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Block Print Program for Teens Celebrates Black History Month in Oberlin

The Oberlin Heritage Center is teaming up with the Oberlin Public Library's Community Technology Center at "The Bridge" (82 South Main Street) for a creative teen program in celebration of February, Black History Month. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to drop by the Backspace at The Bridge on **Thursday, February 21 at 4:00 p.m.** for "Backspace Block Print." The program will be led by Liz Schultz, the Oberlin Heritage Center's Museum Educator. Following a brief discussion of antislavery newspapers and historic broadsides, participants can ink-up to make their own block prints. The event is free, although registration is requested. Contact The Bridge at (440) 774-3820 or thebridge@oberlin.net to reserve your space.

Liz Schultz has been a member of the Oberlin Heritage Center's professional staff 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 Alliance 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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