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Oberlin Heritage Center Hosts Program on Favorite Summer Pastime

Local historian John Mercer presents **“Voices of the Tribe: Cleveland Indians’ Broadcasters from the 1920s to the 1990s”** in a free public program hosted by the Oberlin Heritage Center on Tuesday, August 18 at 7:15 p.m in Heiser Auditorium at Kendal at Oberlin (600 Kendal Drive). The event is free and open to the public.

Mercer will share stories about Cleveland baseball’s radio broadcasters from the beginning of radio broadcasts to the present day. You’ll enjoy hearing about all of the Cleveland Indians’ major radio voices including such legendary figures as Herb Score, Jack Graney, Pinky Hunter, and Tom Manning. The illustrated program includes a few favorite original audio broadcasting excerpts as well, and promises to offer plenty of fun and nostalgia for all!

John Mercer is an Olmsted Falls High School teacher and a Ph.D. candidate at Kent State University. A resident of Oberlin, and an Oberlin Heritage Center member, Mercer was a featured speaker at the Oberlin Heritage Center’s Grand Oberlin History Extravaganza that took place during Oberlin College’s Commencement/Reunion Weekend (May 22-25) of this year. With a passion for local history, he earned rave reviews at that time presenting an illustrated program on Oberlin community leader and war hero, General Giles Shurtleff.

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