

Mid-Michigan Library League



Beginning June 1:



- There will no longer be capacity limits outdoors.
- There will no longer be capacity limits at residential gatherings.
- Indoor establishments will be at 50% capacity.
- Social gatherings will now be regulated only by the venue.
 - For example, guidelines or rules for an indoor wedding or conference would be set by the establishment in which it is hosted.
- Face masks continue to be required for non-vaccinated individuals indoors.



Beginning July 1, all broad epidemic orders will be lifted.



Photo permission granted - participants in the Big Rapids Community Library A-Z Kit Club, funded via MMLL Mini-Grant!



[The June 1, 2021 Gatherings and Face Mask Order in effect through July 1, 2021](#)

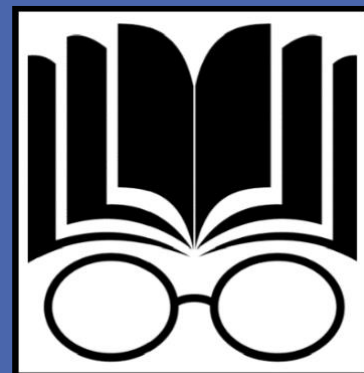
[The COVID-19 Emergency Rules remain effective until October 14, 2021](#)

[Library of Michigan summary of new MIOSHA rules](#)

BE KIND TO YOUR MIND

News of Interest

June 2021



Member Libraries

A list of MMLL member libraries is on the website [HERE](#).

[Alden District Library - Book Sale on the](#)

Porch: Saturday, June 5, 10am-2pm, weather permitting, at the library. Available items: Books, Audio Books, DVDs and Music CDs. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed.

Advisory Council

UPCOMING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- Tuesday, June 8, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, June 22, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, July 13, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, July 27, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, Aug 10, 2021 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, Aug 24, 2021 10:00 AM

Meetings are held online the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Highlighted meetings are formal meetings of the Advisory Council. The others are check-in meetings.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/2Hum5h>

Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

Passcode: MMLL

~OR~

By phone, dial: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 810 2135 3871

Passcode: 498355

[Advisory Council on MMLL website](#)

Scheduled & On-Demand WEBINARS and ONLINE CLASSES:

[Smile! First Amendment Audits & Public Libraries](#)

June 24, 10:00am-11:30am ET

"First Amendment Audits," where activists enter a public building and proceed to film and/or record images and sound within the building are starting to occur within public libraries. This session will discuss what can legally be recorded within a library, and what libraries can do if they are "audited." For more information and to register: [event page](#)

[How to Run a Public Meeting](#)

July 23, 10:00am-11:30am ET

Every public library has public meetings. How can a board president run an effective, efficient and OMA compliant meeting? This session will review the "anatomy" of a public meeting and offer tips for pain-free meeting management, as well as a handy cheat-sheet for Roberts Rules. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#)

CE STIPEND: For virtual conferences or workshops, Library of Michigan will reimburse the actual cost of registration for accepted applicants up to \$500. Apply at: https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,932,7,7-381-88855_89737-359559--00.html

Library of Michigan Continuing Education



www.michigan.gov/librarcyce

Find Library of Michigan webinars and register online by clicking the name of the event in the [Upcoming Training in Date Order](#) or by visiting the [Calendar View](#) and finding the event.

[New and Advanced Director Workshops](#)

These two events are being transformed into online, self-paced, learning pathways. Details on how to register and complete this content through our Niche Staff Skills Academy will be posted to Michlib-L and emailed to library directors this summer. We expect both of these online opportunities to be **available by July 1, 2021**

[Beginning Workshop](#)

This event is also moving to an online, self-paced format. This pathway will be included in our Niche Staff Skills Academy, but will **not** be available by the summer of 2021. We will provide additional information over the summer on the expected date of release.

Library Staff Certification - If you need to complete one or more of these to meet Library Staff Certification requirements, your

certification application will be held until you are able to complete the content.

State Aid - If your library needs staff to complete the courses in order for the library to be eligible for State Aid the library will be granted a waiver by LM. If there are other reasons your library is not able to meet the State Aid requirements you should contact Kathy Webb to discuss options for your library. (webbk1@michigan.gov or 517-335-1514)



- [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Library Imagery](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 1: Identify Your Library's Strengths and Weaknesses](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 2: The Art and Science of Creating Alt Text](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Libraries 3: Linking Practices](#)

Also of Note:

- [Incident Reporting for Libraries](#)
- [CDC Zombie Preparedness and So Much More](#)

Management Skills:

- [Supervisors: Managing Conflict \[From the Pioneer Library System\]](#)
- [Motivational Skills for Supervisors](#)

Mental Health and Customer Service:

- [A Trauma-Informed Approach to Librarianship](#)
- [Whole Person Librarianship](#)
- [CDC Supporting Children and Adolescents through COVID-19](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness and COVID-19](#)

New:

- [Crucial Customer Service Skills](#)
- [Grant Writing](#)
- [Public Library Work Primer](#)

Library of Michigan PCI Webinars:

[We Survived: Boosting Staff and Community Morale and Wellness During Crisis with Lauren Tolman](#)

06/09/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Whether it's a natural disaster or a pandemic, your library's decisions and actions during a crisis matter. They will not only have a profound impact on your employees' morale, but will affect your community for years to come. Learn how Springville Library managed library services during our closure for the pandemic, and how they have kept their staff and community well.

[References for the Reference Staff with Maggie Rose](#)

06/16/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. We will discuss some of the best online reference resources for the novice and the expert public library reference worker. Learn tips and tricks to being a reference wizard and know when to use one resource over another.

[Best New Picture Books for Ages 1-6 with Katie Clausen](#)

06/23/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Are you looking for new picture books to share in your classroom, curriculum, or collection? Join Katie for a presentation featuring the "best of the best new picture books" from the 2021 and late 2020 publishing crop. A variety of books will be featured, including great read aloud books, distinguished illustrations, and picture books about diversity and inclusion.

[Smile! First Amendment Audits and Public Libraries](#)

06/24/2021 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET Webinar link will be emailed to registered attendees the day before the webinar. "First Amendment Audits," where activists enter a public building and proceed to film and/or record images and sound within the building are starting to occur within public libraries. This session will discuss what can legally be recorded within a library, and what libraries can do if they are "audited."

[Programming at Home: Parents and Caregivers with Rebecca Donnelly](#)

06/30/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Libraries have an opportunity to reach out to their families and give them a behind-the-scenes look at how we create dynamic and enjoyable programs for children, giving parents tools to adapt library crafts and activities to use with their children. Librarians can create streaming, recorded, and written content for parents, offer take-home activity kits, and more.

[Technology Ownership: Examining the Total Cost with Lauren Hays](#)

07/07/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. The cost of technology extends beyond the initial outlay of funds to purchase the tool. Library leaders need to consider the total cost of technology ownership when deciding where to allocate resources.

[The New Social Media World & Library Marketing Online with Patricia Spencer](#)

07/14/2021 02:00 PM - 02:00 PM ET PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Presentation will discuss reaching multiple audiences via social media; maintaining connection with those audiences online; maintaining contact with traditional library audiences during time of closures and

reduced services; how to sustain asynchronous and synchronous programming after COVID. What's working online and why.

[Libraries for All: Serving People with Disabilities at Your Library w/Renee Grassi](#)

07/21/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. In this webinar, learn how you can be an advocate for people with disabilities at your library. Acquire best practices for inclusive customer service, explore strategies for making existing programs welcoming to all abilities, and learn how to build positive relationships with individuals with disabilities and local disability-related organizations in your community.

[How to Run a Public Meeting](#)

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[Sort It Out!: Using In-House Classification Systems to Maximize Comics and Graphic Novels](#)

07/28/2021 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM ET PCI Webinars uses the GoToMeeting platform. Learn how creating an in-house classification system can provide a perfect solution to raise your comics circulations, as well as some cataloging and merchandising tips.

Title Track program offered by [Bellaire Public Library](#): **Thursday, June 3rd, 6:30pm** - Join our virtual program presented by Title Track on the topic of "Racial Justice". In this intro conversation, Seth Bernard will cover some of the basics of understanding racial justice, including historical context, working definitions, a framework called the Five Faces of Oppression (known as 1) Exploitation, 2) Marginalization, 3) Powerlessness, 4) Cultural Imperialism, and 5) Violence), and tools for accountable allyship. Holly T. Bird will make a guest appearance to share stories, poems and calls to action from an Indigenous perspective. Free program, register here: <https://forms.gle/44ZpwBNGBecBNfa6A> or call the library 231-533-8814 for the Zoom link. This program is part of Bellaire Reads, which is funded by a grant from Libraries Transforming Communities.



Dismantling Racism in Collaborative Collections (PLA program)

Wednesday, 6/9/2021 - 2:00-3:00 PM (Eastern)

In this webinar, [Digital Public Library of America](#) staff and representatives from their network will

discuss opportunities, challenges, and learnings encountered during this work; outline next steps for DPLA and member institutions in creating more diverse and equitable collections; and cover anticipated challenges as this work continues.

Community Homelessness: What Can Libraries Do? (Niche Academy) Wednesday, June 16th, 2:00 PM.

Participants will come away with an understanding of the role of libraries in addressing homelessness, the critical importance of partnerships, and an action plan template, to help them move forward as they respond to the life challenges of this sometimes invisible, frequently underserved population. [Register HERE](#)

Virtual Mental Health First Aid Training July 20, 2021, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EDT

The Mental Health First Aid training includes a 2-hour self-paced course, followed by a 5.5 hour instructor led training. Participants who do not complete the self-paced portion or attend the full instructor led day will not be eligible to receive a certificate of completion. <https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=93F180E889106739A6404EEB05F909370A21F7B1E3DC57DF0BDE9F78B391621E>

Food Access and Seed Libraries in Rural Public Libraries - Wednesday, June 9, 3:00 PM

Are you looking for ideas to "grow" a seed library and improve access to food for your community? Presenters from small and rural locations in South Carolina will share their experiences with seed libraries (inside branches, at outreach events, and on board a bookmobile) and community refrigerators, and highlight the value of partnerships. You'll gain knowledge on how to start a seed library from the ground up, how to collaborate with community organizations not generally considered as library partners, and learn better practices for making your library an access point for those experiencing food insecurity. [Register HERE](#)

Other WebJunction highlights:

- [Skills for Community-Centered Libraries: A Webinar Series with the Free Library of Philadelphia](#)
- [Learning Group Facilitation Guide](#)
- [Prioritizing and Promoting Self-Care to Avoid Burnout](#)

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[Conscious Child Family Book Discussion Kits on Racial Equity, Identity, and Justice](#)



[MLA Connect Coffee Hour Archives](#)



This workshop will be interactive and include opportunities for members to engage with one another. Explore strategic questions such as:

- How has this recent year impacted our strategic focus?
- What are our roles in the community that we serve?
- What are our strengths and how can we leverage them going forward?
- Who are the constituencies that we serve and what are their needs?
- What is our desired vision for the library - what would it look like if we are successful?

- What are the external and internal forces that impact our ability to go forward in pursuit of this vision?

Presenter: *Carrie Hammerman, Organizational Development Director*

[MLA Newsletter Archives](#)



Coming in September: In partnership with the Library of Michigan, MCLS will offer four more training sessions presented by [We Can Work It Out, LLC](#) on essential skills for library staff to facilitate effective conversations and meetings this fall. These are additional sessions of trainings taught in past years, so that more library staff can benefit.



Because they are funded by the Library of Michigan, these trainings are only open to staff of Michigan libraries. Registration is

now open for these small, interactive workshops, so claim your spot today! <https://www.mcls.org/training-events/events/facilitators-toolbox-2021>



[MCLS Training Calendar](#)

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MeLCat/RIDES workshops:

- [MeLCat: the Other Stuff](#), Jun 8 (online)
- [MeLCat Reports](#), Jun 10 (online)
- [The MeLCat Overdue Process](#), Jun 16 (online)
- [Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library](#), July 14 (online)
- [The MeLCat Visiting Patron Service](#), July 28 (online)



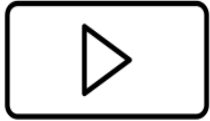
RIDES renewal information
Renewal information was sent to all MMLL member

libraries. Make sure you signed up for the service you need. The cooperative pays for your RIDES service! No worries, sign up for what you need and **WE WILL PAY THE BILL!**

PLA On-Demand Webinars



Skilling for Employment Post COVID-19



TLN (The Library Network SE Michigan Cooperative) is sharing their [training archive](#) with any library staff in the state who would like to take advantage of these resources!

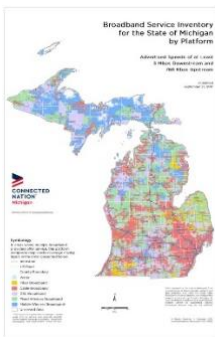
EveryLibrary Webinars on Demand



University of Michigan School of Information Library Webinars



Public libraries are encouraged to reach out to their tech directors to be connected to the **MISEN** - Michigan's State Education Network.



Broadband Maps - Michigan



The **Schools, Health, and Libraries Broadband Coalition** has issued a **policy roadmap** for 2021, laying out its mission

of supplying internet access to an estimated 42 million unconnected people in the US. At the heart of the solution is reliance on "community anchor institutions" such as K-12 districts, colleges and universities, libraries, hospitals, health clinics, public housing communities, and houses of worship.



Check out the MeL blog **HERE:**

<https://mel.org/blog>

Designed to support virtual and hybrid learning, MeL's virtual library rooms provide new ways to engage patrons, spotlight your library collections, and provide a sense of place. Virtual library rooms are available for early childhood, school age, and teen patrons.

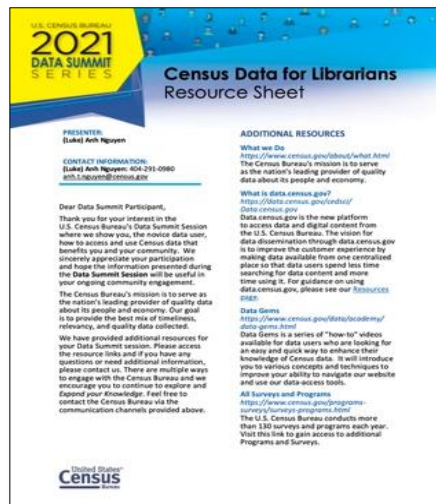
- Rooms are created in Google Slides to offer lots of flexibility. Make your own copy and customize as much as you want, including adding your library's logo, then publish!
- Customize books you place on the bookshelves, curating by theme or topic.
- Objects are directly linked to MeL content.
- A "Tour Michigan with MeL" map is available in each room with links directly to content in MeL.

You'll find the link to the [virtual library rooms](#) on MeL.org's [Library Staff](#) page.

Census Data for Librarians



This webinar already took place - Archived webinars are posted **HERE:** [2021 Data Summit Series \(census.gov\)](#)



Grant Opportunities:



Library of Michigan LSTA Grant Programs

www.michigan.gov/lsta



*****Please note: CARES Act grant receipts are due August 31, 2021*****



Community Blog Grants Learning Center



<https://www.scholastic.com/librarians/programs/grants.htm>

Grant Writing and Management Track
techsoup FOR LIBRARIES



Moonshot Community Grant Fund
The Moonshot Community Grant Fund is intended to supplement tangible projects in pursuit of community network development, primarily in the area of data collection.

[Executive Directive 2021-02, creation of the Michigan High Speed Internet Office](#)

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

This program provides a temporary monthly discount on internet services for qualifying households.

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Up to a \$50 per month discount on internet service and associated equipment
- Up to a \$75 per month discount for households on Tribal lands
- And a one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer

You can apply online or by mail through USAC at getemergencybroadband.org/how-to-apply/

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Those who experienced a substantial loss of income in 2020
- Those who qualify for SNAP, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Public Housing Assistance, or Veterans and Survivors Personal Benefits
- Participants of Tribal assistance programs
- Those who received a Pell Grant
- Those receiving free or reduced lunch benefits
- Households with incomes at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines

Emergency Broadband Benefit Outreach Toolkit

EBB – who qualifies?

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the [Federal Poverty Guidelines](#) or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid or the FCC's [Lifeline](#) program;
- Approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income through job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

Youth Services:



A dedicated group of volunteers has done it again, and produced a supplemental manual for 2021! Below is a link to the full pdf (individual pages/components can be found in the online manual):

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vyss52wrbstgfaj/2021%20Supplemental%20Manual.pdf?dl=0>

Perfect for grab-and-go, or a quick passive program. A button on the website's homepage also provides a direct link to the file.

Meet up, Eat up, Read up!

For detailed information on how to become a site, see the Collaborative Summer Library Program's "Libraries and Summer Food" guide:

<https://www.csllpreads.org/libraries-and-summer-food/>. The [Read Up!](#) guide was created by CSLP as [a guide for Summer Food Service Program sites](#) with enrichment activities that support summer reading. Your library can download it, add your information, print & share with sites in your region.

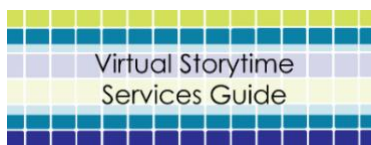
[Michigan Summer Food Service Program](#)



Sample posts and graphics for your library to use on social media have been added to the Collaborative Summer Library Program's 2021 Tails & Tales Social Media Toolkit:

https://bit.ly/CSLP_Toolkit21.

2021 Tails & Tales Reading Logs from LM are on the website: www.Mi.gov/SummerReading Michigan public libraries are encouraged to download and edit the PDFs to include their library's programming, logo and contact information. A library might also choose to edit out the reading log lines and input additional programming or add a reading recommendation list.



[Covid-19 Publisher Information Directory](#)

[From Diversity to Inclusion: How to Audit Your Collection and Why](#) - Kymberlee Powe, Children and Young Adult Consultant at the Connecticut State Library discusses how to do a diversity audit, a count of titles to help you determine what percentage of your collection consists of non-dominant voices. It is important that your materials reflect the diversity not only in your community, but in the country. You may find the slides, handouts, and various supports on their page: [Inclusive Collections](#)



[The Importance of Seeing "Me" Within the Doors of the Library - Teen Summit](#)



National Summer Learning Week – NSLA,
[National Summer Learning Association](#)



MAP program:
Don't forget to check out the additional passes now available!

HealthCare.gov Special Enrollment Period Through August 15, 2021

The Health Insurance Marketplace and application process, available at HealthCare.gov, will be updated to reflect both the extended special enrollment period and the [newly expanded tax credits](#) from the American Rescue Plan.



Make sure the library community is integral in getting Michigan

citizens involved in the redistricting process. To learn more about Michigan's new redistricting process or obtain more information about the upcoming public hearings visit www.michigan.gov/MICRC Libraries in Michigan can engage in this historic process in two key ways:

→Encourage your members and community to attend a [Commission hearing](#). I've included all dates and locations at the end of this email.

→Use the [Commission's Public Comment Portal](#) to submit a suggested map or community of interest, provide written testimony, or comment on other map submissions.

Amazon Business Prime (no cost this year, max \$20/library next year) Sign up now.
DON'T FORGET ABOUT OTHER DISCOUNTS!!!
 See <https://www.mml.org/about-us/discounts>

e-Magazine News

Up North Digital now has eMagazines for your patrons! Check it out via the website or Libby app!
[More information](#)

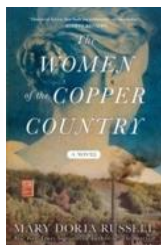
United for Libraries

Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations

United for Libraries - the American Library Association (ALA) division supporting library trustees, friends, foundations, and advocates. www.ala.org/united

- Click on STATEWIDE ACCESS - FIND YOUR STATE blue bar
- Scroll down to MICHIGAN
- REGISTER to use the resources
- For future access simply login to your account under MICHIGAN

*MDHHS has begun to offer free **Naloxone** to organizations through a [request form](#). Also, there is a project distributing Naloxone that serves Wexford, Missaukee and Lake Counties: <https://nmorc.org/>



GetSetUp

Digital literacy is a great need in the senior community and during

the pandemic there are many services available but not all of our residents are comfortable or know how to use them. This initiative is a great way to help raise the skills and knowledge around technology use as well as help create social connections for many that may feel extra isolated at this time.

- [View a brief video about the program](#)
- [Learn more and review the class offerings and registration](#)



Braille and Talking Book Library

The **fillable form version** of our new application has been released on our website: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/leo/2021_BTBL_NLS_Application_724487_7.pdf
 You no longer need to print and sign the application as a certifying authority. By using this fillable form when working with a patron, you can now type all required information, save the file, and email it directly to our office at btbl@michigan.gov.

Transparent Language Online

CARING FOR YOURSELF IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULT WORK

Our work can be overwhelming. Our challenge is to maintain our resilience so that we can keep doing the work with care, energy, and compassion.

10 things to do each day

1. Get enough sleep.
2. Get enough to eat.
3. Vary the work that you do.
4. Do some light exercise.
5. Do something pleasurable.
6. Focus on what you did well.
7. Learn from your mistakes.
8. Share a private joke.
9. Pray, meditate or relax.
10. Support a colleague.

For More Information see your supervisor or visit www.istss.org, www.proqol.org and www.compassionfatigue.org

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FOCUSING YOUR EMPATHY

Your empathy for others helps you do your job. It is important to take good care of your feelings and thoughts by monitoring how you use them. The most resilient workers are those that know how to turn their feelings to work mode when they go on duty, but off-work mode when they go off duty. This is not denial; it is a coping strategy. It is a way they get maximum protection while working (feelings switched to work mode) and maximum support while resting (feelings switched off-work mode).

How to become better at switching between Work and Off-Work Modes

1. Make this a conscious process. Talk to yourself as you switch.
2. Use images that make you feel safe and protected (work-mode) or connected and cared for (non-work mode) to help you switch.
3. Develop rituals that help you switch as you start and stop work.
4. Breathe slowly and deeply to calm yourself when starting a tough job.

Professional Quality of Life

<https://proqol.org/>

The Clarke Historical Library is seeking your help in identifying online Michigan newspapers that can be included in the [Digital Michigan Newspaper Portal](#). The portal was originally created as a "one stop" location to find online historical newspapers printed in the state of Michigan. Our current project seeks both to identify historic Michigan newspapers that are online but not included in the portal, and contemporary online newspapers originating in Michigan. If you know of an online paper that should be included in the portal, please share the link to that paper by contacting us at eno1cj@cmich.edu



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