



JUDGE EGHART HOUSE

2017 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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.

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2017 Tour Dates

SUNDAY TOURS:

Sunday, May 28th,
2017

through

Sunday, September 3rd,
2017

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COST:

Adults \$3.00

Children \$1.00

Victorian Family Fun!

This summer, come see what life was like before smartphones and movies on demand!

Our 2017 exhibit will feature Victorian style games, from Parcheesi to Blindman's Bluff!



KEY UPCOMING DATES

Annual Member Meeting: Monday, May 1st, 7:00 PM

Prospective Guide Tea: Saturday, May 13th, 2:00 PM

Eghart House Opening: Sunday, May 28th, 2017



2017 Annual Member Meeting: May 1, 2017

Join the Eghart House for our very special guest, Jessica Michna!

Laura Ingalls Wilder; Road to the Little House

Her "Little House" books were the basis for a successful television series. But how did her life really evolve? What motivated her to put her experiences to paper? In this First Impressions presentation by Jessica Michna you will meet Mrs. Wilder, older, wiser and reflecting back on her life. She will tell you her life story and how she came to produce her literary works.

Jessica's performance is wildly acclaimed and has been performed throughout the state. If you have children in your life who love the Little House books, or other family and friends who may be interested, bring them along! The performance is free and open to the public.



DATE: Monday, May 1st, 2017

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION:

*Port Washington Police Station, Meeting Room
365 N. Wisconsin St, Port Washington, WI 53074*

FREE & open to the public! It is a great opportunity to bring young readers or *Little House* enthusiasts!

Judge Eghart House Membership

www.egharthouse.org

We thank you for your past support.

Now is the time to renew!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Your membership is important!

Membership dues are used to pay for the upkeep of this historic home.

Please be generous... we need to replace the deteriorating exterior shutters on the house.

Membership Categories:

Please check one

Annual \$ 10 _____

Supporting \$ 25 _____

Sustaining \$ 100 _____

Additional contributions are welcome...thank you for your support!

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Are you, or someone you know, looking for a wonderful volunteer opportunity to get involved in your local community?



The **Judge Eghart House** is seeking prospective tour guides for our summer tours!

We are hosting a Prospective Guide Tea for anyone interested in hearing more about becoming a volunteer!

DATE: May 13th, 2017 at 2:00 PM

LOCATION: Judge Eghart House

We will provide the tea and sweet treats.

Bring your questions and your enthusiasm! We will be giving you some information on the house, as well as some insight into the guide responsibilities.

Seating is limited! RSVP no later than May 1st, 2017, please contact Diane at (920) 268-9151 or r.wendorf@sbcglobal.net



DID YOU KNOW?! The Victorian Era was filled with the development of new inventions. In 1876, the telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell and the radio was invented in 1895 by Guglielmo Marconi. The camera, toilet, sewing machine, vacuum, train and stamp were all created during the Victorian Era.