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## DISCOVER THE PORT EXPLOREUM

*Mary Flierl*

Bill Moren and Wayne Chrusciel will provide insights from the very beginning to the present of the Society's new museum, THE PORT EXPLOREUM.



Wayne Chrusciel

Wayne Chrusciel is the newly hired interim Executive Director of The Port Exploreum. Prior to this assignment Wayne joined the Advisory Board for the new museum. As owner of Fireworks Popcorn, he shared his expertise as a local businessman.

Bill Moren spent the past 2 -1/2 years devoting his time to restoring a building that was

close to being razed by the city. As the Chairman of the Advisory Board, he uses his "can do" spirit to move mountains in creating our new state of the art museum.

Together Wayne and Bill will present a Power-Point program that will be a sneak preview of the Port Exploreum and what it will offer to the community of Port Washington.

The Quarterly Meeting will be Wednesday, October 15, at the Senior Center. It begins at 6:45 with the business meeting which includes the election of the Board of Directors. The Port Exploreum program follows.



Bill Moren

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## President's Message

It has been a busy summer that brought many visitors to the 1860 Light House and Resource Center. The *Evening at the Light House* was a special treat — a time to relax on the grounds or climb to the tower.

In August, Maritime Heritage Festival brought a new focus to our participation. Thanks to Geri Zehren and her leadership.

As we now head into fall we look forward to the annual GALA event on October 24. A lot of effort by a dedicated group has gone into creating a very special evening. Members should have received invitations with reservations being accepted at this time. Additional invitations can be obtained at the Resource Center.

Looking ahead, the opening of the Port Exploreum is being planned for April of 2015. There is and will continue to be a need for volunteers to assist. Currently, at the Resource Center, we are going through the collections and cataloging contents.

Volunteers are also researching topics from Port Washington's history. All will go into creating the exhibits for the new Port Exploreum, our local history museum. Some work is done at the Resource Center and some can be done at home. There are no special skills needed beyond a desire to help and be a part of creating something very special that will be shared with many.

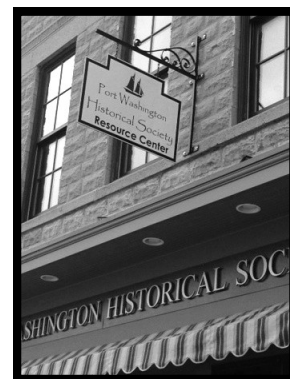
As we approach the New Year and the museum opening, volunteers will be needed to be in the building during the hours the museum is open. It is a great time to be a part of something truly amazing. Contact the Resource Center if you would like to help.

As of late, the west entrance to the Resource Center has been completed and signage added to both the front east side and the rear west side of the building. Our thanks to Nancy Haacke and the Allen Haacke Memorial Fund for making this possible.

Our annual meeting will be held on October 15. Bill Moren and Wayne Chrusciel will be giving a presentation on the Port Exploreum. Board of Directors elections will also be held. Join us for this important evening.

Jackie Oleson, President

*PW Historical Society Board of Directors*



## ANCHOR FROM NORTHERNER



The schooner *Northerner* was built in 1850 at Clayton, New York, and sold to Nicholas Ronk and Andreas Ryerson in 1865. While loading cordwood at the village of Amsterdam, 12 miles north of Port Washington, she struck bottom and was damaged. The leaking *Northerner* was towed into Port Washington and her deck load unloaded.

Taken in tow for Milwaukee by the steamer *Cuyahoga*, the *Northerner* capsized and sank in 135 feet of water five miles southeast of Port Washington. The anchor of the

*Northerner* was obtained by the Port Washington Historical Society this summer and returned to Port Washington, her last port of call. The anchor sits on the lawn of the 1860 Lighthouse.

# PORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2014 GALA

Invitations are out, replies are coming in, and people are talking about the fifth annual Port Washington Historical Society Annual Gala Fundraiser. Bring your friends for an evening of merriment, delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, a couple glasses of wine, fabulous auction items, and beautiful music. The evening begins on *Friday, October 24 at 5:00 pm* in the beautiful Ozaukee County Historic Courthouse Boardroom.



Registration tables will be located on the first floor north entryway of the 1902 building. Pick up your auction booklet, wine tickets, and raffle ticket. Climb the beautiful staircase or take the elevator to the second floor. Enjoy the ambience of the restored boardroom, bid on the silent auction items, raffles, and voice auction. Money raised will benefit the wonderful work that the Port Washington Historical Society is doing for our community.

To entice you to come, please check out this sampling of wonderful raffle and auction items that will be featured at the Gala.

## *Sampling of Voice Auction items:*

**The Bog** - A gift certificate for four rounds of golf — range balls and golf cart is included. Good for the 2014 & 2015 golf season.

**Brewers Game** - Four tickets for lower box seats, four stadium private club passes, and a preferred parking pass for 2015 (date to be agreed upon).

**Fishing Excursion** — A half day cruise for four on the Fanny-Kay (date to be agreed upon).

**Port Hotel** — A night's lodging in Room 204. Includes turn down service, a complimentary appetizer, breakfast for two, and a \$50 Port Hotel restaurant gift certificate.

**After Glow Farms** — Private tour for 10 people of the gardens & grounds, plus a light picnic lunch.  
*Sampling of Silent Auction items:* gift certificates to area restaurants, a Mainstreet gift certificate, local hotel gift certificates for one night's lodging, garden art, jewelry, wine baskets....

For a complete list of auction and raffle items, please check the Port Historical Society website at <http://www.portwashingtonhistoricalsociety.org/>. For more information, please contact the PW Historical Society at 269-9150. We hope to see you on Friday, October 24.

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*Annual  
Gala*

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Friday, October 24th

HISTORIC OZAUKEE COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE BOARDROOM

5:00 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres, Desserts, Wine  
Raffles, Silent Auction, Live Auction,  
Music by Gary Haseley  
\$50 per person

RSVP by October 10  
Contact PW Historical Society for More Information 262-268-9150  
Or visit: [www.portwashingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.portwashingtonhistoricalsociety.org)

# PORT EXPLOREUM CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TOPS TWO MILLION DOLLARS

Who said this couldn't be done? Well in truth, I heard this from many in our community. I was told that people here are tight – that they are still rubbing their first two nickels together – that there are too many fund drives going on – that the Society just finished up a campaign to restore and renovate the Resource Center – all reasons why that much money would never be donated

Well, our Capital Campaign Cabinet didn't buy into those thoughts. Time after time they had seen the generosity of our community in funding so many worthwhile causes. Led by our campaign chair, Melissa Suddendorf, as of September 19, \$2,075,362.14 has been received in cash donations, stock transfer, and pledges. And now, there is only another \$325,000 to go.

I know some of you will remember that this started out as a \$2,300,000 campaign. Lately we have experienced some additional construction expenses, and the cost of the marvelous content and interactive technology is stiff. The exciting story of our content and technology is that we will have an experience not found in any other museum in the country.

The Port Exploreum will truly be a special addition to our city – one to be enjoyed by families, seniors, and visitors alike.

So how did this \$2,075,362.14 to date ever occur? While we have had so many generous donors, I want to highlight two.

The first is our wonderful philanthropist Shirli Flack. From the beginning, year after year, Shirli has been the Society's strongest supporter providing the funds, her ideas, and the house on Grand Avenue which served as our home for five years.

Many of you know of her donation of \$150,000 for the Exploreum. But I am sure that many of you don't know that at a birthday party for Doug McManus, during which I made a presentation for the Exploreum, Shirli offered to match all Exploreum donations made at that party. Over \$16,000 was donated or pledged that evening. Shirli not only matched but also rounded up her gift to \$20,000.

When you see Shirli, please thank her for all she does, not only for the Society, but for all she does for our community.

Another organization with a long history of giving throughout Southeastern Wisconsin is the Charter Manufacturing Company Foundation and the Mellows family. They practice personal philanthropy and understand corporate responsibility to support the communities where their employees reside. Their gift of \$105,000 is greatly appreciated.

The Maritime Level of the Exploreum, with its interactive experiences for families and children, will be named for Shirli. Charter Steel Manufacturing Foundation and the Mellows family will receive the naming rights for our second level.

I would ask each of you to now join Shirli, Charter Steel and the Mellows family with a gift that is meaningful to you personally. While we have come so far in our campaign, there is still a ways to go — reasons to give — 325,000 reasons to go.

For all who have given, thank you for your generosity. Walk by the Exploreum. The façade is almost completely restored. The interior is 85% completed. By mid October the building should be complete and ready for the next phase of 4-½ months to install the technology and the content. Then seven weeks of testing and training are scheduled to be sure it is right for our opening on April 21, 2015.

Two last and very positive announcements — Missy Larson has joined the Advisory Board to help with membership. And we now have our first paid employee. Wayne Chrusciel is our Interim Executive Director of the Exploreum. Welcome aboard, Missy and Wayne.

Respectively submitted,  
*Bill Moren, Advisory Board Chair*





# MARITIME HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2014

This was the first year that the MHF Committee ventured into the festival weekend without the support of any city group. All funding was raised through the efforts of hard working committee members, who were able to establish a 501(c)(3) status allowing sponsors an enhanced tax deduction for their contributions.

It was also the first time the event was held out in the Coal Dock Park with a Ferris wheel offering views of the city and the harbor. The tall ship, *Peacemaker*, was available for deck tours.

With a limited budget and time frame, the event was well received by those who attended. Plans are already moving forward toward a 2015 event on the third August weekend, 14-16, 2015.

Once again there was good participation for PWHS. With limited exposure on the festival grounds, the Resource Center at 205 N. Franklin St. was busy offering new maritime exhibits, and the Light Station shared the 1860 Lightkeeper's experience with many visitors. These stops were enhanced by the support from Johnson Bus taking visitors to both locations and stopping at the Resource Center as their downtown drop-off location.

Storyboards of past views of various locations were

placed throughout the course of the new Saturday Land Run/Walk Regatta event, which encompassed the harbor area.

Thank you to all who helped in 2014. I hope there will be continued support of the event by the entire community. It is volunteer enthusiasm that makes it happen.

The opening of the Exploreum in 2015 will add excitement to the city and the event. The mission of the Society to preserve the heritage of this fine city continues.

Special thanks to the Board of Directors, Rick Smith for his maritime displays, and Kathie Gordon for coordinating a staff to share the Lightkeeper's experience.

*Geri Zehren,  
MHF Chair*

	<p><b>Wish List</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Max gift cards</li> <li>Stamps</li> <li>Step Stool</li> <li>Long Arm Stapler</li> <li>6 foot aluminum ladder</li> </ul>	
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## WHERE THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY

Would you like to know a way to make a very significant difference in the future of the Port Washington Historical Society? A powerful way is to make a bequest to the Port Washington Historical Society in your will.

The Port Washington Historical Society is a thriving organization that is dedicated to preserving the historical significance of the community and the stories of its people. You can help assure a strong future for the Society by remembering it in your will.

You can bequeath to the Port Washington Historical Society a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or all or part of what remains after other bequests are

distributed.

Your attorney or other qualified estate planner can help ensure that your promise to the Port Washington Historical Society is fulfilled by appropriate instructions in your will.

If you already have a will, it can be updated with a simple amendment called a codicil.

A bequest of any amount is important to the Society's future. Indeed, where there is a will, there is a very significant way to remember the Port Washington Historical Society.

For further information, please call Board President Jackie Oleson at 262-268-9150.

### Extended Hours at Resource Center

Hours for the Resource Center are extended through the spring, summer and fall months:

**Monday, Thursday, Friday: 1:00-4:00**

**Saturday: 10:00-2:00**

For an appointment at another time, call the office at 262-268-9150.

Volunteers are needed to be in the building at these times.

If interested, contact Jackie 262-268-9150.

# DONATIONS & MEMORIALS

## PORT EXPLOREUM CAPITAL FUND DRIVE (DONATIONS AND PLEDGES SINCE SUMMER NEWSLETTER)

\* \* \* \* \*

**GOAL: \$2.4 MILLION  
RAISED TO DATE:**

**\$2,075,362**

\* \* \* \* \*

*\* = gift matched by Shirli Flack*

### **\$1,000,000 AND UP**

### **\$500,000 TO \$999,999**

### **\$250,000 TO \$499,999**

### **\$150,000 TO \$249,999**

Shirli Flack

### **\$100,000 TO \$149,999**

Charter Manufacturing Company  
Foundation

### **\$50,000 TO \$99,000**

### **\$20,000 TO \$49,000**

### **\$10,000 TO \$19,999**

### **\$1000 TO \$9999**

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(stair riser)

Jim and Mary Biever \*  
John and Vici Dohrwardt \*  
Mark Dybdahl  
(additional donation)

Ken and Christy Jensen \*  
Merton and Margaret Lueptow  
Doug and Vicky McManus \*  
Pat and Bill Moren \*

(additional gift)

Jeffrey and Rosalie Morgan \*  
(additional gift)

Port Washington-Saukville Rotary  
Club (Diver's Helmet)

Amalia Schoone (paver)

Bud and Ruth Sova

The Walters Family (stair riser)

### **\$250 TO \$999**

Marty and Cindy Becker \*  
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Skip and Marcia Endicott \*

Tom and Jean Klein  
Scott and Pat Schweizer \*  
Jo Ann R. Stade

(additional donation)

Nick and Melissa Suddendorf \*  
(additional donation)

### **UP TO \$250**

Jim and Maria Kiesow \*  
Kassie McManus \*  
Rosella McManus \*  
Mimi Lang Mead  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin (Joe) Plier  
John and Mary Lou Poull

### **SOCIETY DONATIONS**

Bill and Pat Moren  
Dorothy Nowicki  
William Schanen III  
Anngail Smith

### **CEILING TILE: \$250.00 (for 205 N. Franklin)**

Bill and Ann Flierl

### **LIGHT STATION**

### **IN KIND DONATIONS**

Todd and Kathie Gordon

### **EXPLOREUM**

### **IN KIND DONATIONS**

Discovery World  
Marc and Grace Eernisse  
Marc Eernisse  
Dan Laurence  
Bill and Pat Moren

### **RESOURCE CENTER IN KIND DONATIONS**

Wayne Chrusciel  
Jackie Oleson  
Clyde Weiland

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Ann Flierl  
Mary Flierl

### **TIME AND TALENT DONATION**

Fred Schaefer

### **1860 LIGHT STATION**

Dan Smith

### **RESOURCE CENTER**

Nancy Haacke & the Allen Haacke  
Memorial Fund (Signage)  
Lloyd Smith - Intercom

### **BOOKS/PAPERS/PAMPHLETS/ ABSTRACTS/MAPS**

Betty Ewig  
Carl Federspeil  
Tomi Fay Forbes  
Jim Fowler  
Lloyd Smith

### **FURNITURE/TOYS**

Pat Norman

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### **CD/DVD/VIDEO**

### **BUSINESS ARTIFACTS**

John R. Behrens  
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Jim Fowler

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Allon Bostwick  
Maria Rossi  
Geri Zehren

### **MEMORIALS**

# MEMBERSHIP

*The Society welcomes the following new members...*

## ANNUAL

Brian Andi Barber  
John & Nance Beele  
Barbara Bird  
Kurt & Kelly Blum  
Judy Dougherty

Mary Jo Federspiel  
Jennifer Garven  
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Patty Ruth  
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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Volunteers needed for the Light Station and Resource Center:

### Light Station:

Guides are needed to lead small groups through the Port Washington 1860 lighthouse. Information and training are provided. The lighthouse is open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons June through October.

Two to four guides are needed on a given day. Guides are requested to be available two or, if possible, more days a month. It's a great opportunity to meet visitors to the community.

### Resource Center:

The building is open Monday, Thursday, and Friday 1-4 and Saturdays 10-2, Spring through Fall. Greeters are needed in the exhibit areas to answer questions and supervise the first floor areas and gift shop. Training is provided. Archive work can be done when there are no

guests in the building.

Cleaning the building once a week is needed: vacuum carpet and wood floors, dust exhibit areas, clean the bathroom, and occasionally clean windows. You can pick a task:

Archive work: photocopy articles and photos, file photocopied pieces, catalog information on collections, and fulfill research requests.

Database work: maintain databases for filing cabinets, shelves, and collections.

Special Event Planning: help create, organize, and stage a summer or fall event.

Video recording: assist in recording oral history interviews.

Please contact the Historical Society office at 262-268-9150 for more information about volunteering. We'd love to welcome you to the team!

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Nomination Committee was given the task of adding up to three additional members to the Board of Directors to increase the size of the Board to fifteen. Therefore there are seven nominees for the Board of Directors.

We are grateful for the service of Sue Bruner, Mark Dybdahl, Grace Eernisse, and Lee Schlenvogt, whose terms are expiring this year. Sue Bruner, Grace Eernisse, and Lee Schlenvogt have chosen to continue to serve another term on the Board.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the membership with four additional individuals who have an interest in preserving the history and heritage of the Port Washington area as candidates for the Board of Directors at the October 15 Annual Meeting when the elections will take place.

Brian Barber, a financial planner, who is already part

of the Port Exploreum Advisory Board, is a lifelong resident of Port Washington.

Missy Bleichwehl, although new to the area, has already brought her talents to the Advisory Board of the Port Exploreum. She is the Public Relations Manager at Froedert Hospital Greater Milwaukee Area.

Kurt Blum's intention is to get more involved in the community through the historical society. He brings his experience in sales to the Board and his pioneering and entrepreneur skills to help with the society's vision and goals.

Mike Didier brings his experiences on the Port Washington Town Board, member of the Port Washington Fire Department, and as a Realtor to the Board.

Come to the Port Washington Senior Center at 6:45 pm, Wednesday, October 15, to meet the candidates.

## NEW RESOURCE CENTER EXHIBITS

Throughout the fall months the Resource Center is featuring exhibits on *Shipwrecks Near Port Washington*, *Commercial Fishing and the Fishing Families of Port Washington*, *Harbor Development*, and the *Lights of Port Wash-*

*ington*. Stop in and see a variety of artifacts as well as informational storyboards. Maritime artifacts from the Eugene Burke Collection are part of the displays. Exhibits can be viewed Monday, Thursday, and Friday 1:00-4:00 and Saturday 10:00-2:00.

Our thanks for the assistance of Sigrid Degner these past six months.



Sigrid was an intern in the Resource Center working with collections and content for the Port Exploreum. We wish her well on her continuing studies at UWM.



## IRENE TAYLOR: SHARING HER TALENTS

Every day we have numerous volunteers who assist in many ways, giving countless hours to make our presence in the community a success. We can never thank them enough, and we don't thank enough those that share their livelihood with us. Volunteers help in so many ways by sharing their time, talents, and expertise.

Irene is one of those volunteers who has a background in graphic arts and is an artist in her own right.



Using her talents, she created storyboards by organizing information and photos about exhibits and the artifacts on display at the Resource Center. She helped create invitations and posters for the Gala to be held October 24. She assisted with the design of the signage for at the Resource Center, worked on the design of our website, and helped the 1860 Light Station Directors design the new historic markers for the Light Station grounds.

Irene is currently one of the Artists in Residence located in the lower level of the Boerner Mercantile Building. Our heartfelt thanks, Irene, for all that you do!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Excitement is brewing at the Port Washington Historical Society. In keeping with its mission and through timeless energies by members of the society with a vision for the present and for future generations, it has a footprint on the Church Hill and footprints in downtown Port Washington.

Accomplishing the purchase of properties and renovations of two buildings on Franklin Street through gen-

erous donors, volunteers, and contractors, the Office and Resource Center came to fruition and the Port Exploreum is in sight. The Society can be proud of its achievements that benefit the City.

A decision was made to extend the Society's 2014 memberships to early spring 2015. Watch your mail for exciting news regarding the newest addition to PWHS and subsequent changes to the membership format.



## CHECK OUT THE NEW PWHS WEBSITE

The Port Washington Historical Society is proud to present its newly revised website. You can access it via the address: <http://www.portwashingtonhistoricalsociety.org> or by typing Port Washington Historical Society into your search engine. Our thanks to Carole Blaney at CM Management Solutions (262 618-4185). Carole donated much of her services to make the project possible.

## JUMBO SUGAR COOKIES

2 cups sugar  
1 cup shortening  
2 eggs  
2 cups flour  
2 tsp cream of tartar  
1 tsp baking soda  
1 tsp salt  
(to sprinkle on top:  
1 tsp cinnamon and 2 Tbsp sugar)

Beat together 2 c. sugar & shortening until light and fluffy; beat in eggs. Add flour, cream of tartar, baking soda, and salt. Stir.

On lightly floured wax paper, form dough into 4 rolls, each 12" long. Cut into 1" slices. Dip tops in sugar and cinnamon mixture. Bake on greased baking sheet. at 375° for 12 minutes. Let stand 1 minute before removing. Makes 4 dozen.

**\*\* Both recipes shared by Karen Weber \*\***

## GRADUATION PUNCH

Mix together and freeze:  
8 cups water, 1/4 cup lime juice  
16 oz. frozen orange juice  
12oz. frozen lemonade  
2 46 oz. unsweetened pineapple juice  
2-1/2 cups sugar  
Before serving, thaw slightly and add:  
Four 28 oz. bottles ginger ale and two  
28 oz. bottles carbonated water

(serves 80-90)

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**WELCOME TO THE PORT WASHINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Port Washington, Wisconsin, is a community founded in 1835 by immigrants and Yankees looking to establish a new beginning on the western shore of Lake Michigan. They came from the eastern United States, Germany, Luxembourg, Ireland and other European countries, hoping to escape famine and poverty to settle in a land of forests, water, hope and possibility. Many came as entrepreneurs. One such early arrival was Leland Stanford, who practiced law in Port Washington from 1848 to 1852, and later went to California where he founded what is now Stanford University. Over generations these settlers built homes, established businesses and raised families.

The Port Washington Historical Society strives to preserve the stories of the community, its people and its rich history. Since its founding in 1991, the organization has restored three significant historical buildings:

- An 1860 lighthouse now open to visitors depicting the life of a keeper of the light that guided seafarers
- An 1852 commercial building that serves as its archive center and office
- A 1907 commercial building to be used as a local history interactive museum

Oral history recordings, walking tours and historic markers provided by the Historical Society give glimpses into the area's fascinating past.

We invite you to experience the past and present of this picturesque community on the beautiful Lake Michigan shore. Information about Port Washington can be found at the Port Washington Historical Society Resource Center, 205 N. Franklin Street, and at [www.visitportwashington.com](http://www.visitportwashington.com).

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**HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS**

[Click for more detail and complete list](#)

**AUGUST 15, 16, 17 2014**  
Maritime Heritage Festival, Coal Dock Park

**OCTOBER 15, 2014**  
Quarterly Program: Commercial Fishing

**OCTOBER 24, 2014**  
Port Washington Historical Society GALA Fundraiser

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## Appraisal Day

Saturday, October 18, 2014, 9:00-3:00

First Congregational Church

**Antiques, Vintage Toys, and Sports Memorabilia**

**3 items for a \$10 donation to the First Congregational Church**

**Refreshments available**

**Advance tickets available at:**

**Port Washington State Bank, all locations**

**First Congregational Church**

**For further information phone: 262-692-3913 or 262-284-2022.**

**We will staff a table there with information regarding donating items to the PWHS.**

## 1860 LIGHT STATION NEWS

Another summer is almost over, but the LS will be open until the end of October. So, if you have family or friends visiting over the next month, it's not too late to offer them a tour of the LS; and remember, as a member of the Port Washington Historical Society, **you** get in for FREE! It's one of your membership perks!

We recently hosted our "thank you" picnic for all the greeters and guides and their spouses and/or significant others. The directors prayed for good weather and were rewarded with a great evening to grill brats and burgers on the east lawn of the LS. Now it's time to formally thank all those who helped make another year at the LS a great success.

John Enright  
Todd Gordon  
Elaine Nulph  
Karen Semon  
Sarah Smith  
Joyce Trepel  
Holly Wilke

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Carolyn Heatwole  
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Mary Smittkamp  
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Marcia Vrankin  
Sally Ziegler

There's always work to be done in the upkeep of the LS and we are always looking for more folks to help greet and guide at the LS. If you can give us a few hours a month, we'd love to hear from you. Just phone the Society office at 268-9150 or phone me directly at 268-9734.

### **Greeters / Guides / Housekeepers / Gardeners / Special Events Help:**

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# Upcoming Events

**QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**Wednesday, October 15**  
**6:45 Business Meeting (7:00 Program)**  
*Port Washington Senior Center*

### **Appraisal Day**

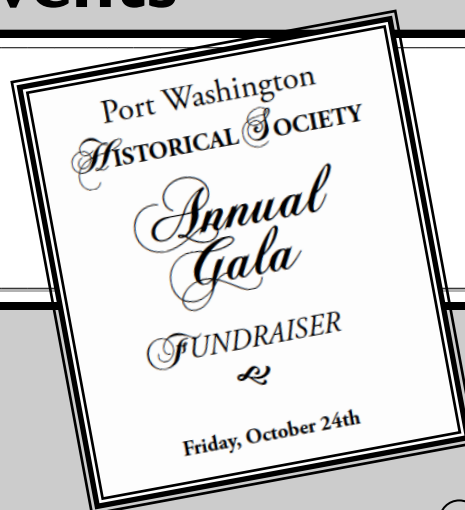
Saturday, October 18, 9:00 am—3:00 pm  
First Congregational Church

### **Annual Fall Gala Event**

Friday, October 24, 5:00-9:00 pm  
Ozaukee County Courthouse Board Room

### **Port Exploreum Opening**

April 2015



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