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PROGRESS THROUGH PRESERVATION OF GREATER AKRON

PTP Annual Meeting Monday, January 29, 2018, 6 p.m. Akron Woman's City Club

The 2018 Annual Meeting of Progress Through Preservation of Greater Akron (PTP) will be held Monday, Jan. 29 at the Akron Woman's City Club, 732 West Exchange St., in Akron. We will meet at 6 p.m., and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The event is open to the public.

After dinner our speaker will be Akron Beacon Journal local history reporter Mark J. Price. In addition to his writing for the Beacon Journal, Mr. Price is the author of several books about Akron history including "The Rest Is History: True Tales From Akron's Vibrant Past," "Lost Akron," and his latest, "Mafia Cop Killers in Akron: The Gang War Before Prohibition." His presentation will focus on his 2015 publication, "Lost Akron," which tells the stories of 50 vanished landmarks from Akron's past. After Mr. Price's presentation, PTP will hold a brief business meeting which will include election of new board members.

Our venue, the Akron Woman's City Club (AWCC), was originally the home of Goodrich president Bertram G. Work and was known as Grey Lodge. Built in 1901 in the Georgian Revival style (with several later additions), the house originally faced South Portage Path (the street has been rerouted) and was one of a group of homes owned by Goodrich executives on the Perkins' property that was called Mutton Hill. The home remains as an example of the beautiful mansions that once graced the original "West Hill." For those who would like to learn more of the history of the building and tour the first and second floors, members of the AWCC board will be available at 5:30 p.m. to show you their organization's lovely home. Fortunately it has escaped the fate of most of its neighbors which long ago became part of "lost Akron."

Dinner Reservations: Dinner will be served in the ballroom and you have your choice of three entrées: Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Marsala, or Veggie Lasagna. Dinner includes salad, entrée, rolls, coffee, tea, or iced tea, and dessert. A cash bar will be available. The cost of dinner is \$30 per person. **Please RSVP to Dana Noel at dana@jerainc.com or 330-322-6159 by Thursday, Jan. 25** and indicate your choice of entrée.



Grey Lodge, Akron, Ohio