

# OBERLIN HERITAGE CENTER

August 2022



# ANNUAL REPORT 2021





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*Cover photo: Visitors at Root Beer and Yesteryear by Fr. Brian Wilbert's Model T.*

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## A YEAR AT A GLANCE



The Mary Burnett Talbert Marker. Left to right are Linda Slocum (City of Oberlin), Jordann Sadler (Oberlin African-American Genealogy and History Group), Claudia Jones (NAACP), Liz Schultz (OHC).



OHC was invited to bring historical highlights of the Oberlin City Schools to the grand opening of the new elementary school. We made sure to bring some yearbooks featuring graduation photos of current teachers.



Dr. Gretchen Sullivan Sorin (left) joined us from afar for a virtual conversation about her book and documentary "Driving While Black," with Dr. Meredith Gadsby (right) moderating.

I'm going to be honest, dear readers. This introduction to our 2021 Annual Report is fairly short, and for good reason: OHC is busy! Certainly we're always working hard, but during the height of pandemic (not that we're out of the woods yet) it was a different kind of energy. How good it feels to be busy with tours, catching up with volunteers, and planning programs! Compared to 2020, last year was a dizzying mix of finding myself welcoming people to virtual and in-person programs, jumping from one preservation project to another, setting up tents at an outdoor event, answering a phone call about how to register for a tour, writing a grant application, reviewing a newly digitized VHS tape of Dick Lothrop interviewing Booker Peek in 1999, and cheering as a new historic marker was unveiled.

I hope you enjoy this overview of the year and our recognition of the thousands of people who make this work possible – and enjoyable. My deepest thanks go to my coworkers and the volunteers and interns who truly make things run here at the museum. Your dedication is appreciated by current and future community members, genealogists, researchers, teachers, and more.

Thank you, all, for believing in and acting on the idea that we can and should learn from history, from the humorous asides that help us find joy with others, to the achievements that inspire, to the harsh realities that continue to underpin our inequities and challenges today. Only by understanding how we got to where we are can we hope to change course. Let's do it together.

**Liz Schultz, Executive Director**



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## ANNUAL MEETING 2021



OHC held its annual meeting on June 2, 2021 and once again offered it virtually for everyone's safety. This allowed a dozen out-of-town guests to join us, bringing our attendance to nearly 80 virtual guests. OHC Board President Gail Wood called the business meeting to order with a message of welcome and gave a congratulations to National History Day participant and Hubbard Prize winner Sofia Barlow of Christian Community School for her website "That is Absolutely Ridiculous: Fred Rogers Speaking Against Racism." This annual prize is funded by OHC members Ned and Gail Hubbard.

The keynote presentation of the evening was given by members of the newly formed Wilson Bruce Evans Home Historical Society (WBEHHS) and speakers included Richard Hughes, Dr. Doris E. Hughes-Moore, and Nina Grooms Lee. The WBEHHS is centered around the heritage of the Evans family, Oberlin African American history, and the 1850s brick home that is still standing as a National Landmark at 33 East Vine Street. Their program, titled "Sharing Our History & Experiences," covered a range of topics, including recognizing the critical work that Evans family member Dorothy Inborden Miller did to make sure that the house was preserved and became a landmark property in the late 1900s. Richard discussed the family's connection to the Raid on Harper's Ferry. Dr. Hughes-Moore shared highlights of Miller's civic service and the family relationships documented in the book *The Leary-Evans, Ohio's Free People of Color* by Robert Ewell Greene. She described family tragedies and accomplishments over time, including the distress the family experienced when Wilson and Henry Evans were jailed following the rescue of freedom seeker John Price. As Nina wrapped up the program it became clear that a

recurring thread weaving their family history together is the commitment to learning and teaching, and the incredible impact one generation can have on the next, whether that be through dedication to equality, academia, or preservation. At the end of the presentation, attendees were invited to ask questions and learn more about the organization and to become founding members by visiting <https://evanshhs.org/>.



OHC's brief annual business meeting included approval of reports and minutes. The membership voted and approved expanded language in the non-discrimination section of OHC's constitution:

*The Organization does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, pregnancy, citizenship status, military status, genetic information, medical condition or on account of any other basis prohibited by City, State, or Federal law.*

## New Trustees

Members elected new trustees **Elizabeth Elrod, Gene Matthews, Jean Simon, and Amy Szmania**. Governance Chair Barb Enos thanked outgoing trustees Kaitlyn Donaldson and Annessa Wyman and bestowed honorary trustee status on Barb Enos and Claudia Jones for their 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.



### ELIZABETH ELROD

Elizabeth has lived in Oberlin for twenty years and has been involved in the community in many different capacities. She worked for the Oberlin Business Partnership as the Administrative Assistant and assisted with the Spanish in the Elementary Schools (SITES) program. Elizabeth has also volunteered at Oberlin Community Services' food bank and garden and helped with events as her children went through the Oberlin City Schools (both of whom have

also worked with the Oberlin Heritage Center). In her free time, she enjoys gardening, reading, tennis, and spending time with her family.

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## 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)

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### GENE MATTHEWS

Gene hails from Kentucky and earned degrees from Lorain County Community College and Baldwin Wallace while working as the assistant director of facilities at Oberlin College. After advancing to Director in Oberlin, he then became the Director of Facilities Services at Case Western Reserve University, from which he retired in 2015. While there, Gene spearheaded sustainability and efficiency improvements. Locally, Gene has been very involved in Oberlin Community Services, POWER (Providing Oberlin With Efficiency Responsibly) and facilities and sustainability improvements at First Church, U.C.C. He is a self-proclaimed history buff and reads about the Civil War and post-war era.



### AMY SZMANIA



Amy is the Coordinator of the Lorain County Community College (LCCC) Wellington Center and is also the fiscal officer for the South Lorain County Ambulance District. Amy earned a BS in Accounting/Finance from Miami University and an MBA in Finance/International Business from DePaul University. She served with many other community organizations and also as a Rochester Township Trustee. LCCC has been an organizational member of OHC since 2006 and Amy is a frequent Annual Meeting attendee and participated in our last Strategic Planning process. Amy also worked with OHC when the museum hosted an oral history workshop in the Wellington Center.

### JEAN SIMON

Eugene "Jean" Foggo Simon returned to the board from her status as an honorary trustee. Jean had previously assisted with governance, membership, strategic planning, oral histories, and representing OHC on the Underground Railroad Implementation Team. Jean holds degrees and certifications from Wilberforce University, the Oberlin School of Commerce, Institute of Supervisory Management Studies, and International Institute of Municipal Clerks. She worked as the clerk of council of the City of Oberlin for many years. Until the pandemic, Jean regularly volunteered with OHC's public relations activities. Jean is proud of her Pequot and Bermudian heritage and extensively researched her family's history on St. David's Island. Jean was also a leader in the movement to establish Indigenous People's Day in Oberlin.



## 2021 Community Award Winners

Every year, OHC offers community awards to 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.





**KEEP OBERLIN BEAUTIFUL AWARD**

**Green Circle Growers**

Nominated by Lori Sprosty, Oberlin Recycling and Pride Day Coordinator

The Keep Oberlin Beautiful Award honors an individual, business, or organization that helps to enhance the aesthetics and appearance of the community. Green Circle Growers has donated many bright, colorful, and healthy

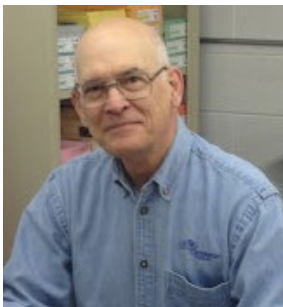
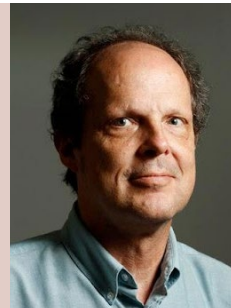
plants to the landscape of downtown Oberlin, as well as contributed time and effort toward their wellbeing. Green Circle Growers also seeks sustainable solutions, such as using recycled rain water, biomass boilers, and high-efficiency energy curtains.

**COMMUNITY HISTORIAN AWARD**

**David Ashenhurst**

Nominated by OHC and the Oberlin Unit of the NAACP

The Community Historian Award honors an individual who adds to the knowledge of the history of our community through research, writing, and/or educating others. David Ashenhurst lends his talents to many nonprofit organizations and community events, as well as actively participates in the civic process. He has a passion for genealogy, research, and preservation and shares his findings with many. Heartfelt thanks go out from OHC, the Oberlin Unit of the NAACP, and the Oberlin African-American Genealogy and History Group, and we know that he has served many more groups in the cause of history, including the Friends of Westwood Cemetery and Juneteenth.



**OHC VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Steve Johnson**

Nominated by Maren McKee, OHC Collections Manager

The Volunteer of the Year Award honors a volunteer who makes extraordinary contributions of time and talent to the Oberlin Heritage Center. Steve's accomplishments are many, and include serving on the board, researching and presenting on Oberlin's participation in World War II, organizing materials from

the extensive Richard Lothrop Collection, processing photographs, and inventorying the collections. His big-picture understanding of Oberlin history, OHC's collections, and how they can be improved has been invaluable. Steve is also a tireless ambassador for OHC and for the preservation of community history.

**YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**Emily Winnicki**

Nominated by Amanda Manahan

The Youth Community Service Award honors a young person who makes extraordinary contributions of time and talent to the Oberlin Heritage Center. Emily Winnicki first became involved with OHC as a youth camp participant with a deep thirst for knowledge and history. She was a team player, open to trying new things, and ready to lend a hand. After gaining professional experience in several archaeological projects in Ohio, she returned in the summer of 2019 and generously shared her knowledge and skills with the kids in OHC's Archaeology camp.



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*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.*

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## HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Ja'Niece Whitehead

Nominated by Jim Eibel, Oberlin City Schools

The History Teacher of the Year Award honors an area educator who inspires their students to learn more about history. Ja'Niece Whitehead is a third grade teacher at Prospect Elementary School but to her students, she has also been known as Mae Jemison, Ruby Bridges, Misty Copeland, and Katherine Johnson. Miss Whitehead

brought history to life by portraying these powerful women during Black History Month and what she calls Transformational Fridays. She wanted to change the narrative of black history from one of oppression to one of appreciation. When her students, and others, interacted with her in character they were engaging with history in a new, inspirational, unforgettable way.

## BUSINESS LEADER SERVICE AWARD

Mari Pravlik, Northwest Bank

Nominated by Liz Schultz, OHC Executive Director

The Business Leader Service Award honors a business that provides exceptional support to OHC in contributions or services. Northwest Bank, and previously Lorain National Bank, has been OHC's bank since 2013. They have provided excellent service and their team members, from Branch Manager Mari Pravlik to front line staff, have been friendly and approachable. Northwest has also been a supportive community partner by preserving a unique mid-twentieth century building, hosting local nonprofit displays in their lobby, and sponsoring community events. Northwest Bank also assisted OHC in applying for and receiving financial assistance during the pandemic, which allowed the museum to retain staff, adapt to the unique challenges of the year, and continue providing history programs and services to the community.



## 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.



In 2021 we were stunned and humbled to receive yet another distribution from the estate of R. Budd Werner into our general operating fund at the

Community Foundation of Lorain County. Our deepest thanks continue to go out to Janet Kelsey Werner and family members.

We were saddened by the news that Heritage Visionary Florence "Fou" Tanner Linder (pictured) passed away in December of 2021. Fou had lived



in what today we call the “Monroe House” around 1940 with her parents and siblings. She recalled sitting on the front stairs as a young girl and watching the student boarders come and go and asking them nosy questions (in her own words). She remembered recovering from chicken pox in her parent’s bedroom and thought she had become sick from eating bad cherry pie. The Tanner family later moved to Woodland Street and when she was in high school her afterschool job was at Standard Drug on South Main Street (where Ginko Gallery is now). We will miss you and your visits, Fou!



We are excited to feature Dr. W. Jeanne McKibben (pictured) as a current Heritage Visionary. Dr. McKibben served on the OHC board from 2004–2010 and then continued as an honorary trustee. Dr. McKibben has done much to preserve and champion local history, including creating extensive archives of documents and video interviews with medical professionals. She was presented with a much-deserved Community Historian Award from OHC. Her most recent project was advocating for the history wall in the new Chuang Medical Center.

*“The idea of including OHC in my estate plans happened gradually during my participation in historical research encouraged by OHC and its programs. I realized that history to be remembered has to be recorded in some fashion and that requires financial support in addition to inspiration and dedication. When I revised my will, I included a section specifically giving a certain percentage to several worthwhile organizations of significance to me and to the wider community. My hope is that these contributions, both monetary and personal, to OHC and the community will establish a legacy living far beyond my lifetime for future generations to enjoy. My thanks to Liz Schultz, Pat Murphy, former director, and the whole OHC staff for their awesome contributions to the Oberlin Community.”*

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OHC engaged the community in 2021 with dozens of educational, interactive, and community building programs throughout the year. Below is a selection of photographs from these numerous events and programs. We are deeply grateful to the staff, volunteers, and patrons of these events and look forward to providing this same quality and quantity of programming in the future.



Education & Tour Coordinator Amanda Manahan giving a tour to Girl Scouts during Women's History Month



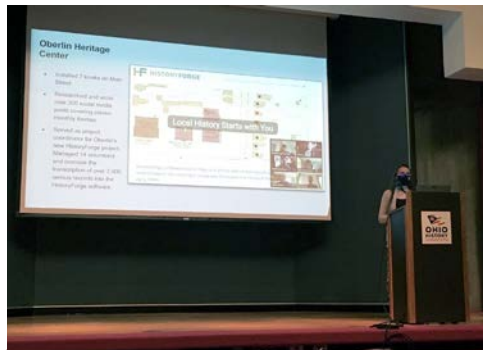
Our "Oberlin Women in Air and Space" kiosk display



2021 Trivia Champions, the Arch Rivals



Staff of the International Women Air and Space Museum visiting OHC



Marissa Hamm delivering her AmeriCorps final presentation in Columbus.



Campers gather around a project during Outdoors Camp



Volunteers from Ascension Biomedical painting one of OHC's picnic table benches



A camper showing off their creation at Architecture Camp



Freedom Friends History school field trip group in First Church





Celebrating 10 great years with Bethany



OHC Board member Fr. Brian Wilbert showing off some wind-up phonographs.



Ms. Whitehead's third grade class visiting the Little Red Schoolhouse



Elevate Your Spirits 2021 at Wakeman Elevator



Oberlin teacher Kurt Russell being interviewed for a documentary in OHC's Jewett House.



Randy Leiby showing a demo hive during "Befriend a Beekeeper"



Grounds Day 2021



Howard Carter as Civil War Soldier Powhatan Beaty



A Parents Weekend tour in front of Jewett House

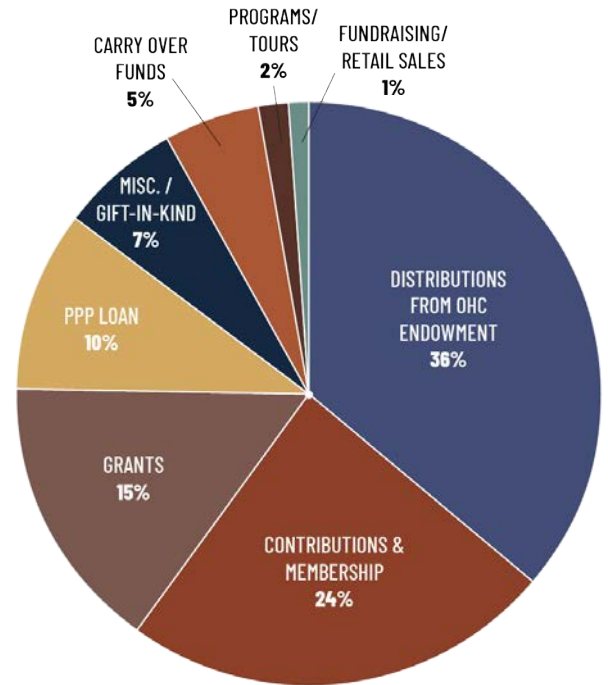


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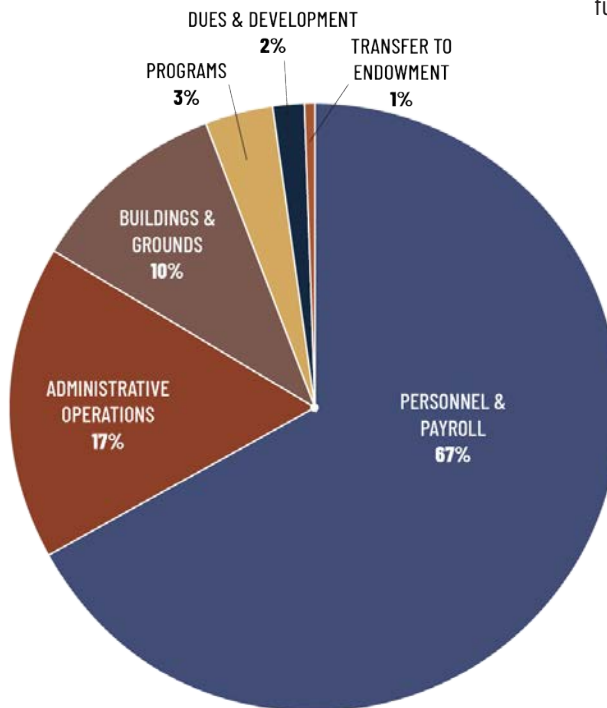
Thanks to the wonderful donors who support OHC through annual memberships and contributions to our Annual Fund campaign, OHC was able to continue serving the community through programs, presentations, and events. With protocols and guidelines in place to keep everyone safe, tour and program revenue continued to grow throughout 2021 as guests and visitors started to venture out again. Grants from the Community Foundation of Lorain County and



## 2021 REVENUES

**\$473,146**

(includes \$50,000 in carryover funds allocated for future projects)



## 2021 EXPENSES

**\$373,947**

Nordson Corporation, budgeted distributions from endowments, and support through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) allowed OHC to remain fully staffed and support summer interns during our busier months. A grant from the Nord Family Foundation and distributions from the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation let us complete planned capital projects on the Monroe House and Jewett House Barn.



## BUY-A-BRICK FUNDRAISER



If you walk through the Oberlin Heritage Center's campus, you will see many memories engraved in the bricks lining our walkways! Proceeds from the brick sales help support grounds maintenance and other landscaping projects. Below is a list of engravings that donors ordered in 2021.

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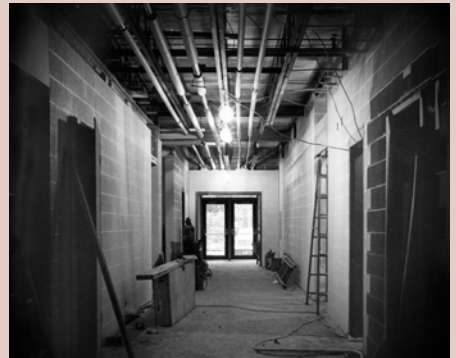
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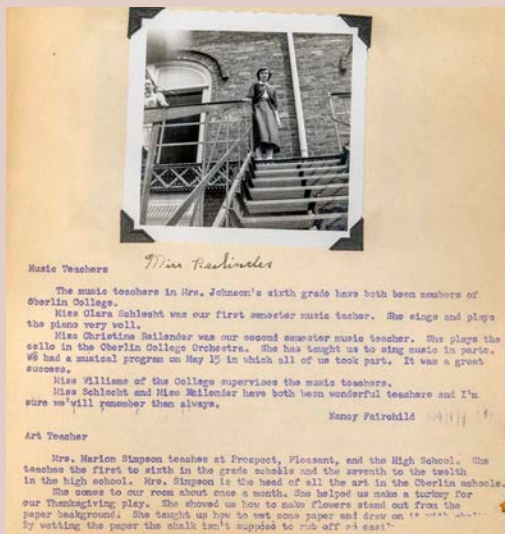
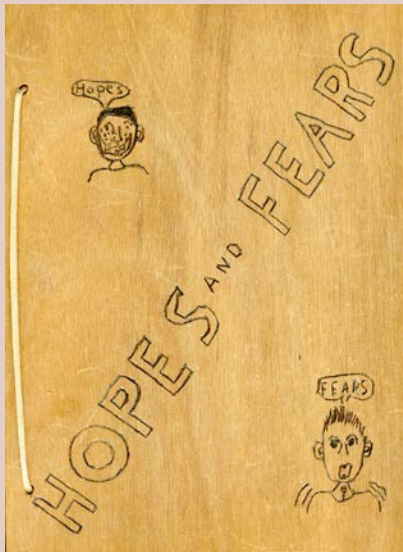
# NEW TO THE COLLECTION IN 2021

## PHOTOGRAPHS FROM CONSTRUCTION AT PROSPECT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1979-1980



Gift of Oberlin Public Schools; donation facilitated by Francine Toss

## "HOPES AND FEARS" SCRAPBOOK, WRITTEN BY MRS. JOHNSON'S 1953 SIXTH GRADE CLASS



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**Bicycle License Plate**, Date Unknown  
Gift of Rose Anna Behr



**A WWII Era Ration Book**, c. 1943  
Gift of James Davidson



**Everett Papworth's Masonic Pin**, 1928  
Gift of Donna Shurr



**Baseball, Baseball Glove, and Football** c. 1944

Gifts of James Davidson; Given to the donor by members of the V-12 Navy College Training Program who were staying with his family in 1944.

**UNDERGROUND RAILROAD QUILT, 1982**

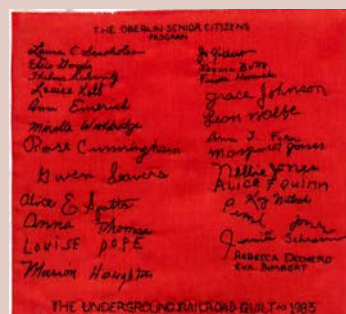
The quilt was made by members of Oberlin Seniors in 1982 as part of the city's sesquicentennial celebration and documents Oberlin's role in the Underground Railroad.

**BICENTENNIAL QUILT, 1976**

The quilt was made by the students of Eastwood School in celebration of the United States Bicentennial in 1976.



The Underground Railroad quilt is a gift of Oberlin Seniors/Neighborhood Alliance



The Bicentennial Quilt is a gift of the Oberlin Public Schools; donation was facilitated by Francine Toss



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## PRESERVATION IN ACTION



OHC tackled several maintenance and preservation projects in 2021, thanks in part to the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation, which provided a \$29,000 distribution in 2021. We are also grateful to The Nord Family Foundation for a \$14,400 grant that fully supported work by Grunwell-Cashero to paint the eaves of the 1866 Monroe House and partially supported the work of replacing the floor of OHC's 1860s barn. Other projects of the year included honorary trustee Scott Broadwell painting a bathroom in the Monroe house, Pat Ives patching our parking lot, tree work by Bert Latran, Jr. and Larry Lane, and Roto-Rooter clearing out some of our drain lines.

The campaign to fund the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation is still active and we are approaching our goal! When fully funded at 1 million dollars, the annual yield will support both large- and small-scale maintenance and preservation projects, as well as continue to support the Collections Manager staff position. We already had a front porch column repair project in the works in 2022. Contact Executive Director Liz Schultz if you would like informational about how to contribute.

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Carver Clark Gayton shared a Zoom program about his ancestor Lewis G. Clarke, shown here with his family.



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## 20 Jazz Funk Greats



OHC staff and intern gatherings + social distancing = photos that look like vintage album covers  
Pictured left to right: Marissa Hamm, Liz Schultz, Maren McKee, Joshua Rhodes, Alex Shaver, Bethany Hobbs, Amanda Manahan, Wesley Patterson

# 2021

by the numbers

- 1 Historic Marker Installed in Downtown
- 2 New Pollinator Beds Built
- 12 Virtual Programs Presented
- 70 Community Interviews Digitized
- 87 Requests Answered
- 514 Collections Items Accepted
- 2,400 Facebook and Instagram Interactions
- 3,180 Tour, Program, & Event Participants Educated
- 8,662 Census Records Transcribed
- 18,339 Website Users Informed