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Oberlin Heritage Center and Friends of Westwood Host Historic Cleveland Cemetery Tour

Stroll among the historic monuments and spring plantings of Cleveland's Lake View Cemetery on this special "Tombs & Blooms" excursion co-hosted by the Oberlin Heritage Center and the Friends of Westwood Cemetery. The guided walking tour takes place Friday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. and includes the James A. Garfield Monument, Wade Chapel, and stories of some of the historic people buried in the cemetery. Participants can drive themselves to the cemetery and meet at the Garfield Monument or sign up to carpool with others from Oberlin. (If taking part in the carpool, we'll leave Oberlin at 8:30 a.m. and plan to return by 2 p.m.)

Following the cemetery tour, the group will enjoy a picnic together at a nearby park (bring your own picnic basket) before returning home. Tour fee is just \$5.00 per person. If the weather forces cancellation, participants will have the option to sign up for a rescheduled tour or receive a refund. Advance registration is required at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700 and request a registration form be sent to you.

The Oberlin Heritage Center is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is widely recognized as a model small museum, historical society and historic preservation organization. The Friends of Westwood Cemetery is a community volunteer group dedicated to the preservation of cemetery grounds, stones, and stories. For more on this event, please call (440) 774-1700 or e-mail members@oberlinheritage.org.

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