



Preservation House  
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# PROGRESS THROUGH PRESERVATION OF GREATER AKRON

## April Membership Meeting Saturday, April 27, 2019 Summit County Architectural Heritage Trolley Tour

**Our April meeting will be a trolley tour of the 2018 Summit County Architectural Heritage Award winners.** The awards are presented in even-numbered years as a joint project between Progress Through Preservation and the Summit County Historical Society to recognize projects, individuals, and organizations that celebrate and enhance the architectural importance and historic character of Akron and greater Summit County. In odd-numbered years we visit the previous year's recipients. We will begin our tour at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at the Trailhead Eventspace located at 21 West North Street in Akron. The event center is located on the lower level of the Cascade Lofts Building, one of our 2018 award winners and the venue for last year's award program. During breakfast our host, Akron developer Tony Troppe, will share the history of the building and then give us a brief tour.

After breakfast we will head to the former Akron Soap Factory, now WhiteSpace Creative, to meet owner, Keevan White, who will show us around the beautiful office space he created from a condemned building. After a presentation on the repurposing of the old factory/warehouse, we will head north to The Wine Mill in Peninsula. The building was built in 1854 as a homestead that oversaw a 150-acre farm. It later became the home of Billy and Becky McGrew and served multiple purposes over the years including a Native American Museum. It is now a charming restaurant which we will have the opportunity to tour.

We will then head to Munroe Falls to drive past the 868 Geistweite House—now The Scissor Room—on our way to Hudson. In Hudson we will meet with the 2018 Lifetime Achievement recipient, architect Allan Sveda. We will drive by several of his restorations and be able to tour one of the homes.

We will then enjoy our box lunches (prepared by The Wine Mill) while in Hudson. Finally we'll have a leisurely drive through the historic villages of Peninsula and Richfield on our way to our final destination, the Pillar House in Norton.

**Since seating is very limited and this event is open to PTP, members of the Summit County Historical Society, and guests, please RSVP soon by contacting Alice Christie at 330-864-8364 or email [achristie@malone.edu](mailto:achristie@malone.edu).** The cost of the tour is \$20.00 per person and is payable in advance through Eventbrite ([eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)) or by check payable to PTP and mailed to: PTP at 2074 West Market St., Akron, OH 44313.

**Directions to Cascade Lofts:** From the corner of Main and Market streets in downtown Akron, go north on Main Street (which becomes Howard Street when you pass MLK Jr. Blvd./Perkins Street) and immediately after the North Street intersection (second light) turn left into the driveway for the Cascade Lofts parking lot. Please park at the back of the lot since we will be parked there until the end of the tour **and please plan to arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. as we are on a strict schedule.**



*Cascade Lofts*



*Akron Soap Factory*



*The Wine Mill*



*Hudson Guest House*



*Pillar House*