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Extra Meeting for PTP Members and Guests Tuesday, January 15, 2019 The Everett Building



The Academy of Music



The Everett Building 1920



The Everett Building 2019

For the second time in less than a year, members of Progress Through Preservation of Greater Akron (PTP) will have the opportunity to take a “before” tour of a significant downtown historic building that is about to be repurposed. **On January 15 we will have the opportunity to visit the historic Everett Building.** The building is now in the beginning stages of construction to adapt it from its current use as office space into downtown apartments. The developer in charge of the project is PTP member and friend, Tony Troppe, who won a 2018 Architectural Heritage Award for his work on Cascade Lofts and whose United Building we toured last April.

Located on the northeast corner of Market and Main streets, the Everett Building was built in 1871 and is one of the oldest in downtown Akron. Originally an opera house known as the Academy of Music, the building suffered a disastrous fire in 1897. Designed by noted Akron architect Jacob Snyder, it was originally built as a two and a half story building in the French Second Empire style. After the fire, it was rebuilt by S.T. Everett as a five story commercial structure. Upon completion of the current adaptive reuse, PTP members will be able to go on an “after” tour to see how the project was completed. In addition to our tour of the Everett Building, Mr. Troppe will also give us a peek at the historic 1870 Hermes Building which houses offices, popular nightspot BLU Jazz, and the BLU Plate Restaurant where we will meet for dinner.

Reservations: We will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. at the BLU Plate Restaurant located next door to the Everett Building at 45 East Market St. Dinner choices include either the deluxe cheeseburger or the salmon BLT, each served with French fries and coleslaw; the vegetarian option is the wedge salad. Dinners include a beverage, tax and gratuity for \$20 per person payable at the door to PTP. During dinner Mr. Troppe will give us the history of the Everett Building and an update on this new project. After dinner we will have a quick look around the Hermes Building, and then go next door to the Everett Building for the evening’s main tour. **Please RSVP by Saturday, January 12 by calling Alice Christie at 330-864-8364 or emailing achristie@malone.edu.** Please indicate the number of people attending and menu choices. *This meeting is open to PTP members and their guests.*

Parking: Free parking is available in the multilevel garage located behind the restaurant, accessible from Main street. The garage entrance is the first right from the corner of Market Street. You may enter the restaurant from the parking deck through BLU Jazz.