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Oberlin History Plays a Role in Vanek’s New Mystery Novel

Book lovers, suspense fans, and Oberlin history enthusiasts all are invited to a free, public, one-hour presentation by author John A. (Jack) Vanek in the intimate parlor setting of the Oberlin Heritage Center’s historic Monroe House. The event takes place on Friday, June 22, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. with long-time OHC member Vanek highlighting excerpts from his new novel *DEROS*, the first in a series of three new books featuring the relatable spiritual sleuthound Father Jake Austin. Oberlin’s local history and landmarks are woven through the story, the Jewett House lands a front cover photo, and the Heritage Center and retired Executive Director Pat Murphy even make brief appearances within its pages. Following the reading, Vanek will take questions and sign copies of *DEROS*, which will be available for purchase that day and in the future at the Heritage Center’s Museum Store.

The Monroe House is located at 73½ South Professor Street in Oberlin. Free parking may be found behind the Monroe House and is accessible from 20 West Vine Street. Seating is limited; pre-register at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700.

Learn more about Jack Vanek’s writing and other coming events at www.johnvanekauthor.com.

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. It offers guided tours, history walks, educational programs for all ages, children’s summer camps, and special events both at its complex of historic sites and throughout the community, often in collaboration with other organizations. The Heritage Center also houses a Resource Center for researchers of local history or family genealogies. For more information, visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org.

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