

2022
AUGUST
FOV NEWSLETTER



We have a packed newsletter this month! Read on about Celebrate Oberlin plans, a 5K review, Oberlin Stories, volunteer needs and more!

Save the Date! Celebrate Oberlin is Happening!



SEPTEMBER 17 from 5-8 PM

815 Oberlin Road (RAIN OR SHINE)

\$20.00 includes entrée, two sides, dessert & beverage

Drive Thru & Curbside pick up available

Trolley Tours of Historic Oberlin Village

Jazz Music Performed by John Brown Band

Friends of Oberlin Village Marketplace

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET!

Brown Paper Ticket link for BBQ reservations coming soon!

Volunteer Needs for Celebrate Oberlin!

Set up / Breakdown (10 volunteers each shift)

- 2:30 - 5 pm Set up committee (pick up tables from local sites & set up)
- 8 - 9 pm Breakdown committee (break down tables and return to local sites, general clean up and trash disposal.)

Generator Pickup & Return

- Person with pickup and tow bar to pick up generator before noon on Saturday, September 17 & return it on Monday, September 19.

Bagged Ice pick up & Deliver

- Volunteer needed to pick up 12 bags of ice from Harris Teeter in the Village District at 2:30 and deliver to the event at 3 pm.

Bakers or Purchasers

- Donate homemade cakes, preferably poundcake, but cakes that do not have frosting which can't withstand the heat.

Additional volunteer requests will be posted via social media and FOV email during the next two weeks. We need your help to make this community meet and greet a HUGE success! Thanks so much for your support.

Successful Heritage 5K and Pop-Up Museum



*5K 1st Place Finishers: Kyle Botten of Raleigh and Tracie Rodriguez of Raleigh
2nd Place Men: Gary Franks; 2nd Place Women: Lauren Smith
3rd Place Men: Joshua Griffin; 3rd Place Women: Rebecca Hughes*

On July 10, the Oberlin Village Heritage 5K finally went off! It was a great success for FOV in terms of exposure for Oberlin Village and financial support for the organization, raising \$19,380! **Kudos** to Chris Mincey for ALL the effort he put in to make this event happen! **Thank you** to all the volunteers who helped out with both the 5K itself and with the FOV Pop-Up Museum tent! **Thank you** to all of the Run Teams and individual runners/walkers for supporting this event through your donations and participation! **Thank you** to our photographer Sereion Humphrey, and our food vendor Thymely Meals. THANK YOU to everyone who made this event a huge success!

Sponsors:

- Fleet Feet
- Black Girls Run
- Ubisoft
- Mizuno

- Wegmans
- Pendo
- WRAL
- Durham Co-op
- Wholefoods
- Pabst Blue Ribbon
- J. Stacy Creative
- REI
- ON Running

- Carpenter Real Estate Group
- Core Fitness
- The Stretch Lab
- WakeMed
- House of Hops
- Dynamic Dogs
- White Memorial Presbyterian
- York Properties
- Papa Murphys

Race Committee:

Tinaya Gray, Melvina Croner, Eleanor Sykes, Sharon Kyner, Eileen Nilsen and Chris Mincey

FOV Volunteers:

Catherine Maxwell, Ted Carter, Heather Doyle, Kendall Harris, Richard Haywood, Mike Hyman, Catherine Maxwell, Michelle McLean, Pat Mueller, Karen Throckmorton, Cheryl Williams, Deborah Wood

Pop-Up Museum Partners:

The City of Raleigh Parks and Rec, The Oberlin Village Regional Library

Oberlin Stories

- Millard Peebles, Sr. on @RaleighStories



From raleighstories by Deborah Aschheim

Millard Peebles, Sr. was born in 1895 and grew up in the black farming community in Northern Wake County (North Raleigh) known as House Creek Township. He was a member of the 370th Infantry Regiment of the 93rd Infantry Division, one of several Black combat units that fought in the Argonne Forest in France during World War I. He often spoke of eating his meals with the French because black and white soldiers could not eat together because of U.S. racial segregation customs. After the war, he met and married Mary Myatt of Oberlin Village where the couple resided and raised their children. Millard Peebles was family-oriented, religious and patriotic. At the time of his passing, he had been a

member of the American Legion for over 60 Years and he was a deacon at the Oberlin Baptist Church for over 50 years.—Wilma C Peebles-Wilkins

* Raleighstories is a public art project on Instagram, sponsored by Raleigh Arts, featuring portraits drawn by artist Deborah Aschheim, with historical information by Carmen Cauthen. People with a connection to Raleigh who are interested in being included in @raleighstories, are encouraged to contact Deborah at info@deborahaschheim.com or through [@raleighstories](https://www.instagram.com/raleighstories) on Instagram.

Volunteers Needed for These Fun Upcoming Events!

Mordecai Historic Park 50th Anniversary Celebration

FOV will have a tent at this celebration and will be needing a few volunteers to help. There will be presentations and performances throughout the park, trolley tours, food trucks, free entry to historic buildings, and much more.

Visit the [parks and rec website](#) for more information. If available to volunteer for FOV, please email friendsofoberlin@gmail.com

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2022

Time: 12 - 4 p.m.

Cost: Free

Ages: All

Let's Give Back to Our Charitable Partner Runologie

FOV is Runologie's nonprofit of choice for 2022. They have raised money for us on several occasions this year and it is our turn to give back by sending FOV volunteers to help as course monitors at the Oktoberfest 4 Miler Run in Downtown Raleigh. Details are below. If available to spend a lovely October morning in Downtown Raleigh pointing the way to enthusiastic runners, please send an email to friendsofoberlin@gmail.com.

What: Oktoberfest 4 Miler

Date: October 8

Time: 9 am-11:30 am

Where: Course runs through Downtown and West Raleigh



Welcome LaToya!

FOV is pleased to welcome LaToya Skinner in the role of Operations Consultant, as Sandy Mueller returns back to her love of education. LaToya holds a B.A. in Business Administration, an M.S. in Criminal Justice, and is currently a doctoral candidate. She worked in education for many years with the Virginia Beach City Public School system prior to relocating to the RTP area in 2015.

Since relocating to North Carolina, LaToya has held the positions of office coordinator with the Salvation Army of Wake County and administrative assistant with Edenton Street United Methodist Church. She is passionate about serving in the community around her and believes that community is an integral part of everyday life. While living in the Virginia Beach area, LaToya was a Girl Scout Troop leader serving a BIPOC community and has continued her volunteer efforts in North Carolina as opportunities arise throughout the Triangle area.



Goodbye But Not Farewell

FOV bids goodbye but not farewell to Sandy Mueller on August 15 as she returns to her passion for education and tutoring students. We extend our sincere appreciation to Sandy for her many contributions over the past year that have enabled FOV to strengthen its business model.

As FOV's first Operations Consultant, Sandy played an essential role in establishing a solid foundation and high benchmark of operational standards and organizational systems upon which FOV will continue to build. Sandy also took the lead in launching FOV's newsletter and Bloomerang donor management system. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to know Sandy both professionally and personally and wish her well as she transitions back to the education field. We look forward to Sandy's continued involvement with FOV, as her schedule allows.

Help Available for Homeowner Repairs

The City of Raleigh offers assistance to people, especially seniors, that need help repairing their home, through the Homeowner Rehabilitation Program (919-996-4330) and the Limited Repair Program (919-713-1556) Interior work and repairs with no change in color, material or design do not need a COA. Please spread the word to our esteemed Oberlin elderly who may have a need. More information and application deadlines are available through the link below.

Homeowner Rehab and Repair Programs

FOV Newsletter Submissions Welcomed

Some of the most interesting articles included in this newsletter have come from members of the FOV community. If you have photos and/or stories from the past or the present that you would like to share, please send them to friendsofoberlin@gmail.com for possible inclusion in a future newsletter.

Upcoming Events:

- 8/20 Oberlin Village Walking Tour 10am
- 8/22 Virtual FOV Meeting 6pm
- 9/10 Mordecai Park Celebration 12-4 pm
- 9/17 Oberlin Village Walking Tour 10am
- 9/17 Celebrate Oberlin BBQ 5-8 pm

If interested in attending any of our Upcoming Events, email friendsofoberlin@gmail.com for more details.

Did you know that donors can set up Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly or Yearly recurring donations through the Friends of Oberlin website?

Click on the button below to set up a recurring donation, or a one time donation, to support the preservation and education activities that Friends of Oberlin Village provides to the community.

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