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Oberlin Heritage Center Presents Hands-On History Series for Home Schoolers

Boys and girls ages 8-13 will enjoy the Oberlin Heritage Center's "Cultures of the World" series designed for home schooled students. The Wednesday afternoon sessions explore various cultures and time periods in history through hands-on activities and discussions of language, art, food, religion and more. The three-part series will be offered at the Oberlin Depot (240 South Main Street) from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. March 1, 8, and 15. The lineup includes an exploration of three different areas in world history: *West Africa*, *Iran* and *Spain*. Participants register for all three programs.

Registration is underway and reservations may be made at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700 and request a registration form. Fee is \$45 for the series (or \$40 for children or grandchildren of Oberlin Heritage Center members). All who register prior to February 1 will receive an Early Bird discount of \$5 per student. A maximum of 17 participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The home school series will be led by Amanda Manahan, the Oberlin Heritage Center's Museum Education and Tour Coordinator. She has degrees in anthropology and museum studies with a focus in museum education and interpretation. Amanda enjoys inspiring curiosity and creativity through hands-on, interdisciplinary activities. The Heritage Center's youth programming is a past recipient of a History Outreach Excellence Award from the Ohio Local History Alliance (OLHA).

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