Collaboratively Charting a Course for OHC

2018 was an exciting year for the Oberlin Heritage Center as the museum crafted a new five-year strategic plan. Close to 100 individuals participated in the public planning process, distilling OHC’s defining strengths and identifying where the museum needs to aim in order to stay relevant to current and future generations. A variety of community members, volunteers, trustees, area teachers, city administrators, organization heads, and history lovers generously gave their time and insight at three public “Steer the Ship” meetings, held at Kendal at Oberlin, House of Zion Fellowship Hall, and the Oberlin Public Library. These meetings were moderated by independent consultant Leslie Yerkes of Cleveland in a lively process called appreciative inquiry. OHC also conducted extensive self-studies and held many in-house conversations about impact and sustainability.

The process highlighted the Heritage Center’s strengths, such as engaged supporters, quality programs, professional services, and positive collaborations, as well as called attention to areas that OHC needs to focus on improving if it will continue to be relevant to the community. Some of those key areas for improvement included:

Interpretation & Preservation
Strengthen the use of local everyday peoples’ and 20th century histories to increase relevancy and personal connections to history. Identify and collect objects, documents, and stories that reflect both shared and distinct histories in the community.

Vision Statement for the 2018-2023 Strategic Plan

The Oberlin Heritage Center is a small and dynamic organization whose strengths lie in engaged supporters, quality programs, professional services, and positive collaborations. While OHC will continue to build on and draw from those defining strengths, strategic planning discussions revealed additional directions that will be key to the organization’s continued relevancy in the community: 1) to seek out, explore, preserve, and encourage the sharing of histories that accurately reflect a diversity of individuals, perspectives, and experiences 2) to provide opportunities for individuals to connect with one another and with the community, and 3) to foster, especially in younger generations, appreciation for history and critical consideration of its impact on the present and future.

Working from these insights and the goals outlined in this plan, we envision that in five years the Oberlin Heritage Center will be an organization through which all community members can discover history resources relevant to their personal experiences. OHC will strive to have the financial, physical, and human resources necessary to achieve its mission and address future challenges. OHC will be regarded as a valued partner that supports community history projects and whose programs foster meaningful relationships and deeper connections within the community and region.
Collaboratively Charting a Course for OHC
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Engagement
Meet community interests with engaging programs, relevant histories, and financially accessible offerings. Research and update communication strategies to ensure information is reaching audiences. Improve accessibility to OHC’s physical and digital resources.

Collaborate
Collaborate with local partners to develop mutually-beneficial and mission-related programs or projects. Provide resources and guidance that community members and organizations can use to engage in their own history-related activities.

Efficiency & Sustainability
Develop improved methods for tracking the effectiveness and impact of programs. Build staff, board, and volunteer capacity for fundraising to support the programs of OHC and ensure the historic buildings and collections are properly and proactively maintained. Investigate opportunities for operating more environmentally friendly. Ensure that OHC’s staff, board, and volunteers reflect the diversity of the community.

As you’ll see in the following pages, the Heritage Center’s progress toward these goals has been steady, yet more remains to be done. Thank you for steering OHC onto this path and being part of the crew!

THE MISSION OF THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER IS TO PRESERVE AND SHARE OBERLIN’S UNIQUE HERITAGE AND TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, LEARN, WORK AND VISIT.

Annual Meeting Spotlights Edmonia Lewis, Endowment Progress & Esteemed Awardees

An audience of 140 guests enjoyed a performance by Sherrie Tolliver, an actress with the Lakewood nonprofit Women in History, who portrayed acclaimed artist Edmonia Lewis at the Heritage Center’s Annual Meeting held April 4 at The Hotel at Oberlin. Lewis, a woman of African American and Native American descent, was a mid-19th century Oberlin College student who overcame an unsettling college experience to eventually rise to international prominence as a neoclassical sculptor. A special thank you was given to Northwest Bank for sponsoring the evening’s featured program.

Highlighting the business portion of the evening were remarks by Board President Gail Wood reporting progress on the Heritage Center’s campaign to build the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation, a fund named in honor of the former Executive Director who helped lead the organization for 22 years prior to her retirement in 2015. The fund had grown to $444,000 from 253 donors, within reach of the $500,000 midpoint goal that the organization hoped to achieve by the end of 2018. Income generated from this endowment helps support the maintenance and preservation of the Center’s historic buildings and museum collection.

In other business, five new Trustees were elected to the OHC Board, including Kaitlyn Donaldson, Eboni Johnson, Rebecca Lahetta, Laura Slocum, and Annessa Wyman. Trustee Claudia Jones was re-elected to a second term on the Board. OHC Assistant to the Director Mary Anne Cunningham was recognized for her 25 years of service as a staff member of the organization.

Contact Liz Schultz (director@oberlinheritage.org) if you would like a copy of the strategic plan, or find it online at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org.

Edmonia Lewis (portrayed by Sherrie Tolliver) came to Oberlin as a college student in 1859. Her time at Oberlin was marked by discord and she eventually left to build a notable career in art.
Concluding the evening were the 17th Annual Community Awards presentations for outstanding dedication to history, service, and the Oberlin community. Award recipients were:

**Francis M. Stuart**, who was recognized with a Community Historian Award for his dedication in assisting others in researching their family genealogy. For the past five years, Stuart has made himself available regularly at the Oberlin Public Library and has volunteered over 700 hours to help those seeking to learn more about their family roots.

**Officer Bashshar Wiley**, a member of the Oberlin Police Department, who was honored with a Community Historian Award for his work educating the public about local police history.

**Adenike Sharpley**, who was recognized with the Heritage Guardian Award for years of sharing and celebrating African and African-American history, and in particular for her vision in educating community members about Juneteenth, the day in 1865 when news and enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation finally reached Texas, sparking celebrations throughout the region.

**Carl W. Jacobson**, who was hailed as the Heritage Center’s Volunteer of the Year for his work at the Oberlin historic site and for his involvement and leadership in the Oberlin Oral History Project, and

**Zaria Amerson**, who received the Youth Community Service Award for her enthusiastic involvement with the Heritage Center’s summer camp program, first as a long-time participant, and more recently as a caring and helpful camp counselor.

Voted in as new Trustees of the Heritage Center were (from left to right): Eboni Johnson, Kaitlyn Donaldson, Annessa Wyman, Laura Slocum, and Rebecca Lahetta.

2018 Oberlin Heritage Center Community Awards recipients: front row, left to right – Officer Bashshar Wiley, Francis Stuart, Zaria Amerson, and Ché González accepting on behalf of Adenike Sharpley, who was unable to attend.

### A Sampling of OHC Programs for 2018

**JANUARY 23**

“**Well researched and presented with tidbits of humor.**”

Local historian Sid Comings presented an engaging program at Kendal at Oberlin’s Heiser Auditorium on **The A Side and B Side of Arthur Dann** (1913-1979), a professor of classical piano for over 40 years at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, who also performed in a popular jazz trio known as “King Arthur and His Men.”

**FEBRUARY 11**

Museum Education & Tour Coordinator Amanda Manahan discussed the accomplishments, struggles and legacies of **Oberlin African-American Business Owners** at a free community program held in the House of Zion Fellowship Center. Attendees, including Beulah Mae Williams and Shelle Shephard pictured below, had the opportunity to share recollections of their own and help the Heritage Center preserve more of the history of African-American businesses in Oberlin.

**MARCH 15**

“**Wonderful story, well told.**”

A capacity crowd filled Heiser Auditorium at Kendal at Oberlin to view **Trail Magic: The Grandma Gatewood Story**, an Emmy-nominated documentary about the first woman to solo thru-hike the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail in 1955 (at the age of 67). Film producer Bette Lou Higgins of Eden Valley Enterprises and film writer Kelly Boyer Sagert took questions afterward. This Women’s History Month program was co-hosted by the Kendal Third Thursday Program Committee and sponsored by the 1830 Hallauer House Bed & Breakfast in Oberlin.
Treasurer’s Report

Multiple foundations, organizations, and donors provided fiscal support for projects large and small during the year. A grant from the Oberlin Business Partnership/City of Oberlin Bed Tax allowed OHC to promote events and programs through OhioTraveler.com to reach new audiences and out-of-town visitors. Thanks to funding from Leadership Lorain County and Nordson Corporation, we were able to hire three summer interns whose time supported summer camp programs and tours. A list of all grants and special project support awarded to OHC in 2018, including critical general operations support from the Community Foundation, can be found on this page.

The Heritage Center set a new record this year for its Annual Fund campaign, raising over $52,000 with the support of more than 300 donors and with 100% of the OHC Board and Staff contributing. Programs – including the returning Vintage & Vintner and new field trips to Lake View Cemetery and the Leek Pipe Organ Company – and our ever-popular tours and history walks allowed OHC to earn revenue to support additional programs that are free to the public. The Endowment for Heritage Preservation continued to show growth (in spite of a downturn in the market) due to new gifts and the receipt of previously pledged payments.

Finally, a thank you to our outgoing Board Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair Ed Wardwell. For six years Ed brought his diligent eye to the OHC budget process and meticulous review to OHC expenditures. We are pleased he will continue to serve on our Finance Committee and as an Honorary Trustee.

Prepared by Bethany Hobbs, Business Manager, with review by Board Treasurer Ed Wardwell

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Interns John Elrod (left) a rising senior at Oberlin High School and Glori-june Gyorfi (right) a senior at The Ohio State University hailing from Lorain, were wonderful assets to the OHC team over the summer. Glori-june’s paid internship was supported by Leadership Lorain County, while John’s was partially funded by Nordson Corporation. Pictured here with John and Glori-june is Nikki Fuller of WOBL/WDLW who assisted the interns in recording public service radio announcements for the Heritage Center that were heard across the airwaves all summer long.
Oberlin Heritage Center/O.H.I.O. Financial Summary for 2018
Audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Revenue
- Annual fund, grants & other contributions $201,303
- Special events and fundraising 12,410
- Membership 24,888
- Program revenue 17,840
- Museum store sales 5,141
- In-kind revenue 15,112
- Miscellaneous (2,835)
- Total revenue 340,915

Expenses
- Salaries, benefits and payroll taxes 271,577
- Depreciation 21,684
- Building / grounds maintenance 23,087
- Administrative / office operations 63,550
- Programs and projects 15,162
- Legal and professional fees 15,029
- Total expenses 410,089

Sub-Total Change in Net Assets (69,174)

Endowment & investment loss (73,808)
Change in value of funds held in trust by others (15,629)
Total Change in Net Assets (158,611)

Net Assets at beginning of year $4,145,778
Net Assets at end of year $3,987,167

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets
- Total current assets $63,574
- Fixed assets (less accumulated depreciation) 439,836
- Note receivable 11,339
- Pledges receivable 2,437
- Investment in OHC Properties Inc & Vineway LLC 772,030
- Investments 2,591,672
- Cash designated for investments 8,591
- Funds held in trust by others 127,534
- Total assets $4,017,013

Liabilities and net assets
- Total current liabilities $26,442
- Net assets:
  - Without donor restrictions 1,526,315
  - With donor restrictions 2,464,256
- Total liabilities and net assets $4,017,013

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
- Program services $325,401
- Management and general 48,405
- Fundraising 36,283
- Total expenses $410,089

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.
MARCH 27-29 AND APRIL 3-5
What a Wonderful World spring break mini-camps led boys and girls ages 8-13 on an exciting and breathtaking exploration of the many wonders of earth, including the seven wonders of the ancient world, the “new” seven, and some of nature’s own marvels. Held at the Oberlin Depot, two weeks of camps were offered to accommodate area schools’ different spring break schedules. Here, campers visit – and imitate – a local “wonder” in Oberlin.

APRIL 4
“OHC teaches and inspires. The program at this meeting continues this legacy.”

The 2018 Annual Meeting and Community Awards Presentations at The Hotel at Oberlin introduced guests to renowned 19th century sculptor Edmonia Lewis, portrayed by actress Sherrie Tolliver of the Cleveland-based nonprofit Women in History. This special program was made possible by the generous support of Northwest Bank.

APRIL 20
Our springtime excursion, Tombs and Blooms: Lake View Cemetery Field Trip, included a memorable opportunity to learn more about the James A. Garfield Monument (pictured here), Wade Chapel, and many of the historic people buried in this beautiful setting.

JUNE 22
Book lovers, suspense fans, and Oberlin history enthusiasts gathered for a free, public Book Reading by Jack Vanek in the intimate setting of the Monroe House parlor. Vanek (pictured below) highlighted excerpts from his new novel DEROS (the first in a series of three Father Jake Austin Mysteries), which featured the Oberlin Heritage Center and a brief appearance by retired Executive Director Patricia Murphy.

JULY 16-20
Boys and girls age 8-13 were treated to a “taste of history” with the Heritage Center’s newest original Summer Camp for Kids. From Farm to Fork to Fun explored the history of growing, selling and serving food with campers learning about ancient food preparation and preservation techniques from around the world through hands-on activities and field trips. Below, campers learn how to cook in a dutch oven much like early American pioneers did.

JULY 20
OHC members enjoyed a mechanical, musical, magnificent tour of the Leek Pipe Organ Company in Berea,
Ohio, learning about pipe families and materials, “voicing” a pipe, and how organ technology has changed (and not changed) over time. Below, tour participant Jeanne McKibben is punching out new leather stoppers.

envisioning buildings of the future. All children’s camps were held at the Oberlin Depot, often enhanced by field trips to places nearby as well as guest speakers like local contractor Patrick Ives (shown here) who talked to campers about roofing materials and assisted them in cutting pieces of slate.

JULY 24
The annual summer soiree known as **Vintage & Vintner** took place at Matus Winery in Wakeman, where guests enjoyed the smooth jazz guitar of musician Rich Holsworth, fine wines, appetizers and sweets, and a mini history program on *The First Automobiles in Oberlin* presented by OHC Executive Director Liz Schultz. Special thanks to the evening’s premier sponsor Kurt G. Sarringhaus Co., L.P.A., co-sponsor Herrick Jewelry, and supporting partner Business Advisory Services, all of Oberlin. Proceeds benefited the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation. Seen below enjoying the event are *(from left)* Jean Simon, Luis Fernandez, Claudia Jones, Ché González, Barbara Feldmar, Audrey Kolb and Marianne Cochrane.

AUGUST 6 – 10
Curious campers had the opportunity to go behind-the-scenes all over town in the Heritage Center’s **Explore Oberlin** camp where kids learned what makes the community run. The week-long expedition focused on the realms of education, art, history, entertainment, and city services.

SEPTEMBER 7
The third annual Root Beer Float Friday welcomed Oberlin College students back to campus and offered an introduction to the Heritage Center where staff and volunteers, including *(left to right)* David Hemminger, Marilyn Kasayka and Maren McKee, served up frosty floats from the Jewett House front lawn. The Oberlin IGA and the Ohio Educational Credit Union were co-sponsors for the event.

SEPTEMBER 8 & 22
Two **Scanning Saturdays** were set aside for OHC members and friends to have an opportunity to preserve special photographic memories and learn more
A Sampling of OHC Programs for 2018

about storing and labeling their own photo collections. Below, Collections Manager Maren McKee assists Jean Simon with her digital preservation project.

dating back to its founding in the early 19th century. The free public program presented at Kendal at Oberlin’s Heiser Auditorium took a look at the ins and outs of early American industries and our own community’s production of goods and services over the past two centuries. A sequel to the program is planned for 2019.

NOVEMBER 2
The second annual Trivia Night filled the fellowship hall (below) at The First Church in Oberlin, United Church of Christ for a lively and entertaining evening with food, friends and fun. Local radio personality “Super Dave” Andrews, morning show host on WOBL (1320 AM / 107.7 FM) returned to emcee the festivities, which included multiple rounds of trivia plus add-on side games and raffles. Proceeds supported the Heritage Center’s ongoing community programs and services. Special thanks to the evening’s co-sponsors Herrick Jewelry and Harmon’s Automotive Service, and to supporting partner Northwest Savings Bank, all of Oberlin. Prizes were donated by A David Anthony Salon (Lorain) and Oberlin businesses/organizations Adeva Salon & Spa, Advance Auto Parts, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Bead Paradise II, Ben Franklin/MindFair Books, The Hotel at Oberlin, Oberlin Business Partnership, Oberlin College & Conservatory, Puffer’s Floral Shoppe, and The Rosen-Jones Photography Studio.

SEPTEMBER 29
Local historian Sid Comings, assisted by volunteers Emma K. (Kitty) Denny-Smith and Bruce Colbert (pictured below from left to right), provided a glimpse of the original Oberlin Conservatory building, Warner Hall, which once stood at the northwest corner of College and Professor Streets. A Peek through the Portal focused on the history of the people, structure and artwork associated with that first Conservatory building, which was replaced in the early 1960s by the present day Conservatory at 77 West College Street.

OCTOBER 23
“Thank you for all your research + clarity. I look forward to #2.”

Gearing Up, then Winding Down: A History of Oberlin Industry offered the Heritage Center’s Museum Education and Tour Coordinator Amanda Manahan an opportunity to share research on Oberlin’s varied blend of industries

NOVEMBER 11
The Heritage Center participated in the national Bells of Peace observance with a gathering at the Little Red Schoolhouse that included brief remarks and a bell-ringing ceremony (pictured here) to remember Oberlinians who served in World War I. The event commemorated the 100th anniversary of the historic ending to the Great War.

DECEMBER
“It was fun to see and hear the clocks and to receive such a good explanation of how a clock works.”

The Heritage Center celebrated the season with a special month-long Time & Treasures on Tour. A new one-hour tour featured the clocks and watches in the museum’s collection (below), while a mini-display in the Monroe House spotlighted historic artifacts and photographs that were donated to the Heritage Center during the past two years.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2018

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Gail Wood, President
Ken Grossi, 1st Vice-President
Stephen Johnson III, 2nd Vice President
Barbara Enos, Secretary
Edward J. Wardwell, Treasurer

Honorary Trustees
Camille Hamlin Allen (appointed April 2018)
Michele Andrews (appointed April 2018)
Roland Baumann
Richard Baznik (appointed April 2018)
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David W. Mellott
Cathe Radabaugh
Dina Schoonmaker
Shirley Shubert
Donna Marie Shurr
Eugene Foggio Simon
Thelma Quinn Smith
James R. Underwood
Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick
Eugenia Poporad Vanek

* Deceased


Rich Fredrickson, Michele Andrews and Richard E. Baznik (along with Camille Hamlin Allen and Adam Freas, absent) were appointed OHC Honorary Trustees in 2018 following completion of two Board terms each.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2018

**STAFF MEMBERS**

Elizabeth Schultz, Executive Director
Mary Anne Cunningham, Assistant to the Director
Bethany Hobbs, Business Manager
Amanda Manahan, Museum Education & Tour Coordinator
Maren McKee, Collections Manager
Mary Worthington, Museum Housekeeper

*“+” = Part-time staff member*

**Ohio History Service Corps/AmeriCorps Member**

Sara Fisher (term ended August 2018)
Riley Thomas (term began September 2018)

**Staff Provided by Vantage Aging (formerly Mature Services, Inc.)**

Linda Gilmore, Front Office (Term ended June 2018)

**Student Interns (from Oberlin College except as noted)**

Zaria Amerson (Volunteer / Summer) (Elyria High School)
Malachi Clemons (Bonner Scholar / Spring & Fall Semester)
Julia Cooke (Volunteer / Fall Semester)
Brianne Cotter (Work Study / Spring Semester)
Lauryn Countess (Work Study / Spring Semester)

Ruby Denneen (Volunteer / Spring & Fall Semester) (Oberlin High School)
Nicole DeWitt (Volunteer) (Washington College, Maryland)
Lara Edwards (Summer Intern)
John Elrod (Volunteer / Spring Semester) (Junior Intern / Summer) (Oberlin High School)
Colby Fortin (Work Study / Fall Semester)
Glori-june Gyorfi (Leadership Lorain County Intern / Summer) (The Ohio State University)
Izzy Hannigan (Winter Term)
Lucy Haskell (Volunteer / Spring Semester)
Logan McDermott-Mostowy (Work Study / Fall Semester)
Steven Mentzer (Winter Term)
Nia Owen (Bonner Scholar / Spring Semester)
Wesley Patterson (Volunteer / Spring & Fall Semester)
Rebecca Posner (Work Study / Spring Semester)
Joshua Rhodes (Work Study / Fall Semester)
Alex Shaver (Volunteer) (Cleveland State University)
Zachary Wolfe (Volunteer / Summer) (Southeast High School)

**Board Committee Chairpersons**

Executive – Gail Wood
Development – Gail Wood
Finance – Edward J. Wardwell
Governance – Barb Enos
Strategic Planning – Claudia Jones

**Special Interest Group Chairpersons**

B&B – Gail Wood and Barb Enos, co-chairs
Collections – Maren McKee, staff liaison
Docents – Amanda Manahan, staff liaison
Oral History – Liz Schultz, staff liaison
Westwood Cemetery Project – Camille Hamlin Allen

**Vineway, LLC, Board of Managers**

President – Scott Broadwell
Secretary – Michael Reynolds
Board Members – Erik Breunig, Adam Freas (April – December), Jeff Hobbs (April – December), Kristin Peterson

**Vineway, LLC, Property Manager**

Mike Galbreath, National Business Brokers

**OHC Properties, Inc., Board of Directors**

President – Cathe Radabaugh
Vice-President – Terry Hobbs
Secretary – Sarah Colson
Treasurer – Rich Fredrickson
Board Members – Craig Enos, Ann Livingston
OHC Board Liaison – Rebecca Lahetta

**OHC Properties, Inc., Property Manager**

Robert Dillon (Jan – Sept)
Jeff McConeghy (Sept – Dec)

Joshua Rhodes (OC ’20) and Logan McDermott-Mostowy (OC ’22) joined the Heritage Center’s intern team in the fall. Each brought with them a great work ethic, personality plus, and very snazzy duds as they jumped right into leading tours and assisting with research projects.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2018

Special thanks go to several supporters who celebrated 25 continuous years of OHC membership at the Heritage Center in 2018. We are grateful for their extraordinary loyalty to this nonprofit organization. Look for these long-time members listed below with their names marked by a ♦. (If you think your name should be on the list, please do let us know. Our computerized records only go back to 1993 and record-keeping before that time was not consistently filed and saved.) Whether you joined the Heritage Center decades ago or only recently, your membership plays a big part in making the Heritage Center the strong and vibrant place that it is today. Every member is applauded and appreciated!

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

Platinum ($50,000 and above)
Anonymous
Rob Calhoun & Elizabeth Wilmer
Richard* & Myriam Hallock/Hallock Foundation (Columbus, GA)

Gold ($25,000 - $49,999)
Mann-Mann Amy & Wuu-Shung Chuang, MDs
Dick & Pat* Holsworth, in honor of Jeptha and Demaris Carrell & in honor of Pat Murphy
Nicholas R. & Sue Copeland Jones (Berkeley, CA)
Eric* & Jane Nord

Silver ($10,000 - $24,999)
Mrs. William R. Anderson Jr. (St. Paul, MN), in memory of Helen Murphy & in honor of Pat Murphy
Fran & Roger Cooper
Marge & Walt Edling, in memory of Fred W. Kleps Jr.
Dean & Susan Gibson (Columbus), in memory of Harold D. and Martha J. Gibson

The Heritage Center was one of 14 nonprofits (out of 67,000 across the state) to appear in the spotlight during August’s NonProfit Month on the Ohio Secretary of State’s website. Katie Semo, Regional Liaison in Northern Ohio for Secretary Jon Husted’s office, visited the Monroe House to present a special commendation to OHC Executive Director Liz Schultz. Others in attendance were (seated, from left): Amanda Manahan, Brittnei Sherrod, Sid Comings, Mary Anne Cunningham and Bethany Hobbs. Standing (from left): Steve Johnson, Semo, Schultz, Ed Wardwell and Ken Grossi.

Ken Grossi & Sharon Sutherland (Cleveland), in honor of Pat Murphy and in memory of Ron Gorman
Maxine W. Houck, in memory of Margaret Schubert Wenzler and Florence Schubert Krapf & in honor of James W. White
David & Eleanor Ignat (Middlebury, VT)
Ann & Dayton Livingston
Emily & T. K. McClintock (Cambridge, MA)
Daniel* & Marlene D. Merrill
Maxwell G. & Muriel R.* Morgan
Patricia Murphy & Keith Koening (Herbster, WI)
Catherine Radabaugh, in honor of Pat Murphy
Ed & Ruth* Schwaegerle
Cindy & Eric Severs
Oliver* & Shirley J. Shubert (Elyria)
John & Eugenia Poporad Vanek (St. Petersburg, FL)
Betty & Bob* Weinstock
Gail & Reid Wood

Aluminum ($5,000 - $9,999)
Jane Blodgett
Ellen & Scott Broadwell, in honor of The Broadwells - Past, Present & Future
Ann & Norman Craig
Don & Mary Anne Cunningham (Elyria), in honor of Pat Murphy
Jim & Linda* Donovan

John & Margaret Erikson
Rich Fredrickson & Melanie Satterfield (Elyria)
Carol H. Ganzel
Karen P. & Terence G. Hobbs
Mary Ann & Stephen Johnson
W. Jeanne McKibben, MD
Jane Ross Moore
Cindy & Evan* Nord (Blythewood, SC)
Pete & Prue Richards
Dina & Richard Schoonmaker
Bruce & Sue Simonson, in memory of Susan Simonson
Anne F.* & James K. Sunshine
Mary Kirtz Van Nortwick & Thomas Van Nortwick
Anne W. & Edward J. Wardwell
Catherine Wilber

Copper ($2,000 - $4,999)
Erik & Michele Andrews
Anonymous
David R. Ashenhurst
David & Sigrid Boe (Chicago, IL)
Katie & John Lott* Brown
Barbara Care
Marianne Cochrane, in honor of Pat Murphy
Mae Alice Donner
David & Susan Egloff
Barb & Craig Enos
Adam & Heidi Freas, in honor of Pat Murphy
Alan & Nancy* Gage
Carl R. Gerber

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Nancy J. Gray
Brian Hedges
Bethany & Jeff Hobbs, in honor of Pat Murphy
Edward W. & Gail F. Hubbard
(Centreville, VA)
Don* & Joy Illig
Carl W. Jacobson
Claudia W. & Robert K. Jones
(Lorain)
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
Bob & Carol Longsworth
Elisabeth M. Mahjoub
Suzanne O. McDougal
Anthony J. Mealy
David & Sandra Mellott (Sheffield Lake)
Andrew & Pat* Missler (Willard)
Thelma J. Morris, in honor of Pat Murphy
Kathleen & Richard Nord
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Benjamin G. & Jane Norton (Lorain)
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Helen & Robert* Woodward
(Bay Village)
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* Deceased during or before 2018

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Oberlin history is filled with stories of people collaborating in order to solve problems or advance a cause. Collaboration continues to be a key theme at the Heritage Center as the organization seeks to expand its outreach by partnering with a variety of others to build community and share a passion for local history. You’ll see through the following sampling of 2018’s collaborative ventures that the results have been meaningful for all involved.

1. The Heritage Center visited the Oberlin Boys and Girls Club to talk about the history of making butter and the dairy industry, including companies that used to be in Oberlin. The kids took turns shaking a jar of whipping cream and by the end of the lesson they had fresh, hand-made butter to sample!

2. The Heritage Center was a supporting partner of the program series which accompanied the Oberlin stop of the national traveling exhibit *Courage & Compassion: Our Shared Story of the Japanese American World War II Experience*, sponsored by the Go For Broke National Education Center and hosted locally by the Oberlin College Department of History. The array of community programs surrounding the exhibit included personal reflections, a panel discussion, music, film, lecture and more. OHC Executive Director Liz Schultz (pictured here) and Museum Education & Tour Coordinator Amanda Manahan helped with several school group tours of the exhibit.

3. The Heritage Center, in collaboration with The Nord Family Foundation, the Intermuseum Conservation Association, and the Allen Memorial Art Museum, hosted a Painting Conservation Seminar for local history and arts organizations, which discussed basic care and conservation and included the professional assessment of one or two paintings from each museum’s collection.

4. The 13th Annual Oberlin Chalk Walk showcased professional and local sidewalk “chalkers” and gave artists of any age the chance to create their own masterpieces. The event was a partnership among the Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin Business Partnership, Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA), Oberlin Public Library and the Oberlin Heritage Center.

5. As Oberlin College welcomed vintage bicycle enthusiasts known as The Wheelmen for their 51st Annual Meet, the community gathered round to make all the visitors feel right at home. The Heritage Center participated in a community-wide old-fashioned picnic and concert on Tappan Square (featuring a Wheelmen demonstration of high-wheeled cyclists) and put together a temporary exhibit at the Monroe House highlighting bicycle-themed photos and artifacts. OHC member Barney Hartman loaned his Old Hickory bicycle to include in the Heritage Center’s exhibit.

6. Oberlin’s 26th annual Family Fun Fair coincided with a gathering of members of the Jewett Family of America at the Heritage Center’s Jewett House for a reunion and open house. The Jewett events were open to the public and included a mini-program about our local Jewetts, stories of notable Jewetts in history, and the unveiling of new exhibit panels about...
Frank Jewett’s extended family (as seen here with Greg Jewett, JFA President and OHC Collections Manager Maren McKee doing the honors).

7 OHC Assistant to the Director Mary Anne Cunningham saluted Kendal at Oberlin’s 25th Anniversary with an illustrated talk that paid tribute to Kendal residents’ involvement in the Heritage Center’s own development and growth during this time span.

8 The Heritage Center participated in the Ohio Open Doors initiative (coordinated by the Ohio History Connection) by offering the public a rare chance to explore Cabinets, Closets & Cupboards. Guests could enjoy a self-guided tour of the first floor of the 1866 Monroe House and sneak a peek behind-the-scenes at the 1884 Jewett House where they could poke their noses into off-tour closets and see the newly improved collections storage room. Executive Director Liz Schultz gave guests a tour of the recreated Jewett kitchen before continuing on to a now-closed space formerly used as a kitchen by a caretaker.

9 The Footsteps to Freedom program has brought several busloads of educators all the way from California each year to learn about Ohio’s underground railroad history. Their Heritage Center tours end with a stop at the Little Red Schoolhouse and some fun for all ages.

10 Thanks to a gift from members Ned and Gail Hubbard, the Oberlin Heritage Center is able to offer a special prize to Lorain County students who participate in the National History Day competition in Cleveland. Here (left to right), London DeJarnette, Madeline Hennessy, Eva Phillips, and Lucy Cipinko celebrate receiving the Hubbard prize and placing third in the Senior Documentary Category, which allowed them to continue on to state competition. OHC’s Museum Education & Tour Coordinator Amanda Manahan (far right) presented the award at the regional contest.

11 The Heritage Center was happy to offer the historic setting of the Monroe House as a backdrop when the Peer Advising Leaders (or PALs) of Oberlin College filmed new orientation videos for first-year students.
Members of New “Visionary” Giving Circle Plan Ahead to Benefit OHC

In 2018, Gail and Reid Wood became the newest Heritage Visionaries of the Oberlin Heritage Center. Heritage Visionaries are individuals who have arranged to give financial assets to OHC through their estate planning. In its 100+ year history, the Heritage Center has been honored with about a dozen such gifts, usually in the form of bequests. Gail and Reid chose another, easier, giving route and designated the Oberlin Heritage Center as a 50% beneficiary of an IRA account. By doing this now they could guarantee that a gift would go to an organization dear to their hearts. It just took a few minutes online to make this designation.

If you would like to know more about how you can also be a Heritage Visionary, contact Executive Director Liz Schultz, request a brochure, or discuss options with your financial advisors. If you have already named the Heritage Center in your final plans, please be sure to let OHC know so that we can have a conversation about how you want your gift to be honored.

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“I’ve been impressed by the Oberlin Heritage Center since I began bringing my classes of third graders to the Little Red Schoolhouse decades ago as part of the study of our city. The children developed a better sense of what came before them as they viewed and even handled artifacts from the past. Our sense of pride grew as we learned how this little town has spread its impact on the wider world. OHC is dedicated to preserving that history and sharing it with others of all ages. As a docent, I’ve seen firsthand how our community stories impact others from near and far. My husband and I are pleased that this gift can help ensure that OHC will be here for future generations to be inspired.” ~ Gail Wood

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THANK YOU TO THESE ENDOWED LIFE MEMBERS WHOSE LEGACY LIVES ON

These individuals and couples are no longer living, although their investment in the Heritage Center continues to support the ongoing work of the organization.

Platinum ($50,000 and above)
- Ellen Adams
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Gold ($25,000 - $49,999)
- Estate of Sara Carter Balogh

Silver ($10,000 - $24,999)
- David & Ricky Clark
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- Marianne Dickerman Caldwell
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- James W. White
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- Marjorie & Norman Henderson
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- Fern & Jay Ingersoll
- Jiyul Kim & Sheila Miyoshi Jager
- Jeanne Pease
- Robin Hoover Shaffer

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- Diane & Patrick Ives
- Helmut Jungschatter & Lori Taylor
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- Fou Tanner Linder (Norwood)
- Betsy & Michael Manderen
- Leila & Peter Mattson (Great Neck, NY)
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Xiaojia Li
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Mary A. Manning (Lakewood)
Courtney Martin (San Francisco)
Jean Marie Matthews
Nancy McClusky
Mary McGill
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Alexandra Nicome (Minneapolis, MN)
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Jerry Russell (Columbus)
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Paul Waller
Debbi Walsh
Andrew Laurence Watiker
(New York, NY)
Ann Watkins (Moline, IL)
Maryann Hanak Watson (Amherst)
Thomas Weisbarth
(North Ridgeville)
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Joanna Wiley
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Deborah Carden
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Suzanne Gay
Monika Hunziker-Schane
Rebecca Lahetta (Amherst)
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Christine Mack Joyce (Lakewood)
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Mari Steude (Wellington)

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Lillie Faye Taylor
Eileen K. Telegdy
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Historic Sites Need Plenty of TLC!

Preservation projects in 2018 ranged from massive to small, but all were critical to the Heritage Center’s mission.

Visitors walking through the Heritage Center grounds from east to west over the last five years might have noticed that the retaining wall between the Monroe House and Post Office was tipping more and more each year (at left). Rain, gravity, and hard Ohio winters had taken their toll on the ninety-foot long, nearly-twenty-year-old wall, and a dangerous collapse was in the foreseeable future. But thanks to a grant from The Nord Family Foundation that covered 75% of the expenses, OHC was able to address the monumental task before disaster struck. A hard-working team from the Grunwell-Cashero company took the rapidly deteriorating wall all the way to the foundation and then built it back up with more support. This second generation of the wall (right) should last for many decades to come.

You don’t realize how much fencing you have until it needs a fresh coat of paint! Cottom Painting of Elyria scraped, prepped and painted 280 feet of fencing along the north side of the Heritage Center grounds. Volunteers from Oberlin College and The First Church in Oberlin, U.C.C. (pictured here) painted the fence on the east side of the grounds. The surrounding fence, which now looks good-as-new, is a simple and subtle way to put visitors into the mindset of learning about history when they enter the grounds.

OHC Honorary Trustee Scott Broadwell (at right) volunteered his time to painstakingly strip, clean, and re-coat the original wooden doors of the Jewett House. Even with exterior storm doors to protect them, the sun and elements had taken their toll on the originals. The results were beautiful!

Artist and sculptor Tom Shurr (below) helped OHC solve two unexpected and disheartening problems in 2018. Vandals dismantled part of the stone wall near the Little Red Schoolhouse in May and then later broke the nearby sandstone marker and stole the bronze historic landmark plaque that had been attached. The City of Oberlin provided a replacement plaque and Tom fixed the wall and made a splendid new marker stone.

Volunteers (continued)

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Rich Holsworth
Shirley Hull
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Carl Jacobson
Penny Jaffe
Mary Ann Johnson
Molly Johnson
B.J. Jones
Marilyn & Robert Kasayka
Sarah Khalil
Audrey Kolb
Gary Korbilith & Carol Lasser
Rhonda Kunselman
Mari Kuroda
Larry Lane
Bert Latran Jr.
Xiaojia “Nancy” Li
Ann Livingston
Anita & Tom Lock
Nancy Lombardi

Every OHC volunteer is invited to the Heritage Center’s festive holiday breakfast, full of good food, good company, and good cheer, yet only a token reward for the invaluable gifts of time and talent these helpers share with the Heritage Center. Volunteers have been essential to the ongoing work of the organization dating back to its earliest beginnings at the turn of the 20th century.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2018

DONORS TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS IN 2018

By the end of the year, the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation had surpassed its midway point with commitments received from over 260 donors totaling $534,584. The Endowment was created in 2015 to honor retiring OHC Executive Director Patricia Murphy, with its income designated to help preserve the Heritage Center’s buildings and collections. Turn to page 18 to see recent projects. (The donor listing below does not include Endowed Life members making payments on previous Endowment pledges – those donors are listed on page 11.)

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Jennifer Rae Krato, in memory of Darlene Rae Krato
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Karen Patricia Murphy & Keith Koening
Melanie Pack, in honor of Linda Schultz
Allan & Elizabeth Patterson
Linda Schultz
Steve & Mary Jane Schultz, in honor of Linda Schultz
Linda Styer, in honor of Mary Anne Cunningham
Lori Taylor
John A. & Eugenia Poporan Vanek
Edward J. Wardwell
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Claudia W. & Robert K. Jones, in memory of David Clark
Nicholas R. & Susan C. Jones
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Karen Patricia Murphy & Keith Koening
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Linda Styer, in honor of Mary Anne Cunningham
Lori Taylor
John A. & Eugenia Poporan Vanek
Edward J. Wardwell
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Thank you to 310 donors whose gifts totaling $52,312 achieved a new record high for the Annual Fund in 2018. These donations (over-and-above membership contributions) provide essential income needed to operate the Oberlin Heritage Center and balance the budget.

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Theodore Nowick & Robert Taylor
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Unseen History in the Making

Many members and visitors are familiar with the Oberlin Heritage Center through its public tours and programs. But a lot more is happening behind the scenes! Here are just a few of some of the major projects and accomplishments of 2018.

Steve Johnson (left), Trustee and dedicated collections volunteer, is at the Monroe House several mornings a week. Since he is able to consistently volunteer his time, he tackles large scale projects for the Heritage Center that take many weeks to complete. In 2018, he cataloged and housed a collection of photographs donated to the Heritage Center by the Oberlin News Tribune, compiled a database of WWII articles from the local newspaper, and completed numerous other smaller projects. In addition to his work as a collections volunteer, he also serves on the OHC Collections Committee where he helps shape the development and long term care of the collection.

One of the Heritage Center’s greatest original resources is its collection of oral history interviews. Gathered by community members and volunteers over the course of four decades and held in perpetuity by the Heritage Center, they provide an intimate view into the lives of Oberlinians that history books don’t. Work to collect new interviews, as well as the hours of additional time it takes to process and archive them, is ongoing. In 2018, the volunteer Oral History Committee interviewed: Mary Anne Cunningham, Emma “Kitty” Denny-Smith (pictured, at left), Jim Donovan, Linda Gilmore, Stephen Johnson, III, Ronnie Rimbert (right), and Sharon Fairchild Soucy. Their transcripts can be accessed in the OHC Resource Center or by emailing history@oberlinheritage.org.

In 2018 OHC volunteers wrapped up the bulk of a multi-year GPS marking project that had roots extending back almost two decades. In 1999, the Oberlin Heritage Center launched the Westwood Cemetery Gravestone Transcription Project and volunteers spent thousands of hours creating an online database of every burial and monument in the cemetery – creating over 11,000 records. The work of this new GPS project began in 2014 when OHC’s Westwood Committee began to discuss the value of having location points identified for every gravesite in the cemetery. Much like you can use your phone to guide you to a street address, having latitude and longitude information in the cemetery can help family members, cemetery staff, and volunteers quickly find specific markers. An OHC volunteer pair worked nearly every weekend from March through October for four years. Trustee Rich Fredrickson (pictured here) led the survey work while Judy Connolly recorded every data point into the database, both with assistance from Amy Chuang, Judy Cook, Adam Freas, Ron Gorman, Camille Hamlin Allen, Amanda Manahan, and Liz Schultz. By the end of 2018 the data collection was complete! Since then the Heritage Center team has been working with Oberlin College Library staff partners, Cecilia Robinson and Megan Mitchell, to clean the data. We look forward in 2019 to launching the updated database online and making steady improvements to the records.

One of the greatest passions of Pat Holsworth, former OHC Board President, Financial Assistant, and Resource Librarian (pictured, at far left), was genealogy. But she didn’t limit herself to her own family relationships. Working diligently on her own time for decades, she created a tree, or forest rather, of Oberlin’s historic residents by entering entire census records, city directories, tax listings, and other local data sources into a master database that eventually grew to include over 57,000 individuals. In 2018, OHC took great strides towards making this wealth of information more accessible to family genealogists and researchers. First, the Heritage Center transferred the data over to Family Tree Maker after the software program Master Genealogist was discontinued. While the bulk of the data transferred easily, special notes that Holsworth made about Oberlin’s first settlers, race, and nationality had to be hand-entered into the new database. Oberlin College intern Rebecca Posner (at right) spent months completing this task, a project that was financially supported by OHC member Anne Martin in memory of her husband Tom who also had been an avid genealogist. With the help of project funds from the Community Foundation of Lorain County, the Heritage Center also initiated steps to share this database at the Oberlin Public Library for all community members to access.

One thing we didn’t want to keep “behind-the-scenes” was the fact that Mary Anne Cunningham (Assistant to the Director, Master of Membership, President of Publicity, Captain of Communications) reached her 25-Year Anniversary at the Heritage
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Center! When she was hired in 1993 by the Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization as it was known then, Mary Anne worked ten hours a week. She and Executive Director Pat Murphy got the organization rolling with open hours, public events, volunteer and intern opportunities, and the beginnings of an incredible membership base that would become the rock of the organization. Mary Anne (pictured here with Board President Gail Wood) was feted at the Annual Meeting with poetry, a proclamation, and cheers to mark this special milestone.

2018 Statistics
5,129 Education, program and event attendees
10 school districts served
117 info requests from individuals and organizations
15,718 unique visitors to OHC’s website
2,286 tour guests
43% of tour visitors came from Lorain County and the rest brought tourism dollars to Oberlin
13 foreign countries represented among tour visitors — from Peru to South Korea to India

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“The Beauty of Oberlin” was captured through the camera of Cong Mei Du of Shenzhen, China during a two month visit while her son was a student at Oberlin College. The photographer (pictured second from left) and her husband later presented a series of bound books containing the photos and captions to Collections Manager Maren McKee and Executive Director Liz Schultz. The books will be translated from Chinese to English by an OHC volunteer for future reference in the Resource Center.

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Take a walk along the brick pathway that criss-crosses the grounds at the Oberlin Heritage Center and allow your eyes to wander across the many sentiments expressed in the messages lining the walkway. The Heritage Center is pleased to be working with Midwest Engraving of Wadsworth, Ohio, whose team does beautiful work inscribing our century-old bricks with words and phrases carefully chosen by OHC members and friends. Proceeds from the Heritage Center’s inscribed brick program help support grounds maintenance and landscaping projects. Find out more at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org.

Honorary Trustee Scott Broadwell and staff member Mary Anne Cunningham enjoy a change of pace from their usual tasks at the Heritage Center to help install the most recent batch of inscribed bricks.

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IN MEMORY OF
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IN MEMORY OF
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Popular Posts

You don’t have to live in Oberlin to engage with Oberlin history! Here are images from the 2018 fan favorites on the OHC Facebook page (photos are from OHC unless otherwise noted):

1. Wheelmen in Downtown Oberlin
2. Pope family women playing tennis in Oberlin in 1904
3. OC graduate John Mercer Langston (Oberlin College Archives)
4. Carnegie Library as it used to be
5. OHS and OC graduate Mary Burnett Talbert (20th Century Negro Literature by D.W. Culp)
6. OHS band students practicing circa 1985
7. Holiday card from Oberlin photographer Andrew Stofan and wife Ida
8. Buckeye Cream Separator featured in a “What Is It Wednesday” post
9. Circa 1868 Santa Claus textile
10. Influenza headline (Oberlin News Oct 16, 1918)