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Oberlin Heritage Center Annual Meeting Features Voices of 20th Century Oberlin Women

The public is invited to the annual dinner meeting of the Oberlin Heritage Center on Wednesday, April 9 at the Oberlin Inn. This year's gathering of members and friends will have the opportunity to enjoy a short program of "20th Century Oberlin Women's Stories" excerpted from the Heritage Center's new oral history publication and presented by OHC staff, board and volunteers. If guests wish, they are encouraged to get in on the fun by wearing an article of vintage clothing from the 20th century decade of their choice. 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., and the featured program gets underway at 7:00 p.m.

A highlight of the Heritage Center's Annual Meeting is the presentation of the 13th Annual Community Awards to several local leaders in history education, historic preservation, and community service. This year's award recipients are: W. Jeanne McKibben, MD (Community Historian), Allan Patterson (Heritage Guardian), Eugenia "Geni" Poporad Vanek (OHC Volunteer of the Year), Michaelene "Mickey" Walzer (History Teacher of the Year), and Mature Services, Inc.'s Elyria Office (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 28 (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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