

Elk Rapids Area Historical Society Museum Matters

Spring, 2005

**Elk Rapids Area
Historical Museum**



401 River Street
Elk Rapids, MI 49629
(231) 264-5692

DAYS & HOURS:

May (Memorial Day) to
September (Labor Day):

Tuesday 1 - 4 p.m.
Thursday 1 - 4 p.m.
Saturday 1 - 4 p.m.
Sunday 1 - 4 p.m.

Other Times -

To arrange special visiting
hours, research time or a
group tour, contact:

Glenn Neumann
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ADMISSION FEE:

Donations Accepted!

The museum is closed on
major holidays.

We are a Member of the:



Special Event:

Antique Appraisal Day

Wednesday, May 4th, 2005

1 - 3 p.m.

Appraiser: Don Butkovich



"Trash or Treasure?"

Come find out....



Elk Rapids Area Historical Museum

(Upper level of the old Township Hall located at the corner of Spruce and River Streets)

\$5.00 per item (Limit 2 items per person)

Clean out your attic and garage and find a treasure!

All proceeds go to the Elk Rapids Area Historical Society!

Visit Our Web Site At: <http://elkrapidshistory.org>

WELCOME TO THE ELK RAPIDS AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY !

The Elk Rapids Area Historical Society operates the Elk Rapids Area Historical Museum with the help of many member volunteers. Our monthly meetings are open to members, their guests and the public. They are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, May through October, at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise scheduled) in the Museum's "upper level" - the Old Township Hall, 401 River St. Meetings feature speakers presenting topics of historical interest. **A modest donation (\$3.00 Adults - \$1.00 Students) is requested. All donations go into the Museum's Operating Fund.**

2005 Program Schedule

<p>Thursday 5/26/2005 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>"The Madeline" Speaker: Woody Wright</p>	<p>Mr Wright is with the Maritime Heritage Alliance. His talk, along with a PowerPoint Presentation, will be on their ship, the Madeline.</p>
<p>Thursday 6/16/2005 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>"Ghosts of the Northwoods: Journey to Elk Rapids" Speaker: Charlie Conn</p>	<p>What it would be like to travel to Elk Rapids at the turn-of-the-century by boat, train or stagecoach? Charlie Conn's program will be a presentation using a dual slide projector with background music and sound effects. Many historic photographs of Elk Rapids will be shown.</p>
<p>Thursday 7/21/2005 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>"History and Sounds of the Big Band Era" Speaker: Dr. Weldon Petz</p> <p>Dr. Petz theme is a look at the development of the styles and sounds of popular music as it was played by the bands of the thirties and forties.</p>	<p>Starting with the songs of the folk singers at the beginning of the 20th century, a musical journey takes the listener to the beautiful sounds of the big band area of the 30's and 40's. Included are some of Weldon's own experiences as a musician during that golden period of music.</p>
<p>Thursday 8/25/2005 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>"The Mystery of Edwin Noble and Other Stories" Speaker: Glenn Ruggles</p>	<p>Glenn Ruggles, a favorite lecturer in the area, returns to fascinate us with stories of our community's history and the people who lived it.</p>
<p>Thursday 9/22/2005 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>"Torch Lake: Past, Present and Future" Speaker: Norton Bretz</p>	<p>This will be a PowerPoint presentation by Eastport resident Norton Bretz whose great grandfather homesteaded land at the north end of Torch Lake. He will tell the history, geology and show underwater photography of Michigan's largest inland lake.</p>
<p>Thursday 10/20/2005 6:00 p.m. - Dinner 7:00 p.m. - Meeting</p>	<p>Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner</p>	<p>Election of New Officers and Trustees. A Potluck Dinner will precede the Meeting. Admission Fee : Bring a dish to pass!</p>
<p>Thursday 10/27/2005 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>"You Oughta Have An Auto" Speaker: Dr. Martin Brosnan</p> <p>Dr. Martin Brosnan is a retired educator and retiree of the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.</p>	<p>From rubber, to road and bike, to auto, join us for this slide show as we travel back in auto history to meet people, review events and recall memories. Who was the first female driver? Was the gas tank ever under the front seat? Did cars always have stop lights? Join us for a humorous look at automotive history!</p>

2005 SPEAKER'S SERIES BEGINS.....

Thursday May 26th, 2005 7:00 p.m.

“Maritime Heritage Alliance and the Schooner Madeline”



Speaker: Woody

Wright

Woody Wright is with the Maritime Heritage Alliance. His talk, along with a PowerPoint Presentation, will focus primarily on the schooner Madeline. Woody is a Mate on the MADELINE, Co-Chairman of the Madeline Committee which is responsible for the care-taking, crew training and sailing activities of the schooner, and a member of the MHA Board of Directors.

He has extensive sailing experience including serving as a trainee on the Atlantic trade-wind crossing of the “HMS” Rose, the wooden full-rigged ship used in the filming of the motion picture “Master and Commander”. Woody is a resident of Elk Rapids.

A \$3.00 donation for adults, \$1.00 donation for students is requested at the door for this program. Children are free.

Did you know your museum is entirely run by volunteers? We need more people to serve as “Greeters” to welcome and assist visitors, 1—4 p.m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays - Memorial Day through Labor Day.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.....

The museum’s Board of Directors would like to have the museum open to the public even more days of the week - possibly even an evening or two! In order to do all this, many helpers are needed. On the job training is provided.

Any Society member, village or township resident interested in volunteer work at the museum should call Society President, Dan LeBlond at (231) 264-8984 or e-mail him at: president@elkrapidshistory.org.



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SEEKING HISTORIC PHOTOS.....



Cleaning out your attic or garage this spring?
The Elk Rapids Area Historical Society is seeking historic photos of old resorts, cabins, and lodges from the period of the 1880s to the 1970s.
There is particular interest in obtaining photos of cabin resorts like Pine Hollow, Pierce's Cabins and the Elk Lake Resort as well as many others. The historical society is also interested in any historic photographs of Elk Rapids as well as the Chain of Lakes region.
Please call Glenn Neumann at (231) 264-6354 or e-mail him at: gineum@torchlake.com. Historic photographs can now be scanned, placed on a disc, and the originals returned to their owners.