



Oberlin Heritage Center

Special January Mid-Month Gazette

OHC Remains Closed for Safety

We apologize for adding to your inbox but we wanted to send out a few mid-month announcements. Due to the continued high case count of COVID-19 in Lorain County and our zip code, OHC's buildings and store will remain closed to the public through at least January 24th. We will be making safety decisions on a weekly basis, so please consult our website for the latest news.

Postponed: Lynds Jones - The Birdman of Oberlin



Due to circumstances of the pandemic and archival resource unavailability, this program has been postponed.

We look forward to welcoming Diana Steele later in 2022.

New Program: The Buckeye Trail

January 25, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Join us for an introduction to the 1,400 mile Buckeye Trail as Randall Roberts guides us on an illustrated program about the history and evolution of this Ohio marvel. Learn about different ways to hike the trail and participate in a Q&A session near the end of the program. Roberts is a trustee of the Buckeye Trail Association and is also the City Engineer of Oberlin.



The program is free, but pre-registration is required. [Registration Link](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Rededication to the Dream

January 17, 12:15 p.m. via Zoom



Join the Metro Central Unit of the NAACP and all who wish to participate in the annual rededication of Dr. King's dream and the sharing of reflections, quotes, and inspiration. This event is free for all on [Zoom](#) or through [OHC's Facebook livestream](#). No advance registration is required. For more information: oberlinnaacp@gmail.com

Last Call to Nominate Individuals, Businesses, or Organizations for OHC's Community Awards Program

The Oberlin Heritage Center's Community Awards program, now in its 20th year, is accepting nominations of individuals, businesses, or organizations whose outstanding accomplishments are in keeping with the Heritage Center's mission to "preserve and share Oberlin's unique heritage and to make our community a better place to live, work, and visit." Award categories include:



- **Community Historian**
- **Heritage Guardian**
- **Community Teacher of the Year**
- **History Teacher of the Year**
- **Keep Oberlin Beautiful**
- **Oberlin Heritage Center Volunteer of the Year**
- **Business Leader Service**
- **Youth Community Service**

Please [visit our website](#) for more information on each award category, as well as a downloadable entry form. (Paper forms are available by request.) The deadline for submitting a nomination is February 1, 2022. Award recipients will be notified in mid-February and will be invited to attend OHC's Annual Meeting on April 13, 2022 to receive their awards. For more information on the Community Awards program, contact OHC at (440) 774-1700 or by email at: members@oberlinheritage.org.

Pictured: OHC 2021 Community Award Winners.



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