Oberlin is a special place with a powerful history. The Oberlin Heritage Center Board, staff, and volunteers are dedicated and passionate about working together to preserve and record our community’s unique and compelling, multifaceted history and to share it with visitors in creative ways. We accomplish our goals through careful planning, hard work, and coordinated efforts and with the essential and generous support of donors from near and far. The people of the Oberlin Heritage Center are extraordinary. Their energy is contagious, and their talents and dedication are inspirational. We hope you enjoy reading about a few of the people who make our organization so special in the pages of this 2006 Annual Report.

The biggest story of 2006 was the steady and significant progress in accomplishing our mission and implementing our Strategic Plan. The Oberlin Heritage Center began the year by celebrating our accreditation by the American Association of Museums (AAM). This is a major accomplishment for any museum, and one achieved by few: Fewer than 5 percent, or approximately 770 of the nation’s 17,000+ museums, are accredited. Among accredited museums only 11 percent are “small museums” like the Oberlin Heritage Center (the AAM defines a “small museum” as one with an operating budget of $350,000 or less). Only 8 percent of all accredited museums are historic houses and historic sites, whereas 25 percent are history museums. Oberlin is one of few communities of its size to have two accredited museums: The Oberlin Heritage Center and the Allen Memorial Art Museum. The Oberlin Heritage Center’s dedication to highest standards and best practices was further recognized when we were selected by the AAM to be featured on a new CD–ROM of policies and plans from small, accredited museums that is being prepared for distribution to museums throughout the country in 2007.

Executive Director Pat Murphy was honored by the Oberlin News-Tribune as “Oberlinian of the Year” in January. The News-Tribune reported that “Pat Murphy has worked tirelessly to highlight our town’s proud history and to make Oberlin a better place to live, learn, work, and visit. Her efforts have been rewarded well in the past two years with the city’s designation as one of the National Recipients of the 2006 Community Awards (from left to right). The Business Leader Award went to Gina McKay Lodge and Robert W. Lodge of the McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratory, Inc.; the Volunteer of the Year Award, to Catharina Lester; the Heritage Guardian Award, to Jane Blodgett; and the Community Historian of the Year Award, to Margaret Christian.
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Trust for Historic Preservation’s Dozen Distinctive Destinations, and with the Oberlin Heritage Center’s accreditation by the American Association of Museums.”

In March the Oberlin Heritage Center Board adopted a new Conservation Plan for our collections that features artifacts large and small, including, of course, our historic buildings. New HVAC systems installed at the Jewett and Monroe Houses are helping save energy, better regulate temperatures and humidity, and provide more comfortable environments for people and artifacts.

Dr. William K. Laidlaw Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of the Ohio Historical Society, was the featured speaker at our annual meeting in April. In addressing the topic of “History Works” he looked at the many ways historical groups and educators are active throughout Ohio working hand in hand with the Ohio Historical Society.

In May the Oberlin Heritage Center was welcomed as part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s Partner Places program. The program is limited to historic places which demonstrate that they convey an overall sense of historic integrity, offer educational and interpretive programs, and maintain appropriate standards of quality for the visitor experience, among other criteria. In exchange for participating and offering an admission discount for Trust members, the Oberlin Heritage Center is featured in the National Trust’s annual Travel Guide, on its Partner Places Web page, and in other marketing and heritage tourism promotions. The Oberlin Heritage Center is one of more than 130 historic sites and museums in this growing program, and we are in good company, along with landmarks such as the Susan B. Anthony House in Rochester, New York, Frank Lloyd Wright’s Unity Temple in Chicago, and Greene and Greene’s Gamble House in Pasadena. The Oberlin Heritage Center is one of few local organizations in the United States that is both designated as a “Partner Place” and part of the National Trust’s Statewide and Local Partner Network of historic preservation organizations (of which the Oberlin Heritage Center became part in 2003).

Executive Director Pat Murphy shared strategies for surviving and thriving as a small, nonprofit director with other museum professionals and volunteers at the AAM’s Centennial Conference held in Boston in May. Her illustrated presentation was entitled “Take This Job and Love It!” She gave a more in-depth presentation on this topic at the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums (OAHSM) Annual Meeting in October. OAHSM Board President
Patricia Smith commented about the presentation in her column in the November-December issue of the *Local Historian* (published by OAHSM), “One person cannot do everything, but the enthusiasm and dedication of one person can motivate others.”

In midyear the Oberlin Heritage Center attained its goal of securing $400,000 in contributions, pledges, and grants to complete Phase One of the Endowment for History Education campaign. Every member of the Board and staff contributed to the campaign, as did more than 250 individual donors, 79 Endowed Life Members, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Stocker Foundation, the Richard R. Hallock Foundation, and others. The ultimate goal is to secure a total of $800,000 in restricted endowment dollars to endow a full-time Museum Education and Tour Coordinator position.

Pat and Dick Holsworth received well-deserved kudos when they were lauded with the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums’ Outstanding Individual Achievement Award at the Ohio Historical Society in October. The Holsworths have played many key roles in our growth and development since 1993 and are wonderful ambassadors for our organization.

Collections Assistant Prue Richards was selected to attend the Historic Decorative Arts Seminar at Winterthur Museum and Country Estate in Delaware in the fall. Several staff and volunteers also attended the Past Perfect Museum Software User Training Workshop our organization hosted in October. Museums professionals and volunteers from throughout the Midwest and as far away as Kentucky and even Alaska attended this three-day workshop in Oberlin.

At the end of the year two other important milestones were attained. An all-time record of more than 700 memberships in our organization was reached, thanks to the excellent work of the Membership Committee, chaired by Ruth Schwaegele and assisted by staff member Mary Anne Cunningham. In addition, under the longtime leadership of Marly Merrill, assisted by staff member Pat Holsworth and many volunteers, the Oberlin Oral History Committee finished transcribing the first phase of the Oberlin Oral History project, a gold mine of information about Oberlin in the twentieth century as recounted by ninety-two local residents. Work on indexing the interviews and conducting additional interviews is now under way with new Committee Chair Dina Schoonmaker.

Also near the year’s end, our organization’s gift of the historic Burrell-King House at 315 East College Street to Oberlin College was finalized. The Burrell-King House was built in 1851–1852 and given to our organization in 1989 by The Nord Family Foundation. It is among our community’s most beloved landmarks. Over the years our organization struggled to maintain the building, which stretched our very limited resources. The Board worked very hard over several years to devise a plan that would both provide community access to the house and assure its continued preservation in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards. Happily, Oberlin College and Conservatory agreed to preserve the house and use it as the new home of the Community Music School. The Nord Family Foundation provided assistance in helping to make this happen.

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In 2006 the Oberlin Heritage Center welcomed 7,911 visitors, an increase of 1,190 over the previous year. Of the total, 4,434 attended programs and special events, 1,177 were group-tour visitors, 677 were individual tour visitors, and 1,164 were other visitors and volunteers. Our visitors come from near and far: 13 percent of our tour visitors came from Oberlin and Oberlin College; 37 percent, from elsewhere in Lorain County; 27 percent, from the Greater Cleveland area; 3 percent, from other Ohio communities; and 18 percent from thirty-seven states other than Ohio. We also welcomed visitors from seven foreign countries. In 2006, visitors to our Web site, <www.oberlinheritage.org>, numbered 9,539 (compared with 6,740 in 2005). In the same year, volunteers logged 4,920 hours of service, representing an increase of 992 hours over the year before.

Oberlin Heritage Center volunteer docents do an outstanding job of welcoming visitors. Feedback forms mailed in anonymously after each tour sing the praises of our tour program and our docents loud and clear. To salute the volunteers’ good work and to learn from others, they enjoy periodic fieldtrips to other historic sites. In May a day trip to Massillon organized by volunteers Ed and Ruth Schwaegele featured tours of two historic sites, Spring Hill and Five Oaks, where they enjoyed a luncheon and a presentation on tour techniques given by Museum Fellow Katherine McCardwell.

During the year giant strides were made in introducing the new “Oberlin Heritage Center” name and the new logo featuring the Center’s three major historic buildings. This was accomplished thanks to a grant from The Stocker Foundation. Feedback about the new name and logo have been overwhelmingly positive. Yet, admittedly, some still slip back to our beloved old acronym of “O.H.I.O.” (Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization) from time to time.

In the current challenging economic climate we are especially mindful of the critically important need to continue to diversify the organization’s funding base and build its endowment and investment funds. A stronger endowment will provide greater access to our historic sites and Resource Center library and strengthen educational programs for audiences of all ages. The organization is grateful to members and friends who choose to remember our organization in their wills and estate plans. The Board and staff are also working to increase earned revenues. Oberlin Heritage Center tour admission fees were increased in 2006, for the first time in many years. Tour admission remains free to members and is free for selected events throughout the year—Commencement Weekend, Juneteenth, and the Family Fun Fair, for example. Introducing new fee-based workshops (such as “Caring for Textiles: A Hands-on Workshop” taught by Camille Myers Breeze of Museum Textile Services in 2006) and enhancing our museum store are among the projects currently under way. We are very grateful to the many members who host bed-and-breakfast guests in their homes for new student/parent orientation each August. The income from bed-and-breakfast guests is one of our most important fund-raising activities. Because welcoming visitors is such an important part of what we do, it seems especially appropriate that members take this to the next level and welcome guests to stay at their homes in order to support our organization. Through <www.shopformuseums.com>, shoppers can visit their favorite retailers and support the Oberlin Heritage Center through online shopping at no extra cost.

As always, we thank you for your help, your generous support, and your suggestions. We may be small in budget size, but we are strong and we have a big impact as an educational and cultural resource for our community and region. We are proud to be part of this dynamic organization and appreciate the many people, businesses, and organizations that are key to our continued success.

—James W. White
President, Board of Trustees

—Patricia A. Murphy
Executive Director

PS. The Oberlin Heritage Center’s annual report is published following the completion of our annual audit so that the year in review can include an audited financial statement. A financial summary is on page 22.
Oberlinians of Old
Portraits by Professional Oberlin Photographers, 1861–1921
(captions on page 20)
Four new trustees were elected at the Annual Meeting: Walter Edling, Bert Latran, Dina Schoonmaker, and Sharon Fairchild Soucy. All hit the ground running and have brought new talents and energy to the Board. The newest Board members join an extraordinarily dedicated, hardworking group of Trustees whom Pat Murphy described in her talk at the American Association of Museums conference in Boston as the “Best Board on the Planet.” Profiles of the new trustees are below; the full list of trustees in 2006 is on page 8.

Walter Edling is an engineer and educator who served as the Dean of Instruction (Academic Vice President) and as a faculty member at Lorain County Community College (LCCC). Following his retirement from LCCC, he served for nine years as the Vice-President for the Center for Occupational Research and Development, a non-profit educational research firm in Waco, Texas. He earned a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering at the General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan (now Kettering University), a master’s degree, also in mechanical engineering, from Case Western Reserve University, and a doctorate in engineering science from Colorado State University. He has lived in Oberlin and New Russia Township since 1940 and is a graduate of the Oberlin public schools. He enjoys flying, building, and restoring aircraft and also enjoys restoring cars and tractors, traveling, and playing the piano. He is currently the Vice President of the Oberlin Schools Endowment Fund.

Bert Latran Jr. is an arborist and owner of Bert’s Prettywork Trimming Services. He lives in Pittsfield Township in the family home in which he grew up. He is a graduate of the Oberlin public schools and Oberlin College and a U.S. Army veteran. The 2005 recipient of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Keep Oberlin Beautiful Award, he chaired the Grounds Committee, has provided leadership with the Pride Day Cleanup Campaign since its inception in 1994, and served on the Board from 1997 to 1999. He also aided in the research and writing of Westwood: A Historical and Interpretive View of Oberlin’s Cemetery. He is a member of Oberlin College’s Heisman Club and was a founding Board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Lorain County. He enjoys British motorcycles, model airplanes, nature, singing, writing, and mentoring young people.

Dina Schoonmaker retired as Head of Special Collections and Preservation at the Oberlin College Library and earlier taught biology at Oberlin High School. She is a member of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Oral History Committee and the recipient, with Marly Merrill and Priscilla Steinberg, of the 2003 Oberlin Heritage Center / O.H.I.O. Community Historian Award. She performed in the 2003 Bicentennial production, “From Here: A Century of Voices From Ohio.” A graduate of Bryn Mawr College, she holds a master of teaching degree from Oberlin College. She is active in the Friends of the Oberlin College Library. The Schoonmakers’ home is a City of Oberlin Historic Landmark, and she has served on the City’s Historic Preservation Commission. She enjoys traveling and many active sports, including skiing, hiking, bicycling, and weight training.

Sharon Fairchild Soucy is a lifelong Oberlinian whose great-great-great uncle was James Harris Fairchild, the third president of Oberlin College (whose portrait in the Monroe House dining room was restored by the McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratory!). As a child she enjoyed visiting her grandparents’ farm in Brownhelm, where James Harris was raised. Sharon’s parents taught in the Oberlin schools, and she is a graduate of Oberlin High School and Ohio Wesleyan, where she studied American and English literature and earned a secondary teaching degree. She worked in adult literacy for thirty years and retired two years ago from Lorain County Joint Vocational School. She served on Oberlin City Council from 2003 to 2005 and is involved with many community organizations, including America in Bloom, the League of Women Voters, the NAACP, and Leadership Lorain County Alumni. She enjoys reading, films, tennis, golf, and fly-fishing with her husband, Bob, who is retired from the Oberlin College History Department.

At the Annual Meeting, current Trustee David W. Mellott was elected Board Treasurer. He is a partner and member of the Executive Committee of Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff in Cleveland, where he practices in the areas of commercial litigation and insurance law. He earned his bachelor’s degree at Miami University and his doctorate in jurisprudence at Ohio State University. He is a lover of history and is currently writing a book about the 7th West Virginia Infantry. He is a graduate of the United Way Leadership Development program. He came to the Oberlin Heritage Center through Business Volunteers Unlimited and has served on the Board since 2004. He and his wife, Sandra, reside in Bay Village. He chairs the Oberlin Heritage Center Collections and Finance Committees and serves on the Strategic Planning Committee.

Also at the annual meeting the following Trustees were reelected to new terms: Roberta Garcia and W. Jeanne McKibben (three-year terms) and Ruth G. Shaeffer (one-year term). Three Trustees who completed their service on the Board were also recognized and applauded for their outstanding service: Scott Broadwell, Marianne Cochrane, and Cathe Radabaugh.
as a city landmark booklet and a downtown walking tour guide, and offer stimulating public programs (often in collaboration with the Oberlin Heritage Center) to enhance appreciation for our community’s historic buildings. Under Jane’s leadership the Commission also initiated its plaque program for buildings designated as City of Oberlin Historic Landmarks. Jane has also helped organize and preserve the archival records of the historic First Church in Oberlin, United Church of Christ. In addition, she helped complete a project initiated by her late husband, Geoffrey Blodgett: restoration of the cast-iron stag that now graces the grounds of the Oberlin Heritage Center. For her dedication to the ideals of historic preservation, for her commitment to serving our community, and for her unflagging hard work and strong leadership for the preservation and sharing of Oberlin’s history and historic buildings, Jane Blodgett receives the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Heritage Guardian Award.

MARGARET CHRISTIAN
Community Historian of the Year Award
Margaret Christian has become a central figure in African American history and genealogy research in Oberlin since her retirement in 1996. She has been actively involved with the annual Juneteenth celebration, serving as co-executive for two years, and in 2003 she compiled the Juneteenth Commemoration Booklet. As part of the Juneteenth celebrations, Margaret also offered Westwood Cemetery tours, which she has since documented in a booklet and offered at the dedication of the Ohio Historical Marker at Westwood in November 2005. She encourages Oberlin citizens to honor the memory of their ancestors and to maintain their family gravestones and monuments, which serve as physical reminders of wonderful stories and legacies. Margaret has also researched and organized three compilations: “For the Love of Music,” on Natalie (Henderson) Hinderas; “Oberlin’s American Legion #656,” on the Legion’s founding members and fallen Oberlin soldiers from World War II and the Korean War; and, most recently, “Bravely to the End,” on John Mercer Langston and Oberlinians who fought in the Civil War as members of the U.S. Colored Troops. In so doing, she has taken her historical and genealogical research beyond the history of her immediate family to address the history of Oberlin, particularly its African American citizens. In appreciation of her many contributions to the history of our community, Margaret Christian receives the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Community Historian of the Year Award.

CATHARINA LESTER
Oberlin Heritage Center Volunteer of the Year Award
Catharina “Katy” Lester has been a very loyal, weekly super-volunteer for the Oberlin Heritage Center for more than eight years, during which time she has contributed more than 800 hours of her time and talent. Katy’s specialty is helping with our bookkeeping: Each week she spends one afternoon in the Monroe House dining room; and the cast-iron stag, “Straus,” now welcoming visitors at the front of the Monroe House. Bob and Gina have also quietly and skillfully contributed time and talent to many other community projects over the years, including providing technical assistance for the preservation of Westwood Cemetery monuments and markers, for various City of Oberlin projects, and for the Friends of the Oberlin Public Library. The laboratory is an outstanding, public service-minded business that has helped our organization accomplish its mission. In recognition of all that this company has done for the Oberlin Heritage Center and for the Oberlin-area community at large, the McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratory receives the 2006 Oberlin Heritage Center Business Leader Award.

McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratory, Inc.
Oberlin Heritage Center Business Leader Award
Robert Lodge and Gina McKay Lodge, owners of the McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratory, Inc., are longtime friends of the Oberlin Heritage Center and many other community organizations. This small, locally based but nationally known art conservation center undertakes the conservation of sculpture, paintings, historic documents on paper, murals, monuments, historic fountains, and other objects throughout the country. The laboratory has been a business member of the Oberlin Heritage Center and generous supporter of our organization since 1994. It has provided extensive conservation work and technical assistance as a community service to assist the Oberlin Heritage Center in its commitment to the preservation and sharing of Oberlin’s unique heritage. Two projects—conserving two very significant but badly deteriorated artifacts that otherwise would have been unsuitable for exhibit—merit special mention: an 1833 portrait of Oberlin College President James Fairchild painted by Jane Bartlett, which now hangs in the Monroe House dining room; and the cast-iron stag, “Straus,” now welcoming visitors at the front of the Monroe House. Bob and Gina have also quietly and skillfully contributed time and talent to many other community projects over the years, including providing technical assistance for the preservation of Westwood Cemetery monuments and markers, for various City of Oberlin projects, and for the Friends of the Oberlin Public Library. The laboratory is an outstanding, public service-minded business that has helped our organization accomplish its mission. In recognition of all that this company has done for the Oberlin Heritage Center and for the Oberlin-area community at large, the McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratory receives the 2006 Oberlin Heritage Center Business Leader Award.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board Officers
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Eugene Foggio Simon, Second Vice-President
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Robert Calhoun, Secretary

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Sharon Fairchild Soucy (term began 4/2006)

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Howard Broadwell
Jeptha Carrell
David Clark
Fran Cooper
Dick Gilbert
Richard Holsworth
Ann Livingston
Margaret Papworth*
Ruth Schwaegerle
Shirley Shubert (appointed 4/2006)
Thelma Quinn Smith
Martha Stacy
Philip Tear
James R. Underwood

STAFF MEMBERS
Patricia Murphy, Executive Director
Deloris Bohn, Museum Housekeeper (began 6/2006)*
Mary Anne Cunningham, Assistant to the Director*
Patricia Holsworth, Financial Assistant*
Katherine McCordwell, Museum Fellow (resigned 8/2006)
Prue Richards, Collections Assistant*
Laurie Stein, Museum Fellow (began 6/2006)
Maria Suvery, Education Assistant* (summer 2006)

* Deceased during or before 2006
+ Part-time
++ Committee members are listed as volunteers on page 14.

STAFF PROVIDED BY MATURE SERVICES / TITLE V
Elizabeth Bates, Office Assistant
Deloris Bohn, Office Assistant (until 5/2006)*
Theron Burnett, Buildings and Grounds Assistant*
Paul Edwards*
Jerry White (began 12/2006)

STUDENT INTERNS (from Oberlin College except as noted)
Amy Brown (Cedarville University)
Ondrea Keith (Bonner Scholar)
Philip Parsons
Sarah Schaffer
Laurie Stein (promoted to Museum Fellow 6/2006)

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Executive – James W. White
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Ad Hoc Code of Regulations / Bylaws – James W. White

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Bed and Breakfast – Ann Livingston
Docents – Ruth Schwaegerle
Kendal Mailing Crew – Doris Sable
Living History – Prue Richards
Oral History – Marly Merrill, Dina Schoonmaker
Sewing Guild – Prue Richards
Westwood Inventory Project – Alan Gage

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Kathryn Stuart, Board President
Roy Poper, Vice-President
Judy Laushman, Secretary
Ann Livingston, Treasurer
Sarah Colson

Board Presidents,
Past and Present

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MEMBERS
(at any time in 2006)

The Oberlin Heritage Center’s membership program reached new heights in 2006 by recording more than 700 active memberships for the first time in its history. The organization has come a long way since Executive Director Pat Murphy and Assistant to the Director Mary Anne Cunningham arrived in 1993—when there were just a dozen or so dues-paying members. The extraordinary strength of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s membership is quite a grand and gratifying achievement, considering how “small” the organization is in terms of budget and staffing, as well as the size of the community it serves.

Today, it is wonderful to have members representing more than twenty-five states across the country (plus a few members who live abroad!). We appreciate the longtime ties that many of these members have kept with the Oberlin Heritage Center: More than half have been members for ten or more years. Longtime members provide continuity to the organization; new members offer energy and growth. Both are necessary for the success of the Oberlin Heritage Center. Special thanks to each and every one of you! Please help spread the word about membership at the Oberlin Heritage Center—new members are always welcome!

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

Platinum ($50,000 and above)
Anonymous (2)

Gold ($25,000–$49,999)
Eric & Jane Nord

Silver ($10,000–$24,999)
Dave & Ricky Clark
Dick & Pat Holsworth (in honor of Jeptha & Demaris Carrell and in honor of Pat Murphy)
Ed & Ruth Schweigerle
Oliver* & Shirley J. Shubert

Aluminum ($5,000–$9,999)
Molly Anderson
Mrs. William R. Anderson Jr. (in memory of Helen Murphy)
Roger & Fran Cooper
Bill & Leslie Farquhar
Richard* & Myriam Hallock
David & Eleanor Ignat
Douglas R. & Shirley R. Johnson
Erneslde Evans King
Patricia Murphy & Keith Koening
Evan* & Cindy Nord
Cathe Radabaugh
Louse Richards
David & Jean Schaal
Eric R. Severs
In memory of Priscilla Smith
Bob* & Betty Weinstock

Copper ($2,000–$4,999)
Anonymous (2)
Paul & Sally Arnold
George* & Millie Arthrell
Jane Blodgett
Constance W. Boase
David & Sigrid Boe
Scott & Ellen Broadwell
Katie & John Loft Brown
Barbara Care
Jeptha & Demaris Carrell
Marianne Cochrane
Norman & Ann Craig
Don & Mary Anne Cunningham
Emiko Custer (in honor of Jiann & Pearl Lin)
Jim & Linda Donovan
Walt & Marge Edling (in memory of Fred W. Kleps Jr.)

John & Margaret Erikson
Mary Wright Fisk*
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Norma & Dick Gilbert
Dan & Elizabeth Goulding
Nancy J. Gray
Glenn* & Lilian Hobbs
Clyde* & Dorothy Holbrook
Maxine W. Houck
Don & Joy Illig
Bill & Betty James
Helen D. Johnson
Nicholas & Susan Jones
Jamie Jurado
Gary Kornblith & Carol Lasser
Darlene Krato

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Heritage Leader Members ($250)
Robert A. & Helen D. Baldwin
Eugene P. Bohannan
Mary Ann Danenberg
Edward W. & Gail F. Hubbard
Norton Oehling*
David M. Smithett

Heritage Collector Members ($50)
Martin & Susan Ackermann
Richard Bailey
Jack & Fran Baumann
Roland M. & Phyllis Baumann
Andrew & Jennifer Bertoni
Roger & Edie Binkley
Charlotte Bosch
Howard & Jean Broadwell
Sonia P. Brokaw
Ruth A. M. Brown (in honor of Robert Homer Brown)
Anita Buckmaster
Charles T. Cook
Gary & Dee Cowling
Jerry & Jan DeMartinis
Phyllis J. DeMark
Bob & Marion Drummond
Carol, Daniel, & Colin Fishwick
William & Barbara Fuchsim
Thomas A. Gayters
Harvey Gittler & Naomi Barnett
Samuel & Marcia Goldberg
Ruth Hampton
Bradley & Nicole Hayes
Ruth S. Hayes
Norm & Marj Henderson
Herb & Sabra Henke
Michael Henle & Cynthia Comer
Judi C. H. Hill
Clyde & Mary Ann Hohn
Dr. George O. & Mrs. Evelyn H. Hoover
Jo L. Huber
Dr. Edward & Lorna Hudgens
William & Janet Hutchison
Michael D. Ives
Robert K. & Claudia W. Jones
Marvin L. Michael Kay
Clayton Koppes
Margaret H. Leonard
Jiann & Pearl Lin
Bob & Carol Longsworth
Duncan & Nina Love

Heritage Rescuer Members ($100)
R. L. Aalto
David Breitman & Kathryn Stuart
Robert B. Calhoun & Elizabeth Wilmer
Bobbie Carlson
Mavis Clark
Robert & Cynthia Coan
Jack & Kathy DeRuyter
Richard & Louise Dunn
Robert J. Eakin
Kathryn Fansworth
Helen V. Fitzhugh
Ann L. Fuller
Dewey & Carol Ganzel
Pedro & Roberta E. Garcia
Anne L. Gillette
Wade Hallauer
Terence G. & Karen P. Hobbs
Dr. Felte F. Hofman
Sarah MacLennan Kerr
Leonard E. & Doris Y. Lyle
Drs. Hugh & Lois McCorkle
Jane McClay
Richard & Mary Norman Miller
Richard & Kathleen Nord
Ted Nowick & Robert Taylor
Joe & Sue Palmieri
Carrie Pease
CA. Peterson
Lee Jewett Petry
Emily Acton Phillips
David & Brenda Pitts
Evelyn Radabaugh
Elizabeth Rumics
Paul & Cate Schwaegerle
Robin Hoover Shaffer
Dr. & Mrs. William H. Shiaber
Thomas E. & Donna M. Sturr
Bruce & Sue Simonson

Heritage Ambassador Members ($500)
Don & Theo Wessell
* Deceased during or before 2006

Household Members ($40)

The Oberlin Heritage Center’s summer camps drew thirty-five children to the Oberlin Depot. On this page are examples of the structures created at the “Architecture for Kids” session; on page 11, four of the youngsters, dressed for the part, at the “Hands-on History” camp; and on pages 12 and 13, images from the “Kids and Cultures around the World” sessions.
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Household Members, continued

Jerome J. & Jeanne L. Berner
Bill & Kay Bigglestone
Russ & Connie Bimber
Francis & Norma Bishop
Beth Blissman
Richard & Viola Blount
Tom & Janet Bolland
Monroe P. Bond
Albert & Terry Borroni
Nancy Boutilier & Christa Champion
Thomas D. & Jean C. Bowen
Tina Brandes
Joan Bresnicky & Family
Neil & Pat Bright
Smith & Midge Brittingham
David & Nancy Browne
Susan Husted Burrows
James Caldwell* & Catharina Meints
Ken & Joyce Carpenter
John Cavanaugh & Sarah Colson
William & Aimee Lee Cheek
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Nancy Yood
Barb Zbydnowski
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Senior & Student Members, continued
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Oberlin Market
Oberlin News-Tribune
Oberlin Shansi Taiko Drummers (Yukiko Ebara)
Oberlin College (Heritage Rescuer; $100)
Oberlin College Archives
Oberlin Conservatory
Oberlin Seniors
Rotary Club of Oberlin
Sheffield Village Historical Society (Sheffield Village)
Western Reserve Land Conservancy, Firelands Chapter

BUSINESSES & CONSULTANTS THAT PROVIDED IN–KIND SUPPORT, DONATIONS OF MATERIALS OR DISCOUNTED SERVICES

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

($25, unless otherwise indicated; in Oberlin, except as noted)
Allen Memorial Art Museum
Amherst Historical Society (Amherst)
City of Oberlin
Cleveland Restoration Society (Cleveland)
FAVA
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Jewett Family of America, Inc. (Medway, MA)
Kendal at Oberlin
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Lorain County Historical Society (Elyria)
Lorain County Metro Parks (LaGrange)
Lorain County Visitors Bureau, Inc. (Amherst)
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19th Century Club (Heritage Collector; $50)
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Oberlin Chamber of Commerce
Oberlin College (Heritage Rescuer, $100)
Oberlin College Archives
Oberlin Conservatory
Oberlin Seniors
Rotary Club of Oberlin
Sheffield Village Historical Society (Sheffield Village)
Western Reserve Land Conservancy, Firelands Chapter

ORGANIZATIONS THAT COLLABORATED WITH THE OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER

Association of Museums
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City of Oberlin
City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission
Cleveland Restoration Society/Northeast Ohio Preservation Resource Center
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Leadership Lorain County
League of Women Voters, Oberlin Area
Lorain County Visitors Bureau
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National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women Clubs, Inc., Oberlin Club
National Organization for Women, Oberlin Area Chapter
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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
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Oberlin City Schools
Oberlin College
Oberlin Public Library
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Ohio Historical Society
Ohio Humanities Council
Women’s Equity Action League

VOLUNTEERS (excluding Board members, who are listed on page 8)

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* Deceased during or before 2006
Student interns play a vital role in the work of the Oberlin Heritage Center—and learn a great deal from doing so. Here (left to right) Ondrea Keith, Philip Parsons, and Sarah Schaffer take a break to smile for the camera. Laurie Stein, who was promoted to Museum Fellow in June, and Amy Brown also served as interns during 2006.

Just some of the many, many people who help the Oberlin Heritage Center share the history of our community; quite a cadre, no? Kneeling (from left to right): Philip Parsons, Laurie Stein, Ondrea Keith, Sarah Schaffer, Pat Murphy. Seated: Eugene Simon, Jim White, Ruth Schweagerle, Fran Baumann, Louise Richards, Dick Holsworth. First standing row: Prue Richards, Pat Holsworth, Marly Merrill, Elizabeth Bates, Darlene Krato, Ann Livingston, Mary Anne Cunningham, Katy Lester, Ruth Shaeffer, Dina Schoonmaker, Charlotte Bosch, Priscilla Steinberg, Deloris Bohn, Lois Sook, Betty Mahjoub. Second standing row: Jerry White, Ed Schweagerle, Theron Burnett, Bert Latran Jr. The full list of Board and staff members is on page 8; of volunteers, on page 14.
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ANNUAL FUND DONORS

Thank you to more than 175 members and friends who contributed over $21,000 to the Oberlin Heritage Center 2006 Annual Fund. This end-of-each-year campaign supports ongoing operating expenses such as caring for and maintaining our historic buildings and collections, staffing our facility, and offering programs for school children and the general public. We absolutely couldn’t do what we do without your continuing generous support!

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Special Initiative for Local History Challenge Grant
The Richard R. Hallock Foundation Challenge Grant
The Rotary Club of Oberlin
The Stocker Foundation Challenge Grant

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Corporate and Foundation Matching Gift Programs
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When I first arrived in Oberlin to begin work at the Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization (or O.H.I.O., as it was then known) in 1993 my new role as a part-time Historical Administrator for the organization presented many challenges. In my first few months I talked to as many people as I could throughout the community. That helped me immensely to develop an understanding of the organization and its potential and to begin to work with the Board to plan for the future.

One hot August afternoon a few months after I started work I walked from the Monroe House over to what was then the Co-op Bookstore (now the College Bookstore) to make a few photocopies. I was greeted very warmly at the door and made to feel entirely at home by someone I had never met: Margaret Papworth, who was then newly retired from her exceptional career as Secretary to the Deans of the Conservatory. She had been recruited to entice her into helping O.H.I.O. as an hourly volunteer greeter. Marianne Cochrane, a very outgoing and friendly to one and all. She lived very modestly and did much behind the scenes to help others throughout her life.

Margaret took on the project to restore the Astor Lindquist square piano in our collection. Few would have undertaken such a massive job with such zeal. This forlorn wooden box had been discovered through various artifacts that had been stored there for many years. We had thought at first that it was a coffin! When we found it had a keyboard, Glenn called his friend Ken Sloane, at that time Oberlin College’s Director of Piano Technology, who quickly identified it as a square fortepiano of the era of Beethoven. Later research revealed that it had been given to our organization in the early 1970s by Orville A. Lindquist, Professor of Piano at the Conservatory. It was deemed the piano well worth restoring and assessed what it would entail. He also estimated that the piano had not been in playable condition for more than 100 years!

Margaret Helen Glider Papworth was born in Oberlin on October 26, 1919 and died in Oberlin on February 19, 2006. She was the daughter of Fred A. Glider and Louise Rosetta Moser. She is the only person I know who was born in and lived in the same house throughout her life. The house was constructed in 1905 by her father, who built several other homes in town and worked as a carpenter for the college. She was very proud that her home at 270 North Professor Street was designated a City of Oberlin Historic Landmark by Oberlin City Council.

Margaret graduated from Oberlin High School in 1937, from Oberlin College in 1941, and from the Oberlin School of Commerce in 1942. She then worked as Secretary to the Deans of the Conservatory for fifty-one years. She served under seven deans and was affectionately called “Dean Papworth” by many. She was married in 1944 to Harold Everett Papworth, who died in 1978. Active in the First United Methodist Church in Oberlin and the Order of the Eastern Star, she had an infectious smile, was full of fun, and outgoing and friendly to one and all. She lived very modestly and did much behind the scenes to help others throughout her life.

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for a reunion in Oberlin. They were delighted to find the piano that they remembered sitting in their grandparents’ home at 211 Forest Street. Intrigued, the grandchildren of Orville and Alice Lindquist—Robert Eakin, David Eakin, and Nancy Layne and their families—decided to fund the restoration of the piano in memory of their mother, Sigyn Lindquist Eakin (1911–1964). During 1995 David Winston restored the piano beautifully, working both in Oberlin and in England. While he was in Oberlin he celebrated Thanksgiving at my home. The gingerbread Astor Lindquist piano that David and my family created that day was among the more unusual entries in that year’s O.H.I.O. Gingerbread Extravaganza—and one that Margaret especially enjoyed pointing out to visitors to the event.

Margaret enjoyed assisting with several programs we held in conjunction with the piano, including a program on “Restoration in Progress” and an inaugural recital on the restored instrument that included a discussion of the restoration, a performance including works composed by Orville Lindquist performed by Debbie David-son, and remarks on the Lindquist/Eakin family by Robert Eakin. Members of the Lindquist and Eakin families traveled from as far away as California and Kentucky to attend this very special O.H.I.O. event on December 2 and 3, 1995. Margaret was an honored guest at the gathering and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it.

Today tour visitors to the Oberlin Heritage Center see the piano in the Monroe House front parlor and experience its very special, light, silvery sound via a professional recording of a Conservatory student playing it. Conservatory Professor David Breitman periodically brings historical performance majors over to enjoy the instrument.

In addition to the extraordinary story of the Astor Lindquist piano, Margaret was involved in many day-to-day activities at our organization. She attended nearly every one of our events, often bringing friends to introduce them to our activities. Her sense of humor was evident when, in 1998, she purchased a brick for our Oberlin Heritage Trail and had it inscribed:

M G PAPWORTH
STEP LIGHTLY

Margaret often baked cookies, helped to staff program registration tables, welcomed newcomers, and assisted wherever she was needed. She was the best ambassador for our organization that any one could hope for, recruiting new members and volunteers from near and far and bringing people over to show them through our historic buildings. Margaret served on the Board until 2001, when she was named an Honorary Trustee. She was a very active member of the Membership Committee until a few months before her death. She loved everything about Oberlin and the Oberlin Heritage Center and always had a kind word of encouragement for me and our work whenever we met.

Several years ago I remember our Board discussing how we needed to begin encouraging our members and friends to consider contributing to our endowment, and we needed to do more to promote “planned giving.” Jeptha Carrell, David Clark, and other trustees discussed how members and friends should be encouraged to consider making a provision in their will to leave a portion of their estate to our organization. Margaret was intrigued by the concept that someone like herself could make a lasting gift.

After Margaret’s death we learned, to our great surprise, that our organization was one of several to receive a generous bequest from her estate. Her gift has been invested and is providing interest income to support ongoing operating expenses. Margaret greatly appreciated our work, and she demonstrated that in her own way. I picture her bright smile and am certain she would find great joy in assuring a stronger future for our organization. I know I am not alone in saying that I will never forget her. I only wish we could have thanked her for her wonderful gift to our organization during her lifetime.

I believe that Margaret Papworth would enjoy knowing that sharing this story of her gift may inspire others to make a provision for our organization in their will or estate plan. If you’d like more information, please do contact me at 440-774-1700 or contact Development Committee chairperson Eric Severs at 440-774-1278 or Board President Jim White at 440-774-6893.
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DONORS TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Contributors to the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Endowment funds make lasting gifts that help preserve and share the history of our community, now and into the future. Endowment funds are restricted to special purposes. Presently, the Heritage Center has two Endowment funds, one that supports the general operations of the organization and one that is designated to strengthen our history education programming for audiences of all ages.

In 2006, thirty-three new donors became Endowed Life members with contributions or pledges of $2,000 or more to the Endowment. An additional eight individuals or couples who already were Endowed Life members increased their contributions to a higher level of Endowed Life membership.

The year also marked the successful completion of the first phase of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Endowment for History Education campaign. We reached our goal of $400,000 in contributions and pledges by July 31, 2006—a truly remarkable accomplishment for a historical organization in a community of our size. This campaign was launched in December 2003, and by the time phase one came to an end, every member of the Board and staff had contributed to the effort, as had more than 250 individuals and couples, foundations, and other organizations. This first step will allow the Oberlin Heritage Center to fund a part-time permanent Museum Education Coordinator position. We plan to continue building this Endowment Fund to reach $800,000 and eventually support a full-time Museum Educator position.

All Endowed Life members, as well as others who made contributions to the Endowment in 2006, are listed below.

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**Endowed Life Members**

(individuals whose cumulative giving totals $2,000 or more to any Endowment Fund)

- Marianne Cochrane
- Norman & Ann Craig
- Don & Mary Anne Cunningham
- Emiko Custer (in honor of Jiann & Pearl Lin)
- Jim & Linda Donovan
- Walt & Marge Edling (in memory of Fred W. Kleps Jr.)
- John & Margaret Erikson
- Mary Wright Fisk
- Alan & Nancy Gage
- Norma & Dick Gilbert
- Dan & Elizabeth Goulding
- Nancy J. Gray
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- Clyde* & Dorothy Holbrook
- Maxine W. Houck
- Don & Joy Illig
- Bill & Betty James
- Helen D. Johnson
- Nicholas & Susan Jones
- Jamie Jurado
- Gary Kornblith & Carol Lasser
- Darlene Krato
- Bert Latran Jr. (in memory of Margaret Latran Harold & Florene Worcester and in memory of Patricia Murphy)
- Dayton & Ann Livingston
- T. K. & Emily McClintock
- W. Jeanne McKibben, MD
- David & Sandra Mellott
- Dan & Marly Merrill
- Andrew & Pat Missler
- Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Ninde
- Benjamin G. & Jane Norton
- Joe & Anita Reichard
- Richard & Dina Schoonmaker
- Warren & Judy Sheldon
- In memory of Bob & Wanda Singleton
- Robert H. Staples
- Nicholas Stevenson
- Jim Sunshine
- Nan Szajwa
- James & Andrée Underwood
- Don & Mary Louise VanDyke
- John & Eugenia Vanek
- Elta Ruth Wegel
- James W. White
- Catherine Wilber
- Robert* & Helen Woodward
- Keith R. & Victoria K. Young

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**Other Donors to the Endowment for History Education**

- $1,000–$1,999
  - George & Marlene Andrews
  - Roy W. Simonson (in memory of Susan M. Simonson)
  - Mrs. Frances Walker Scolum

- $500–$999
  - Anna R. Chapman
  - Corning Chisholm
  - Michael & Betsy Manderen (in memory of Marion M. Manderen)

- $250–$499
  - Anonymous (in memory of Florence E. Balcomb)

**Grants and Special Support**

(Endowment grants are listed on page 16)

**Anonymous**

General operating support

**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;
- General operating support;
- Illig Family Fund

**The Richard R. Hallock Foundation**

Administrative support;
- Monroe House roof replacement

**Institute of Museum and Library Services**

Museums for America Grant
- Helping to build organizational capacity

**David & Eleanor Ignat**

Giving opportunities

**The Nord Family Foundation**

General operating support

**Nordson Corporation Foundation**

General operating support

**Oberlin Area Chamber of Commerce**

Printing of tour rack cards

**The Stocker Foundation**

Identity package

* Deceased during or before 2006
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2006

DONORS TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Other Donors to the Endowment for History Education, continued from page 19

$250–$499, continued
Harvey Gittler & Naomi Barnett
Sarah MacLennan Kerr (in memory of John Austin Kerr, MD)
Elisabeth M. Mahjoub
Thomas E. & Donna M. Shurr (in memory of Margaret Olive Shurr)
Sharon Fairchild Soucy

$100–$249
Anonymous
Ella Bachnika
Roland M. & Phyllis Baumann
Jerome J. & Jeanne L. Berner
Eugenia R. Bobo
Anonymous

Up to $49
Bill & Kay Bigglestone
Thomas D. & Jean C. Bowen
David & Susan Egloff
Mark & Mary Gacka
James & Christa Hieb
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Johnson III
Abigal Ann Martin
Bill & Patti Pitts
Kathy J. Reynolds & Judith M. Connolly
Dorris Sturges

Other Donors to the General Endowment Fund
Anonymous

DONORS & LENDERS OF SUPPLIES & ARTIFACTS, & MISCELLANEOUS

Anonymous
Allan Memorial Art Museum
George & Marlene Andrews
Virginia Black (in memory of Ruth Lucille Davidson, Class of 1919)
Black River Historical Society
Scott & Ellen Broadwell
Debbie Brown

9 = Janet Fraser MacLennan (OHS 1921, OC 1926, 1928; later Mrs. John Austin Kerr), 1921; ___ Short(?)

Captions for Page 24
1 = Helen Gowing, a family friend from Syracuse, New York, holding Janet Fraser MacLennan, about age 12, in front of the MacLennan house at 162 South Cedar Street, 1903. Note the reservoir in the background and the water tower on the right.
2 = Janet Fraser MacLennan, age 2, unhappy about sitting still and having her hair combed for the camera, 1904
3 = Janet Fraser MacLennan, about 18 months old, in front of the MacLennan house at 162 South Cedar Street, 1903
4 = Janet Fraser MacLennan, about 18 months old, in front of 162 South Cedar Street, 1903
5 = Sarah Porter Browne MacLennan, holding her 4-week-old son, Ronald Fraser, October 1906. Ronald (OC 1928) taught zoology at OC and was very active in First Church from 1940 until his untimely death in 1944.
6 = Prof. Simon Fraser MacLennan holding his son, Ronald, 9 months old, June 1907
7 = Ronald Fraser MacLennan, about 18 months old, using his sisters' doll buggy to steady himself on the plank sidewalk in front of 162 South Cedar Street, 1907. Can you identify the delivery wagon in the background?
8 = The MacLennan siblings in front of 162 South Cedar Street, 1911: Ronald Fraser (left), about age 5; Sarah Browne, about age 7; and Janet Fraser, about age 9. Like countless other youngsters, they loved to go sledding at the nearby reservoir.

ANNUAL FUND DONORS, continued from page 16
Up to $49, continued
Norma M. Daffin
Steven R. Dupee
Bob & Helen DuPont
Stephen & Kimberlie Fixx
Ovidia Guaderrama
Carl & Marcia Heckert
James & Christa Hieb
Helen G. Ketcham
Gerlind B. Koemer
Alice B. Kohl
Richard & Lorna Kretschmar
Jane L. Lindamood
Charles & Nancy Matthews
McKee Family
Albert J. McQueen
Steven McQuillin
Barbara Mehwald
Elmer L. & Nancy M. Meyers (in honor of Pat and Dick Holsworth)
Bob & Bonnie Oliphant (in memory of Margaret Papworth)
Wilma D. Pletch
Bill & Patti Pitts
Joyce L. Redden
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Dorris Sturges
Janice R. Thibo (in memory of James R. Thibo)
Pauline VanDeusen
Dorra B. Ward
Kevin & Susan Weidenbaumer
Robert O. Williams
Edward A. & Barbara W. Wilson
Mrs. Lee B. Wood

BEQUEST
Margaret G. Papworth

Captions for Page 5
1 and 2 = “Engagement” daguerreotypes of Mary Jane Bedortha (OC 1861) and John Austin, MD (Prep. Dept. 1858–1860), 1861
3 = Lottie Mary Austin (center), about age 3, with unknown friends, ca. 1869; photographer A. B.(?) Platt
4 = Tintype(?) of Myrtle Austin (1877–1892), ca. 1883
5 = Myrtle Austin, about age 12, ca. 1890; Falor & Smedley, Platt Gallery
6 = Lottie Mary Austin (OC 1889) (left), with an unknown friend, ca. 1888; L. W. Upton Art Gallery
7 = Simon Fraser MacLennan, OC professor of philosophy, ca. 1900
8 = John Austin Kerr, 22 months old, 1902; T. J. Rice(?)
A Sampling of Programs and Events in 2006

MARCH 15
The Cleveland Restoration Society, the Oberlin Heritage Center, and the City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission cosponsored “Painting Your Old House” at the Oberlin Public Library, presented by Sara Hobbs of the Cleveland Restoration Society.

MARCH 22
The dramatist and historian Betty Darst portrayed “Katharine Wright,” the younger sister of Orville and Wilbur Wright, who graduated from Oberlin College in 1898. This program was presented at Kendal at Oberlin with the support of the Ohio Humanities Council.

APRIL 5
The Annual Meeting and Community Awards Presentation was held at the Oberlin Inn with featured speaker Dr. William K. Laidlaw Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of the Ohio Historical Society. Dr. Laidlaw spoke on “History Works.”

APRIL 24
Elizabeth and Daniel Goulding performed a lighthearted presentation entitled “Fun in Oberlin, Past and Present” at Kendal at Oberlin, based on anecdotes collected in the Oberlin Oral History Project.

MAY 20
Annual Pride Day grounds cleanup.

MAY 27–28
The Oberlin Heritage Center offered free tours and free mini-tours for Oberlin College’s Commencement / Reunion Weekend.

JUNE and JULY
Our 2006 Children’s Summer Camp season was a great success: thirty-five children took part in four week-long programs held at the Oberlin Depot. Topics were: “Kids & Cultures around the World,” “Architecture for Kids,” and “Hands-on History” summer camp. Coordinators Donna Marie Shurr and Maria Surovy were assisted by Museum Fellow Laurie Stein, by Intern Amy Brown, and by volunteers from Oberlin High School and St. Mel’s School in Cleveland, Kendal at Oberlin, and the community.

AUGUST 5
The 14th Annual Family Fun Fair featured free activities for all ages.

AUGUST 26
To mark the 86th anniversary of women’s gaining the right to vote and to celebrate Women’s Equality Day, a luncheon program was offered at the Oberlin Inn. The program spotlighted “Ohio’s Women Today: Efforts for Equality” and featured speakers Marilyn Shearer, Sue Bader, and Teresa Fedor. The event was cosponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center and other organizations.

OCTOBER 10–12
The Oberlin Heritage Center welcomed museum professionals from throughout Ohio and many other states for a “Past Perfect Museum Software User Training Workshop,” held at the Oberlin Depot. Our artifacts are now catalogued into Past Perfect, a state-of-the-art computer program, thanks to a grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services.

OCTOBER 19
Presented by the Cleveland Restoration Society and Preservation Resource Center and sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center and the City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission, “Maintenance and Energy Efficiency for Your Old Home,” was held at the Oberlin Public Library.

NOVEMBER 15
Oberlin Heritage Center Collections Committee Chairperson David Mellott, Collections Assistant Prue Richards, and members of the

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Oberlin Heritage Center / O.H.I.O.
Financial Summary for 2006
Audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd.

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

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BALANCE SHEET

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Oberlin Heritage Center’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.

Taking Stock

How to Donate Appreciated Securities

We can make giving to the Oberlin Heritage Center less taxing for you! By donating appreciated stock, you can support our organization 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;
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For more information about making a gift to the Oberlin Heritage Center, 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 museum store. 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.

Invitation accepted—please enroll me!

Name, as I wish it to appear in the Gazette and on the Oberlin Heritage Center mailing list:
____________________________________________________________________________________
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Address:
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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 within five years)
☐ Endowed Life Member I $5,000 (payable within five years)

Business or Organizational membership
☐ Active $25
☐ Heritage Collector $50
☐ Heritage Rescuer $100
☐ Heritage Leader $250
☐ Heritage Ambassador $500
☐ Heritage Champion $1,000
☐ Other $______

Business and organizational members receive all of the membership benefits listed above, as well as a special Certificate of Appreciation suitable for display.

The Oberlin Heritage Center welcomes gift memberships and contributions in honor of or in memory of individuals. Please contact the office for more information.

☐ I am a new member
☐ I am renewing my membership
☐ I wish to make a contribution, in addition to my membership dues:
  $______ for general operating support (the Annual Fund)
  $______ for the Endowment for History Education
  $______ in memory/honor of: __________________________________________

☐ I wish to learn more about becoming an Oberlin Heritage Center volunteer

Thank you for 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.
Oberlinians of Old
Candid Glimpses of Cedar and Forest Street Children, 1903–1913
(captions on page 20)