

## Program, Tour & Exhibit Credits

### PROGRAMS

#### 2013

- **Palos Heights Public Library, Palos Heights, IL, Sept. 22** - *Romancing the Spoon: The Victorian Love Affair with Silver*
- **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Lincoln Highway, May 19**
- **Calumet City Historical Society, Calumet City, IL, April 14** - *Along the South Shore Line*
- **Lake County Historical Society, Lake County Courthouse, Crown Point, IN, April 13** - *Along the South Shore Line*
- **First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blue Island, IL, April 3** - *The Two Mrs. Harrison's and Mamie Eisenhower*
- **Crete Public Library, Crete, IL, April 3** - *Along the South Shore Line*
- **WDSO-88.3 FM, Chesterton High School, March 26** - interview with the Author
- **Peotone Public Library, Peotone, IL, March 9** - *The Lincoln Highway Around Chicago*
- **La Porte County Visitors Center, Michigan City, IN, March 3** - book signing *Along the CSS&SB Rail Line*
- **South Holland Historical Society, American Legion Hall, South Holland, IL, February 19** - program and book signing *Along the South Shore Line*
- **Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative, January 19** - "Authors' Corner" at Winter Wonderland
- **Model Railroad Show, Blackhawk Chapter of National Railway Historical Society, American Legion, Griffith, IN, January 12** -book signing

#### 2012

- **Books-a-Million, 144 S Clark Street, Chicago, IL, December 7** - book signing *Along the CSS&SB Rail Line*
- **Calumet Ecological Park Association, Chicago, IL, December 4** - book signing and program *Along the CSS&SB Rail Line*
- **St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Thornton, IL, December 1** - book signing *Along the CSS&SB Rail Line*
- **Duneland Model Train Club Show, Michigan City, IN, November 18** - book signing *Along the CSS&SB Rail Line*
- **American Association of University Women, Dyer Public Library, Dyer, IN, October 13** - *First Ladies from the Midwest: The Two Mrs. Harrisons and Mamie Eisenhower*
- **Annual Conference, Lincoln Highway Association, National First Ladies Library, Canton, OH, June 21** - *First Ladies and the Lincoln Highway*
- **South Holland Historical Society, South Holland, IL, May 22** - *First Ladies from the Midwest: Mary Todd Lincoln*
- **Johnson County Historical Society, Franklin, IN, May 19** - *Romancing the Spoon:*

The Victorian Love Affair with Silver

- **Hammond Historical Society**, Hammond Public Library, Hammond, IN, April 21 - First Ladies from the Midwest: Lou Hoover, Bess Truman and Mary Lincoln
- **Annual Preservation Conference, Indiana State Dept of Natural Resources—Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology**, Whiting, IN, April 11 - “About Partners in Preservation”
- **University of St. Francis**, Joliet, IL, March 26 - “How to be a Public Historian”
- **Grouseland Foundation**, Vincennes, IN, March 24 - “Anna Symmes Harrison, The Unknown Story”
- **Pullman Garden Club**, Chicago, IL, February 26 - Along the Calumet River
- **Highland Public Library**, Highland, IN, February 9 - First Ladies from the Midwest: Lou Hoover, Bess Truman and Mary Lincoln
- **Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative**, January 14 - Winter Wonderland

## 2011

- **Wheaton Historical Museum**, Wheaton, IL, May 2011 – *First Ladies from the Midwest: Mary Todd Lincoln*
- **Guest on WJOB-Radio**, Hammond, IN, May 2011 – discussion on *Little Calumet River Fest* and book *Along the Calumet River*
- **Friends of the Lake County Public Library**, Merrillville, IN, April 2011 – *First Ladies from the Midwest: Bess Truman-Lou Hoover-Mary Todd Lincoln*
- **Village of Thornton Historical Society**, Thornton, IL, March 2011 – *The Lincoln Highway Around Chicago*

## 2010

- **Appearance in “Dyer: Roots, Reflections and the Road Ahead,”** video produced and directed by Paul Nelson for Lakeshore Public TV—Channel 56, Merrillville, IN., Spring 2010
- **Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI)-Wolf Lake, “Winter Wonderland Festival,”** Hammond, IN January 2010 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago, Along the Calumet River*

## 2009

- **South Holland Historical Society**, South Holland, IL, October 2009 – *First Ladies from the Midwest, Part I*
- **Sauk Trail DAR**, Park Forest, IL, September 2009 - *First Ladies from the Midwest, Part II*
- **Lincoln Highway Association Annual Conference**, South Bend, IN, Booksigning, June 2009 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Lake County Public Library**, Merrillville, IN, April 2009 – *Romancing the Spoon*

- **Lansing Public Library**, Lansing, IL, March 2009 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Hammond Historical Society**, Hammond, IN, March 2009 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Lansing Historical Society**, Lansing, IL, February 2009 – *First Ladies from the Midwest, Part I*
- **McCord Gallery and Cultural Center**, Palos Park, IL, February 2009 – *Mary Todd Lincoln*
- **Park Forest Historical Society**, Park Forest, IL, February 2009 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Whiting Historical Society**, Whiting, IN, January 2009 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **AWLI-Wolf Lake, “Winter Wonderland Festival,”** Hammond, IN, January 2009 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago, Along the Calumet River*

## 2008

- **Sauk Trail DAR**, Park Forest, IL, December 2008 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **South Holland Historical Society**, South Holland, IL, September 2008 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Flossmoor Public Library**, Flossmoor, IL, August 2008 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Lake County Public Library**, Merrillville, IN, Booksigning, July 2008 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Glen Ellyn Historical Society**, Glen Ellyn, July 2008 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Printers Row Book Fair**, Chicago, IL, June 2008 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Calumet City Historical Society**, Calumet City, IL, Reception and Signing, June 2008 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **Indiana Chapter of the Lincoln Highway Association**, Schererville, IN, May 2008 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **OnionFest**, South Holland, IL, May 2008 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago*
- **McCord Gallery and Cultural Center**, Palos Park, IL, April 2008 – *First Ladies from the Midwest, Part I*
- **Olympia Fields Woman’s Club**, Olympia Fields, IL, March 2008 – *First Ladies from the Midwest, Part I*
- **AWLI-Wolf Lake, “Winter Wonderland Festival,”** Hammond, IN January 2008 – *The Lincoln Highway around Chicago, Along the Calumet River*
- **Orland Park Public Library**, Orland Park, IL, January 2008 - *Romancing the Spoon*

## 2007

- **Smith Crossing**, Orland Park, IL, December 2007 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Sauk Trail DAR**, Park Forest, IL, October 2007 – *First Ladies form the Midwest, Part I*
- **Lutheran Senior Service Center, First Evangelical Lutheran Church**, Blue Island, IL, October 2007 – *First Ladies form the Midwest, Part I*
- **Village of Thornton Historical Society**, Thornton, IL, September 2007 – *First Ladies form the Midwest, Part I*
- **Whiting Public Library**, Whiting, IN, August 2007 – *First Ladies form the Midwest, Part I*
- **Dames of the Court of Honor**, River Grove, IL, August 2007 – *First Ladies form the Midwest, Part I*

- **Flossmoor Public Library**, Flossmoor, IL, July 2007 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Calumet City Public Library**, Calumet City, IL, May 2007 – *First Ladies form the Midwest, Part I*
- **Whiting Public Library**, Whiting, IN, April 2007 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Lutheran Senior Service Center, First Evangelical Lutheran Church**, Blue Island, IL, April 2007 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Homewood Historical Society**, Homewood, IL, March 2007 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Lansing Public Library**, Lansing, IL, March 2007 – *First Ladies form the Midwest, Part I*
- **Pullman Garden Club**, Chicago, IL, February 2007 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **South Holland Public Library**, South Holland, January 2007 – *Along the Calumet River*

## 2006

- **Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library**, Steger, IL, November 2006 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Underwater Archaeology Society of Chicago**, Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL, July 2006 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **South Holland Historical Society**, South Holland, IL, May 2006 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative**, Hammond, IN, May 2006 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Lansing Lions Club**, Lansing, IL April 2006 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Calumet City Public Library**, Calumet City, IL, April 2006 – *Along the Calumet River*

## 2005 and Previous

- **Indiana Historical Society Book Fair**, Indianapolis, IN, December 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Hobart Historical Society, Inc.**, Hobart, IN, November 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **South Holland Historical Society**, South Holland, IL, October 2005 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Calumet Ecological Park Association**, Chicago, IL, October 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Indiana Historical Society**, Indianapolis, IN, August 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Southeast Environmental Task Force**, Chicago, IL, July 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Northwest Indiana Genealogy Society**, Valparaiso, IN, July 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Printers Row Book Fair**, Chicago, IL, June 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Hammond Public Library**, Hammond, IN, April 2005 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Village of Thornton Historical Society**, Thornton, IL, April 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Beecher Community Library**, Beecher, IL, March 2005 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Lansing Public Library**, Lansing, IL, March 2005 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Highland Historical Society**, Highland, IN, February 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Calumet City Public Library**, Calumet City, IL, February 2005 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore**, January 2005 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society**, Hazel Crest, IL, December

2004 – *Along the Calumet River*

- **Southeast Chicago Historical Society**, Chicago, IL, November 2004 – *Along the Calumet River*
- **Highland Historical Society**, Highland, IN, October 2004 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Village of Thornton Historical Society**, Thornton, IL, February 2004 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Gladys Fox Museum**, Lockport, IL, February 2004 – *Romancing the Spoon*
- **Voice-over and on-screen interview for Lincoln Highway documentary produced by KRT Productions and Lincoln Highway Coalition**, May 2002
- **“Matteson Museum Minute.”** Produced and presented one-minute segments featuring objects from the Matteson Historical Society collection or local history topics, aired on “Matteson Matters,” the village of Matteson’s monthly cable program, 2000-2002
- **“On Doing Local History,”** guest lecturer, continuing education department, Governors State University, University Park, IL, May 2001
- **“The History of the Lincoln Highway in Matteson,”** slide presentation, Matteson Historical Museum, 1999

## TOURS

- **Annual Conference, Calumet Heritage Partnership**, October 20 - Porter, IN to Chicago, IL “Along the South Shore Line,” train tour
- **“The South Shore—America’s Last Electric Interurban,”** by train from downtown Chicago to South Bend, IN, May 2010
- **“The Lincoln Highway from Merrillville, IN, to Frankfort, IL,”** Calumet Heritage Partnership, Annual Conference, Gary, IN, October 2008
- **“The South Shore-America’s Last Electric Interurban,”** by train from downtown Chicago to South Bend, IN, August 2005
- **“Before Electricity,”** tour script written for the Dr. German House, Chicago, IL, 1996

## EXHIBITS

- **“Calumet City’s Railroad History,”** permanent poster exhibit, Calumet City Historical Society, 2009
- **“The Lincoln Highway in Illinois”** for Calumet City Historical Society Museum, June 2008
- **“The Little Calumet and Grand Calumet Rivers and Calumet City,”** permanent poster exhibit, Calumet City Historical Society, 2007
- **“Marshall Field’s and Christmas,”** exhibit of memorabilia from Marshall Field’s, River Oaks Shopping Center, Calumet City, IL., for Calumet City Historical Society Museum, December 2005
- **“Calumet City’s Farming Heritage,”** an outdoor exhibit of farming and food-processing artifacts and history for Calumet City Historical Society’s annual “Heritage Day,” September 18, 2005
- **Created the following exhibits which showcased items from the Matteson Historical Society archives:**
  - **“The German-American Bank”**
  - **“The Matteson Historical Society”**
  - **“Let’s Eat**
  - **“School Days in Matteson”**

- **“Growing Up in Matteson”**
  - **“Matteson History from the Air**
  - **“What is a Blickensderfer?”**
  - **“Did You Know---Matteson Was Named for the 10<sup>th</sup> Governor of Illinois?”**
  - **“Matteson and the Lincoln Highway”**
- **Developed and mounted in-house exhibits of artifacts from the Washington and Jane Smith Home’s collection, including a room-size exhibit to commemorate the Home’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, decade by decade**