

Friends of the Max Kade Institute Annual Meeting

May 7, 2016, Racine, Wisconsin

We are delighted to hold the Friends of MKI's 2016 annual meeting in Racine, Wisconsin. Join us on Saturday, May 7, for an exciting day tracing the steps of one of Racine's most illustrious German-speaking immigrants: Ernst Klinkert. Born in 1845 in Frankfurt, Germany, Klinkert arrived in Racine in the early 1870s and quickly became a prominent businessman, brewer, and builder. His commercial structures included a theater, taverns, and the "Klinkert Barn," a magnificent Kentucky blue-grass-style stable for his prized race horses.

The Friends will have the exclusive opportunity to take a guided tour of the "Klinkert Roadhouse," one of Klinkert's impressive German-style tavern buildings, and the "Klinkert Barn." Afterwards, we will hold our annual meeting and dinner at the Reefpoint Brew House, followed by a presentation by Art & Architectural Historian Pippin Michelli on "Ernst Klinkert and His World: A German Immigrant Builder and Brewer in Racine, WI."

1:30 – 2:15	Klinkert Roadhouse (2810 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant)
2:15 – 2:45	travel to the Klinkert Barn (4637 Lathrop Ave, Mount Pleasant)
2:45 – 3:30	Tour of Klinkert Barn
3:30 – 4:00	travel to Reefpoint Brew House (2 Christopher Columbus Causeway, Racine)
4:00 – 4:30	registration and social time
4:30 – 5:30	annual business meeting
5:30 – 6:00	social time/ election of officers of the Board of Directors
6:00 – 6:45	dinner
6:45 – 7:30	Lecture: Pippin Michelli



Cost: \$35 per person

Bring a friend — make a Friend!

Dinner purchase includes Friends of the MKI membership for the year 2016 for **NEW Friends**

Pre-registration required!

Please fill out a registration form, sign up for the tours, and choose one of three meal options. **Mail your registration with payment or register online (mkifriends.org/annual-meetings) by April 27.**

Details and registration information can be found at mkifriends.org or contact Antje Petty at the Max Kade Institute (608-262-7546 or apetty@wisc.edu)