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Alcoa Tour Offered to Oberlin Heritage Center Members

The Oberlin Heritage Center interprets Charles Martin Hall's 1886 invention of the aluminum extraction process on every guided tour at its historic site, and OHC members now have the unique opportunity to follow that remarkable thread to the present day with a visit to the Alcoa Forgings and Extrusions plant in Cleveland. The event takes place on Monday, April 11, with transportation leaving from the Monroe House (73½ South Professor Street) at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 2:30 p.m. Limited reservations remain available. The cost of \$40 per person includes transportation and lunch.

Following an introductory session at the Alcoa Event Center, participants will be guided on a one-hour factory tour where they will view castings, forgings, production and finishing of aluminum, titanium, steel and alloys that will be used as aerospace components, automotive castings, and oil and gas drilling products. Afterward, the group will move on to enjoy lunch together at Melt Bar and Grilled in Independence, highlighted by a mini-lecture on Oberlin's aluminum connections presented by Oberlin College Emeritus Professor of Chemistry Norman Craig.

Participants must be a member of the Oberlin Heritage Center to register for the trip. Online reservations, including the opportunity to join or renew as an OHC member, are available at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700 for more information. Safety guidelines will be provided to each participant following registration.

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