

Contributors

Byron Babbish

Byron is an author of 32 books on Michigan railroading, Byron will be presenting on Railroads of the Upper Peninsula and Railroad Photography.

Kay Chase

Kay is the communications director for the Michigan Association of Railroad Passengers. MARP was established in 1973 to improve passenger train service and to work for the preservation of historic rail stations.

Kevin P. Keefe

Kevin has been a journalist and in the fields of news, entertainment. A former editor and publisher of *Trains* magazine, he is a director of the Center for Railroad Photography & Art.

Norman Krentel

Norman has dedicated his rails research to Interurban systems and has used the Library of Michigan Law Library in much of his research.

Gary & Jenny McCampbell

Gary & Jenny have endeavored to preserve historic rail cars in the city of St. Johns Michigan and will discuss the elements of such endeavors during lunch.

Joseph M. Mishler

Joseph's research has focused on two different Railroads, Flint to Holly and Detroit, Milwaukee & Grand Haven.

Mary Stone & Michael Bourdo

Mary and Michael represent the **Michigan Railroad History Museum** which houses a splendid library and archive of railroad material in the historic Durand Union Station.

Michigan Rails



October 8th, 2016
Library of Michigan
Lake Michigan Room, 4th floor

Welcome

Welcome to the Library of Michigan!

On October 8th the library will host *Michigan Rails 2016*. *Rails* is a full day event featuring some of Michigan's top researchers in railroad history.

The Martha W. Griffith Michigan Rare Book Room will be featuring materials from the collection on display including railroad related cookbooks for browsing.

Doors will open at 8:00 A.M. for check in and breakfast. Cost is \$15.00 per person and advance registration is required. Parking is free.

The Library is pleased to offer programming that helps to enrich the lives of patrons and enhances the historical research of the state.

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Event Schedule

1. Morning

- 9:00 A.M. Breakfast
Michigan Railroad History Museum
Mary Stone
Michael Bourdo
- 9:45 A.M. **Kay Chase**
Michigan Association of Railroad Passengers
- 10:40 A.M. **Byron Babbish**
Upper Peninsula Railroads
- 11:50 A.M. **Joseph Mishler**
South East Michigan Railroads

2. Lunch – 12:40 – 1:30

Lunch in Lake Michigan Room

Gary and Jenny McCampbell
Rail Car Preservation

3. Afternoon

- 1:30 P.M. **Byron Babbish**
Railroad Photography
- 2:30 P.M. **Norman Krentel**
Boat Trains
- 3:20 P.M. Break
- 3:45 P.M. **Kevin P. Keefe**
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