JOIN ERAOHIO FOR THE SOJOURNER TRUTH

Legacy Plaza Dedication and Celebration

May 29, 2024, 5:30 – 7:30

Mandel Community Center at the Sojourner Truth Building 37 N. High St. Akron, OH

NOTE: High Street will be shut down in front of the Legacy Plaza next to the United Way

Parking - lower level of the public garage at 40 S. High Street

Sojourner Truth

An outspoken advocate on blacks' rights and women's rights.

She gave her famous "Ain't I a Woman" speech at the Women's Rights Convention in Akron, Ohio on May 29, 1851

It has become a classic expression on women's rights.



Dedication and Celebration

On May 29, 2024 the Sojourner Truth Statue Project that spearheaded the effort will commemorate Truth's speech on its' 173rd anniversary.

A statue and the Sojourner Truth Legacy Plaza will be dedicated on the site of the former Universalist Old Stone Church, the location of the Ohio Women's Rights Convention.

Walk around the corner. Meet up with us after the celebration!

7:45 – 9:45 BLU-TIQUE HOTEL - 1 South Main Street

Let us know you are coming to the event – and if you are meeting up with us.

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 28th: https://forms.gle/PZqP1GPEYc1Z6aKh8

Questions – Call 216-650-3153

ERAohio is a group of individuals dedicated to passing the Equal Rights Amendment.

The truth is powerful and will prevail - Sojourner Truth

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INVITES you to join us for the dedication of the SOJOURNER TRUTH LEGACY PLAZA in Akron Ohio on May 29th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

The 2nd Annual Women's Rights Convention was held in Akron, Ohio on May 29th 1851 during which Sojourner Truth rose to speak on women's rights and civil rights. This is an important part of Ohio history and BPW should be present to celebrate it.

We are still trying to get the ERA published so it can become a Constitutional amendment. Akron plans to meet up with ERA/Ohio to network, strategize and socialize.

Please let us know if you can make it to the dedication and if you plan to meet up with us afterwards.



Akron BPW will be meeting up with ERA/Ohio at the Blu-tique Hotel. The Blu-tique is a "boutique" type hotel with a Jazz theme. It could be a great spot for a future BPW conference.

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We really hope to see you there!