## Seventeenth Stop the Wrecking Ball



35 Clark Street, Trenton, New Jersey Saturday, November 19th, 2022

"We're using our past to build our future"

When Peter Cooper wrote John A. Roebling in 1848, inviting him to move his wire works to Trenton, he could not have envisaged the scope of the future plant. Roebling bought 25 acres in Chambersburg, then still a separate borough.

He and later his sons built, rebuilt and expanded. The Roebling family home was later altered into the bridgebuilding company's headquarters, and now serves as Mercer County's administrative base.

Building 110 was constructed as a Carpenter Shop in 1908 atop the foundation of the previous one, destroyed by fire that year. It is the oldest structure on Block 3, the 7.1-acre northernmost block of the Upper Works of John A. Roebling's Sons Company.

Designed by JAR engineers in the traditional brick and timber mill construction of the late 19th century, the 20th century building had structural steel components added.

It had been vacant for 40 years when 2017 stabilization work began. Although portions of the heavy timber structure had collapsed into the basement, much of it has been preserved and kept in place. A number of trusses were connected to new pieces and all the large, arched-top first-floor windows were restored.

In 2021, Hx2 Development LLC rehabbed the building for office use, following on Roebling Lofts. In June, the second floor was leased to Princeton Hydro, an environmental consulting firm and our generous host.





Please join

The Preservation Committee of The Trenton Historical Society to celebrate Trenton history and support Restore Trenton! Grants

at



an elegant evening in a historic space

Saturday, November 19, 2022 from six until nine o'clock

at

Building 110, built as the Carpenters Shop

of the Upper Works of John A. Roebling's Sons 35 Clark Street, Trenton, New Jersey

*Ample hors d'oeuvres by Occasions by Cintron* 

open bar & live music Silent auction of items related to Trenton history Black tie favored

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Since its founding in 1919, the Trenton Historical Society has celebrated and defended the rich heritage of New Jersey's capital city. We actively promote preservation of Trenton's architectural heritage through advocacy and our Restore Trenton! grant program, acquire and preserve artifacts of Trenton's past, and provide public educational programs.

Join us we as use the past to build the future. Your dollars, time and expertise are needed to fullfill Trenton's promise of a modern city that hasn't forgotten its illustrious past. Please take a moment to fill out this form and mail it and your check to:

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□ \$100 (2023 membership included.)

□ Event Patron \$150

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	Proceeds benefit
	the Trenton Historical Society
	and the Restore Trenton! Grant Program,
	which enables owners of historic residential properties
	to repair or replace exterior architectural details and features,
	preserving and enhancing the character of Trenton's historic buildings.