The Gallery Council of the Memorial Art Gallery

Cordially Invites You To

“Highlights of East Avenue’s Missing Mansions”

Rochester’s East Avenue, between Alexander and Colby Streets, remains one of the best preserved gateway streets entering any city in the United States. Even so, about half of the millionaires’ homes that lined the Avenue have disappeared. Through the use of historic and contemporary photos, Mr. Hall’s talk will contrast the vanished East Avenue with the present, showing adaptive re-use of many fine homes and information on several of the local architects who designed these fabulous houses.

Presented by Don Hall

Don Hall is the retired Director of the Strasenburgh Planetarium. Throughout his “stellar” career, he has presented talks on the decorative arts including Depression glass, American art pottery, domestic architecture and zinc grave markers, at places such as the Smithsonian, and written extensively for a variety of publications. From May through October he is a weekend tour guide at Rochester’s Mt. Hope Cemetery where a recent visitor told him that she had no idea that a cemetery tour could be both fun and funny. In fact, all of Don’s presentations show his sense of humor and include lots of light moments.

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Location: Memorial Art Gallery
10:30 am: Coffee in the Atrium
11:00 am: Program in the Auditorium

Please make your reservation by April 5, 2013 by contacting Sharon McNamee:

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