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Explore local connections to the *Edmund Fitzgerald*

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – John Polacsek, former curator of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle, will conduct a program marking the 31st anniversary of the sinking of the *Edmund Fitzgerald*.

The meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Macomb County Library will include a video presentation and discussion highlighting the many local connections to the “Mighty Fitz.”

The ship was built by Great Lakes Engineering works as Hull 301 at its yard in River Rouge on the Detroit River. The vessel was launched on June 7, 1958, and it delivered cargo to local steel plants.

On Nov. 10, 1975, the *Fitzgerald* sank in Lake Superior with all 29 hands.

This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required as seating is limited. For reservations or more information, please call the Macomb County Library at (586) 286-6660.

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The Macomb County Library is located at 16480 Hall Road (near Garfield), Clinton Township. The library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday from September through May. Click on www.macombcountylibrary.org for dates and times of additional programs.

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