



JUDGE EGHART HOUSE 2020 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



Key 2020 Dates*

Our 50th Season!

Fifty-one years ago, a battle was waged in Port Washington. In 1969, the city came dangerously close to tearing down the “eyesore” that had been the Eghart family home for 88 years. Strong, vocal women backed by various women’s groups argued against that effort, launching a successful campaign to save the house and restore it. After arduous renovation and restoration, the Judge Eghart House opened for tours in November of 1970. This year, our special display highlights the fight for restoration - learn about the drama that unfolded when city council wives battled their husbands to save this Victorian gem.

* All dates indicated are TENTATIVE; please check our website www.egharthouse.org or our Facebook page for up-to-the-minute information.

Open for tours:

Saturday June 20 to Saturday Sept 5

Annual Meeting:

Our short business meeting is open to the Public
Port Washington Police Station Community Room
365 N. Wisconsin St, Port Washington, WI 53074
Monday June 29 at 7 pm

50th Birthday Celebration:

Free and open to the public!
Saturday Sept 5

Christmas Party:

Free and open to the public!
Saturday Dec 5

Acquisition Corner: Eghart Family Piece Returns to the House!

We have taken in a lot of lovely acquisitions in 2019, and there is a special one we want to highlight.

Bruce Bamberg was a great-grandchild of Judge Eghart, and his wife Carol generously donated this lovely carved wooden secretary back to the house.



This piece ties in to one of the Eghart children – we'll tell you the sad story when you come visit.

Thank you so much, Bruce and Carol!

Are you, or someone you know, looking for an enjoyable way to get involved in our local community?

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We would like several new guides to join us – here's why:

- Have fun! Learn about the history of Port Washington and the wonderful Eghart family with a great group of friendly volunteers.
- Small time commitment. Total time required is approximately 12-15 hours (3 Saturday afternoons) per summer season.
- It's easy! You'll get everything you need – a guide book, training (including safety precautions for this year), support, and even an end-of-season celebration to thank you for your time.

Call Gina Taucher at (262)284-2875 to come join the fun!



Judge Eghart House Membership 2020

www.egharthouse.org

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. Over the last few years, your support enabled us to paint the entire house and purchase new shutters. We are now are hoping to refinish the hardwood floors in the entry and stairs. Help us reach our goal!

Membership Categories:

Annual _____ \$10

Supporting _____ \$25

Sustaining _____ \$100

Mail to: Eghart House Membership Chair, P.O. Box 87, Port Washington, WI 53074

Thank you for a great 2019!

Not only do we thank the Members, Supporters, and Visitors who donate to the house, but last year we had many people giving memorials to the Eghart House in Betty Savage's name. We want to honor those who have been so very generous over the last year – your support is very appreciated!



2018 Thank You Correction:

In last year's newsletter, we inadvertently omitted a name from the list of Bruce Bamberg memorials...an overdue thank you to Peggy Bostwick Scarpance and Frank Scarpance for your generous donation in Bruce's name. We apologize for the omission!