



ANNUAL REPORT 2015



Adena Mansion & Gardens Society

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A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

KATHY STYER



Adena Mansion and Gardens Society (AMGS) is pleased to present you with our Annual Report. This report will showcase our very successful 2015 season. AMGS is committed to our mission of preserving the mansion, gardens and grounds of Thomas Worthington and family; to promoting his legacy of participation in Ohio's early history; and to enhancing present and future appreciation of Adena's contribution to our culture. In order to meet our mission, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals we wouldn't be able to fulfill our mission each year.

The spirit of community demonstrates the intrinsic connection to our past. It's a powerful reminder of the importance of honoring and celebrating our local history and a reminder that the stories of early Chillicothe matters.

Throughout the year, we worked to create a climate where our local history could flourish. As our 2015 season has ended we proudly point to the accomplishments of AMGS volunteers, staff and supporter.

It is because of our supporters, our members and the 88 volunteers that we have the opportunity to share the stories of early Chillicothe and the Worthington family. Your support champions our ability to help our visitors discover and rediscover our past and share these experiences with friends and family.

Local history is becoming increasingly woven into the fabric of our daily lives because it holds meaning, it has purpose and it shapes who we are as individuals and as a community. To be a part of this growing movement is a privilege and an honor.

Sincerely,

Kathy Styer
Executive Director

THANK YOU TO OUR 2015 SPONSORS

Many Thanks to Our Generous Annual Supporters!

January 1, 2015-December 31, 2015

Adena Mansion and Gardens Society gratefully acknowledges the generosity of those who support us and our mission. We are grateful to all who have shown their commitment and we take this opportunity to recognize you.

GREAT SEAL (\$1000)

Detillion Landscaping
Herrnstein Chrysler
Flour B&W Portsmouth
Up Close Advertising
PPG
Cassidy Dawn Photography
Westside Media

WORTHINGTON (\$500)

Ross County Banking Center
Yaples Orchard
Adena Health Systems
Chillicothe Tents for Events
Kenworth Truck Company
Hometown Lenders
Franklin Garden Club

Pioneer (\$250)

Ross—Chillicothe CVB
Sunroom Catering
Subway of Chillicothe
Benson, McHenry and Sesser
Haller Funeral Home
Joseph and Judith Bennett
Rathkamp Financial
Tomlinson Insurance Agency
Lansing Insurance Agency
Stephen Fleisher MD
Glatfelter

Friends of Adena (\$100)

Globe Furniture
Higley Tent Rental
Mary Elsass
Sports Plus
Thomas and Murielle Mckell
Frisch's Big Boy
Pembrook Garden Club
Orange Blossom Bridal

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ADENA MANSION AND GARDENS SOCIETY

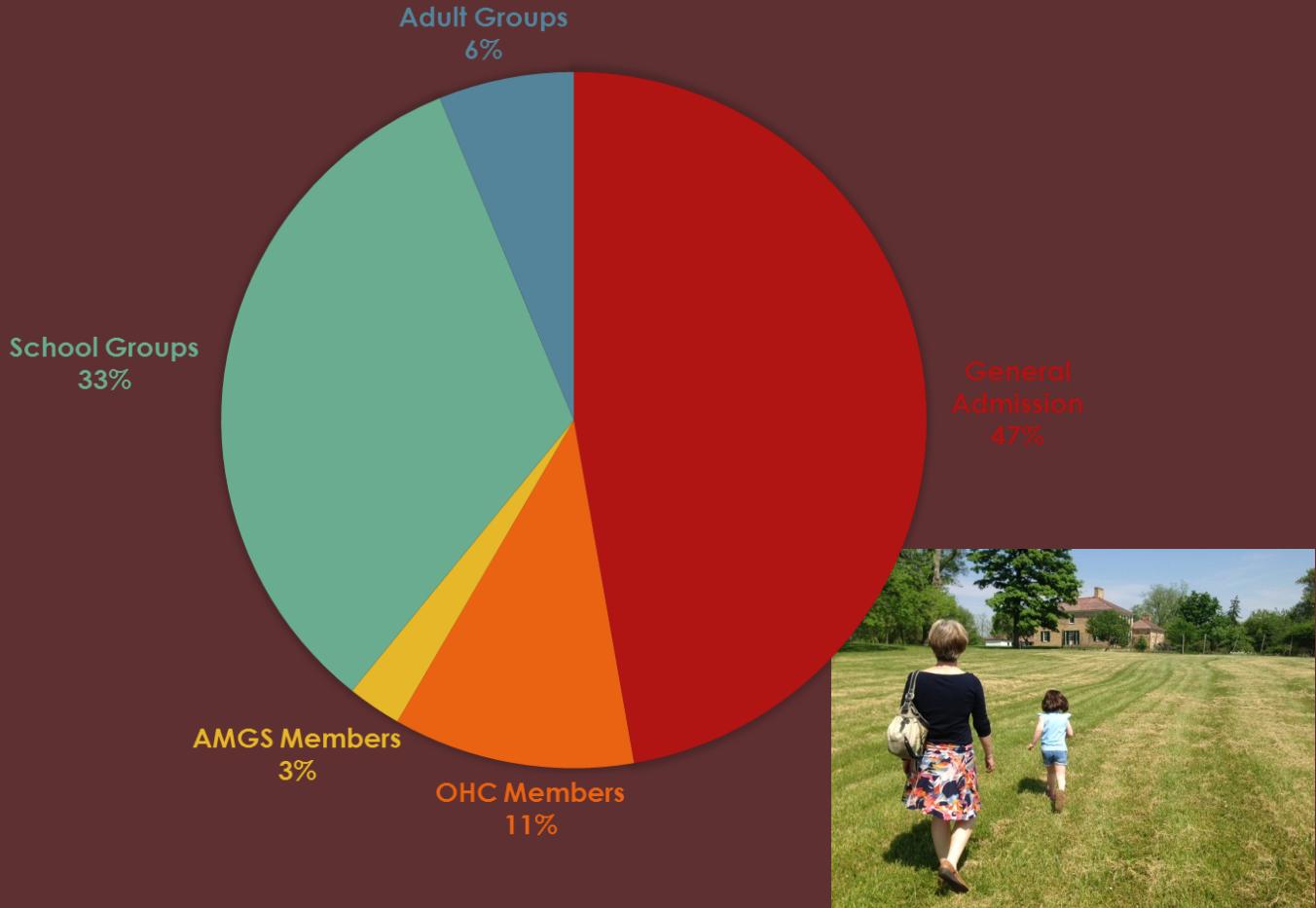
88
Volunteers

2,735
Volunteer Hours

\$24,615
Dollar Value

VISITATION

In 2015 Adena Mansion and Gardens had a 3% increase in visitation. An 11% increase in group tours played a critical roll in our visitation increase. We also saw an overwhelming increase of 33% in AMGS and OHC membership usage.



WASHINGTON D. C.

The Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters awarded a Grant to Adena Mansion and Gardens Society in October of 2014. This grant will work in partnership with other grants to build a natural barrier fence around our beautiful gardens.

In addition, The Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters invited AMGS to Washington D. C. to be their guest speaker at the National Linage Convention in April of 2015.



KIDS IN COLLEGE

For the third consecutive year, Adena Mansion and Gardens Society partnered with Ohio University- Chillicothe to participate in Kids in College. This program was offered Monday, June 15, 2015 thru Friday, June 19, 2015. Children from grade 3-5 were eligible to participate.

“Nineteenth Century Activities” was the theme of the program. Children stepped back into time and explored the lives of children living in Ohio in the early 1800's. They compared and contrast the lives of children who lived in mansions, like Adena and the lives of the common farmer. They discover the daily chores of both groups. Explored the foods they ate, clothes they wore, and how they had fun. This interactive program provided opportunities to learn of the varying cultures of early Ross County.



Art
CLASSES FOR KIDS

Skip Hathaway

Adena Mansion & Gardens is proud to present
2015 Art with Skip Hathaway!

First Saturday (of every month except July) at Noon
• Open to Children of All Ages
Classes are Free! • No registration required

Art Classes scheduled for
May 2nd
June 6th
August 1st
September 5th
October 3rd

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Admission to the Grounds, Museum, Mansion - \$10 adults • \$9 Seniors
• \$5 Children 6 and up • Free for OHC and AMGS members and Children under 5

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ADULT LECTURE SERIES

The first Sunday of each month Adena Mansion and Gardens hosted their Lecture Series on topics from Henry Clay's love for horse racing to the Farm to Table Movement.

Local historian, Beverly Gray brought us our first fashion show with “Dressing the Worthingtons.” There were 17 outfits representing the fashions worn by the Worthington Family during their time living in the mansion between 1802-1896.



EVENTS CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY

OHIO VILLAGE MUFFINS vs ADENA WORTHINGTON'S

The Adena Worthington's hosted the Ohio Village Muffins in a game of "Base Ball" 1860 style. The Adena Worthington's won 16-8 in 9 innings.



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

"The Stranger that would not Leave" written and directed by Delmar Burkitt and Mark Hardman was this years Murder Mystery. There were 230 guest that tried to hone in on their detective skills to figure out a who killed Anna James and Ralsemon Shilling.



HEIRLOOM PLANT SALE

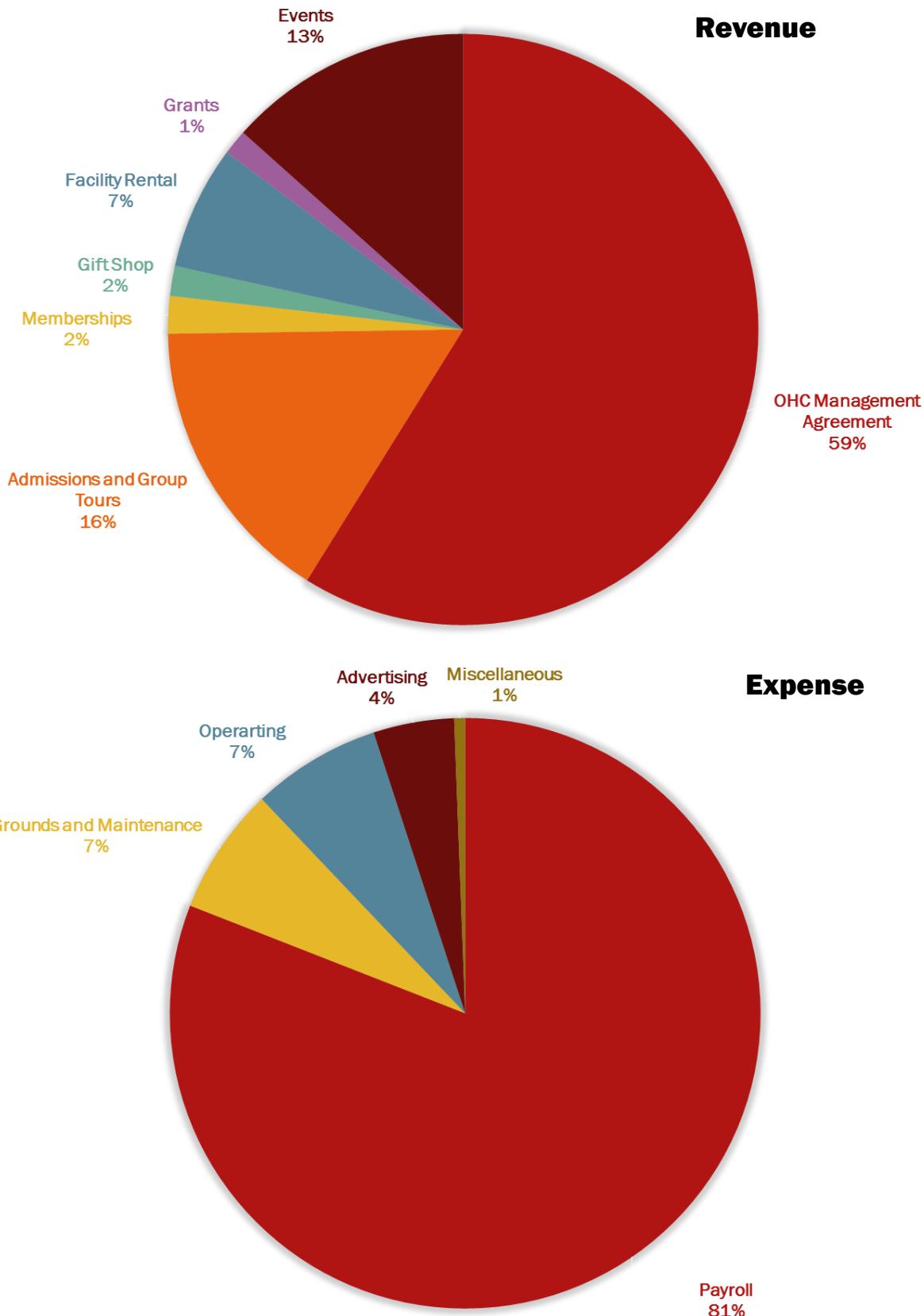
Our annual Heirloom Plant Sale featured a variety of bedding plants, herbs, vegetables, and the ever popular heirloom tomatoes.



KILL THE HILL

Runners and walkers showed up to "Kill the Hill." A little rain didn't drown out 58 participants who showed up to support our annual 10 mile run and 5k run/walk on June 20, 2015.

Annual Revenue and Expenses 2015



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Adena was the 2000-acre estate of Thomas Worthington (1773-1827), sixth governor of Ohio and one of the state's first United States Senators. The mansion house, completed in 1806-1807, has been restored to look much as it did when the Worthington family lived there, including many original Worthington family furnishings.

The house is one of only three houses designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe still standing in the country.

Situated on the 300 remaining acres of the original home place are five outbuildings and formal gardens. The gardens have undergone major renovation. Visitors may stroll through three terraces of flowers and vegetables, as well as the shrubs and trees in the grove. Looking east from the north lawn of the mansion, one can see across the Scioto River Valley to the Logan Range. This view was the inspiration for the Great Seal of the State of Ohio.

A new Museum and Education Center features interactive exhibits that use the stories of people connected to Adena to give visitors a picture of life in Ohio in the early 1800s as well as classrooms, meeting and rental space.

2016 AMGS Board of Directors

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2016 Information

Hours of Operation

April —October
Wednesday—Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm—5:00pm
Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Admission

Adults: \$10.00
Seniors: \$9.00
Children 6 and up: \$5.00
Children under 5: Free
OHC and AMGS Members: Free
Special group rates available

Memberships

AMGS Membership: \$30

Rentals

Adena is available for corporate rentals, weddings, and other special events. Contact us for more information and rates.