

New exhibit open at Oswego's Little White School Museum

Museum illustrates home life during Oswego's past

Find out how our great-grandparents lived as Oswego's Little White School Museum presents "At Home in Oswego's Past," a special exhibit that is running now through Sunday, April 5.

The museum is located at 72 Polk Street, just two blocks from Oswego's historic downtown business district. Admission is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Visitors to the exhibit, which will fill the museum's Roger Matile Room, will be introduced to the home life of Oswego area residents during the late 19th and early 20th centuries through rarely-seen photographs, documents, and artifacts drawn from the museum's extensive collections.

The extensive home life exhibit is being mounted by museum volunteer Stephanie Just with the assistance of assistant museum director Bob Stekl and museum staffer Sarah Kimes.

"Our series of in-house special exhibits give us a chance to pull a number of our seldom-seen artifacts, documents, and photographs out of collections storage for the community to see and enjoy," explained museum director Roger Matile. "Further, the special traveling exhibits we bring to the community help enhance the story we tell of the Oswego area's rich history."

"At Home in Oswego's Past" will be open daily during regular museum hours, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

The Little White School Museum operates under a joint partnership between the not-for-profit Oswegoland Heritage Association and the Oswegoland Park District.

For more information about the upcoming programs, or about the Little White School Museum, call 630-554-2999, email info@littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org, or check out the museum web site at <https://littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org>.

PHOTO: This room setting forms a part of "At Home in Oswego's Past," a special exhibit at the Little White School Museum, 72 Polk Street, Oswego highlighting the home life of Fox Valley residents in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The exhibit will run from now through Sunday, April 5, in the museum's Roger Matile Room. Admission to the exhibit and the museum is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted. For more information, call the museum at 630-554-2999 or email info@littlewhiteschoolmuseum.org.

