

Cornerstones March 2016 PAL celebrates its 40th birthday!

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Check your mailing label for your membership due date.

PAL Spring Speaker Series

All events are free and open to the public.

March 10, 7:00 Dan Moen

The Ten Commandments of Insulation Pump House, 119 King St.

April 13, 7:00 Barb Kooiman

Picture This: Vintage La Crosse
Pump House, 119 King St.

May 14, 11:00 Barb Kooiman

Historic Downtown Walking Tour

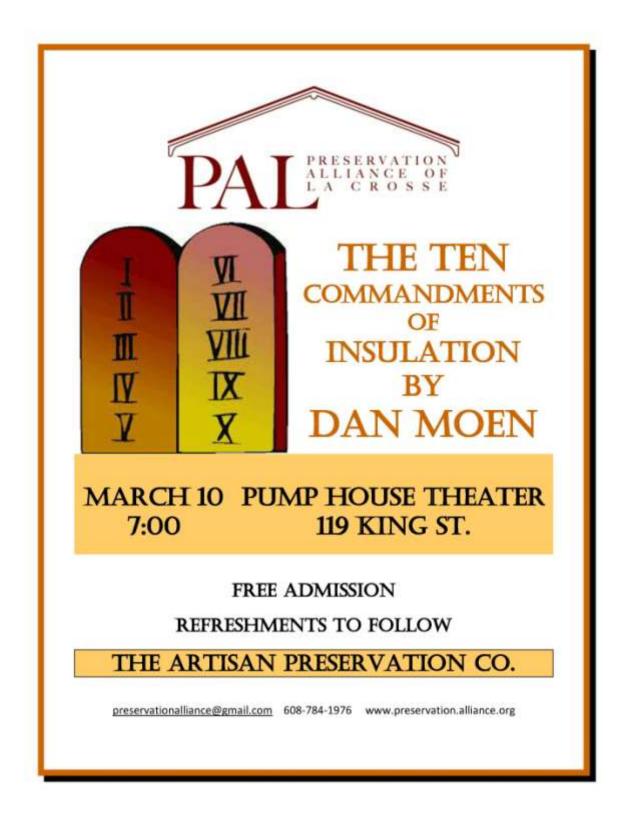
2nd and Main St.

Heritage Awards Banquet

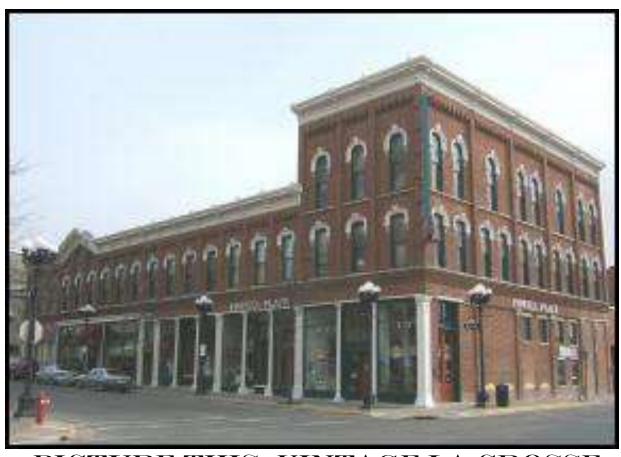
May 3, 5:30

Freighthouse, 107 Vine St

RSVP by April 25 Nomination form on page 7 preservationalliance@gmail.com 608-784-1976 www.preservation-alliance.org



Visit the (art)ifact Exhibit at the Pump House through April 17.



PICTURE THIS: VINTAGE LA CROSSE $BARB\ KOOIMAN$

APRIL 13, 7:00 PUMP HOUSE THEATER 119 KING ST.

FREE ADMISSION REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW



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Watch the Tribune on May 1 for the annual Architectural Treasure Hunt

City Updates Architectural/Historical Survey

In October 2015, the City of La Barbara Kooiman and Carol Ahlgren to complete an update of the Architectural/Historical Survey of La Crosse. Many know this survey as the "Joan Rausch Report". In 1984, local architectural historian Rausch did the first comprehensive survey of historic properties in the city. She updated the survey in 1995.

Copies of the survey may be viewed at the La Crosse Public Library archives, and it has been a tool for people doing research on their historic buildings, as well as for the Planning Department for years. However, it has been 20 years since it was last updated. Barbara Kooiman. architectural historian from La Crosse, and her colleague, Carol Ahlgren, from Crystal, Minnesota, have begun research and field work to update the survey.



Photo courtesy of La Crosse Tribune, photographer Erik Daily

The focus of the survey will be on Crosse Planning Department selected properties constructed between 1950 (where the last survey left off) and 1975 (to give a buffer before the next update needs to be done). Kooiman and Ahlgren will be driving around the city and photographs taking notes buildings which are historically intact from this time period. So far, they are finding many commercia, industrial, religious and residential buildings which meet these criteria.

> Post World War II movements such as subdivisions with ranch style houses, new types of commercial buildings such as drive-thru banks, as well as many modernized government buildings will fall within the timeframe that Kooiman and Ahlgren will be documenting. The project will completed in the fall of 2016 with a final report as well as a final public presentation to show their findings. This project is funded through City of La Crosse Community Development Block Grant funds, not local taxes. If you have any information on buildings built between 1950 and 1975, you can contact Barbara Kooiman at:

Barbara_kooiman@hotmail.com or 608-782-0131.



PAL board members Judy Cobb and Mark Terpstra decorate our Rotary Lights tree.



Thank you to all the vendors who sold the 2015 PAL ornament of the Anderson Memorial Band Shell. Please continue to support them.

PAL ornaments are available year round from our website, the PAL office in the Pump House, and Riverside Park Museum and Visitor's Center.



- The Accountants Office
- Designing Jewelers
- Finnottes
- Gundersen Gift Shop
- Mayo Gift Shop
- The Pump House
- Satori Arts
- Stamp n Hand
- State
- Street Gallery
- Treehouse Gifts





Some photos from the Antique 'n' Flea market in October.

The Regional level competition for National History Day is coming up on March 30. Once again PAL will be awarding a cash prize to the student entry that best presents research on a topic of local history or historic preservation.

Heritage Awards Banquet May 3

Freighthouse, 107 Vine St.

RSVP to PAL by April 25

<u>preservationalliance@gmail.com</u> 608-784-1976 <u>www.preservation-alliance.org</u> PAL has been recognizing local preservationists and their projects for over thirty years. Over one hundred properties have been given a Heritage Award. Many of these can be seen in photographs on our website. This year, we are again looking for input from you.

A nomination form is on page 7. Watch for your Banquet invitation in the mail.

5:30 Social 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Awards

Thank you again to Dan Estep for hosting a great PAL Winter Party in his home at 1024 Cass St.



1024 Cass St.



Decorations by Rob Jones



Special guests in costume



Dan skypes with the girls



String quartet from LSO



The outdoor party



Mary Solberg with the portrait

Photos by Roger Grant and Drake Hokenson

Preservation Alliance of La Crosse, Inc. - Heritage Award Nomination

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NOTE: Nominations must be received by $\underline{\text{March 25}}$ to be considered for the current year's awards



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