June 28-30, 2019 • Escanaba, Michigan

70th Annual Upper Peninsula History Conference

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Friday, June 28
8 a.m.–4 p.m. Check-In and On-Site Registration
Quality Inn & Suites • 2603 N. Lincoln Road • Escanaba, MI
To attend any Friday tour, session, or event, you must be a Regular Conference registrant.

9-11:30 a.m. Choose one from the two concurrent items below.

**Friday A.M. Workshop • $25**

**How Do I Catalog This? Registration Basics for Museums**
Robert Myers, Historical Society of Michigan
What numbering system should be used? Where do you write the numbers? How do you apply the numbers—and with what? What’s that thing called “Chenhall’s Nomenclature”? If these questions sound familiar, this is the workshop for you. Our presenter will demystify museum registration methods and help you catalog collections the right way.

*Joseph Heirman University Center at Bay College*
*2001 N. Lincoln Road • Escanaba, MI 49829*

**Friday A.M. Open House • Free**

**Delta County Historical Museum and Sand Point Lighthouse**
Discover the rich history of Delta County through exhibits featuring the area’s logging, fishing, shipping, and railroad industries; military history; Native-American culture; and much more. The Sand Point Lighthouse will also be open for visitors. Learn about the keepers who called the lighthouse home and kept its light shining. This is a self-drive open house.

*16 Beaumier Way • Escanaba, MI 49829*

1 p.m. Choose one from the four concurrent items below—please note that the ending times vary.

**Friday Session • Free 1-3 p.m.**

**The Call of the Wild: Seney National Wildlife Refuge**
Jennifer Wycoff, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service—Seney National Wildlife Refuge
The fascinating natural and cultural history of the Seney National Wildlife Refuge, dedicated to the protection of Michigan’s wildlife species, has spanned nearly 85 years. Join the speaker as she offers insight into the refuge’s history, landscape, development, and management practices in this hands-on and interactive session.

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**Tour 1 • $15 1-4 p.m.**

**Historical Escanaba**
Sit back and relax as you are treated to a tour of historical sites throughout Escanaba—including the U.P. Steam & Gas Engine Museum, an antique village, the Bonifas Arts Center, and the St. Joseph and St. Patrick Catholic Church—which highlights some of Delta County’s most captivating history.

**Tours depart from the Quality Inn & Suites (Conference Hotel). Seating is limited.**

**Tour 2 • $15 1-4 p.m.**

**Potawatomi Heritage Center**
Learn about some of the Upper Peninsula’s rich Native-American culture and history in this tour! Join us for a look at Delta County’s Potawatomi Heritage Center, located a short distance from Escanaba. Participants will explore the center’s administration building, tribal school, elders building, powwow grounds, and much more.

**Tour 3 • $20 1-5 p.m.**

**Fayette Historic Townsite**
A school-bus trip to the east takes attendees to Fayette Historic Townsite, which includes 20 historical buildings that depict when Fayette was a bustling iron-smelting town during the late 1800s. The townsite is 55 miles (one hour) from Escanaba but well worth the time if you have never visited.

*Tour 3 departs from the Quality Inn & Suites (Conference Hotel). Seating is limited.*
Inventing the Outdoors: The Marble Arms Company

Dennis Pace, “Inventing the Outdoors” Special Exhibit
From the Michigan Historical Museum

In the early twentieth century, Americans increasingly sought out wild and beautiful places for recreation and rejuvenation. That development spurred Webster Marble, an inventor and entrepreneur, to build the Marble Arms and Manufacturing Company, an outdoor products powerhouse that outfitted legions of hunters, anglers, campers, hikers, soldiers, and scouts. Join us to hear how Webster Marble revolutionized outdoor product branding, marketing, and sales—all from a factory in the Upper Peninsula! This exhibit will soon be permanently housed at the new Delta County Commerce and Welcome Center in Escanaba.

The Dock Behind the Lock: Escanaba’s WWII Ore Dock
Charles Lindquist, Delta County Historical Society

The Soo Locks were vital to the American war effort during World War II—but what if they had been sabotaged and shut down? This session explores the U.S. government’s ore dock project in Escanaba, which ensured that millions of tons of iron ore shipped from Lake Superior ports reached steel mills in the lower Great Lakes.

Owning It All: Company Towns in the U.P.
Christian Holmes, Bay de Noc Community College (Ret.)

Many communities in the Upper Peninsula were once company towns, established for economic purposes and development during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This session offers an overview of 18 areas of the Upper Peninsula where company towns once flourished, from Ironwood to the Soo and the Keweenaw to Fayette.

Sites of Refuge and Resilience: Anishinaabe Logging Settlements
Eric Drake, Hiawatha National Forest

Come to hear the stories of some of Michigan’s oldest Native-American tribes. Learn about Anishinaabe labor in the logging industries of the central Upper Peninsula, the history of the Nahma Indian community in Delta County, and the archaeological investigation of Native-American logging camps as sites of social refuge.
Mini Workshop—The Kids Are Here! Cultivating and Maintaining Children's Programming
Betsy V. Rutz, Marquette Regional History Center
Everyone wants to hear “the kids have arrived!” But it can be daunting for small historical societies to create programs for children. Yet engaging our youth is necessary for the survival of historical institutions. Join us to learn some strategies for crafting programming for young people and how to cultivate the next generation of history-keepers.

We Were Here Too: Women of the Central U.P.
Karen Lindquist, Delta County Historical Society
Early female settlers in the Upper Peninsula discovered many challenges in their new lives. Illustrated with wonderful photographs from the archives of the Delta County Historical Society, this session will explore the lives and accomplishments of several notable U.P. women, including those involved in politics, cultural arts, business, and lighthouse keeping.

Pasties, Cudighi, and Nisola: The U.P.'s Ethnic Foods
Russell Magnaghi, Northern Michigan University
Most everyone in Michigan knows that the Upper Peninsula is home to an infinite amount of delicious recipes. Join the presenter as he describes how Native-American dishes, New England cookeries, and ethnic foods brought by European immigrants have combined to form the unique U.P. cuisine that Michiganders know and love today.
3-4 p.m. Concurrent Session III

**The Russians Are Coming: Cold War in the U.P.**
Daniel Truckey and Casandra Somes, Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center
The Cold War between the United States and Russia affected most of the world—and Michigan's Upper Peninsula was no exception. Come hear the speakers discuss U.P. residents involved in the conflict, military installations throughout the region, and how the Upper Peninsula prepared for a potential nuclear war.

**Blind Tigers and Police Raids: Prohibition in Delta County**
Charles Lindquist, Delta County Historical Society
National Prohibition did not go over well in Michigan's Delta County. With its largest city, Escanaba, having more than 50 saloons on its main street in the 1910s, that comes as little surprise. Discover how efforts were made to stop the manufacture and sale of alcohol in Delta County and how residents responded.

**Happy Rock: The History of Gladstone**
Ann Jousma Miller, Delta County (Ret.)
Come to learn the stories of Gladstone, Michigan, a U.P. town with a rich history. Set during the time of inventor and entrepreneur Webster Marble's success with his Marble Arms and Manufacturing Company, this presentation will touch on the development of the town and several of its most fascinating tales.
Commonwealth Session III continued

Mini Workshop—Friend-Raising to Fund-Raising
Paul Keep, Historical Society of Michigan
Before you can build up donations to support your organization’s mission, you need to invest in building relationships with people who share your mission and refining the case for giving that they will find compelling. This workshop will offer ways to make friends with potential donors.

Saturday 7 p.m. U.P. History Awards Banquet and Closing Keynote

Secrets of the House of Ludington Hotel
Karen Lindquist, Delta County Historical Society
Kathleen Bennett, Gladstone Area Schools (Ret.)
The House of Ludington hotel has been a landmark in Escanaba since the city’s earliest days. This keynote presentation will explore the interesting and controversial history of the local institution, including the legendary career of colorful character Pat Hayes—owner, innkeeper, and possible Chicago mobster. Come hear the speakers share stories with accompanying photographs about the House of Ludington “in the days of Hayes.”

Highland Golf Club • 3011 US-2 • Escanaba, MI 49829 • Ticket Required

Sunday, June 30
9:30–10:45 a.m. Walking Tour—Escanaba’s Historic Lakeview Cemetery

Escanaba’s historic Lakeview Cemetery was founded in 1878. It is the final resting place of more than 9,000 of Escanaba’s distinguished citizens, including the city’s founders, many business leaders, and more than 50 veterans of the American Civil War. Join us as we explore the rich history of the cemetery and its part in Michigan’s history.
Meet in the cemetery chapel, located at 2110 3rd Avenue South (directly across the street from Holy Name School).

2019 Planning Committee:
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2603 N. Lincoln Road
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(906) 789-1200
Conference Rate $109
Request the U.P. History Conference rate or Historical Society of Michigan rate when you make your reservation. Rate is guaranteed until June 5, 2019. If rooms are still available after that date, rate may still be available.

Registration Discount for Residents of Delta County
HSM is offering a registration discount to residents of Delta County, the home of our host institutions, which is one of the benefits for hosting this annual conference.

The discount is $30 off a Regular Conference Registration or $20 off a Saturday-Only Registration.

Your primary residence must be in Delta County to qualify for the discount.
### Conference Registration

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**Registration Deadlines:**
- Early-Bird Registration Ends April 30, 2019
- Standard Registration Ends: June 16, 2019
- Late Registration Ends: June 23, 2019

Fill out one form for each attendee. Please make additional copies of this form as needed.

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## MEMBER REGISTRATION

**Regular Conference**
- Early-Bird Registration (by Apr 30) $139 $_________
- Standard Registration (May 1-Jun 16) $159 $_________
- Late Registration (Jun 17-23) $169 $_________

**Saturday-Only**
- Early-Bird Registration (by Apr 30) $99 $_________
- Standard Registration (May 1-Jun 16) $119 $_________
- Late Registration (Jun 17-23) $129 $_________

I would also like these optional items…

**Friday morning (choose one)(requires Regular Conference registration)**
- Friday A.M. Workshop*: How Do I Catalog? $25 $_________
- Friday A.M. Open House: Delta County Museum Free $_________

**Friday afternoon (choose one)(requires Regular Conference registration)**
- Friday Session: The Call of the Wild Free $_________
- Tour 1: Historical Escanaba $15 $_________
- Tour 2: Potawatomi Heritage Center $15 $_________
- Tour 3: Fayette Historic Townsite $20 $_________

**Saturday Evening**
- Awards Banquet and Closing Keynote $25 $_________

Delta County Resident Discount, if applicable (See bottom of previous page for more details) – $_________

Total Enclosed $_________

## NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION*

**Regular Conference**
- Early-Bird Registration (by Apr 30) $179 $_________
- Standard Registration (May 1-Jun 16) $199 $_________
- Late Registration (Jun 17-23) $209 $_________

**Saturday-Only**
- Early-Bird Registration (by Apr 30) $139 $_________
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*Non-Member Registration includes a one-year HSM Household membership.

Regular Conference Registration includes…
Access to Friday events and picnic, all Saturday sessions, Saturday Luncheon, and Sunday Walking Tour. This does NOT include the U.P. History Awards Banquet.

Saturday-Only Registration includes…
All Saturday sessions and Saturday Luncheon. This does NOT include the U.P. History Awards Banquet.

Member Registration includes…
Member conference pricing applies to all those who live in the same household as an HSM member.

Non-Member Registration includes…
A one-year HSM Household membership.

†Friday A.M. Workshop…
Price is for conference attendees. To register for the workshop ONLY, the fee is $39 for HSM members or $79 for non-members (includes a one-year HSM Household membership).

Please Note: Early-bird registration ends April 30, 2019. Standard registration takes place May 1-June 16, 2019. Late registration takes place June 17-23, 2019. After June 23, 2019, registrations will be available only at the door, and meal tickets will not be available. No refunds will be given after June 21, 2019. A locations map will be mailed with your confirmation.
Upper Peninsula History Conference

Come to hear these topics…Notable U.P. Women • The Barnes-Hecker Mine Disaster • Potawatomi in Michigan • Prohibition in Delta County • The Cold War in the U.P. • Anishinaabe Logging Settlements • The Marble Arms Company • Escanaba’s WWII Ore Dock • Seney National Wildlife Refuge • and many more!

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