University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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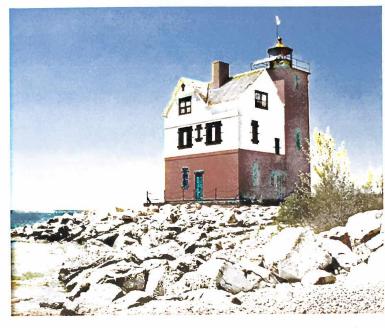
Preserving Lighthouses, Endangered Beacons of Maritime Tradition

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3 p.m. Tuesday April 6

doors open at 2:15 p.m. seating limited to 40 people



Lighthouses have long guided mariners through troubled waters, but now these architectural gems are becoming obsolete. They can only continue to shine through local preservation efforts. Dr. Sickels-Taves discusses her work in preserving the nation's historic lighthouses through a fascinating slide presentation.

Mark your calendars!
All are invited to
celebrate Detroit
Observatory's
sesquicentennial on
Thursday June 17th at
4:30 p.m. at an outdoor
ceremony. Tours of the
Observatory will follow.

Lecture Series

Each month the Observatory hosts faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. Lectures are free and open to the public. They are held in the Observatory Library (limit 40 people).

Tours & Information

The UM Detroit Observatory will be open for tours from 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday April 7 and again on Wednesday April 21. For further details regarding lectures or tours, please call us at **763-2230**, or visit our web site, **www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu**.

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