

## **Dear SOA Member:**

Thank you for supporting the Society of Ohio Archivists during the past year. Your dedication enables SOA to provide community, networking opportunities, professional development, funding, and advocacy efforts for archivists and aspiring archivists. Highlights from the past year include:

- Providing professional development events through the SOA's first hybrid Spring Annual
   Meeting and the joint SOA/OLHA Fall meeting
- Commitment to the work of the Justice, Equity, Diversity, Accessibility, and Inclusion (JEDAI)
   Committee, which transitioned to a committee from the Social Justice and Black Lives Matter
   Task Force in 2023
- Recognizing students, archivists, and organizations through awards and honors
- Collaborating with the Ohio Local History Alliance, Ohio Preservation Council, Ohio History Connection, and others to provide professional development, scholarships, and awards
- Coordinating the creation of the Archives Month poster, "Land, Water, & Air: Transportation in Ohio" and SOA's Archives Month Poster Reveal event
- Publishing the Ohio Archivist newsletter
- Creating community and fostering communication about cultural heritage activities, internships, funding opportunities, and advocacy efforts through the SOA blog, listserv, and social media

The Membership & Awards Committee invites you to renew your SOA membership or join as a new member in 2024. Membership may be renewed through the secure site <u>online</u> provided by the Ohio History Connection's Ohio History Store or by mailing the <u>invoice</u> with check or money order. The SOA continues its hardship membership program for those experiencing uncertainty. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions or interest in the program.

Thank you again for your support, and we are glad to help with any questions.

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*Bridge = Individuals who are no longer students but are not yet employed, or those who are currently unemployed.  Method of Payment  CheckMoney Order		Interested in joining an SOA committee? Please check all that apply.  You will be contacted by the committee chair. Membership & AwardsAdvocacy & Outreach NominatingMarketing & Communications Educational ProgrammingStrategic Planning Justice, Equity, Diversity, Accessibility, and Inclusion (JEDAI)