2013: An Anniversary Celebration Year!

In 2013 the Oberlin Heritage Center’s staff, board, volunteers and members enjoyed reflecting on the organization’s growth and transformation over the past 20 years. In 1993 current Executive Director Patricia Murphy was hired as the sole part-time employee. Pat soon hired Mary Anne Cunningham as Assistant to the Director. Together they recruited many volunteers and interns to join the team, brought increased visibility and community participation to the organization, and initiated a new era of professionalism in planning, expanded programming and service to the community and region. Both women continue working together today and have greatly enjoyed helping the organization evolve and transform. 2013 also marked the 110th anniversary of the Oberlin Village Improvement Society (O.V.I.S.), predecessor to several community organizations which eventually merged to form the Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization (O.H.I.O.), now known as the Oberlin Heritage Center (OHC).

Over the past two decades the Oberlin Heritage Center/O.H.I.O. has been instrumental in preserving and sharing the community’s history and architecture, helping Oberlin become a destination for tourists, and putting Oberlin on the map in many ways. Becoming accredited by the American Alliance of Museums in 2005 was a major milestone, as it is for any museum. It is fitting that Smithsonian Magazine named Oberlin one of its 20 Best Small Towns to Visit in 2013!

The fun and festive Oberlin Heritage Center Anniversary Celebration hosted by the Board of Trustees on September 8th drew over 150 members and friends who enjoyed a beautiful late-summer evening on the Heritage Center grounds. Guests received a unique “then and now” view of OHC’s historic buildings and grounds as photos and stories, accented with colorful balloons and bows, showcased many aspects of the organization’s progress over time. The event raised more than $15,000 to support the Endowment for History Education campaign.

Dynamic and varied programs throughout the year served residents and visitors of all ages. OHC enjoyed collaborating with other local organizations to welcome bestselling author and Oberlin College alum Tracy Chevalier to speak about her new book, The Last Runaway. OHC’s “Jewett Day” featured the history of not only the Jewett House and its residents but also Jewett contributions in other arenas of American history. The event was organized with the help of the Jewett Family of America and JFA Trustee and Oberlin Heritage Center member, Greg Jewett. Special guests included Jewett family members from near and far. Other new programs introduced during the year included a series of workshops for homeschooled children, Sneak Peek “Oberlin Origins” mini-tours and a History Hikes & Happy Hour series.

Countless individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations have played key roles in OHC’s success not only this year but over the past 110 years, and especially during the past two decades. This year’s anniversary celebration annual report includes a look at the highlights of 2013 as well as an illustrated timeline from 1903 to 2013 featuring accomplishments and milestones in serving the community and achieving the organization’s mission. Enjoy! Thanks to all who have helped O.V.I.S., O.H.I.O. and OHC achieve its goals. Your participation and financial support yesterday, today, and on into the future is deeply appreciated and helps assure OHC’s continued progress.
The Oberlin Heritage Center celebrated the past year’s accomplishments with an upbeat gathering of 150 members and friends at the Oberlin Inn on Wednesday, April 3rd. With roots in the community dating back to 1903, the organization saluted its 110th anniversary with a special presentation by the “infamous con artist” Cassie Chadwick, portrayed by Charlene Connors of the Cleveland-area nonprofit, Women in History. Chadwick’s turn-of-the-century targets included the Citizens’ Bank in Oberlin which, paradoxically, both hurt and helped the local community. The light-hearted yet enlightening program received rave reviews from audience members who declared Chadwick “very believable” and Connors’ portrayal “fun and fabulous.”

Other highlights of the evening included the presentation of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s 12th Annual Community Awards for outstanding dedication to history, service, and the Oberlin community:

Beth Blissman, Director of the Oberlin College Bonner Center for Service and Learning, was honored as the Community Teacher of the Year, for her work as a passionate advocate in bringing students together with communities through service and learning.

Rudd Crawford was applauded with the Heritage Guardian Award for being the guiding light in the creation of the Oberlin High School Memorial Site, which celebrates the lives of young Oberlin High School students and recent graduates who passed away between 1960 and the present day.

Rebecca Lahetta, an Oberlin High School alum who returned to teach at her alma mater, was recognized as the History Teacher of the Year for motivating young people to make history come alive through project-based learning.

Pat Gorske Price received the Community Historian Award for preserving and sharing the history of the Oberlin High School Marching Band (1961-1970) during the era of James Billingsley.

Dina Schoonmaker, an Oberlin Heritage Center honorary trustee who has been involved in nearly every aspect of the organization for more than 20 years, was recognized as the OHC Volunteer of the Year, while Western Reserve High School freshman, Annalee Sekulic, an OHC volunteer and teen docent, received the Youth Community Service Award.

The Keep Oberlin Beautiful Award went to Charlie Warthling and the Lorain County JVS for the World Trade Center Memorial which was designed and constructed by students and staff on the JVS campus to honor those whose lives were lost on September 11, 2001 and to commemorate a most significant and sobering event in our nation’s history.

Heritage Center Board President Walt Edling conducted the annual business meeting which included the election of new Trustees Kurt A. Breunig, Barb Enos and Renee Romano. Board members Scott Broadwell, Rob Calhoun and Gail Wood received unanimous approval to continue another term of service, with Calhoun and Wood also being re-elected 2nd Vice-President and Secretary respectively, and Ed Wardwell getting the nod as new Board Treasurer.

Appointed as Honorary Trustees were Marianne Cochrane, who served as a Board member for 22 years (with 8 of those years as President), Cathe Radabaugh, a 20-year Board member (with 16 of those years serving as a Board officer), and Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick, whose Board term from 2010-2013 included chairing the Development Committee and serving as a member of the Oral History Committee.

Pat Murphy concluded the program by highlighting accomplishments made by OHC in the past 20 years since the organization transitioned from an all-volunteer group to one led by a small professional staff. She underscored that the completion of the Endowment Fund for History Education campaign remained a pressing need for the organization, and one which OHC would continue to focus on over the next year.
Preservation in Action at the Vineway Building

Thanks to a dream team of volunteer helpers, all the white vinyl and imitation brick plastic siding was removed from the Vineway building (82 South Main Street) in just a few short hours on a Saturday morning in the spring. At right, Vineway property manager Mike Galbreath, OHC executive director Pat Murphy, and OHC Board President/Vineway Board President Walt Edling are eager to see the project get underway! Led by professionals, including local building contractor Pat Ives and painting contractor (and OHC Board Member) Scott Broadwell, a group of volunteers (below left) worked quickly and efficiently with no interference to the present day building tenants – The Mandarin, Lupita’s and The Bridge – and their customers. The results (below right) revealed the original brick and block walls of what once was an auto showroom and garage when initially built in 1929. Preservation efforts continued throughout the remainder of the year with many layers of paint being removed from the brick façade and masonry repairs undertaken as part of the multi-staged rehabilitation project to enhance and improve this commercial rental property acquired by the Heritage Center in 2010.
The Oberlin Heritage Center’s audit for 2013 by Cohen & Company resulted in a clean, unmodified opinion. 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 manages the commercial rental property at 82-86 South Main Street. As before, the 2013 audit and most recent IRS ‘990’ form are available on the Oberlin Heritage Center website and upon request.

Support from memberships and the Annual Fund continue to be strong, and we are very appreciative of all our supporters including those contributing to the endowment, ordering inscribed bricks, and volunteering to host Bed & Breakfast guests. Additional income from tours, camp programs and museum store sales are all vital sources of support along with the many hours of effort put in by our volunteers. Every dollar and hour of support, no matter the size, makes a difference to our ongoing success. The market value of our Investments increased $293,586 or 15% over 2012 and our Funds held in trust by others increased $14,795 or 11% over 2012.

Expenses in all categories have been kept to a minimum wherever possible. Salaries and related expenses remained low at near 56% to total expenses. Total income for 2013 was ahead of 2012 by 26.7% while expenses only increased 9.4%. We were able to address some much-needed maintenance projects for our buildings and grounds and for the Vineway Building, following completion of assessments by preservation architect Lorri Sipes, F.A.I.A., that helped prioritize and plan future projects.

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 its time furthering the mission of the Heritage Center. In fact, the Statement of Functional Expenses (on page 5) shows that better than 85% of expenses goes toward Program Services.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Oberlin Heritage Center treasurer since April 2013. My job has been made easy by our highly capable Business Manager Bethany Hobbs who prepares the reports for the Finance Committee and Board of Trustees. As in past years, the Cohen & 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 thanks also go to the members of the Finance Committee, and to the members, 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.

—Ed Wardwell, Board Treasurer

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Grants and Special Project Support

City of Oberlin CDBG
Downtown Revitalization Grant from the Ohio Development Services Agency
Matching funds for Vineway Building masonry work
City of Oberlin/Oberlin Business Partnership/Bed Tax Grant Printing of “History Walk” promotional rack cards
Community Foundation of Lorain County
Fred and Mary Behm Fund
William Brumfield and Patricia Lindley Fund
Pat Lindley Charitable Fund
Jane and Eric Nord Fund
History education outreach
David and Eleanor Ignat
General operating support
The Nord Family Foundation AmeriCorps Grant
The Nord Family Foundation Jewett House & Little Red Schoolhouse Roof Projects
Nordson Corporation Educational program support

Support for Internships, Training Programs and Professional Development
Grinnell College Center for Careers, Life and Service – Arts and Museum Administration Summer Internship
Leadership Lorain County Public Service Internship Program
Mature Services, Inc.
Oberlin College Bonner Center for Service and Learning
Oberlin College Work Study Program
Ohio History Service Corps/Ohio Historical Society (AmeriCorps)

Front Desk receptionist Beverly Miller (left), is a great addition to the Heritage Center’s team as a participant in the Mature Services job training and placement program. Here, Beverly and high school volunteer, Annalee Sekulic, enjoyed an opportunity to work together welcoming visitors from campus and elsewhere to the Monroe House during Oberlin College’s Commencement Reunion Weekend.
## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

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| Net Assets at beginning of year      | $1,591,366         | 47,771                      | 1,723,513                  | 3,362,650 |
| Net Assets at end of year            | $1,518,958         | $312,667                    | $1,770,408                 | $3,602,033 |

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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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.oberlinheritagecenter.org and is available upon request.
OHC Program Summary for 2013

FEBRUARY 21
Backspace Block Print was a collaborative program for teens, held at The Bridge (the Oberlin Public Library’s Community Technology Center). It featured a discussion of antislavery newspapers and historic broadsides.

FEBRUARY 27
Cultural Heritage Management Capacity Building in Libya, provided a fascinating account of an ongoing cross-cultural historic preservation program with many unique challenges – and rewards. The program was presented at Kendal by Oberlin College Professors Susan Kane and Sam Carrier.

FEBRUARY 27- MARCH 20
Cultures of the World: Homeschool Hands-on-History Series held on Wednesday afternoons.

MARCH 25-26
Spring Break Camp: Pony Express & Printing Press.

MARCH 27
Paradise Found: Religiosity and Reform in Oberlin presented at Kendal by Matthew Hintz, a former Oberlin Heritage Center intern and volunteer. The topic was based upon Hintz’s master’s thesis at Clemson University.

MARCH 27-28

APRIL 3
The 2013 Annual Meeting at the Oberlin Inn featured a portrayal of Oberlin con artist Cassie Chadwick by historic re-enactor Charlene Connors “Women in History.”

APRIL 24

MAY 11
Spring Grounds Clean-Up at the Heritage Center.

MAY 14
Conversation and Reading with Tracy Chevalier featured her new book, The Last Runaway, set in and around Oberlin. The event was held at First Church of Oberlin, U.C.C. Co-sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center, First Church, U.C.C., Friends of the Oberlin College Library, and the Oberlin Public Library.

MAY 24-27
Commencement/Memorial Day Weekend - Scholars & Settlers, Freedom's Friends, and Soldiers & Civilians history walks and the Sneak Peek: Oberlin Origins Tour offered throughout the weekend.

JUNE-AUGUST

JUNE 12
Lessons from the Past: Early Education in Ohio presented at Kendal by Museum Education & Tour Coordinator Liz Schultz.

JULY 9
The Saloon Must Go, an illustrated program on the temperance movement in Oberlin, was presented at Kendal by AmeriCorps and Ohio History Service Corps member Richard Donegan.

JULY 29-AUGUST 2
Ancient Cultures Camp for children ages 8-13 led by educator (and former OHC Museum Fellow) Maria Surovy.

In 2013, more than 2,200 visitors learned about Oberlin history through a guided tour or history walk including these music educators from South Africa who enjoyed a warm welcome to the Heritage Center from Museum Education & Tour Coordinator Liz Schultz (far right).
OHC Program Summary for 2013

AUGUST 3
Family Fun Fair/Jewett Family Day spotlighted the Jewett Family with a mix of special displays, tours, and “Tent Talks” on the Jewett Family’s historic ties to abolition, missionary work, higher education and more.

AUGUST 5-9
Architecture Camp for children ages 8-13 led by Museum Education & Tour Coordinator Liz Schultz.

AUGUST 7
From Students to Soldiers presented at Kendal by AmeriCorps and Ohio History Service Corps member Richard Donegan introduced us to many of the Oberlin men, from college and town, who served in the Civil War.

AUGUST 12-16
Pioneer Living Camp for children ages 8-13 led by Museum Education & Tour Coordinator Liz Schultz.

SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25
History Hikes & Happy Hour, a series of themed guided walking tours in and around downtown Oberlin led by Museum Education & Tour Coordinator Liz Schultz. Participants could opt to continue the discussion afterward at a local watering hole.

SEPTEMBER 8
The Heritage Center celebrated the 110th anniversary of the founding of its early predecessor, the Oberlin Village Improvement Society, and the 20th anniversary of leadership by Executive Director Pat Murphy and Assistant to the Director Mary Anne Cunningham. The festive evening on the grounds of the Oberlin Heritage Center raised funds for the Endowment for History Education.

SEPTEMBER 28
The Oberlin Heritage Center participated in Smithsonian Magazine’s 9th Annual Museum Day with free guided tours.

OCTOBER 18
Community Arts and Culture Day offered free activities for children on a teacher professional development day (and day off from school for kids!). The Heritage Center’s events took place at the Little Red Schoolhouse; other collaborators included the Allen Memorial Art Museum, FAVA, and the Oberlin Public Library/America Reads program.

NOVEMBER 8-9
Oberlin College Parents’ Weekend included special tours and history walks hosted by the Oberlin Heritage Center.

NOVEMBER 26
The History of the A.G. Comings and Son Bookstore in Downtown Oberlin was presented at Kendal by local historian Sid Comings.

DECEMBER 7
Super Sneak Peek Saturday at the Heritage Center offered FREE mini-tours to our 500 Facebook fans in celebration of reaching this milestone.

DECEMBER 17
Time Flies When You’re Having Fun – 20 Years at the Oberlin Heritage Center was presented at Kendal by Executive Director Patricia Murphy and Assistant to the Director Mary Anne Cunningham.

In addition, OHC staff members presented off site programs for other organizations including the American Alliance of Museums, the Association for Living History Farms and Agricultural Museums, the Elyria Public Library, the Berlin Heights Public Library, the Grafton-Midview Public Library, the Lorain County Metro Parks, Oberlin College classes, the Oberlin Early Childhood Center, the Elyria Noon Rotary Club, and area schools.

Jen Graham, Local History Corps/AmeriCorps member, helps a youngster explore the use of old cameras and photography as part of this year’s “Capture the Moment” theme of Community Arts and Culture Day in the fall.

Time flies when you’re having fun! Executive Director, Pat Murphy, and Assistant to the Director, Mary Anne Cunningham, each arrived at the Heritage Center in 1993. While job turnover rates in nonprofits tend to be fairly high, particularly among smaller organizations, the Heritage Center is unique in having two key staff people working together for more than two decades.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2013

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board Officers
Walter Edling, President
Nicholas R. Jones, 1st Vice-President
Robert B. Calhoun, 2nd Vice-President
Gail Wood, Secretary
Cathe Radabaugh, Treasurer (term completed April 2013)
Edward J. Wardwell, Treasurer (term began April 2013)

Board of Trustees (non-officers)
Camille Hamlin Allen
Michele Andrews
Richard Baznik
Kurt Breunig* (term began April 2013)
Scott Broadwell
Marianne Cochrane (term completed April 2013)
Barb Enos (term began April 2013)

Honorary Trustees
Ray Aalto
Roland Baumann
Sigrid Boe
Howard Broadwell
David W. Clark
Marianne Cochrane (appointed April 2013)
Fran Cooper
Robert Garcia
Dick Gilbert
Bradley A. Hayes
Patricia Holsworth
Richard Holsworth
Carol Lasser
Bert Latran, Jr.
Ann Livingston
Elisabeth M. Mahjoub

Adam Freas
Rich Fredrickson
Ken Grossi
Stephen Johnson III
Renee Romano (term began April 2013)
Kurt Russell
Donna Marie Shurr
Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick (term completed April 2013)

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

W. Jeanne McKibben
David W. Mellott
Cathe Radabaugh (appointed April 2013)
Louise Richards*
Dina Schoonmaker
Ruth Schwaegerle
Shirley Shubert
Eugene Foggo Simon
Thelma Quinn Smith
Martha Stacy
James R. Underwood
Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick (appointed April 2013)

OHC Staff and Retirees at the Annual Meeting: Front, left to right: Theron Burnett, Mary Anne Cunningham, Pat Holsworth, Pat Murphy, Bethany Hobbs; Back, left to right: Beverly Miller, Prue Richards, Rich Donegan, Tommy Trice, Deloris Bohn, Linda Gates, Liz Schultz.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2013

Oberlin College students Monica Monsalve and César Palacio bring lots of energy and enthusiasm to their work at the Heritage Center. Now in their third year as OHC interns, Monica and César have become integral members of the office and docent team.

Ohio Historical Society Ohio Service Corps/Civil War 150 AmeriCorps Member
Richard Donegan (term completed August 2013)
Jennifer Graham (term began September 2013)

Staff Provided by Mature Services/Title V
Linda Gates, Front Office+ (resigned December 2013)
Tommy Trice, Buildings and Grounds Assistant+ (retired June 2013)

Student Interns (from Oberlin College except as noted)
Melissa Clifford (Kent State University)
Brittany Craig (Winter Term 2013 Oral History Intern)
Rocio Leon (Work Study and Bonner Scholar) (Spring Semester)
Trey Levy (Volunteer) (Summer 2013)
Monica Monsalve (Work Study and Bonner Scholar) (Spring & Fall Semester)
César Palacio (Work Study and Bonner Scholar) (Spring & Fall Semester)
Courtney Martin (Grinnell College Center for Careers, Life and Service - Arts and Museum Administration Summer Internship) (Summer 2013)

Summer interns with Straus the deer, left to right: Lauren Schiavoni, Trey Levy, Michelle Myers, and Courtney Martin.

Michelle Myers (Swarthmore College) (Leadership Lorain County Intern) (Summer 2013)
Lauren Schiavoni (Grove City College) (Summer 2013)
Erin Swenson-Klatt (Work Study) (Spring Semester)
Hanna Van Reed (Work Study) (Fall Semester)

Board Committee
Chairpersons++
Development – Rob Calhoun and Nick Jones (April - December)
Executive – Walter Edling
Finance – Cathe Radabaugh (January – April); Edward J. Wardwell (April – December)
Governance – Donna Shurr
Strategic Planning – Walt Edling

Special Interest Group
Chairpersons++
2013 Anniversary Celebration – Nick Jones, Gail Wood
B&B – Ann Livingston
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

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+ Part-time
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Leave a Legacy: Preserving History for Future Generations

Today’s Oberlin Heritage Center has endured for more than a century due to strong community participation and because future-thinking supporters made provisions in their estates in years past that have helped the organization build a solid financial base. OHC is very grateful to these individuals including the late Frederick B. Artz, Marguerite Ball, Sara Carter Balogh, Charles Martin Hall, Richard R. Hallock, Evan W. Nord, Margaret Glider Papworth, and Jane Reamer White. In 2013, OHC received a bequest from the estate of our dear friend, the late Lt. Col. Jarvis A. Strong, Jr.

Help the Oberlin Heritage Center in a lasting way by remembering our organization in your will or estate planning. We can suggest language you may wish to use in making a bequest to our organization in your will or trust. Contributions may be made to the endowment, for general operating expenses, or for a special purpose with a simple statement such as this:

I give, devise and bequeath to the Oberlin Heritage Center/O.H.I.O., a non-profit educational and charitable organization whose mailing address is Oberlin Heritage Center, P.O. Box 0455, Oberlin, Ohio 44074, _____ percent of my estate (or, the sum of $_____; or _____ percent of the residue of my estate) to support the Oberlin Heritage Center’s endowment fund (or for a special project of the donor’s choosing).

If you have included the Oberlin Heritage Center in your will or estate planning, please consider letting 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, contact Pat at patm@oberlinheritage.org or Mary Anne at members@oberlinheritage.org or call (440) 774-1700.


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### Board Presidents Past and Present*

(*List is incomplete due to missing records)

#### Oberlin Improvement Society
(Oberlin Village Improvement Society) (O.V.I.S.)

- 1903 - J.F. Randolph, pro tem
- 1903 - Giles Waldo Shurtleff
- 1903-1910 - Adelia Field Johnston
- 1912 - W.F. Bohn
- 1915 - Helen White Martin

[1916-1923: O.V.I.S. is affiliated with numerous agencies, with various presidents]

- 1923 - Helen White Martin returns as president of an again independent O.V.I.S.
- 1927-1947 - Louis E. Lord
- 1947 - Paul B. Sears
- 1950-1959 - Ira L. Porter

#### Oberlin Historical Society

- 1960 - Cliff A. Barden
- 1961-1964 - Donald M. Love

#### Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization/Oberlin Heritage Center

- 1964-1967 - Frank C. Van Cleef
- 1969-1972 - Raymond A. Campbell
- 1985-1990 - Robert D. Jenkins
- 1990-1998 - Marianne Cochrane
- 1998-2001 - Patricia Holsworth
- 2001-2003 - Roberta Garcia
- 2003-2005 - Cathe Radabaugh
- 2005-2010 - James W. White
- 2010-2014 - Walter Edling
The Oberlin Improvement Society (later the Oberlin Village Improvement Society or O.V.I.S.) was founded “to improve the sanitary conditions, to promote neatness and order and to do whatever may intend to improve the town and beautify it as a place of residence” and to make Oberlin a “model town.”

1905
The O.V.I.S. Sanitary Committee praised the town’s excellent water system (which Frank F. Jewett had helped design) for containing the outbreak of typhoid fever.

1915
O.V.I.S. received its first endowment gift - $5,000 from the estate of aluminum pioneer Charles Martin Hall. O.V.I.S. was then incorporated “for the purpose of promoting and supporting any cause or activity for the betterment of the municipality of Oberlin, Ohio.”

1917-1919
O.V.I.S. promoted gardening as a patriotic activity and offered gardening and canning advice and help during World War I.

1908
O.V.I.S. began a three decade effort to clean up Plum Creek and develop a walkway and park system. They worked to create a green belt from the College Arboretum along Plum Creek to the land east of Spring Street and to beautify yards, plant trees, promote gardening, and improve sanitation and hygiene.

1913
O.V.I.S. became part of the “Oberlin Federation for Village Improvement and Social Betterment” and eventually employed a social worker and sought to improve conditions for the poor and elderly, keep the village clean and attractive, help the “tramp problem,” operate playgrounds and develop the park system.

1923-1940
Most minutes of the organization from this period have been lost.

1912
O.V.I.S. held what became an annual spring clean-up day, a tradition that continues today.
Timeline: Highlights from Our First 110 Years!

1940
Ownership of the parks and walkways that the organization had developed along Plum Creek was transferred from O.V.I.S. to the City, including Wright Park, Pulley Park (later renamed Martin Luther King Park), the Adelia Field Johnston Walkway, Park Street Park and Spring Street Park.

1940
The O.V.I.S. Board decided that the whole membership would consist of the 9 board members, each serving 3-year terms.

1941
O.V.I.S. contributed toward the construction of the Soldiers Monument in Wright Park.

1940s
O.V.I.S. and high school volunteers planted trees along Plum Creek between Park and Spring streets.

1949-1950
O.V.I.S. worked to reduce pollution in Plum Creek, particularly from the city power plant and asked the State Dept. of Conservation to help curb pollution and preserve wetlands upstream from Oberlin.

1955
O.V.I.S. funded the construction of the bridge and retaining wall in Wright Park.

1960
The Oberlin Historical Society was created. Its first project was to move the “Little Red Schoolhouse” (1836-37; then located on South Main Street) to spare it from demolition for construction of the new city hall. It was moved from Main Street to park land on Vine Street. (Its original location was on North Main above First Church.)

1962
The Monroe House (1866) was moved from College Place to its present site to prevent its demolition for construction of the Conservatory. The land was provided by the college who retained ownership until 1982 when it was transferred to O.H.I.O. It soon became the nucleus for the entire complex of historic sites.

1964
O.H.I.O. acquired the Jewett-Hubbard House (1884) at 73 S. Professor St. It was occupied by a resident caretaker until 1993 and soon afterward became part of O.H.I.O.’s tour program in 1994.

1964
The Improvement Society and the Historical Society merged to create the “Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization” or “O.H.I.O.” It operated the former Frozen Food Locker Plant on S. Main Street that had been converted to community use by U.S. Automatic Corporation (now Nordson Corporation). This building housed non-profit agencies until 1996 and was razed in 1997 after the tenants had relocated to new facilities.

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1968
The Schoolhouse was moved to the west side of where the Monroe House sits today. It thus became part of the grounds of what is now OHC.

1970
1972
The establishment of the first group home for developmentally disabled adults in Ohio was made possible by O.H.I.O. which offered the house at 89 S. Professor Street for use by the Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities. It continues to be used as a Group Home today.

1979
Recording oral histories of long-time residents through the oral history project began and continues through the Oberlin Oral History Project today.

1980
1983
After being moved, sitting vacant for many years, and being damaged by a fire and by vandalism, the Monroe House underwent extensive renovations. It was opened to the public for several days as part of the community’s Sesquicentennial celebration. It was open to the public for tours on a regular basis in 1993.

1983
A bequest from Oberlin College history professor Frederick B. Artz established an investment fund to benefit O.H.I.O. and provided some furnishings for the historic houses.

1989
The Nord Family Foundation gave O.H.I.O. the historic Burrell-King House at 315 E. College Street (1852). It was occupied by caretakers and opened for occasional events. In 2005 it was given to Oberlin College with restrictions to preserve it for community use and it is now the Oberlin Community Music School.

1989
Oberlin’s Prospect School third grade classes held their first annual back in time day in the Little Red Schoolhouse, a tradition that continues today.
The Frederick B. Artz Summer Research Grants Program at the College Archives was established. It was made possible by a contribution from O.H.I.O.

O.H.I.O. hired its first professional Executive Director and sole (then) part-time employee and a part-time Assistant to the Director was soon hired. They recruited volunteers and interns and members and initiated a new era of professionalism in planning, expanded programming and service to the community and region.

O.H.I.O. had about 12 members, primarily board members. It launched a membership drive and the numbers soon grew. Today OHC has over 700 members.

Volunteers began transforming the Monroe House basement into what is now a heavily-used, well-organized work room for staff, interns and volunteers, a collections storage space and a library.

O.H.I.O.'s Collections Committee was formed and helped oversee work of students and volunteers in describing, cataloguing, caring for, and computerizing the collection of artifacts and archival holdings, a multi-year (and on-going) process.
Timeline: Highlights from Our First 110 Years!

1995
Volunteers and residents worked with landscape architects to develop a historic landscape plan for the grounds, including moving the Schoolhouse, installing underground utilities, providing period appropriate brick and stone walks, iron and wood fencing, and disabled access to the Schoolhouse and Monroe House first floor.

1995
O.H.I.O. was certified by the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums (now the Ohio Local History Alliance). Achieving this required revisions to the Constitution, and refinement of collections policies and procedures.

1995
Community celebration of the restoration of the ca. 1800 Astor Lindquist square piano in memory of Sigyn Lindquist Eakin.

1995
Hands-on-History programs for children were launched. A year later, week-long day camps were introduced.

1995
Oberlin history resources begin to be made available online as part of the Electronic Oberlin Group website, a collaborative of local organizations including O.H.I.O.

1996
Free community programs offered by O.H.I.O. were moved off site to Kendal at Oberlin, the public library, and other venues to accommodate growing audiences.

1996
The organization’s first Strategic Plan was adopted and its first endowment campaign and Endowed Life membership program were launched.

1996
Opening of O.H.I.O.’s new local history Resource Center in the Monroe House basement.

1996-1998
Creative fundraising strategies included an Oberlin Heritage Afghan featuring key landmarks, the “Buy-A-Brick” program to support landscape improvements, and the reproduction of the 1866 Bird’s Eye View of Oberlin from its collection. The first Annual Fund campaign was launched in 1997.

1997
O.H.I.O. publishes Westwood: A Historical and Interpretive View of Oberlin’s Cemetery. Volunteers and interns subsequently inventoried, documented and photographed each and every burial and gravestone in the cemetery in an online database.

1997
Extensive renovations were done at Jewett House including re-interpreting the kitchen to showcase Mrs. Jewett’s progressive era ideas about health and hygiene, and creating the aluminum exhibit.

1997
The Little Red Schoolhouse was moved to its current site to allow creation of an attractive green play space and make better use of the site for visitors and the community.
1997
O.H.I.O. secured donations and reconstructed the bell tower for The Nord Family Foundation’s New Union Center for the Arts which had opened the previous year in the renovated historic Union School/Westervelt Hall. The original tower had been removed in 1940.

1998
The current mission statement was adopted: “To preserve and share Oberlin’s unique heritage, and to make our community a better place to live, learn, work and visit.”

1998
OHC Properties was formed to oversee and maintain three donated residential rental properties on the perimeter of the grounds.

1997
After volunteers salvaged and cleaned 24,640 century-old paving bricks from a street that had been abandoned in Elyria, the first sections of brick walkways were installed on the O.H.I.O. grounds.

2000
O.H.I.O. was approved as a job training placement site for a federally funded program for seniors. Participants in the Mature Services program have helped staff the office and take care of the buildings and grounds since then.

2001
The organization launched its first website which was redesigned in 2009. (www.oberlinheritagecenter.org)

2002
Establishment of the annual Community Awards program recognizing individuals, organizations and businesses.

1997
O.H.I.O. organized the community-wide celebration for the National Historic Landmark designation of the Wilson Bruce Evans House at 33 E. Vine Street (1856), a nationally significant African American historic site. The event’s speaker was Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt.
**Timeline: Highlights from Our First 110 Years!**

**2003**
O.H.I.O. prepared the nomination that led to the creation of the downtown Oberlin National Register Historic District. Over the years the Heritage Center has also provided guidance for several extensive downtown building renovations and has completed architectural and historical inventory forms on buildings throughout the community in conjunction with the City Historic Preservation Commission.

**2003**
The Endowment for History Education campaign was launched to permanently fund a new Museum Education and Tour Coordinator position.

**2003**
Dedication of Oberlin’s first three Ohio Historical markers: 1) at the Heritage Center crossroads, recognizing the founding of the town and college and celebrating Oberlin’s abolition and Underground Railroad Heritage; 2) at the Burrell-King House, commemorating the history of its first owner, abolitionist Jabez Lyman Burrell, and its second owner, Henry Churchill King, Oberlin College president; and 3) at the Jewett House, honoring the roles of Charles Martin Hall and his mentor Frank Jewett in the development of aluminum.

**2004**
The Heritage Center became part of the National Park Service’s National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program.

**2004**
O.H.I.O. prepared the nomination that led to Oberlin being designated as one of the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s “Dozen Distinctive Destinations” for 2004.

**2005**
Dedication of an Ohio Historical Marker for Westwood Cemetery.

**2005**
O.H.I.O. was officially renamed the Oberlin Heritage Center (Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization remains the legal name).

**2004**
Timeline: Highlights from Our First 110 Years!

2008-2013
The Monroe House front parlor underwent an extensive reinterpretation and redesign in accordance with Julia Finney Monroe’s 1880s redecorating scheme.

2008
OHC received a $1,000,000 grant from the Richard R. Hallock Foundation to endow the Executive Director position.

2008
Launch of OHC’s first history walk, the Tappan Square Tour (now “Scholars and Settlers” History Walk). Today OHC offers many history walk and tour options.

2008
Dedication of the Downtown Oberlin Historic District Ohio Historical Marker at Main and College Streets.

2008
With a grant and bequest, OHC purchased the Vineway Building at 82-86 S. Main Street to establish a stronger presence in downtown and improve visitor access to the Heritage Center. This commercial rental property is gradually being rehabilitated to more closely resemble its original 1929 appearance as a car dealership/auto showroom while serving its tenants and the community.

2008
Publication of the Oberlin history comic book, Oberlin Origins and Onward! funded by generous donors. The project includes giving the comic book to every Oberlin 3rd grader each year as part of their study of local history.

2007
A deck of 52 Oberlin History Playing Cards featuring historic photos and fun facts was produced to benefit the endowment campaign.

2007
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2010
OHC’s first AmeriCorps Member was hired through the Ohio History Service Corps and since then each year an AmeriCorps member has provided assistance with research, programming at OHC and with history organizations in a six-county region.

2010
The Oberlin Heritage Center was the first museum and historical organization in Ohio, and the first nonprofit organization in Lorain County, to achieve the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations Standards for Excellence (OANO).

2012-2013
Exterior renovations were done at the Group Home, the Little Red Schoolhouse, and the Vineway Building.
In this milestone year celebrating the 110th anniversary of the organization, we salute our MEMBERS! If not for YOU, the Oberlin Heritage Center would not be the enduring, energetic and exciting organization that it is today! OHC ended the year 720 memberships strong – including individuals, households, businesses and organizations who share a sense of community whether they live in Oberlin or halfway around the world! Members support the Heritage Center for many different reasons yet all have a common passion for preserving the past and making Oberlin a better place to live, learn, work and visit. New members always are needed and appreciated, too – if you are not a current member, please join this wonderful group at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org.

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OHC volunteers and staff enjoyed breakfast, a review of the year’s highlights, and each others’ company at Kendal at Oberlin in December.
The Anniversary Celebration

More than $15,000 was raised for the Endowment Fund for History Education as part of the September 8 Anniversary Celebration that recognized the 110th anniversary of the Oberlin Village Improvement Society (OHC’s early predecessor), and honored 20 years of leadership by Pat Murphy, Executive Director and Mary Anne Cunningham, Assistant to the Director. We are grateful to the following donors who took part in this special salute to OHC’s past by making an important commitment to its future.

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In 1997, after volunteers salvaged and cleaned 24,640 century-old paving bricks from a street that had been abandoned in Elyria, the first sections of brick walkways were installed on the O.H.I.O. grounds. Now nearly 400 individual inscribed bricks line the walks.
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