Becoming accredited by the American Association of Museums was at the top of our list of accomplishments in 2005. This is a major achievement for any museum and one attained by few. Nationwide only about 775 museums are accredited, and of these about 25 percent are history museums and historic sites. Accreditation was the culmination of many years of hard work that entailed analyzing and refining all aspects of our organization. It was an amazing, challenging learning experience for everyone associated with our museum—Board, staff, volunteers, interns, and members. One of the serendipitous aspects of the effort was that it helped develop an institutional culture that fosters ongoing learning, continual improvement, and commitment to the highest professional standards. A key part of the process was that it helped build a much stronger sense of unity and teamwork among the staff and Board as we worked together to meet our mutual goal of becoming accredited.

By incorporating the goal of accreditation into planning and fundraising, we attracted grant dollars and special contributions that helped us accomplish many projects, such as developing an interpretive master plan, acquiring new donor- and collections-management software, installing new heating, air-conditioning, and security systems, and purchasing ultraviolet light–filtering window screens. Accreditation is also a superb marketing tool: it signals to our community and to visitors that we strive for excellence and have much to offer. Board President James White stated, “We are delighted to have national recognition of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s commitment to excellence and the highest professional standards of operation and public service.” It was great fun to receive congratulatory messages from many members, friends, colleagues, elected officials, and others from throughout the country. Executive Director Pat Murphy commented, “I am very, very proud of our organization's accomplishment in becoming accredited. It was the most difficult thing we have done in the twelve years I have worked here, yet it was also the most rewarding. Our new distinction as an accredited museum is helping shape a very strong future for the Oberlin Heritage Center.”

At our Annual Meeting in April we enjoyed a special presentation by J.D. Britton of the Ohio Historical Society / Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums on “The History of Historical Societies.” The annual election of officers included the appointment of three new honorary trustees, Richard Holsworth, Ann Livingston, and Thelma Quinn Smith. Each is a former trustee who has provided outstanding service and leadership and remains very active with our organization. Newly elected to two-year terms as Board officers were: James W. White, President; Eric Severs, First Vice President; Eugene Simon, Second Vice President; Robert B. Calhoun, Secretary; and Donald R. Wozniak, Treasurer. Newly elected trustees were Eugenia Bobo (to a two-year term), Bradley A. Hayes (to a three-year term), Elisabeth M. Mahjoub (to a three-year term) and Ruth G. Shaeffer (to a one-year term). Reelected to a three-year term were Shirley Shubert, Eugene Simon, and James W. White.

At the Annual Meeting we also celebrated the fourth annual presentation of Oberlin Heritage Center Community Awards to the following individuals. Partial texts of their award certificates are:

**WILLIAM E. BIGGLESTONE**
Community Historian of the Year Award
Serving as Oberlin College’s first archivist (from 1966 to 1986), William E. Bigglestone not only organized and developed the college’s premier archival collection but also greatly enriched the historical knowledge about the town.
of Oberlin. Bill Bigglestone was the first historian to rigorously document Oberlin as an interracial community, both before and after the Civil War. His books and articles have become the backbone for ongoing scholarship about Oberlin community history. His rich and documented accounts of the lives and times of many citizens, black and white, privileged and ordinary, have provided Oberlin with an important and fascinating social history—one that extends well beyond our local sphere and into the realm of national nineteenth-century cultural history.

RUTH SCHWAEGERLE
Oberlin Heritage Center / O.H.I.O.
Volunteer of the Year Award
Docent, Membership Ambassador, Former Trustee and Honorary Board Member, Office Helper, Fund-Raiser, and Blueberry Buckle Baker Extraordinaire are just a few of the many talents Ruth Schweagerle has so generously contributed to the Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization through the years. Hardly a week goes by that we don’t find Ruth assisting in one of her many and varied roles at the Oberlin Heritage Center. Her experience, enthusiasm, and dependability have led to leadership roles on several O.H.I.O. committees, yet she is equally happy working “behind the scenes” on the less-exciting, day-to-day tasks that are necessary to keep the organization running smoothly. Her ever-present smile, her gentle humor, and her graciousness to staff, visitors, and fellow volunteers make her beloved by us all.

BERT LATRAN JR.
Keep Oberlin Beautiful Award
Owner of Bert’s Prettywork Trimming Service, Bert is known for his willingness to lend a helping hand, to share his energy and his grounds-care expertise, and to always go the extra step. These traits combine to keep our community not only “pretty” but indeed “beautiful!” Through the years, assisting with many and varied outdoor projects, Bert has been instrumental in transforming the grounds of the Oberlin Heritage Center into an open and inviting space enjoyed by O.H.I.O. members, staff, community residents, tour visitors, and passers-by alike. It would be difficult to imagine an Oberlin Pride Day without Bert leading the way in our community clean-up/spruce-up efforts. His hard work, boundless enthusiasm, and genuine concern for others inspire us all to take pride in our community. His service to others provides a strong role model for our youth to look up to and a sturdy shoulder for our elderly to lean on. Oberlin is a more beautiful place in all senses of the word because of Bert Latran’s presence.

LORNA KRETCHMAR
Community Teacher of the Year Award
For more than twenty years as the Oberlin High School art teacher, Lorna Kretchmar has provided her students with a firm foundation in the visual arts. Her students have consistently produced well-researched and well-crafted projects that have been highly acclaimed in local, state, and national competitions. Yet her teaching extends far beyond the four walls of her classroom. She offers her students the opportunity to learn skills that will last them a lifetime, including problem-solving, organizational, and time-management techniques. Her students also learn at a young age the rewards of sharing their talents and enriching the lives of others through service to their community. For her dedication to her students and to her community, and for finding creative ways to enhance the lives of both, we salute Lorna Kretchmar as the Community Teacher of the Year.

JAN DeMARINIS, JEAN EBOSH, CHRISTINE HOHMAN, GAIL WOOD
History Teacher of the Year Award
For the past thirty-five years, the Oberlin schools’ third-grade curriculum has provided a marvelous opportunity for local girls and boys to become better acquainted with the Oberlin community, past and present. As the backbone of the program for the past ten years (for some, even longer!) Jan DeMarinis, Jean Ebosh, Christine Hohman, and Gail Wood have inspired many young Oberlin students to learn about and appreciate the unique, nationally significant history of their community. Using the textbook Oberlin Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, which was researched and written by some of these same educators along with many community volunteers, the teachers creatively combine traditional learning methods with a variety of engaging hands-on history lessons conducted in venues outside the classroom. As a result, Oberlin history has come alive for many young people and spilled over to touch the lives of their families as well.

We were gratified to receive recognition by the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums through two awards presented at its Annual Meeting at the Ohio Historical Society in October. Past President Cathe Radabaugh received the Individual Achievement Award for her years of dedicated service and accomplishment. Our organization received the History Outreach Award for its 2004 publication Investing in Community: The History and Legacy of the Nord Family of Ohio, by Martha Pickrell.

Honorary Trustee Jeptha Carrell received well-deserved countywide recognition for his years of service throughout Lorain County as recipient of the Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County’s Jim Doughman Community Service Award, presented in June at the

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We enjoyed taking part in the dedication of an Ohio Historical Marker at Westwood Cemetery on November 11. Master of Ceremonies for the event was former Trustee and Westwood Cemetery Gravestone Transcription Project volunteer Alan Gage; other members who participated in the festivities included Jane Blodgett (Chair of the city’s Historic Preservation Commission), Sarah MacLennan Kerr (Westwood Cemetery Gravestone Transcription Project volunteer who wrote the text on the marker), Honorary Trustee Thelma Quinn Smith, Board President James W. White, and Carol Zavodsky (widow of cemetery sexton Frank Zavodsky).

Also in 2005, we prepared an ambitious new, five-year Strategic Plan. Our Strategic Planning Committee, composed of Board and staff members and chaired by Cathe Radabaugh, began work on the new plan in March. As we had done twice previously, we called on our friend and strategic-planning advisor J.D. Britton, of the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums / Ohio Historical Society Local History Office to help us develop the new plan. Before long a series of community input-gathering sessions were held to identify our organization’s strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. The Strategic Planning Committee then worked with J.D. to craft a careful, thoughtful plan to serve as our road map for the next five years.

The ambitious plan took six months of intense work to complete. It differs from our previous plan in length (five years, as compared with two years). It also incorporates specific assignments of responsibility for individual tasks and includes financial projections and possible funding sources for the major tasks to be accomplished. Preparing the new plan was a great team-building experience and one that, like the accreditation process, required us to examine every aspect of our operation, to outline and prioritize our goals, objectives and tasks, and to clarify our long-term vision. The new plan was adopted by our Board in September 2005. Martin Sullivan, Chair of the American Association of Museums Accreditation Commission, noted in his December 16 letter to us that “The museum [the Oberlin Heritage Center] is once again setting an example for Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums / Ohio Historical Society Local History Office to help us develop the new plan. Before long a series of community input-gathering sessions were held to identify our organization’s strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. The Strategic Planning Committee then worked with J.D. to craft a careful, thoughtful plan to serve as our road map for the next five years.

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In addition to the overarching goals of the new Oberlin Heritage Center Strategic Plan listed in the text box on page 4, specific objectives and tasks for accomplishing these goals are outlined in the plan. For example, one of the first accomplishments directed by the plan was to change our organization’s name. As you may have inferred from the new logo at the top of page 1, we are now doing business as “The Oberlin Heritage Center” while we legally retain the name “Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization,” which has been in use since 1964. The new name makes it much easier for the community and visitors to understand what we have to offer. Through signage, marketing materials, and other means it is being introduced to the public over a two-year period.

In addition to our Strategic Plan, the Board adopted a new Collections Plan, which will help continually examine how we use our museum collection to fulfill our mission. The plan was prepared by

We appreciate the many private foundations—especially The Nord Family Foundation, the Richard R. Hallock Foundation, the Eric and Jane Nord Foundation, Nordsom Corporation Foundation, The Stocker Foundation, and The Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County—and individuals who provided much-needed fund-

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ing through memberships, Annual Fund support, Endowment gifts, donor-advised funds, and other contributions during the year (see pages 7–16 and 19). Throughout 2005 we worked hard on our Endowment for History Education campaign to endow a permanent Museum Education Coordinator staff position. By year’s end we had raised $295,252 in contributions and grants and $10,090 in pledges toward this ongoing campaign.

The year was also filled with excellent programs and events. As usual, many visitors and area residents enjoyed our tours and activities, which were made possible with the assistance of a legion of volunteers. Those volunteers who record their hours—and many do not—contributed 3,928 hours of service in 2005. In 2005 we welcomed 6,721 visitors: 4,566 who attended programs and special events, 776 group tour visitors, 621 individual tour visitors, and 758 other visitors and volunteers. Our tour visitors came from near and far: 16 percent from Oberlin and Oberlin College, 24 percent from elsewhere in Lorain County, 32 percent from the Greater Cleveland area, 7 percent from other Ohio communities, and 20 percent from thirty-five states other than Ohio. We also welcomed visitors from seven foreign countries. Another 6,740 virtual visitors enjoyed our Web site, <www.oberlinheritage.org>.

Two staff members completed five years of outstanding service in 2005: Collections Assistant Prue Richards; and Buildings and Grounds Assistant Theron Burnett, whose position is funded through the Mature Services / Title V program. We salute and applaud all our staff members, interns and volunteers—they are indeed a “dream team”! Cathe Radabaugh observed that “Our organization could not possibly have accomplished a fraction of what it has this year without the never-ending and amazing level of energy and professionalism given by the entire staff. I believe that has been the key to sustaining the equally amazing support of the volunteers.”

Our greatest appreciation goes to all who help accomplish our mission “to preserve and share Oberlin’s unique heritage and to make our community a better place to live, learn, work and visit.” Our annual report gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the year’s activities and also to look ahead, with eager anticipation, to all that we have yet to achieve. In pooling our spirits, passions, talents, resources, and energy, together we will give our children’s children the best gift possible—preserving Oberlin’s unique heritage for future generations.

—Cathe Radabaugh
President, Board of Trustees (term ended 4/2005)

—James W. White
President, Board of Trustees (term began 4/2005)

—Patricia A. Murphy
Executive Director

P.S. Perhaps you wonder why we print the annual report so late in the subsequent year. The explanation is simple: Our fiscal year ends on December 31, but our annual CPA audit is not completed until late the following summer, so we delay publication of the annual report in order to include the audited financial statement.
A Sampling of Programs and Events in 2005

JANUARY 27
Pat Murphy gave a slide presentation on the nationally known Beaux Arts architect Cass Gilbert in Kendal at Oberlin’s Heiser Auditorium.

FEBRUARY 3
Marcia Heckert won the “Name the Deer” Contest. The cast-iron Victorian garden ornament, restored by McKay Lodge Fine Arts Conservation Laboratory, is named “Straus,” in honor of the statue’s first owner, Marx Straus. The statue now welcomes visitors near the Monroe House entrance.

MARCH 9
Publication of Investing in Community: The History and Legacy of the Nord Family of Ohio was celebrated with members of the Nord History Project Committee at the Oberlin Depot.

MARCH 13
A local-history minisymposium showcased student research. The presenters were student interns / historians Jillian McFarland, who spoke on “Women, Health Reform, and Oberlin in the Nineteenth Century” and Katharine Healy, who gave “A History of Oberlin Student Housing.” Held at the Oberlin Public Library.

APRIL 4
The Annual Meeting at the Oberlin Inn featured a performance by the Oberlin High School Orchestra, a talk by Dr. J.D. Britton on “The History of Historical Societies,” and the presentation of O.H.I.O / Oberlin Heritage Center Community Awards.

MAY 22
The third event in the Oberlin Heritage Center’s “Fun, Friends and History Series” benefiting the Endowment for History Education was a performance of Michael Medcalf and Dianne McIntyre’s play, Daughter of a Buffalo Soldier, at Karamu House in Cleveland.

MAY 25
Docents enjoyed a field trip to Sandusky’s Follett House Museum and Eleutheros Cooke House.

MAY 28–29
The Oberlin Heritage Center provided minitours for Oberlin College’s Commencement/Reunion Weekend and also narrated bus tours showcasing the community’s history.

JUNE 20–JUNE 24; JUNE 27–JULY 1
Two summer programs for children were offered: “American Kids Hands-on History Fun” and “Exploring the Built Environment: An Architecture Workshop.”

AUGUST 6–13
Old-fashioned games on the Little Red Schoolhouse lawn and “peek-in-our-parlor” tours of the Monroe House were highlights of the annual Lorain County Family Fun Fair.

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Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2005

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board Officers (terms ended 4/2005)
Cathe Radabaugh, President
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Eric Severs, Second Vice President
Eugene Simon, Secretary
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Eugene Simon, Second Vice-President
Robert Calhoun, Secretary
Don Wozniak, Treasurer (resigned 10/2005)
Cathe Radabaugh, Past President

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Eugenia Bobo (term began 4/2005)
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Marianne Cochrane
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Elisabeth M. Mahjoub (term began 4/2005)
W. Jeanne McKibben
David Mellott
Louise Richards
Ruth G. Saeffer (term began 4/2005)
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Donna Marie Shurr
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Eugenia Poporad Vanek (term ended 4/2005)

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Ann Livingston (appointed 4/2005)
Margaret Papworth
Ruth Schweagerle
Thelma Quinn Smith (appointed 4/2005)
Martha Stacy
Philip Tear
James R. Underwood

* Deceased during or before 2005
+ Part-time
** Committee members are listed as volunteers on pages 12 and 13.

STAFF MEMBERS

Patricia Murphy, Executive Director
Mary Anne Cunningham, Assistant to the Director
Catherine A. Gabe, Project Assistant (April-October 2005)
Patricia Holsworth, Financial Assistant
Prue Richards, Collections Assistant
Maria Surovy, Education Assistant (summer 2005)

JOB TRAINEES PROVIDED BY MATURE SERVICES / TITLE V

Elizabeth Bates, Office Assistant
Deloris Bohn, Office Assistant
Theron Burnett, Buildings and Grounds Assistant

STUDENT INTERNs (from Oberlin College except as noted)

Gideon Crevoshay
Katharine Healy
Katherine McCardwell
Jillian McFarland (Bonner Scholar)
Philip Parsons
Laurie Stein
Darrin Tate
Chris Tomazic (Ohio University)
Nathaniel A. Tuohy

BOARD COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Development – Eric Severs
Executive – Cathe Radabaugh, James W. White
Finance – Don Wozniak (resigned 10/2005)
Nominating – Jean Simon
Strategic Planning – Cathe Radabaugh

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Collections – David Mellott
Membership – Ruth Schweagerle

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP CHAIRPERSONS

Docents – Ruth Schweagerle
Kendal Mailing Crew – Doris Sable
Living History – Prue Richards
Oral History – Marly Merrill
Sewing Guild – Prue Richards
Westwood Inventory Project – Alan Gage

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Ann Livingston, Treasurer
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Jonathan Sprinkle (resigned 8/2005)

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George Clark

RESIDENT CARETAKERS, BURRELL–KING HOUSE

Jerry and Jan DeMarinis
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2005

MEMBERS

Members are the heart of the Oberlin Heritage Center. You provide all kinds of support, encouragement, volunteer-power, unique additions to the collections, compelling stories of Oberlin’s past, and fresh ideas for the future. There are no better ambassadors for our organization than those found among our membership! We are proud that our membership is such an invaluable asset and has helped in so many ways to make the Oberlin Heritage Center one of the best local history organizations anywhere.

Membership extends for twelve months from the date of first joining; those listed below were members at some time during 2005. We try hard to make this list as complete and accurate as possible, and we offer sincere apologies if we have erred in any way—let us know if you have questions or comments by giving us a call at 440-774-1700 or sending an e-mail message to <members@oberlinheritage.org>.

Thank you for your membership and your vote of confidence in the good work being done at the Oberlin Heritage Center. Tell a friend about us—new members are always welcome!

Endowed Life Members
(individual contributors of $2,000 or more to the Endowment)

| Platinum ($50,000 and above) | Anonymous (2) |
| Gold ($25,000–$49,999) | Anonymous (2) |
| Silver ($10,000–$24,999) | Ed & Ruth Schweagler, Oliver* & Shirley J. Shubert |
| Aluminum ($5,000–$9,999) | Molly Anderson, Mrs. William R. Anderson Jr. (in memory of Helen Murphy) |
| Dick & Pat Holsworth (in honor of Jeptha & Demaris Carrell) | David & Ricky Clark, Richard* & Myriam Hallock |
| Heritage Ambassador Members ($500) | Jane Blodgett, Don & Theo Wessell |
| Heritage Leader Members ($250) | Eugene P. Bohannan, Mary Ann Danenberg, Norton Oehling* |

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Board Presidents, Past and Present

| 1964–1967 | Frank Chapman Van Cleef |
| 1969–1972 | Raymond D. Campbell |
| 1990–1998 | Marianne Cochrane |
| 1998–2001 | Patricia Holsworth |
| 2001–2003 | Roberta Garcia |
| 2003–2005 | Cathe Radabaugh |
| 2005–present | James W. White |
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Heritage Collector Members, continued
Richard & Lorna Kretchmar
Susi Lanyi
Margaret H. Leonard
Katherine Linehan
D. Mae Logan

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Bob & Carol Longsworth
Duncan & Nina Love
Rebecca S. Luideke
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Elisabeth M. Mahjoub
Michael & Betsy Manderen
Dr. Wilhelmina Manns
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Leslie Miller
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Tom & Judy Riggle
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Ron & Barbara Rollins
Vincent & Mary Rosenthal
Andy & Cindy Ruckman
Doris S. Sable
Eunice Schaeffner
Paul & Cate Schwaegerle
Robin Hoover Shaffer
Julia S. Shaw
Thomas E. & Donna Shurr
Roy W. Simonson
Thelma Quinn Smith
James K. Sunshine
Robert G. & Elizabeth W. Thomas
John & Eugenia Poporad Vanek
Joe & Betty* Verlie
James Leo & Katherine H. Walsh
The Witmer family
Reid & Gail Wood
Bob* & Helen Woodward
James & Lucille Worcester
Donald R. Wozniak
Keith R. & Victoria K. Young

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Elizabeth Aldrich
Anthony & Camille Allen
Constance Anderson
George & Marlene Andrews
Bill & Betty Annable
Hank Annable
Richard & Mary Ashbrook
Ellen Ashby
Mary L. Aufdenkampe
Chuck & June Bailey
Dorothy Baker
Norman & Charlotte Baker
Marian H. Baum
Justin & Elizabeth Bausch
Chris & Paula Baymiller
Jerome J. & Jeanne L. Berner
Andrew & Jennifer Bertoni
Bill & Kay Bigglestone
Russ & Connie Bimber
Beth Blissman
Tom & Janel Bolland
Albert & Terry Borroni
Joan Bressnick & family
Neil & Pat Bright
David & Nancy Browne
Rick Bryant
Susan Husted Burrows
James & Catharina Caldwell
Don Campbell*
Terry & Claudine Carlton
Ken & Joyce Carpenter
Ron & Bânlù Casson
John Cavanaugh & Sarah Colson
Jeffrey & Barbara Centanni
Lisa Champe
William & Alme Lee Cheek
Nancy H. Cheshire
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Jon & Sheryl Clark
Susan K. Clark
Ed & Marianne Clary
The Coleman/Mumford family
Bill & Emerson County
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Tim Cowling
Rebecca Cross
Harvey & Alice Culbert
Emiko Hara Custer
John & Clare Czyzak
Cynthia Dede
Jerry & Jan DeMarinis
C. Robert Dickerman
James C. Dobbins & Suzanne Gay
Mae Alice Donner
Stephen A. Douglass & Gerlind Jenkner
Bob & Marion Drummond
Durand S. Dudley
Paul Eac dus & Kim Aseltine
Roy U. & Aiko Ebihara
Matt & Elizabeth Elrod
Ray English & Alison Ricker
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Evans family
Joshua & Terri Faber
Jane H. Fauer*
Carol, Daniel, & Colin Fishwick
Stephen & Kimberly Fixx
Henry & Pauline Freas
Tom & Susan Fuhr
Catherine Gabe
Mark & Mary Gacka
Clare & Allison Gallagher
Milton & Jane Garrett

* Deceased during or before 2005

J.D. Britton of the Ohio Historical Society / Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums—and good friend to Pat Murphy and the Oberlin Heritage Center—delivered the keynote address at the Annual Meeting and Dinner: "The History of Historical Societies.”

One of the highlights of the Annual Dinner was the music provided by the Oberlin High School Orchestra, led by Harriett Thomas (right), shown here warming up before the diners arrived while Jim White, Pat Murphy, and Pat Holsworth attended to last-minute arrangements.
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Family/Dual Members, continued

Len & Nancy Garver
John & Linda Gates
Thomas A. Gayters
Donald & Barbara Gilbert
Tom & Helen Gilliland
Al & Charlotte Goerlich
Ché S. González
Raymond & Betty Gordon
Mr. & Mrs. William Gorman
Ken & Jane Gornall
Daniel & Elizabeth Goulding
Linda T. Grimm
Mike & Connie Grube
Mark Habecker
Don & Arlene Hall
Martha Hasenplug
Matt & Marcy Havas
Mary Sayre Havestock
Shirley Hayward
Marcia Heckert
Russ & Lorrie Heist
Eleanor Helper
The Helzer family
Bob & Jeanne Herrick
James & Christa Hieb
David T. & Vicki V. Hill
Daniel V. Hoeh
Clyde & Mary Ann Hohn
The Rich Holsworth family
Bob & Glo Holtwick
Mrs. Helen S. Hoskins
Chris Howell & Susan Clayton
Dennis & Karla Hubbard
Clinton & Lois Hutchison
Patrick & Diane Ives
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Jackson
Mark & Kathy Jaffee
Tom & Margie Januzzi family
Ann M. Jensen
William & Robin Jindra
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Johnson
Nicholas & Susan Jones
Helmut Jungschaffer & Lori Taylor
William & Linda Kaatz
Casey & Holly Kaskey
Tom & Jean Kern
Nancy Kessler
Harold & Ilo Koenning
Gerlind B. Koerner
James & Sherry Kronheim
Al & Sue Krueger
The Kuttner/Bentz family
George H. Langeler
Angela Lardie
Gregory & Jennifer Larson
Roger & Judy Laushman
Frank & Lenore Laycock
Bruce & Nancy Layne
John & Mary Leek
Charles & Martha Lemond
John & Mercedes Lichtwardt
Jiann & Pearl Lin
Fou Tanner Linder
Michael Loose & Jan Thornton
David & Deborah Luczowski
Alfred & Ann MacKay
Dianne Mahar
Charles Marloe, MD & Barbara Hewson
Dick & Betty Marshall
John & Lois Marshall
Charles & Nancy Matthews
Paul & Eleanor Matus
Lewis McCarty
T.K. & Emily McClintock
Richard & Mary McKee
Scott Medwid & Sam Lyle-Medwid
John & Nicola Memmott
Marian M. Meredith
Mary K. Mirdal
Sharon L. Miranda
Floss Muller
Jim Muller
Bob & Renée Neto
Theodore Nowick & Robert Taylor
Dr. David & Mary Jo Ockenga
Robert Olemacher*
Bob & Bonnie Oliphant
John Olimsted & Olga Markoff-Belaeff
David & Elaine Orr
Hugh D. Pallister
Allan & Elizabeth Patterson
Ferrel & Dorothy Phelps
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald A. Pierre
Bill & Patti Pitts
Roy Poper
William D. Post
Ann Potter
Dale & Kim Preston
Laura Previll
Rita Price
Dr. Paul G. & Elizabeth H. Quie
Ray C. & Diane L. Radabaugh
Floyd & Marjorie Ramp
Ray O. & Jessie L. Reeder
Joe & Anita Reichard
Cecilia Render
Kathy J. Reynolds & Judith M. Connolly
Stan Reynolds & Judith Appleton
Pete & Prue Richards
W. Bruce Richards & Phyllis Gorlais
Catherine Rokicky
Kenneth D. & Gretchen B. Roose
Paul & Jerene Rosa
Michael & Marlene Rosen
Robert & Nancy Roth
Nancy Sabah
John & Karla Sanderson
Melvin & Arian Schuster
Thomas Shoup
Harold & Linda Slocum
Mrs. Maryel Vogel Smith
Sharon Fairchild Soucy
T. P. Speer & Deborah Banyas
Amy Spieth
Ken Stanley & Marta Laskowski
Robert H. Staples
Greg & Katie Stead

Like most of the other members and friends of the Oberlin Heritage Center, Dave Clark and Myriam Johnston (Mrs. Richard R.) Hallock found themselves deep in conversation at the Annual Meeting and Dinner.

Not all of O.H.I.O.’s programs take place at the Oberlin Heritage Center. In Kendal at Oberlin's Heiser Auditorium historians Albert Doane and Dennis Lamont took listeners on “A Nostalgic Ride on the Lake Shore Electric Railway.”

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Family/Dual Members, continued
Ira S. & Priscilla Steinberg
Daniel R. Stinebring & Lynn Powell
David Stull & Jessica Downs
Rick & Diane Tear
Franzine Toss
Catherine C. Totzke*
Randy & Peg Tucker
Brent & Ruth Turner
Rance & Linda Turpin
Ed Vermue & Kim Peters
The Volk family
Ed & Marsha vonHofen
Ivan F. Waldbauer & Claudia MacDonald
Jim & Debbi Walsh
Jean Martin Warholic
Tom & Eva Weber
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Over the years the Oberlin Heritage Center has been enriched by the services of student interns and volunteers, who, in turn, have gained valuable work experience. In 2005 the interns were Oberlin College students Gideon Crevoshay, Katharine Healy, Katherine McCardwell, Jillian McFarland, Philip Parsons, Laurie Stein, Darrin Tate, and Nathaniel A. Tuohy, and Ohio University student Chris Tomazic. On this page and the facing one we showcase four of them (left to right): Darrin inputs data into the Oberlin Historic Inventory; Kathy M. demonstrates a
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stereopticon (a device for making photographs appear three-dimensional that was popular at the end of the nineteenth century); Laurie points to a photograph of the 127th Ohio Volunteer Infantry (5th U.S. Colored Troops), the first African American Civil War regiment from the State of Ohio, led by Oberlin’s Lt. Col. Giles W. Shurtleff; Philip files obituaries, one of the many types of material available to the public (by appointment) in the Resource Center.
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(in Oberlin, except as noted)

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Taylor, Breunig & Robinson Co., LPA
Techies
Trader Joe’s in Westlake
Yesterday’s Ice Cream Shoppe

VOLUNTEERS
(excluding Board members, who are listed on page 6)
Anonymous
Camille Allen
Ashley Amenhauser

On Veterans Day—how appropriate!—Oberlin Heritage Center staff and volunteers, townies and gournies, dignitaries and toddlers all gathered to dedicate an Ohio Historical Marker at Westwood Cemetery. Left: State Senator Jeffrey Armbruster; Honorary Trustee and Oberlin College Archivist Roland Baumann; City Manager Rob DiSpirito, holding his daughter, Sophia; and City Councilman Charles Peterson.

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City of Oberlin
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FAVA
Firelands Land Conservancy
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Oberlin Chamber of Commerce
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**VOLUNTEERS, continued**

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- City of Oberlin  
- City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission  
- FAVA (Firelands Association for the Visual Arts)  
- Kendal at Oberlin  
- Leadership Lorain County  
- League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area  
- Lorain County Board of Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities  
- Lorain County Family Fun Fair  
- Lorain County Visitors Bureau  
- Management Assistance to Non-Profit Agencies  
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Oberlin Branch  
- National Association for Interpretation  
- National Organization of Negro Business and Professional Women, Oberlin Club  
- Smithsonian Magazine  
- Supers Landscape Inc. (Greg Supers)  
- Trader Joe’s (Westlake)

**ORGANIZATIONS THAT COLLABORATED WITH O.H.I.O.**

- American Association of Museums  
- American Association of University Women, Oberlin Branch  
- American Civil Liberties Union, North Central Ohio Chapter  
- Business Volunteers Unlimited

**ORGANIZATIONS THAT COLLABORATED WITH O.H.I.O.**

- City of Oberlin Area Chapter  
- National Park Service  
- National Trust for Historic Preservation  
- National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom  
- 19th Century Club  
- North Central Erie County League of Women Voters  
- Northeast Ohio Inter Museum Council  
- Oberlin African American Genealogy and History Group  
- Oberlin Cable Co-op  
- Oberlin City Schools  
- Oberlin College  
- Oberlin Public Library  
- Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums (J.D. Britton)  
- Ohio Historic Preservation Office  
- Ohio Historical Society  
- Women’s Equity Action League

The historical marker was unveiled by Oberlin Heritage Center Board President Jim White and Carol Zavodsky, whose late husband, Frank, served as Westwood’s sexton for decades. Right: Carol and Frank’s daughters, Robin Jindra (to Carol’s right) and Bobbi Love (to Carol’s left). This is the fourth Ohio Historical Marker in Oberlin, the other three being at the Oberlin Heritage Center, the Jewett House, and the Burrell-King House.
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ANNUAL FUND DONORS

The Oberlin Heritage Center’s Annual Fund campaign, which takes place each fall, is a crucial source of general operating revenue. Members support the Annual Fund over and above their yearly membership dues, and these additional contributions are fully tax-deductible. In 2005 the Annual Fund raised just over $20,000 to help balance the operating budget. This was a “new record” for our Annual Fund campaign—a marvelous achievement made possible by the generosity of more than 250 donors. We are grateful to each and every one of you for your support—we couldn’t do what we do without you!

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DONORS TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Contributions to the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Endowment funds are the gifts that keep on giving. These funds are restricted to special purposes, and a percentage of their yearly earnings support general operating expenses, including staff salaries and building preservation and maintenance.

Our Endowment for History Education campaign, which has been a major fund-raising effort since late 2003, will help us create a Museum Education Coordinator position on our professional staff. Our Phase One goal for the Endowment for History Education is to raise $400,000 by July 2006, at which point we will be able to hire a part-time Museum Educator to focus on programming and tours and to work closely with area educators and students. Ultimately we hope to raise $800,000 for this endowment by 2010, which will allow us to make this a full-time position.

By the end of 2005 we had fulfilled the requirements of three major challenge grants (from the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Richard R. Hallock Foundation, and The Stocker Foundation), which, when combined with funds raised from other family foundations and individual contributors, helped us end the year at the $300,000 mark, with momentum building to reach our campaign goal in the remaining six months. Those contributors who made gifts or multiyear pledges of $2,000 or more to the Endowment for History Education fund were recognized as Endowed Life Members of the Oberlin Heritage Center.

We are grateful to each and every contributor, and your donations of every size—all of which leave a lasting legacy for preserving and sharing Oberlin’s rich history!

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(individual contributors of $2,000 or more to the Endowment)

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Well over 200 engraved, century-old bricks line the walkways that crisscross the Oberlin Heritage Center. These inscribed bricks salute many wonderful people, places and events that are and have been part of Oberlin and now will be recognized and remembered by generations to come. Stroll along the brick path running west next to the Jewett House or running south adjacent to the Monroe House to see how many names you recognize! Consider adding your own name or that of a loved one to this inviting walkway that literally allows you to take a step through time. For more information, call our office or visit <www.oberlinheritage.org/buybrick.html>. Thank you to our brick donors in 2005—listed below—who showed thoughtfulness and creativity in preserving a wealth of Oberlin history on just two or three lines of a charming brick face!

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- Donald R. Wozniak

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### Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2005

- David Breitman & Kathryn Stuart
- Tina Brandes
- Jerome J. & Jeanne L. Berner
- David Breitman & Kathryn Stuart
- Joan Bresnicky & family
- Neil & Pat Bright
- Anna R. Chapman
- Susan K. Clark, DVM
- Dr. & Mrs. James Cobb
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- Bob & Glo Holtwick
- Mrs. Evelyn G. Hurst
- Don & Joy Illig
- Patrick & Diane Ives
- Dorothy Judson
- Helmut Jungschauffer & Lori Taylor
- Alice B. Kohl
- Dick & Lorna Kretchmar
- Gladys S. Kruk
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- Bill & Carol Neumann
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- Wilma D. Pletch
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- Marion R. Russell
- Mary Lou Russell
- Jo-An Schmauch
- William & Kathryn Schreiner
- Nancy Schwarzwalder
- Mrs. Ursula Stechow
- Dorris Sturges
- Salvatore Talarico
- Janice Thibo (IN MEMORY OF JAMES R. THIBO)
- Mildred Urquhart
- Pauline VanDeusen
- Kevin & Sue Weidenbaum
- Rickie Weiss
- Eleanor H. Whitehead
- Robert O. Williams (IN MEMORY OF CHARLES ROBERT WILLIAMS & JESSIE MURL PEABODY)
A Sampling of Programs and Events in 2005
(Continued from p. 5)

AUGUST 27
The Oberlin Heritage Center cosponsored the eleventh annual Women’s Equality Day Celebration. This year’s program featured the theme of “Impact and Inspiration: Women Artists,” with speakers Marcia Goldberg (on Adelia Field Johnston), Barbara Prior (on Ellen Johnson) and Sheila Eckstein (on her work as an artist).

OCTOBER 6 & 7
O.H.I.O. and the City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission cosponsored the Ohio Historic Preservation Office’s Building Doctor Clinic for Oberlin-area owners of old buildings.

OCTOBER 7 & 8
At the Ohio History Pride Conference in Columbus, O.H.I.O. received an Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums History Outreach Award for its 2004 publication Investing in Community: The History and Legacy of the Nord Family of Ohio, by Martha Pickrell. Past President of O.H.I.O.’s Board Cathe Radabaugh received the Individual Achievement Award. Pat Murphy was among the panelists in a session entitled “MAP, CAP and Accreditation: Programs to Help Your Organization Improve Operations and Gain Recognition.”

OCTOBER 12
“The Oberlin College Museum Rediscovered” was the topic of an illustrated public presentation by Linda Grimm, an Oberlin College professor of anthropology, and Kathy McCardwell, an Oberlin College senior and O.H.I.O. intern, about the college’s ethnographic collection. Held in Kendal at Oberlin’s Heiser Auditorium.

OCTOBER 26
O.H.I.O. members and historians Albert C. Doane and Dennis Lamont presented “A Nostalgic Ride on the Lake Shore Electric Railway” in Kendal at Oberlin’s Heiser Auditorium.

NOVEMBER 10

NOVEMBER 11
Among the speakers at the Ohio Historical Marker dedication at Westwood Cemetery were Oberlin Heritage Center volunteers and members Jane Blodgett (chair of Oberlin’s Historic Preservation Commission), Alan Gage, Thelma Quinn Smith, and Sarah MacLennan Kerr (who wrote the text on the marker).

NOVEMBER 11
The Oberlin Heritage Center became part of a National Underground Railroad Bicycle Route being planned by the Adventure Cycling Association.

NOVEMBER 30
Oberlin Heritage Center Collections Committee member Ricky Clark gave a slide presentation on her newest book, Quilts of the Ohio Western Reserve. Held at Kendal at Oberlin’s Heiser Audito-

Grants and Special Support
(Endowment grants are listed on page 15)

Anonymous
General operating support

Bonner Scholars Program (Oberlin College)
Community Fund Grant
Women’s History Month program

City of Oberlin and City Historic Preservation Commission
Citywide Historic Sites Inventory

The Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County
Support for the Museum Fellow position

The Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County
(Evan & Cindy Nord Fund and Jane & Eric Nord Fund)
General operating support

Richard R. Hallock Foundation
General operating support;
Art Holbrook Abolition video project

Mrs. Richard R. Hallock
Professional development

David & Eleanor Ignat
Partial coverage of the cost of HVAC upgrades

Institute of Museum and Library Services
Museums for America Grant
Increasing organizational capacity

Lorain County Commissioners / Lorain County Historical Society
Partial payment for a new boiler for Jewett House

The National Endowment for the Humanities
Preservation assistance

The Nord Family Foundation
General operating support;
Burrell-King House plumbing repairs

Eric and Jane Nord Foundation
General operating support

Nordson Corporation Foundation
General operating support
O.H.I.O. Financial Summary
for 2005
Audited by Hausser & Taylor, LLP

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

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O.H.I.O.’s Finance Committee, which reports to our Board of Trustees, provides fiscal oversight. Please contact our office to obtain a copy of the complete audited financial statement.

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Taking Stock
How to Donate Appreciated Securities

We can make giving to O.H.I.O. and the Oberlin Heritage Center less taxing for you! By donating appreciated stock, you can support O.H.I.O. and realize a significant tax savings at the same time.

There are three advantages of making a gift of stock:

✦ It gives you the opportunity to make a significant contribution;

✦ You will not pay capital gains tax on the security; and

✦ You receive a tax deduction for the current value of the stock.

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For more information about making a gift to O.H.I.O., contact our Executive Director, Pat Murphy, at 440-774-1700 or at <patm@oberlinheritage.org> or our Financial Assistant, Pat Holsworth, at 440-774-1700 or at <ohiobiz@oberlinheritage.org>.
An Invitation . . .

. . . To become part of the Oberlin Heritage Center family, All members receive timely notices of events and programs, free admission to the Oberlin Heritage Center, reduced prices on programs for which there is a fee, Time Travelers benefits at other historical institutions throughout the country, and a 10% discount in our Gift Shop. Your membership and contributions will support the preservation, maintenance, and administration of our historic sites and regular tour program, as well as public programs about Oberlin heritage, local history and civic affairs. We appreciate your membership at whatever level you select.

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Name, as I wish it to appear in the Gazette and on the Oberlin Heritage Center mailing list:
____________________________________________________________________________________
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City: ____________________________________________
State: ____________________________________________
Zip code: ________________________________________
Telephone: ________________________________________
E-mail address: __________________________________

Individual or Family membership

- Senior or Student $15
- Individual $25
- Family/Dual $40
- Heritage Collector $50
- Heritage Rescuer $100
- Heritage Leader $250
- Heritage Ambassador $500
- Endowed Life Member II $2,000 (payable by June 30, 2010)

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- Active $25
- Heritage Collector $50
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- I am renewing my membership
- I wish to make a contribution, in addition to my membership dues:
  $______ for general operating support (the Annual Fund)
  $______ for the Endowment for History Education
  $______ in memory/honor of: _______________________

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Thank you for accepting our invitation! Please mail this form, with your check payable to the Oberlin Heritage Center, to P. O. Box 0455, Oberlin, Ohio 44074. For further information, call 440-774-1700, e-mail <members@oberlinheritage.org> or stop by our office at the Monroe House, 73½ South Professor Street. Office hours are Tuesday–Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Open House, Open Hearts

As everyone who lives in Oberlin knows well, the town’s population almost doubles every May during the college’s Commencement/Reunion Weekend. Joyous seniors, proud families, and nostalgic alumni fill the streets, and business is brisk in downtown stores and eateries. Oberlin Heritage Center staff and volunteers always enjoy participating in the festivities, from welcoming visitors for free walk-through-at-your-own-pace tours and for old-fashioned games and fun on the grounds, to directing people to all that our community has to offer, to answering requests for information, and to offering wares in our museum Gift Shop.