

History Speaks

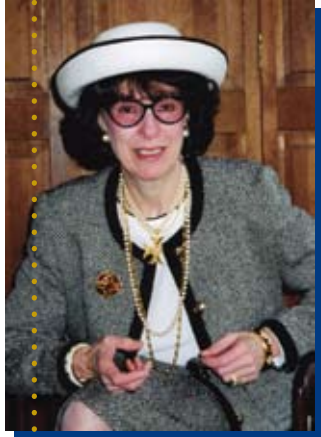
Lecture Series 2008-2009

Coco Chanel

May 3, 2009

7-8 p.m.

Born Gabrielle Chanel in 1883, she was the most influential designer of the 20th century, as copied and admired today as she was in her lifetime. Lively and frank, the unforgettable "Coco," portrayed by



actress Annette Baldwin, will share her fashion theories, reveal her business secrets and candidly discuss the men in her life and their influences on her work.

Historic figures come to life before your eyes. Immerse yourself in the past as you hear a first-person account of these famous personages' lives, loves and impact on history.

An Intimate Conversation with the Author

Rochelle Pennington

December 7, 2009

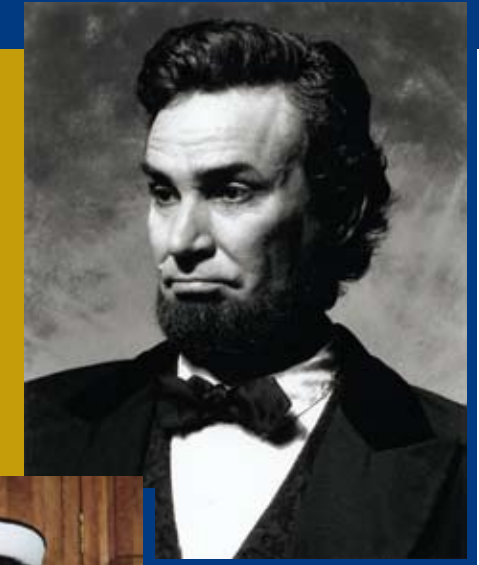
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Naper Settlement is pleased to announce a new spin-off program of the popular History Speaks Lecture Series.

The program will debut in the Pre-Emption House Tavern where guests will enjoy hot cocoa and cookies while listening to

author Rochelle Pennington talk about her book, *The Christmas Tree Ship*. Her multimedia presentation will feature Chicago's famous Christmas tree ship and details on one of the most well-known shipwrecks of the Great Lakes; including little-known facts about the ship's mysterious disappearance, clues washed ashore, ghost ship sightings of the phantom schooner and mysterious omens.

\$16/person, \$14/Naperville Heritage Society members. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase. Limited to 40 participants.



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Advance Purchase Tickets

Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining Members and students: \$5 per person
Non-members: \$6 per person

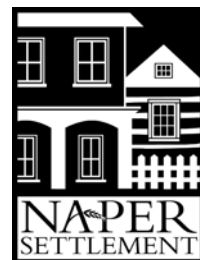
Reservations for these programs are recommended. Call 630.420.6010.

At the Door

All adults: \$7 per person
Students and youth: \$6 per person

Location and Parking

The History Speaks Lecture Series is held in Century Memorial Chapel on Aurora Ave. Limited parking is available in the Century Memorial Chapel lot. Parking is also available across Aurora Ave. in the City of Naperville Municipal Building parking lot.



Historic Museum Village

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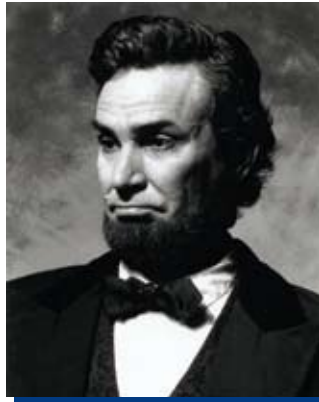
Join us at Naper Settlement for this special lecture series on prominent historical people, events and topics. All programs are held in Century Memorial Chapel.

Lincoln-Douglas Debates

October 12, 2008

7-8 p.m.

On the 150th anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Terry Lynch as Stephen A. Douglas and Michael Krebs as Abraham Lincoln will recreate the fifth of seven formal political debates that were held between two archrivals, running for an Illinois seat in the United States Senate. These veteran actors will portray the colorful personages of the past and the impact they had on history.



First Ladies

November 9, 2008

7-8 p.m.

Although we know about the presidents and their families from history books, movies and television, most of what we read or see is about their public personas. Join Jenny Riddle as she presents a one-woman show dramatizing the personal lives of three remarkable First Ladies: Mary Todd Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt and Jackie Kennedy. Watch for another First Lady who may make a surprise visit.



George Washington

January 11, 2009

7-8 p.m.

George Washington was the first president of our country, but did you know this surveyor and gentleman farmer happily became a father not only to his wife's children and grandchildren, but also to many nieces and nephews as well? His devotion to his family was as important as his commitment to his soldiers and, later, a fledgling nation. In his portrayal of our first president, actor Terry Lynch will show what brought Washington from a surveyor of land to the leader of our country.



An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln

February 8, 2009

4-5 p.m.



This special presentation, in honor of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday, features Max and Donna Daniels portraying President Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln. The Lincolns will reflect on past events in their lives, as they prepare to leave for that fateful evening at Ford's Theatre.

Come face to face with history!

The Underground Railroad

March 8, 2009

1-3 p.m.

This original program on the Underground Railroad, created by Naper Settlement's Education Department, is presented as interactive theater with the audience participating in the roles of 1856 scholars. Walking from building to building, participants meet townspeople, among them an abolitionist, a Southern sympathizer and a runaway slave, who offer many different perspectives about the issues of the day. Dress for the outdoors; some standing required.



Reservations are required for this program, limited to 75 participants ages 10 to adult. Special pricing for this two-hour program: \$12/adult, \$10/Naperville Heritage Society Sustaining members and students

The Art of Norman Rockwell

April 19, 2009

7-8 p.m.

Regarded as America's most popular painter during his lifetime, Norman Rockwell has endured in the warm memories of people who enjoyed the covers he painted for *The Saturday Evening Post* for nearly 60 years. This program, presented by art historian Professor Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions, takes a look at the development of Rockwell's career.



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