

SPEAKERS BUREAU 2009



INDIANA **HISTORICAL** SOCIETY

Local History Services

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Introduction

The Indiana Historical Society Speakers Bureau list is provided as a service to the various groups and organizations throughout Indiana that are seeking program topics with a historical flavor. The individuals included in this list provide a wide range of topics covering local, state, national and international subjects both past and present. The list is arranged in alphabetical order by speaker's last name, followed by a subject index. There is also an index to special format presentations (children's programs, first-person presentations, performance, musical presentations and how-to programs) at the end of the list.

Groups desiring to contact one or more of the individuals listed may do so by phone, e-mail or correspondence. Financial and travel arrangements can and should be discussed at the time of contact. In many cases both the speaker's fees and travel expenses are negotiable. The Indiana Historical Society lists the speakers as a service to them. None of the speakers listed herein, except for IHS staff, represent the Indiana Historical Society.

Local History Services

The Local History Services Department of the Indiana Historical Society is staffed by people who have worked in small organizations and understand the challenges and opportunities local historical organizations face. Local History Services assists local historical societies, museums, libraries and archives to promote Indiana's history statewide. In addition to the Speakers Bureau, Local History Services provides training, communications channels, resources and other services described below. For more information call (800) 447-1830 and ask for Local History Services or visit www.indianahistory.org/lhs.

Lending Resource Center – Borrow professional books, media and other items. A searchable database of material is available on the LHS Web site.

Resource Files – Review examples of brochures, disaster plans, newsletters, job descriptions and other documents.

Traveling Exhibits – Borrow small exhibits on Indiana history, such as *The Faces of Lincoln* or *Auto Indiana*. Free for Indiana historical societies and museums; \$100 for other organizations.

Communiqué Online – Find out about exhibits, programs, resources and opportunities around the state. Past editions of the free weekly electronic newsletter are archived on the LHS Web site.

Training/Workshops – Learn more about issues of planning, collections care, fundraising, outreach, human resources, etc.

Consultations – Discuss current challenges facing your organization with LHS staff.

County Historians – Contact one of the 92 historians who act as a resource person for county history inquiries. This program is a joint effort with the Indiana Historical Bureau.

NEW! Local History Partners Membership

Local history organizations can join the IHS as Local History Partners or convert an existing organizational membership in 2009. For \$50, Local History Partner members will enjoy all the regular benefits of an IHS membership, plus extra materials and workshop discounts, free access to a new Collections Issues Trunk, special advertising in the "Partners' Platform" in *Communiqué Online*, the opportunity to host and set the discussion topic for an LHS "In Your Neighborhood" meeting, additional consultations with IHS staff, and more.

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Marvin Allen, Starke County historian

PO Box 448

KNOX, IN 46534-0448

See notes.

(574) 772-5936

Presentations:

<i>The Grand Kankakee Marsh</i>	Video presentation/Lecture	60 minutes
<i>One Hundred and Fifty Years of Railroading in Starke County</i>	Lecture/Video presentation	60 minutes
<i>Early Rural Schools in Starke County</i>	Lecture/Video presentation	60-120 minutes
<i>Digital Imaging Basics</i>	Lecture/Video presentation	60-120 minutes

Notes: Narrated video presentations using LCD projector and computer provided by speaker. To contact via e-mail, visit www.starkehistory.com/historian.

Fees: Travel expenses if outside Starke County.

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Danny Back, river historian

PO Box 63

Patriot, IN 47038

dllback@earthlink.net

(812) 594-2628

Presentations:

<i>Steamboats on the Western Waters</i>	Slide presentation	45 minutes
<i>Ohio River History Between the Great Miami and the Wabash Rivers</i>	Slide presentation	45 minutes
<i>Life on the Ohio</i>		

Notes: *Steamboats* gives the audience an overview of the rise and fall of the steamboat, opening of the rivers for regular service and types of steamboats. Speaker usually adds a section on boats or rivers of local interest. *Ohio River History* features historical and current photos along with diagrams and charts illustrating the impact of the Ohio River on Indiana. *Life On The Ohio* features historical and current photos of the development of river commerce along the Ohio River in Southeast Indiana. Speaker will bring all necessary equipment.

Fees: A donation to the Switzerland County River History Museum.

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Warren E. "Sandy" Barnard

1325 Marbank St.
Wake Forest, NC 27587
SandyB1@aol.com
(919) 453-0577 or (919) 453-2944

Presentations:

<i>Life and Career of George Armstrong Custer</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>The Irish Brigade and the Career of General Thomas Francis Meagher</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Prelude to Disaster: The Reno Valley Fight Before Custer's Last Stand</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Indiana Connections to the Battle of Little Bighorn</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Career of First Sgt. John Ryan, 7th U.S. Cavalry</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>The Indian Wars on the Plains: 1860-1890</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Major Joel Elliott: A Hoosier Quaker in War</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Archeological Explorations at Little Bighorn Battlefield</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Custer in Cartoons and Advertising</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Illustrated Newspapers of the 1860s and 1870s</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Life and Death of Frontier Reporter Mark Kellogg</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Lawrence P. Barrett: 19th Century Actor</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes

Notes: Freelance writer and author of a dozen books on frontier military history; former journalism professor at ISU. Speaker will bring computer and LCD projector. Fax: (919) 453-2980. Cell: (919) 604-5471.

Fees: Travel expenses and/or honorarium if available. Quite willing to travel back to Indiana.

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Charlotte A. Battin

6076 Acorn Drive
Columbus, IN 47201
cabattin@sbcglobal.net
(812) 342-6093

Presentations:

<i>Freedom is My Home</i>	Performance	45 minutes
<i>I Love America!</i>	Performance	55 minutes

Notes: *Freedom Is My Home* is a one-woman drama telling one Quaker woman's story of serving as a conductor on the Underground Railroad in 1853. (The program is listed nationally with the National Park Services and with the National Women's History Project.) *I Love America!* is a patriotic two-person show packed full of U.S. history. Both programs appropriate for all ages. Visit www.cabattin.com for more information.

Fees: *Freedom*, \$300 plus expenses; *I Love America*, \$350 plus expenses.

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Ray Boomhower, senior editor, *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History*

Indiana Historical Society Press

Eugene and Marilyn Glick History Center

450 W. Ohio St.

Indianapolis, IN 46202-3209

rboomhower@indianahistory.org

(317) 232-1877

Presentations:

<i>The Life of Ernie Pyle</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30-45 minutes
<i>Robert F. Kennedy at the 1968 Indiana Primary</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30-45 minutes
<i>Jacob P. Dunn Jr., the Historian as Adventurer</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30-45 minutes
<i>Kurt Vonnegut, Slaughterhouse-five and Indianapolis</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30-45 minutes
<i>Destination Indiana</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30 minutes
<i>The Country Contributor Juliet V. Strauss</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30-45 minutes
<i>The Life of May Wright Sewall</i>	Lecture	30-45 minutes
<i>John Bushemi: Combat Photographer</i>	Lecture/Presentation	45 minutes
<i>Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History</i>	Lecture	30 minutes
<i>Tragedy at Pad 34: Gus Grissom and the Apollo 1 Fire</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30-45 minutes

Fees: Mileage may be charged.

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John Bower

Studio Indiana

430 N. Sewell Road

Bloomington, IN 47408

john@studioindiana.com

(812) 332-5073

Presentations:

<i>Capturing the Soul of Indiana: A Celebration of our Overlooked Cultural Heritage</i>	PowerPoint presentation	60 minutes
<i>How to Take Better Photographs with Any Camera</i>	PowerPoint presentation	60 minutes
<i>The Spirit of Hoosier Enterprise: Celebrating Indiana's Vanishing Businesses</i>	PowerPoint presentation	60 minutes

Notes: With *Capturing the Soul of Indiana*, the speaker will take you on a memorable visual journey exploring Indiana's backroads and out-of-the-way places. He describes the treasures he has discovered in producing several outstanding Indiana photography books. With *How to Take Better Photographs*, the speaker shares simple techniques and design principles that can make your photographs special. Learn how to use your conscious thinking, unconscious intuition and luck to become a more confident and capable photographer. For more information about the speaker and his presentations, please visit www.studioindiana.com.

Fees: \$100, plus expenses. The speaker will offer autographed copies of his photography books for sale after his presentation.

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Susan Ruth Brown

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Valparaiso, IN 46383
musicalsusan@hotmail.com
(219) 462-2474

Presentations:

<i>Musical Adventures in Indiana History</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>Musical Adventure in Women's History</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>Music from The Little House on the Prairie</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>American Protest Songs: A Folksinger's Responsibility</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>Musical Adventures on The National Road</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>Old Time Good Time Music</i>	Performance	Adaptable
<i>The Lords and Ladies' Minstrel</i>	Performance	Adaptable

Notes: May wear historical clothing, strolling music available. Day rates for rendezvous, Civil War reenactments, pioneer festivals, Victorian and Renaissance weddings and dinners. Can tailor programs to fit almost any topic, season or holiday. Programs include antique instruments demonstration, pioneer/Irish/Renaissance dance and audience participation. Workshops and reenacting available.

Fees: Negotiable.

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Norma L. Coleman

2029 Dorchester Lane
Schererville, IN 46375
navy730@att.net
(219) 865-2181

Presentations:

<i>History of Gary (1906-2007)</i>	Lecture	45 minutes
<i>Blacks in Gary, Indiana</i>	Lecture	45 minutes
<i>Oral History</i>	Lecture	Adaptable

Fees: None.

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Josefa Crowe

4522 Manning Road
Indianapolis, IN 46228
josefacro@msn.com
(317) 293-4652

Presentations:

<i>Growing up Under the Swastika</i>	First-person presentation	45-120 minutes
<i>Education Under Nazism</i>	First-person presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Surviving the War (WWII)</i>	Lecture/Presentation	45-90 minutes
<i>Resistance During the Third Reich</i>	First-person presentation	45-90 minutes

Notes: Please provide a lectern or podium on a table for all presentations and microphone for larger groups. All presentations may be followed by a discussion if desired. If possible, provide easels for maps.

Fees: \$100 for 45-60 minutes; \$150 for 90-120 minutes.

10**Walter Daly, M.D.**

1120 South Drive, #318

Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 274-7109 or (941) 544-4370

Presentations:*19th Century Indiana Medicine*

Lecture

30-60 minutes

Grave Robbing in Indiana

Lecture

30-60 minutes

Fees: None.**11****Tom Davis**

4253 Robertson Blvd.

Indianapolis, IN 46228

tdavis6378@gmail.com

(317) 313-4940

Presentations:*Indianapolis Pioneers Buried at Crown Hill*

Tour

90-120 minutes

The Crown Hill Heritage Tour

Tour

90-120 minutes

Authors and Artists Buried at Crown Hill

Tour

90-120 minutes

Politicians Buried at Crown Hill

Tour

90-120 minutes

Cemetery Art and Architecture at Crown Hill

Tour

90-120 minutes

African-Americans at Crown Hill

Tour

90-120 minutes

Women of Crown Hill

Tour

90-120 minutes

Indianapolis and the Automobile

Tour

90-120 minutes

Dillinger and Other Notables

Tour

90-120 minutes

*Skeletons in the Closet I: Secrets They Thought They'd**Taken to Their Graves*

Tour

120 minutes

Skeletons in the Closet II: Murderers and the Murdered

Tour

90 minutes

*Indianapolis Names: The People Behind**Familiar Indianapolis Names*

Tour

90 minutes

The Vonnegut Family in Indianapolis

Tour

90 minutes

Notes: Call (317) 920-2644 to arrange tours at Crown Hill Cemetery. With enough advance notice, tours can be abbreviated or specially designed for your group (e.g. The Flu Epidemic of 1918, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, etc.) Contact the speaker to discuss non-tour versions of the presentations.

Fees: Crown Hill Cemetery charges a per person fee for most tours; \$50 minimum for group tours.

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Darrell Deck

206 N. Washington St.
Knightstown, IN 46814
(765) 445-0062

Presentations:

<i>Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House: Shirley, Indiana</i>	Lecture	30-45 minutes
<i>The Rise and Fall of a Natural Gas Boom Town: Shirley, Indiana</i>	Lecture	30-45 minutes
<i>Memories of a Small Hoosier Hometown: Knightstown, Indiana</i>	Lecture	30-45 minutes

Notes: Speaker will bring several pictures mounted on poster board for the Octagon House.

Fees: Travel expenses plus cost of handouts (1 page per person in attendance).

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Sister Barbara Doherty, S.P.

Shrine of St. Mother Theodore Guerin
St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876
bdoherty@spsmw.org
(812) 535-2925

Presentations:

<i>St. Mother Theodore Guerin: Saint of Indiana</i>	Lecture/PowerPoint	Adaptable
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Notes: Sister Theodora Guerin founded Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods in Indiana and established several schools to provide religious instruction and education for girls between 1840 and 1856. She was recognized as a saint by Pope Benedict XVI in 2006. The program will acquaint the audience with the Saint of Indiana. The format can include video (if equipment available at site), PowerPoint and/or interactive components.

Fees: Negotiable based on content and length of program; \$100 minimum.

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John J. Domont

545 S. East St.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
john@domontgallery.com
(317) 685-9634

Presentations:

<i>The Descent of Landscape Painting from the Cathedral Ceiling to the Garden</i>	Lecture/Slide presentation	30-45 minutes
<i>How to Make Choices: The Synthesis of Fact and Imagination in Living a Whole Brain Life</i>	Lecture	30-45 minutes

Notes: Domont's art was featured in the IHS Lacy Gallery in 2007.

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Dean A. Dorrell, Lincoln presenter

801 E. Walnut St.

Washington, IN 47501

abe@honest-abe.com

(812) 254-7315

Presentations:

<i>Speaking of Freedom: Lincoln on Liberty</i>	First-person presentation	25 minutes
<i>An Evening with Abraham Lincoln</i>	First-person presentation	100 minutes
<i>A Visit with Abraham Lincoln (for Kids)</i>	First-person presentation	30-45 minutes
<i>A Visit with Abraham Lincoln</i>	First-person presentation	20-45 minutes

Notes: Web site: www.honest-abe.com. Allow plenty of time for questions. Children’s show runs 20 minutes plus time for questions.

Fees: Negotiable.

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Esther Duncan, researcher/historian

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Veedersburg, IN 47987

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(765) 295-2315

Presentations:

<i>Our Man, Pvt. William Bratton, Corps of Discovery, Lewis and Clark Expedition</i>	Lecture	35-40 minutes
<i>Sacagawea</i>	Lecture	35-40 minutes
<i>Flora and Fauna of the Lewis and Clark Expedition</i>	Lecture	30-40 minutes
<i>Farm Women's Aprons</i>	Lecture/Exhibit	35-40 minutes

Notes: All presentations include a question-and-answer period. *Bratton* is a program for a fourth-grade and older audience about a member of the Lewis and Clark expedition who returned from the 28-month journey to serve his community on the Indiana frontier. *Sacagawea* presents the story of the incredible Hidatsa Indian girl and her baby who accompanied the Lewis and Clark expedition. *Flora and Fauna* includes posters and replica specimens. *Aprons* gives voice to what aprons from the 1830s to the 1960s can share about history and can be adapted for many settings and audiences and includes many examples.

Fees: Fees for all programs are negotiable, rarely over \$100; based upon miles traveled and the price of gas.

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Daniel Duncan

520 S. Union St.

Warsaw, IN 46580

daniel.duncan@yahoo.com

(574) 269-2263

Presentations:

Discovering Mudlavia

Multimedia Presentation

60-90 minutes

Notes: *Discovering Mudlavia* is an illustrated history of the world famous health resort and hotel that operated near Attica, Ind., until 1920. The presentation includes connections to Lafayette entrepreneur John W. Heath, George Ade and John T. McCutcheon. The presentation can be customized in duration and content emphasis as needed including an emphasis on patent medicines and early efforts by the U.S. government to establish quality standards in the food and drug industries.

Fees: \$150, plus mileage.

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Glory-June Greiff, public historian

1753 S. Talbott St.

Indianapolis, IN 46225

glory@indy.net

(317) 637-6163

Presentations:

"A Sense Sublime": Poems of Nature and Spirituality

Performance

40-60 minutes

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

Performance

40-60 minutes

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

Performance

40-60 minutes

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

Performance

40-60 minutes

Spooks and Spirits: Poems and Prose of Halloween

Performance

40-60 minutes

Woodsprite Tips: Herbal Medicine and Folklore

Lecture/Demonstration

Adaptable

The WPA in Indiana

Slide presentation

40-60 minutes

The Legacy of the New Deal in Indiana State Parks

Slide presentation

40-60 minutes

Terra Cotta Buildings in Indianapolis

Slide presentation

40-60 minutes

Outdoor Public Sculpture in Indiana

Slide presentation

40-60 minutes

Rediscovering the Michigan Road

Slide presentation

40-60 minutes

Notes: Program lengths may be adjusted in some cases.

Fees: \$75-125 plus mileage (negotiable for low-budget non-profits).

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Raymond J. Haberski Jr.

Dept. of History and Social Science, Marian College
3200 Cold Spring Road
Indianapolis, IN 46222-1997
haberski@marian.edu
(317) 955-6227

Presentations:

<i>It's Only a Movie: The Struggle for the Soul of American Movie Culture</i>	Lecture	60 minutes
<i>Freedom to Offend: How Movies Challenge Art, Censorship and the Limits of Culture</i>	Lecture	60 minutes
<i>Sex and the Critics: Film Criticism and the Sexual Revolution</i>	Lecture	60 minutes
<i>The Miracle Case: Movies, Catholics and Free Speech</i>	Lecture	60 minutes
<i>Civil Religion in Postwar America</i>	Lecture	60 minutes

Notes: Speaker only available after August 2009. LCD projector with DVD capabilities would be useful, but not essential.

Fees: Negotiable.

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John M. Harris

716 Dorman St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
jharris1@indy.rr.com
(317) 639-2814

Presentations:

<i>Organizing for Success: Characteristics of Highly Effective Historical Organizations</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>Building a Stronger Board</i>	Workshop	7 hours
<i>Six Steps to a Stronger Board</i>	Lecture	75 minutes
<i>Museum Collection Management</i>	Workshop	7 hours

Notes: Speaker will provide laptop computer and LCD projector.

Fees: Travel expenses, plus negotiable honorarium.

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Louis R. Holtzclaw, founding dean, School for Adult Learning, University of Indianapolis

871 E. Davis Road
Greenfield, IN 46140
louisholtzclaw999@msn.com
(317) 462-7813

Presentations:

<i>The Underground Railroad in Indiana</i>	Lecture	30-50 minutes
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Notes: Available April through September. Address correspondence from October through March to 2480 Englewood Road, Englewood, FL 34233.

Fees: Mileage.

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Giles R. Hoyt, Ph.D., professor/director emeritus
Max Kade German-American Center, IUPUI
401 E. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
ghoyt@iupui.edu
(317) 464-9004

Presentations:

Germans of Indy

Lecture/Presentation

Adaptable

German Culture in America

Lecture/Presentation

Adaptable

Fees: Depends on topic and audience.

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Charles B. Huppert, vice president, Canal Society of Indiana
157 E. 61st St.
Indianapolis, IN 46220-1869
cbh@iquest.net
(317) 257-6114

Presentations:

Central Canal of Indiana

Lecture

Adaptable

John Wilkes Booth's Indiana Connections: A New Twist

Lecture

Adaptable

Fees: Contact speaker.

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Liza Hyatt, storyteller
7256 Glossbrenner Court
Indianapolis, IN 46236
lizah2@lizahyatt.com
(317) 823-0370

Presentations:

Booth Tarkington and Penrod

Performance

60-90 minutes

John Muir's Year in Indianapolis

Performance

60 minutes

Notes: Organization should provide microphone and amplifier.

Fees: \$250.

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Mary Blair Immel, author
5205 Wilmington Circle
Lafayette, IN 47905
snowy12830@yahoo.com
(765) 449-8196

Presentations:

<i>Captured: A Boy Trapped in the Civil War</i>	Lecture	60 minutes
<i>The "Unknown" Confederate Soldiers Buried in Lafayette</i>	Lecture	60 minutes
<i>Dead Man's Curve: The Story of and 1864 Tragic Train Wreck</i>	Lecture	60 minutes
<i>A Taste of Manna: Heart-Warming Stories from a Childhood in the Great Depression</i>	First-person presentation	60 minutes
<i>Remembering Lew Wallace's Childhood</i>	First-person presentation	40 minutes

Notes: The speaker is an award-winning professional storyteller, as well as a prize-winning author. She has made a variety of presentations to organizations, schools, libraries and churches from California to Maine. A former teacher, she is equally at home with children and adults. Most programs include a question-and-answer period. She will be happy to autograph her books for those who wish to purchase a copy.

Fees: Negotiable.

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J. Scott Keller, appraiser of art, antiques and collectibles
Blackard and Geiger, Ltd.
1523 Southeastern Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46201-3954
keller@indy.net
(317) 637-1829

Presentations:

<i>"Show-and-Tell" with Antiques and Collectibles</i>	Demonstration	30-60 minutes
<i>Antique Furniture of Indiana</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30-60 minutes
<i>Personal Property Appraising</i>	Lecture/Presentation	Adaptable
<i>How to Buy and Sell at Auction</i>	Lecture	Adaptable
<i>Antiques</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30-60 minutes

Fees: None.

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Jeffrey A. Koehler, Clay County historian
2544 N. County Road 200 E.
Center Point, IN 47840
koehlerjm@verizon.net
(812) 835-4891

Presentations:

<i>Wabash and Erie Canal</i>	Slide presentation	Adaptable
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Fees: None.

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Thomas Krasean

6038 Castlebar Circle
Indianapolis, IN 46220
tlkrasean@sbcglobal.net
(317) 842-8472

Presentations:

French Influence in Vincennes

Slide presentation

Adaptable

Fees: Travel expenses and small honorarium.

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Jason S. Lantzer, Ph.D.

11074 Galley Way
Fortville, IN 46040
jlantzer@indiana.edu
(317) 485-7299

Presentations:

Indiana and Eugenics

Lecture

30 minutes

Indiana and the 1920s Klan

Lecture

30 minutes

Indiana and Prohibition

Lecture

30 minutes

Hoosier Politics

Lecture

30 minutes

Hoosier Religion

Lecture

30 minutes

Notes: Lectures can be tailored to the audience and may be longer than 30 minutes if desired.

Fees: Negotiable, depending on travel and audience.

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Dennis Latta

2742 S. Hickory Corner Road
Vincennes, IN 47591
dlatta@vincennes.net
(812) 726-5333

Presentations:

William Henry Harrison

Lecture

30 minutes

Harrison Mansion Grouseland

Lecture

30 minutes

The Battle of Tippecanoe

Lecture

30 minutes

Meeting of Harrison and the Shawnee Chief

Tecumseh (Vincennes, 1810 and 1811)

Lecture

30 minutes

Notes: Lectures can be longer than 30 minutes if desired.

Fees: Mileage.

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Peter J. Lombardo, Ph.D., professor emeritus, University of Notre Dame
18600 Paul's Way
South Bend, IN 46637
plombardo1@comcast.net
(574) 277-5208

Presentations:

<i>Lifelong Learning</i>	Lecture	45 minutes
<i>Oral History</i>	Lecture	45 minutes
<i>Twentieth Century United States History</i>	Lecture	45 minutes
<i>Confronting Homelessness: American Challenge</i>	Lecture	45 minutes

Notes: Please allow time for question and answers with all lectures.

Fees: Travel expenses.

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Dona Stokes Lucas, researcher
8605 Allisonville Road, #300
Indianapolis, IN 46250
donnastokes-lucas@juno.com
(317) 576-0041

Presentations:

<i>African Methodist Episcopal Church History in Indiana</i>	Lecture/PowerPoint	45-60 minutes
<i>African American History in Indiana</i>	Lecture/PowerPoint	45-60 minutes
<i>African American Genealogy/Research</i>	Lecture/Workshop/PowerPoint	Adaptable
<i>Underground Railroad History and Research</i>	Lecture/Workshop/PowerPoint	Adaptable
<i>Cultural & Heritage Tourism</i>	Workshop/Lecture/Tour	Adaptable

Notes: LCD Projector and screen needed.

Fees: Travel expenses and honorarium, negotiable.

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Doria Lynch, court historian
U.S. Courthouse
46 E. Ohio St., Room 105
Indianapolis, IN 46204
doria_lynch@insd.uscourts.gov
(317) 229-3729

Presentations:

<i>History of the Federal Courts in Indiana</i>	Lecture	60 minutes
<i>The U.S. Courthouse in Indianapolis</i>	Lecture/Tour	60 minutes
<i>Courts for Kids</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes

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

Fees: None.

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James H. Madison

History Dept., Ballantine Hall 742
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Madison@indiana.edu
(812) 855-6241

Presentations:

<i>Eli Lilly</i>	Lecture	Adaptable
<i>A Lynching in Indiana and the Challenge of Race</i>	PowerPoint presentation	Adaptable
<i>What We've Learned about World War II</i>	PowerPoint presentation	Adaptable
<i>Slinging Doughnuts for the Boys: An Indiana Woman in World War II</i>	PowerPoint presentation	Adaptable

Notes: LCD projector needed for PowerPoint presentations.

Fees: Not essential.

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Robert E. May

Purdue University, Department of History, University Hall
672 Oval Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907
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(765) 494-4131

Presentations:

<i>Meet the Filibusters: America's Terrorists of the Nineteenth Century</i>	Lecture/Slide presentation	30-50 minutes
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Notes: Speaker prefers to use a slide projector provided by organization, but the projector is not essential for the lectures.

Fees: Usually none.

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Dan McCain

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Delphi, IN 46923
mccain@carlnet.org
(765) 564-6297 or (765) 412-4308

Presentations:

<i>Organizing for Projects Involving Volunteers</i>	Lecture	15-45 minutes
<i>The Wabash and Erie Canal Runs Through It (Delphi)</i>	Lecture	30-60 minutes
<i>Delphi's New Canal Interpretive Center</i>	Lecture	15-45 minutes
<i>Delphi Historic Trails Take You Back</i>	Lecture	30-45 minutes

Notes: Delphi is in Carroll County (northwest central Indiana) and has as great deal of history "to show." The Wabash and Erie Canal entered Delphi by 1840 with a fanfare and left in 1874 with misgivings. (People adopted railroads.) With the new Canal Interpretive Center and its interactive volunteer-built exhibits, history comes alive.

Fees: Travel expenses.

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Donna D. McCreary

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Presentations:

<i>Love is Eternal, Mrs. Lincoln</i>	First-person presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Fashionable First Lady: The Victorian Wardrobe of Mary Lincoln</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-60 minutes
<i>Mourning: It's a Way of Life (A Look at Mourning Customs in Victorian America)</i>	Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>Mary, Widow of Lincoln</i>	First-person presentation	90 minutes
<i>Mary, the Quintessential Hostess</i>	Lecture	45 minutes

Notes: *Fashionable First Lady* requires an LCD projector and a screen.

Fees: Fees vary according to venue and program requirements.

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Stephen McShane, archivist/curator

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Gary, IN 46408-1197
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(219) 980-6628

Presentations:

<i>Moonlight in Duneland: The South Shore Line Marketing Campaign in the 1920s</i>	Slide/Video presentation	45 minutes
<i>The Calumet Regional Archives: Its Mission, Procedures and Programs</i>	Lecture/Presentation	Adaptable

Fees: Expenses only if there is a need to travel a long distance and stay overnight.

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Dharathula (Dolly) H. Millender

Gary Historical & Cultural Society
2409 W. Fifth Ave.
Gary, IN 46404
ghcs@email.com
(219) 882-6873

Presentations:

<i>Stories and Poems from the African-American Experience</i>	First-person presentation	30-45 minutes
<i>Children's Books (Crispus Attucks/Martin Luther King Jr.)</i>	Discussion	Adaptable
<i>Gary History</i>	Lecture/Presentation	30 minutes
<i>African-American History</i>	Lecture/Demonstration	30 minutes

Notes: Please provide microphone and amplifier. The speaker is the 2007 recipient of "The Governor's Award" for outstanding Historic Preservation. *Stories and Poems* includes handout. Crispus Attucks was the first person killed in the Boston Massacre which sparked the American Revolution.

Fees: A donation to the Gary Historical & Cultural Society is requested plus travel expenses.

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L. Rex Myers, Daviess County historian

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Presentations:

<i>Place-Name Study of Daviess County</i>	Lecture	Adaptable
<i>General Topics of Interest on Daviess County History</i>	Lecture	Adaptable
<i>Amish in Daviess County</i>	Lecture	Adaptable
<i>Klan in Daviess County</i>	Lecture	Adaptable

Notes: Allow for question-and-answer period after program.

Fees: Motel bills and meals if such overnight expenses occur.

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Cynthia L. Ogorek, The Public Historian

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Calumet City, IL 60409

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Presentations:

<i>Romancing the Spoon: The Victorian Love Affair with Silver</i>	Demonstration/Lecture	45-60 minutes
<i>First Ladies from the Midwest (Part I): Lou Hoover, Bess Truman and Mary Todd Lincoln</i>	Lecture/Exhibit	45-60 minutes
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<i>The Lincoln Highway Around Chicago: Schererville, Ind., through Geneva, Ill.</i>	Lecture/Discussion	45-60 minutes

Notes: Please provide a banquet table for *Romancing the Spoon*. Please provide a lectern and a banquet table for either *First Ladies* program.

Fees: \$100-150 plus travel expenses, depending on program.

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Geoff Paddock

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(260) 425-5745 (w); (260) 432-5700 (h)

Presentations:

<i>Indiana Political Heroes</i>	Lecture	30 minutes
<i>Headwaters Park: Fort Wayne's Lasing Legacy</i>	Lecture	30 minutes

Notes: *Indiana Political Heroes* is based on the speaker's recently published book.

Fees: Expenses and travel costs, if possible

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John E. Pless, M.D.

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Presentations:

<i>The KKK and the Death of Madge Oberholtzer</i>	Lecture	30-40 minutes
<i>The History of the Coroner in Indiana</i>	Lecture	30-40 minutes
<i>Child Abuse and Neglect: Is It Preventable?</i>	Lecture	30-40 minutes

Fees: Vary. Please contact speaker.

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Nelson Price

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Presentations:

<i>Famous Hoosiers, Historic and Contemporary</i>	Lecture	45-120 minutes
<i>Indianapolis Then and Now</i>	PowerPoint presentation	45-120 minutes
<i>Kurt Vonnegut, His Family and City History: How They Intertwine</i>	Lecture	45-120 minutes

Notes: Lectures are informal and involve a question-and-answer period and anecdotes. *Famous Hoosiers* can be focused around a particular group, occupation, time period, etc. *Famous Hoosiers* and *Vonnegut* require four banquet tables to display photos/illustrations. *Indianapolis Then and Now* is a PowerPoint presentation, completed with Joan Hostetler and Garry Chilluffo. The speaker requests that an LCD projector and screen be provided if possible. The speaker also hosts a weekly, call-in radio show about Indiana history on WICR-FM (88.7) called *Hoosier History Live!*

Fees: \$250 or more.

45

Bob Quirk, Fountain County historian

3219 E. New Richmond Road

Wingate, IN 47994

(765) 295-2604

Presentations:

<i>Stories of Interesting People and Events of Early Days in West Central Indiana</i>	Lecture	25 minutes
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Fees: \$50 plus mileage.

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Jean P. Reed

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Presentations:

The History and Humor of the Little House Out Back Lecture/Slide presentation 30 minutes

Notes: Speaker requires a table for slide projector and prefers a screen.

Fees: Mileage and small honorarium; other travel expenses if overnight.

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Jeannie Regan-Dinius

DNR Division for Historic Preservation and Archeology
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Presentations:

Underground Railroad Lecture/Slide presentation Adaptable
Cemeteries in Indiana Lecture/Slide presentation Adaptable

Fees: None.

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Bob Sander

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Indianapolis, IN 46208
sandertales@aol.com
(317) 255-7628

Presentations:

When Worlds Collided: Harrison and Tecumseh Story Performance 90 minutes
Notes From the Underground: Underground Railroad Stories Performance 60 minutes
Diggers and Dreamers: The Story of Canals Performance 120 minutes
Leap of Faith: African-American Settlement in Indiana Performance 120 minutes

Notes: *Notes from the Underground* is performed with Deb Asante and is a part of the “Sharing Hoosier History Through Stories” series commissioned by the IHS and Storytelling Arts of Indiana. *Diggers and Dreamers* and *Leap of Faith* include an intermission. Please contact speaker for more information.

Fees: Vary. Please contact speaker.

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Carolyn I. Schmidt

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5908 Chase Creet Court
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(260) 432-0279

Presentations:

Canal Traveler on the Wabash and Erie Canal

First-person presentation

60 minutes

Fees: Expenses plus honorarium; negotiable.

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Robert F. Schmidt

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Presentations:

Life on the Wabash and Erie Canal

First-person presentation

60 minutes

The Wabash and Erie Canal: Where Frogs the Vigil Keep

Video presentation

55 minutes

Indiana's Canal Heritage

Video presentation

75 minutes

Fees: Expenses plus honorarium; negotiable.

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John Sherman

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Presentations:

<i>Perspectives on a Family Farm More than a Half-Century Ago</i>	Performance/Poetry-Prose Reading	60 minutes
<i>Immigration Patterns in Central Indiana</i>	Lecture	60 minutes
<i>Pictorial History Books: Tips on Creating an Interesting Profile of a Town, a Family, a Time Period.</i>	Workshop	60 minutes

Notes: Travel is restricted to Marion County and the contiguous counties, with rare exceptions. Request a podium and microphone. All presentation times include a question-and-answer period. Presenter 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. *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." In *Immigration Patterns*, the presenter discusses findings from his book *New Faces at the Crossroads: The World in Central Indiana*—reading brief excerpts, describing the "stats and stories" uncovered while doing research, and looking ahead to the dramatic changes in Indiana and the rest of the country. In *Pictorial History Books*, the presenter describes how to conceive, create and publish such a book, 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.

Fees: Travel expenses, plus \$250-\$500.

52

Rebecca S. Shoemaker, professor emerita of history, Indiana State University

7521 Heartland Road

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Presentations:

<i>The Indiana Bill of Rights</i>	Lecture	30-45 minutes
<i>Major Civil Liberties Issues in Indiana</i>	Lecture	30-45 minutes
<i>The United States Constitution: An Evolving Document</i>	Lecture	30-45 minutes

Fees: \$100.

53

Joseph L. Skvarenina, Hancock County historian

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Presentations:

<i>What is History</i>	Lecture	20 minutes
<i>"Near Greats": The Famous and Infamous of Hancock County</i>	Lecture	20 minutes
<i>The National Road</i>	Lecture	20 minutes
<i>Lutheran History in Central Indiana</i>	Lecture	20 minutes
<i>George Knox: African-American Leader</i>	Lecture	20 minutes
<i>African-American Lutheran Church History</i>	Lecture	20 minutes
<i>Riley's Golden Age of Indiana Literature</i>	Lecture	20 minutes

Fees: Travel expenses and honorarium.

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Hugo C. Songer

10861 State Road 64 W.

Huntingburg, IN 47542

hugo@psci.net

(812) 536-2766

Presentations:

<i>History of Dubois County</i>	Lecture	30-90 minutes
<i>Dufftown (Humor and Pathos)</i>	Performance	45 minutes
<i>Pioneer History (of Southwest Indiana)</i>	Lecture	30-90 minutes

Fees: \$50 plus expenses.

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Kevin P. Stonerock, historian/dramatist

4765 S. Greensboro Pike

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Presentations:

<i>A Visit with a Fur Trader (c. 1760)</i>	First-person presentation	55 minutes
<i>Billy Yank: Common Hoosier Soldier for the Union</i>	First-person presentation	55 minutes
<i>Civil War History Through Song</i>	Lecture/Performance	40 minutes
<i>A Visit with a Hoosier Pioneer (c. 1810)</i>	First-person presentation	55 minutes

Notes: Kevin Stonerock has been performing since 1980. He is the former director of the Indiana Junior Historical Society and does approximately 135 shows per year for groups of all ages. Contact by phone or e-mail for more information.

Fees: \$350.

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JStraw@bsu.edu
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Presentations:

<i>History of Ball State University</i>	Lecture/Slide presentation	Adaptable
<i>Local History (Muncie/Delaware County)</i>	Lecture/Slide presentation	Adaptable
<i>Developing Digital Collections</i>	Lecture/Slide presentation	Adaptable
<i>Digital Project Collaboration</i>	Lecture/Slide presentation	Adaptable
<i>Ball State University Libraries' Digital Initiatives</i>	Lecture/Slide presentation	Adaptable
<i>Archives and Special Collections in a University Library</i>	Lecture/Slide presentation	Adaptable

Fees: Reimbursement for travel expenses if over 50 miles or overnight stay is necessary.

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Joanne Raetz Stuttgen, Ph.D., Morgan County historian

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Presentations:

<i>How to Research the History of Your Historic Property</i>	Lecture/Workshop	1-3 hours
<i>Identifying Historic Architectural Styles</i>	Lecture/Workshop	60-120 minutes
<i>How to Prepare Your Own National Register of Historic Places Nomination</i>	Workshop	3 hours
<i>Using Vintage Postcards in Historical Research</i>	Lecture	60-90 minutes
<i>Hoosier Foods and Foodways</i>	Interactive presentation	60-90 minutes
<i>Folklore and Folklife (broadly or specific topics)</i>	Interactive presentation	60-90 minutes
<i>Indiana's Small Town Cafes</i>	Interactive presentation	60-90 minutes
<i>Martinsville/Morgan County History</i>	Lecture/Field trip	Adaptable
<i>Candy Canes at the Martinsville Candy Kitchen</i>	Lecture	60-90 minutes
<i>Martinsville's Sanitarium Industry</i>	Lecture	60-90 minutes

Notes: Speaker is a professional folklorist specializing in material culture, foodways and folklife, and is a qualified historic preservation professional. She is willing to travel to sites throughout the state.

Fees: \$50 per hour plus travel expenses, plus \$50-\$300 for preparation.

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Susan Sutton, coordinator, Visual Reference Services
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Eugene and Marilyn Glick History Center
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ssutton@indianahistory.org
(317) 234-0038

Presentations:

Bass Photo Company Collection: An Indianapolis Album PowerPoint presentation 45 minutes

Notes: Speaker needs a laptop, projector and screen.

Fees: None.

59

Sister Marie Kevin Tighe, S.P.
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St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876
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(812) 535-2927

Presentations:

Mother Theodore Guerin: Pioneer Hoosier Saint Lecture 45-60 minutes
Saint Mother Theodore's Sixteen Years in Indiana Lecture 45-60 minutes

Fees: Mileage if travel more than 10 miles from St. Mary-of-the-Woods, plus a small donation.

60

Tony L. Trimble, psychologist/Civil War historian
1714 Beech Drive N.
Plainfield, IN 46168
(317) 610-3229 or (317) 839-5817

Presentations:

Campaigning with Sherman: Hoosiers March to the Sea Lecture/Presentation 45 minutes
Warren T. McCray: Hoosier Progressive Lecture 45 minutes

Fees: Expenses only.

61

David G. Vanderstel, Ph.D., Marion County historian and research director, Sagamore Institute
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Presentations:

<i>History of Immigration: U.S, Indiana, Indianapolis</i>	Lecture/Discussion	Adaptable
<i>History of Indianapolis</i>	Lecture/Discussion	Adaptable
<i>Methods for Historical Research</i>	Lecture/Discussion	Adaptable
<i>Topics in 19th Century U.S. History</i>	Lecture/Discussion	Adaptable
<i>Public History: History and Impact of the Movement</i>	Lecture/Discussion	Adaptable

Notes: *History of Indianapolis* covers ethnicity, WWII home front, amusement parks, religion, etc.

Fees: Honorarium is welcome if available; mileage requested.

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Ophelia Wellington, founding director
Freetown Village
625 Indiana Ave., Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46202
freetown@ameritech.net
(317) 631-1870

Presentations:

<i>African-American Life in Indiana</i>	Lecture/Performance	30-40 minutes
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Notes: Also available as first-person presentations. Freetown Village is a living history museum with the mission to educate the public about African-American life in Indiana through living history performances, exhibits and allied programs.

Fees: Negotiable.

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Shirley Willard, Fulton County historian
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Presentations:

<i>Round Barns of Indiana: A Threatened Treasure</i>	Lecture/Slide presentation	50 minutes
<i>Potawatomi Trail of Death Regional Historic Trail</i>	Lecture/PowerPoint presentation	50 minutes

Notes: Screen need for *Round Barns*; speaker will provide slide projector. *Potawatomi* lecture can be accompanied by digital images if computer, LCD projector and screen are provided.

Fees: \$50 or more donation to cover travel.

64

Wesley W. Wilson, coordinator of Archives and Special Collections

624 E. Washington St.

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Presentations:

Preservation and History of Family Photographs

Workshop

90 - 180 minutes

Resources for Family History at DePauw University

Workshop

90 - 180 minutes

Fees: \$100 plus mileage and accommodations.

65

Sharon Zonker

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Auburn, IN 46706

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Presentations:

Civil War Women

Lecture/Demonstration

45-60 minutes

Slave Quilts

Lecture/Demonstration

45-60 minutes

Quilting Stories

Lecture/Demonstration

45-60 minutes

Notes: Speaker needs one to two banquet sized tables and/or quilt display racks, if available.

Fees: \$100 plus mileage.

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