

## **FROM THE** DIRECTOR'S DESK

Welcome to our Spring/Summer newsletter. Summer is in full swing in CNY. Those of us lucky enough to live in this part of the state are enjoying glorious weather, beautiful scenery, and the opportunity to get out and fully enjoy Syracuse's architecture. The more leisurely pace of summer affords the opportunity to mingle informally with other CNY residents. OHA took just such an opportunity to greet Fleet Arts and Crafts festival goers on Montgomery street recently. Many interesting conversations ensued.

We learned that Gambrinus (OHA's annual October food and brew festival) was sorely missed and many are glad to see its return again on October 15. Gambrinus is a large statue of the symbol of German brewmeisters, originally gracing the wall of the Haberle brewery on Butternut Street. Several inquired about our traditional lectures and walking tours and these continue. Our last was Dennis Connor's, "Abolitionist Amble" in June and Aug. 8 was his Industrial Legacy Tour of Franklin Square. Watch for The Dead Are Not Dead, an Oakwood Cemetery Abolitionist Tour. The premier of our "Haunted History Happening" generated much excitement. People enjoyed browsing through books and gift shop merchandise. Many enjoyed seeing Heaphy's Tin Man, a local landmark, in OHA's lobby.

Getting out on the sidewalk for a weekend was as good for OHA as it was for festival-goers. We need to get out more!

All this information about OHA events is available on our website at www.cnyhistory.org.



## Summertime and the history's easy, interesting & fun too!







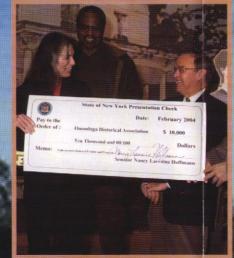














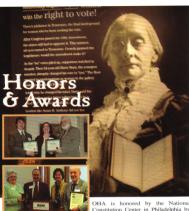




From the tremendous increase in school visits to our OHA Drama Troupe (in their self-funded t-shirts!) performing at Juneteenth to visitors to the museum for events like our Denise Allen Reception to students using primary documents in the Research Center to our summer camps shown here making concrete sculptures, audiences of all ages enjoy OHA.

There is always much activity at OHA! And the community gives back to OHA with the Literary and Social Club presenting a check and inspecting their collection in the Research Center. Senator Hoffmann presenting a \$10,000 check for the "Freedom Bound" exhibit and M&T Bank V. P. Myles J. McHale, Jr. presenting to Mike Martin of the Research Center a 1938 Syracuse atlas.





OHA is honored by the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia by their request for our 1875 Women's

Suffrage Centennial Autograph book, seen here on display (above), We are further honored by the Upstate History Alliance and their presentation to OHA of TWO Awards of Merit (top left)! OHA, in turn, honors two distinguished individuals who have done so very much for OHA and the cause of history, Barbara S, Rivette and Jack W, Cottrell (bottom left).

## History Highlights

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