



JUDGE EGHART HOUSE 2018 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

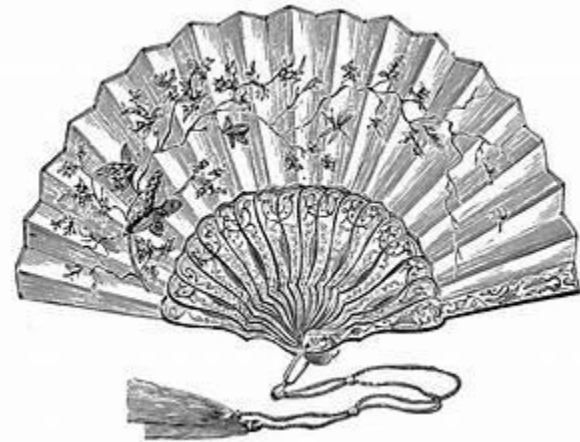
EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Big news from the Judge Eghart House in 2018: we are moving our open days from Sundays to **Saturdays!**

Since so much goes on in Port on Saturdays (market, beer garden, Denis Sullivan appearances, plus more!) we want to capture that energy and add to the fun by opening on Saturdays. So, starting with our 2018 season, we will no longer be open on Sundays. The switch to Saturdays starts with our opening day, SATURDAY, May 26 (through Saturday, September 1). Come join us!

2018 Exhibit: The Secret Language of Fans

Victorian social mores allowed for very little communication or interaction between unmarried people...however did women get their wishes known?! Come learn about a coded language that Victorian ladies used when communicating with the opposite sex. Ongoing during the 2018 season.



2018 Annual Meeting: Mon. May 7, 2018

*Join the Eghart House for our very special guest,
Laura Sue Mosier*

Laura Sue and husband Rick are the proprietors of The Schuster Mansion in Milwaukee and are experts on the Victoria era. The couple hosts teas regularly at the mansion and Laura Sue provides informative talks about all kinds of subjects during the teas. This time, she'll bring her knowledge of the language of fans and other aspects of Victorian etiquette to share with you. Bring your own fan to show off, or, if you don't have one, we'll supply you with one as you practice the Victorian method of texting your crush!

The presentation is free and open to the public.

Port Washington Police Station Community Room

*365 N. Wisconsin St, Port Washington, WI 53074
7 pm*

*A short business meeting precedes the presentation.
Refreshments will be served. Come one come all!*



Join our Guide Group!

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

This is a great group of dedicated volunteers that is always looking for help. It takes a lot of loving hands to staff the house for tours. It's fun to learn about the history of Port Washington this way. You'll get everything you need – a guide book, training, and even an end-of-season celebration to thank you for your work. Call Kara Eulgen (414)530-9692 or Gina Taucher (262)284-2875 to learn more!

We are looking for donations

The Eghart House is very lucky to have a lot of gorgeous antiques donated by the residents of Port Washington over the years. In fact, one of the Pabst Mansion curators recently visited, and mentioned how fine our collection is!

With that said, we are in need of a few minor items, some for the collection and some for display organization. Come visit us one Saturday or contact Judy Jones, our Curator at (414)491-6249 if you are willing to donate the following items:

- “Feather tree” (as shown here) or a small, tabletop artificial Christmas tree
- Victorian-era Christmas ornaments (pre-1901)
- Portable CD Player for music to enhance our tours
- Clear plastic bins for storing display items
- Cleaning supplies (rags, wooden furniture polish, or oil etc.)



Eghart House

Up on a hill
On the Avenue
Is the Eghart House
A home to view!

The five lovely rooms
Took work to restore
To give you a picture
Of life way back yore.

The eye-brow windows
Look down at you,
And shutters open up
For sun to come through.

The parlor was only
For Sunday and guest
But the dining room was
Where living was best.

Sewing and eating
In this room took place
And as many as twenty
At the table said grace.

The bedroom was quaint
Old furnishings galore
Chest of black walnut
For linens to store.

The kitchen was cozy
With wood-burning stove
That baked many a bread
Plus hams spiced with clove.

The pots and dishes
In the pantry do not match
Bu the cooks used them daily
To make things from scratch.

Now that we've pictured
In poetry for you
We hope you'll enjoy,
Each room you tour through.

Isabelle Flierl

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 _____

Your membership is important! Dues are used to pay for the upkeep of this historic home. Last year, your support enabled us to paint half the house and purchase some new shutters. We are looking to finish the exterior, so please be generous!

Membership Categories:

Annual _____ \$10

Supporting _____ \$25

Sustaining _____ \$100

Summer 2017
Peeling Shutters



Summer 2017
Shutters Off, During
Painting



Summer 2017
Painter at Work

