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## Maintaining Your Older Home

Sara Hobbs, of the Cleveland Restoration Society, will take a top to bottom approach on how to maintain an older home in an illustrated presentation at the Oberlin Public Library (65 South Main Street) on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Hobbs, who is the Associate Director of the Cleveland Restoration Society (www.clevelandrestoration.org), offers many good tips for owners of homes built at least 50 years ago. You'll learn how to spot problems before they become costly headaches, and get useful information on how to make repairs while keeping important architectural features intact. The program is a follow-up to Hobbs' fall program in Oberlin entitled "How to 'Green' Your Older Home," which focused on making older homes more energy efficient.

Co-sponsors for the program include the Oberlin Heritage Center, the City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission, the Cleveland Restoration Society, and the Lorain County Preservation Network.

For more information about this event, please contact the Oberlin Heritage Center at (440) 774-1700 or e-mail members@oberlinheritage.org. For information about the Cleveland Restoration Society or other topics in preservation and maintenance of older homes, contact Sara Hobbs at 216-426-3108 or shobbs@clevelandrestoration.org.

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