

SLOAN*LONGWAY

Sloan Museum Senior Program Outreach MICHIGAN SERIES

*Sloan*Longway is committed to helping older adults improve their health, independence, and quality of life through community outreach. A representative will come to your Senior Center or Home to give a wide array of presentations. The fee is \$75 per program.*

Mackinac Island: Then and Now

Come tour Mackinac Island, as it looked through the 19th and 20th centuries and



see how much, or little, has changed through the years. Using a combination of historic and modern photographs, Sloan's programming curator Bruce Lynn takes you on a journey through the "Land of the Great Turtle" and through time. Sorry, no fudge.

Corydon Foote and the Civil War

Flint resident Corydon Foote was 12 years old when the Civil War began in 1861. At age 13, he joined the U.S. Army and was soon en route to war. What events led to war as Foote was growing up and what were his experiences like as he marched with General Sherman to the sea?

Learn about this colorful local soldier and his epic journey through history in this Sloan Museum outreach program.

Lighthouses of the Upper Great Lakes

The Great Lakes have been a waterborne super-highway system for centuries. As ship traffic increased, so too did shipwrecks and a need for aids to navigation. Cruise through maritime history with Sloan Museum staff and investigate the people, technology and everyday activities that made the lighthouses shine.

Mighty Mac!

Many said that it could never be done. Others said that it was a waste of money and that the State of Michigan would never support it. The construction of the Mackinac Bridge was a huge undertaking, both financially and politically. Discover the challenges that faced supporters and builders in this Sloan Museum outreach program.



Michigan Fever

In 1820, the Michigan Territory was considered to be a great swampland, wrought with malaria and unfit for cultivation. Twenty years later, thousands of pioneers left their eastern homes and risked their lives to settle the new state of Michigan. Join Sloan Museum staff and discover the challenges that faced these determined travelers. Consider coupling this outreach program with a fall visit to the new Perilous Journeys and the Michigan Pioneer and Building America's Canals exhibits at Sloan Museum (opening October 17, 2009).

**For more information visit SloanLongway.org.
To book a program call Bruce Lynn at 810.237.3401.**