

PURPOSE

Preservation Racine is a nonprofit organization, established in 1973, to identify and actively encourage the preservation of buildings, sites, and districts in the Racine area which have historic or cultural value. It pursues the goal in many ways:

PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION

Preservation Racine has cooperated with city and other preservation minded organizations to save from demolition significant buildings such as the Walker House, the Blake House, and Edward Jordan Hall.

SERVICE

Preservation Racine helped to establish the ordinance creating the Racine Landmarks Preservation Commission. Members frequently serve on this commission and other preservation related boards.

EDUCATION

In addition to our educational materials, programs are available to schools and civic organizations. Donations have been made to the Racine Public Library and to the archive of the Racine Heritage Museum for preservation of books, maps, and archival material.

RESEARCH

The nomination of the Southside Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places was researched and prepared by our members.

Research files on local buildings are maintained in our office at the Blake House, 936 South Main Street.

(262)634-5748

MEETINGS

Meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month, often in historic buildings. Tours and the history of these buildings are often part of the program.

PUBLISHING

A quarterly newsletter is sent to all members of Preservation Racine, City and County officials, and is distributed in the community. It contains articles on Racine Architecture and history, a review of our activities, calendar of events, and other articles of interest.

Members have researched and written the following publications:

Renewing our Roots: Central City and Southside

Renewing our Roots: The Northside

Racine's Carriage Houses and Barns

Thirty-two Picture Postcards of Old Racine, Wisconsin

Guidebook to Mound Cemetery

Booklets for our annual Tour of Historic Places

Grace Notes in the Skyline:

The Story of Steeples

AWARDS

Plaques are provided to identify Racine County buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Plaques are also presented to the owners of locally designated landmarks in cooperation with the Racine Landmarks Preservation Commission.

In celebration of National Preservation Month, framed certificates are awarded each year to the owners of buildings that are at least a century old and that have been well maintained by their owners.

ANNUAL TOUR

A tour of Historic Places is held on the last Sunday in September. Tour-goers are guided through historically and architecturally significant buildings.

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PRESERVATION RACINE MEMBERSHIP

Please check the appropriate annual membership category:

Life\$500.00

Corporate\$250.00

Sponsoring\$75.00

Contributing\$40.00

Family.....\$25.00

Individual.....\$15.00



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Racine, Inc.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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I am willing to help with:

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| Tours | Membership | Newsletter | Photography | Art Fairs |
| Research | Programs | Fund Raising | Publications | |
| Other | _____ | | | |