“Up North with the Hemingways” display is made possible by support of the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

On April 19, at 2 p.m., Michael Federspiel, the display’s curator and a professor at Central Michigan University, will give a PowerPoint presentation on the Hemingways during CCHS’s 1-4 p.m. Open House. His talk will take place in the back office/research area. CCHS was awarded a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council to cover Mr. Federspiel’s expenses. The Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, presents The Great Michigan Read in partnership with the Chippewa County Historical Society, Inc. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this project do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities or Michigan Humanities Council.

Mr. Federspiel’s talk will follow CCHS’s Annual Meeting and Elections that will begin at 1 p.m. (see separate article about the annual meeting and elections).

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- Individual: $20
- Family: $30
- Student: $10
- Senior: $10
- Contributing: $50
- Business/Corporate/Org.: $50
- New Millennium: $1000+

### Board Membership

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Tuesday 10-12
Thursday 10-12
and by appointment

Gift Shop Hours:
March 27 & 28, April 3, 12-5
During Hemingway display;
April 4-21, daily, 12-5.
Regular hours, Tues.-Fri., 1-5

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The Paul D. Freedman Memorial Fund is being created as part of CCHS’s Capital Campaign to support a project at 115 Ashmun Street. Paul family is supportive of this plan. Please consider donating in Paul’s name. Thank you.

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Weekly meetings are held at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, Karen Sabatine is the shop manager and volunteers are needed to assist her. Please contact CCHS if you are interested in donating a few hours to help in the shop. You may now use a credit card to charge your purchases, membership renewals, and capital campaign donations at the shop and by telephone. Your purchases may also be shipped to you or to another address. We have historical books, shirts, photographs, and note cards as well as paintings, crafts, poetry, prints, jewelry, and gift items on consignment from many of our talented area artists.

New Historic Note Cards Available

Thanks to the expertise of our Board member Bernice Arbic, note cards with images of the Sault area are now available for purchase. They cost $1.50 each, or 4 cards for $5, and make a perfect gift. Stop by the Gift Shop to see the wide variety of choices available, including the Edison Sault Power House, Sault Branding Iron (Tech Rockefeller), the Water Street Historic Block Multi-Media, Display Enhancements project, Videos will be produced by Picture This Productions for viewing by visitors to the Johnston and Schoolcraft homes and the Kemp Industrial Museum.

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CCHS was recently awarded $1,615 by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) for the Kemp Industrial Museum. It was Paul’s idea to have Bernie Arbic write a book on the history of the fire fighting in the Sault, which led to the creation of the traveling photo display. Paul served as photographer for many CCHS events. He donated money for receptions at CCHS and Bayliss Public Library and to the Capital Campaign in his name and Vern Lawrence’s. His generosity extended to all areas of the society: the archives, the library, the collection, the office, and the gift shop. He donated to the gift shop many copies of Bertha Rolle’s book Beneath the Shining Light, whose publication he funded. Last year he attended the “Dinner with the John Johnstons” for the first time and his lively personality made the occasion into a boisterous event that was enjoyed by all. Paul was a font of creative ideas of ways to improve CCHS and we will miss his generous spirit.

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Historic Harbor House

The Harbor House at 501 E. Portage Avenue is for sale. It was designed by architect Edward Demar and built by 1890. It is listed on the State Historic Register in the Bay City Historic District and is notable for being the last of the old hotels. Over the years it was known as the Harker House. It would make a terrific investment property with its 18 rooms, spacious parlors, kitchen, and basement with its original steam baths intact. CCHS has some historic photos and other materials related to the property.

Bayliss Public Library events:

April 3, 4 p.m. - Three Lakes Group Sierra, Utah Campgrounds program

April 17, 7 p.m. - Superior Poetry Cafe, Featured poet Jan Wilner, University of Michigan, Flint, and Chris Miller 

May 1, 6:30 p.m. - Weather Spotter Training

May 8, 6:30 p.m. - Dr. Eric Gadzuki, Hemingway’s writings experience, part of the Great Michigan Read

May 17, 1-3 p.m. - Open House for “Up North” Challenge Quilt Show

May 28, 4 p.m. - Chef Eric Villegas, MI Notable Book author of Fork in the Road

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Book News

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Dee’s book will be available for purchase in the CCHS Gift Shop in early June.

The Johnston House and the Schoolcraft Office Dependency

The Johnston House and the Schoolcraft Office Dependency will reopen in July. Peter DeCourcy and Arline Fitzmaurice will present stories of the Johnston family. David Stanaway and Susan Askwith will perform their songs and stories of the fur trade. Crafts will be demonstrated on Saturdays from 1-2: July 5 - Rachel Rendon (beadwork), July 12 - Amy Kelso (quilting), July 19 - Maggie Maracle (beadwork), July 26 - Sandy Spiewak (spinning), Aug. 2 - Joan Muckleburger (hooking), Aug. 9 - Joan Muckleburger (beadwork), Aug. 16 - Sandy Spiewak (spinning), Aug. 23 - Maggie Maracle (beadwork), and Aug. 30 - Joan Muckleburger (hooking). A new video tour with music and storytelling, which was partially funded by MCACA, will be available for viewing.

“Dinner with the John Johnstons” “Dinner with the John Johnstons” will be held two nights this year, June 28 and June 29. The public is invited to attend the first production, and students in LSSU’S Upward Bound Program will be the special guests for the second evening. Tickets will be available soon. They are $20 each and must be purchased in advance. Join us for a fun filled evening of history, entertainment, music, and good food. To reserve your seats, contact the CCHS gift shop. Tickets will also be sold at the Chamber of Commerce and the Soo Theatre.

Historic Churches

This summer’s program will be held at Sault’s historic churches. Like last year, programs will be held on Monday evenings in July and August. Lois Horner will be the project coordinator for the program, and Phyllis Bigelow will be handling promotion. The schedule will be available in the May/June newsletter.

The Kemp Industrial Museum

The Kemp Industrial Museum will be the special guests for the second evening. Tickets will be available in advance. On July 12 - Amy Kelso and Maggie Maracle will be the special guests for the second evening. Tickets will be available soon. They are $20 each and must be purchased in advance. Join us for a fun filled evening of history, entertainment, music, and good food. To reserve your seats, contact the CCHS gift shop. Tickets will also be sold at the Chamber of Commerce and the Soo Theatre.

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Contact Karen at 635-0971 or 635-7082

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Dear CCHS Member,

The year has started and it is once again time to invite you to renew your membership with the Chippewa County Historical Society. You may have decided not to do so already. I became a Board Member because of my interest in history, especially our own local history and love of old buildings.

The Chippewa County Historical Society is a non-profit organization that has existed in one form or another for over 100 years. The CCHS remains dedicated to preserving and protecting our local heritage, and sharing that historical heritage with the community.

This past year was a very important year for the Historical Society. It started with our move into our new building at 115 Ashmun. Many improvements were made, some to satisfy Code issues with the City of Sault Ste. Marie and others to help the building meet an attractive and functional for the Society's needs. A loan was obtained from Old Mission Bank to help fund the improvements, and a three year Capital Campaign was started to eventually pay off the loan. Funds were also obtained from the Downtown Development Authority to bring the third floor south wall up to code, and a grant for $5,000 was received from the Evans Memorial Fund for roofing the 3-story portion of the building. Much interior work was also done by volunteers and contractors. Once the dust settled, a Gift Shop and Display area were set up in the front of the building off Ashmun Street, and an office and research area was organized in the back portion of the building.

Besides all those new challenges, the Society continued its regular activities and projects, such as our newsletter, General Membership meetings with speakers, the Historic Church program, the Icon Workshop, and the John Johnston Dinner Theater. Working with the City and Sault Historic Sites, the CCHS created exhibits from its collections for the new Kemp Industrial Museum with funding from the Chase S. Osborn Historic Trust, and provided programming and exhibits for the Johnston Home and Schoolcraft Indian Agency Office. CCHS also helped sponsor the installation of a mural painted by Jeanne Tubman of the Northern Lights and fishing village behind the Native American figure display at the River of History Museum, with funding from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Chase S. Osborn Historic Trust.

Please help us continue our work during the coming year. Your membership renewal for the current year will help the Chippewa County Historical Society continue in its efforts to save, protect, and share the rich historical heritage of our community. Please complete the form on the newsletter to renew your membership today.

Sincerely,

Mary M. June
Vice-President, Membership and Fundraising

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Audrey Gillette (for wish list)
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Sonja Norris (supplies for open house)

Donations to the Collection:
Anonymous - wood specimens, misc. history articles, books, files; Workbasket and Home Arts Magazine
Michael D. Bennett - 5 Michael Louden DVDs
Marilyn Burton - Mein Kampf book
Marie Carter - misc. display items
Blair E. Costant - Soo Locks puzzle
Richard Eckroad - Soo Locks book, ships and locks photos
Paul D. Freedman - spirit pins, 2007 U.S. Mint Proof Sets
William Gerrish - Tannery pens, Tannery employee Credit Union payroll deduction cards, The Sso Drum July-Aug. 1955
E. Bruce Hoornstra - radio, comptometer, business machine, attendance recorder
Everett & Barbara Landen - Jeanne Anderson memorial poster & program
Priscilla Lynd - 1940s barrage balloon photos
Patricia Mathews - Canadian Sault Locks postcards
Tom Mickiewich - The Song of Hiawatnu CD set and book
Elizabeth Money - books
Robert Money - historical magazines, books
Carolyn Person - glasses, pitchers, display cabinet
Karen Sabatine - booklets of Gazelles, Vivian Society of Ellis, Disabled Vets By-Laws, spice tins
Deidre Stevens - disc of Days of Tore notes, Soo Vital Records 1887-1900 from Sault newspapers
Gail Williams - map case on wheels, mirror with gold frame

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Mary M. June - wardrobe, oak bookcase, file, carpet remnants, Christmas tree, cabinet
Richard W. Spier - old school texts for sale in shop

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