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Heritage Center Annual Meeting Highlights New Research on Oberlin's Underground Railroad Activity

The public is invited to the annual dinner meeting of the Oberlin Heritage Center on Wednesday, April 1 at the Oberlin Inn. This year's gathering of members and friends includes highlights of extensive new research on Oberlin's Underground Railroad activity in "*Old Secrets & New Stories*" presented by OHC's **Liz Schultz** and **Ron Gorman**. The evening includes a brief business meeting with the election of new Board members and officers. The event's Social Hour (with cash bar) begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m., with the featured program getting underway at 7:00 p.m.

The Heritage Center's 14th Annual Community Awards rounds out the evening, with recognition given to several local leaders in history education, historic preservation, and community service. This year's award recipients are: Danielle Camino (Community Teacher of the Year), Ron Gorman (Community Historian), Sheila Hicks (History Teacher of the Year), Beverly Miller (OHC Volunteer of the Year), Mary Louise VanDyke (Heritage Guardian), and Oberlin College's Community Service Work-Study Program (Business Leader Service Award).

Reservations for the Oberlin Heritage Center's annual meeting are available for \$28 per person for Heritage Center members and \$33 per person for the general public if purchased by March 20 (and \$33/\$38 respectively for tickets purchased after that date). Reservations may be made online at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org, or by contacting the Oberlin Heritage Center at (440) 774-1700 or members@oberlinheritage.org for more information.

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