Oberlin Heritage Center in Action and on the Go!

OHC’s strong tradition of institutional planning over the past two decades continues to help this dynamic museum and complex of historic sites become stronger and more sustainable for the future. Many of our members and the public may not be aware of all the research and planning that takes place behind the scenes, resulting in a full calendar of public programs, history walks, field trips, school programs, publications, website features, and special projects. Varied and continuous activity by staff, Board, volunteers and student interns working individually, in teams, and in committees helps accomplish our mission.

The Oberlin Heritage Center fosters lifelong learning in many different ways. The photographs and captions in this report illustrate the array of programs and audiences OHC serves, from day care participants and homeschoolers to college students exploring career options, community volunteers sharing their time and talents while gaining insights about Oberlin’s rich history, and Board members engaged in governance and serving as OHC’s ambassadors within our community and beyond. The glue that holds OHC together is its highly effective and deeply dedicated small paid staff. OHC’s members and supporters provide fuel for the fire in the form of memberships, annual fund contributions, endowment gifts, donations of time and materials, and so much more.

Annual Meeting Showcases The Inside Story

While most previous annual meetings over the past two decades have featured an outside presenter, this year’s meeting on April 4 offered a first-hand look at projects and activities underway by staff, Board and volunteers at the Heritage Center and in the community. Topics addressed and presenters included OHC educational endeavors (Liz Schultz, Museum Education and Tour Coordinator), Civil War initiatives (Richard Donegan, AmeriCorps member), membership and publicity (Mary Anne Cunningham, Assistant to the Director), the Oral History Project (Dina Schoonmaker, Board member and committee chair), updates to our collection (Steve Johnson, Board member and Prue Richards, Collections Assistant) and the new Oberlin Origins and Onward! history comic book by Bentley Boyd (Gail Wood, Board member and comic book project co-coordinator). Members also welcomed the Heritage Center’s new Business Manager Bethany Hobbs and heard a summary of the Board’s activities from President Walt Edling along with the Treasurer’s Report from Cathe Radabaugh, a Development Report from Vice President Nick Jones, and concluding remarks by Executive Director Pat Murphy.
Christine Baylis, a Langston Middle School social studies and world history teacher, received the **History Teacher of the Year Award** for encouraging her students and connecting them to the community in numerous ways, including coordinating the SOS Tutoring Program sponsored by Oberlin Rotary Club, developing Langston’s Model United Nations Club which has now been expanded to the High School, and helping to adopt the International Baccalaureate framework for the school.

**Sustainable Community Associates** (Ben Ezinga, Josh Rosen and Naomi Sable), developers of the East College Street project, received the **Keep Oberlin Beautiful Award** for transforming a blighted section of downtown Oberlin into a vibrant and environmentally sustainable commercial and residential community.

Timothy Krumreig, who began volunteering at the Heritage Center as a Firelands High School Student and continued his service through all four years at Oberlin College received the **Oberlin Heritage Center Volunteer of the Year Award** for extraordinary service with collections and preservation projects, educational programs, and for encouraging other Oberlin College students to become involved with OHC.

Governance Committee Chair and Past President Roberta Garcia, Second Vice President Rob Calhoun, and Trustee Donna Shurr saluted four individuals who were named lifetime Honorary Trustees by the Board in recognition of their exceptional service to the organization:

Roberta Garcia served on the Board, chaired the Governance/Nominating Committee, was active on numerous other committees, and led the organization as President from 2001-2003. She helped to strengthen the Heritage Center’s board recruitment and orientation process. She provided guidance in strategic planning and program planning and served on the committee that organized an award-winning series of programs on Black Indians. Roberta also was very actively involved in the preparations that led to the Heritage Center becoming accredited by the American Association of Museums.

Jean Foggo Simon, an Oberlin Heritage Center volunteer, former Board member and Honorary Trustee as well as the City of Oberlin’s former City Clerk, received the **Heritage Guardian Award** for her extraordinary efforts to keep Oberlin’s history alive and for her pioneering work in preserving and sharing the history of Black Indians as well as the history of her ancestors in her home community of St. David’s Island, Bermuda.

Denita Tolbert-Brown, Oberlin High School’s business teacher since 1998, received the **Community Teacher of the Year Award** for inspiring her students to do their very best and encouraging them to take part in extracurricular activities and community service.

The 11th Annual Oberlin Heritage Center Community Awards presentation recognized the following outstanding citizens for their service to the community:

Robert Q. Thompson, an Oberlin College professor of chemistry with a passion for history, received the **Community Historian Award** for researching and publishing the history of Hollywood Street in celebration of the street’s centennial and for his ongoing efforts to record the history of the Oberlin College Chemistry Department.

Community Awards recipients: front row, left to right: Denita Tolbert-Brown, Jean Foggo Simon, Christine Baylis; back row, left to right: Timothy Krumreig, Robert Q. Thompson.
2005. Her extensive knowledge of the community and its history has been invaluable to the organization. Roberta has been an OHC member since 1995.

**Patricia Holsworth** has been a very active member of the Oberlin Heritage Center team since 1993, most recently as the organization’s Finance Assistant and Librarian, and prior to that as a volunteer, Board member, committee chair, and Board President from 1998 to 2001. She has been working for years on a comprehensive genealogy database of Oberlin residents and has been a very integral part of the Oral History Project and other special projects. Pat provided broad expertise in policy and procedure development that helped the organization to achieve the Ohio Association of Non-profit Organizations’ Standards for Excellence in 2010. Pat and her husband, Dick Holsworth, received the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums’ Outstanding Individual Achievement Award in 2006.

**Bert Latran, Jr.** has been an OHC member and volunteer since 1994 and served both on the Board and on many committees. He has been a leader in encouraging others in the community to volunteer for and join the Heritage Center and has been among the most active members of the Membership and Collections committees. Bert has also championed and helped provide leadership and supervision for many landscape improvements and the annual Pride Day grounds clean-up at the Heritage Center and in the community. He was nominated by the Heritage Center and recognized by the *Oberlin News Tribune* as Oberlinian of the Year in 2008.

**Dina Schoonmaker** has worked hard for many years on the Governance Committee where she has helped to promote and strengthen the Community Awards Program. She is a very active member of the Collections Committee who frequently volunteers at programs and events. A member since 1993, she has also helped organize a number of oral history based public programs and conducted, transcribed and edited oral history interviews as well as served as chair of the committee for years. She also has been a key volunteer for the Endowment for History Education campaign, and she and her husband Dick Schoonmaker served as hosts for many bed and breakfast guests on behalf of the Heritage Center. In addition to serving on the Heritage Center Board, Dina was also a long-time member of the City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission.

The Governance Committee (**Robert* Garcia, Chair, Dina Schoonmaker, Donna Shurr, with Walt Edling and Pat Murphy, ex-officio**) then presented the slate of officers and trustees which was approved by a vote of the membership. **Walter Edling** was re-elected for a two-year term as Board President. **Nicholas R. Jones** was re-elected for a two-year term as First Vice President. **Cathe Radabaugh** was re-elected for a one-year term as Treasurer.

The following were elected to the Board for new three-year terms:

- Camille Hamlin Allen
- Adam Freas
- Michele Andrews
- Rich Fredrickson
- Richard Baznik

The following were re-elected for three-year terms on the Board:

- Nicholas R. Jones
- Edward Wardwell

**Walter Edling** was re-elected to a two-year term on the Board.

Members and guests’ rave reviews of the meeting noted their appreciation for the hard work and talents of the staff, Board and volunteers whose energy and enthusiasm make the Oberlin Heritage Center a vibrant and important asset to the community and region.

New honorary trustees appointed at the annual meeting: front row, left to right: **Pat Holsworth, Dina Schoonmaker**; back row, left to right: **Roberta Garcia, Bert Latran, Jr.**

OHC Trustee **Ed Wardwell** and Collections Committee Members **Louise Richards** and **Anne Wardwell** were among 140 guests who attended the annual meeting at the Oberlin Inn in April.
The Oberlin Heritage Center’s audit for 2012 by Cohen & Company resulted in a clean, unqualified opinion, with no significant adverse findings. The audit shows the consolidated results of the Oberlin Heritage Center and its two wholly owned subsidiaries, OHC Properties, Inc., and Vineway, LLC. OHC Properties, Inc is a property holding agency for three residential rental properties. Vineway LLC is a property holding agency for the commercial rental property at 82-86 South Main Street. As before, a copy of the full audit and the IRS ‘990’ form are available on the Oberlin Heritage Center website and upon request.

The Statement of Activities and the Statement of Financial Position on the next page are drawn from the on-site audit conducted by Cohen & Company in May 2012, and it reports on the parent organization, the Oberlin Heritage Center. There are a couple of significant items to point out, which contributed greatly to OHC’s total Change in Net Assets. The first is that in 2012 we received bequests from two long-time members and volunteers, Sara Carter Balogh and Marguerite Ball. These gifts totalling about $100,000 will add to the Endowment for History Education, help support costs associated with strategic planning, and help fund some badly needed building and grounds repairs. Secondly, the market value of our Endowment and Investment funds increased significantly during 2012. Net depreciation of the market value of the Endowment funds in 2011 amounted to a negative $27,840; and then in 2012 it amounted to an increase of $73,230. The increase in market value is reflected in both the Statement of Activities as Revenue, and on the Statement of Financial Position. These changes matter to us because we budget an annual distribution from these funds based on their average market value over a twelve quarter period.

Support from membership income and the Annual Fund continue to be strong, and we are very appreciative of all our donors including those contributing to the endowment, ordering inscribed bricks, making purchases in the Museum Store, and volunteering to host Bed & Breakfast guests. Income from tours and camp programs are also vital sources of support. Every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference to the ongoing success of OHC.

Expenses in all categories have been kept to a minimum wherever possible. Total expenses for 2012 were about $19,900 less than they were for 2011. Our annual budget continues to be tight. OHC’s energies go toward providing programs and services to the public, and our budget reflects that. I believe that the organization’s many successes, such as gaining accreditation and earning awards, growing a large and active membership, and developing a great group of volunteers, are due to an exceptionally talented and hard-working staff that spends almost all its time furthering the mission of the Heritage Center. In fact, the Statement of Functional Expenses shows that better than 86% of expenses goes toward Program Services.

Supporting these activities with a very tight budget has not left a lot of money for big maintenance items for our buildings and grounds. The Jewett House roof and the Jewett House barn are still in need of expensive repairs which are beyond the scope of what may be accomplished by volunteers.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Oberlin Heritage Center treasurer. My job has been made easy by our highly capable Business Manager Bethany Hobbs who prepares the reports for the Finance Committee and Board. As in past years, the Cohen and Company auditors complimented Bethany and Pat Murphy and the rest of the staff for having good procedures and policies in place, which made for a smooth audit process.

My deepest thanks also go to the members of the Finance Committee, and to the members and volunteers and friends of the organization for all they do to support the Heritage Center. Please let me know if you have any questions about this report or OHC’s financial picture, or if you’d like any additional information.

—Cathe Radabaugh, Board Treasurer
Oberlin Heritage Center/O.H.I.O. Financial Summary for 2012
Audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd.

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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| Change in Net Assets                  | 94,071             | 24,756                       | 20,353                    | 139,180     |

| Net Assets at beginning of year       | 1,497,295          | 23,015                       | 1,703,160                 | 3,223,470   |

| Net Assets at end of year             | $1,591,366         | $47,771                      | $1,723,513                | $3,362,650  |

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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### FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

- Program services: $314,676
- Management and general: $43,665
- Fundraising: $7,225

Total expenses: $365,566

The Oberlin Heritage Center’s Finance Committee, which reports to the Board of Trustees, provides fiscal oversight. The complete audited financial statement is posted online at www.oberlinheritage.org and is available upon request.
A memorial service for Oberlin Heritage Center’s Past President Jim White was held on March 10, 2012 in the Meeting House of First Church in Oberlin, United Church of Christ. It was a heartwarming tribute to a much beloved college and community leader who quietly, graciously and with good humor made such a difference in the lives of all who knew him.

Jim’s association with the Heritage Center began in 1996 when he first became a member of the organization. In 1999, he was elected to serve on the Board of Trustees. The following year, Jim accepted the role of Board Secretary, then moved on to the Vice President’s position in 2003. In 2005, he began five exceptional years of service as President of the Board, and due to term limits, he moved to the position of Past President in 2010. He continued in this Board role until April 2011.

Jim was of the first Endowed Life Members of the Oberlin Heritage Center. He supported the Heritage Center generously in terms of time, talents and financial contributions. Jim was involved as either a member or a chair of every committee at the Oberlin Heritage Center, and as one admirer aptly stated, “Jim never met a committee he didn’t like.” He was a dedicated fundraiser for the organization and was very involved in major fundraising campaigns at the Oberlin Heritage Center including the Endowment for History Education campaign and the Annual Fund campaigns.

As Board President, his masterful leadership helped immensely in moving the Oberlin Heritage Center to a new level of organizational excellence. During his tenure on the Board, the Oberlin Heritage Center became accredited by the American Association of Museums, built its endowment, donated the Burrell-King House for use as Oberlin Conservatory of Music’s Community Music School, and developed/implemented two ambitious five-year Strategic Plans. Jim was a devoted community servant in many other roles too numerous to list here. OHC always will be deeply grateful for his dedication that helped mold the organization into the model small museum that it is today.

Jim remained active in Heritage Center work until the end. He attended a Heritage Center committee meeting the week before he died and even accepted a follow-up assignment to continue from home. Jim was a friend and mentor to many who will remain forever inspired by him, including all of us at the Oberlin Heritage Center.

In March 2011, State Representative Dan Ramos, offered warm congratulations to Jim White upon being named the Oberlin News-Tribune’s Oberlininan of the Year.
OHC - 2012 by the Numbers

10,370 people took part in OHC activities or visited during the year.
6196 people attended OHC public programs.
1375 visitors came as part of 42 group tours (including 790 children with school or youth groups).
487 visitors came for walk-in tours and mini-tours.
354 people participated in History Walks.
536 people visited OHC for visitor information and museum store purchases.
81 children attended spring break and summer camps.
78 Oberlin 3rd Graders spent a day at the Little Red Schoolhouse. Each received a free copy of OHC’s Oberlin history comic book by Bentley Boyd, *Oberlin: Origins and Onward!*
4328 hours were logged by 125 volunteers.
744 memberships included 100 businesses and organizations.
33 states and 2 foreign countries were represented in the OHC membership.
88 individuals and couples have stepped up to become Endowed Life members.
2050 people receive the E-Gazette newsletter.
351 people “Like” OHC on Facebook.
119,337 virtual visit sessions occurred on OHC’s website, www.oberlinheritage.org.
600+ people received research assistance on local and family history, collections care, historic preservation, and more.
12+ small museums and historic sites in the region received technical assistance from OHC staff.
5 new oral history interviews were conducted.
31 individuals, businesses and organizations donated artifacts, archival materials and photographs.
2 permanent full-time and 4 part-time employees work for OHC, assisted by:
• 1 full-time/1-year AmeriCorps member
• 3 half-time senior citizen job trainees paid by Mature Services
• 5-8 part-time academic year college student interns
• 1 full-time summer Leadership Lorain County intern

Higher Education Professionals from Volgograd visited the Little Red Schoolhouse during their exchange sponsored by the Council for International Programs USA. In 2012 43% of OHC visitors were from Lorain County, 24% were from elsewhere in the Greater Cleveland area, 11% were from elsewhere in Ohio, 19% came from states other than Ohio and from Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico, and 3% came from other countries, including Canada, China, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Russia and the United Kingdom.
OHC Program Summary for 2012

FEBRUARY 29
Oberlin Here and Elsewhere: the Legacy of John Frederick Oberlin beyond Ohio by Oberlin College Archivist Ken Grossi at Kendal

MARCH 28
You Cannot Resist the Call by Roger Juntunen and Jane Spies, Youngstown State graduate students, at Kendal

APRIL 2-5 AND 10-13
Spring Break Camps on Legends and Tales in history and the Technology of the Civil War

April 4
The 2012 Annual Meeting at the Oberlin Inn featured The Inside Story.

APRIL 25
Behind the Scenes at the Oberlin Heritage Center by Prue Richards and Pat Murphy at Kendal

MAY 19
Oberlin Pride Day grounds clean-up at the Heritage Center

MAY 22
Creating OHC’s Oberlin History Comic Book by Bentley Boyd at Prospect School and at Kendal

MAY 25-27
Commencement/Memorial Day Weekend - Scholars & Settlers, Freedom’s Friends, and Soldiers & Civilians history walks and guided tours of the Heritage Center

JUNE-OCTOBER:
History Walks - Soldiers & Civilians, Freedom’s Friends, Radicals & Reformers, and I Spy Oberlin: History and Architecture Scavenger Hunt

JUNE 5
Quilt as Story Teller by Prue Richards at Kendal and special quilt tours at OHC through July

JUNE 25-29
Week at the Museums Teen Camp co-sponsored with Allen Memorial Art Museum

JULY 14
Textile Care and Preservation in Your Own Home workshop by Prue Richards at the Oberlin Depot

JULY 30-AUGUST 17
Kids and World Cultures: Italy and Architecture Camps

AUGUST 4
20th Annual Family Fun Fair

AUGUST 22
Oberlin and Emancipation by AmeriCorps member Richard Donegan at Kendal

SEPTEMBER 22
A public reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Richard Donegan on the Heritage Center grounds in honor of the 150th anniversary of its signing

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Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2012

Board Officers
Walter Edling, President
Nicholas R. Jones, 1st Vice-President
Robert B. Calhoun, 2nd Vice-President
Gail Wood, Secretary
Cathe Radabaugh, Treasurer

Board of Trustees (non-officers)
Camille Hamlin Allen (term began April 2012)
Michele Andrews (term began April 2012)
Richard Baznik (term began April 2012)
Scott Broadwell
Marianne Cochrane

Adam Freas (term began April 2012)
Rich Fredrickson (term began April 2012)
Roberta Garcia (term completed April 2012)
Ken Grossi
Stephen Johnson III
Bert Latran, Jr. (term completed April 2012)
Kurt Russell
Dina Schoonmaker (term completed April 2012)
Donna Marie Shurr
Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick
Edward J. Wardwell

Honorary Trustees
Ray Aalto
Paul Arnold*
Roland Baumann
Sigrid Boe
Howard Broadwell
David W. Clark
Fran Cooper
Roberta Garcia (appointed April 2012)
Dick Gilbert
Bradley A. Hayes
Patricia Holsworth (appointed April 2012)
Richard Holsworth
Carol Lasser
Bert Latran, Jr. (appointed April 2012)
Ann Livingston
Elisabeth M. Mahjoub
W. Jeanne McKibben
David W. Mellott
Louise Richards
Dina Schoonmaker (appointed April 2012)
Ruth Schwaegerle
Shirley Shubert
Eugene Foggo Simon
Thelma Quinn Smith
Martha Stacy
James R. Underwood

Board members at the annual meeting included: front row, left to right: Michele Andrews, Adam Freas, Board President Walter Edling, Camille Hamlin Allen, Rich Fredrickson; 2nd row: Mary Van Nortwick, Roberta Garcia, Treasurer Cathe Radabaugh, Dina Schoonmaker, Board Secretary Gail Wood, Scott Broadwell, Donna Shurr; and back row, 2nd Vice President Rob Calhoun, Kurt Russell, Ed Wardwell, Steve Johnson, Dick Baznik, 1st Vice President Nick Jones, and Ken Grossi.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2012

STAFF MEMBERS
Patricia Murphy, Executive Director
Deloris Bohn, Museum Housekeeper+
Mary Anne Cunningham, Assistant to the Director+
Bethany Hobbs, Business Manager+
Prue Richards, Collections Assistant+
Elizabeth Schultz, Museum Education/Tour Coordinator

Ohio Historical Society Ohio Service Corps/Civil War 150 AmeriCorps Member
Richard Donegan (through August 2013)

Staff Provided by Mature Services/Title V
Tommy Trice, Buildings and Grounds Assistant+

Student Interns (from Oberlin College except as noted)
Greg Brown (Winter Term 2012)
Brandon Henley (Winter Term 2012)
Roger Juntunen (Youngstown State University graduate program) (Spring Semester)
Tim Krumreig (Bonner Scholar) (Spring Semester)
Rocio Leon (Work Study and Bonner Scholar) (Fall Semester)
Monica Monsalve (Work Study and Bonner Scholar) (Spring & Fall Semester)
Cesar Palacio (Work Study and Bonner Scholar) (Spring & Fall Semester)
Michelle Myers (Swarthmore College) (Leadership Lorain County Intern) (Summer 2012)

Jane Spies (Youngstown State University graduate program) (Spring Semester)
Erin Swenson-Klatt (Work Study)

Board Committee Chairpersons++
Development – Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick; Nick Jones (interim)
Executive – Walter Edling
Finance – Cathe Radabaugh
Governance – Roberta Garcia (Jan - March); Donna Shurr (April – December)

Monica Monsalve is one of several Oberlin College work study interns who tackle many tasks and projects and welcome visitors at OHC. She is a Bonner Scholar from Miami, Florida.

Michelle Myers helped with tours and children’s program during her Leadership Lorain County Summer Internship at OHC. She is from Elyria and is a student at Swarthmore College.

Advisory Committee Chairpersons++
Collections – Prue Richards, staff liaison
Membership – Mary Anne Cunningham, staff liaison
Oral History – Dina Schoonmaker with Liz Schultz, staff liaison

Special Interest Group Chairpersons++
B&B – Bethany Hobbs, staff liaison
Docents – Liz Schultz, staff liaison
Kendal Mailing Crew – Mary Anne Cunningham, staff liaison
Westwood Inventory Project – Liz Schultz, staff liaison

Vineway, LLC, Board of Managers
Chair – Walter Edling
Secretary – Nicholas Jones
Treasurer – Marianne Cochrane
Board Members – Richard Dunn, Steve Johnson, Bert Locke
Staff liaison – Pat Murphy; Bethany Hobbs

Vineway, LLC, Property Manager
Mike Galbreath

OHC Properties, Inc., Board of Directors
President – Cathe Radabaugh
Secretary – Sarah Colson
Treasurer – Ann Livingston
Board Members: Nancy Gray; Terry Hobbs

OHC Properties, Inc., Property Manager
George Clark

* Deceased + Part-time ++ Members are included in the list of volunteers on pp. 18-19

OHC Staff and Retirees at Annual Meeting: Front, left to right: Pat Murphy, Pat Holsworth, Prue Richards, Mary Anne Cunningham; Back, left to right: Theron Burnett, Tommy Trice, Bethany Hobbs, Liz Schultz, Rich Donegan.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2012

Welcome to 60 new members – individuals, families, businesses and organizations – who joined the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2012. More and more new members are joining from outside of Oberlin, and that is a wonderful tribute to Oberlin’s nationally significant history. Long-time members are near and dear to OHC’s heart as well. Fifty percent of the Heritage Center’s membership are ten-year members (or longer!) Members are the Oberlin Heritage Center’s most important resource – and we appreciate each and every single one of you. If you are not yet a member, we would LOVE to welcome YOU, – please join! Become a member at www.oberlinheritage.org or return the membership form that appears on the inside back cover of this annual report.

ENDOWED LIFE MEMBERS (donors whose cumulative giving totals $2,000 or more to an endowment fund)

Platinum ($50,000 & above)
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Gold ($25,000-$49,999)
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Silver ($10,000-$24,999)
Dave & Ricky Clark
Roger & Fran Cooper
Richard* & Myriam Hallock
(Columbus, GA)
Dick & Pat Holsworth, in honor of Jeptha & Demaris Carrell & in honor of Pat Murphy
Ed & Ruth Schwaegerle
Oliver* & Shirley J. Shubert (Elyria)

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Molly Anderson
Mrs. William R. Anderson Jr., in memory of Helen Murphy (St. Paul, MN)
Jane Blodgett
Norman & Ann Craig
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Daniel & Elizabeth Goulding
Terence G. & Karen P. Hobs
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David & Eleanor Ignat (Middlebury, VT)
Douglas R.* & Shirley R. Johnson
Nicholas & Susan Jones
Ernestine Evans King (Topsham, ME)
Darlene Krato
Dan & Marly Merrill
Patricia Murphy & Keith Koenning
Ev* & Cindy Nord (Blythewood, SC)
Cathe Radabaugh
Louise Richards
David & Jean Schaal
Eric R. Severs
Bruce & Sue Simonson, in memory of Susan Simonson
In memory of Priscilla Smith
John & Eugenia Poporad Vanek (Sandusky / St. Petersburg, FL)
Thomas Van Nortwick & Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick
Bob* & Betty Weinstock
Catherine Wilber
Don & Mary Anne Cunningham (Elyria)
Emiko Hara Custer, in honor of Jiann & Pearl Lin
Jim & Linda Donovan
David & Susan Egloff
John & Margaret Erikson
Alan & Nancy Gage
Carol H. Ganzel
Dean & Susan Gibson (Columbus)
Norma & Dick Gilbert, in honor of Jim White & Prue Richards
Nancy J. Gray
Ken Grossi & Sharon Sutherland (Strongsville)
Clyde* and Dorothy* Holbrook
Edward W. & Gail F. Hubbard (Centreville, VA)
Don & Joy Illig
Bill* & Betty James
Helen D. Johnson
Stephen & Mary Ann Johnson
Jamie Jurado (Elyria)
Gary Kornblith & Carol Lasser
Bert Latran Jr., in memory of Margaret Latran Harold and Florene Worcester and in honor of Patricia Murphy
Dayton & Ann Livingston
Elisabeth M. Mahjoub
T.K. & Emily McClintock (Cambridge, MA)
W. Jeanne McKibben MD
Anthony J. Mealy
David & Sandra Mellott (Bay Village)
Andrew & Pat Missler (Willard)
Jane Ross Moore
Maxwell G. & Muriel P. Morgan
Benjamin G. & Jane Norton (Lorain)
Richard and Dina Schoonmaker
Warren & Judy Sheldon
Thomas E. & Donna M. Shurr, in memory of Margaret Shurr
In memory of Bob & Wanda Singleton
Jim Sunshine
James & Andrée Underwood (Vermilion)
Don & Mary Louise VanDyke
Edward J. & Anne W. Wardwell
Etta Ruth Weigl
Reid & Gail Wood
Robert* & Helen Woodward (Sheffield Lake)
Keith R.* & Victoria K. Young

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Heritage Ambassador ($500-$999)
Justin & Elizabeth Bausch
(Chevy Chase, MD)
Richard & Priscilla Hunt
(Cambridge, MA)
Theodore Nowick & Robert Taylor

Heritage Leader ($250-$499)
Randall J. & Virginia N. Barbato
(New York, NY)
Wu-Shung & Mann-Mann Chuang MD’s
Robert & Cynthia Coan
Harvey V. Culbert
Sean Decatur & Renee Romano
Kathryn M. Farnsworth
Norman & Marjorie Henderson
Adelbert & Betty Jenkins
Sarah MacLennan Kerr
Pamela McKelvey
Dominique & Janet Michal
Jeanne Pease
Robin Hoover Shaffer

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(San Francisco, CA)
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Samuel & Marcia Goldberg
Dr. Feite F. Hofman
Ben Jones & Tanya Rosen-Jones
Helmut Jungschaffer, MD & Lori Taylor
Jiyul Kim & Sheila Miyoshi Jager

* Deceased during or before 2012
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Preservation Projects and Planning Underway

In October, Maggie Hostetler, preservation architect Lorri Sipes, F.A.I.A., Board President Walter Edling and others spent a day inspecting and studying the condition and changes that have been made to the Vineway Building since it was built in 1929 on South Main Street. Lorri Sipes’ detailed report outlined an exterior rehab plan that will gradually improve the appearance of the building and bring it closer to what its exterior originally looked like as an auto showroom and garage.

OHC’s Conservation Assessment Program grant from Heritage Preservation, which was funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, made it possible for a conservator, Shelley Reisman Paine, (left) from Chicago, and a preservation architect, Lorri Sipes, from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to spend two days assessing the Heritage Center’s historic buildings and collections. After looking at all corners of OHC’s buildings and collections from attics to basements (and yes, they asked us to provide ladders and flashlights), each prepared a detailed report of recommendations that will be useful in developing long term goals, and in prioritizing, securing funding for, and implementing future projects.

In 2012, OHC undertook a major exterior rehabilitation of the Group Home at 89 S. Professor Street which is operated by the Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities and owned by OHC. The house was originally built in the 1850s, and the renovation included removing inappropriate vinyl siding to reveal the Greek Revival flavor of the original design. Here Art Brenner and D.J. Brenner are scraping and painting the front of the house. Pat Ives also did considerable wood repair and replacement. Other improvements include a new roof and adding insulation.

Board 2nd Vice President Rob Calhoun organized fellow Board members and volunteers to repair and repaint the exterior of the Schoolhouse during the summer. Shown here are Board member Scott Broadwell (left) and 1st Vice President Nick Jones in action.

OHC’s beloved cast iron stag, Straus, a Victorian era lawn ornament that was originally owned by Oberlin merchant Max Straus, made a triumphant return to his rightful position in front of the Monroe House in December. After being badly damaged by vandals the year before, Straus underwent extensive repairs (for the second time) by Bob Lodge and all the experts at McKay Lodge Fine Arts Conservation Laboratory.
OHC’s Collections Assistant Prue Richards and the members of the Collections Committee undertook extensive research and considered many options before carefully devising a plan to redo the Monroe parlor. It now more closely resembles what it looked like after being redecorated by Julia Finney Monroe in the 1880s. The results are stunning. At left is the parlor as it looked in the mid-1990s complete with its baby blue shag carpeting, and at right as it looks today.

2012 Highlights and Activities

OHC Trustee and docent Gail Wood visited each class at Oberlin’s Prospect Elementary School to prepare them for a visit by Bentley Boyd, creator of OHC’s Oberlin History comic book. Each student and staff member at Prospect School received a free copy of Oberlin: Origins, and Onward! Here Gail Wood and OHC Executive Director Pat Murphy are surrounded by enthusiastic students. Bentley Boyd addressed the entire student body and visited several classes in late May.

At the Ohio Local History Alliance (OLHA) statewide conference in October, OLHA President Christie Weininger (left) presented OHC Executive Director Pat Murphy and Museum Education and Tour Coordinator Liz Schultz with an OLHA History Outreach Award in Media and Publications for the history comic book, Oberlin: Origins and Onward! by Bentley Boyd. OHC also received a Visual Communication Award for this project from the Ohio Museum Association which was presented to Liz Schultz at the annual conference in Cincinnati in April.

OHC’s Museum Educator Liz Schultz and interns and volunteers brought a six-week series of hands on history fun and learning activities to the children in the City of Oberlin Recreation Department’s Playground Program. This project was supported in part by a contribution from Nordson Corporation. Who would have thought that playing marbles would be such fun for kids today!?

OHC collaborates with the Oberlin College Archives on numerous projects. In June, the College Archives and OHC launched a new Oberlin and the Civil War Digital Collection on the Archives’ website to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the start of the Civil War. Check it out at http://www.oberlin.edu/library/digital/civilwar/. AmeriCorps/Ohio History Service Corps Members Richard Donegan and Karyn Norwood (who preceded him in this position at the Heritage Center) assisted as curators. This image of Oberlin students who joined the Union Army in 1861 is reproduced courtesy of the Oberlin College Archives.
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**Heritage Rescuers, continued**

Marvin Krislov & Amy Sheon
Jiann & Pearl Lin
Fou Tanner Linder (Norwood)
Bob & Carol Longsworth
Candace McChesney
(Upper Arlington)
Carl & Mary McDaniel
Albert J. McQueen
Barbara Mehwald
Lewis Nielson & Nita Karpf
Larry K. Oates
Joe & Sue Palmieri
Victor & Diantha Paré
John E. Petersen & Nancy L. London
Emily Acton Phillips
(Dallas, TX)
Ronald A. & Barbara Pierre
(LeGrange)
Bonnie Plyler (Clearwater, FL)
Sharon Copeland Ramczyk
(Stevens Point, WI)
Barry & Carol Richard
Eunice Schaeffer
Elizabeth Schultz
Lowell & Linda Schultz
(Marshfield, WI)
Paul & Cate Schwaegerle
Mrs. William H. Shriber
(Arlington Heights, IL)
Mary Simons, in memory of
Jim White
Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis A. Strong Jr.
(McLean, VA)
The Volk Family

**Heritage Collector ($75)**

Tina Brandes
Jack & Kathy DeRuyter
John & Linda Gates
Don & Arlene Hall
Ruth S. Hayes (Amherst / Tampa, FL)
Roger & Judy Laushman
Carl A. Peterson
Jeff & Merrilee Witmer
Grover & Mary Zinn

**Household ($50)**

Christina Abraham (Wellington)
Ken & Elizabeth Allen
(Cheshire, CT)
Zaria Amerson & Family (Elyria)
Constance Anderson
(Athens, Greece)
Erik & Michele Andrews
Geoffrey & Cynthia Andrews
George & Marlene Andrews
Bill & Betty Annable

Hank Annable
Anonymous
Judith Appleton
David R. Ashenhurst
Chuck & June Bailey
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Teresa Barnes (Champaign, IL)
Naomi Barnett
Dr. Nicole Barnett
(Fairfield, CA)
Jack & Fran Baumann
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James E. Bell
Marie Bell (North Ridgeville)
George & Ruth Bent
Melanie Bernhardt
Richard Betheil & Patricia McConnell (Scarsdale, NY)
Bill and Kay Bigglestone
(Tucson, AZ)
Viola M. Blount
Tom & Janet Bolland
Terry Borroni
Nancy Bouttilier & Christa Champion
Chad & Jennifer Bowman (Elyria)
James* & Joan Bressnicky
Neil & Pat Bright
Howard & Jean Broadwell
Walk & Joanne Brock
Al Brown (Somerdale, NJ)
David & Nancy Browne
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(State College, PA)
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(New Haven, CT)
Keith & Lori Buffington
Susan Husted Burrows
(Centennial, CO)
Samuel Carrier & Susan Kane
John Cavanaugh & Sarah Colson
Anna R. Chapman
Nancy Hubbard Cheshire
(Orchard Park, NY)
Jon & Gina Chorover
(Tucson, AZ)
Mrs. Virginia P. Clancy
(Raleigh, NC)
Daniel & Kathryn Clark
Susan K. Clark DVM
(Mansfield)
Ed & Marianne Clary (Amherst)
Jim and Joan Cobb
Randy Coleman & Rebecca Cross
Thomas Colon & Jennifer DeStefanis

Cynthia Comer & Michael Henle
Rollin & Anne Conway
Dennis & Judy Cook (Laurel, MD)
Roger Copeland & Michele Gross
Bill & Emerson County
Tim Cowling
Robert K. & Judith D. Creasy (Corte Madera, CA)
Jerry & Nancy Davidson
(Columbus)
Ted & Sherri DeMarco (North Ridgeville)
Jerry & Jan DeMarinis
Phylis J. DeMark (Amherst)
James C. Dobbs & Suzanne Gay
The Dobos Family
John A. Dondero & Jeanne Bay (Aiea, HI)
Mae Alice Donner
Keith Downing & Malfried Rustad
Durand S. Dudley (Bluffton)
Evelyn Dugan (Elyria)
Bernard & Sheila Eckstein
Jim & Karen R. Edwards (North Ridgeville)
Jim & Kim Eibel (New London)
John & Anne Elder
Milton & Margaret-Ann Ellis
Matt & Elizabeth Elrod
Ray English & Alison Ricker
Craig M. & Barbara J. Enos
Gloria Erickson
Robert Ernst (Avon)
David & Paulie Evans
Joseph & Jean Ferris (Saline, MI)
Gay Fischer
Daniel & Carol Fishwick (Willoughby)
Dennis & Sue Flood
Rick & Margie Flood
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Ann L. Fuller
Gene & Marilyn Gallagher
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Milton & Jane Garrett
Thomas Geller
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Bradley & Nicole Hayes (Wellington)
Ralph Hayes (Wellington)
Carl & Marcia Heckert (Wellington)
Miles & Angela Heilman
Sigrun B. Heinzellmann & Charlotte Balfour
Jean M. Heller
Eleanor W. Helper
Herb & Sabra Henke
James & Christa Hieb
(South Amherst)
Jeff & Bethany Hobbs
Kevin & Jennifer Hobbs
(Marietta)
Clyde Hohn
The Rich Holsworth Family
Jerry & Karen Hotell (Westlake)
Chris Howell & Susan Clayton
Dennis & Karla Hubbard
Edward & Lorna* Hudgens
Robert A. Hyman & Susan E. Roth (St. Paul, MN)
Jay and Fern Ingersoll
Patrick & Diane Ives
Mark & Kathy Jaffe
William & Robin Jindra
Robert K. & Claudia W. Jones (Lorain)
Roger Juntunen & Jane Spies (Hubbard)
Helen G. Ketcham
Thomas & Eleanor Klosterman
Richard & Lorna Ketchmar
Sue Ely Krueger (Elyria)
Bruce & Nancy Layne
(Shelbyville, KY)
Timothy & Patricia LeFebvre
Bracy E. Lewis (Cleveland)
Irwin Lewis
Glenn Loafmann & Katherine Linehan
Tom & Anita Lock
Bert & Penny Locke
John Lopatkovitch (Wakeman)
The Thomas Lopez Family
Duncan* & Nina Love
Joseph R. & Dorothy S. Luciano
Nick & Lucy Malakar
Michael & Betsy Manderen
Charles & Nancy Matthews
Carter McAdams & Nusha Martynuk
Darren & Jane McDonough & Family
Richard & Mary McKee
John & Nicola Memmott
John & Ruth Mercer
(Cleveland Heights)
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2012

Households, continued
Bill Miller & Ann Pilisy
David Miller & Marie Anderson-Miller
Leslie J. Miller
Junji Miyazawa & Kristen Sutcliffe
Thelma J. Morris
Cleatrice & Megan Newson
Richard & Kathleen Nord (Vermillion)
Don & Joanne Norenberg
Eric & Kaye Norenberg
Dr. David & Mary Jo Ockenga (Wakeman)
Bob & Bonnie Oliphant (Westford, MA)
Dan & Rosemary Ortiz
The Papenfuss Family (Avon Lake)
Dr. David & Mary Jo Ockenga (London, Ohio)
Sharon K. Pearson (Elyria)
Frank Pease (Bellevue, WA)
John T. & Harol Pesuit
Tom* & Peg Piraino
Bill & Patti Pitts
Steven & Katherine Plank
Ann M. Potter
Dale & Kim Preston
Ferdinand Protzman & Julia Binder
Thomas & Eloise Pulsifer (Xenia)
Ray C. & Diane L. Radabaugh (Holland)
Floyd* & Marjorie Ramp (Boise, ID)
OHC offered several quilt-related programs in June and July in association with FAVA’s 15th Biennial Artist as Quiltmaker Exhibition. Collections Assistant Prue Richards presented The Quilt As Story Teller at Kendal where she showcased quilts from the Heritage Center’s collections (she is shown here with member Betty Jenkins). Prue also offered a special Quilt as Story Teller On-Site Tour of the Heritage Center’s quilts, and a hands-on workshop, Textile Care and Preservation in Your Own Home, at the Oberlin Depot.

OHC Trustee Steve Johnson (not pictured) hit a home run with his program, Baseball: Personal Stories of the Game, at Kendal. As with many OHC programs at Kendal, the auditorium was packed with attendees from throughout Lorain County as well as many Kendal residents.

OHC enjoyed welcoming Yoshimitsu Miyagi, an aluminum industry engineer from Tokyo who visited Oberlin to learn more about Charles Martin Hall, Frank Fanning Jewett and the development of aluminum. Norman Craig, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry and OHC member and volunteer made sure that Mr. Miyagi saw all that Oberlin could offer. OHC member Emiko Custer kindly helped translate. Mr. Miyagi subsequently helped do research in Tokyo about Frank Fanning Jewett and Sarah Frances Gulick Jewett’s lives in Tokyo before they came to Oberlin in the 1880s.

Individual ($30)
Mary Adams (Westlake)
Mark A. Akeson (Santa Cruz, CA)
Elizabeth McCall Aldrich
Camille Hamlin Allen
Anonymous
William G. Arthrell (Cleveland), in memory of Millie Arthrell
Chelsea Baker (Ada, OK)
Ted Bartlett (Virginia Beach, VA)
Elizabeth A. Bates (Worthington)
Barbara Baughman
Barbara Bickel
Rachael Blake (Baton Rouge, LA)
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Deloris Bohn (Worthington)
Tania Boster
Gary Boyle
Marjorie Wood Brittingham
Betsy L. Bruce
Barbara Bruer
Monique Burgdorf
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Individuals, continued

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(Charlottesville, VA)

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David S. Davies (Wellington)

Cynthia A. Dede

Andria Derstine

Eleanor W. Devereux

Kay L. Diederick

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Sheila Ives (Rocky River)

Gregory L. Jewett (Findlay)

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(Lakewood)

Marvin L. Michael Kay

Ondrea Keith
(Powder Springs, GA)

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(New Rochelle, NY)

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Anne Koenning (Portland, OR)

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Adina Langer (Haslett, MI)

Traci D. Shed Logan (Elyria)

Claudia F. Macdonald

Dianne Mahar (Amherst)

Patricia Manns-Birmingham

Betty Marshall

Jean Marie Matthews

Jocelyn Maurushat

Katherine McCcardwell
(Arvada, CO)

Sue McKain

Steven McQuillin (Westlake)

Mary Norman Miller

Mary Kate Moroney
(Atlanta, GA)

Eleanor Nagy* (Elyria)

Rosemary Nemeth
(Beachwood)

Barbara Tanner Neumann
(Smithsburg, MD)

Jessa New

Michele Norton

Catherine Oertel

Dennis Orter (Wellington)

Barbara B. Patterson
(Streetsboro)

Patricia Peacock

Barbara Percival
(Bethesda, MD)

Rosemary Nemeth
(Beachwood)

Barbara Tanner Neumann
(Smithsburg, MD)

Jessa New

Michele Norton

Catherine Oertel

Dennis Orter (Wellington)

Barbara B. Patterson
(Streetsboro)

Patricia Peacock

Barbara Percival
(Bethesda, MD)

Lee Jewett Petry (Bellevue, NE)

Bill Pfeiffer (Kansas City, MO)

Kate Pilacky

Gayle Pinderhughes
(Washington, DC)

Brenda Pitts (Columbus, IN)

Trecia Pottinger

Burton S. Price

Pat Gorse Price (Vermilion)

Joyce L. Redden

Betsy Mook Reed

William Roniger (Wakeman)

Beth Rosenquist (Omaha, NE)

Kathleen C. Ross

Christine Saylor (Wakeman)

Nancy E. Schwazerwalder

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Drew H. Severs

Julia S. Shaw

Beatrice A. Skeens (Amherst)

Mrs. Frances Walker Slocum

Katherine Leahy Spanton
(Massillon)

Mark R. Stewart (Elyria)

Marlyn Stock (Elyria)

June D. Swartwout

Salvatore Talarico

Harriett A. Thomas

Diana Tittle (Chesterland)

Francine Toss

Carol Tufts

Donna L. Van Raaphorst

Cynthia R. Verda
(Savannah, GA)

Debi Walsh

Dr. Delores M. Walters
(Cranston, RI)

Andrew Laurence Watiker
(Tuckahoe, NY)

Dorothy West

Eleanor H. Whitehead

Mrs. Lee B. Wood

Nancy Yood

Anne Youngblood

Lynn Youngblood (Wellington)

BrICks
Inscribed century-old bricks along the Oberlin Heritage Trail celebrate nearly 400 special people and occasions in the lives of OHC members and friends. Consider adding your own tribute along the path in the coming year. In 2012, these inscriptions were added to the brick walkway criss-crossing the Heritage Center grounds:

WALTER R. BOBROWicz
John Bobrowicz

A.H. & LILIAN CLARK
OUR FOUNDATION
Susan Clark

IN MEMORY OF MARYAM DAVIS
Phyllis Yarber Hogan

IF NOT PARIS, OBERLIN
~ B. GABRIELLI
Sean Kennedy & Aliyah Byrne

TOM AND ANITA LOCK
Tom & Anita Lock

STEWARD & BARB JUDSON
OC 1952 OC 1953
Tim & Dianne Mahar

BERT LATRAN, JR.
TRUSTEE 1997-99 AND 2006-2012

OHC THANKS
ROBERTA GARCIA
TRUSTEE 1994-2012

OHC THANKS
PAT HOLSWORTH
FOR 10 YEARS

OHC THANKS DINA SCHOOlMAKER
TRUSTEE 2006-2012
Oberlin Heritage Center

LISA MARGARET HARRISON

PEDRO LUIS GARCIA, JR.
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OHS 1946

OHS Class of 1946 Classmates:
Bertha Fusselman, Don & Barbara Gilbert, Allyn Gibson, Don & Arlene Hall, Patricia B. Stetson, and George & Eleanor Wigton

6 SCHOONMAKERS PROUD TO BE OBERLINIANS
Dick & Dina Schoonmaker

WILLIAM BENTON
CHAMBERLAiN 1847

MARY CHAMBERLAiN
WAITE 1891

JANET WAITE
ANDERSON 1917

KAREN ANDERSON
SMITH 1944

BRAD ANDERSON
BUSS 1971

BRADY ANDERSON
BUSS 1995

ELIANA MICHELLE
BUSS 1997

Michael L. & Karen A. Smith
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Seniors/Students ($20)
George & Cleo Abram
Frampeie Ailey
Anonymous
Mary Augustine
Gabriella Bachnika
Norman & Charlotte Baker (Ann Arbor, MI)
Dorothy Baker
Wanda Bako*
Suzanne Barsay
Phyllis Bement (Columbia Station)
Charles* & Idabelle L Berg (Wakeman)
Jerome J. Berner
Jean Binford
Roger & Edie Binkley
Betty Blair (Elyria)
Mr. & Mrs. David W. Blood
Karen R. Boas (Vermilion)
Eugenia R. Bobo
Sue Brady
Louise Breese
JoAnn Bruno
Theron Burnett (Elyria)
Joanne Busiel
Catharina Meints Caldwell
Marianne D. Caldwell
Marion Campbell
Terry & Claudine Carlton
Kathleen Kinney Chase (Miami, FL)
Mrs. Glenn M. Clapp
John R. & Kathleen Clark (Lorain)
Toni Clark (Clayton)
Nancy D. Cooper
Randal W. & Ivy E. Cooper (Lorain)
Don & Susie Cunningham (New Waterford)
Bill & Bonnie Cutcher (Vermilion)
Charles E. Dial (North Olmsted)
Carl Diem (North Olmsted)
Mr. & Mrs. Albert C. Doane (Amherst)
Estelle Dobrow
Marion Drummond
Roy U. Ebihara
Eugene English
Joan Ernst
Cherie L. Fabian (Elyria)
Janet T. Ferguson
Andrew Ferko (Seven Hills)
Gerry & Ann Findlan
Bertha B. Fusselman (Avon Lake)
Harold L. Gaines
(Lake Saint Louis, MO)
Len & Nancy Garver
Esther Givner (Lorain)
Theodore R. Goodman (Grafton)
Mr. & Mrs. William Gorman (Wooster)
Mary Lynne Grove
Ovidia Guadarrama
Denny Gulick (Adelphi, MD)
Dolores Harper
Martha Hasenhoflug* (Toledo)
Shirley Hayward
Beverly A. Hengtes (Bowling Green)
Judith A. Hinds (Nutley, NJ)
Allene C. Holliman
Bob Holtwick
Esther Hunt
Carolyn L. Husted
Tom Janczura (Brunswick Hills)
Molly Johnson
Nancy Kewish (Lyndhurst)
Dr. Vansanti P. Kharkar
Roderic Knight
Gerlind B. Koerner
Alice B. Kohl
Chie Kondo
Judith K. Kruger
Tim Krumreig
Paul & Phyllis Kuestner
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George H. Langeler
E. Gaye Laurell
Phyllis Lawson
Constance J. LeBeau*
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Pam Lenz
Catharina D. Lester
Mr. & Mrs. Donald E. Lewis (Willoughby)
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Marian J. Lott
Becky Lower
Doris Y. Lyle (Amherst)
Alfred F. & Ann MacKay
Jim & Betty Mason
Robert McClusky
Marylin K. McDonald
Cheryl Johnson Mees (Georgetown, TX)
Sue E. Meyer
Laraine Meyers (Amherst)
Sharon L. Miranda
Brittany Mittler
Carolyn Moes (Vermilion)
Naomi Moore
Tom & Cindy Moroney
Elizabeth C. Morris
Mr. & Mrs. John G. Morrison (Lorain)
Marge Mulder
Mary C. Nelson
Bill & Carol Neumann
Karyn Norwood (Burlington, VT)
Katherine Nunley
Betty O’Connor
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Broadwell Painting
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Turnbull Plumbing & Heating, LLC
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Sustaining Business Members ($50)
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Oberlin Market
Oberlin News-Tribune
Oberlin.com
Old Way Farm & Market
(Barney & Linda Hartman)
Olla Mae's Drygoods
Pittsfield Power Equipment
Roose & Ressler (Lorain)
Rosen-Jones Photography Studio
Showalter's Chimney Service
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Lori Sipes FAIA
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Sperry-Gorske Agency, Inc.
Straight's Sharpening Service
Subway of Oberlin
Sugar Ridge Stoneworks
(Chris Meluch) (Wakeman)
Sustainable Community Associates
Touched By Grace Specialty Shoppe
Trinter Agency (Wellington)
Vandemark Jewelers (Elyria)
Yesterday's Ice Cream Shoppe & More

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Amherst Vision Center
(Stephen Koos, O.D.)
(Bert Latran, Jr.)
Bead Paradise II
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Best Western Inn (Elyria)
Business Advisory Services LLC
Campbell House Antiques
The Carlyle Gift and Flower Shop
Kevin Carr Roofing
Clark & Post Architects Inc. (Lorain)
Cowling Funeral Home
Dicken Funeral Home Inc. (Elyria)
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(Curt Paul)
5 Corners Bed & Breakfast (Amherst)
Functional Physical Therapy
(Bill McCready Jr.)
Gardenscapes Nursery
Ginko Gallery & Studio Ltd.
Hallauer House Bed & Breakfast
Herrick Jewelry
KET (Paula Tomkins)
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Manuel's Barber Shop
Mercy Allen Hospital
Dr. Arnold G. Milner & Dr. Amanda Meszaros
National Business Brokers, Inc. (Michael F. Galbreath)
Nordson Corporation (Westlake)
Oberlin Animal Hospital
Oberlin Bookstore

Oberlin AARP #395
Oberlin Business Partnership
Oberlin Chapter NAACP
Oberlin City Schools
Oberlin College (Heritage Leader, $250)
Oberlin College Archives
Pittsfield Township Historical Society
Scottish Games Motorcycle Group (Bert Latran, Jr.)
(Sustaining Member, $50)
Shaker Square Area Development Corp. (Cleveland) (Sustaining Member, $50)
Sheffield Village Historical Society (Sheffield Village)
Southern Lorain County Historical Society (Wellington) (Sustaining Member, $50)
Tabor Historical Society (Heritage Rescuer, $100) (Tabor, IA)
Visit Lorain County (Amherst)
Western Reserve Land Conservancy, Firelands Office

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS
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City of Oberlin
Cleveland Restoration Society (Cleveland)
FAVA
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Kendal at Oberlin
John Mercer Langston Institute Leadership Ohio
Lorain County Community College (Heritage Rescuer, $100) (Elyria)
Lorain County Historical Society (Elyria)
19th Century Club (Heritage Rescuer, $100)

VOLUNTEERS
Excluding all Board members whose names are listed on page 9. Includes those staff members and paid student interns who volunteered hours beyond those for which they were paid.

Prue Richards not only designed and made handsome curtains for the Monroe parlor in keeping with its new decor; she also installed them.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2012

Volunteers, continued
Dick & Pat Holsworth
Rich Holsworth
Maxine Houck
Kaitlin Jackson
Sue Copeland Jones
Roger Juntunen
Keith Koenning
Alice B. Kohl
Audrey Kolb
Darlene Rae Krato
Tim Krumreig
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Marly Merrill
Sue Meyer
Brittany Mittler
Jane Ross Moore
Pat Murphy
Ann Potter
Helen Randel
Dan Reiber
Louise Richards
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Dick & Dina Schoonmaker
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Annalee Sekulic
Shirley Shubert
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Oberlin College Bonner Center for Service and Learning
Oberlin College Work Study Program
Ohio History Service Corps/Ohio Historical Society (AmeriCorps)
Rotary International Group Study Exchange Program

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Marguerite L. Ball
Sara Carter Balogh

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William G. Arthrell, in memory of Millie Arthrell

OHC volunteers and staff enjoyed breakfast, a review of the year’s highlights, and each others’ company at Kendal at Oberlin in December.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2012

History Education Endowment, continued

Gabriella Bachnika
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Constance W. Boase
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Barbara Bruer
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Maxine W. Houck
Shirley R. Johnson, in memory of James White
Stephen & Mary Ann Johnson
Mrs. Ernestine Evans King, in memory of Julia Coates King
Gerlind B. Koerner
Bert Latran, Jr. in honor of Dr. W. S. Chuang’s retirement, in gratitude for Jim White, and in memory of Marguerite Ball
Bob & Carol Longsworth
W. Jeanne McKibben, MD
Albert J. McQueen
Mary Norman Miller
Patricia Murphy & Keith Koenning, in memory of Paul & Sally Arnold, in memory of Leroy & Martha Hasenplug, and in memory of Pedro L. Garcia, Jr.
Oberlin Heritage Center Board Members, in memory of Pedro L. Garcia, Jr.
Emily Acton Phillips
Cathe E. Radabaugh, in memory of Pedro L. Garcia, Jr.
Richard & Dina Schoonmaker, in memory of Paul Arnold
Francine Toss
Diana Walsh
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George & Marlene Andrews, in memory of Paul & Sally Arnold

After attending a Rotary International Group Study Exchange Program in Italy, Museum Education and Tour Coordinator Liz Schultz incorporated ideas from her travels in the Kids and World Culture: Italy Through the Ages summer camp and also presented programs about her experience at Kendal and to Rotary Clubs throughout the region. Here, children at OHC’s summer camp gather round to test an aqueduct model after learning about Roman architecture and engineering. (Some models were more successful than others.)
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2012

Annual Fund

$100-$249, continued
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Kurt G. Sarrinhaus Co., L.P.A.
Nancy E. Schwarzwader
Ronald & Diane Senyak
Thomas E. Shoup
Shurtleff Cottage Bed & Breakfast (Marsha Marsh)
Eugene Foggo Simon, in honor of Mary Anne Cunningham

William Dickerman of New Hampshire and Marianne Dickerman Caldwell of Oberlin donated this Victorian era child’s sleigh that had belonged to their mother, long-time Oberlin resident Stella Mallory Dickerman. They also donated a small Victorian era cast iron stove which Stella’s father, William G. Mallory, brought with him from New York when he came to attend Oberlin College in 1899. At that time, many male students roomed with local families and often they would bring a small stove to heat their room. The stove is exhibited in the “student room” at the Jewett House. It sits on a reconstructed metal stove board built by Board President Walt Edling, and is adorned with stenciling done by volunteer Lorna Kretchmar. William Mallory died in the influenza epidemic of 1918 at age 38, soon after being hired to teach physics at Oberlin College. His widow operated a boarding house in the 1930s and 1940s at 58 East College Street (now Shansi House). The stove was manufactured by Shear, Packard & Co. of Albany, NY. Interestingly, at one time this company was in direct competition with the stove factory that was started by Oberlin co-founder Philo Stewart after he left the colony.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2012

Annual Fund $50-$99, continued
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Oberlin News-Tribune
Pittsfield Power Equipment
Lenny Resar
Tom Shurr
Smith’s Furnishings & Floor Coverings (Chuck Smith)
Smithsonian Magazine
TechSoup Global
Watson Hardware

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American Alliance of Museums
The Bridge Computer Center
City of Oberlin
Cleveland Restoration Society
Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA)
First Church of Oberlin, United Church of Christ
Kendal at Oberlin
Lorain County Preservation Network
National Endowment for the Arts/Blue Star Museums Program
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The Nord Family Foundation / Oberlin Depot
Northeast Ohio Intermuseum Council
Oberlin College
Oberlin College Archives
Oberlin Main Street-Chamber
Oberlin Public Library
Oberlin Public Schools
Oberlin Senior Center
Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations
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Ohio Local History Alliance
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- Heritage Rescuer $100
- Heritage Leader $250
- Heritage Ambassador $500
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- Heritage Collector $75
- Heritage Rescuer $100
- Heritage Leader $250
- Heritage Ambassador $500
- Heritage Champion $1,000
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The Oberlin Heritage Center welcomes gift memberships and contributions in honor of or in memory of individuals. Please contact the office for more information.

- I am a new member
- I am renewing my membership
- I wish to make a contribution, in addition to my membership dues:
  - $______ for general operating support (the Annual Fund)
  - $______ for the Endowment for History Education
  - $______ in memory/honor of: _____________________________
___________________________________________
___________________________________________
  - I wish to learn more about becoming an Oberlin Heritage Center volunteer

Thank you for helping us serve our community! Please complete this form and mail it, with your check payable to the Oberlin Heritage Center, to P. O. Box 0455, Oberlin, Ohio 44074 or join online at www.oberlinheritage.org. For further information, call 440-774-1700, e-mail <members@oberlinheritage.org> or stop by our office at the Monroe House, 73½ South Professor Street. Office hours are Tuesday–Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Sara Carter Balogh joined the Oberlin Heritage Center in 1993 when she moved from Fairhope, Alabama to Oberlin as one of the first residents of the Kendal retirement community. Her family had Oberlin roots and she was eager to get involved in the life of her new community. Sara quickly became involved at OHC on many levels. She served on the Board of Trustees from 1994-1997, and was elected Secretary in 1995.

Sara was active on the Education & Program and the Long-Range Planning committees, and also participated in the revitalization of the Oberlin Oral History Project. She learned how to be a docent, and wrote articles for the Gazette newsletter. Sara played a key role in the organization’s first Museum Assessment Program grant that helped the Board and staff assess the organization’s strengths and challenges so that it could plan strategically to support its transition from an all-volunteer group to one led by professional staff that eventually would be accredited by the American Alliance of Museums in 2005. Sara passed away in July 2012. Her bequest to the Heritage Center supported the Endowment for History Education, the preservation of OHC’s historic buildings, and organizational strategic planning.

Marguerite Ball, a native of Vermilion who retired to Oberlin, became an OHC member in 1994 and immediately rolled up her sleeves to help wherever she was needed. She stopped by the Monroe House almost daily to assist with office tasks, assemble mailings, make deliveries, or photograph activities and events. Marguerite especially loved the outdoors and offered support in many ways to make the Heritage Center’s grounds beautiful and inviting. She supplied and planted flowers, mowed the lawn, picked up trash, and brought popsicles to fellow volunteers undertaking massive grounds projects on hot days. If there was a job to be done, Marguerite would be there – we fondly referred to her as the Heritage Center’s original “super-volunteer.” Marguerite passed away in June 2012; her bequest, which was designated to the Endowment for History Education, carries on her legacy of kindness, caring, and community involvement.

Please consider helping the Oberlin Heritage Center in a lasting way by remembering our organization in your will or estate planning. Unless otherwise designated by the donor for a particular purpose, such gifts are put in OHC’s permanently restricted endowment to provide ongoing operating support each year. The following sample language can be included in a will or trust:

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If you have already included the Oberlin Heritage Center in your will or estate planning, please consider letting our executive director Pat Murphy or assistant to the director Mary Anne Cunningham know so that we can thank you and recognize you for this important commitment. For more information, please contact Pat at 440-774-1700 or by e-mail at patm@oberlinheritage.org or Mary Anne at 440-774-1700 or members@oberlinheritage.org.