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Vintage & Vintner: A Midsummer Soiree of Wine & History

The Oberlin Heritage Center will host an enjoyable evening pleasing to palate, ear and mind on Tuesday, July 16, from 6:00 – 8:00 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 Cowling Funeral Home.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with guests greeted by the smooth jazz guitar of musician Rich Holsworth. Winery owner Bob Matus will share some finer points about wine, followed by OHC Executive Director Liz Schultz presenting a mini history program on *The 50th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing*.

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, with more available for purchase. 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.

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/>.

Co-sponsoring the evening is Cowling Funeral Home, a third generation family business, serving Oberlin and all of Lorain County since 1945. Tad Cowling, current funeral director, is

actively involved in his community and Cowling's Funeral Home has been a business member at the Heritage Center since 1998. For more information, visit <https://www.cowlingfuneralhomeoh.com/>.

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 three 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/>.

More about this event or other activities offered by the Oberlin Heritage Center may be found at www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or by calling the Heritage Center at (440) 774-1700.

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