



Preservation Racine
Membership Meeting
Monday, December 6, 2021
7:00 PM
Racine Yacht Club
1 Barker Street
Racine, Wisconsin

Hidden Motivations Behind Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*

What does Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* have to do with Racine, Wisconsin's history? Absolutely nothing and also quite a bit. Think of Racine as Tiny Tim. Racine has been handicapped several times through the years by recessions, loss of industry, a pandemic or two and some interesting scandals. Yet here it is today, a vibrant and energetic community with art, music, architecture and most of all a generous spirit. And while it has had its fair amount of struggles with finding the money to take care of many projects, we are blessed with landmarks that delineate its heritage and history thanks to the unselfishness of its people and hard work by a number of Preservation Racine members and many others. If you have contributed to this cause, you can be proud.

On Monday, December 6, at 7:00 PM Rochelle Pennington will join us at Racine Yacht Club to share her take on the hidden motivations behind Dickens and his writing of *A Christmas Carol*. If you have never heard Ms. Pennington speak, you've missed a tour de force of the spoken word. Her knowledge and research has piqued others' interest in a wide variety of subjects. And we know how Scrooge made quite a U-turn in the spirit of generosity.

Rochelle has presented several holiday season programs for Preservation Racine. Mark your calendars for this event, and we'll see you there.

There is no charge for current members, however a \$5 suggested donation for non-members will be accepted. There will be a cash bar and refreshments will be served.

Masks are required per City of Racine protocols.

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