

Elk Rapids Area Historical Society Museum Matters

Spring, 2007

**Elk Rapids Area
Historical Museum**



401 River Street
Elk Rapids, MI 49629
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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
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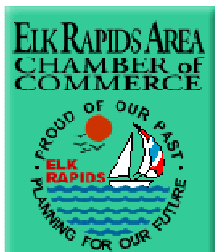
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ADMISSION FEE:

Donations Accepted !

The museum is closed on
major holidays.

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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 (\$5.00 Adults - \$2.00 Students) is requested. All donations go into the Museum's Operating Fund.

2007 Program Schedule

<p>Thursday 6/21/2007 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Speaker: Bob Zaetta</p>	<p>"The Battle of Gettysburg "</p> <p>The Battle of Gettysburg is a survey of the Civil War battle of July 1-3, 1863 presented using maps and slides to enhance the talk. This battle produced the largest number of casualties in the Civil War and was, the turning point of the war. Bob Zaetta is a retired middle and high school history teacher and considers himself a "serious student of the Civil War." He has tried to blend his hobby of photography with his love of history.</p>
<p>Thursday 7/26/2007 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Speaker: Jack Grant</p>	<p>"Plymouth, Michigan: BB-Gun Capital of the World "</p> <p>Jack Grant, BB Gun Historian, and Treasurer of the Plymouth Historical Society, makes his first BB gun presentation "Up North." His talk focuses on Daisy Manufacturing's founding in the late 1800's and how it became the sole survivor in the "BB-gun wars." Learn about the early gun makers in Plymouth, Michigan who preceded Daisy. Jack will show some rare BB guns and memorabilia going back to the late 1800's. How did this small town manufacturing firm become a world leader in toy gun manufacturing and why did it leave Michigan in 1958? Join us to find out why!</p>
<p>Thursday 8/23/2007 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Speakers: Glenn Ruggles and Glenn Neumann</p>	<p>"Elk Rapids: The First 100 Years - A Photo History "</p> <p>These two well known area historians will show pictures (a PowerPoint presentation) and tell amusing anecdotes from their new book coming out in 2007. Some of the pictures have never been seen before! Glenn Ruggles will lead a sing-a-long to the music of the late Bob Spinner, a local musician.</p>
<p>Thursday 9/20/2007 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Speaker: Lisa Jacobs</p>	<p>"The Men Behind the Maps: Surveying Michigan"</p> <p>As researchers, historians, and genealogists, we use maps to help us locate historic events and the homes of our ancestors within Michigan's geography. Old county atlases and property deeds can tell us a great deal about the development of our communities. Come meet the surveyors who measured Michigan and made those maps possible. We will explore how the needs of Michigan settlers and the federal government influenced the way that our state was surveyed and subdivided for sale. Lisa Jacobs is the Director of the Museum of Surveying in Lansing.</p>

For more information about these programs - visit the Elk Rapids Area Historical Society's web site:

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or

call Dan LeBlond, Society President: 231-264-8984, e-mail: president@elkrapidshistory.org

2007 Program Schedule (continued)

<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 10/25/2007 6:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:45 p.m. - Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Ed McDuffie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Potluck Dinner, Annual Meeting & Program”</p> <p>Elk Rapids Area Historical Society's Annual Meeting at 6:00 p.m. (a potluck supper) followed by a 7:00 p.m. presentation by Ed McDuffie, <i>“Antrim County Barn Survey & Derenzy School Restoration Update.”</i></p> <p>After the 6:00 p.m. potluck supper, Elk Rapids Area Historical President, Dan LeBlond, will facilitate the Society’s Annual Meeting and election of officers.</p> <p>Ed McDuffie is the President of The Antrim County Historical Society. His presentation includes an Antrim County Barn Survey Update (a PowerPoint presentation) and also a pictorial report of the Derenzy School Restoration Project - spearheaded by the Antrim County Historical Society.</p> <p>“Special Admission Fee” for this program: just bring a dish to pass if coming for the Annual Meeting; otherwise, a \$5.00 donation for adults, \$2.00 donation for students is requested at the door for the 7:00 p.m. program only.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 11/15/2007 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speaker: Dr. Norton Bretz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Getting to the Bottom of Torch Lake”</p> <p>Getting to the Bottom of Torch Lake" will feature new underwater photography and new information on Michigan's largest inland lake. Norton's family has spent 6 generations at the north end of Torch Lake. He is now involved in extensive research of the lake through the Three Lakes Association. In April 2007, Norton became Executive Director of Three Lakes Association and continues working on an MDEQ grant to develop a nutrient-based water quality model for Torch Lake. His activities on measurements of Torch Lake are mostly a hobby.</p>

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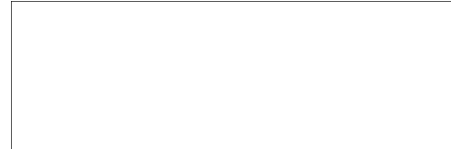
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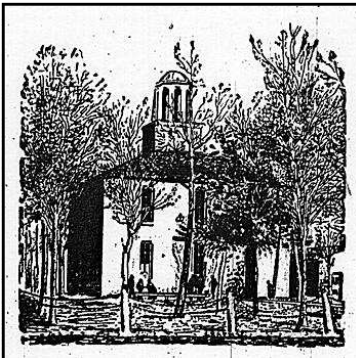
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STILL SEEKING HISTORIC PHOTOS.....



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. We also are interested in finding pictures of the Yuba School and the Bates School (interior and exterior).

Please call Dan or Margaret LeBlond at (231) 264-8984 or e-mail them at: president@elkrapidshistory.org.

Historic photographs can now be scanned, placed on a disc, and the originals returned to their owners.