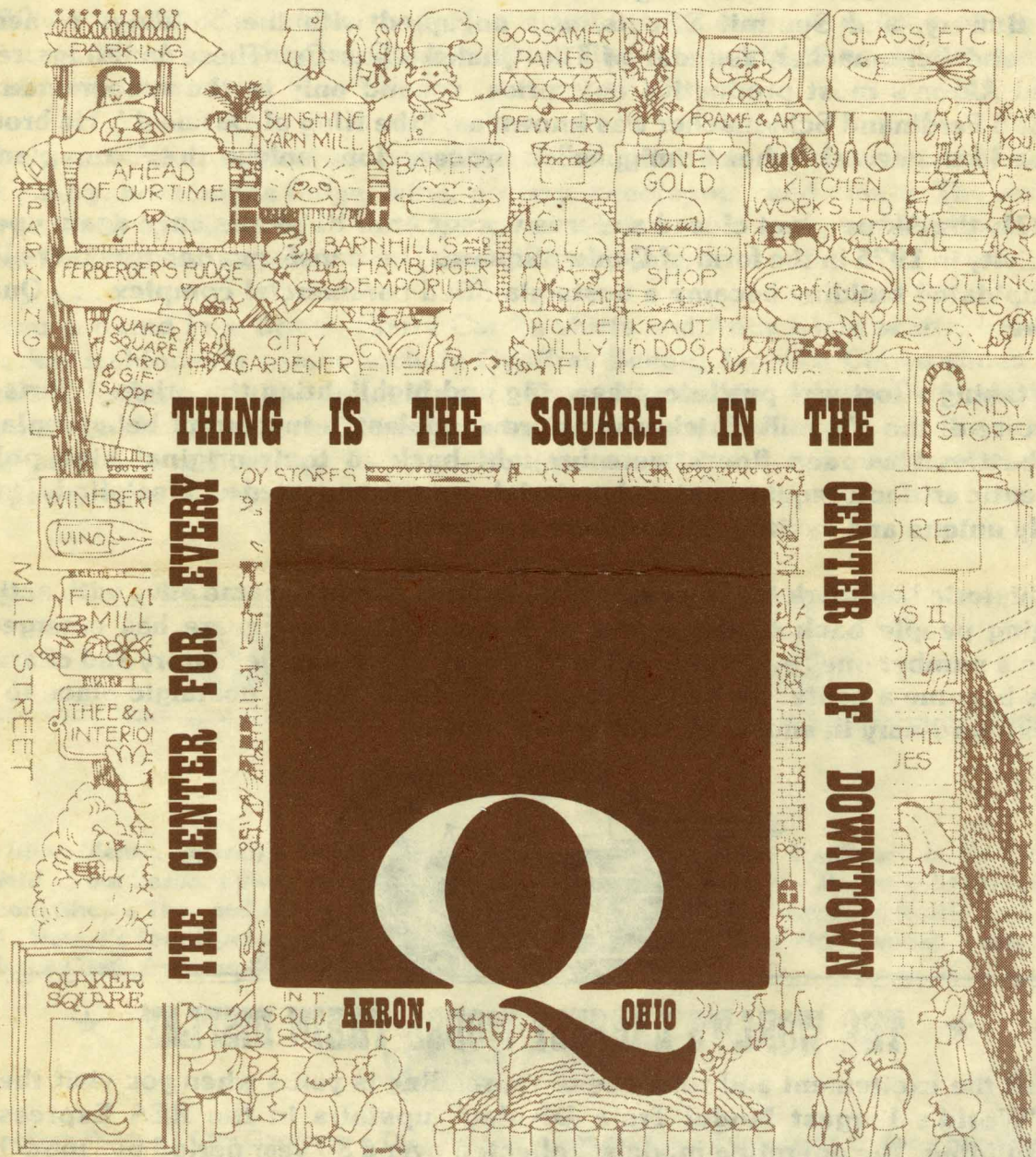


**A UNIQUE, HISTORIC LANDMARK  
 PROVIDING ONE DESTINATION FOR  
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**THING IS THE SQUARE IN THE**

**THE CENTER FOR EVERY**

**CENTER OF DOWNTOWN**

**SHOPPING · DINING · ENTERTAINMENT · FUN**

**QUAKER SQUARE**

Downtown Akron

Sunday - Thursday - 11 am - 11 pm • Friday & Saturday - 11 am - 1 am



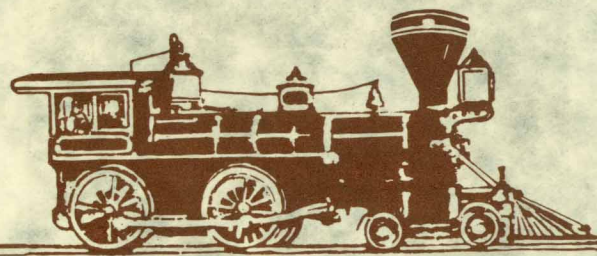
# THE ORIGIN

At one time, about 100 years ago, the entire downtown Akron area bordered by Mill, Bowery, and Summit Streets, was occupied with the buildings owned by Ferdinand Schumacher, founder of The Quaker Oats Co. These buildings represented Akron's most productive enterprise, second only to the rubber industry. By 1886 Ferdinand Schumacher was known as, "the King of Oatmeal". He brought the world the cereal, "shot from guns", a process done only at the Akron plant.

In 1971, the Akron plant closed and was vacant until its' doors once again opened to activity in 1975 in the form of Quaker Square. The transformation was incredible. A dilapidated building became a nostalgia-filled commercial complex . . . Quaker Square.

Painstaking effort was put into preserving and highlighting the original parts and structure of the old mill. Brick walls were sandblasted instead of being replaced. The battered wooden floors were brought back to their original high polish. Authentic artifacts, equipment and materials were renovated and installed. Thus, a totally unique and exciting atmosphere was created.

This historic landmark in the center of downtown Akron became alive with activity, bringing people back to the center of the city. Quaker Square has emerged as Akron's number one tourist attraction. Because of its' unique history and character it has become a center for people-to-people experiences, a nostalgic place to find the extraordinary in shopping, dining and viewing.



## ★ THE WORLD'S LARGEST MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY ★

All the excitement and romance of railroading is yours when you visit the "World's Largest Model Train Display" upstairs in the REA Express Building. The operating models, collected over a 30 year period by "model rail baron", Mac Lowry, consists of 400 locomotives, 1100 passenger and freight cars and over one mile of track. These perfect miniatures represent equipment from the "Golden Age" of railroading beginning in the 1920's and concluding with the latest modern equipment. (Inquire for the schedule of running times)

## TWO OF OUR NEWEST FEATURES -

- ★ Walk thru authentic old train cars and capture the past!
- ★ Ride our miniature trains around the grounds of Quaker Square!

# IT'S EASY TO SHOP AT QUAKER AND ENJOYABLE, TOO!

At Quaker, the leisurely pace, the variety of shops and fashionable boutiques (there's over 50 now) and the values they offer combine to make a unique shopping experience. When you shop at Quaker, you'll find it a world of nostalgia, delight and entertainment.

You'll discover the unusual in everything from gift items to gourmet cookware, Greek pastry, homemade fudge, wine, pottery, needlepoint and plants. The variety of shops, each specializing in quality and convenience, is our proof that personal contact is of utmost importance to the small merchant.

Here you can find Frye Boots, Pierre Cardin shirts and Anne Klein scarfs. In addition, other fashionable names include Geoffrey Beene, Jacques Cohen shoes and Absorba children's clothes from France. From Marimekko fabrics to Degenhart glass, our merchants are specialists in bringing the very best to you . . . the best in variety, selection and service. So, come to Quaker and discover a truly unique and fun experience in shopping.

## YOUR GUIDE TO SHOPPING

### FIRST FLOOR

- Got the Blues (denim apparel) • Jack's Fashion Gallery • Leroy's Jewelers Boutique • Jodi's Shoe Tree • Flower Mill • Four Seasons Shop (seasonal ornaments & gifts) • Wineberry • Honey Gold (beauty aids) • The Record Shop • Thee and Me Interiors • Candles and Collectibles • Dear John (stationery) • Yore Newstand • Hound's Tooth (pet accessories) • Run of the Mill (historical souvenirs) • Investables (cigars & collectibles) • Garth Andrews II (interior accessories) • Turquoise Hut

### SECOND FLOOR

- Magic Lantern Photos • City Gardener • The Last Great Pottery Co. • Ferberger's Fudge • Sunshine Yarn Mills • Legendary Leather • Scarf It Up (women's apparel) • Kitchen Works, Ltd. • The Pewtery • Kim's Karry All (handbags) • Ahead of our Time (apparel) • The Sweet Greek • Hallmark • The Candy Store

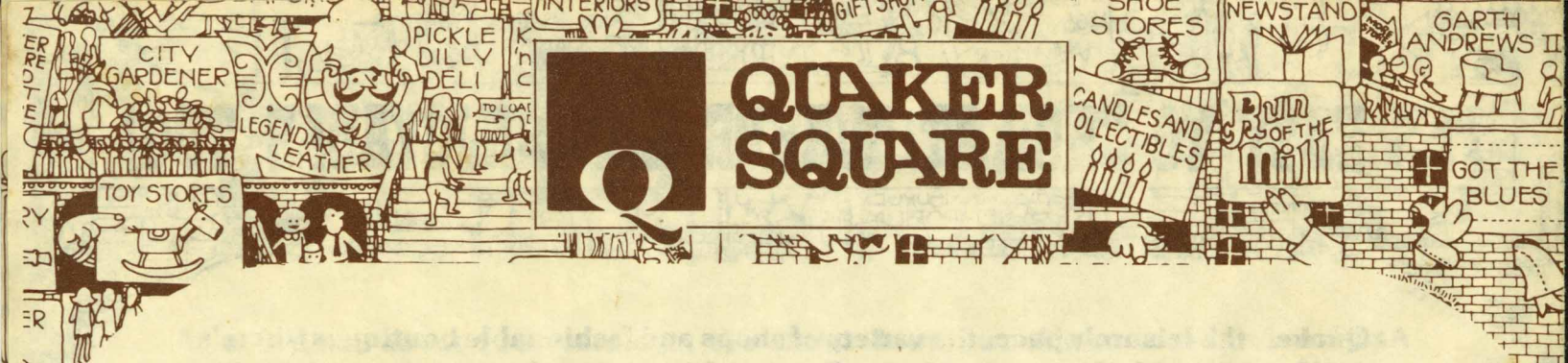
### THIRD FLOOR

- Boston Haircutting • Rock-A-Bye Baby (children's clothes) • Quarter Moon Bath Shoppe • Glass Etc. • Legendary's Attic • My Little Red Wagon (toys) • Railways of America (apparel) • Fashion Frames (eye glasses) • Gossamer Panes (stained glass) • The Enchanted Cottage (gifts) • Against the Grain

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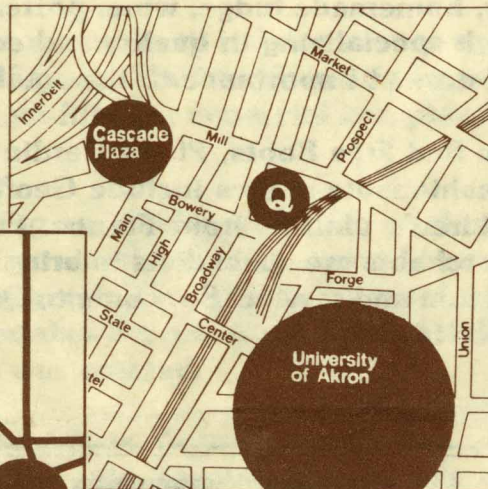
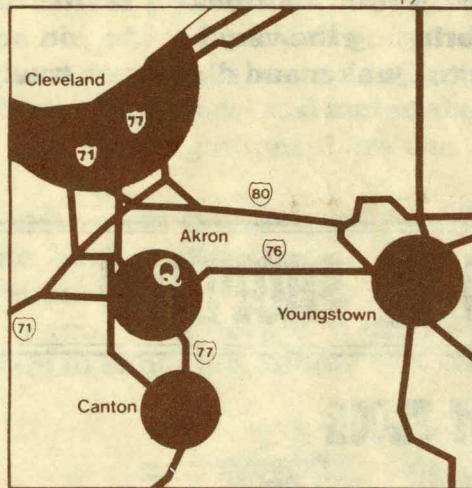
Dave & Craig  
day off





# QUAKER SQUARE

The symbol of the rebirth of downtown Akron is Quaker Square, located in the center of Akron's cultural and business activity, it is surrounded by Cascade Plaza, The Public Library, The University of Akron, The E.J. Thomas Center for the Performing Arts, and The Akron Art Institute.



## YOUR GUIDE TO SAVORY DINING



**TAVERN IN THE SQUARE**  
 762-9333  
 Steaks, Seafood,  
 Flaming desserts



**THE REA EXPRESS**  
 762-8434  
 2 Restaurants  
 Pizza, Spaghetti,  
 Chicken



**BARNHILLS ICE CREAM PARLOR & HAMBURGER EMPORIUM**  
 253-8370