



Superior News

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Superior District Library

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Rudyard Public Library

Meet Donna Porterfield, Library Manager at Rudyard Public Library



Donna Porterfield is the Library Manager at Rudyard Public Library. She grew up in Sault Ste. Marie, graduated from Sault High in 1976, and attended Alpena Community College. Donna met her husband, Larry, while living in Colorado. They returned to the U.P. to raise their family in the Rudyard area. They have two children, Nathan and Heather, and

two grandchildren, Ayden and Lilyana.

Donna has worked at the library for 22 years, starting as the evening clerk and becoming the assistant librarian for Rudyard School-Public Library. On March 23, 2013, the Superior District Library was established and at that time the Rudyard School-Public Library became a member. Donna continues her employment as Library Manager of Rudyard Public Library.

She still feels after several years that she

has the best job possible! The Rudyard Library is a beehive of activity with students in close proximity coming and going; it is at the center of its community and activities. There is a definite advantage to being in close proximity to the school. The library is working hard at increasing offerings for programming to meet the wide variety of needs and interests of both young and old.

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M.L. Liebler Returns to the EUP



M.L. Liebler, Detroit

poet and musician, returns to the EUP to perform at three Superior District Library member libraries, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Beatles' visit to America.

M.L. Liebler will present his short story about growing up with the Beatles. Then he and acclaimed musicians Eddie Baranek and Charlie Palazzola will perform Beatles songs

and sing-a-longs from *Please Please Me* through *The Long and Winding Road*.

The *BEATLES FOREVER* tour features free concerts on: August 14, at 7 p.m., at Bayliss Public Library; August 15, at 2 p.m., at Les Cheneaux Community Library; and August 15, at 7 p.m., at Engadine Library. They promise to be fun for all ages!

Brevort Township Library's Summer Reading program will run through July 23. PaleoJoe will be at the library on July 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Children's Casper Pumpkin Patch was a SUCCESS! Thank you Avery, Jocelyn, Joel, Shyanne, Alyse, Madison, Mason, Hilary, Stephanie, Seth, Koel, Eden, and Alex for participating in the plant-a-seed program. Enjoy your pumpkins this fall!

Also, the winner of the experiment morning sun versus no sun is NO SUN! Cantaloupes grew with no sun and the pansies with only morning sun did not grow.

Summer Reading Program "Fizz, Boom, Read" will be held each Wednesday, from July 9-August 13, from 3-4:30 p.m. at **Engadine Library**.

PaleoJoe will present a program on July 23, at 3:30 p.m.

Summer Reading is in full swing at **Bayliss Public Library** but there is still time to enroll your child. Call 632-9331 or send an email to Debbie Lehman at debbiel@baylisslibrary.org for more details.

The prize drawing and ice cream social will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, in the Children's Room.

The Brown Bag Book Club will be on hiatus for the summer and we will meet again in September.

PaleoJoe Returns to Pickford Community Library!

Our summer reading program "Fizz, Boom, Read" will culminate with the return of one of our favorite sleuths, PaleoJoe the Dinosaur Hunter, on July 24,



at 2 p.m. He will be presenting "Fizz, Boom, Burp: the Feeding Habits of Dinosaurs." PaleoJoe provides an informative and captivating program for

all ages. This event is free and open to the public—all are welcome!

For more information, contact the Pickford Community Library at 647-1288 or email amsmith@uproc.lib.mi.us.

2014 Scholastic Reading Challenge for Pre-School—Grade 12 Taking Place in Pickford

Help us set a world record for reading! The Pickford Community Library is partnering with the Pickford Schools and area homeschooling families to offer all local students and opportunity to participate in the 2014 Scholastic Reading Challenge.

Nationwide, we need to read more than 176,438,473 minutes to

set a new reading world record for summer 2014.

Here in Pickford we are creating virtual classrooms via the library and will be monitoring and reporting progress to the students, parents, and teachers. We would like to involve everyone in the this exciting opportunity. Participants can log in their reading minutes online anywhere, any-

time. In addition, we will have a computer at the library this summer dedicated for participants to log in their reading minutes, and we have 24/7 free Wi-Fi.

For more information, contact Library Manager Ann Marie Smith at 647-1288 or email her at amsmith@uproc.lib.mi.us.

Join Us for Dinosaur Day with PaleoJoe at Les Cheneaux Community Library

Come to Les Cheneaux on July 24, at 10 a.m., for Dinosaur Day with PaleoJoe.

This program begins with what fossils are and how they are formed. Plate tectonics are discussed and described in ways that children will easily understand the dy-

namics of the earth and its formation.

Next, he moves into the Ice Age with specimens that lived in the area 40,000–15,000 years ago.

Finally, he moves to dinosaurs, covering T-Rex and Velociraptor, and the theory of dinosaur

and bird relationships.

The students are provided information and then challenged to be detectives and try to figure out if T-Rex was a super predator or scavenger or opportunistic hunter.



Once again, **Bayliss Public Library** is sponsoring the Teen Graffiti Art Contest at the 42nd annual Sault Summer Arts Festival on Tuesday, August 5, from noon-4 p.m.

Teens will have a 1 foot by 4 foot sheet of plywood and an assortment of spray paint to make art. A local artist will judge the graffiti art and a small prize will be awarded to the winning artist.

All of the artwork will be on display at Bayliss Public Library after the Summer Arts Festival, so stop in and take a look.

Superior Poetry Café at Bayliss Public Library

Bayliss Public Library will host their next Superior Poetry Café on Thursday, July 17, at 7 p.m.

The featured poet will be Julie Brooks Barbour, who teaches composition and creative writing at Lake Superior State University. *Small Chimes*, her first full-length collection of poetry will be available for purchase and signing. She will also

read from her forthcoming book, *Earth Lust* that will be available in September.

Julie Brooks Barbour received an MFA in Creative Writing from UNC-Greensboro and is a recipient of an Artist Enrichment Grant from Kentucky Foundation for Women.

Her previous publication is *Come to Me and Drink* (2012). Her poems

have been published in various journals and anthologies, including *The Way North: Collected Upper Peninsula New Works*. She is co-editor of the LSSU journal *Border Crossing*. For more information on Julie, see www.juliebrooksbarbour.com.

After her reading there will be an open mic, where the public may read their own work.

Libri Foundation Grant Awarded to Curtis Library

Curtis Library is honored to receive a Libri Foundation BOOKS FOR CHILDREN Grant. This grant provided 79 new, quality, children's books for our library! The value of these books is over \$1,400. Friends of Curtis Library donated \$350 towards the books and the Libri Foundation and its sponsors covered the balance. Curtis Library was given an extra \$350 worth of new math and science

books. Curtis Library is very grateful!

The Libri Foundation books will be featured in displays at the library from July 1 through September 30. The titles are terrific!

What a rewarding philanthropy the Libri foundation is—for libraries, sponsors, and readers. Some of the titles included in the award are: *Eruption: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving*

Lives by Elizabeth Rusch, *Cheetah Math: Learning About Division from Baby Cheetahs* by Ann Whitehead Nagda, *The Journey that Saved Curious George: the True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H.A. Rey* by Louise Borden, *Tell Me the Day Backwards* by Albert Lamb, *How to Train a Train* by Jason Carter Eaton, and *The Puzzler's Mansion* by Eric Berlin.

Pickford Poetry Hour with Poetry Activist Renee Dreiling

Please join in the fun of roundtable discussions with poetry activist Renee Dreiling. Renee will be leading two special poetry hours this summer.

On Tuesday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m., Renee will be showcasing poems that pack a powerful truth. This program is inspired

by the John Lennon song *Gimme Some Truth*.

On Friday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m., Renee will lead an hour of exploration of the "form of the sonnet" from Elizabethan to modern times.

Invite your friends and bring your original work or your favorite poems to share. The Friends of

Pickford Community Library will provide some of your favorite teas and snacks. This program is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Ann Marie Smith at 906-647-1288 or email amsmith@uproc.lib.mi.us.

We hope to see you there!

In September, the recently formed quilter's club will reconvene at **Rudyard Public Library** to plan dates, times, and project ideas. New members are welcome. During the month of September, the Bulldog Quilting Club will display at the library their projects from last winter.

Garden Club has put in many hours improving the flower beds around the library. It will meet in September to make plans for next year and have a speaker to discuss fall pruning and planting.

The fall and winter hours will shift back to a more school-oriented schedule. Watch for that announcement.

The Chippewa County Genealogical Society will meet at Bayliss Public Library on Thursday, July 15, at 7 p.m., for a program by Jim Dukes and CCGS members on learning about the LDS Library in Sault, Ontario.

A research session will be held on August 19, at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

New Children's and Young Adult Books

Pure by Julian Baggot
The Finisher by David Baldacci
Hunters by John Flanagan
Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathman
Rules of Summer by Shaun Tan
Help! We Need a Title! by Herve Tullet





11 children participated in the Junior Gardener Club at **Engadine Library**. The children are pictured with the tomato and pumpkin plants they started from seed.

On July 22, at 3:30 p.m., **Les Cheneaux Community Library** will present "Made in Michigan."

This is a unique program featuring live goats, chickens, doves, geese, and more, all born in Michigan! This program is warm and fuzzy, hands-on, safe, and fun. Topics covered can include: Michigan Agriculture, Recycling, Organic Farming, Livestock, Composting, Going Green, Preserving Our World, and more.

Join us at **Les Cheneaux Community Library** on July 3, at 10 a.m., for the "Boom, Boom, Wow" program from the Michigan Science Center. Watch in awe as we explore the reason things explode. We'll demonstrate the relationships between pressure, temperature, and fuel to explain why things go KA-BOOM!

MI Big Green Gym Passes Available at Six Superior District Libraries

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA), and Michigan Public Libraries kicked off the 6th annual Park and Read program Friday, May 30, at Bayliss Public Library. Park and Read offers cardholders at hundreds of participating Michigan libraries a one-day, state park pass to explore any of Michigan's 102 state parks at no cost simply by visiting a library. Six Superior District Library members are participating this year. Besides Bayliss Public Library, they are Drummond Island Library, Engadine Library, Les Cheneaux Community Library, Pickford Community Library, and

Rudyard Public Library.

The Park and Read program is a component of MI Big Green Gym, a partnership to encourage Michigan residents to use the state's parks and recreation facilities to increase physical activity. Park and Read enables library cardholders to "check out" a park pass that is valid for vehicle entry into any Michigan state park or recreation area. "We have worked with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and the Department of Natural Resources in recent years, and with those positive experiences, we are eager to collaborate again," said Ken Miller, director, Superior District Library. "Park and Read has been a successful event in the past that of-

fers an opportunity, free of charge, for residents to experience some of Michigan's most beautiful venues that we hope continues to be enjoyed by many this year."

Park and Read passes also allow visitors to participate in Recreation 101 classes offered at many Michigan state parks. Upon entry to the park, the classes are free and feature outdoor recreation programming designed to help beginners get started in a variety of activities such as kayaking, windsurfing, geocaching and camping. For more information on Park and Read, including a complete list of events and participating libraries, visit www.michigan.gov/stateparks.



Author Michael Secrest Presents Program at Bayliss Public Library Via Videoconference

Bayliss Public Library will be hosting a first of its kind on Tuesday, August 5, at 5 p.m. Author Michael Secrest will be broadcasting his presentation from the Devereux Memorial Library in Grayling, to other library locations, such as Bayliss, who have videoconfer-

encing equipment. He will offer a program for all ages related to his book, *The Guy on the Bike: Lessons in Life I Learned While Riding My Bike*.

Secrest is the only athlete in history to have set World Records in four consecutive dec-

ades. He is the 500 Mile Triple Crown Champion; the only cyclist to have ridden 500 miles in 24 hours in all three venues—Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, and Road.

Thanks to Superiorland Library Cooperative for this opportunity.

Scavenger Hunt and Local Authors at Hay Days in Pickford

It's the summer of reading in Pickford! In conjunction with the 2014 Scholastic Reading Challenge at the library, this year's theme for Hay Days is "Hey Let's Read!" Come join in the festivities from July 29-August 3 in Pickford.

Be sure to sign up for the Friends of Pickford Community Library "Family Scavenger Hunt" on July 29 at the Township Park at 4:30 p.m. and "read a book at the library" to earn points.

Then on Saturday, August 2, from noon-2 p.m., the Friends of Pickford Community Library will host an impressive roster of local authors. This annual event (co-sponsored by the library) will be held at the PAL Center next to the Pickford Com-

munity Library.

Joining us once again this year is Dar Bagby, illustrator of the Hidden Earth series and *More Than Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup*. Dar and her sister, Janet Beasley, have done a spectacular job mentoring our Pickford Community Library teen writing program for the last two years. It is hoped that their new book, *Hidden Earth, vol. 3: Planet Water ~ Draugar of the Abyss*, will be available for this weekend.

Also joining us will be Katrina Head, author of *The Gifted Choice*, Jan Kellis who will be sharing her book *Bookworms Anonymous*, and Jim Menard, who will be showcasing his book *The Oshkosh WT 2206:*

America's Cold Warrior. M. Hans Feld, author of *My Compass Points North* and *A Return to the North* will be here. Feld lives in northern Wisconsin but spends summers in the western Upper Peninsula. He has a "lofty goal" of visiting all the libraries in the U.P. And for mystery fans, B. David Warner will be talking about his book *Dead North*, a novel which takes place in the Soo.

Please join us during Hay Days and visit these authors. For more information, contact Pat Hunter at 647-8801 or the Pickford Community Library at 647-1288 or amsmith@uproc.lib.mi.us.



New DVDs

These titles can be found at one or more of your Superior District Libraries.

American Hustle
August: Osage County
Byzantium
Dallas Buyers Club
Enough Said
Her
The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug
The Magic of Ordinary Days
The Nut Job
Philomena
The Pirate Fairy
Unconditional
The Wolf of Wall Street

Join us at **Les Cheneaux Community Library** on July 9, at 10 a.m. for "The Science of Music."

Learn about the science behind the sound in this action-packed, musical, and informational live-in-concert program. Fascinating facts about music, vibration, sound, sound waves, acoustics, and more are blended with feel-good songs in an interactive presentation that is suitable for all audiences.

Soo Film Festival

The first annual Soo Film Festival will be held at the Soo Theatre on August 1 and 2. There are plans for Bayliss Public Library to host a related event—a Screenwriting Workshop with well-



known filmmaker. Michael Wilson on Saturday, July 26.

Wilson created the story and characters for Fox's Ice Age Franchise and co-wrote the screenplay for the first film.

Bayliss Public Library will also co-host an event at the theatre on Saturday, August 2. Announcements will be made in July; watch the local media or check the website www.sofilmfestival.org for more information.

Learn the "Secrets in Great Works of Art" at Bayliss



Dr. James Walker, a retired Professor of Humanities, will present his annual art history talk at Bayliss Public

Library on Tuesday, August 12, at 7 p.m.

The topic of Dr. Walker's talk is "Secrets in Great Works of Art." This presentation will examine works of art by Da Vinci, Michelangelo,

Giotto, Munch, Neuman, and others, that hold secrets generally unknown to the public. Join this participatory excavation into the meanings of great artwork throughout history.

Michigan Activity Pass

The Library Network is again sponsoring the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) program this summer. The program is a partnership between Michigan's nearly 400 public libraries and 100+ arts and cultural organizations. The program is designed to enhance the learning experience for people of all ages through books and other library materials, and to provide reduced cost or complimentary access to arts and cultural organizations around the state.

Library users with a valid library card from any one of Michigan's libraries can print a pass, either from home or at the library, to one of the participating cultural institutions at <http://michiganactivitypass.info>. Some cultural partners offer complimentary or reduced price admission; others, discounts in their gift shop or other exclusive offers.

Each Michigan Activity Pass expires one week from the date it is printed.

This project is supported in part by the Library of Michigan with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

"The oldest books are still only just out to those who have not read them."

—Samuel Butler

Library Drive is Under Construction!



As you may have already noticed, there is street construction going on around Bayliss Public Library!

While actually getting into the building may prove to be an adventure some days, the library will be open our regular library hours during construction. We would sug-

gest that visitors use the marked spots in the parking lot across the street from our Dawson Street entrance and use that door to get into the library.

The Judge Joseph H. Steere Room at Bayliss Public Library Acquires Photo Album

Bayliss Public Library recently acquired an historical photo album through Swann Auction Galleries in New York. It features Sault photos from 1899-1902, of the construction of the power canal, showing the wood laid base and tracks for bringing supplies into the canal. There are also images of the headgate dam at the canal's entrance at the east end of Ashmun Bay, generators, construction phases, and the open-

ing festivities of the Hydropower Plant near the Portage Street bridge.

The photographer is unidentified, but area historians identify him as Sault photographer, A.E. Young (1875-1942).

The gallery notified the library about the opportunity of acquiring the photo album of Sault images. The mission of the Judge Joseph H. Steere Room is to not only preserve items of local historical significance and

make them available to researchers, but to acquire more information about the historical record of Sault Ste. Marie, Chipewa County, and the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

Bayliss Public Library plans to have the photos scanned and available in a digital archive.

To learn more about the hydroelectric plant and canal or other area history, visit the Judge Joseph H. Steere Room at Bayliss Public Library.

Author Michael Carrier to Visit Superior District Libraries

On July 10, at 7 p.m., author Michael Carrier will speak at Bayliss Public Library about his "Getting to Know Jack" series of thrillers.

Four books in the series are set in the U.P.: *Murder on Sugar Island*, *Superior Peril*, *Superior Intrigue*, and *Sugar Is-*

land Girl—Missing in Paris. His latest book, *Wealthy Street Murders*, came out in June, and two are due out in the spring.

Michael Carrier's talk is titled "Puppies, Redheads, and Guns—the Crafting of a Good Story." He is creating a manual on writing a memoir

(using comparative mnemonics); a short synopsis will be available to hand out to attendees.

There will also be a drawing for free books.

Michael Carrier will also be at Engadine Library on July 7, at 8 p.m. and Curtis Library on July 14, from 4-7 pm.

Yarn-Workers Guild Meets at Bayliss Public Library

If you are interested in knitting/crocheting for charity or gifts for others, please feel free to attend the Yarn-Workers Guild. Bring your yarn-working projects from home and

enjoy an evening of camaraderie with other yarn workers.

Charity items will be donated to a local distributor.

Meetings will take

place on Tuesdays, July 22 and August 26, from 6-8 p.m., at Bayliss Public Library's Community Room. Please contact Cheryl at 632-2014 with inquiries.

Friends of Curtis Library Host Library Shower

On Monday, August 11, the Friends of Curtis Library are giving a shower for the library, beginning at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Guests are asked to bring in items the library can use—markers, tape, poster board, construction paper, copy paper, printer

ink, soap, cleaning supplies, paper products, coffee, tea, sugar, or books, movies, and magazine subscriptions, etc. A list of suggested items is available at the library, and on the Friends of Curtis Library Facebook page.

Reading games and

other activities will make the event fun for all.

Refreshments include a “Shower of Thanks” cake from Linda Blanchard.

Our Friends of Curtis Library are so thoughtful! This idea came from Ethel Wells.

The Friends of Bayliss Library Plan Book Sales

It’s summertime here in Michigan, so that means road construction season. With the construction going on around Bayliss Public Library, the plans for our usual Friends Summer Used Book Sale have to take a detour. Instead of the big 2-day Book Sale at Bayliss Library, we’re going to set up our tables of books on Ashmun Street, at Sault Ste. Marie’s Downtown Days, on Friday, August 1. We’re planning to have up to six tables of books, puzzles, and magazines, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. We hope to have some specialty items, too. We’re not sure where our spot will be but take a stroll along Ashmun Street and you’ll be sure to find us!

We’re also making plans for “Fall into a Good Book” Sale on Saturday, October 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Community Room at Bayliss Public Library. We’ll have the “Friends-First” Early-Bird Sale on Friday, October 3, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.; all paid up Friends members will receive a postcard invitation to shop the sale before it’s open to the public.

If you can’t wait for these two upcoming Book Sales, we also have books available at the weekly Sault Farmers’ Market, located at the corner of Ashmun Street & Portage Avenue, on Wednesday, from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (weather permitting). Our book selections include

cookbooks, gardening, and a few bestsellers, along with information on what’s happening at Bayliss Library during the summer months. Come on down and meet the people who grow your food, and visit with us, too!

We’ll have more information about the Book Sales in our Summer newsletter. If you’d like to help with either Book Sale, or take a turn at the Farmers’ Market, please give Jeanne Wellington a call at 906-635-1836; she’ll be happy to put you to work!

Thank you for your continued support of our Friends group, as we support Bayliss Library.

Reading and Independence—Marching Together at Curtis

Friends of Curtis Library are planning a float for the July 6 Independence Parade in Curtis. The parade theme, “Water Wonderland,” gave inspiration for a “Hooked on Books” float. The library float will have books dangling from fishing poles,

and stacks of “caught” books piled in the boat. Friends and children on board will be wearing “Hooked on Books” t-shirts. Little bubble soaps will be passed out to the children in the crowd. The float will be pulled by Float Chairperson, Jose-

phine Seamon and her husband Steve.

The Friends of Curtis are planning a float-making party at the home of Bart and Mary Spratto on July 5.

What is Your Superior District Library Staff Reading and Watching This Summer?

Ken—*Rest in Pizza* by Chris Cavender and *The Death Cure* by James Dashner and listening to *Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglass Adams and *Death at Victoria Dock* by Kerry Greenwood.

Susan—*Still Life with Bread Crumbs* by Anna Quindlen on her Kindle and watching *Nebraska, Philomena* and *Monuments Men*.

Bernice—The O’Dwyer trilogy by Nora Roberts

Linda—*My Wish List* by Gregoire Delacourt and *Grand Hotel: The Biography of an American Institution* by John McCabe

Dave—watching *Nebraska*

The Friends of Bayliss Public Library have set up small lending libraries at the Soo Locks Campground and Aune Osborn Campground. Each campground has given them space in their office for books. Guests of the campgrounds will be able to “take” a book or leave a book while visiting the area.

The Friends are looking for book donations to stock these little libraries.

The Friends of Les Cheneaux Community Library will be holding their annual Book Sale on July 1, 2, & 3.

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New Books

These titles can be found at one or more of your Superior District Libraries.

Fiction

Missing You by Harlan Coben
The Skin Collector by Jeffery Deaver
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
The Chase by Janet Evanovich
Written In My Own Heart's Blood by Diana Gabaldon
Just an Evil Act by Elizabeth George
The One and Only by Emily Giffin
The Vacationers by Emma Straub

Non-Fiction

You Can Date Boys When You're Forty by Dave Barry
A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power by Jimmy Carter
James and Dolly Madison: America's First Power Couple by Bruce Chadwick
Hot Dogs and Cocktails: When FDR Met King George VI at Hyde Park on Hudson by Peter Conradi

Now Showing at Bayliss Public Library

Bayliss Public Library will be showing the following films.

- July 12 at 1 p.m.—**Dr. Seuss's The Lorax** (G)
- July 19 at 1 p.m.—**The Hunger Games: Catching Fire** (PG-13)
- August 9 at 1 p.m.—**The Iron Giant** (PG)
- August 16 at 1 p.m.—**Saving Mr. Banks** (PG-13)

Free movie; popcorn by donation.

Movies are shown through Movie Licensing USA.

Le Sault Artists Guild Artist-of-the-Month

July—Mary Stroba
Aug.—Eileen Jokinen

Art work is on display at **Bayliss Public Library**.

Chippewa County Historical Society

The Chippewa County Historical Society usually holds its quarterly events at Bayliss Public Library. On July 19, from 1-3 p.m., however, they will be hosting a free, public event at 115 Ashmun St. Roger LeLievre, editor/publisher of the annual Great Lakes shipping guide, **Know Your Ships**, will discuss the book's history and the annual process he goes through to put it together. The 2014 volume (the 55th) will be available for purchase and signing and past vol-

umes will be on display.

Roger LeLievre was a longtime Michigan newspaper writer and editor (his earliest job was at the Sault **Evening News**). Besides his work on **Know Your Ships**, he writes for **Great Lakes/Seaway Review** magazine and other publications. An avid ship photographer and historian, he has been president of the Marine Historical Society of Detroit since 2004. LeLievre, who lives in Ann Arbor, is also one of the directors of Great Lakes &

Seaway Shipping On-Line, Inc. and is an associate member in the International Shipmasters' Association.

There will be refreshments and tours of the Chippewa County Historical Society building in honor of its 125th anniversary.

Les Cheneaux Community Library is again hosting "The Summer Film Series." This film series, which began in June, is now in its seventh year. A different movie will be shown each Wednesday evening, at 7 p.m., ending with **Gravity** on August 13.

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