



Presents

Tuesday @ 2, 2017

Members Free/Non-Members \$5

*Please note: Programs are Subject to Change*

August

- 1st **Edward Ayer 1841-1927:** Jim Davis explores the life of Edward Ayer, owner of The Oaks Estate (now Abbey Springs site), American business magnate and best remembered for the endowments of his substantial collections.
- 8th **At The Lake Magazine:** Celebrating 20 years of this extremely popular magazine.
- 15th **How Lake Geneva Grew (1850-Present):** Historian Patrick Quinn returns to bring us up to date on Lake Geneva History.
- 22nd **Facts and Fiction of Military Firearms:** Terry Kral will discuss and demonstrate rifles used by the Military from the Civil War thru WWII .
- 29th **Mr. Selfridge; the True Story:** Pat Cramer returns with the facts on Harry Gordon Selfridge and his historical ties to Geneva Lake.

September

- 5th **Northwestern Military and Naval Academy:** In honor of our new exhibit, Chris Jacobson Brookes will revisit the history of the academy that graced the south shore of Geneva Lake for nearly 100 years.
- 12th **Lake Geneva Then (1955) and Now:** Joan Meginniss and the class of '55 revisit what Lake Geneva was like back in the day.
- 19th **The Origins of Mardi Gras:** Ken Cramer returns to tell us how Mardi Gras began in Mobile, Alabama.
- 29th **History of the Lake Geneva Fire Department:** Chief Ryan Derrick will tell the history of the Lake Geneva Fire Department and document his family's 4 generations of service.

October

- 3rd **To be announced**
- 10th **To be announced**
- 17th **Levi Leiter to Lake Geneva Manor:** Historian Sonja Akright shares the history of Chicago real estate tycoon and owner of Geneva Lake estate Linden Lodge (now Lake Geneva Manor).
- 24th **To be announced**

## October continued

31st **Sordid and Scandalous Lake Geneva “Armchair” walking tour:** Presented by Black Point Estate. Hear the historic gossip of Lake Geneva including the dish on a 1950’s bank robbery, ties to prohibition gangsters, tales of the Lake Geneva sea serpent and more!

## November

7th **To be announced**

14th **Eastland Disaster of 1915:** Chicago's working poor were expecting a day in luxury. They instead faced a horrific calamity on Lake Michigan. Presented by Bob McCormick.

21st **No Tuesday @ 2**

28th **To be announced**

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