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## Oberlin Heritage Center Offers Women's History Docent Training

The Oberlin Heritage Center will offer a free training workshop for volunteers interested in leading the "One Step More" Oberlin Women's History Walk. The session will be held on **Saturday, May 16, from 2 to 5 p.m.** beginning at the Oberlin Heritage Center's Monroe House (73<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> South Professor Street in Oberlin) and moving on from there. Parking is available in the Heritage Center's parking lot accessed off of 20 West Vine Street (behind Midas Muffler).

Docent volunteers will learn how to engage visitors in a 75-minute community landmark walking tour through stories of powerful 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century Oberlin women who helped shape what it meant to be a woman in a small town and across America. Trained docents will be asked to make a commitment of helping with at least four tours or open house events per year as part of the Oberlin Heritage Center's volunteer program.

Enrollment is limited for the workshop, and advance registration is required by May 11. For more information, or to reserve your place at the workshop, please contact Liz Schultz, the Heritage Center's Museum Education and Tour Coordinator, at tourinfo@oberlinheritage.org or (440) 774-1700.

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