



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.

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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

Brown, Stephen

Louisville, KY
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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

Childs, Travis D.

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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

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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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

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

Amy L. Johnson, State Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, Indianapolis, IN
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AJohnson@dnr.IN.gov

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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A Visit with Abraham Lincoln

Subject: Political History

Description: Web site: 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. 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. 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. Allow plenty of time for questions.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 25 minutes

Fees: Negotiable

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

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

Indiana Landmarks

Indianapolis, IN
(317) 639-4534 or (800) 450-4534
info@indianalandmarks.org

Architectural Styles in Indiana

Subject: Architecture

Description: Indiana Landmarks is the nation's largest statewide nonprofit preservation organization. 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. 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. 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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“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

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

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

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

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

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 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 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 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 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 and feel free to contact the author directly.

Style: PowerPoint Lecture

Length: Adaptable

Fees: Negotiable

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

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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A Visit from C.S. Lewis

Subject: People, general

Description: For more information visit 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.

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

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

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

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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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

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

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Revolutionary Style: What Women Wore in the Eighteenth Century

Subject: Fashion

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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

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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.

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. 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. 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

Subject: Political History

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Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 30 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$250 minimum

Theodore Roosevelt: A General History

Subject: Political History

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Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 30 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$250 minimum

Theodore Roosevelt: The Early Years

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. References are available.

Style: First-Person Presentation

Length: 30 to 90 minutes

Fees: \$250 minimum

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)