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Oberlin Heritage Center Annual Meeting Features “The Inside Story” *2012 Community Awards Recipients Also Honored*

The public is invited to the annual dinner meeting of the Oberlin Heritage Center on Wednesday, April 4 at the Oberlin Inn. Heritage Center staff and volunteers will offer an entertaining and informative “insider’s view” of what makes the Oberlin Heritage Center an award-winning museum and a great place to be involved. The annual gathering includes a business meeting with the election of new Board members and officers and the appointment of several new Honorary Trustees to the organization. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. with a Social Hour (cash bar), followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m., and the program beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A highlight of the Heritage Center’s Annual Meeting is the presentation of the Eleventh Annual Community Awards to several local leaders in history education, historic preservation, and community service. This year’s award recipients are: **Christine Baylis** (History Teacher of the Year), **Timothy Krumreig** (Oberlin Heritage Center Volunteer of the Year), **Jean Foggo Simon** (Heritage Guardian Award), **Robert Q. Thompson** (Community Historian Award), **Denita Tolbert-Brown** (Community Teacher of the Year) and **East College Street Project/Sustainable Community Associates** (Keep Oberlin Beautiful Award).

Reservations for the Oberlin Heritage Center’s annual meeting are available for \$25 per person for Heritage Center members and \$30 per person for the general public if purchased by March 23. (Reservations are \$30 and \$35 for tickets purchased after March 23.) Menu options are Pork Loin, Chardonnay Chicken, and Baked Lemon Pepper White Fish. A vegetarian option also is available upon request. Reservations may be made online at www.oberlinheritage.org, or you may request a reservation form by calling 440-774-1700, sending an e-mail to members@oberlinheritage.org, or visiting the Oberlin Heritage Center’s office at the Monroe House, located at 73½ South Professor Street (back of Conservatory of Music parking lot), during office hours, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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