

10 Tuesday Topics

First Tuesday of the month (except January)

September 2017 – June 2018

at Slater Library

September 5th

Soaring over the Last Green Valley: The return of the Bald Eagles

With abundant rivers, lakes and ponds The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor has the perfect habitat for bald eagles. This program explores the history of the bald eagle and describes the unique characteristics of these amazing birds. Information is also provided about the assisting role TLGV plays with the CT. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to monitor bald eagle nests and statewide midwinter eagle survey. Program presented by Chief Ranger, Bill Reid (6:30 – 7:45pm)

October 3rd

Local Myths & Legends

The rich, sometimes mysterious history of Griswold, Lisbon and other nearby towns is explored by two local historians. From houses that past owners don't want to leave, trails that only the brave take at night, and cemetery stones with warnings, this area abounds in superstition and folklore. Come explore the facts and fears behind the legends with Municipal Historian, Mary Rose Deveau and UConn Professor, Nick Bellantoni. (6:30 – 7:30pm)

November 7th

The Life of Florence Griswold

The Florence Griswold Museum: Home of American Impressionism. Located in Old Lyme, this beautiful museum has a rich history in the area and the art world. Learn about the woman behind the American Impressionist movement, the Lyme Art Colony and the artists she sponsored. Presented by the Florence Griswold Museum. (6:30 – 7:30)

December 5th

The Land of the Divine: Shen Yun Performing Arts

China was once known as the Land of the Divine. Thousands of years ago, Chinese believed that their culture was a sacred gift from the heavens. This ancient world of splendor has since been lost...But you can see it again with representatives from the New York based, Shen Yun Performing Arts right here at Slater Library. Experience the essence of Chinese culture and how it is coming back to the world through stage performances. Presented by Shelly Ren (6:30 – 7:30pm)

January 9, 2018

Jazz Combo

A select group from the Griswold High School Jazz Band, directed by Amanda Richmond will perform music to swing by. Warm up this cold month with music that makes you want to move. Our local School has a great music department that encourages students to reach out and express themselves through the arts. Come enjoy and support these talented students. (Note: This is the one program presented on the 2nd Tuesday of the month 6:30 – 7:00pm)

February 6th

Do You Speak Cat?

“Exactly what did Fluffy mean by that?” “Why is Kitty upset?” If questions like this cross your mind then you need to learn the language of cats. Renowned speaker Denise Champaigne from Manchester Community College, presents a fun, informative talk on the behavior and language of cats. (6:30 – 7:30pm)

March 6th

A World Tour

Traveler and retired teacher, Kathy Avery, has been to seven continents. She shares her treasured memories and knowledge of the culture and people in a beautiful presentation. The many artifacts collected during her travels bringing the stories and adventures to life. (6:30 – 7:30pm)

April 3rd

Imperial Russian Faberge' Eggs

This unique and beautifully illustrated presentation will focus on the life and remarkable work of Russian master jeweler and artist, Peter Carl Faberge'. The program will feature a spectacular photo tour of Faberge' collections from major museums and private collections. Learn about the importance of egg painting in Russian culture and its unique development from traditional craft to fine art fit for the Tsar. Presented by Marina Forbes (6:30 – 8:00pm)

May 1st

The Technology of WW1

Come explore the “high-tech” items of World War 1 in this hands-on presentation. From shell casings to field phones the items that saved lives and won the “war to end all wars”. Presented by John Haskell, semi-retired history professor of Ellis Tech and Three Rivers Community College. (6:30 – 7:30)

June 5th

A Life of Sorrow: The Life and Times of Carter Stanley

A one man theatrical performance presented by award-winning Virginia based **author Gary Reid**. Relive the amazing life of Carter Stanley, a musician who helped lay the groundwork in the 1940's, 50's, and 60's for a style of music that came to be known as bluegrass. He wrote the songs, he played the music, and he self-destructed. Here is the chance to connect with this mountain music treasure. (6:30 – 8:00)