a BA in Anthropology and Biology from the University of Pennsylvania, a Masters in Regional Studies East Asia from Harvard, graduated from the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College and U.S. Army War College, and has completed All But Dissertation from Harvard in History and East Asian Languages. He has published on topics including history, culture, archaeology and the military. He is currently serving as the Grant Review Chair of the Oberlin Schools Endowment Fund Board. Several of Jiyul's children have participated in OHC programs and camps over the years. Jiyul presented the excellent program "The Korean War: How it Changed Our World" for the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2016.

### **Ed Wardwell**

Ed Wardwell is returning to the board after a year as an honorary trustee. Ed originally joined the Oberlin Heritage Center board in 2009 and was later elected



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Treasurer and served on the Strategic Plan Committee. Ed is a retired non-profit administrator with experience in business, applied behavioral science, investment, management and finances. He has also served as the treasurer of Kendal at Oberlin Residents' Association, and on the board of the American Yoga Association and Murtis H. Taylor Multi-Service Center in Cleveland. His wife Anne Wardwell serves on the Heritage Center's Collection's Committee and together they enjoy travel, among many other hobbies.

### **Father Brian K. Wilbert**

Father Brian K. Wilbert is familiar to many in Oberlin, having served as the Rector of Christ Episcopal Church from 1996 to 2019. Fr. Wilbert earned a BA from Kenyon College, Master of Divinity from Bexley Hall Seminary and then Doctor of Ministry from the Seabury Western Theological Seminary. Past board service has included work with the Oberlin Area Cooperating Ministry and Oberlin Weekday Community Meals and was has also taught as an Adjunct Instructor at LCCC. Fr. Wilbert is a history enthusiast and, among other projects, has lent his time to preserving and sharing the history of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio And a rescue project of many materials collected by resident historian Richard Lothrop. He also enjoys genealogy, music, the history of recorded music, tinkering with his 1923 Model T. Ford, and now keeping up his historic house on Cedar Street.