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Oberlin Heritage Center Program Helps in Planning a Home Rehab Project

Thinking about a home rehab project but not sure where to begin? Kerry Adams, of the Cleveland Restoration Society, provides a great checklist of points to consider when planning an improvement for your home, in this illustrated presentation taking place at the Oberlin Public Library (65 South Main Street) on Wednesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. The program is geared toward owners of heritage homes, those built 50 years ago or more, yet those of newer homes also will take away good information from this one-hour session, which is free and open to the public. Co-sponsors for the event include the Oberlin Heritage Center, the City of Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission, the Cleveland Restoration Society, and the Lorain County Preservation Network.

Adams, who is Senior Historic Preservation Specialist of the Cleveland Restoration Society (www.clevelandrestoration.org), will offer tried-and-true suggestions to assist in planning a home rehab project, including how to decide what parts you should and should not undertake on your own, things to consider when reviewing outside bids, and tips for choosing and working with the right contractors. You'll gain much from Adams' comments, no matter where you may currently be in the home rehab planning process.

Kerry Adams has been on the staff of the Cleveland Restoration Society since 2004 and previously worked on historic house interpretation and restoration in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Dayton, Ohio and at Hale Farm & Village. He has a B.A. in Art History from Wright State University and an M.S. in Preservation from Eastern Michigan University.

For more information about this event, please contact the Oberlin Heritage Center at (440) 774-1700 or e-mail members@oberlinheritage.org. For information about the Cleveland Restoration Society or other topics in preservation and maintenance of older homes, contact Kerry Adams at 216-426-3101 or KAdams@clevelandrestoration.org.

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