

Ladies of the Lights

Thurs., Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Main Library

More than 50 women served as keepers on Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior, as well as on the Detroit River, for more than 100 years. From Catherine Shook, who raised eight children while maintaining a light on Saginaw Bay; to Eliza Truckey, who took over as keeper in Marquette while her husband fought in the Civil War; to Elizabeth Whitney, whose combined service on Beaver Island and in Harbor Springs totaled forty-one years—the stories of Michigan’s “ladies of the lights” are inspiring. Patricia Majher will describe the accomplishments of a sampling of the women who defied the gender expectations of their time. **R**



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