

Sunday, September 11 & 18— PTP's Annual Fundraiser: Dining in Akron History. Here are some of the host homes.



The George Merz House. 116 South Rose Boulevard.

This classic Arts and Crafts/Craftsman style house was built in 1904-1905 for George and Carrie Merz. He was president of the Depositors Savings and Trust Company. The exterior of the house displays such Craftsman details as the side-gabled roof, shed dormer and pyramidal porch supports. Interior details include original woodwork, beamed ceilings, pocket doors, wainscoting and original light fixtures.



The William Palmer House. 1282 Jefferson Avenue.

This impressive Tudor Revival home, located on a large double lot at the corner of Jefferson and Mull Avenues, was built in 1929. The original homeowners, William and Gertrude Palmer, lived there from 1929-1939. He was the secretary and assistant treasurer of Seiberling Rubber Co. In 1939 Dr. Harley Haynes Jr. purchased the house and his widow continued to occupy the house until the current owners purchased it 4 years ago. Since then they have painstakingly restored and updated the house to its current showplace condition.



The Joseph Wesener House. 700 Merriman Road. Built in 1887, this farmhouse is one of the oldest dwellings on Merriman Road. The house was built for Joseph Wesener who, according to his obituary, was “the wealthiest merchant in Akron, at one time.” The Wesener family actually lived in their downtown mansion on High Street and used this as a country home for their large farm on the outskirts of Akron.