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EASTBERGS PRESENTING HISTORY OF AFTERGLOW FARM AT QUARTERLY MEETING

Mary Flierl

The April Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Wilson House at 6:45pm. After a short business meeting Jodi and John Eastberg will do a presentation on the Afterglow Farm in anticipation of the Springtime Afterglow Farm Tour to be held June 16th. The Eastbergs are historians for the Afterglow Farm. Their presentation will be a history of the farm.

John Eastberg was born and raised in Redlands, California, but moved to Milwaukee in 1989 to attend college. He earned his BA in History from Cardinal Stritch University and an MA from Marquette University in American Gilded Age studies. Eastberg is the Director of Development and Senior Historian at the Pabst Mansion in Milwaukee. In addition, he has served as a guest curator and scholar to the Milwaukee Art Museum since 2005 and is a frequent speaker on Milwaukee social history topics, in particular the lost mansions of Grand Avenue.

Jodi Bartley Eastberg, is Associate Professor of History at Alverno College in Milwaukee, WI. Jodi holds a PhD in Modern European History from Marquette University and a BA in History and Honors from Saint Louis University. Jodi has interests in archival practices, digital media and Milwaukee history. She teaches a variety of history courses at Alverno including early modern world history, Chinese history and a course that considers coastal cities as unique cosmopolitan sites of cultural interaction.

John and Jodi frequently support each other's historical work and are combining their interests in archives, digitization, Milwaukee history and art history in their inventory and research on Afterglow Farms.

Afterglow Farm was established in 1929 as a summer residence by Joseph and Ilma Uihlein. A Germanic-style timber and field stone cottage is set amid large garden beds designed

in the New American style. They feature long-blooming, deer-resistant perennials anchored with specimen trees.

Afterglow includes a maple/beech/ash woodland, wooded ravines and paths, two ponds, native prairie gardens, two small orchards and ornamental stonework on approximately 120 acres along the spectacular Lake Michigan shoreline north of Port Washington.

The public will be invited to a tour of the Afterglow Farm, Sunday June 16 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



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President's Message

Dear Society Members,

With 2013 has come the realization of a home for the Society at 205 N. Franklin St., historically called the Blake Building. The move is over, we are mostly settled in, and like all moves, still locating some of the things we know we moved but can't seem to find. A huge thanks goes to **Rick Smith** for helping to coordinate the move. Rick did much of the packing and then worked tirelessly to unpack and organize the collections and help to situate us. Thanks also to **Eric Oleson** for the hundreds of hours he put in to see us through the demolition, construction, coordination of volunteers, and the moving in of furniture stored in four different locations. We have been truly blessed with a multitude of volunteers who answered the requests for help. Their efforts saved us thousands of dollars. We continue to need you, so we hope that you will continue to find a spot to help. Our success depends on your participation, however large it might be.

With 2013 comes the need to continue to look toward the completion of what we started out to do, the rehabbing of a historic building that will be a permanent location for the Society. Phase III will give us a facelift, restore a historic look to one of the oldest buildings in Port Washington, and demonstrate what can be done. Architectural plans are being drawn to give the building an earlier 1900s look with windows, entrance, canopy, awning and signage. It is our hope to have all exterior work done on the building by fall of 2013. The generosity of many have made possible the journey this far. Please help us finish the work on the exterior by making a contribution to the Resource Center Capital Campaign Fund.

Work will soon begin on the Museum Building at 118 N. Franklin St. Our thanks to the Advisory Board led by Bill Moren. Many hours have been put in to bring the concept of a museum and the rehabbing of this 1907 building to reality. If you would like to help, please contact the PWHS office at 262-268-9150.

There are many exciting things to look forward to this coming year. Every day the Resource Center is open for business, visitors stop in. We invite you to join in welcoming them and sharing the history of the community. It is an exciting time to be a member and volunteer of the Society.

*Jackie Oleson, President
 PW Historical Society Board of Directors*



John McGivern & Kathie Gordon



2013 HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALENDAR

APRIL

The Quarterly Meeting, Wed. April 17th, will be a presentation of the **historic Afterglow Farm** which is the site of the June garden walk event, a generous offer for a fund raiser for the Society. 7 pm at the Wilson House
Grand Opening for the Resource Center, Sat. April 27th, 11:00-3:00

MAY

Opening of the Light Station, Sat. May 11th
The Monthly Board meeting, Wed. May 15th, 7 pm,
 Members welcome

JUNE

Port Washington City Wide Rummage Sale, Sat. June 1st, 8:00-4:00
The Monthly Board meeting, Wed. June 19th, 7 pm
 Members welcome.
Historic Afterglow Farm Garden Tour, Sun. June 16th
 Exciting details to be announced
Eghart House / PW Historical Society Reciprocal Member Appreciation Day, an enjoyable fun day for both societies to tour their museums and share history. Sun. June 30th 12:00-4:00 pm
Dedication of the Lights of Port Washington Kiosk on Johnson/Power Streets, Sun. June 30th, 2:00 pm

JULY

Chamber of Commerce 4th of July parade
 Join in the fun of this home flavored day
Quarterly Meeting, Wed. July 17th, Program to be announced in the Newsletter

AUGUST

The monthly Board Meeting, Wed. August 21st, 7 pm
 Members welcome
Maritime Heritage Festival, August 23rd, 24th, 25th
 Our time to show our heritage

SEPTEMBER

The monthly Board Meeting, Wed. Sept. 18th, 7:00 pm

OCTOBER

ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Wed. Oct 16th, program to follow
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE, Fri. Oct 18th.
 (Note it has been moved back to October.)
Seasonal closing of the 1860 Light Station
 Date to be determined

Antique Appraisal by Mark Moran, Sat. Sept. 28th,
 More details to follow

NOVEMBER

The Monthly Board Meeting, Wed. Nov. 20th, 7:00 pm
 Members welcome

DECEMBER

The Monthly Board Meeting, Wed. Dec. 18th, 7:00 pm
 Members welcome

DATES TO WATCH FOR:

The Grand Opening of the Blake Building Resource Center at 205 N. Franklin Street
April 27

AND WITH GREAT PRIDE

The Opening of our local history museum at 118 N. Franklin Street, historically known as the Business Men's Club, in the fall of 2013.
The grand opening will follow.

This is an outstanding feat for the Port Washington Historical Society and the City of Port Washington.
BE PROUD!

Grand Opening

205 N. Franklin Street

(New Home of the PW Historical Society)

Stop and view the renovations of our new location.

Tour the office and research area.

Check out the gift shop and exhibits that feature Smith Bros, Paramount Records, City Band and the Wisconsin Chair Company.

Head upstairs to see the archive area and board room.

Refreshments available for your enjoyment.

Bring a friend. Look around. Stay awhile.

Saturday, April 27th 11:00-3:00

PUBLIC INVITED

COMING IN JUNE: AFTERGLOW FARM SPRING GARDEN TOUR

Jean Schanen

Lynde Uihlein graciously offered the Port Washington Historical Society her property at Afterglow Farm in the town of Port Washington for a spring garden tour that will be a fundraiser for our soci-



ety. The gardens at Afterglow Farm are considered to be some of the finest private gardens in the area. This garden tour is unique, as it will be held in mid-June, which is an especially beautiful time with all the plants new and fresh. This will be a self-guided walking tour through the flower gardens and the natural areas of the property.

The gardens at Afterglow have only been available to the public once before on an open garden day



sponsored by the Garden Conservancy that was held several years ago. This is a rare opportunity for people to see this beautiful property.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 16
10am-4pm

Spring in Bloom

GARDEN TOUR

ADVANCED ADMISSION: \$8,
AT THE DOOR: \$10
PURCHASE ADVANCE TICKETS ONLINE,
BY MAIL OR PWHS RESEARCH CENTER

THE GARDENS AT
Afterglow Farm
ONE OF THE AREA'S FINEST PRIVATE GARDENS
Town of Port Washington

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Spring in Bloom Garden Tour

TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____
 No. of tickets at \$8 _____ Total \$ _____

MAIL CHECK TO:
 Port Washington Historical Society
 Garden Tour
 P.O. Box 491
 Port Washington, WI 53074

Tickets will be held for you at the event

WIENING MARINE COLLECTION HAS PERMANENT HOME AT PWHS

P. Gus Wiening

Some time ago, Port Washington harbor was host to regular visitors: coal-carrying Great Lakes ships. For the better part of the 20th century, these icons of Great Lakes industry were a regular sight in the Port Washington harbor, delivering their load of coal to fuel the power plant. Most locals would barely note the arrival of a new boat, but a few of us would take the time to head down to the harbor. My father, Paul G. Wiening, was one of those people, and my childhood was spent accompanying him in the pursuit of his passion. My father told me once that he fell in love with the ships because they were “big and loud – everything a boy would love.”

From a young age, my father was fascinated with these big ships. He often told stories of how he would ride his bike down to the harbor to see these ships, and when he was about 10, he began taking his box camera with him to photograph them, which sparked his lifelong hobby. For five decades he would routinely visit the harbor and travel to other nearby ports to capture the ships on film; indeed, he often took my sister and me along when he travelled into Milwaukee to see what was in the harbor. Every year, I would particularly look forward to our annual trip to Sault Ste. Marine, Michigan – a major thoroughfare for shipping on the Great Lakes, an essential waterway which connects Lake Superior to the rest of the Great Lakes.

My father expanded this hobby into a home business, Wiening Marine, through which he would sell his photographs and Great Lakes maritime literature. He was an author himself, and wrote the book “Reflections: Stories of the Great Lakes” as well as a multitude of articles for publications. Through his home office he

would ship out orders to his customers, happily sharing his passion with other people. Helping my father with his home business remain among my fondest childhood memories: I would often help him package orders to be sent out, and every year my sister and I would help fold, label, and stamp hundreds of catalogs to his various customers.

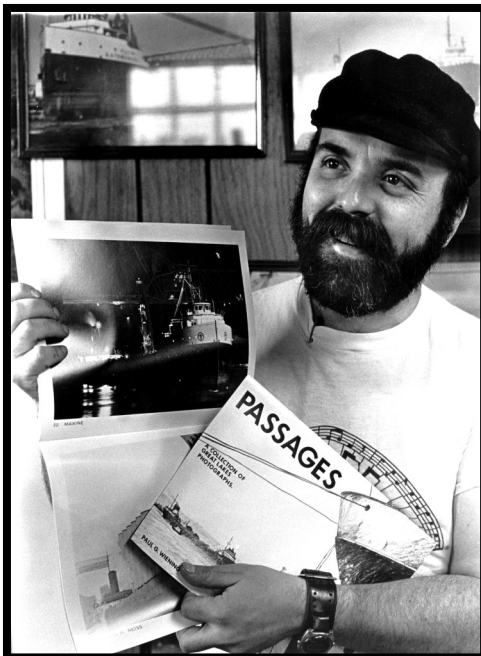
I believe the Port Washington harbor and its connection to the greater maritime history of the Great Lakes has some particular meaning to each of us. To some residents, the harbor is a symbol of our city’s history; some look at the renovations the past few decades have brought and see future possibilities. For my father, the harbor was an integral part of his childhood and his hometown’s identity. I think of the harbor and am reminded of the time I spent with my father there, learning the names of the ships and the fleets they sailed under. I’m reminded of some of my fondest memories of childhood.

As much as my childhood was filled with travel and talk of these ships, I never “caught the bug” that my father had. For me, sharing in his hobby was a way to spend time with him; the ships weren’t as important to me as hanging out with my dad. Despite this, the Wiening Marine Collection remains very close

to my heart, because of the role my father’s hobby played in my relationship with him. It’s my hope that through this collection someone else discovers a passion for my hometown’s rich history, an interest in the Great Lakes shipping lines, or a love of the unique maritime history of these Great Lakes

In memory of their father, Paul’s children, P. Gus Wiening and Toni Krick, have donated the massive

Wiening Marine Collection to the Port Washington Historical Society.



Paul G. Wiening
Photo courtesy of the Luxembourg American
Cultural Society — Vern Arendt Collection



Polaris docked in Port Washington — from PWHS’s Wiening Marine Collection

KISS OF INDULGENCE SUCCESSFUL

Pat Moren

The Blake Building was open on Feb. 12 for Port Washington's Kiss of Indulgence. The event ran from 4-6 pm. We had about 450 visitors! We are so pleased that so many saw our new home. We gave candy treats, coupons for a free visit to the Light Station and information about the Society. We also held a drawing for a basket containing 2 bottles of wine, cocktail napkins and a one-year membership to the Society. Congratulations to Dawn Hill of Port Washington for winning the drawing!

Many thanks to Ann Flierl for donating the basket of goodies, Kathie Gordon for her terrific decorations, Sue Bruner, Mary Flierl, Kay Goodwin, Pat Moren, Marlene Reichart, Holly Wilke, and Geri Zehren for greeting the ladies and to Rick Smith for helping us set up for the evening.



Kathie Gordon, Marlene Reichart, and Pat Moren

Wish List:

Upright vacuum for carpets
Canister vacuum for wood floors
Long wand duster
Gift cards for Office Max/
Walmart
Portable microphone system

WELCOME ABOARD!

**That's the theme for this year's
ANNUAL DINNER.**

Date: Friday evening, October 18, 2013

Time: 5 p.m. til midnight

Place: Memories Ballroom

Attire: Casual

Our co-chairs: Grace & Marc Eernisse, Kathie & Todd Gordon, and Lee & Pam Schlenvogt are planning a wonderful evening for our members, their friends and families. This will be a night of fun and games and more fun! We will have the 50/50 raffle, silent auction, live auction, more raffles, a wine pull, and a money tree. And, of course, we will have music to dance to or just enjoy!

Our goal this year is to raise funds to help create the wonderful museum at 118 North Franklin Street—in particular, the children's interactive museum, which will be a great asset to our community—for children from toddler to teen, as well as adults. We can't wait for all of you to see this completed project; and, of course, that means fund raising. So, this night will be about having FUN to raise FUNDS!

Mark your calendars for FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013, and set sail with us on this exciting adventure! More details soon—and if you can't wait for the next e-mail news blast, please, please feel free to contact Kathie Gordon at 262-268-9734 or the office at 262-268-9150. We always welcome new faces and helping hands for our events.

MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

Bill Moren

Museum Mission

Create opportunities for insightful discovery and learning through hands-on experiences and creative storytelling of Port Washington's rich history.

The museum will certainly reflect Port's maritime experience, as so much of the community's history is related to its place on the shore of a Great Lake and its seafaring heritage. But this will also be our local history museum. Our history is filled with many fascinating stories. Through historical artifacts, images, documents, and especially the stories of individuals, visitors will be able to link the past to the present.

In a few weeks, the plans for our new museum at 118 North Franklin Street will be unveiled. We hope that you will be pleased and want to join the many volunteers who are working to make this a reality.

Working closely with the Society, our architect Mike Ehrlich has completed the building drawings and sent them out for bid. Proposals have been received from three general contractors, each using many local subcontractors. Currently the Building Design committee, comprised of Mark Eernisse, Mark Dybdahl and Wayne Chrusciel, along with Mike Ehrlich, are working with two of the contractors on a second round of bidding.

Bill Prince Yacht Design has completed renderings of all three floors. These will play a huge role in the unveiling of the museum plans and will be an asset in our fundraising.

Conversations with Port / Saukville Schools involvement are underway. Youth education and involvement is most important.

As you know, an anonymous donor most gener-

ously provided the funds for the building purchase and the majority of the renovation and restoration work. Another anonymous donor is providing the funds for an elevator to service all three levels, making our museum accessible for all. Now we in this community must likewise be generous to complete the restoration, create the programming and content, hire staff and provide for the museum's sustainability.

Please come aboard in this journey. This is a very exciting time to be part of Port's future. Volunteers are needed for each of the following six working groups:

- Business Operations / Finance - help us plan
- Development / Fundraising – help us raise the needed funds
- Marketing / Public Relations – help us tell our story
- Personnel / Staffing – help us find the right people
- Educational Programing – help us with curriculum development
- Exhibits / Space use – help us to enthrall visitors

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Explore the Past Navigate the Present Chart the Future

MEMBERSHIP

The Society welcomes the following new members...

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BUSINESS

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 Lynde Uihlein



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We extend our appreciation and gratitude to the many donors who have made it possible to acquire and renovate the interior of The Resource Center at 205 N. Franklin.

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Joyce Trepel

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In Memory: Frank Wood by Fredric Gilomen
Geri and Roy Zehren

CEILING TILE (\$500.00)

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Merton and Margaret Lueptow
David and Judy Smith and Family
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CEILING TILE (\$250.00)

American Legion Van Ells Schanen Post
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For Otto Blumenberg
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Carol Hallada
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Many thanks to those who have supported the Society through the Annual Fund Drive. If you still wish to make a donation, it will be appreciated!

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Robert and Holly Wilke
Geri and Roy Zehren

LIGHT STATION

Johnson Controls (requested by John Enright)

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In Memory of Helen Nenn:
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Ann and William Flierl
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In Memory of Millie Bode:
Jane Frederick
In Memory of Jean Fisher:
Jane Frederick
In Memory of Mary Jane Schwanz:
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In Memory of Sophia Bostwick:
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Jackie and Eric Oleson
Melissa Suddendorf
Geri Zehren

ANTIQUÉ WALL CLOCK

Port Washington Women's Club

HARBOR LIGHT

Kathie and Todd Gordon

WIENING MARINE COLLECTION

Antonia Krick
P. Gus Wiening

FRAMED LITHOGRAPH

Dan Smith

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Vernon Biever Estate
Mary Burmesch
Foster Dunwiddie
John Ellenbecker
Kathie and Todd Gordon
Barbara Holt
Antonia Krick
Kathleen Laprise
Saukville Historical Society
Sausalito Historical Society
Michele Weiland
P. Gus Wiening

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Dennis Baer
Vernon Biever Estate
Mary Danhour
Wayne Hoffman
Kathleen Laprise

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Fredric Gilomen
Antonia Krick
Jackie Oleson
Dick Webb
Michele Weiland
P. Gus Wiening
Geri Zehren

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Jackie Oleson

FURNITURE/TOYS

Kathie and Todd Gordon

THANKS TO OUR 2012 VOLUNTEERS

This 2012 was a fantastic year for all that was accomplished and the fabulous group of workers that made so much of it possible. We had 100 volunteers that gave thousands of hours of time toward the Society and its endeavors. They.....

- Worked the Light Station, guiding, repairing and cleaning
- Put on events throughout the year that were enjoyed by members and friends
- Greeted visitors at the Maritime Heritage Festival and put on historical programming
- Folded Franklin St. walking tour guides that are given out to residents and visitors
- Served as members of our Board of Directors and Museum Advisory Board
- Put on Quarterly Meetings
- Served on either the Design Committee for the museum or the Building Committee for the Blake Building
- Oversaw the installation of the Lights of Port informational kiosk
- Worked in the office cataloging donations, acknowledging gifts, assisting visitors with research requests, and doing the business side of the Society
- Did demolition, cleaned out three dumpsters worth of materials, pulled staples, painted, swept, cleaned, refinished stairs, packed us up, and then helped move us in

It is a heart filled thank you that we give all our volunteers, for all the jobs that you do big and small, exciting and tedious. We could not exist without you. Please join us again this 2013 to assist in any way you can. We are only as strong as the dedication of our members. We look forward to another year and finding more ways to share the history.

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Every effort has been made to include all those giving of their time to the Society. If we have missed you, we apologize. Please let us know so we can rectify the error. We are humbled by your dedication, grateful for all you do, and hope that you continue to be a part of the effort.

PHASE III FOR THE RESOURCE CENTER

One of the greatest challenges for the Port Washington Historical Society has been to secure a permanent home for the Society, provide storage and access to archives, a research center for visitors, an office and museum. We thank all of you who have helped to make this possible. There have been over 150 donors contributing from \$10 to \$175,000, showing we all have a part in the result.

Phases I and II raised nearly	\$360,000
Purchase of building	\$172,000
Rehabbing of building: Phases I & II	\$184,000

We still have two areas left to do on the exterior. Costs are estimated to be **\$40,000-\$50,000**.

Phase III to bring the building exterior back to a 1900s look will involve:

East (front) of building

- Repair and restoration of upper masonry
- Renovation of lower storefront to a 1900s look:
- New energy efficient windows
- Relocation of canopy and awning
- Relocation of doorway to the original center location

- Signage with lighting on front of building

West (back) of building

- Refreshing the west entrance
- Replacement of doors to an energy efficient unit
- Repainting of block wall
- Cleanup of back entrance interior

It is our intent to have this work done before the end of the year. **Once again we need your help to make this happen.** It is our hope that you will continue to keep the building campaign in your budget plans when you are making your yearly contributions. To those of you who have not yet made that decision, we ask you to seriously consider this worthy cause. Sponsorships are available. Won't you join us in completing the exterior of this historic building? We invite you to stop by to see all that has been accomplished.

Jackie Oleson

Geri Zehren

Mark Dybdahl

Paul Carufel, Architect

Volunteers Needed

Resource Center 205 N. Franklin St:

This is your opportunity to help in different ways, whether it is once a week, once or twice a month, or occasionally.

- Assistance to clean the building
- Filing and office help
- Archive help
- Participant in Society activities
- Doing research requests
- Greeter at the door: Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. afternoons

Contact: Jackie 284-268-9150 or 262-284-9223

Light Station:

Guide or Greet at the Light Station: Fri, Sat. Sun. Afternoons

Contact Kathie Gordon 262-268-9150 or 262-268-9734

Port Washington City Wide Rummage Sale Saturday, June 1, 2013

Port Washington Historical Society will sponsor a city wide rummage sale to benefit the Society. Residents can be a part of the day by paying a \$5.00 fee and submitting an application available from several locations in the city, including the Society office at 205 N. Franklin St. The Society will create a list of rummage locations and publicize the event. You have your rummage sale at your home, and we help facilitate it and bring out a bigger crowd. Watch for further details through the Society website, www.portwashingtonhistoricalsociety.org Facebook or the FYI email list.

For further information contact the office at 262-268-9150.

Clean out those closets and garage, get out your yard signs and join us!

MARITIME HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2013

August 23 – August 25

Note the date change... one week later than normal. Spread the word as we will need the help of volunteers to do the festival and also to prepare for it. We did sign boards a few years ago placing them at various locations along the Harborwalk showing pictures of the past from that location. We will do that again as it was well received.

Our location on the grounds will be in the educational tent again as it was last year. This works well for us as we are "Educational." It also means we do not have to pay for a tent of our own, set it up and take it

down, and provide security for it. We are part of the big picture of Education. We owe thanks to Maritime for this convenience.

There is need to encompass all of Franklin Street into the event as the merchants of the street help to support the event. We are planning a walking event which will feature Port Washington's maritime heritage in the shop windows. Planning is underway to make it a family event with a reward for those who participate.

Aren't you happy to be living in this great community where your history continues to be a part of its future?

THANKS FOR HELPING US MOVE!



**Please help to put a new face on 205 N. Franklin Street, the new home of PWHS
by contributing to Phase III and the rehab of the Resource Center façade**

I would like to contribute to Phase III and the restoration of the façade the following amount _____.

Please acknowledge my contribution as: _____
(Please print name of individual or business as you would like it listed.)

A donation of \$250 or more will include a family membership for the 2013/2014 year.

Donations of \$100 or more will be recognized on the donor boards.

This request is separate from the annual membership drive for 2013.

____ My check is enclosed.

____ Please debit my VISA / MasterCard (circle one) for \$ _____

My credit card number is _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Verification Code _____

Authorizing signature _____

Thank you so much for investing in the future of the Port Washington Historical Society.
Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Society is a 501(c)3 organization.

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We are calling our event Spring in Bloom, and it will be held on Sunday, June 16, from 10 am to 4 pm. This is Father's Day and it would be a wonderful way for you and your family to spend the day enjoying nature and the beauty of this property.

Advance tickets are available for \$8 per person

and can be purchased by mail, online or at the Historical Society Resource Center. Tickets the day of the event will be \$10. Please support this event by sharing this information with your friends.

For more information and photos visit us online at: <http://springinbloom.com>

PORT WASHINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2013 MEMBERSHIP FORM

REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Individual \$20

Household \$30

Student \$10

- Voting privileges at PWHS membership meetings
- Quarterly *Historical Perspectives* newsletters
- Free admission to Research Center at the Luxemburg American Cultural Center in Belgium
- Use of Resource Center at 205 N. Franklin Street, PW
- Free admission to 1860 Light Station Museum
- 10% discount on PWHS gifts, excluding publications

Business \$75

- Advertising in quarterly *Historical Perspectives* newsletters
- Designated person voting privileges at PWHS membership meetings
- (All benefits of Regular Membership for designated person)

Note: Business memberships run from April to April

ENHANCED ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member Plus

- Individual \$50 or Family of two \$100
- All benefits of Regular Membership
- Complimentary admission to Spring Reception

Premium Membership

- Individual \$200
- All benefits of Regular Membership
- Complimentary admission to Annual Dinner

Supporting Membership

- Individual \$500
- All benefits of Regular, Member Plus and Premium Member
- Special Recognition in newsletter
- Private tour of Light Station for 8 guests

Please cut and return completed form

PWHS MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Type of Membership:

- ☐ Regular (\$20/\$30/\$10)
- ☐ Business (\$75)
- ☐ Member Plus (\$50/\$100)
- ☐ Premium Member (\$200)
- ☐ Supporting Member (\$500)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Gift Membership:

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- ☐ Member Plus (\$50/\$100)
- ☐ Premium Member (\$200)
- ☐ Supporting Member (\$500)

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PWHS will send a gift card to above person/s

☐ I would like make a donation to the Society at this time in the amount of \$_____

Date: _____

Amount enclosed: \$_____

☐ Please charge to my Master or Visa Card:

Card No. _____

Exp. Date: _____

Amount: \$_____

Signature: _____

Please note: When charging with credit card, it is necessary to use the address and zip code where credit card is billed

☐ Please add me to your e-mail mailing list so that I can receive updates on upcoming events and *Historical Perspectives*

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LUXEMBOURG PIANIST TO PERFORM IN PORT WASHINGTON

Mr. Jean Muller, the foremost, concert pianist from the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg will perform a free concert at Port Washington High School Auditorium, 427 W. Jackson Street, Port Washington, Wisconsin on Monday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. He will perform on the High School's new Steinway concert grand piano. This concert is one of six concerts held in the Midwest as part of the third annual *Sounds of Luxembourg Concert Series* sponsored by the Luxembourg American Cultural Society, based in Belgium, Wisconsin. Mr. Muller will also



perform in St. Cloud, Minnesota, La Crosse, Wisconsin, Dubuque, Iowa, Aurora, Illinois and Chicago, Illinois.

Born in Luxembourg City in 1979, Mr. Muller began his study of piano at age six at the Conservatoire de Luxembourg. He continued his studies in Brussels, Paris and Munich, gaining exposure to the most diverse school of piano in the classes of Evgeny Moguilevsky, Gerhard Oppitz, Eugen Indjic and Michael Schäffer. His father, Gary Muller, piano professor at the Conservatoire de Luxembourg, has served as his mentor and inspiration.

Since 1994, Mr. Muller has been awarded no less than 12 first prizes at international competitions, among them the unanimously awarded first prize of the renowned "Concours Francis Poulenc" in France. He has performed during state visits of Luxembourg's Grand Duke Henri

who has also knighted Mr. Muller on behalf of the Grand Duchy.

Mr. Muller has given over 300 concerts in Europe, Asia and the U.S.A. at major concert halls including a recent concert at Carnegie Hall in New York. The international press has emphasized the fact that he uses his exceptional virtuosity in the service of intense, well thought-out interpretations. His large discography has been widely acclaimed by the musical press throughout the world as has his performances in prestigious musical festivals around the globe.

The April 15 concert at Port Washington High School free of charge and all are invited to attend. For more information contact the Luxembourg American Cultural Society at 262-476-5086 or admin@luxamculturalsociety.org or visit www.luxamculturalsociety.org.



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Upcoming Events

QUARTERLY MEETING
Wednesday, April 17
7:00 p.m.
The Wilson House
Business Meeting at 6:45

Resource Center Grand Opening
Saturday, April 27, 11:00-3:00

**2013 Opening of the Light Station
And Kiosk Dedication and Reception**
Saturday, May 11

City-Wide Rummage Sale
Saturday, June 1, 8:00-4:00

AFTERGLOW FARM GARDEN TOUR
Sunday, June 16

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