



**Local History Services Department**  
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## **Speakers List**

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The Speakers List is provided as a service to groups and organizations throughout Indiana seeking history programs and presentations. The list is arranged in alphabetical order by the speaker's last name. To view a sortable Excel list, visit <https://indianahistory.org/across-indiana/local-history-services/online-resources/>.

**Speakers should be contacted directly to make speaking arrangements.** The Indiana Historical Society lists the speakers as a service to them and to you. None of the speakers listed herein, except for IHS staff, represent the Indiana Historical Society. If you have questions about this list or wish to submit corrections or additions, please email [localhistoryservices@indianahistory.org](mailto:localhistoryservices@indianahistory.org).

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# Boomhower, Ray

Indiana Historical Society Press, Indianapolis, IN  
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## ***Fighter Pilot: The World War II Career of Alex Vraciu***

### **Subject: WWII**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

## ***Gus Grissom, John Young, and the Flight of Gemini 3***

### **Subject: Space Flight**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

## ***Jacob P. Dunn Jr., the Historian as Adventurer***

### **Subject: Indiana People**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

## ***John Bartlow Martin: A Voice for the Underdog***

### **Subject: Indiana People**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

## ***John Bushemi: Combat Photographer***

### **Subject: WWII**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 45 minutes

Fees: None

## ***Kin Hubbard: Creator of Abe Martin***

### **Subject: Cartoonists**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

***Kurt Vonnegut, Slaughterhouse-five and Indianapolis***

**Subject: Authors**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

***Robert F. Kennedy at the 1968 Indiana Primary***

**Subject: Political History**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

***The Country Contributor Juliet V. Strauss***

**Subject: Women's History**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

***The Life of Ernie Pyle***

**Subject: WWII**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

***The Life of May Wright Sewall***

**Subject: Women's History**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

***The People's Choice: Congressman Jim Jontz of Indiana***

**Subject: Political History**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

***Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History***

**Subject: Indiana History**

Style: Lecture

Length: 30 minutes

Fees: None

***Tragedy at Pad 34: Gus Grissom and the Apollo 1 Fire***

**Subject: Space Flight**

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: None

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# Brown, Stephen

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## ***Abraham Lincoln: Exploring Greatness***

### **Subject: Political History**

Description: Presentation last approximately 45 minutes plus time after for discussion.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 45 minutes

Fees: \$175

## ***Let The Earth Breathe***

### **Subject: Nature**

Description: Gardening with native plants is fun and rewarding. See how one suburban couple transformed their yard into a beautiful nature preserve for pollinators and wildlife. You too can create your own enchanting home landscapes with native plant species. Enjoy a 12-plus year journey that anyone can take. Native plants are survivors and full of wonderful surprises. It's fun to put plants in the ground! Let the Earth Breathe is full of pictures that show how to transform any suburban yard so that every window is tuned to the nature channel. A pictorial overview, combined with pages of suggested plant lists, means this book is accessible to everyone. This is how we did it, and you can do it, too!

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 45 minutes

Fees: \$175

## ***The True Story of the Underground Railroad***

### **Subject: African American History**

Description: Presentation last approximately 45 minutes plus time after for discussion.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 45 minutes

Fees: \$175

## ***World War II: The Largest Art Theft in History***

### **Subject: WWII**

Description: Between 1940 and 1944, Hitler's Nazi regime looted approximately 100,000 works of art from Jewish citizens in occupied France. The initial shipment of stolen artifacts from France to Germany filled thirty railcars. Between 1933 and 1945, the total number of works plundered from museums and citizens in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Yugoslavia, Greece, Germany, Russia, Norway, and the Netherlands has been estimated at between 650,000 and 1,000,000. Stealing Renoir, is Brown's first novel about this event, followed by Stealing Picasso. The third book in the art/mystery series, Saving Van Gogh, will be available in 2024.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 45 minutes

Fees: \$175

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# Childs, Travis D.

Center for History, South Bend, IN  
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## ***Civil War Medicine and Health / The Civil War Through Pictures***

### **Subject: American Civil War**

Description: Access to an overhead screen or blank wall.

Style: First-Person PowerPoint Demonstration

Length: 45 to 75 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes***

### **Subject: Transportation**

Description: Access to an overhead screen or blank wall.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 60 to 90 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***South Bend / Mishawaka Industrial History***

### **Subject: Industry**

Description: Access to an overhead screen or blank wall.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 60 to 90 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

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# Cizon, Rhiannon

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## ***Let the Dead Speak: The Cemetery Tour***

### **Subject: Cemeteries**

Description: Let the Dead Speak: The Cemetery Tour gives guests a chance to walk their local cemeteries to learn how to “read the cemetery.” From stone styles to artwork and symbols, guests leave with a better understanding of why cemeteries can be an important part of historical research and community identity. This tour is adaptable to any cemetery but works best for medium to large locations. Age Range: Pre-teen and older.

Style: Walking Tour

Length: Between 1 and 2 hours (dependent)

Fees: \$250 speaker fee; travel fees vary

## ***Let the Dead Speak: Unburying the Past***

### **Subject: Cemeteries**

Description: Let the Dead Speak is a serial lecture series that focuses on cemeteries as rich sources of heritage and history. The speaker works with each client to find a subtopic that will be most attractive to their audience (science, art, etc.). A special version of this lecture focused on Lake County, IN is available to organizations in that county. Specialty topics not already available can be produced for an additional fee. Age Range: Pre-teen and older.

Style: PowerPoint, screen and HDMI hook-up required for all talks

Length: 45 minutes plus 15 minute Q&A

Fees: \$175 speaker fee; travel fees vary

## ***Never Walk Safely Again***

### **Subject: Criminal History**

Description: Never Walk Safely Again explore the true story of an interstate murder, the subsequent man hunt, and the deputy that stopped at nothing to bring justice to the dead. From Benton Township, Michigan to the fields of Hobart, Indiana, this interstate true crime story leaves no stone unturned. Age Range: Teen and older.

Style: PowerPoint, screen and HDMI hook-up required for all talks

Length: 45 minutes plus 15 minute Q&A

Fees: \$175 speaker fee; travel fees vary

## ***On the Banks of the Wabash: The Symbols of Indiana***

### **Subject: Indiana History**

Description: On the Banks of the Wabash takes a deeper look into the symbols that define our state – and the ones that didn’t quite make it. This event is friendly to older children (3rd grade and higher) but designed for pre-teen to adults.

Style: PowerPoint, screen and HDMI hook-up required for all talks

Length: 45 minutes plus 15 minute Q&A

Fees: \$175 speaker fee; travel fees vary

## ***Sweet Traditions: Holiday Foods from Around the World***

### **Subject: Food**

Description: Sweet Traditions is a tasty look at the shared and unique food traditions of winter holidays. From the crunch bunuelos of Mexico to the colorful celebration cakes of the Bahamas, history never tasted so sweet! Host sites are encouraged to couple this lecture with food events and topic-appropriate treats.

Age Range: Pre-teen and older.

Style: PowerPoint, screen and HDMI hook-up required for all talks

Length: 45 minutes plus 15 minute Q&A

Fees: \$175 speaker fee; travel fees vary

## ***Things Go Bump in the Night: Ghosts, Cryptids, and More!***

### **Subject: Paranormal**

Description: Things Go Bump in the Night is a serial lecture series with subtopics focused on ghosts, paranormal entities, cryptids, urban legends, and true crime. The speaker works with each client to find a topic that will be most attractive to their audiences. Specialty topics not already available can be produced for an additional fee. Age Range: Teen and older

Style: PowerPoint, screen and HDMI hook-up required for all talks

Length: 45 minutes plus 15 minute Q&A

Fees: \$175 speaker fee; travel fees vary

## ***To Top it Off: Our Fashionable History***

### **Subject: Fashion**

Description: To Top it Off is a serial lecture series that focus on fashion history, including trends, designers, and more. The speaker works with each client to find a subtopic that will be most attractive to their audience. Specialty topics not already available can be produced for an additional fee. Age Range: Pre-teen and older.

Style: PowerPoint, screen and HDMI hook-up required for all talks

Length: 45 minutes plus 15 minute Q&A

Fees: \$175 speaker fee; travel fees vary

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# Daniel, Vickie

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## ***Hair Stories: The Power of Hair and Beauty (Historical)***

### **Subject: Women's History**

Description: First-person presentation, interactive, questions-and-answer period and a book display to encourage literacy. The speaker will supply multimedia presentations and a computer. Site to provide a screen, projector, and table for book display. Education Standards reinforced with pre-performance study guide (by request).

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Vary

## ***Madam C.J. Walker on Entrepreneurship: Creating a Business YOU Love***

### **Subject: Women's History**

Description: First-person presentation, interactive, questions-and-answer period and a book display to encourage literacy. Speaker will supply multimedia presentations and a computer. Site to provide a screen, projector, and table for book display. Education Standards reinforced with pre-performance study guide (by request). Entrepreneurship presentation can include a workshop with hands on take home projects.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Vary

## ***Madam C.J. Walker: A Treasured Moment With America's First Self-Made Woman Millionaire***

### **Subject: Women's History (Women's HerStory, African American Her/HisStory, and Indiana Avenue Her/History)**

Description: First-person presentation, interactive, questions-and-answer period and a book display to encourage literacy. The speaker will supply multimedia presentations and a computer. Site to provide a screen, projector, and table for book display. Education Standards reinforced with pre-performance study guide (by request).

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 45 minutes

Fees: Vary

### ***Madam C.J. Walker: More than Money (Philanthropy Works)***

#### **Subject: Women's History**

Description: First-person presentation, interactive, questions-and-answer period and a book display to encourage literacy. The speaker will supply multimedia presentations and a computer. Site to provide a screen, projector, and table for book display. Education Standards reinforced with pre-performance study guide (by request).

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Vary

### ***Madam C.J. Walker: My voice Matters (Social Activism)***

#### **Subject: Women's History**

Description: First-person presentation, interactive, questions-and-answer period and a book display to encourage literacy. The speaker will supply multimedia presentations and a computer. Site to provide a screen, projector, and table for book display. Education Standards reinforced with pre-performance study guide (by request).

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Vary

### ***Madam C.J. Walker: Purse Power (Money 101)***

#### **Subject: Women's History**

Description: First-person presentation, interactive, questions-and-answer period and a book display to encourage literacy. The speaker will supply multimedia presentations and a computer. Site to provide a screen, projector, and table for book display. Education Standards reinforced with pre-performance study guide (by request).

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Vary

### ***Madam C.J. Walker: The Music of My Time***

#### **Subject: Women's History**

Description: First-person presentation, interactive, questions-and-answer period and a book display to encourage literacy. The speaker will supply multimedia presentations and a computer. Site to provide a screen, projector, and table for book display. Education Standards reinforced with pre-performance study guide (by request).

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Vary

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# Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division for Historic Preservation & Archaeology

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## ***Archaeology in Your Community***

### **Subject: Archaeology**

Description: Amy Johnson, State Archaeologist, schedules speakers and will arrange for a projector and laptop computer if they are not available at the host organization. The presentation will be customized to include information on the host community. Indiana has more than 60,000 recorded archaeological sites, and this presentation will cover: myths and realities regarding archaeology; what is happening in Indiana in terms of archaeology today; how the public can be involved in archaeology; the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology and how they serve the public; the archaeological laws which protect sites; information about responsible collecting of archaeological artifacts; and more. Other archaeology presentation options are available. Presenter will also bring free archaeological outreach materials for the audience. For more information, visit <https://www.in.gov/dnr/historic-preservation/>.

Style: Lecture PowerPoint

Length: 45 to 60 minutes

Fees: None

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# Dorrell, Dean A.

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## ***A Visit with Abraham Lincoln***

### **Subject: Political History**

Description: Web site: [www.honest-abe.com](http://www.honest-abe.com). Allow plenty of time for questions.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 20 to 45 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***A Visit with Abraham Lincoln (for kids)***

### **Subject: Political History**

Description: Web site: [www.honest-abe.com](http://www.honest-abe.com). Allow plenty of time for questions. Children's show runs 20 minutes plus time for questions.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***An Evening with Abraham Lincoln***

### **Subject: Political History**

Description: Web site: [www.honest-abe.com](http://www.honest-abe.com). Allow plenty of time for questions.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 100 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Speaking of Freedom: Lincoln on Liberty***

### **Subject: Political History**

Description: Web site: [www.honest-abe.com](http://www.honest-abe.com). Allow plenty of time for questions.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 25 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

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# Grayson, Eric

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## ***An Evening with Frank Lloyd Wright***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: slide talk & rare program of FLW on film

Style: Film Presentation/Talk

Length: 90 minutes

Fees: \$250 + mileage

## ***Color in the Movies***

### **Subject: Film**

Description: demonstrationw/film clips of history of color in motion pictures

Style: Film Demonstration

Length: 90 minutes

Fees: \$250

## ***Girl of the Limberlost (1934)***

### **Subject: Film**

Description: Historical introduction of film will be provided along with question-and-answer period if desired. Films are presented in 16mm with projectors provided by the speaker. These are not videos or DVDs; host must provide screen with at least 25 feet between screen and projector. Girl, Romance and Laddie feature Gene Stratton-Porter.

Style: Film Presentation

Length: 90 minutes

Fees: \$200

## ***Laddie (1940)***

### **Subject: Film**

Description: Historical introduction of film will be provided along with question-and-answer period if desired. Films are presented in 16mm with projectors provided by the speaker. These are not videos or DVDs; host must provide screen with at least 25 feet between screen and projector. Girl, Romance and Laddie feature Gene Stratton-Porter.

Style: Film Presentation

Length: 90 minutes

Fees: \$200

### ***Romance of the Limberlost (1938)***

**Subject: Film**

Description: Historical introduction of film will be provided along with question-and-answer period if desired. Films are presented in 16mm with projectors provided by the speaker. These are not videos or DVDs; host must provide screen with at least 25 feet between screen and projector. Girl, Romance and Laddie feature Gene Stratton-Porter.

Style: Film Presentation

Length: 90 minutes

Fees: \$200

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### ***The 1933-4 Chicago World's Fair***

**Subject: Cultural History**

Description: slide talk & rare film footage of Century of Progress in Chicago

Style: Film Presentation/Talk

Length: 90 minutes

Fees: \$250 + mileage

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# Greiff, Glory-June

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## ***"A Sense Sublime": Poems of Nature and Spirituality***

### **Subject: Poetry**

Description: dramatic readings

Style: Performance

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$100-\$150

## ***"Knee-Deep in June": Summer Poems of James Whitcomb Riley***

### **Subject: Poetry**

Description: dramatic readings

Style: Performance

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$100-\$150

## ***"I Heard America Singing": Poetry of History, Homeland and Courage***

### **Subject: Poetry**

Description: dramatic readings

Style: Performance

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$100-\$150

## ***"The Gobble-uns'll Get Ya": James Whitcomb Riley's Poems of Autumn and the Supernatural***

### **Subject: Poetry**

Description: dramatic readings

Style: Performance

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$100-\$150

## ***A Visit from Beatrix Potter***

### **Subject: Authors**

Description: Beatrix Potter speaks of her life and work.

Style: First-person presentation

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$200+mileage

***An Evening [Afternoon] with Gene Stratton-Porter: Environmentalist of the Limberlost***

**Subject: Indiana People**

Description: Gene Stratton Porter discusses her life & work.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$200 + mileage

***Beyond "The Ol' Swimmin' Hole": Poems of Summer***

**Subject: Poetry**

Description: dramatic readings

Style: Performance

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$100-\$150

***Joy to the World: Poetry and Stories for the Holiday Season***

**Subject: Poetry**

Description: dramatic readings

Style: Performance

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$100-\$150

***Parks for the People: the Legacy of the New Deal in Indiana State Parks***

**Subject: Indiana History**

Description: The work of the CCC & WPA in Indiana state parks

Style: Slide talk

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$150 + mileage

***Rediscovering the Michigan Road: Indiana's First "Interstate"***

**Subject: Transportation**

Description: history & description of the Michigan Road

Style: Slide talk

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$150

***Songs My Mother Sang: A World War II Remembrance***

**Subject: Storytelling & Music**

Description: incorporates music, love letters, & the story of a Navy courtship

Style: Musical Storytelling performance

Length: 60-80 minutes

Fees: \$350-\$500

## ***Spooks and Spirits: Poems and Prose of Halloween***

### **Subject: Poetry**

Description: dramatic readings

Style: Performance

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$100-\$150

## ***Statues Everywhere! Outdoor Public Sculpture in Indiana slide talk***

### **Subject: Indiana Art & Places**

Description: history & discussion of public sculpture in Indiana

Style: Slide talk

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$150 + mileage

## ***Terra Cotta Buildings in Indianapolis***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: history of terra cotta buildings in Indianapolis

Style: Slide talk

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$150

## ***What a Deal for the Hoosier State!: The WPA Legacy in Indiana***

### **Subject: Indiana History**

Description: the wealth of New Deal structures all over Indiana

Style: Slide talk

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$200 + mileage

## ***Woodsprite Tips: Herbal Medicine & Plant Lore***

### **Subject: Medicine**

Description: history & use of medicinal plants

Style: Demonstration Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: \$150 + mileage

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# Indiana Landmarks

Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, Indianapolis, IN  
(317) 639-4534 or (800) 450-4534  
sstanis@indianalandmarks.org

## ***Architectural Styles in Indiana***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, will help you schedule a speaker. Speakers may come from regional offices. Visit <https://www.indianalandmarks.org/resources/speakers-bureau/> for more information.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 20 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$50

## ***Great Landmarks of Indiana***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, will help you schedule a speaker. Speakers may come from regional offices. Visit <https://www.indianalandmarks.org/resources/speakers-bureau/> for more information.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 20 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$50

## ***Hidden Gems of Indiana***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, will help you schedule a speaker. Speakers may come from regional offices. Visit <https://www.indianalandmarks.org/resources/speakers-bureau/> for more information.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 30 to 45 minutes

Fees: \$50

## ***Historic Preservation in Indiana***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, will help you schedule a speaker. Speakers may come from regional offices. Visit <https://www.indianalandmarks.org/resources/speakers-bureau/> for more information.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 20 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$50

## ***Landmarks of Justice: Indiana's Historic Courthouses***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, will help you schedule a speaker. Speakers may come from regional offices. Visit <https://www.indianalandmarks.org/resources/speakers-bureau/> for more information.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 45 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$50

## ***Rescued and Restored***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, will help you schedule a speaker. Speakers may come from regional offices. Visit <https://www.indianalandmarks.org/resources/speakers-bureau/> for more information.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 40 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$50

## ***Stories Buildings Tell***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, will help you schedule a speaker. Speakers may come from regional offices. Visit <https://www.indianalandmarks.org/resources/speakers-bureau/> for more information.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 20 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$50

## ***The Ten Most Endangered***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, will help you schedule a speaker. Speakers may come from regional offices. Visit <https://www.indianalandmarks.org/resources/speakers-bureau/> for more information.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 20 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$50

## ***West Baden Springs: Save of the Century***

### **Subject: Architecture**

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. Suzanne Stanis, Vice President of Education, will help you schedule a speaker. Speakers may come from regional offices. Visit <https://www.indianalandmarks.org/resources/speakers-bureau/> for more information.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 20 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$50

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# Johnson, Bruce R.

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## ***Hoosier Authors***

### **Subject: Authors**

Description: Hoosier Authors tells about the lives and writings of famous authors from Indiana including James Whitcomb Riley, Gene Stratton Porter, Johnny Gruelle, General Lew Wallace, Kurt Vonnegut and Jim Davis. All Hoosier programs require a DVD player or laptop computer connected to either a big-screen TV or a projector and a screen or white wall on which to project photos. There must be the ability to pause on each photo. Speaker prefers to have host organization provide carousel slide projector, table, extension cord and screen, but the speaker can provide them if necessary. A 40-minute DVD presentation is available if the group has a DVD-player and a large-screen TV available or a laptop computer with a projector and screen. Presentation times do not include question-and-answer time.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 40 to 50 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Hoosier Composers***

### **Subject: Music**

Description: Hoosier Composers tells about the lives of the composers and perform their music including Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichael, Paul Dresser and Albert Von Tilzer and is performed by the musical group "Sentimental Journey" which includes a soprano, a tenor and a piano accompanist. This program requires a piano or 88-key electronic keyboard. All Hoosier programs require a DVD player or laptop computer connected to either a big-screen TV or a projector and a screen or white wall on which to project photos. There must be the ability to pause on each photo. Speaker prefers to have host organization provide carousel slide projector, table, extension cord and screen, but the speaker can provide them if necessary. A 40-minute DVD presentation is available if the group has a DVD-player and a large-screen TV available or a laptop computer with a projector and screen. Presentation times do not include question-and-answer time.

Style: Musical Performance

Length: 60 to 90 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Hoosier Inventors***

### **Subject: Indiana People**

Description: Hoosier Inventors tells about the lives and inventions of Indiana inventors such as Eli Lilly, Madame C.J. Walker, the Studebaker Brothers and Orville Redenbacher. All Hoosier programs require a DVD player or laptop computer connected to either a big-screen TV or a projector and a screen or white wall on which to project photos. There must be the ability to pause on each photo. Speaker prefers to have host organization provide carousel slide projector, table, extension cord and screen, but the speaker can provide them if necessary. A 40-minute DVD presentation is available if the group has a DVD-player and a large-screen TV available or a laptop computer with a projector and screen. Presentation times do not include question-and-answer time.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 40 to 50 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Hoosiers in Flight***

### **Subject: Transportation**

Description: Hoosiers in Flight tells about the lives and careers of Hoosier astronauts involved with the NASA space program including Gus Grissom, Jerry Ross and David Wolf. All Hoosier programs require a DVD player or laptop computer connected to either a big-screen TV or a projector and a screen or white wall on which to project photos. There must be the ability to pause on each photo. Speaker prefers to have host organization provide carousel slide projector, table, extension cord and screen, but the speaker can provide them if necessary. A 40-minute DVD presentation is available if the group has a DVD-player and a large-screen TV available or a laptop computer with a projector and screen. Presentation times do not include question-and-answer time.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 40 to 50 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Hoosiers in the Movies***

### **Subject: Entertainment**

Description: Hoosiers in the Movies tells about the lives and careers of motion picture actors and directors from Indiana such as Carole Lombard, Shelley Long, Marjorie Main, Red Skelton, Karl Malden, Robert Wise and Steve McQueen. All Hoosier programs require a DVD player or laptop computer connected to either a big-screen TV or a projector and a screen or white wall on which to project photos. There must be the ability to pause on each photo. Speaker prefers to have host organization provide carousel slide projector, table, extension cord and screen, but the speaker can provide them if necessary. A 40-minute DVD presentation is available if the group has a DVD-player and a large-screen TV available or a laptop computer with a projector and screen. Presentation times do not include question-and-answer time.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 40 to 50 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Indiana Sports Legends***

### **Subject: Sports**

Description: Indiana Sports Legends tells about the lives and careers of famous Hoosiers in baseball, basketball, football, cycling, golf and racing and includes Three-Fingers Brown, Larry Bird, Knut Rockne, Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon and John Wooden. All Hoosier programs require a DVD player or laptop computer connected to either a big-screen TV or a projector and a screen or white wall on which to project photos. There must be the ability to pause on each photo. Speaker prefers to have host organization provide carousel slide projector, table, extension cord and screen, but the speaker can provide them if necessary. A 40-minute DVD presentation is available if the group has a DVD-player and a large-screen TV available or a laptop computer with a projector and screen. Presentation times do not include question-and-answer time.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 40 to 50 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***The Guinness Mystery***

### **Subject: Indiana People**

Description: The Guinness Mystery is the amazing true story of Norwegian female serial killer Belle Gunness who was discovered to have murdered and buried at least 13 victims on her farm near La Porte in 1908. All Hoosier programs require a DVD player or laptop computer connected to either a big-screen TV or a projector and a screen or white wall on which to project photos. There must be the ability to pause on each photo. Speaker prefers to have host organization provide carousel slide projector, table, extension cord and screen, but the speaker can provide them if necessary. A 40-minute DVD presentation is available if the group has a DVD-player and a large-screen TV available or a laptop computer with a projector and screen. Presentation times do not include question-and-answer time.

Style: Slides Video

Length: 40 to 60 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

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# Lighty, S. Chandler

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## ***“Crowded with Perplexities”:* Lew Wallace and Civil Liberties in Baltimore, 1864-65**

### **Subject: American Civil War**

Description: Lighty’s research interests include Lew Wallace, Abraham Lincoln and Indiana basketball before 1925. The speaker will develop new presentations on these subjects to meet your group’s specific interests or needs. All presentations require a LCD projector and screen.

Style: Lecture PowerPoint

Length: 45 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$200

## ***“There I Grew Up”:* Exploring Indiana’s Influences on Abraham Lincoln**

### **Subject: Indiana People**

Description: Lighty’s research interests include Lew Wallace, Abraham Lincoln and Indiana basketball before 1925. The speaker will develop new presentations on these subjects to meet your group’s specific interests or needs. All presentations require a LCD projector and screen.

Style: Lecture PowerPoint

Length: 45 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$200

## ***Guns, Germs, and Indiana Sports; or Hoosier Athletics during World War I and the Great Pandemic***

### **Subject: Sports**

Description: Lighty’s research interests include Lew Wallace, Abraham Lincoln and Indiana basketball before 1925. The speaker will develop new presentations on these subjects to meet your group’s specific interests or needs. All presentations require a LCD projector and screen.

Style: Lecture PowerPoint

Length: 45 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$200

## ***The Origins of Indiana Basketball***

### **Subject: Sports**

Description: Lighty’s research interests include Lew Wallace, Abraham Lincoln and Indiana basketball before 1925. The speaker will develop new presentations on these subjects to meet your group’s specific interests or needs. All presentations require a LCD projector and screen.

Style: Lecture PowerPoint

Length: 45 to 60 minutes

Fees: \$200

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# Linderman, Mike

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## ***Glenn Black: Indiana's Archaeologist***

### **Subject: Archaeology**

Description: Glenn Black was the archaeologist for the Indiana Historical Society from the late 1930's until his death in 1964. Now, through a recently donated collection of his personal items, including over 1,700 photographs and slides, his story can be told from the personal side. The collection of images range from his days living on Oak St. in Indianapolis with his mother to his move to Angel Mounds in 1939 to his road trips with Eli Lilly across the United States. This presentation shows the side of Glenn Black not found in the archeological record, and highlights his life with his wife Ida and their enduring friendship with Eli and Ruth Lilly. Speaker needs a screen or wall for PowerPoint presentation. May need laptop/computer and LCD projector or large video screen.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: None

## ***The Mann Site of SW Indiana***

### **Subject: Archaeology**

Description: Speaker needs a screen or wall for PowerPoint presentation.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: Contact Speaker

## ***The Modern History of Angel Mounds: Glenn Black, Eli Lilly and the Birth of Professional Archaeology in Indiana***

### **Subject: Archaeology**

Description: Speaker needs a screen or wall for PowerPoint presentation.

Style: PowerPoint Video

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: Contact Speaker

## ***The WPA at Angel Mounds***

### **Subject: Archaeology**

Description: Speaker needs a screen or wall for PowerPoint presentation.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: Contact Speaker

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# Lynch, Doria

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## ***Courts for Kids***

### **Subject: Legal History**

Description: Courts for Kids includes activity and interactive presentation. Speaker can supply a PowerPoint presentation if laptop and LCD projector are available.

Style: Lecture Children's

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: None

## ***History of the Federal Courts in Indiana***

### **Subject: Legal History**

Description: Speaker can supply a PowerPoint presentation if laptop and LCD projector are available.

Style: Lecture

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: None

## ***The U.S. Courthouse in Indianapolis***

### **Subject: Legal History**

Description: Speaker can supply a PowerPoint presentation if laptop and LCD projector are available.

Style: Lecture Tour

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: None

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# Madison, James H.

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## ***A Lynching in Indiana and the Challenge of Race***

### **Subject: Indiana History**

Description: LCD projector needed for PowerPoint presentations.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Eli Lilly: A Life Well Lived***

### **Subject: Indiana People**

Description: LCD projector needed for PowerPoint presentations.

Style: Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Indiana's Long Struggle with the Ku Klux Klan***

### **Subject: Indiana History**

Description: LCD projector needed for PowerPoint presentations.

Style: Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

## ***My Heroes in the Struggle for Racial Justice***

### **Subject: Racial Justice**

Description: LCD projector needed for PowerPoint presentations.

Style: Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Slinging Doughnuts for the Boys: An Indiana Woman in World War II***

### **Subject: WWII**

Description: LCD projector needed for PowerPoint presentations.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Why the American Civil War Will Never End***

### **Subject: American Civil War**

Description: LCD projector needed for PowerPoint presentations.

Style: Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

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# May, Robert E.

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## ***Lincoln, Douglas, the Myth of America's Westward Expansion, and the Coming of the Civil War***

**Subject: American Civil War**

Description: Virtual presentation

Style: Virtual PowerPoint Presentation

Length: 50 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Yuletide in Dixie***

**Subject: American Civil War**

Description: Virtual presentation

Style: Virtual PowerPoint Presentation

Length: 30-45 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

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# Morrow, Barbara Olenyik

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## ***Army Guy and Red Cross Gal: World War II Through the Eyes of Two Small-Town Hoosiers***

### **Subject: WWII**

Description: Program can be tailored to all age groups. Speaker can provide laptop and LCD projector.

Please see website [www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com](http://www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com) and feel free to contact the author directly.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: 45-60 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Digging Up Hoosier History: Levi and Catherine Coffin and the Underground Railroad***

### **Subject: African American History**

Description: Program can be tailored to all age groups. Speaker can provide laptop and LCD projector.

Please see website [www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com](http://www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com) and feel free to contact the author directly.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

## ***From Ben-Hur to Sister Carrie: Remembering Indiana's Rich Literary Heritage***

### **Subject: Indiana History**

Description: Program can be tailored to all age groups. Speaker can provide laptop and LCD projector.

Please see website [www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com](http://www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com) and feel free to contact the author directly.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

## ***Hardwood Glory: Sports Legend John Wooden and His Hoosier Roots***

### **Subject: Sports/Indiana People**

Description: Program can be tailored to all age groups. Speaker can provide laptop and LCD projector.

Please see website [www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com](http://www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com) and feel free to contact the author directly.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

***Nature's Storyteller: The Life of Gene Stratton-Porter***

**Subject: Women's History**

Description: Program can be tailored to all age groups. Speaker can provide laptop and LCD projector. Please see website [www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com](http://www.barbaraolenyikmorrow.com) and feel free to contact the author directly.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

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# Paddock, Geoff

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## ***Headwaters Park: Fort Wayne's Lasting Legacy***

**Subject: Indiana Places**

Style: Lecture  
Length: 30 minutes  
Fees: Negotiable

## ***Indiana Political Heroes***

**Subject: Political History**

Description: Indiana Political Heroes is based on the speaker's recently published book.  
Style: Lecture  
Length: 30 minutes  
Fees: Negotiable

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# Price, Nelson

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## ***Ethnic Heritage and Immigration to Indiana***

### **Subject: Indiana People**

Description: Lectures are informal and involve a question-and-answer period and anecdotes. The speaker writes books about famous Hoosiers and also hosts a weekly, call-in radio show about Indiana history on WICR-FM 88.7 called Hoosier History Live! Famous Hoosiers can be focused around a particular group, occupation, time period, etc. It also requires four banquet tables to display photos/illustrations.

Style: Lecture

Length: 45 to 120 minutes

Fees: \$300 or more

## ***Famous Hoosiers, Historic and Contemporary***

### **Subject: Indiana People**

Description: Lectures are informal and involve a question-and-answer period and anecdotes. The speaker writes books about famous Hoosiers and also hosts a weekly, call-in radio show about Indiana history on WICR-FM 88.7 called Hoosier History Live! Famous Hoosiers can be focused around a particular group, occupation, time period, etc. It also requires four banquet tables to display photos/illustrations.

Style: Lecture

Length: 45 to 120 minutes

Fees: \$300 or more

## ***Hoosier Olympians***

### **Subject: Indiana People**

Description: Lectures are informal and involve a question-and-answer period and anecdotes. The speaker writes books about famous Hoosiers and also hosts a weekly, call-in radio show about Indiana history on WICR-FM 88.7 called Hoosier History Live! Famous Hoosiers can be focused around a particular group, occupation, time period, etc. It also requires four banquet tables to display photos/illustrations.

Style: Lecture

Length: 45 to 120 minutes

Fees: \$300 or more

## ***Indianapolis Then and Now***

### **Subject: Indiana Places**

Description: Lectures are informal and involve a question-and-answer period and anecdotes. The speaker requests that an LCD projector and screen be provided if possible. The speaker writes books about famous Hoosiers and also hosts a weekly, call-in radio show about Indiana history on WICR-FM 88.7 called Hoosier History Live! Indianapolis Then and Now is a PowerPoint presentation, completed with Joan Hoststler and Garry Chilluffo.

Style: PowerPoint Presentation

Length: 45 to 120 minutes

Fees: \$300 or more

***Kurt Vonnegut, His Family and City History: How They Intertwine***

**Subject: Indiana People**

Description: Lectures are informal and involve a question-and-answer period and anecdotes. The speaker writes books about famous Hoosiers and also hosts a weekly, call-in radio show about Indiana history on WICR-FM 88.7 called Hoosier History Live! This lecture requires four banquet tables to display photos/illustrations.

Style: Lecture

Length: 45 to 120 minutes

Fees: \$300 or more

***Ryan White: His Life, His Crusade and His Death***

**Subject: Indiana People**

Description: Lectures are informal and involve a question-and-answer period and anecdotes. The speaker writes books about famous Hoosiers and also hosts a weekly, call-in radio show about Indiana history on WICR-FM 88.7 called Hoosier History Live! This lecture requires four banquet tables to display photos/illustrations.

Style: Lecture

Length: 45 to 120 minutes

Fees: \$300 or more

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# Radaker, Kevin

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## ***A Visit from C.S. Lewis***

### **Subject: People, general**

Description: For more information visit [www.cslewislive.com](http://www.cslewislive.com).

Style: First-Person Performance

Length: 60 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$500 to \$1000

## ***A Visit from Henry David Thoreau***

### **Subject: People, general**

Description: For more information visit [www.thoreaulive.com](http://www.thoreaulive.com).

Style: First-Person Performance

Length: 60 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$500 to \$1000

## ***A Visit from Winston Churchill***

### **Subject: People, general**

Description: For description of various Churchill monologues, please contact performer by email.

Reduction of fee for this program to \$300 for September to December, 2016.

Style: First-Person Performance

Length: 60 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$500 to \$1000

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# Ripley, David M.

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## ***"Show-and-Tell" with Art, Antiques and Collectibles***

### **Subject: Antiques and Art**

Description: Speaker has over 33 years of experience in Indiana

Style: Demonstration

Length: 30 to 60 minutes

Fees: None

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# Russel, Danny

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## ***Abraham Lincoln: Hoosier Hero***

### **Subject: Political History**

Description: A three-time grant recipient honored by Indiana Arts Commission, Mr. Russel specializes in portraying historical characters. Travel from a log cabin to the White House with Honest Abe. how did he overcome hardscrabble poverty, numerous business failures, and one undistinguished term in Congress to become our greatest president? how did he defeat slavery and preserve our Union? How did he win court cases, political arguments, and the hearts and minds of a nation? Hilarious and heartbreaking, Lincoln takes us through a fascinating panoply of uproarious comedy, gentle reminiscence, political intrigue, and always insightful commentary of the human condition.

Style: First-Person Performance

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: Contact Speaker

## ***Daniel Boone: Our Finest Frontiersman***

### **Subject: Frontier/Pioneer History**

Description: A three-time grant recipient honored by Indiana Arts Commission, Mr. Russel specializes in portraying historical characters. Daniel Boone relives years filled with adventure, hardship and danger: losing two sons and a brother in his attempts to settle Kentucky, rescuing his kidnapped daughter, surviving a court-martial and later declared innocent of treason, as well as defeating a Shawnee siege through pure courage and cunning. love of exploration, skill in the outdoors, facility with native peoples, and dignity in the face of death made Boone a folk hero.

Style: First-Person Performance

Length: 45 minutes

Fees: Contact Speaker

## ***James Whitcomb Riley: The Hoosier Poet***

### **Subject: Poetry and Poets**

Description: A three-time grant recipient honored by Indiana Arts Commission, Mr. Russel specializes in portraying historical characters. Mark Twain called James Whitcomb Riley "the funniest man in America." When they appeared together at Chickering Hall in 1887, The New York Times declared our Hoosier Poet "the hit of the afternoon." And The New York World wrote, "Twain shriveled up into a bitter patch of melancholy in the fierce light of Mr. Riley's humor!" Not long before he had worked as a sign painter, dancing on the medicine show and attempting to sell his patented snake oil. Those colorful struggles are depicted as he eventually finds fame in newspapers and on the lecture circuit. Sentimental, fast-paced and humorous, Riley recites and performs "simple sentiments that come direct from the heart" - The Raggedy Man, When the Frost is on the Punkin, A Nonsense Rhyme, The Hired Man's Faith in Childern and his most beloved piece, Little Orphant Annie.

Style: First-Person Performance

Length: 30 to 35 minutes

Fees: Contact Speaker

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# Sherman, John

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## ***A Hoosier's Recollections of the Nigerian Civil War (opera)***

### **Subject: History/Africa**

Description: In A Hoosier's Recollections of the Nigerian Civil War, the speaker describes his involvement of the Nigeria-Biafra Civil War of the 1960s, from his Peace Corps Volunteer experiences before and after secession, and the onset of the civil war, to his return to work on the front lines as a member of a Red Cross food/medical team. He will read excerpts from his book War Stories: A Memoir of Nigeria and Biafra and show a 20-minute excerpt from the opera Biafra for which he wrote the libretto. Hoosier's Recollections of the Nigerian Civil War contains a display of Sherman's large-format posters containing his poetry and photos relating to the topic. All presentations are family-friendly, although some images from the Civil War can be graphic (malnourished children, for example). Presenter prefers to restrict travel to Marion County and the contiguous counties, but he will travel elsewhere within Indiana, if requested. Days, evenings and/or weekends. He is a former classroom teacher and often works with students from 5th through 12th grades. Request a podium and microphone. All presentation times include a question-and-answer period. The speaker may request handouts be printed and distributed at the time (if public presentation) or ahead of time (if a class). Request to sign and sell books; depending on the venue, a donation from the sale of each book to a library, museum, etc. would be made.

Style: Video Presentation Lecture

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$250 to \$500

## ***Our Own World Far From Town: Farm Life in the '40s & '50s***

### **Subject: Rural Life**

John Sherman of Indianapolis began life on a small family farm in Jay County, Indiana, in the 1940s. He will speak about rural life in that era and how it was so separate, so different from life in town, mere miles away. John's program will include a series of photos of his family's rural life, as well as comments about some objects or customs (e.g., crank telephones, a pump in the kitchen, etc.). He will have his books and poetry CD available for purchase.

Style: Lecture PowerPoint

Length: 45-60 minutes

Fees: \$250 to \$500

## ***Perspectives on a Family Farm More than a Half-Century Ago***

### **Subject: Farming**

Description: Family Farm provides a colorful look at how farm life has changed in the past five to six decades and includes poetry reading from Marjorie Main: Rural Documentary Poetry, a collection of poems about growing up on a farm in Jay County in the 1940s and 1950s, as well as reading excerpts from the presenter's weekly humor column in The Santa Fe Reporter, "Generally Sherman." The program contains a display of Sherman's large-format posters containing his poetry and photos relating to the topic. All presentations are family-friendly, although some images from the Civil War can be graphic (malnourished children, for example). Presenter prefers to restrict travel to Marion County and the contiguous counties, but he will travel elsewhere within Indiana, if requested. Days, evenings and/or weekends. He is a former classroom teacher and often works with students from 5th through 12th grades. Request a podium and microphone. All presentation times include a question-and-answer period. The speaker may request handouts be printed and distributed at the time (if public presentation) or ahead of time (if a class). Request to sign and sell books; depending on the venue, a donation from the sale of each book to a library, museum, etc. would be made.

Style: Performance

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$250 to \$500

## ***Pictorial History Books: Tips on Creating an Interesting Profile of a Town, a Family, a Time Period***

### **Subject: Writing**

Description: In Pictorial History Books, the speaker describes how to conceive, create and publish such a book (he is author of Santa Fe: A Pictorial History and Taos: A Pictorial History), as well as sharing humorous and poignant stories that are often not in the book. Additional discussion on how to be a "photo detective" to craft interesting and informative captions. All presentations are family-friendly, although some images from the Civil War can be graphic (malnourished children, for example). Presenter prefers to restrict travel to Marion County and the contiguous counties, but he will travel elsewhere within Indiana, if requested. Days, evenings and/or weekends. He is a former classroom teacher and often works with students from 5th through 12th grades. Request a podium and microphone. All presentation times include a question-and-answer period. The speaker may request handouts be printed and distributed at the time (if public presentation) or ahead of time (if a class). Request to sign and sell books; depending on the venue, a donation from the sale of each book to a library, museum, etc. would be made.

Style: Workshop

Length: 60 minutes

Fees: \$250 to \$500

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# Stokes-Lucas, Dona

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## ***African Methodist Episcopal Church History in Indiana***

### **Subject: African American History**

Description: LCD projector and screen needed  
Style: Lecture PowerPoint  
Length: 45 to 60 minutes  
Fees: Negotiable

## ***African-American Genealogy / Research***

### **Subject: African American History**

Description: LCD projector and screen needed  
Style: Lecture PowerPoint Workshop  
Length: Adaptable  
Fees: Negotiable

## ***African-American History in Indiana***

### **Subject: African American History**

Description: LCD projector and screen needed  
Style: Lecture PowerPoint  
Length: 45 to 60 minutes  
Fees: Negotiable

## ***Cultural and Heritage Tourism***

### **Subject: African American History**

Description: LCD projector and screen needed  
Style: Lecture Workshop Tour  
Length: Adaptable  
Fees: Negotiable

## ***Underground Railroad History and Research***

### **Subject: African American History**

Description: LCD projector and screen needed  
Style: Lecture Workshop PowerPoint  
Length: Adaptable  
Fees: Negotiable

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# Tousey, Jen

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## ***Raise a Glass: Early American Taverns***

### **Subject: Cultural History**

Description: Jen Tousey, an author, educator, living historian, and all-around fun person, brings knowledge and lessons from her research and experiences into engaging presentations. With tailored content for each event, from community groups to schools, Jen's stories of resilience, ingenuity, and American History will resonate with your audience and make your event memorable.

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Engagements outside Indianapolis, Indiana will include transportation, per diem, and a one day minimum fee.

## ***How Thanksgiving Became a National Holiday: The Story of Sarah Josepha Hale***

### **Subject: Women's History**

Description: Jen Tousey, an author, educator, living historian, and all-around fun person, brings knowledge and lessons from her research and experiences into engaging presentations. With tailored content for each event, from community groups to schools, Jen's stories of resilience, ingenuity, and American History will resonate with your audience and make your event memorable.

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Engagements outside Indianapolis, Indiana will include transportation, per diem, and a one day minimum fee.

## ***Revolutionary Style: What Women Wore in the Eighteenth Century***

### **Subject: Fashion**

Description: Jen Tousey, an author, educator, living historian, and all-around fun person, brings knowledge and lessons from her research and experiences into engaging presentations. With tailored content for each event, from community groups to schools, Jen's stories of resilience, ingenuity, and American History will resonate with your audience and make your event memorable.

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Engagements outside Indianapolis, Indiana will include transportation, per diem, and a one day minimum fee.

## ***Revolutionary Style: The Impact of American and French Revolution in Fashion***

### **Subject: Fashion**

Description: Jen Tousey, an author, educator, living historian, and all-around fun person, brings knowledge and lessons from her research and experiences into engaging presentations. With tailored content for each event, from community groups to schools, Jen's stories of resilience, ingenuity, and American History will resonate with your audience and make your event memorable.

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Engagements outside Indianapolis, Indiana will include transportation, per diem, and a one day minimum fee.

## ***The Washington Standard; Lessons of leadership found in the journey of recreating Washington's position flag, known as The Standard***

### **Subject: Revolutionary War**

Description: Jen Tousey, an author, educator, living historian, and all-around fun person, brings knowledge and lessons from her research and experiences into engaging presentations. With tailored content for each event, from community groups to schools, Jen's stories of resilience, ingenuity, and American History will resonate with your audience and make your event memorable.

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Engagements outside Indianapolis, Indiana will include transportation, per diem, and a one day minimum fee.

## ***Winter: How Early American Colonists Stayed Warm***

### **Subject: Cultural History**

Description: Jen Tousey, an author, educator, living historian, and all-around fun person, brings knowledge and lessons from her research and experiences into engaging presentations. With tailored content for each event, from community groups to schools, Jen's stories of resilience, ingenuity, and American History will resonate with your audience and make your event memorable.

Style: Presentation Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Engagements outside Indianapolis, Indiana will include transportation, per diem, and a one day minimum fee.

## ***Hands on History: Workshops on Making Petticoats, Aprons, Pockets, etc.***

### **Subject: Sewing**

Description: Jen Tousey, an author, educator, living historian, and all-around fun person, brings knowledge and lessons from her research and experiences into engaging presentations. With tailored content for each event, from community groups to schools, Jen's stories of resilience, ingenuity, and American History will resonate with your audience and make your event memorable.

Style: Workshop

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Engagements outside Indianapolis, Indiana will include transportation, per diem, and a one day minimum fee.

## ***Hands on History: Making Needle Books with 5 Historic Hand Stitches***

### **Subject: Sewing**

Description: Jen Tousey, an author, educator, living historian, and all-around fun person, brings knowledge and lessons from her research and experiences into engaging presentations. With tailored content for each event, from community groups to schools, Jen's stories of resilience, ingenuity, and American History will resonate with your audience and make your event memorable.

Style: Workshop

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Engagements outside Indianapolis, Indiana will include transportation, per diem, and a one day minimum fee.

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# Young, Gib

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## ***Indiana and Hollywood***

### **Subject: Entertainment**

Description: A look at Indiana in the movies, on TV, and the Hoosier stars (minor and major) that made a name for themselves.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 50 minutes

Fees: \$125 to \$150 (depending on distance to travel)

## ***Indiana at Gettysburg***

### **Subject: American Civil War**

Description: The story of the seven Indiana units at Gettysburg as they are followed over the battlefield and we here of their sacrifice on that hallowed ground.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 55 minutes

Fees: \$125 to \$150 (depending on distance to travel)

## ***Indiana's Musical Heritage***

### **Subject: Music**

Description: Indiana's rich musical heritage from the 1890's to the 1970's. The audience is invited to listen to and join with music, performers, and composers from Indians

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 50 minutes

Fees: \$125 to \$150 (depending on distance to travel)

## ***Theodore Roosevelt and the Michigan Libel Trial***

### **Subject: Political History**

Description: The speaker presents in the voice and with the mannerisms of the 26th president, circa 1915, in one of three costumes. Nearly all presentations can be geared for adults, children or both. A question-and-answer session follows all programs. Photo opportunities are encouraged. Mr. Young has appeared at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, Devils Tower National Monument, The Smithsonian Museum of American History, Lincoln's Springfield and Indiana Homes, the JFK Library, as well as scores of historical societies, libraries, museums, and historic sites. Audio and video samples are available at [www.trlive1915.com](http://www.trlive1915.com). References are available.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 30 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$250 minimum

## ***Theodore Roosevelt and the Panama Canal***

### **Subject: Political History**

Description: The speaker presents in the voice and with the mannerisms of the 26th president, circa 1915, in one of three costumes. Nearly all presentations can be geared for adults, children or both. A question-and-answer session follows all programs. Photo opportunities are encouraged. Mr. Young has appeared at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, Devils Tower National Monument, The Smithsonian Museum of American History, Lincoln's Springfield and Indiana Homes, the JFK Library, as well as scores of historical societies, libraries, museums, and historic sites. Audio and video samples are available at [www.trlive1915.com](http://www.trlive1915.com). References are available.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 30 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$250 minimum

## ***Theodore Roosevelt and the Presidency***

### **Subject: Political History**

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Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 30 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$250 minimum

## ***Theodore Roosevelt and the West***

### **Subject: Political History**

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Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 30 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$250 minimum

## ***Theodore Roosevelt in Cuba***

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## ***What's In A Name?***

### **Subject: Indiana Places**

Description: A look at the different, unique, and common nicknames of the hundreds and hundreds of high schools that once existed in Indiana.

Style: PowerPoint

Length: 40 minutes

Fees: \$125 to \$150 (depending on distance to travel)