

## Access to FREE Historical Presentations!

Are you looking for presentations that you can offer your members as a benefit? You can live-stream the Historical Society of Michigan's History Hounds™ Lecture Series free of charge! History Hounds programming delves into Michigan's history with experts in the field. History Hounds is FREE for HSM organization members. Lectures are on the second Wednesday of each month and start at 7 p.m. The lecture and Q&As usually last about an hour.



### Here are a few words from the Historical Society of Caseville regarding History Hounds...

"The Historical Society of Caseville sends our most sincere gratitude to the Historical Society of Michigan for providing History Hounds via Zoom video.... We have found them to be both informative and enjoyable. We have taken the programs and turned them into events, having potlucks and other social activities preceding the programs, which bring new people into our museum. Keep up the good work, and thanks for making History Hounds available to us."

## Benefits of Membership

Receive these benefits with an Organization Membership with the Historical Society of Michigan...

- ☑ Free access to the Michigan History Alliance™ and History Hounds™ programs.
- ☑ Michigan history-related publications.
- ☑ Inclusion in the *Michigan History Directory*.
- ☑ Inclusion in the *Historic Michigan Travel Guide* for tourist destinations.
- ☑ Listing on HSM's website.
- ☑ Eligibility for promotion through media partners and social media.
- ☑ Discounted pricing to conferences and workshops.
- ☑ And more.



For more information about the program, visit [hsmichigan.org](http://hsmichigan.org), call (800) 692-1828, or e-mail [alliance@hsmichigan.org](mailto:alliance@hsmichigan.org).

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The Michigan History Alliance™ is a regionalized program of the Historical Society of Michigan (HSM) that helps our member organizations preserve and promote history by providing training for their staff and volunteers, fostering collaboration, and sharing information and best practices.

Each regional alliance meets at least twice a year to bring together representatives from HSM member historical organizations in several counties. The Alliance meetings take place in the morning and consist of a networking session and a featured speaker. The networking and collaboration portion allows for conversations among a region's historical organizations, and the speaker will offer further insights on a topic of concern or opportunity.

Attendance at a Michigan History Alliance meeting is FREE of charge for current member organizations of HSM. Since the Alliance is a benefit for HSM member organizations, membership is required for participation.

To further the educational experience of the Alliance meetings, a separate three-hour History Skills Workshop is offered in the afternoon. Taught by authorities in the field, History Skills Workshops provide in-depth training on such topics as exhibit design, collections management, fundraising, and websites. There is a fee to attend the History Skills Workshops, which are open to members and nonmembers alike.

The nine Alliance regions are Southeastern, Metro-Detroit, Southwestern, Great Lakes Bay and Thumb Area, Central, Western, Northern, Eastern Upper Peninsula, and Western Upper Peninsula.



**Yes! I am interested in attending an upcoming Michigan History Alliance™ meeting.**

ORGANIZATION YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING	
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS	
ORGANIZATION CITY, STATE, ZIP	
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION. NOT A MEMBER? CHECK THE BOX BELOW, AND WE WILL BE IN TOUCH.
COUNTY	
YOUR NAME	
YOUR ADDRESS	
YOUR CITY, STATE, ZIP	
E-MAIL	
PHONE (       )	

**PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- Yes, I am interested in attending the Alliance meeting for the regional group:

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- We would be interested in hosting an Alliance meeting at our site.
- I wish to be added to the Alliance Facebook group.
- My organization wishes to become an HSM member so we can attend. Please contact us.

Please mail this form to Michigan History Alliance, Historical Society of Michigan, 5815 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911. You can also find out more about the Alliance by visiting [hsmichigan.org](http://hsmichigan.org) or calling (800) 692-1828. Thank you for your interest in the Michigan History Alliance program.