

# OHRAB 2012

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# Why digitize?

- Open up access to our collection of under used materials
- Establish partnerships
- Establish value for the institution
- Strengthen opportunity for future grants / partnerships
- Monetize?

# Background?

- I am
  - Public Librarian (with a master degree in History)
  - IT Manager
  - Control the infrastructure and staff (1 systems analyst / 1 Developer)
  - Started with digitizing / Streaming City Council DVD's in our collection
- I had access and control of my own budget (hardware / software)
- Support from Director and the Board of Trustees
- Support from Staff (PR Manager)
- Support from the Partners (Alumni Assoc, City Hall, ECTV, etc.)
- Support from the Public

# Euclid City Council Videos

- Unused portion of the collection
- 2007 start of internet video streaming
- Extend to citizen that do not have cable access
- URL picked up by radio station. Crashed the server.
- Partnership with OPLIN for bandwidth
- ECTV for content from broadcast
- Mayor noticed. Received recognition for OHRAB award.

# Euclid Sun Journal

Sun Journal (before PD sale)

Only entity that held a copy

Cuyahoga county records office - \$5k

Used working copies (too expensive to purchase new ones)

# Euclid High School Yearbooks

- 1922-2000
- Existing collection incomplete
- High school Alumni Association partnership

# Euclid Oral History

- Euclid Librarian interviewed Euclid's Historical figures in the 1970 - 1980 time period
- Cassette tapes discovered during office cleaning
- Audio conversion / clean up with audacity and Adobe products
- JW Player – embedded player online. Ease of use.

# Euclid Historical Brochures

- Local historian and reference librarian on staff – Tom Pappas
- Used ESJ to highlight historical figures
- Hard to keep the brochure bin filled
- Load brochures on the website

# Bicentennial Gallery

- Call to long time residents to contribute content
- Gallery is unfinished
- Content remains
- Historical videos held in collection and donated from public

# Future

- Blueprints found from 1956 renovation
- Board of Trustees meeting minutes 1935 – present