

Speakers Report for July 2026



Last month our guest speaker Tom Locke was back again visiting from British Columbia and did a wonderful job entertaining us with his Girl Group stories and their music from the 50's and 60s. He played clips and told us behind the scene stories about the likes of the Chordettes – Lollipop, the Chiffons – He's so Fine, and the Shangra-Las – Leader of the Pack. Tom took us all down memory and we heard about many other groups too, including the top girl group of all time, the famous Supremes.

Upcoming Speakers

July 8, 2026

Lianne Harris – Undressed - A History of Hygiene

In this lively, visual presentation, Lianne Harris scrubs away the surface of what we might think of hygiene—soap and water--to the essential reality of survival in former less-than-sanitary conditions. From quirky personal practices to religious instruction to political intervention, to our perception of smell and its medical significance, it all comes out in the wash.

Come, and soak up a short history of hygiene.

For more info: <http://www.historybyharris.ca/>



August 12, 2026

Raven Murphy – Shut Up and Listen (to Nature)

A seasoned nature guide, and author of Shut Up and Listen— Raven invites audiences to rediscover how nature can ease stress, spark clarity, and restore perspective.

More info at <https://ravenspeaks.ca/>

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