



“Angel of the House”



A journey through Victorian womanhood

“Women, they have minds, and they have souls, as well as just hearts”
–Jo March, *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott (1868)

What was it like to be a woman in Victorian America? Was it really as restricted as modern-day media paints it? In my exhibit, “Angel of the House”, I follow the path from babyhood to motherhood and show what being a middle-class woman entailed. As a viewer, you will travel from room to room, each one displaying a different stage of life. In walking the path from the beginning of a girl's life to having a baby of their own, you will be able to draw your own conclusions on Victorian womanhood.

Thursday, May 9 & Friday, May 10
5pm–7pm
at The Morgan–Manning House,
151 Main St Brockport NY



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