



Judge Eghart House 2016 Newsletter

*We are excited for the upcoming 2016 season!
We hope to see you there!*

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

The Board of Directors of the Judge Eghart House is in growth mode. We want to position ourselves for a stronger future. Our hope is that we can sustain the house for another 150 years...and beyond! We can't do this without you. Our Members have supported us through the past 45 plus years, and for that we can't thank you enough!

Your continued backing means everything. Please help us by spreading the word - the more visitors, members, and guides we have will only position us for success. Read more about our plans below!

2016 Special Exhibit – Eghart Family Belongings

Visitors have always been curious about the provenance of items in the house. We've gotten this question over and over: "What objects in the house actually belonged to the Egharts?"

Our curator, Pat Baganz, has all of that information documented. We wondered about the best way to share that with our visitors.

We are ready to identify each Eghart item, room by room. Whether the objects are furniture, clothing, books, china, or pictures, we are visibly identifying original Eghart items this year. Visitors will finally be able to easily see Eghart belongings for themselves!

We hope this exhibit, which will continue throughout the season, will satisfy visitor curiosity and bring additional visitors to the house.

Contact Pat Baganz at (262)353-6555 with any questions about this special exhibit.





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Annual Meeting

Please join us at the Annual Meeting on Monday, May 2, 7:00 pm, in the Port Washington Police Station Meeting Room at 365 North Wisconsin Street, Port Washington. A short business meeting will be followed by an informal "Antiques Roadshow" with Gordon Kirst from Gordon's Antiques. As he has done in this popular event in the past, he'll informally appraise and identify items brought to the meeting. Please limit to one item per person and bring the most unique and unusual item you have! Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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Membership Drive

Member generosity is critically important to the financial health of the Judge Eghart House. Dues are used to pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the house. Our goal this year is 10% more members than we had last year! Please consider becoming a member again, increasing your donation, or passing along the membership form to family or friends.

Guides Wanted

Would you like to learn, meet new people, and make a contribution to the community? Join the Eghart House as a tour guide. Know someone who would be interested in history? Pass the word! Eghart House volunteers lead tours on three Sunday afternoons during the summer, as well as occasional special weekday tours. Training is provided. In addition, volunteers help with maintaining and

2016 Dates

Sunday Tours:

May 29 - September 4
1 - 4 pm
Cost: \$3/Adult, \$1/Child

There are three ways to become a member:

- Annual \$10
- Supporting \$25
- Sustaining \$100

A membership form is enclosed. Thank you for your support!

cleaning the house. The time commitment is approximately 12-15 hours per summer. Those interested should call Diane Wendorf at (262)268-9151.