Ten Tuesday Topics

2019/2020 season

First Tuesday of the month (except November!)
Programs for Adults and Teens
Programs start at 6:30 and last approx. an hour

September 3rd Apollo 11: In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the first moon-landing, Tom Callinan has developed an entertaining program with original songs, stories and displays of memorabilia related to that and other historic achievements in space. A full-time creative and performing artist for over 40 years Tom has the honor of being Connecticut's 1st Official State Troubadour.

October 1st The Not-so-Good Life of the Colonial Goodwife: *History un-sanitized* a zany yet true look at the engrossing "taboo" subjects that are omitted from "herstory". A mother and Daughter duo full of energy and sass present this program that tells it like it really is … or was. Informative and entertaining be sure to drag him along for the fun!

November 12th Bells of Fire: The Community Handbell Choir based at Central Baptist Church directed by Jane Nolan, will present the history of bells and the development of handbells as we know them today. This presentation includes a mini-concert by the choir that plays throughout southeastern CT and beyond.

December 3rd Soaring Over the Last Green Valley Eagle Update: Back by popular demand Bill Reid joins us with an update on our local eagles. This program explores the history of the bald eagles in the country and describes the unique characteristics of these amazing birds. Information will also be provided on TLGV's role assisting the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to monitor bald eagle nests and statewide midwinter eagle survey.

January 7th 2020 The Spanish American War and the Ripple Effect in History: John Haskell, a history professor at Three Rivers explores the facts and issues leading up to the conflict between Spain and the United States in 1898. He then takes it beyond to the ripple effects of this conflict through history.

February 4th The Magic of Therapy Dogs - Remembering Bella Welcoming Rudy: Joy Unleashed author and Therapy Dog Trainer/Owner Jean Baur and Rudy, her dog will charm you with tales of bringing hope, peace and love to hundreds of people through their work in local nursing homes, hospitals and elementary schools.

March 3rd Steinhagen Pottery – Traditional Redware Rediscovered: How does a lump of clay become a mug for your morning coffee? Join Erich and Janice Steinhagen in examining how pottery was made and decorated in colonial America, as they demonstrate the time-honored process of throwing on the wheel and adding whimsical (and sometimes topical!) designs as our ancestors did.

April 7th Local Art Gallery Show: Our local towns are full of talented artists. Please join us as we highlight that talent in true "Gallery" fashion. Many of the local artists have been gracing our library walls with their pieces for the past 2 years. On this evening they will present more beautiful artwork and be available to tell you about each one. An "open" event, this one Tuesday will not require sign-ups in advance but regulars are welcome to sign the book so that a reminder call goes out.

May 5th The CCC - Civilian Conservation Corps: Author Martin Podskoch presents his research describing the history and projects of 21 camps located throughout the state. With approx. 100 interviews of CCC boys and their families, Connecticut Civilian Conservation Corps Camps: Their History, Memories & Legacy holds a piece of our community in print.

June 2nd Women's Suffrage and the 19th Amendment: Linda Frank, author of An Uncommon Union, Henry B. Stanton and the Emancipation of Elizabeth Cady, presents this powerful time in history. With a Ph.D in United States history and thousands of hours in research Linda opens the door to understanding the time period and the people who sculpted the world with their actions.