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## Oberlin Women's History Walk Offered by Heritage Center

In celebration of March as Women's History Month, the Oberlin Heritage Center offers a special presentation of the "One Step More" Oberlin Women's History walk on Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. Inspired by the 1834 pledge made by Oberlin "founding father" John J. Shipherd to "elevate the female character through education, this 75-minute tour in and about downtown Oberlin acquaints you with stories of powerful 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century Oberlin women. Hear stories of powerful Oberlin women including Lucy Stone, Marianne Parker Dascomb, Adelia Field Johnston, Mary Church Terrell, and Lucy Stanton Day, and learn how they used John J. Shipherd's promise to shape what it meant to be a woman in Oberlin and in the United States. OHC's former AmeriCorps member Jen Graham (OC '12) created the tour and will be your guide for the 75-minute tour.

Reservations are necessary and may be made at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or by calling (440) 774-1700. The fee is \$6 for adults; free to OHC members, college students and children accompanied by adults (most likely enjoyed by ages 9 and up). Please make a reservation even if you are eligible for a free history walk.

For more information about tours, history walks, and other community programs hosted by the Oberlin Heritage Center, visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org, call (440) 774-1700, or stop by the Monroe House main office at 73 ½ South Professor Street during business hours, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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