

Saturday, April 29

Trolley Tour of the 2016 Architectural Heritage Award Winners

Progress Through Preservation collaborates with the Summit County Historical Society to present the Summit County Architectural Heritage Awards biennially with awards presented in even-numbered years and tours of the winners in odd-numbered years. Accordingly, this year we will provide a Trolley Tour of the 2016 winners.

I. On Saturday, April 29 our tour will start at the award-winning Triangle Building on South Main Street, formerly home of the Firestone Rubber Company. We will enjoy coffee and donuts and have a brief tour of the building which now houses offices for seven Summit County services.



II. Our second stop will be on the grounds of Hower House, Akron's French Second Empire style Victorian house museum built in 1871 by industrialist John Hower. We will focus our attention on the award-winning Carriage House with its educational display on transportation, business and industry in Akron in the 19th century. The display emphasizes the role of the Hower family in the economic growth of the city.



III. Next we'll head all the way to picturesque Hudson for a visit to the Hudson Guest House. Once just a wing on a much larger home, this little gem was built in 1836 and has been restored using period materials and details. It now serves as an inn for visitors who appreciate historic accommodations.



IV. Heading south, our next winner is one of the few remaining industrial structures on the river in Cuyahoga Falls. Now called The Foundry and serving as the offices of TRIAD Communications, the building originally housed the Falls Stamping and Welding Company. Here we'll take a break to enjoy a delicious boxed lunch and, weather permitting, we can sit on the large patio overlooking the Cuyahoga River as it flows through the stone channel below.



V. On the road again, we're going back to Akron to stop in the 1870 schoolhouse now known as Preservation House, the headquarters for Progress Through Preservation. Saved from demolition through a collaboration between the City of Akron and PTP, the schoolhouse has been restored to its appearance in the 1930s when it served as a community library.



VI. Our last stop will be the Philander D. Hall II House on Diagonal Road. Built in 1918 in the Georgian Colonial style the house had seen some tough times when the current owners bought it sight unseen. They have lovingly restored the home to its former glory and it stands as a reminder of the other fine homes that once graced Mutton Hill.



Date/Time: The tour is Saturday, April 29. We will meet for a light breakfast at 8:30. Tour of the Triangle Building begins at 9:00. We plan to return to the Triangle Building at approximately 2:30 PM.

Directions: The tour begins at the Summit County Triangle Building located at **1200 Firestone Parkway, Akron**

Reservations: Please RSVP to Alice Christie at 330-864-8364 or achristie@malone.edu. Attendance is strictly limited by the seating on the trolleys so please **RSVP** as early as possible to assure your place on the tour. Please indicate if you prefer a vegetarian option for the box lunch.

Payment: The cost for the tour is **\$16.00 per person** and includes transportation, continental breakfast, box lunch, and beverage. Please mail your check made out to Progress Through Preservation to 2074 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44313. For those who prefer to pay online you can go to the Summit County Historical Society website, www.SummitHistory.org and submit payment through Paypal.