2007: A Successful Year “In the Cards”

The vibrant and dynamic Oberlin Heritage Center helps make our community an attractive place to live, learn, work, and visit. We are proud to provide some of the historic ambiance that makes Oberlin so special. The Heritage Center offers many programs, tours, and special events throughout the year, both at our site and in other locations in the community. We are grateful to everyone who helps to support our organization, whether through membership, volunteering, attending programs, contributing to the Annual Fund or the endowment campaign, hosting parents of incoming college freshmen for our bed-and-breakfast fundraiser, or in countless other ways.

How rewarding it is to look back each year and take stock of all that has been accomplished with the help and hard work of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s great team of Board members, staff, members, interns, volunteers, and friends and donors from near and far. Many good things happened at the Oberlin Heritage Center in 2007; some made headlines, others took place quietly behind the scenes, but all contributed to the organization’s ability to preserve and share Oberlin’s history.

Much attention was devoted to building the Endowment for History Education, and we are now more than halfway to our goal of building a permanently restricted fund of $800,000 to support a new full-time Museum Education and Tour Coordinator position. As part of our strategy to build the Endowment for History Education, the Oberlin Heritage Center produced a deck of playing cards featuring historic photographs of pre-1933 Oberlin. This enjoyable but very labor-intensive project was skillfully managed by Trustee and Development Committee member Betty Mahjoub. Many individuals and businesses sponsored individual cards (see the list on page 16). Proceeds from the sale of the playing cards benefit the Endowment for History Education. A sampling of the photographs that were selected to illustrate the playing cards appears on page 24.

Following an extensive search and review of many well-qualified applicants, the Oberlin Heritage Center added a full-time Museum Education and Tour Coordinator, Elizabeth Schultz, to its staff in June. Liz is a recent graduate of the Cooperstown Graduate Program in museum studies in New York, where she participated in many education, collections, planning, and exhibit projects. She is a great addition to our team, and we hope you have had a chance to meet her. Her position is supported in part by the Endowment for History Education, in part by the Community Foundation of Lorain County, and in part by fee-for-service projects. Our goal is to make the position fully self-sustaining by continuing to increase the size of the Endowment for History Education from its current level of $447,000 to $800,000 by 2010. We are grateful to all of you who have contributed to this endowment fund and hope that you and others will continue to help us reach our goal.

Other highlights and accomplishments of 2007 included:

- The Oberlin Heritage Center attained an all-time high of 722 members, including 81 Endowed Life Members. We salute the fine work of our Membership Committee, chaired by Ruth Schwaegele with Mary Anne Cunningham as staff liaison. We are very pleased to have many members from near and far, including several who live elsewhere and have no previous connection to Oberlin but find that observing what we do gives them ideas for their own historical organizations.
- In 2007, 137 volunteers and 17 Board members who log their hours (many other volunteers choose not to report their hours) recorded 5,268 hours of service, representing an increase of 348 hours over the previous year. Volunteers’ names are listed on pages 16 and 17. We are grateful to each and every one.
- Oberlin Heritage Center staff members Mary Anne Cunningham and Prue Richardds each received the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums’ Out-

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- A new, historically correct standing seam metal roof was installed on the Monroe House. In addition, damaged exterior and interior woodwork and plaster were repaired and attic insulation was installed. These improvements were made possible by a major grant from the Richard R. Hallock Foundation. Now Docents do not have to dodge drips and buckets while showing visitors the Monroe House! The Jewett House roof is still in poor condition, however, and will be replaced when funding is secured.

- A security system was installed at the Little Red Schoolhouse. This precaution was undertaken in part due to repeated incidents of vandalism on our grounds. Some modifications were made to hide the electrical service and create a more authentic-looking interior.

- The Oberlin Oral History Committee, chaired by Board member Dina Schoonmaker and assisted by staff liaison Pat Holsworth, continues to devote many hours to transcribing, editing, and indexing oral history interviews. New interviews were conducted with Jeanne Pease and Dudley Wood.

- The Oberlin Heritage Center was selected through a competitive process to be the recipient of a free assessment of its wood furniture collection conducted by a senior conservator from the Intermuseum Conservation Association in Cleveland. The conservator carefully examined more than...
The Oberlin Heritage Center launched a guided historic walking tour of Tappan Square, offered at scheduled times and by appointment to groups. Walkers especially enjoy comparing historic photographs of the sites on the tour with what is there now, giving them new perspectives on the dramatically changed landscape. Feedback tells us the tour is a big hit!

Our Docents, who do an outstanding job of sharing stories with visitors from near and far, also enjoy an annual outing to another historic site or historical society; this year’s outing was to the Ashland Historical Society. Super volunteers Ed and Ruth Schwagerle have organized this event for several years.

The Oberlin Heritage Center was one of the sponsors of the Lorain County Visitors Bureau’s “Back Roads and Beaches: Bike and Multi-Sport Tour of Lorain County.”

The Oberlin Heritage Center was showcased in a full-page advertisement in the July/August issue of the American Association of Museums’ Museum News, encouraging other small museums to become members of the AAM. What great free advertising!

The Oberlin Heritage Center provides excellent opportunities for students to learn about how nonprofit organizations work and to participate in the inner workings of a small museum and historical organization. Laurie Stein, a former intern and Museum Fellow, completed her work for us in 2007 and will soon receive a degree in historical administration at Eastern Illinois State University. Another former intern, Kathy McCordwell, is completing her Master of Library Science degree at the University of Kentucky. During January, winter-term interns helped with research projects to enhance our tour program and also helped catalogue our collections. Among the many great interns and volunteers who joined us in 2007, we were especially pleased to have two Oberlin High School graduates join us: Oberlin College Bonner Scholar intern Brittni Sherrod had volunteered for our children’s summer camps while she was in high school; and Mary Moroney, an Ohio University student, spent the summer with us as a Leadership Lorain County intern.

The CPA audit of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s books was conducted by the firm of Cohen and Company. It yielded a clean, unqualified opinion again this year. The organization has had CPA audits conducted each year since 1999.

The Board, Executive Director, and Financial Assistant worked hard to implement the auditor’s 2006 recommendations, which included adopting a new Whistle Blower Protection Policy and a Records Retention Plan.

The Oberlin Heritage Center was selected to receive an array of books and other resources providing information about collections care from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. These are now in our Resource Center library and have already proved useful for staff and volunteers as well as for visitors from other historical societies and museums who contact us for guidance.

In 2007 the Oberlin Heritage Center welcomed 7,860 visitors. Of the total, 5,334 attended programs and special events, 748 visited as part of twenty-five tour groups, 637 individuals toured our historic sites, and 1,141 were other visitors and volunteers. Eighteen percent of our visitors came from Oberlin and Oberlin College; 33 percent, from Lorain County outside Oberlin; 26 percent, from the Greater Cleveland area; 3 percent, from elsewhere in Ohio; and 20 percent, from states other than Ohio (37 states and the District of Columbia). We also welcomed visitors from five foreign countries. An additional 9,271 people visited our Web site.

The year ended on a sad note with the passing of a visionary community leader and great friend to our organization, Jeptha W. Carrell. Jep served as Executive Director of the Nordson Foundation (predecessor to The Nordson Family and Nordson Corporation Foundations) from 1979 to 1989. He also served as the first Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County. Jep had long been active in our work, first as a Trustee and later as an Honorary Trustee. He joined our Board at the request of the late Evan Nord, and he and then Board member Roland Baumann interviewed Pat Murphy in 1993 when she applied to become the part-time administrator of the Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization, now known as the Oberlin Heritage Center.

Jeptha Carrell, together with Dave Clark, Evan Nord, Richard R. Hallock, and others, opened all our eyes to the importance of building an endowment to secure a strong future for our organization. Although we have made great strides in accomplishing this goal, much work remains.

As always, we appreciate your support and welcome your ideas, suggestions, and continued participation in implementing our mission. You are key to the continued success of the Oberlin Heritage Center.

—James W. White
President, Board of Trustees

—Patricia A. Murphy
Executive Director
The 2007 Annual Meeting, held on April 4 at the Oberlin Inn, featured a lively presentation entitled “From Covenant to Corsets: A Peek at the Real Julia Finney Monroe and Her Family” by staff members Prue Richards (dressed as Julia, herself) and Laurie Stein.

Louise Richards, who served as a Trustee from 2004 to 2007, was appointed by the Board of Trustees to join the distinguished cadre of Honorary Trustees (see the list on page 10). Louise has provided exceptional service on the Board and to the Development and Collections Committees. Her extensive knowledge of museum practices and procedures was particularly helpful as the organization worked to become accredited by the American Association of Museums. She is an Oberlin graduate and former Chief Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Cleveland Museum of Arts. She has lived at Kendal at Oberlin since 1993.

Marianne Cochrane and Cathe Radabaugh, two former Trustees who are also past Presidents of our organization, were elected to new three-year terms on the Board. In addition, Eugenia Bobo, Robert B. Calhoun, and Donna Marie Shurr were reelected to second three-year terms; Eric R. Severs, to a two-year term; and Ruth G. Shaeffer, to a one-year term. With the exception of David Mellott, who was elected to serve an additional one-year term as Treasurer, all current officers—Board President James W. White, First Vice-President Eric R. Severs, Second Vice-President Eugene Foggo Simon, and Secretary Robert B. Calhoun—were elected for additional two-year terms.

Above: Dewey and Carol Ganzel (left) and Al McQueen were among the more than 150 members and friends who attended the Annual Meeting on April 4.

Below: Trustee Betty Mahjoub (left) explains the display of historical playing cards (see pages 1, 16, and 24) she developed to Executive Director Pat Murphy.
A Sampling of Programs and Events

JANUARY 23
Ralph Hayes delighted a standing-room crowd at Kendal at Oberlin with “The Man Who Had Everything,” a program about the Pulitzer Prize–winning author and conservation advocate Louis Bromfield and his Malabar Farm.

FEBRUARY 24 and MARCH 28
Prue Richards and Pat Holsworth presented two sessions of the very popular workshop “Be a Good Ancestor by Caring for Your Family’s Stories and Treasures: An Introductory Workshop” at the Oberlin Depot. Participants gained practical tips for conservation, oral history, and genealogy.

FEBRUARY 27
Board member Jean Foggo Simon treated audience members to her illustrated program “The Legend of St. David’s Islanders, Bermuda” at Kendal. She shared stories about her home community of St. David, discussed slavery among Native Americans in the northeastern United States, and illuminated family ties between the groups.

MARCH 6
“How Buildings Tell the Stories of Our Town” featured the history and architecture of some of Oberlin’s older structures that are being documented as part of an ongoing citywide inventory of historic buildings. The illustrated program was cosponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center and the City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission and was presented by Pat Murphy and Laurie Stein at the Oberlin Public Library.

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Above: The stereopticons in the Monroe House always captivate visitors; here youngsters from Firelands Elementary School take turns to see what their nineteenth-century counterparts saw.

Below: The Oberlin Depot was the site of two presentations by Financial Assistant Pat Holsworth (left) and Collections Assistant Prue Richards (right) on caring for family stories and treasures.

Marcia Goldberg, shown here with her husband, Sam Goldberg, gave a talk on Adelia Field Johnston, Oberlin College’s first woman professor, at Kendal at Oberlin.

Two generations of history aficionados: Ralph Hayes (left) spoke about the author and conservationist Louis Bromfield. Trustee Bradley Hayes (right) introduced him.

Peter Kratt (left) chats with Jeffrey Fort (right), who had just shared stories about surveying early Ohio.
MILLIE ARTHRELL
History Teacher of the Year Award
Throughout her life, Millie Arthrell has been a teacher par excellence of people of all ages, both in and outside the classroom, at libraries, at Lorain County Community College, at the Oberlin Heritage Center, the Lorain County Historical Society and other locales. Millie Arthrell (née Haulk) has been a lifelong resident of Oberlin and the surrounding area. Though retired from teaching for more than thirty years now, she has continued to share her special interests in history and reading with many audiences by researching and presenting a number of well-received public programs. Among her favorite topics are the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Beatrix Potter and Peter Rabbit, and U.S. Presidents from Ohio. Besides being a gifted teacher, Millie Arthrell is a devoted community historian. She was the original inspiration behind the Oberlin third-grade history book, *Oberlin: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*. She also played leadership roles in the early years of the Oberlin Oral History project and in the Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization’s project to document and celebrate the history of the Oberlin School of Commerce. In countless ways over many years as an outstanding educator and dedicated community servant, Millie Arthrell has shared her love of learning with audiences of all ages.

DARLENE KRATO
Oberlin Heritage Center Volunteer of the Year Award
Darlene Krato is a one-woman ambassador for the Oberlin Heritage Center and for the history and culture of her adopted home of Oberlin. She moved to Oberlin from Michigan in 2000 and within a year had attended the Docent training class at the Oberlin Heritage Center. Already experienced as a Docent and a volunteer from her many years in Detroit and at the Detroit Institute for the Arts, she became a very devoted, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable member of the Oberlin Heritage Center Docent volunteer corps. She is adept at engaging audiences of all ages and backgrounds and finding creative ways to spark their interest in history. Since 2001 Darlene Krato has come in weekly to welcome Oberlin Heritage Center tour visitors on Tuesday mornings and to welcome large groups at other times. She has logged more than 400 hours as a Docent. An avid reader and lifelong learner, she often unearths little-known facts to update and add interest to tours. She has helped with many Oberlin Heritage Center special projects and events, including sharing her Swedish heritage with children in our “Kids and World Cultures” summer camp. She also serves as a Docent at Oberlin’s Frank Lloyd Wright House, has served on the Art Committee at Kendal at Oberlin, and is active in the Oberlin Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and many other causes.

ELIZABETH RUMICS
Heritage Guardian Award
Elizabeth Rumics has devoted countless hours for more than ten years on a massive Oberlin College Library Special Collections project to create an online index of the town’s newspapers. This project is of invaluable assistance to present and future researchers, including historians, genealogists, students, homeowners, and contractors. The database of more than 52,000 records begins in 1860 and currently includes the years through 1931; it remains very much a work in progress. Elizabeth Rumics also deserves recognition for her extensive involvement in many organizations and in local government throughout our community and county, including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area, and the Oberlin Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and many other causes.
the Oberlin Heritage Center. She has played key roles in coordinating the annual Candidates Night, organizing voter registration efforts, and monitoring many governmental meetings (such as the Oberlin City Council, the Oberlin Board of Education, and the Lorain County Commissioners) to ensure that elected officials act openly and ethically. As a community servant and all-around good citizen, she is unassuming, dedicated, and committed to helping others. Elizabeth Rumics not only works to preserve history, she also works hard to make our community a better place for today and for tomorrow.

**THELMA QUINN SMITH**
Community Historian Award
Thelma Quinn Smith has worked tirelessly for many years to research and share the history of Oberlin, particularly its African American history, both with local residents and family members and with people throughout the country, in Canada, and beyond. She served on the Board of the Oberlin Heritage Center from 1996 until she was appointed an Honorary Trustee in 2005. She has been a leader in many community projects and also in the statewide Friends of Freedom Society. Among her many accomplishments: She served as chairperson for Oberlin’s Sesquicentennial July 4th Heritage Days in 1983 and helped organize Oberlin’s first Heritage Days Juneteenth Celebration in 1996. She was a member of the Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization’s Westwood Cemetery Publication Committee, which produced *Westwood: A Historical and Interpretive View of Oberlin’s Cemetery* in 1997. She also sat on the Curatorial Committee for the exhibit and symposium, “Threads of Freedom: The Underground Railroad Story in Quilts,” held at Firelands Association for the Visual Arts in 2001. She has done much research on her own family history, among whom are several Oberlin pioneers, and she has conducted many oral history interviews with other descendants of early Oberlin families. Through her research she has fostered connections and relationships with communities throughout the state of Ohio and as far away as Detroit, Michigan and North Buxton and Chatham, Ontario, all of which have historical connections to Oberlin. Thelma Quinn Smith’s contributions to the history and well-being of our community are priceless gifts that she has given to those of us who love Oberlin.

**HARRIETT THOMAS**
Community Teacher of the Year Award
Harriett Thomas has been providing outstanding instruction in music as well as in “life’s lessons” to her students in the Oberlin Public Schools for more than thirty years. She was nominated for this award for her inspiration, loyalty, and dedication to her many students by the 119 members of the American Association of Retired Persons AARP – Oberlin Chapter, #395. This is the second time she has been named Community Teacher of the Year, having previously received the award in 2003. Geoffrey Andrews, Oberlin City Schools’ Superintendent, wrote that “Harriett Thomas is one of our very best and brightest. She is a consummate professional and an institution, shaping the lives of children in the Oberlin schools. She demands excellence from her students, and as they strive to live up to her expectations, they become better musicians, students and citizens.” Lowell Campbell, Oberlin AARP President, echoed by saying “Through Mrs. Thomas’ efforts, the young men and women in her care have chosen citizenship, scholarship, and achievement.” Delora Jones, AARP Vice President, remarked that “Mrs. Thomas is teaching her students much more than musical ability; she is also developing their self-esteem, pride and maturity.” On behalf of the Oberlin community, we salute Harriett Thomas once again for her extraordinary ability to connect with her students, bring out the best in each and every one, and consequently make a lasting impact on the future of our community.

**KENDAL AT OBERLIN**
(Barbara Thomas and Ann Pilisy)
Business Leader Service Award
Kendal at Oberlin, a continuing care retirement community, has assisted the Oberlin Heritage Center in many ways since it first opened in 1993. The Oberlin Heritage Center Board of Trustees has held monthly meetings at Kendal for the past ten years, and countless other meetings and programs have taken place there during this time. Executive Director Barbara Thomas and Catering/Dining Manager Ann Pilisy, along with the entire Kendal staff and the resident community, have kindly accommodated and welcomed us and helped with event logistics and refreshments, always efficiently and graciously. Kendal volunteers serve on the OHC Board and play active roles on many committees; they are busily involved in ongoing projects at the Oberlin Heritage Center and are very visible among our hard-working group of Docents. Others at Kendal help with community events, welcome guests, staff information tables, and provide much-needed audiovisual assistance for the frequent Oberlin Heritage Center public programs held in Kendal’s Heiser Auditorium. The amazing Kendal “mail crew” prepares Oberlin Heritage Center bulk mailings periodically throughout the year. Some 140 Kendal resi-

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Sharon Pearson of the CITY OF OBERLIN and Oberlin’s 2006 AMERICA IN BLOOM COMMITTEE (Fran Baumann, Sigrid Boe, Dennis Greive, Emily Jindra, Lynda Khoury, Ron Pierre, Bill Schreiner, Sharon Soucy, and Priscilla Steinberg)

Keep Oberlin Beautiful

Sharon Pearson, the City of Oberlin’s Administrative Assistant and Oberlin’s America in Bloom coordinator, together with Oberlin’s 2006 America in Bloom team, worked enthusiastically and tirelessly to organize, motivate, encourage, and recognize volunteers, businesses, clubs, organizations, and other institutions from throughout our community to beautify our town. Creative programs such as the “Garden of the Week” and the yard makeover sponsored by the Oberlin News-Tribune, along with with Locke’s Garden Center, enticed many people to participate and be recognized for their labors. Sharon and the committee made sure that the eight parts of the America in Bloom program were showcased in Oberlin’s nomination materials: historic preservation, floral displays, environmental awareness, landscaped areas, tidiness, urban forestry, turf and ground covers, and community involvement. The committee’s overall strategic plan was to focus on improving one area of Oberlin each year. In 2005 flower boxes were installed on the South Main Street bridge over Plum Creek, and in 2006 front-lawn plantings were enhanced at Langston Middle School. Sharon Pearson and the committee’s hard work over several years paid off in 2006, when Oberlin was awarded first place in the national America in Bloom competition for communities of our size. Sharon Pearson and Oberlin’s America in Bloom Committee inspire us all to work to beautify Oberlin each and every day.

Additional 2007 Oberlin Heritage Center “Aces”: 6) Oberlin High School student Olivia Presti, recipient of special recognition at the Annual Meeting for her Ohio History Day project; 7) Sharon Pearson of the City of Oberlin and some members of the 2006 America in Bloom Committee (left to right, Dennis Greive, Sharon Pearson, Sharon Fairchild Soucy, Sigrid Boe, Priscilla Steinberg, Fran Baumann; not pictured, Emily Jindra, Lynda Khoury, Ron Pierre, Bill Schreiner), coowners of the Keep Oberlin Beautiful Award.
MARCH 20
Winterthur Museum holds one of America’s finest collections, and Prue Richards attended a course on American decorative arts. She returned to Oberlin and presented “Winterthur Museum of American Decorative Arts: An Armchair Tour of Its Treasures and What They Tell Us about American Culture and Craftsmen” at Kendal.

APRIL 4
More than 150 guests attended the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Annual Meeting and Community Awards Presentation. Prue Richards and Laurie Stein presented “From Covenants to Corsets: A Peek at the Real Julia Finney Monroe” while guests enjoyed dinner and good company at the Oberlin Inn.

APRIL 16
More than thirty homeowners seeking ideas for old-house projects enjoyed “Planning a Sensitive Interior Rehabilitation or Addition for Your Older Home” at the Oberlin Public Library. The program was presented by Sara Hobbs and the Cleveland Restoration Society / Preservation Resource Center of Northeast Ohio. The Oberlin Heritage Center, City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission, and Cleveland Restoration Society cosponsored the event.

MAY 19
Wonderful Pride Day volunteers helped spruce up the grounds of the Oberlin Heritage Center, including the vinca borders, trees, lawn, and brick Heritage Trail walkway.

MAY 25–28
Thousands of visitors from near and far flooded into town for Oberlin College Commencement/Reunion and Memorial Day Weekend. The Oberlin Heritage Center took part by offering free tours of the Monroe House, Little Red Schoolhouse, and Jewett House, as well as the brand new—and very popular—walking tours around historic Tappan Square.

JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST
Thirty-three children explored, crafted, and played during summer camps held at the Oberlin Depot. They could choose among “Kids and Cultures around the World, Parts 1 & 2,” “American Kids Hands-on-History Fun,” and “Exploring the Built Environment: An Architecture Workshop for Kids.”

JULY 12
Francis Walker Slocum, emerita professor of piano and the first African American tenured professor at the Oberlin Conservatory, delighted a huge audience at Kendal with stories of her youth, early career, courtship, and professional triumphs and struggles. Many of these stories are recorded in her book, A Miraculous Journey, available at the Oberlin Heritage Center’s museum store.

AUGUST 4
Visitors to the Oberlin Heritage Center during the 15th Annual Lorain County Family Fun Fair enjoyed minitours and historic games. Two lucky winners received raffle goodie bags.

AUGUST 25
Along with several other organizations, the Oberlin Heritage Center was a sponsor of Women’s Equality Day. The theme in 2007 was “Beyond Rosie the Riveter: Women in Architecture and Construction.”

SEPTEMBER 25
Board member Dr. W. Jeanne McKibben presented the last of a four-part series honoring the centennial of Oberlin’s hospital, now Allen Community Hospital. Hundreds of guests enjoyed viewing the multimedia presentations at Kendal about the hospital’s beginning, early staff, growth, and crises. These programs were cosponsored by the Allen Community Hospital Foundation.

SEPTEMBER 27
The Oberlin Heritage Center shone at this year’s annual conference of the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums in Columbus. Pat Holsworth presented “Collecting and Interpreting Community Stories through Oral History” and Prue Richards spoke on “Fund Raising Ideas: Building Your Bank Book while Building Your Audience” and “Interpreting Women and Their Contributions in Historic Places.” Mary Anne Cunningham and Prue Richards both received well-deserved Individual Achievement awards.

OCTOBER 9
Oberlin Heritage Center Board member and volunteer Betty Mahjoub gave an enjoyable presentation on the early history of Oberlin as revealed in historic photographs. Her presentation at Kendal resulted from her wide-ranging and meticulous research for the Heritage Center’s new Historical Playing Cards.

OCTOBER 24
Professionals and enthusiasts from museums, libraries, and archives attended a workshop on “Identifying, Dating and Caring for your Historic Photograph Collection” at the Oberlin Depot. Hosted by the Oberlin Heritage Center, it was led by Ohio Historical Society Curator Kim Feinknopf-Dorrian.

OCTOBER 30
Art historian Marcia Goldberg gave an illustrated presentation at Kendal on Adelia Field Johnston, the first woman professor at Oberlin College and a founder of the Village Improvement Society of Oberlin, a parent organization of the Oberlin Heritage Center.

NOVEMBER 3
The Oberlin Heritage Center joined in celebrating the inauguration of Oberlin College President, Marvin Krislov. Visitors enjoyed tours, refreshments, and children’s activities at the Oberlin Heritage Center.

NOVEMBER 13
Oberlin High School teacher and Oberlin Heritage Center Board member Donna Shurr shared delightful photographs and stories in “Learning from Japan,” a program at Kendal about her experiences while traveling in Japan as one of 200 teachers selected to be part of the Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program.

DECEMBER 4
Amherst, Ohio, is known as the “Sandstone Center of the World,” so it was no surprise that the illustrated program on the “History of Quarrying in Lorain County,” offered by James Hieb of the Marble Institute of America, attracted a crowd of more than 200 at Kendal.

DECEMBER 11
Real estate lawyer and historian Jeffrey Fort presented “The Survey of Ohio Land” at Kendal at Oberlin, sharing stories of the early history of Ohio and the Western Reserve.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center

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+ Part-time
++ Committee members are listed as volunteers on pages 16 & 17.

STAFF MEMBERS
Patricia Murphy, Executive Director
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Mary Anne Cunningham, Assistant to the Director
Patricia Holsworth, Financial Assistant
Prue Richards, Collections Assistant
Elizabeth Schultz, Museum Education & Tour Coordinator (began 6/2007)
Laurie Stein, Museum Fellow (resigned 8/2007)
Maria Surovy, Education Assistant (summer 2007)

STAFF PROVIDED BY MATURE SERVICES
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Jerry White, Grounds Assistant (resigned 10/2007)

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Ondrea Keith (Work Study and Bonner Scholar)
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OHC PROPERTIES, INC., PROPERTY MANAGER
George Clark
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MEMBERS (at any time in 2007)

The Oberlin Heritage Center values its members—each and every one! Staff and Membership Committee volunteers enjoy welcoming new members throughout the year while also working hard to make sure continuing members know how much their support is appreciated. A strong membership is vital to the ongoing success of the Oberlin Heritage Center. Members offer unparalleled resources in terms of building community, providing volunteers, and contributing funds—all of which make a healthy and vibrant organization. In 2007 the Oberlin Heritage Center's membership was strong, with more than 700 active members from near and far. Two-thirds of the Heritage Center's members are residents of Oberlin; the other third reside elsewhere in Ohio and in more than half of our fifty states, in the District of Columbia, or abroad. Look below to see the many places represented in the Oberlin Heritage Center's ever-expanding membership. (Locales, other than Oberlin, are indicated.)

Endowed Life Members
(donors whose cumulative giving totals $2,000 or more to an endowment fund)

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 Schwaegerle
Oliver* & Shirley J. Shubert (Elyria)

Aluminum ($5,000–$9,999)
Molly Anderson

Mrs. William R. Anderson Jr. (in memory of Helen Murphy) (St. Paul, MN)
Roger & Fran Cooper
Bill & Leslie Farquhar
Richard* & Myriam Hallock (Columbus, GA)
David & Eleanor Ignat (Middlebury, VT)
Douglas R. & Shirley R. Johnson
Ernestine Evans King (Topsham, ME)
Patricia Murphy & Keith Koenning
Evans* & Cindy Nord (Blythewood, SC)
Cathe Radabaugh
Louise 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
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Gary Kombliith & Carol Lasser
Darlene Krato
Bert Latran Jr. (in memory of Margaret Laban Harold & Florene Worcester, and in honor of Patricia Murphy)
Dayton & Ann Livingston
T.K. & Emily McClintock (Cambridge, MA)
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Dan & Marly Merrill
Andrew & Pat Missler (Willard)

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Joe & Anita Reichard
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Warren & Judy Sheldon
Thomas E. & Donna M. Shurr
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Robert H. Staples (Lakewood, NJ)
Nicholas Stevenson
Jim Sunshine
Nan Szważa
James & Andrée Underwood (Vermilion)
Don & Mary Louise VanDyke
John & Eugenia Vanek (Sandusky / St. Petersberg, FL)
Elta Ruth Weigl
James W. White
Catherine Wilber
Robert* & Helen Woodward
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Dudley A. Wood
James* & Lucille Worcester
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Roger & Judy Laushman
Frank & Lenore Laycock
Charles & Martha Lemmond
Jiann & Pearl Lin
Katherine Linehan
Michael Loose & Jan Thornton
David & Deborah Luczukowski
Alfred & Ann MacKay
Dick & Betty Marshall
Charles & Nancy Matthews
Steve & Kristen Bredenbeck Mayer
The McDonoughs
Keith & Janet McIlroy
Richard & Mary McKee
The Medwid Family
Marian M. Meredith (Elyria)
Bill Miller & Ann Pilisy
David Miller & Marie Anderson-Miller
Susan Miller (Lakewood)
William W. & Ruth Miller
Donna Moats (North Ridgeville)
Tom & Cindy Moroney
Megan Newson
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James & Melissa Nunamaker
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Dale & Kim Preston
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Floyd & Marjorie Ramp
Blaine Ratzlaff & Craig Galinski
Kathy Reynolds & Judith Connolly
Barry & Carol Richard
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Louis & Dorothy West
Jean Weston
Carol Wilde
Frederick & Diane Wolf (Wakeman)
Andrew Young & Lynn Haessly
Grover & Mary Zinn

Individual Members ($25)

Anonymous
Mary Adams
Elizabeth McColl Aldinch
Camille Allen

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Individual Members, continued

Hank Annable
Judith Appleton
Dorothy Baker
Elizabeth Bates (Wellington)
Susan Biddle (Elyria)
Bill Bigglestone (Tucson, AZ)
Betty Blair (Elyria)
Sharon W. Blecher
Beth Blissman, PhD
Eugenia R. Bobo
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Cindy Bowens
Gary Boyle
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Betsy L. Bruce
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Catharina Meints Caldwell
Bânû Casson
James David Christie
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Susan K. Clark DVM (Lorain)
Betsey Crandall
Dr. Olivia H. Cousins
Sid Comings
H. Jennifer Cline
Joanne Erwin
Joan Ernst
Jonathan Edmonds
Mary J. Culhane
Mary Augustine
Bill Close
Deanne A. Conley
Deloris Bohn
Walter P. Bobrowicz (Lorain)
Margaret J. Cook
Fred O. Hall,
Les & Sue Brady
Terry & Claudine Carlton
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Bryan Williamson
William Snyder (Ashland)
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George Stoudt
Barbara Surovy (Amherst)
Emory Swank
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Maria Taormina
Terry & Claudine Carlton
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn M. Clapp
Bill Close* (Rocky River)
Deanne A. Conley (Lakewood)

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Susie and Cassie Cunningham tried their best to jump rope while reciting the rhymes posted on the fence but succeeded only in becoming tangled up in their ropes. Dad Don Cunningham fared better. You set a fine example for all of us, Don!
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center

Senior & Student Members, continued

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Catherine Cox (Vermilion)
Bill & Bonnie Cutcher
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Karlis Lyon (Amherst)
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Marilyn McDonald
Barbara Mehwald
Laraine Meyers (South Amherst)
Jean Mihu
Kenneth Moore
Naomi Moore
Mary Moroney
Marge Mulder
Floss Muller (Elyria)
Bill & Carol Neumann
Don & Joanne Norenberg
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Doris Stuges
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Ashley Taylor
Lillie Faye Taylor
Eileen K. Telegdy (Wakeman)
Janice R. Thibo
Joanne Thoedt
Elizabeth W. Thomas
Mildred Urguhart
Donna B. Ward (Bedford)
Andrew Walker
Rickie Weiss (Elyria)
R.B. & J.K. Werner
Margaret H. Wheeler
Jerry White (Bedford)
Eleanor H. Whitehead (Elyria)
Helen Irene Willis
Barbara A. Wolfe (Avon)
K. F. and J. L. Wolfe
May Zitani

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Broadwell Painting
John Cole Accounting & Tax Service
Downtown Pizza
Forthofer Alarm Systems (Elyria)
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Locke’s Garden Center
Lorenzo’s
Oberlin College Inn
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Turnbull Trucking & Excavating

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Bead Paradise II
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Oberlin Off Street Parking, Inc.
Melanie B. Satterfield, DDS

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Arbor Lights B&B (Lorain)
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Campus Dry Cleaners
The Carlyle Gift & Flower Shop
Clark & Post Architects Inc. (Lorain)
Crawlin’ Homes (Oberlin & Wellington)
Crossroads Music Store
Dave’s Army & Navy
Deichert’s Tires, Etc.
Dicken Funeral Home Inc. (Elyria)
Douds Veterinary Hospital, Inc.
Edward D. Jones & Co. (Curt Paul)
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5 Corners Bed & Breakfast (Amherst)
Functional Physical Therapy (Bill McCriddy Jr.)
Ginko Gallery & Studio Ltd.
Grace Photography
Herrick Jewelry

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Man in tree. Really! Barely visible near the top of the photograph, arborist and Trustee Bert Latran prepares to remove the upper limbs of a dead tree near the Little Red Schoolhouse. Bert is one of numerous valiant volunteers who keep the grounds of the Oberlin Heritage Center safe and attractive, come rain or come shine.

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Oberlin News-Tribune
Olla Mae’s Drygoods
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Subway of Oberlin
Sugar Ridge Stoneworks (Wakeman)
Supers Landscape Inc.
Trader Joe’s (Westlake)
Vandemark Jewelers (Elyria)
Walt-T-Loves Landscaping
Woodshed Lesson Studio
Yesterday’s Ice Cream Shoppe

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The Amherst Historical Society
(Amherst)
City of Oberlin
Cleveland Restoration Society
(Cleveland)
Firelands Association for the Visual Arts
Grafton Railroad Historical Society
(Grafton)
The Jewett Family of America, Inc.
(Medway, MA)
Kendal at Oberlin
John Mercer Langston Institute
Lorain County Community College
(Heritage Collector, $100) (Elyria)
Lorain County Historical Society
(Elyria)
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Shawn Dickinson
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Joyce Dugan
Yukiko Ebara
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American Association of Museums
American Association of University Women, Oberlin Branch
American Civil Liberties Union, North Central Ohio Chapter
Ashland County Historical Society
City of Oberlin
City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission
Cleveland Restoration Society / Preservation Resource Center of Northeast Ohio
Firelands Association for the Visual Arts (FAVA)
The First Church in Oberlin, UCC
Kendal at Oberlin
Leadership Lorain County
League of Women Voters, Oberlin Area
Lorain County Visitors Bureau
Main Street Oberlin
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Oberlin Chapter
National Trust for Historic Preservation
National Organization of Negro Business & Professional Women Clubs, Inc., Oberlin Club
National Organization for Women, Oberlin Chapter
National Park Service
National Trust for Historic Preservation
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program
19th Century Club
Northeast Ohio Intern museum Council
Oberlin African American Genealogy and History Group
Oberlin City Schools
Oberlin College and Conservatory
Oberlin Public Library
Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Society
Women’s Equity Action League

VOLUNTEERS, continued

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Elizabeth Rumics
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Peggy Wallace
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Polly Warch
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Lee Wood
Reid & Gail Wood
Nancy Yood

Buy-a-Brick Donors

The Oberlin Heritage Center’s brick Heritage Trail criss-crosses the grounds and is edged by inscribed bricks that pay tribute to names, dates, and events that have special meaning to Oberlin residents and friends, near and far, past and present. By the end of 2007, 276 inscribed bricks had been installed. In 2007 the following new bricks were installed (donors are shown in bold on the first line; inscriptions are in capital letters).

Mildred Arthrell
GEO. & MILLIE ARTHRELL

Dick & Pat Holsworth
LOCKE FAMILY
IN BUSINESS
100+ YEARS

Roger & Fran Cooper
IN MEMORY OF
CAROL THOMAS
OC CLASS ’51

Boyce K. & Margaret Oberlin Hudson
ELIZABETH AND
ALLEN OBERLIN
ROANOKE VA

Dennis & Jean Dessecker,
Bill & Leslie Farquhar,
Don & Barbara Gilbert,
Nancy J. Gray,
Dayton & Ann Livingston,
Dick & Betty Marshall,
Judith Shreiner,
and Dorri Sturges
VINCE & MARY ROSENTHAL

Dayton & Ann Livingston
DAYTON & ANN LIVINGSTON

Dick & Betty Marshall
DICK & BETTY MARSHALL

Oberlin Heritage Center
Laurie Stein
OC '08 INTERN
OHC 2004–2007

Dorris Sturges
BOB & DORRI STURGES

Richard Totoiu & Lois Boyles
IN MEMORY OF
ALEX & VERA TOTOIU

Gretchen Higgins
GLEN W. SPARKS
OUR FATHER
AND OUR HERO

RAYMOND GREER
BELOVED
BROTHER

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The Oberlin Heritage Center is grateful for the marvelous support given to the 2007 Annual Fund. This end-of-the-year campaign for general operating funds provides the critical difference necessary to balance the bottom line of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s annual budget. In 2007, contributions from 240 individuals, families, businesses, and organizations totaled just over $26,000, representing an increase of more than 50 donors and almost $5,000 over the previous year. Thank you, thank you, one and all, for making the 2007 Annual Fund such a success!

### $1,000 & Above
- Bill & Leslie Farquhar
- T.K. and Emily McClintock

### $500–$999
- Mrs. William R. Anderson, in memory of Helen C. Murphy
- Justin & Elizabeth Bausch, in memory of Evan W. Nord
- Dick & Pat Holsworth
- Gary Kornblith & Carol Lasser, in honor of Pat Murphy & Pat Holsworth

### $250–$499
- Anonymous
- Allen Community Hospital
- Elizabeth Allen, in honor of Sarah Allen, QC’07
- Sara Carter Balogh
- Jane Blodgett
- Anna R. Chapman

### $200–$249
- Anonymous
- Erik & Michele Andrews
- George & Marlene Andrews
- William G. Arthrell
- Gabriella Bachnika, in memory of Nishan Aghajanian
- Eugenia Bobo
- David & Sigrid Boe
- Howard & Jean Broadwell
- Scott & Ellen Broadwell, in memory of Hartley & Dorothy Broadwell and Marion Comings
- Rob Calhoun & Elizabeth Wilmer

### $100–$249
- Anonymous
- Dr. W. Jeanne McKibben
- The Jewett Family of America, Inc.
- Helen D. Johnson
- Kuno Creative Group
- Margaret H. Leonard
- Catharina D. Lester
- Dayton & Ann Livingston
- Bert & Penny Locke
- Rob Calhoun & Elizabeth Wilmer

### $100–$249
- Jack & Kathleen Clark
- Norman & Ann Craig
- Emiko Custer
- Alan Deckelman
- Jim & Linda Donovan, in honor of James W. White
- Richard & Louise Dunn
- Robert J. Eakin
- David & Paulie Evans
- Walt & Marge Edling
- Dewey & Carol Ganzel
- Sam & Marcia Goldberg
- Daniel & Elizabeth Goulding
- Bradley & Nicole Hayes
- Ralph A. Hayes
- Norman & Marjorie Henderson
- Elizabeth B. Herod, in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Isom and in honor of Calvin L. Dillard Jr.
- Maxine W. Houck
- Leonard & Anne Jacko, DDS
- William & Elizabeth James
- The Jewett Family of America, Inc.
- Helen D. Johnson
- Kuno Creative Group
- Margaret H. Leonard
- Catharina D. Lester
- Dayton & Ann Livingston
- Bert & Penny Locke
- Bob & Carol Longsworth
- Lorenzo’s (Larry Cariglio), in memory of Lucretia Cariglio
- Leonard & Doris Lyle
- Michael & Betsy Manderen
Caring for the Oberlin Heritage Center’s buildings and collections is of prime concern. Thanks to a grant from the Richard R. Hallock Foundation, in 2007 a new, historically correct standing seam metal roof was installed on the Monroe House. The project also included repair and replacement of water-damaged woodwork and interior plaster and installation of attic insulation. Above: An unusual perspective on the Monroe House, showing the new roof, the Richard R. Hallock memorial flagpole and garden, the nineteenth-century-style iron fencing, the handicapped-access walkway to the west door, and the Ohio Historical Marker. Left: A heavily laden workman takes a break from his painstaking—and painful?—task. Right: A close-up look at the repairs in progress; dizzying for the workers—and for the photographer, no doubt!
Oberlin Heritage Center Second Vice-President Eugene Foggo “Jean” Simon (left) discussed her research in a talk on “The Legend of St. David’s Islanders, Bermuda.” The talk continued after the formal presentation as several of the attendees perused her photographs and examined books on the subject.
Who’s Who at the Oberlin Heritage Center

DONORS TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS

A gift to the Oberlin Heritage Center’s endowment is an investment in its future. Endowed Life members have donated or pledged $2,000 or more to its endowment funds. In appreciation for contributions that express such tremendous confidence in the work of the organization and help assure its long-term existence, the Oberlin Heritage Center presents these donors with lifetime memberships. By the end of 2007, 81 individuals or couples had attained life membership. We would love to see this number continue to grow!

Perhaps you, too, will consider this next step in making a commitment to keeping Oberlin’s history alive for future generations. Contributions are accepted in several forms, including cash, check, or transfer of stocks. Past endowment donations may be considered part of your total contribution, and pledges are payable over the next five years. (That’s only $35 a month—quite affordable for many—and the benefits to the organization are everlasting!) Endowment contributions are permanently restricted.

Endowment gifts may be earmarked for the Endowment for History Education, which strengthens the Oberlin Heritage Center’s educational outreach to students and teachers and supports the newly created position of Museum Education and Tour Coordinator. Or you may prefer to donate to the general Endowment Fund, income from which constitutes a portion of the Heritage Center’s annual operating budget.

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

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 Schwaegerle
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 Farguhar
Richard* & Myriam Hallock
David & Eleanor Ignat
Douglas R. & Shirley R. Johnson
Ernestine Evans King
Patricia Murphy & Keith Koenning
Evan* & Cindy Nord
Cathe Radabaugh
Louise Richards
David & Jean Schaal
Eric R. Severs
In memory of Priscilla Smith
Bob* & Betty Winestock
Copper ($2,000–$4,999)
Anonymous (2)
Paul & Sally Arnold
George* & Millice Arthrell
Jane Blodgett
Constance W. Boase
David & Sigrid Boe
Scott & Ellen Broadwell
Katie & John Lott Brown
Barbara Care

* Deceased during or before 2007

Jeptha* & Demaris Carrell
Corning Chisholm
Marianne Cochrane
Norman & Ann Craig
Don & Mary Anne Cunningham
Emiko Haru Custer (in honor of Jiann & Pearl Lin)
Jim & Linda Donovan
Walt & Marge Edling (in memory of Fred W. Kleps Jr.)
John & Margaret Erikson
Helen V. Fitzhugh
Alan & Nancy Gage
Nancy J. Gray
Glenn* & Lillian Hobbs
Clyde* & Dorothy Holbrook
Maxine W. Houck
Don & Joyce Ilig
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 honor of Patricia Murphy)

Jay N. Vanek
Etta Ruth Weigel
James W. White
Catherine Wilber
Robert* & Helen Woodward
Keith R. & Victoria K. Young

OTHER DONORS TO THE ENDOWMENT FOR HISTORY EDUCATION

Anonymous
Lee Burneson Middle School PTA
Jeptha* & Demaris Carrell, in honor of Paul Arnold
Don & Mary Anne Cunningham, in honor of Betty Mahjoub
Gerry & Ann Findian, in recognition of Dick & Pat Holsworth’s 50th wedding anniversary
Nancy J. Gray, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Dick & Pat Holsworth

OTHER DONORS TO THE GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Elmer L. & Nancy M. Meyers, in honor of Mildred Arthrell

BEQUEST

Margaret G. Papworth

Family time outside the Monroe House. Chloe Billiot perches atop Strauss, the cast-iron stag that adorns the front lawn. With her are her mom, Cyndi, and her younger sister, Elle. At right is her doling granddad, Bert Latran.
### Financial Summary for 2007

**Oberlin Heritage Center / O.H.I.O.**

Audited by Cohen & Company, Ltd.

#### Revenue and Expenses

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**Expenses**

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**Changes in net assets**

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**Net assets at beginning of year**

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**Net assets at end of year**

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#### Balance Sheet

**Assets**

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<td>Funds held in trust by others</td>
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<td><strong>Total assets</strong></td>
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**Liabilities and Net Assets**

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<td><strong>Total liabilities and net assets</strong></td>
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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.

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On June the Oberlin Heritage Center family welcomed Elizabeth “Liz” Schultz as its full-time Museum Education and Tour Coordinator.

On November 3 all of Oberlin celebrated the inauguration of Oberlin College President Marvin Krislov. Above: A young girl marvels at the contraption that nineteenth-century children used to haul water to the Little Red Schoolhouse. Below: Gail Wood, dressed as a schoolteacher of old, welcomed visitors to the Oberlin Heritage Center.
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:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________________
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

Business or Organizational membership

☐ Active $25
☐ Heritage Collector $50
☐ Heritage Rescuer $100
☐ Heritage Leader $250
☐ Heritage Ambassador $500
☐ Heritage Champion $1,000
☐ Other $________
☐ Endowed Life Member II $2,000 (payable within five years)
☐ Endowed Life Member I $5,000 (payable within five years)

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:
Always in Our Hearts . . . and Now in Our Clubs and
Diamonds and Spades, Too!

On this page are some of the people, places, and events you’ll come to know on the Oberlin Heritage Center’s deck of colorful and informative historical playing cards, available at the Museum Store. Clockwise from the upper left: the Oberlin High School baseball team, 1908; the Oberlin College girls basketball team, also 1908; “Scott” VanAusdale, Oberlin constable, 1905–1919; John and Ruby Broadwell (right) at their livery stable, ca. 1915; the John Robinson / Walter Gayters Orchestra in the early 1900s; an Oberlin fire wagon, ca. 1900. Playing card sponsors are listed on page 16.