

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

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Tour of Racine's Historic Masonic Center

Tuesday January 12, 2016

The Original Mansion was built in 1856 for local industrialist Henry S. Durand. The building is an excellent example of the Italianate design which was a style that was popular during the mid to latter part of the 19th century. It features a low pitched roof with wide eaves, and brackets, tall windows, and a cupola or belvedere. The east porch and bay windows are typical of this type of architecture. In 1899 the Racine City Directory shows the Mansion was occupied by the Otis Johnson Family. In 1906 Mr. Frederick Robinson, President of the JI Case Company, purchased the Mansion from the Otis Johnson Family. Mr. Robinson rejuvenated the Mansion in 1906 adding electric lights, gas, steam heat, stained glass doors, and windows. The floor plan remains exactly as originally built which keeps the original charm of years gone by.

This is not a bus tour. Addresses and directions are on the reverse side of this brochure.

Because tour groups are limited in size we will run two separate tours on the same day: **10 am or 1 pm.** Please choose your preferred time when you register below.

Both groups will meet for lunch at 11:30am at **Wharf 209** (location and directions on back). Make food selection below.

Members have preference over guests.

Questions: Please call Barbara Emick 262-637-6832

Member Registration for Historic Masonic Center Tour on January 12, 2016

Cost \$24.00 for members

Registration deadline is December 15, 2015

Name: _____ Check # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Please Circle Choices : *Please note there are only 25 spots available for each time frame.*

Preferred tour time: 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

Lunch Choice: Meat Loaf or Broasted Chicken or Black Bean Chipotle Patty

Side Dish Choice: Baked Potato or Mashed Potato

Includes non-alcoholic beverage (coffee, tea, soda) and dessert

Deliver **cash** registration fee to Vanessa at the ALL office, Tallent Hall. **Checks** should be payable to UW Parkside-ALL; deliver or mail to Vanessa. **Credit card** registration fees must be submitted on line. Watch for an email with the registration **LINK** on or about the 1st Monday of each month.

Racine Masonic Center is in downtown Racine at 1012 Main Street. Gateway Technical College is across the street. Parking is on 10th street on the North side of the building. Please note **Wisconsin Avenue** is on the back side of the property and is a **one way street** going South.

From the South take Sheridan Road (Highway 32) North to Racine. As you enter Racine Highway 32 has a curve and becomes Racine Street. Continue North on Racine Street about eight blocks to 14th street. Turn East (right) on 14th street which will dead end at Main Street. Turn (North) for four blocks.

From the South West take highway 31 to highway 20 (Washington Avenue), turn right (east) toward downtown Racine. At the roundabout Washington Avenue ends and you take 7th Street to Main Street. **Please note 6th Street and 7th are one way west and east streets.** Continue to Main Street and turn South at Main street to location.

Wharf 209 is at 209 Dodge Street. Dodge Street intersects Main Street and is the first street North of Root River. Wharf 209 is one block East of Main Street and next to the river. It is about ten blocks North of the Masonic Center. From the South continue North past the center, go over the bridge turn right (east) unto Dodge. From the South West (highway 38) you would turn north (left) when you got to Main street.

Note when you leave: **There is no left turn from Dodge unto Main St.** Go one block north then turn.

Group one will meet at the Masonic Center for tour which will start at 10.00. Group Tour will meet at Warf 209 for lunch which will start at 11:30. Please arrive early to allow time to hang up coats etc.

Guest Registration for Historic Masonic Center Tour on January 12, 2016

Cost \$29.00 for guests

Name: _____ Check # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Please Circle Choices : *Please note there are only 25 spots available for each time frame.*

Preferred tour time: 10:00 am or 1:00 pm

Lunch Choice: Meat Loaf or Broasted Chicken or Black Bean Chipotle Patty

Side Dish Choice: Baked Potato or Mashed Potato

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