

Your Home, Your Project

“How-to” workshops for anyone interested in the maintenance of older homes

Presented by the Science & Technology Division, in cooperation with the Special Collections Division, Preservation Alliance of Greater Akron, and The Cleveland Restoration Society.

Saturday, May 19, 2012
10 am – 2 pm
Main Library

Researching Your House History **10 – 11 am**

Presented by Judy James,
Division Manager, Special Collections
Meeting Room 2

How old is my house? Who built it? Who lived here? How did this neighborhood develop? These are some of the questions new or established homeowners may have about their homes. Researching the history of your house can provide answers to these questions, and, may possibly reveal other interesting facts about the house you live in. Learn about resources available at the library and in our community that can help answer your questions.

Maintenance & Efficiency/ Selecting Exterior Paint Colors **11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Jessica Ugarte,
The Cleveland Restoration Society
Auditorium

All houses need continual maintenance to keep them looking their best. We will take a top to bottom look at typical old house maintenance issues. Learn to spot problems before they become headaches and discover strategies for making your older home more energy efficient without breaking the bank. Get tips on selecting and placing appropriate colors on older homes.

Bigger Than Your Ability? **1 – 2 pm**

Tim Coerver,
Preservation Alliance of Greater Akron
Meeting Room 2

When it is time to call in the pros, where do you begin? Each architect or contractor has his or her own style, approach to design and methods of work. So it is important to find a professional who understands exactly what you want and can deliver. Attend this session and learn how to ask the right questions and navigate this critical relationship.

Please contact the Science & Technology Division at 330-643-9075 or stdiv@akronlibrary.org to reserve a seat in any of these classes. All classes are free and open to the public.

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