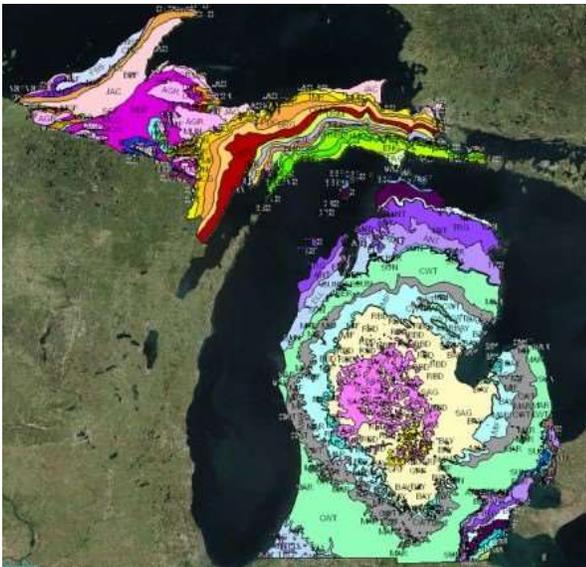


JANUARY 14TH MEETING & PRESENTATION - 7:00 PM

Join Us for a Look at the Very, Very Early History of Chelsea! The Area's Geology – Presented by Our Own Larry Bean

Monday's meeting kicks off with our CAHS Annual Meeting which will include a brief look back at the 2018 highlights of the CAHS world and a look at the many exciting things on tap for 2019. This will also include the elections for some of the CAHS offices – Vice Presidents (2) & Secretary. Plus some exciting announcements!



Then we will turn the floor over to Chelsea resident and active CAHS volunteer, Larry Bean who works for the State of Michigan and has an extensive background in Geology. His presentation will help all of us better understand how our local topography came into being.

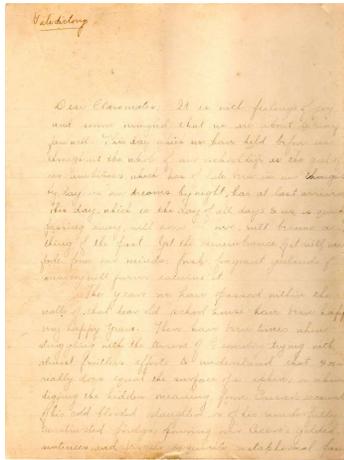
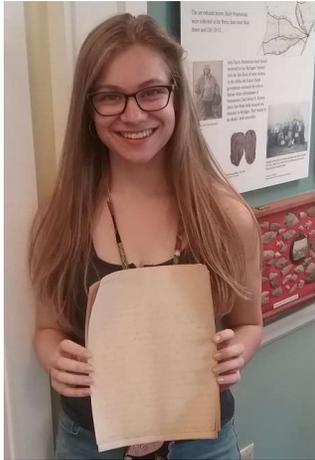


Other CAHS Events in the Coming Months:

- **March 11th Presentation – How Women have shaped Chelsea's History**
- **April 29th – Annual CAHS / Lynda Collins Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction**
- **May 13th – “From the Attic” – a Show & Tell of items from the CAHS Collections – many which have not been on display AND we will be asking you to share your pieces of Chelsea History – bring family & local history items for all to see & share stories!**

SOME OF THE 2018 HIGHLIGHTS AT CAHS

May's CAHS museum visit by the class of 2018 AP History seniors included class Valedictorian, Josie Surel. She was able to hold the recently acquired 8-page, hand-written speech of Nellie Congdon – the class of 1896 Valedictorian – a true example of connecting generations through history if there ever was one!



2018 Events:

- **January Presentation – Main Street Memories**
- **March Presentation – Chelsea Schools – a Panel led discussion and shared memories**
- **May – The Civil War – through the eyes of Chelsea's Captain James Henry Wheaton.**
- **Annual Spaghetti Dinner, May's High Tea at the Museum, October After Dark Walking Tours**
- **September's tour of the old Post Office building**
- **The completion of the first phase of the upgrades in front of the CAHS Museum**
- **November's presentation on the local connections to the Underground Railway**

Burning the Land Contract

Thanks to a very successful first half of the Match Campaign, in March we were able to go from a Land Contract with \$120,000 remaining, to a \$50,000 traditional mortgage. We look forward to paying that off entirely in 2019!



Holiday Homes Tour

Thanks to the delightful team of volunteers, lead wonderfully by Jan Bernath, December saw another thoroughly enjoyable and successful tour through six area homes & buildings all decked out for the season.



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