



## Exhibit Specifications for “Ladies of the Lights: Michigan Women in the U.S. Lighthouse Service”

### Opening Banner:

- 1 Vinyl banner measuring 7' H x 4' W

### Text/Photo Panels:

- 1 Michigan Map noting where keepers served: 4' H x 4' W
- 1 Text panel with list of keepers keyed to the map: 4' H x 2' W
- 2 Text panels describing seven notable keepers: 3' H x 3' W
- 2 Text panels describing how women tended lights and their families, and what they wore: 30" H x 24" W
- 3 Text panels describing a keeper's duties, tragedies, and triumphs: 30" H x 30" W
- 4 Text panels describing history of women and the service: 30" H x 40" W
- 1 Donor/Exhibit sponsors panel: 30" H x 40" W

### Three-Dimensional Objects:

- 2 Metal “dress the keeper” panels with magnetic clothing: 22" H x 12" W

### Notes:

1) The exhibit, which occupies 90 linear feet of space, may be rented for a fee of **\$100 per week for a minimum of four weeks.**

2) All panels are for **INDOOR USE ONLY.**

3) The opening banner is made of rollable vinyl and can be hung by its grommets. All text and map panels are made of Sintra (plastic) and are colored either in vibrant red or royal blue. They can be hung by Velcro on a fabric surface or by nail on plastered walls. The panels are equipped with plastic hanging tabs. The “dress the keeper” panels are made of metal; they can be hung by Velcro on a fabric surface, but are too heavy to be hung by plastic tabs. They can be laid flat on a tabletop as well.

4) The exhibit travels in 5 cases: the opening banner is stored in a cardboard tube measuring 54" H x 3.5" in diameter. The map and text panels are stored in three vinyl cases measuring 52" x 52" x 6", 40" x 40" x 8", and 44" x 34" x 8". The “dress the keeper” panels are enclosed in a 16" x 26" x 7" vinyl case. The exhibit must be picked up from and delivered back to the Michigan Women's Historical Center by minivan or covered pick-up truck at the renter's cost.

5) To supplement the exhibit, the renter might want to consider purchasing a copy of “Foghorn Duet,” a CD of sound effects produced by Penobscot Bay Watch ([www.penbay.org](http://www.penbay.org)) and “The Lighthouse Keepers,” a DVD documentary about keepers at Michigan’s lighthouses produced by Leben Productions ([www.lebenproductions.com](http://www.lebenproductions.com)).