

# OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER

July 2023



# ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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**Cover photos:** A variety of OHC programs and events featuring intern Lillian Gibson, METC Amanda Manahan, volunteer docent Pat Price, and trustees Amy Chuang and Claudia Jones

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### Executive Director

Elizabeth Schultz\*

Stephanie Bohnak\* - Museum Education & Tour Manager

Bethany Hobbs - Development & Business Manager

Amanda Manahan\* - Museum Education & Tour Coordinator

Maren McKee - Collections Manager

Steven Rice - Communications Coordinator

Lisa Randt - Museum Housekeeper

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John Clement - Special Projects Assistant

Luke DeCarlo-McCann - Museum Housekeeper

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Lillian Gibson

Lauren Sands

Malena Glover

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Emily Winnicki

\*Full time staff

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OHC Board Liaison - Lori Ebihara

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Michele Andrews

## 2022: GAINING MOMENTUM



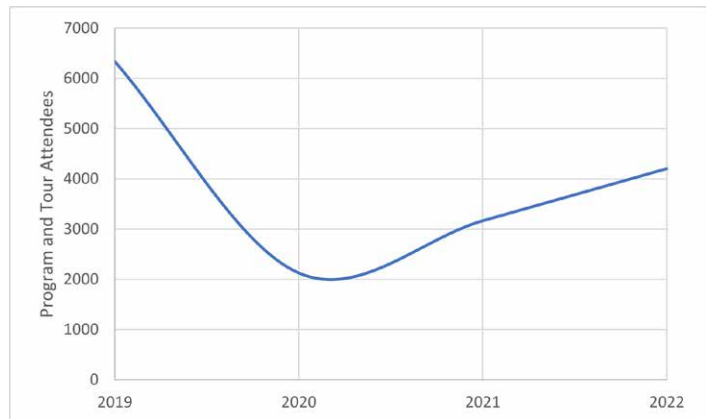
Root Beer and Yesteryear was OHC's largest event of the year in 2022. Pictured: Maren McKee, Fr. Brian Wilbert



OHC welcomed two new staff members to the team in 2022: Museum Education and Tour Manager Stephanie Bohnak (left) and Communications Coordinator Steven Rice (right).



OHC volunteer docents and staff led a variety of thematic tours and history walks to over 2,500 youth and adults. Pictured: Pat Price



For the Oberlin Heritage Center, 2022 was marked by renewed engagement and energy! By the end of the year OHC had served over 4,200 tour, program, and event participants. We can't stop ourselves from looking at historical trends and thought you might also be interested in how our tours and programs tracked over the past few years (see the chart above).

Staff and volunteers were delighted to welcome back and meet new people in the classroom, at community events, through reunions, while giving tours, via research requests, and in so many other ways. Writing in 2023, we are encouraged to see these trends continue. This Annual Report is filled with the names of the hundreds of people who made this possible. Please know that every single gift, whether it be time, talent, financial means, advice, collaboration, or encouragement, is appreciated and that you make a difference in this ongoing work.

We hope you enjoy this overview of the past year and continue to be part of the Heritage Center's mission to connect people with and through history.

**Liz Schultz, Executive Director**

## ENDOWED LIFE MEMBERS

### Oberlin Heritage Center Endowed Life Members

Contributions of \$2,000 or more to endowments  
+ Marks Heritage Visionary / financial estate gifts in addition to ELM status  
\*Deceased

### Platinum (\$50,000 and above)

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Martin and Colette\* Buck  
Barbara Care  
Marianne Cochrane

## ANNUAL MEETING 2022



OHC held its first in-person annual meeting since the beginning of the pandemic on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at the Hotel at Oberlin. A simultaneous livestream from the event for patrons that could not make it or did not wish to come to the in-person event was also offered on Facebook. This hybrid event attracted nearly 80 in-person guests and has reached more Facebook viewers since the initial stream. The event format was significantly different from other years and included a post-event social hour and hors d'oeuvres. To keep possible exposure time short, it also did not feature a keynote speaker and instead was focused entirely on the business and happenings at the Oberlin Heritage Center.

Board President Gail Wood called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. for the approval of the 2021 Annual Meeting minutes and the Treasurer's Report. Next on the agenda was elections, followed by Community Awards which highlighted some of the many inspiring members of Oberlin's community, including Volunteer of the Year Angela Cecil, Community Teacher of the Year Sarah Colson, Youth Community Service Award winner Carson Bauer, Heritage Guardian award winners Francine Toss, Sue Weidenbaum, and Don Hilton, and Community Historian Award winner Donald Payne. To close out the event, OHC Executive Director Liz Schultz and Board President Gail Wood made OHC announcements which included a thank you to OHC Volunteers, Board, and Staff as well as an introduction of OHC's newest staff member, Communications Coordinator Steven Rice. Board President Gail Wood ended the night's presentation by calling on everyone to thank Executive Director Liz Schultz for her tireless efforts to preserve Oberlin history and invited guests to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks while socializing before names were drawn as raffle basket winners.

Members elected new trustees **Claudia Jones, Rachael McCray, Paul "Bud" Spierling, and Mary Worthington**. Governance Chair Amy Chuang thanked outgoing trustees Brittnei Sherrod and Nichol Smith-Hignite and bestowed Honorary Trustee status on Brittnei Sherrod for her years of dedication, leadership, and creativity in service to the organization.

Finally, members of OHC's two subsidiary boards were also thanked for their service. Their names can be found in the Related Boards and Staff section of the opening page.

## New Trustees



### CLAUDIA JONES

Claudia Jones is returning to the OHC board after already serving six years plus one year as an Honorary Trustee. She is an educational fundraiser, most recently the Associate Director of the Alumni Fund, retiring after nearly 37 years on the staff of Oberlin College. She is a graduate of Oberlin High School and the Oberlin School of Commerce and attended Miami University in

Oxford, Ohio. Claudia is recognized and admired throughout Lorain County as a community volunteer. A lifelong Girl Scout, she served as a board member and volunteered on many committees at the regional level, and was honored as a Girl Scout Woman of Distinction and a recipient of the President's Award. Claudia has served as a consultant for Oberlin's MANA (Management Assistance for Nonprofit Agencies), was recently president of the Oberlin unit of the NAACP, and received the Excellence in Leadership Award from Leadership Lorain County in 2014.

### RACHAEL MCCRAY

Rachael McCray is joining the OHC board after years of her family vying for first place at OHC's annual Trivia Night. Rachael is an Oberlin resident and currently a 3rd Grade Teacher at Lake Ridge Academy in North Ridgeville, OH. She is a graduate of Oberlin High School and Oberlin College. She received her Juris Doctor at the University of Toledo College of Law and is currently working on a Masters in Elementary Education through Liberty University. As a native of Oberlin she has been involved in various volunteer opportunities including as a Safety Town volunteer, Biddy Basketball coach, Girl!Power! leader, a Teen Group Leader through her church, and a volunteer with Oberlin Community Meals.



### PAUL "BUD" SPIERLING

Bud Spierling grew up in Paris, IL, attended the University of Illinois at Champaign, and graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He received further training at the US Naval Hospital in Oakland, CA and is a member of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. After service in both the US Navy and Naval Reserve,

he started the OB-GYN section of the Katonah Medical Group (NY) and practiced there for 36 years. Bud married his first wife, Lois Miller, in 1951 until she passed in 2000 and together they had four children. He is a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church where he met his current wife Pauline. They married in 2004 and moved to Oberlin almost 11 years ago. He volunteers with the National Park Service and as a docent with the Oberlin Heritage Center. He enjoys history, travel, mysteries, hiking, boating, skiing, and camping.



## ENDOWED LIFE MEMBERS

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 Marjorie and Norman Henderson  
 Bethany and Jeff Hobbs  
 Don\* and Joy Illig  
 Carl W. Jacobson  
 Claudia W. and Robert K.\* Jones  
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 Grover and Mary\* Zinn

### Thank You to These ELMs and Heritage Visionaries Whose Legacies Live On

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

+ Marks Heritage Visionary / financial estate gifts in addition to ELM status.

### Platinum (\$50,000 and above)

Ellen Adams  
 Evan Nord Trust+

### Silver (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

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 Marge and Walt Edling

## ENDOWED LIFE MEMBERS

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Mrs. Ernestine Evans King +  
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Margaret Glider Papworth  
Jane R. White

## MARY WORTHINGTON

Mary Worthington joins OHC's board after a 31-year career as a librarian and library administrator where she retired as Assistant Director of the Westlake Porter Public Library. She earned both her BA in American Studies and her MLS from Kent State University. After retiring she came to work part-time at the Oberlin Heritage Center as the Museum Housekeeper from 2017 through 2021. She loves reading, history, and historic homes, and is looking forward to having more time to spend in the community to enjoy the uniqueness of Oberlin. Mary and her husband, Tom Hinders, also a librarian and recently retired from Oberlin College's Mudd Library, reside in Oberlin.



## 2022 Community Award Winners

Every year, OHC offers community awards for exceptional individual and organizational contributions to the Oberlin historical/educational community or to OHC itself and highlights these award winners and their contributions during our annual meeting. We and the broader Oberlin community are deeply indebted to their service.



## HERITAGE GUARDIAN AWARD

Francine Toss & Sue Weidenbaum

Nominated by Maren McKee

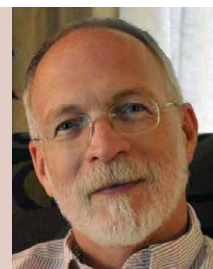
Francine Toss and Sue Weidenbaum have shown exceptional dedication to preserving the history of Eastwood School. As a former principal and longtime librarian, Francine was in a unique position to save 50 years' worth of materials from Eastwood, many of which have been accepted into the OHC collections. This treasure trove consists of photographs, scrapbooks, quilts, and other memorabilia. Sue was a volunteer at Eastwood and offered to store the collection at her home during the early part of the pandemic. She then began donating her time to help process the collection and scan hundreds of photographs. We honor them for their foresight in preserving the history of Eastwood and their dedication so future generations can benefit from this one-of-a-kind resource.

## HERITAGE GUARDIAN AWARD

Don Hilton

Nominated by Judith M. Connolly

Don is an Oberlin author, historian, storyteller, and preservationist. He conducts thorough research, often tapping into records no one else has seen in decades. His book list includes "Murders, Mysteries and History of Lorain County," and "Dearly Departed Judges of Lorain County," as well as books about ferry boats of Conneaut Lake, and a historical fiction mystery set in small-town Ohio. Don has been an active member of Cemetery Conservators for United Standards, and as such has trained many to follow the philosophy of "Do No Harm" when cleaning and restoring memorials, stones, and markers. He has provided counsel and support to the Friends of Westwood Cemetery in their efforts to clean the markers in the cemetery.





**OHC VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Angela Cecil

Nominated by Bethany Hobbs

Since 2018, Angela has given a full day out of her week as our front desk greeter and office assistant. She starts our week strong, and as a front-line volunteer she is usually the first person visitors interact with when coming to the Monroe House or calling on the phone. From a teacher planning their school field trip, to greeting first time visitors, to processing the mail, she is friendly and

knowledgeable about the organization and serves its mission as a welcoming ambassador. Angela also readily signs up for other projects and special events, such as pruning and weeding the front area of the Monroe House and making popcorn for community events. OHC is thankful for her dedication, generosity with her time and talents, and her kindness to all who come to the Heritage Center.

**COMMUNITY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Sarah Colson

Nominated by Donna Shurr

Sarah Colson is motivated to provide the best possible environment for young adults at Oberlin High School in her role as a substitute teacher. After many years of volunteering and then co-advising the Interact Club with Donna Shurr, Sarah is now their sole advisor. Students in this club, a youth branch of Rotary, spearhead many community service projects, including maintenance of the OHS Memorial Garden and the BackPack program. This program gets food into the hands of families that need it and is a massive undertaking that requires the weekly coordination of food orders from Second Harvest, budgeting, classroom deliveries, student volunteers, and more. Under Sarah's guidance and encouragement, students become true community leaders through their service to others.



**THE LITTLE PAYNE BOY**



DONALD PAYNE

**COMMUNITY HISTORIAN AWARD**

Donald Payne

Nominated by Jean Simon

Donald Payne has educated and entertained many in his role as an author and frequent social media contributor. He published a book on the history of a small child growing up in Oberlin "The Little Payne Boy" is a series of short stories about friends, family, Oberlin landmarks and downtown proprietors. When the elderly shared stories and tales about places and things most residents had never heard of, he paid attention, learned a lot, and took notes on life's

experiences. He made a promise to himself that the stories would not die and kept a journal of many of them. After moving to Atlanta his mother asked what he could remember of his youth. He surprised her by telling her a story about himself when he was only two years old. On his last visit with his mother, shortly before she passed away, she made him promise to write a book and share their stories with everyone. With the help of some wonderful people his book "The Little Payne Boy" was published. He continues to write and share his stories and we're grateful for his recollections.

**SUPPORTERS**

*The Oberlin Heritage Center is incredibly honored by our donors. You believe in our mission and our community, and there are no words to thank you enough.*

**M = Member of OHC**

**ELM = Endowed Life Member**

**AF = Annual Fund Donor**

**END = Endowment Donor**

**HV = Heritage Visionary**

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- Carson Bauer - M
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- Ann Beach - M, AF
- Mary Clare Beck - M
- Mary Behm - M
- Fred Bell - AF
- Phyllis Bement - M
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- Ruth S. Bent - M
- Phyllis A. Berger - M
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- Jane and Ron Bier - AF
- Edie and Roger Binkley - M
- Rachael Blake - M
- Sharon W. Blecher - M, AF
- George Blomgren - AF
- Robert Blythe - M
- Sigrud Boe - ELM, AF
- Stephanie K. Bohnak - M
- Janet E. Bolland - M, AF
- Tania Boster - M
- Jennifer Bowman - M, AF
- Dr. Phyllicia Fauntleroy Bowman - M
- Bentley Boyd / Chester Comix - M
- Tina Brandes - M
- David Breitman and Kathryn Stuart - M, AF
- Broadwell Painting, Scott Broadwell - M, AF

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 J. D. Donovan - ELM, AF  
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 Marion G. Drummond - M, AF

## KEEP OBERLIN BEAUTIFUL AWARD

### Community Mural Project

Nominated by Liz Schultz

In 2021, Tanya Rosen-Jones championed the design and painting of a new mural, now gracing the rear wall of the Oberlin Bookstore at 37 West College Street. This was a truly collaborative project that involved many ideas and voices. The mural it replaced, and visually honored, was painted in the summer of 1996 by middle school students enrolled in the Recreation Department's Summer in the City cultural arts program created by Brenda Grier-Miller. Oberlin High School students, coordinated by art teacher Whitney Brown, contributed design ideas for the new mural. Three amazing artists, Martha Ferrazza, Jared Mitchell, and Isaiah Williams, collaborated on the design and welcomed all to a community paint day. Elements of the "We Are Oberlin" design touch on academics, athletics, nature, aspirations, music, and inclusivity. This project has truly made the Oberlin community more beautiful, providing residents with a source of pride and visitors with a sense of what Oberlin strives to be.



## YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

### Carson Bauer

Nominated by Amanda Manahan



Carson Bauer stepped up to volunteer with the Heritage Center when many were stepping down during the pandemic. She began assisting with outdoor grounds projects and then started helping OHC add closed captions to its online YouTube videos, a great fit for someone interested in American Sign Language. Carson then

applied for and was selected as OHC's Junior Intern in the summer of 2021. She assisted with many projects, including updating tour materials, engaging visitors at community events, leading tours, and assisting at summer camps. Through all of her service, Carson was professional, thoughtful, and enthusiastic. We thank her and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

# 2022 BY THE NUMBERS

- 10** Community events in which OHC participated
- 14** In-person and virtual public programs presented
- 19** Collections accepted (1 object and 18 archival collections, including over 600 individual postcards and photographs)
- 95** Research and information requests answered (76 from individuals and 19 from organizations)
- 1,724** Video views on OHC's YouTube channel
- 2,700** Facebook and Instagram followers engaged
- 4,285** Tour, program, and event participants educated and engaged
- 45,000** Website users informed



## HERITAGE VISIONARIES

Heritage Visionaries are individuals or couples who have included the Oberlin Heritage Center in their estate plans. This can be arranged in a variety of ways, including naming OHC as a beneficiary of a specific policy or benefit, or designating a percentage of an estate to the organization.



We are pleased to feature OHC Heritage Visionaries and Endowed Life Members (ELMs) Anne and Ed Wardwell. Ed joined the Board of Trustees in 2009 and served for 10 years, including 6 years as its Board Treasurer. After a year off, he returned to the board for another 3 years and is now an Honorary Trustee. Anne has served on the Collections Committee since 2010, providing guidance to

the work of OHC's Collections Manager. In addition to their volunteering on boards, committees, and representing OHC at Oberlin community events, you will often see Anne and Ed in attendance at OHC programs. We appreciate the help they provide through their time and willingness to champion ideas and projects that support OHC's mission.

*"When we moved to Oberlin in 2006, we wanted to feel part of the Oberlin community. History has always interested us, so an important part of that process was learning about Oberlin's history. As we became familiar with Oberlin Heritage Center, we were quickly impressed with the many, varied stories it told of Oberlin's origins and the roles the city's residents have played in the larger history of Ohio and the United States. Likewise, the commitment, spirit, and dedication of the OHC staff, volunteers and members was most impressive. We were excited about the high quality of OHC's programming and the awards and recognitions OHC has received. This was something of which we wanted to be part so became members. Ed joined the board of trustees, Finance, and Development Committees, and Anne joined the Collections Committee. In addition, recognizing that high quality programming requires financial support, we gave annually, eventually becoming ELMs, and have included Oberlin Heritage Center in our estate planning." - Anne and Ed Wardwell*

## SUPPORTERS

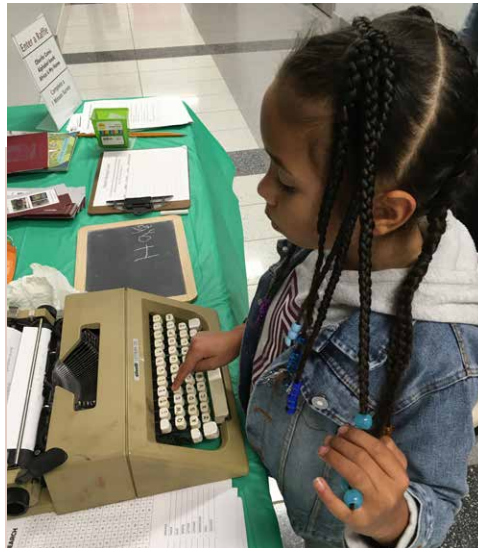
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## OHC PROGRAMS & EVENTS IN 2022

OHC was able to return to far more in-person community and educational programming in 2022. Below is a selection of photographs from our 2022 events and happenings that give a sense of OHC's mission and effect on Oberlin. We are grateful for all the staff, volunteers, and patrons who contribute to what makes OHC and the Oberlin community so special.



Young artists display their chalk art masterpieces.



Oberlin Elementary students practice their literacy skills on a typewriter.



2022 Trivia Champions, the Trivets



Erin Robichaud, Gail Wood, and Amanda Manahan pose by the pollinator garden during Grounds Day 2022.



History students from Huron University in London, Ontario pose at the Bandstand in Tappan Square during their Freedom's Friends History Walk.



Camille Hamlin Allen speaks with guests following her first-person interpretation of Sarah Jane Leary Evans at Root Beer and Yesteryear.



Guest enjoy the traveling "Celebrating 100 Years: Latino History in Lorain" Exhibit designed by the Lorain Historical Society.



Vintage and Vintner at Quarry Hill Winery



Community members and families enjoy winter themed crafts and mad libs at Walking in a Winter Oberlin.



Guests help OHC test the new "Foiled Again! The Aluminum Mystery Experience".



Museum Education and Tour Coordinator Amanda Manahan speaks to Keystone students at First Church in Oberlin, UCC.



Student volunteers at 2022 Grounds Day



Historical reenactors demonstrate as USCT at the Jewett Family Reunion.



Gail Wood teaches Lake Ridge Academy students Lessons in the Past at the Little Red Schoolhouse.



Footsteps to Freedom educators from California visit the OHC grounds.



Ms. Davila's Oberlin third grade class visits the Little Red Schoolhouse.



2022 Juneteenth Celebration in Oberlin



Oberlin College students enjoy the historic games at the Little Red Schoolhouse during Root Beer & Yesteryear.



Collections Manager Maren McKee at Oberlin Elementary School for Veteran's Day



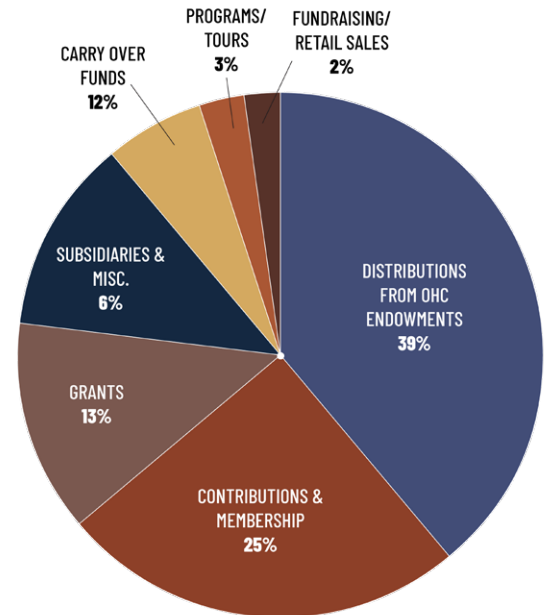
Don Hilton educates OHC Staff Volunteers, interns and its AmeriCorps member on USCT gravestone cleaning using D2 solution.

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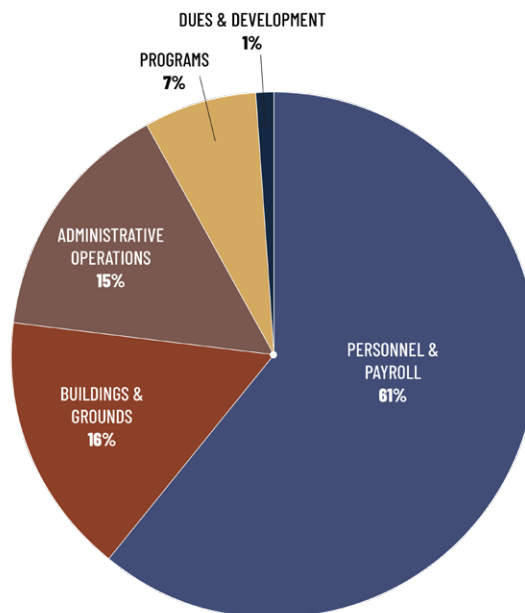
## 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

2022 kept OHC on its toes with projects in all corners of its campus, an increase in tour and program visitation, and new employees joining the staff. A Nord Family Foundation grant and distributions from the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation funded the paving of the parking lot and window upgrades to the Jewett House barn. Thanks to grants from ARPA, the Community Foundation of Lorain County, and Nordson Corporation, we funded youth programs, equipment upgrades, and personnel, including summer interns. While the market was not kind to anyone last year,



### 2022 REVENUES

\$471,750



### 2022 EXPENSES

\$435,815

continued additions to the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation through Endowed Life Memberships and donations allowed OHC to continue growing the endowment and be proactive with preservation projects. OHC's Annual Meeting, summer camps, outreach programs, and Trivia Night program connected us with the community while providing revenue to support various areas of OHC's work. Visitation numbers and tour income saw significant growth from the previous year as more adult and youth group tours were scheduled. We are grateful to our extraordinary donors who believe in OHC's mission and support us through membership and contributions to the Annual Fund campaign.

## BUY-A-BRICK FUNDRAISER



On any given day, tour visitors to OHC, community members running errands, and Oberlin College students heading to class walk through the Oberlin Heritage Center's campus. As they pass through, they see the many memories engraved in the bricks lining our walkways! Below is a list of Heritage Trail bricks that were ordered in 2022 and their donors. OHC works closely with Midwest Engraving of Wadsworth, Ohio to inscribe memorial bricks with meaningful sentiments. Proceeds from the brick sales help support grounds maintenance and other landscaping projects. Visit [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org) for additional information and to order your bricks today. New bricks are installed annually in the summer. Bricks ordered in 2023 will be included in next year's annual report.

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## NEW TO THE COLLECTION IN 2022

OHC is always honored to be entrusted with community history resources. A sampling of items donated in 2022 include: a street sign of National Teacher of the Year Kurt Russell, Oberlin quilt project materials collected by Ann Livingston, WOBL radio station records, Community Peace Builders records, Hubbard family papers, postcards (digital copies) and construction drawings from two branches of the Annable family, a Roose family scrapbook of community events, a Westervelt family scrapbook, Class of 1970 Oberlin High School memorabilia, the 1979 Oberlin Hot Stove Baseball team memorabilia, and Goodson family and business photographs.

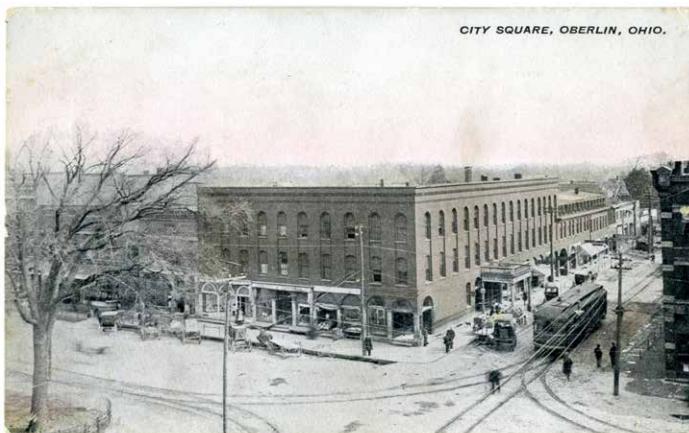
John "Pitt" Gorske donated 314 photographs and postcards, sampled here, that showcase life in Oberlin in the early 20th century.



Old Tappan Hall, c. 1885



Dascomb Cottage (formerly at 140 W College), c. 1913



City Square, c. 1910

Corner of Main Street and College Street looking toward the Hotel.

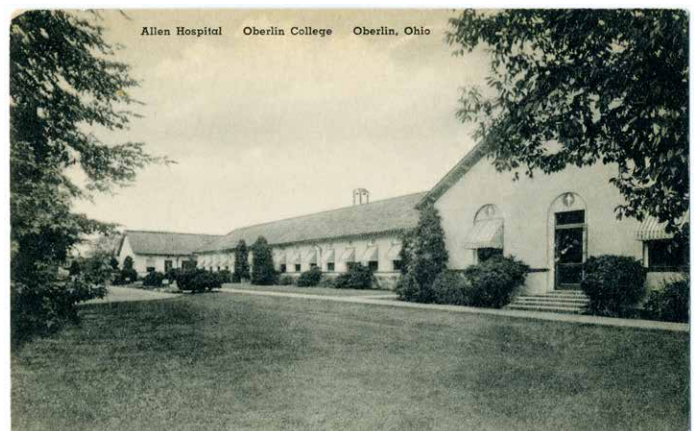


Y.M.C.A. Circus Parade, April 12, 1913

Shows the East side of Main Street across from Tappan Square before Hall Auditorium was built. The First Methodist Church is also visible.



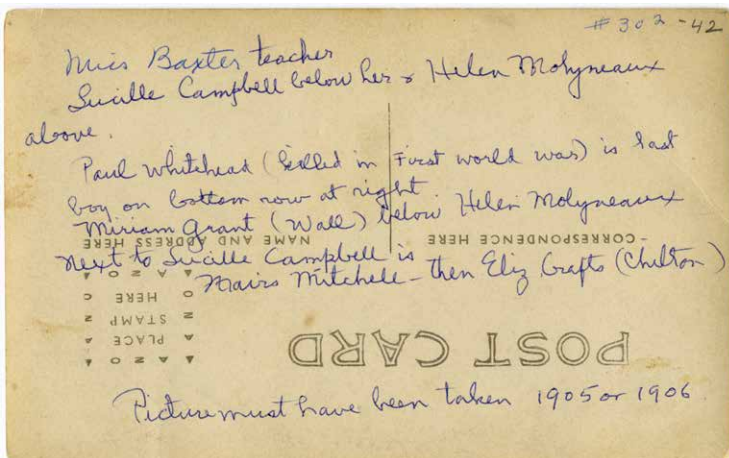
Renaldo Reighley on his Morgan Street farm, c. 1920



Allen Memorial Hospital, c. 1930



**Unidentified African American family c 1910**  
 Location of house unknown (Can you help us find it?)



**Miss. Baxter's Class, c. 1905**  
 Taken at the rear entrance of the New Union School  
 (reverse also shown)



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## PRESERVATION IN ACTION

### JEWETT CORNER PORCH



With the help of skilled contractors, past donors to the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation, and a grant from The Nord Family Foundation, OHC was able to address a number of preservation and maintenance needs at the museum. Pictured here you can see before and after photos of the restoration work Pat Ives did to the 1884 Jewett House's weathered corner porch. Pat also repaired the windows of OHC's mid-1800s barn in 2022. A grant from The Nord Family Foundation helped fund several of these projects, as well as Hart Asphalt's repaving and striping of OHC's parking lot, which had become an eye-sore and trip hazard in places. (Director Liz Schultz was both charmed and dismayed one morning to find birds bathing in a pothole of the old parking lot.) Additional projects not shown include Turnbull's replacing a few boiler pipes in the Jewett House and installing new low-flow toilets, tree trimming by Bert Latran, Jr. and Larry Lane, and working with Mid State Restoration to repair the foundation of a porch column of the Monroe House.

The to-do list can seem overwhelming at times, but just like other owners of older properties, we keep a list of maintenance needs of our four historic buildings and try to address a few priority projects every year to keep up with time and the elements so that these unique historic resources remain for future generations.

Thank you to all donors who have contributed to the Pat Murphy Endowment for Preservation. The annual interest that we withdraw from this account makes priority and ongoing collections care possible. Projects funded in 2022 included utility and pathway repairs, security system upgrades, climate control repairs (critical for the archives!), and ongoing care of the collections. The campaign to build this endowment is still ongoing and every gift is appreciated. Contact Executive Director Liz Schultz if you would like information about how to contribute.



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