



Historical Society of Michigan

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At A Glance...

Hurry! Just one week left to register for The Local History Conference at the regular low price.

[Download the conference flyer here.](#)

The conference will feature several keynote speakers and breakout sessions focused on local history in Michigan.

Sheila Cockrel from Crossroads Consulting and a former Detroit City Council member will present the opening keynote **Detroit Bankruptcy: A City in Transition**. Other keynotes include **Revisiting "Rosie the Riveter": The New Workers in the Arsenal of Democracy** with Charles K. Hyde of Wayne State University; **Henry Ford's \$5 Day: Too Good to Be True?** with John Staudenmaier of the University of Detroit Mercy; and **Detroit People Mover** with Bill Sproule of Michigan Technological University.

There is just one week left to register for the Michigan in Perspective: The Local History Conference at the regular low price.

The 56th annual Michigan in Perspective: The Local History Conference will be held March 28-29, 2014, in Macomb County at the Best Western Sterling Inn Banquet & Conference Center in Sterling Heights.

[Quick and Easy! Register for the conference online!](#)

The conference is open to anyone interested in state or regional history, and **registration for the two-day event is only \$45** (\$55 after March 18).

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Meals that feature keynote speakers, including lunch on both days and breakfast on Saturday, are available by reservation on a space-available basis. The luncheons are \$23 per ticket, and the Saturday breakfast is \$17 per ticket.

For more information, visit <http://www.hsmichigan.org/conferences/local-history-conference> or call (800) 692-1828.

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23 breakout sessions will cover topics such as local history, communication and arts, and cultural diversity!

Lead sponsors of the event include Meijer and the Detroit Historical Society.

The Historical Society of Michigan is our state's oldest cultural organization, founded in 1828 by territorial governor Lewis Cass and explorer Henry Schoolcraft. A nongovernmental nonprofit, the Society focuses on publications, conferences, education, awards and recognition programming, and support for local history organizations to preserve and promote Michigan's rich history.

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