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How to Be a Good Ancestor

Oberlin Heritage Center Offers Workshop

The Oberlin Heritage Center will repeat its popular workshop “How to Be a Good Ancestor: Collecting and Preserving Your Family History, Stories, Photographs, and Artifacts” on Tuesday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oberlin Depot (240 South Main Street). The workshop is led by Oberlin Heritage Center Collections Assistant Prue Richards and Librarian/Genealogist Pat Holsworth.

The workshop will be given in two parts, and participants may register for the entire day, or choose to attend only the morning or the afternoon session. Part I will address proper care of artifacts, documents, textiles and photographs, and will run from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Part II continues from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and provides guidance on preserving family histories, genealogy, and oral history. Lunch with the presenters takes place from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. All participants will receive a folder of resource materials to take home with them.

Pre-registration is required by March 3, with a fee of \$55 for the full day (\$50 for Oberlin Heritage Center members), which includes lunch and an optional 30-minute individual follow-up consultation, to be scheduled at a later date with one of the instructors. Those who choose to attend Part I only or Part II only will pay \$35 (\$30 for Oberlin Heritage Center members). If you wish to add lunch to one part or the other, the cost is an additional \$10. Reservations may be made by telephone at (440) 774-1700 or in person at the Monroe House, 73½ South Professor Street in Oberlin (parking is available off of West Vine Street). Checks (made payable to the Oberlin Heritage Center) and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover) are accepted. Register soon as space is limited to the first 25 participants. For more information go to www.oberlinheritage.org or call 440-774-1700 or e-mail ohiobiz@oberlinheritage.org.

The Oberlin Heritage Center is an award-winning history museum, historical society, and historic preservation group, located 35 miles west of Cleveland in Lorain County, Ohio. It is accredited by the American Association of Museums, and recently was honored as one of the first eleven organizations in the nation to be designated a *Preserve America Steward* by the U.S. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

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