



## PRESERVATION RACINE

Preservation Racine  
Membership Meeting  
Monday, April 3, 2023  
7:00 PM  
Preservation Hall of Racine  
740 Lake Avenue  
Racine, Wisconsin

### **Family Recollections of the Zahn Building**

As we look forward to the opening of the new Hotel Verdant, we are inspired to reminisce about the department store that occupied the Zahn building located at 506-508 Monument Square from 1898 to 1950, the years that the Zahn family ran the dry goods store there. Peter Sisek (Edward Zahn's descendant) has offered to share with us an evening of remembrances about the family history of this once very important part of downtown Racine before shopping malls. The business was sold in 1950 and remained open under new management until 1982.

We are very grateful to Maresh-Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home for providing this lovely venue for our program. There is parking diagonally across Lake Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Street from the building. Remember Lake Avenue is now a two-way street. Please look both ways.

At this membership meeting, we will be voting on the slate presented by the Nominating Committee and any nominations from the floor for some of our officers and board members for the coming year.

The following names have been presented by the Nominating Committee at this time for your consideration:

Secretary: Karen Verbeten  
Treasurer: Beth Roeseler  
At Large Board Position #1: (2-year term) Kim Eschmann  
At Large Board Position #3 (2-year term) Larry Dickerson

Linda Schubert with Janet Carter  
Programs



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June 29, 2020

Dear Preservation Racine Members,

As you know, at the March 2020 Preservation Racine Membership meeting, the Nominating Committee had identified a slate of officers and general board members for election by the membership to be held at the April 2020 membership meeting. Shortly thereafter, the pandemic suspended operations for virtually all businesses and non-profit organizations. As a result, the Century Building Awards event and all subsequent Preservation Racine membership meetings and board meetings were cancelled. The 2020 Preservation Racine Tour of Historic Places, honoring Elmwood Park's Sixtieth Anniversary, will be rescheduled to 2021.

While the ongoing pandemic prevents Preservation Racine from meeting in person, we can continue to function by conducting our annual election for new officers by mail and implementing initiatives for fund raising. To participate, please complete the enclosed ballot to elect persons for President, Vice President, Historian and At Large Director. Please indicate your vote for these positions by checking the appropriate box or by writing in a candidate. Please mail your completed, stamped ballot so that it will be received by August 1, 2020.

Thank you for your continuing support and involvement in Preservation Racine!

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Nominating Committee Chairman

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