



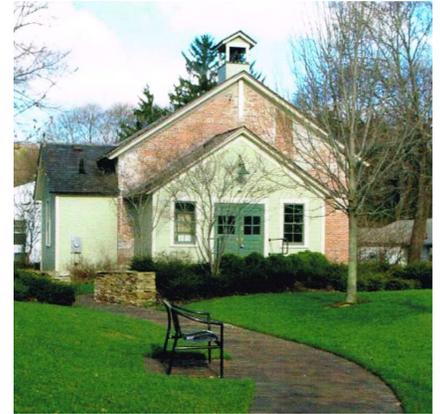
Preservation House
2074 West Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44313-6916

PROGRESS THROUGH PRESERVATION OF GREATER AKRON

April 2018

Dear Friends of Preservation:

On Saturday, April 21, Progress Through Preservation of Greater Akron (PTP) will host an Historic Preservation Advocacy Open House for anyone interested in learning more about Greater Akron's historically or architecturally significant buildings that are "at risk." **The meeting will take place at Preservation House.** Attendees will receive information on how to become involved in preservation efforts. **This event will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and is scheduled to continue until 11 a.m.**



Preservation House
Headquarters of PTP
Akron, Ohio

Led by PTP board members Lauren Burge and Petra Knapp, the presentation will highlight their involvement with important local landmarks, their personal experiences as preservationists, and their commentary on local properties that are "at risk" and why it is important to save these historic structures. *(See attached article by Mark Schweitzer regarding two buildings on PTP's endangered list.)* The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

Lauren Burge is an architect and principal of Chambers, Murphy & Burge Historical Architecture, one of the first preservation architecture firms in the country. Her studio created the first commercial National Register Historic District in downtown Akron and has leveraged historic tax credit work to over \$45 million of construction in Greater Akron and \$150 million statewide.

Petra Knapp holds a master's degree in Historic Preservation, specializing in American architectural history. Professionally, Petra authors surveys and evaluations of historic structures for the engineering firm GAI Consultants. She is a past lecturer at the Ohio Local History Alliance and serves on the board of several local preservation organizations.

Please join us to identify, preserve, and protect Greater Akron's historic architecture, promote the economic benefits of historic preservation, and translate local preservation efforts into tangible benefits to our community.

Reservations: This event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is recommended as seating is limited. **Deadline for registration is Thursday, April 19.** Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Dana Noel at dana@jerrainc.com or 330-322-6159.

Event Location: Preservation House is located at 2074 West Market Street, at the corner of West Market and White Pond drive in West Akron. Although the address is on West Market street, the parking lot and entrance to the building are on White Pond. The small parking lot is mainly for people with mobility issues; additional on-street parking is available on White Pond.

We hope to see you there.

Dana Noel
President, PTP

John F. Myers
Chair, PTP Advocacy Committee