

PROHIBITION: BOURBAN TO BOOTLEG - Prohibition was a man's game, but it took a woman to stop it in Lake County. Prohibition brought money, stories, and fame to Lake County in fascinating ways.

SUFFRAGETTES: FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS - No matter the cost, local women were up for the challenge to fight for equal rights. Lake County played a vital role both at home and nationally as the fight spread.

TAVERNS OF LAKE COUNTY - The taverns of yesterday were much more than bars. Some say it was the taverns that settled the Western Reserve. They were the community centers of yesterday where church, school, town hall meetings, and social gatherings took place.

WE ARE THE WORLD - We are a rainbow of ethnicities in Lake County, including Manx, Italians, Finns, Hispanics, and more. Each immigrant culture came for different reasons, and played an important role in making Lake County what it is today.

WOMEN SPIES OF OHIO - From the Revolutionary to both World wars, meet the espionage experts from Lake County. Far from helpless, these women risked all for their country; hear of their courageous adventures.

YOUR HISTORY - Lake County may be the smallest in Ohio, but we have made our mark on both our state and country. Historic sites, disasters, influential people, architecture, heroes, industry, and a famous painting - Lake County has it all. Hear the stories behind some of the 27 Ohio historic markers in Lake County.



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SPEAKER'S BUREAU for STUDENTS



OUR individual program cost is \$125 per group. Length is approximately one hour, including time for questions & answers. Customized programs available upon request. Contact Tonya Busic, at (440) 639-2945 or tbusic@lakehistory.org.

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW - These Lake County stories are at various times interesting, unusual, and surprising. Which Lake County citizen joined the race to to the North Pole? What common word is credited to Painesville. This *Bet You Didn't Know* talk will leave you entertained and armed with new knowledge of the place you call home.

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW: LAKE COUNTY STREETS - Did you know the name of a road tells you more than just its name? In Lake County it does. One road was named from a ghost town. A prank was the inspiration for a second. Explore the history of our roads, in this addition of our *Bet You Didn't Know* series.

CP&E INTERURBAN RAILROAD - Two men, Henry Everett and Edward Moore, banded together to bring an electric rail system to the north coast of Ohio. In its heyday the system extended from Detroit to Buffalo and as far south as West Virginia. Hear why Lake County got the Interurban railway and how it affected the county.

FREEDOM'S JOURNEY: UNDERGROUND RAILROAD - When fugitive slaves were escaping from cruelty and death, Lake County was there for them. A well-known haven, it was part of the Underground Railroad. Folk legends point to a grain of truth, and we have the stories. Meet some of the people involved and shudder about the laws that governed this perilous time of history.

GREETINGS FROM THE PAST - Old postcards are stories in waiting. They give glimpses into the past, evoke a memory, and tell a story. Using Lake County postcards, we explore our past, from the our first libraries to lost covered bridges.

HISTORY & MYSTERY AT THE CENTER - Discover the history of the Lake County History Center, formerly the County Poorhouse. Hear the tales of those who lived here and even some who never left.



HOME SWEET HOME: SETTLING THE WESTERN RESERVE - Before you moved in, surveyors and early pioneers with grit, guts, and guile, tamed the land here. Their dangerous and adventurous lives, as well as stories of the first arrivals, will add appreciation to your love of Lake County.

IN THE TRENCHES - Many brave men and women have answered the call to serve their country. Hear stories of our Lake County ancestors and their acts of risk, heroism, and bravery.

JONATHAN GOLDSMITH: RENAISSANCE MAN - There is more to the man than his architecture. A peer of Sam Houston, famed Texas Revolution leader, learn why Texas was eager to have him and why he chose Lake County instead. This is the story of his adventures and the architectural gems he left us.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN HOTELS - In the 1800's, Cleveland's millionaires often vacationed at Little Mountain in Mentor. Once home to bath houses, and grand hotels, travel back to see how the landscape has changed.

OH, THE PLACES THEY WENT - From sports figures, to rock and roll, explorers, and more. Get a taste of Lake County citizens who left their lake County roots for so much more.

NURSERIES IN LAKE COUNTY - The glacier age gifted Lake County with the title of the Nursery Capital of the World. At its peak, over 200 nurseries populated the county. Hear the stories of the 14-year-old that planted the first plants, the men who stole just to start their own business, and the rose that guest-starred in a movie.

OUR INVENTORS - Some people became an inventor to solve a specific problem. Others just couldn't stop coming up with new ideas. Meet the men and women of the Western Reserve that changed the world with their innovations.