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Vintage & Vintner: A Midsummer Soiree of Wine and History

The Oberlin Heritage Center will host an enjoyable evening pleasing to palate, ear and mind on Tuesday, July 24, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Matus Winery (15674 Gore Orphanage Road, Wakeman). The event is open to the public and includes fine wines, a splash of history, and good company. Special thanks go to the evening's premier sponsor Kurt G. Sarringhaus Co., L.P.A. and co-sponsor Herrick's Jewelry, both of Oberlin.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and guests will be entertained by the solo finger style and jazz guitar of musician Rich Holsworth. Following a brief presentation by the winery, OHC Executive Director Liz Schultz will offer a 15-minute program about *The First Automobiles in Oberlin*.

Reservations are \$30 per person (21 and up), with all revenue from the event (including a fun array of side raffles) supporting the Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation. Guests are encouraged to make reservations early as the event has sold out in previous years; visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org to reserve your place online or call (440) 774-1700. The soiree admission provides each guest with tickets for two glasses of wine and more will be available for purchase. Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and finger foods also will be served.

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 Pat Murphy Endowment for Heritage Preservation is a fundraising effort presently underway to build a permanent source of income to address ongoing maintenance and preservation needs of the Heritage Center's buildings, grounds, and collections.

Matus Winery is located on the 75-year-old Matus Farm in Wakeman, Ohio. It features award-winning wines and a relaxing atmosphere with picturesque views of the vineyard and countryside. For the past two years, Matus Winery was the top vote-getter in the "Best Winery" category on the Cleveland Hot List, which identifies the best businesses, brands and destinations in northeast Ohio. For more information, visit <http://matuswinery.us/>.

The evening's premier sponsor, Kurt G. Sarringhaus Co., L.P.A., handles probate, estate planning, and power of attorney matters. The office is located in Oberlin, Ohio, although

Sarringhaus serves clients in many other surrounding communities as well. The firm has been a business member at the Heritage Center for the past two decades. Find out more at <http://www.sarringhauslaw.com/>.

Herrick Jewelry, co-sponsor and a sustaining business member of the Heritage Center, celebrates more than 100 years on the square in Oberlin, providing fine quality jewelry and expert service to the community and the surrounding area. The shop includes a wide range of styles hand-picked by owners Malcolm and Mary Fowler as they travel the world to bring customers the newest and most innovative designs in jewelry, watches and home furnishings. Learn more at www.herrickjewelry.com.

For more information about this event or other activities offered by the Oberlin Heritage Center, please visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call the Heritage Center at (440) 774-1700.

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