

W.J. Niederkorn Museum and Art Center Inc. April 2013  
**What's New at the Judge Eghart House?**

### **Membership Drive**

It's time to pay membership dues. Membership forms are enclosed. Lifetime members please feel free to pass on the form to family or friends. Dues are used to pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the house. Thank You!



### **Annual Meeting**

You are cordially invited to the Annual Meeting of the Judge Eghart House, Monday, May 6, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at Police Headquarters Building, 365 N. Wisconsin Street, Port Washington. Please park on the street or in the former Senior Center parking lot. A short business meeting will be followed by a presentation on the history of Edward Blake, one of Port Washington's best know Civil War heroes, by Allen Buchholz. Guests are welcome and refreshments will be served.

*The Judge Eghart House mission is to preserve, illustrate and educate for present and future generations a living example of family life in late-19<sup>th</sup> century Port Washington, Wisconsin*

### **Invite your family and friends**

#### **Saturday Tours**

The Judge Eghart House will be open for Saturday tours from 1-4 p.m. June 8, July 13, and August 10 this summer. The house is always open Sunday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. It is located at 302 W. Grand Avenue, Port Washington, and east of the Niederkorn Library. The entrance fee is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children, and \$5 for a family. Group tours may be arranged by calling Gina Taucher, 284-2875 for an appointment.

#### **Judge Eghart House/PW Historical Society Reciprocal Membership Appreciation**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 4:00 p.m.**

Please join us at the Judge Eghart House and 1860 Light Station Open House so we can personally thank you for being a member.

Bring family and friends. Enjoy cookies, lemonade and relive 19<sup>th</sup> century life in Port Washington.

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## **2013 Displays and Exhibits**

### **Civil War Hero Edward Blake May 26th – July 7th**

During this sesquicentennial commemoration of the battle at Gettysburg, the Judge Eghart House will celebrate one of Port Washington's best known Civil War heroes, Edward Blake. Photographs and memorabilia of his life will be on display from opening day, Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> through Sunday July 7. Saturday June 8, the House will also be open for tours. Find out more about this modest and fearless young man who saved the regiment flag during "one of the fiercest fights of the whole war".

### **Technology of the Times July 14<sup>th</sup> – September 1**

The people of the Victorian era were gadget lovers and highly inventive folks. During the last half of the nineteenth century, many of our everyday tools were invented, such as the Domestic sewing machine in 1861. Visit the Eghart House between July 14 and the final day of the season, Sunday September 1 to get a glimpse of the implements we take for granted today, but were "cutting edge" inventions during the Victorian era years of 1837-1901. On Saturday, August 10, the House will be open for tours.

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