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OC Launches Application Period for Historic Grants Program

Historian's Office to Host Info Session Saturday, January 14

Goshen – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and County Historian Cornelia W. Bush are pleased to announce the launch of the 2012 grants program for the historic community. To help those interested in applying for a grant better understand the program, as well as the application process and grant requirements, the County Historian will be hosting an informational session Saturday, January 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the 1841 Courthouse. The Courthouse is located at 101 Main Street, Goshen. Parking is available on Main Street and in the County's two Court Street parking lots behind the Courthouse.

The historic grants program, begun in 1983 as part of the County's celebration of its 300th anniversary, provides funding for the preservation of historic structures, sites, artifacts, and archives. Grant funding may also be used to promote awareness and knowledge of local history.

"From our earliest days, people and places in Orange County have played significant roles in the history and development of our region, state, and nation," said County Executive Diana. "Through these grants we hope to preserve and promote the historical accomplishments of Orange County for future generations."

Grant applications will be made available at the information session and are available by calling 291-2388 or visiting the Historian's Office pages on the County website at www.orangecountygov.com.

Applications are due February 1, 2012 and the funds will be awarded in March 2012.

For more information about the Historian's Office, visit their pages on the County website at www.orangecountygov.com.

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