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Oberlin Heritage Center Hosts Vintage Photo Chat at The Bridge

What's old often comes back around again, as evidenced by the popularity of vintage clothing, jewelry and style that reflects "that look" of days gone by. Liz Schultz, of the Oberlin Heritage Center, visits the "Backspace" at The Bridge (82 South Main Street) on Thursday, December 9 to chat with teens about fads and fashions through the generations as illustrated through old photographs and early techniques of photography. Interested teens can also learn how to take digital photographs and make them black-and-white or sepia-toned for that old-fashioned flair. Youth can bring old family photos to digitize and restore as well. The drop-in style program takes place from 3-6 p.m., and is free and open to youth in grades six through twelve.

Liz Schultz is the Oberlin Heritage Center's Museum Education and Tour Coordinator. She has been a member of the professional staff at the Heritage Center since 2007. She graduated with degrees in archaeology and anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and Binghamton University (NY), and received a M.A. in museum studies with a focus in museum education from the Cooperstown Graduate Program (New York).

The Oberlin Heritage Center is accredited by the American Association of Museums and operates a site of three beautifully preserved historic buildings. Through a year-round calendar of public programs, tours and other activities, the Heritage Center helps to preserve and share the powerful stories that are part of this nationally significant community. Visit the Oberlin Heritage Center's website at www.oberlinheritage.org to find a variety of resources for educators, students, and those who simply want to learn more about Oberlin history. For more information, call (440) 774-1700.

The Bridge, a division of the Oberlin Public Library, is Oberlin's Community Technology Center. Its mission is to raise awareness about and eventually to eliminate, the digital divide in Oberlin; to enhance access to computer skills and electronic information for all Oberlinians; and to build a sense of community that transcends social differences among Oberlinians. Teens have their own "Backspace" to hang-out in after school, do homework, relax with friends, or learn something new. A variety of short workshops and activities for teens are offered in the Backspace throughout the year. For more information, visit www.oberlin.net/~thebridge/backspace.html or call (440) 774-3820.

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