

REAP Talks

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Jan 5 – Susan Adler Assessing Information in the Information Age	Sep 14 – Susan Adler A Short History of Privacy
Jan 12 – Mike Silverman The Story of Fred Rogers	Sep 21 – Fran Miglio Cults by Any Other Name
Jan 19 – Edmond O’Neill Brunelleschi’s Dome, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore	Sep 28 – Phyllis Shabe The Forbidden City
Jan 26 – Elaine Fitt The Moland House	Oct 12 – Steve Ward 1940 – Year of Destiny
Feb 2 – Sylvia Silverman Jim Croce – Brilliance Cut Short	Oct 19 – Phyllis Gotkin The Eye of the Impressionist
Feb 9 – Chauncey Harris Democracy and the Democratic Experiment Through Voting	Oct 26 – Diana Kanoff Versatile Artists
Feb 16 – Susan Adler Poetry Readings sponsored by the Literature Study Group	Nov 2 – Burt Abrams Water Water Everywhere
Feb 22 – Theresa Weissinger Oliver Sacks	Nov 9 – Polly Schaller Burning Man
Mar 2 – Bill Park Unsolved Mysteries of Science	Nov 16 – Hal Krieger Pierce Butler
Mar 9 – Bob Hawthorne Ulysses S. Grant	Nov 30 – Andrea Clyman Julia Ward Howe
Mar 16 – Mike Silverman The REAP Comedy Hour	Dec 7 – Mary Talley Aretha Franklin
Mar 23 – Jim Rubillo	Dec 14 – Joe Tomei

Joe Kirkwood	Nelson Mandela
Mar 30 – Len Moskoff Joshua Lawrence Chamberlin	
Apr 6 – Richard Hartman Growing Up in Victorian England	
Apr 20 – Eileen Whelan Thomas Cromwell	
Apr 27 – Marion Rosenbaum The Cyrus H.K. Curtis Family and Their Musical Legacy	
May 4 – Stan Singer Frozen Treats	
May 11 – Hannah Kaufman The Cairo Geniza	
May 18 – Grace Hurwitz The Queen’s Gambit	
May 25 – Mike Silverman The History of the Kentucky Rifle and Some Famous People Who Used Them	

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Jan 6 - Jim Rubillo Benjamin Lay: Abington's Radical Abolitionist (c. 1735)	Sep 22 – Marilyn Adelman Murrow vs McCarthy
Jan 13 - Theresa Weisinger Letter Writing	Sep 29 – Frances Miglio John Jay
Jan 20 – No meeting – Inauguration of President	Oct 6 – Phyllis Gotkin

Biden	Stories Behind the Art
Jan 27 – Len Moskoff Darwinism in America	Oct 13 – Susan Adler The Last Cause
Feb 3 – Bob Hawthorne Vaudeville: An Early Face of American Comedy	Oct 20 – Gerry Whelan M*A*S*H
Feb 10 – Hal Krieger Naval Aviation	Oct 27 – Alicia Ingber Objects Within Our Solar System
Feb 17 – Literature Group Favorite Poems	Nov 3 – Diana Kanoff Hedy Lamarr
Feb 24 – Mary Talley Black History: Past/Present- Pros/Cons	Nov 10 – Wemara Lichty Unwrapping the Miracle of Language
Mar 3 – Rich Hartman Al Capp and L'il Abner & Much More	Nov 17 – Jim Rubillo Little-Known Facts, Quirks, and Oddities in Philadelphia
Mar 10 – Polly Schaller Native American Boarding Schools	Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Break
Mar 17 – Polly Lipschutz Sidney Poitier	Dec 1 – Susan Adler Singapore: From Third World to Asian Tiger
Mar 24 – Spring Break	Dec 8 – Phil Kamen Hershey
Mar 31 – Steve Ward The Arab Spring Today	Dec 15 – Marilyn Adleman and Current Events Group Lina Khan and the Amazon Anti-Trust Paradox
Apr 7 – Steve Hecht Amarna Akhenaten	Dec 22, 29 – Happy Holidays
Apr 14 – Marion Rosenbaum Saving Face, A Chinese Immigrant "Paper Son" Story	
Apr 21– Alice Parker Intermodal Shipping	
Apr 28 – Hal Krieger William Bingham	

May 5 – Art Seidner 1984 Has Arrived - The Chinese Social Credit System	
May 12 – Joel Goldhammer How Pfizer Developed a COVID Vaccine in Record Time	
May 19 – Grace Hurwitz Ada Lovelace: The Prodigy Daughter of Lord Byron	
May 26 – Jim Rubillo A Civil War Soldier's Story	

2020

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Jan 08 – Jim Rubillo The Calculations of Christopher Columbus	The following talks were all presented on Zoom webinars because we could not congregate.
Jan 15 - Ernie Philips Theater	Sept 16 – Carl Weissinger Garbology
Jan 22 – Memoir Group Readings	Sept 23 – Burt Abrams The Most Progressive Health System on the Planet
Jan 29 - Joel Goldhammer The Reunification of Jerusalem and the Beginning of the Settler Movement	Sept 30 – Bob Chanin Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement
Feb 05 – Hal Krieger Cheltenham Hills	Oct 7 – Steve Ward Surveillance
Feb 12 – Literature Group Poetry Readings	Oct 14 – Susan Adler Red Summer (1919): An Explosion of Interracial Strife
Feb 19 – Gerald Whelan The Northwest Passage	Oct 21- Andrea Clyman Women in Architecture
Feb 26 – Ellie Sullivan Concertina	Oct 28 – Hal Krieger Are You Smarter Than an 8 th Grader?
Mar 4 – Len Moskoff Elon Musk – Part I	Nov 4 – Phyllis Gotkin Art – The Soul of China
Mar 11 – Mirza Beg Charles Darwin	Nov 11- Bill Park Creativity
Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the rest of the spring talks were canceled. We could not congregate.	Nov 18 – Bernice Keebler Leo Koretz – The Man Who Out-Ponzied Ponzi
	Dec 2- Mike Silverman James Alfred Wight aka James Herriot
	Dec 9 – Joe Tomei Inventors and Their Foibles

	Dec 16 – Steve Perchick “Farewell to Arms” – Nelson Eddy / Jeanette MacDonald
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2019

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Jan 02 - Burt Abrams The Mother of All Wars	Sept 11 - Mike Silverman A Trip Through Sears Roebuck - The Early Years
Jan 09 - Joel Goldhammer The Last Voyage of the Lusitania	Sept 18 - Marilyn Adelman The Massacre at Malmedy
Jan 16 - Len Moskoff Chinese Immigration 1839-1943	Sept 25 - Janice Edelman Leonardo Da Vinci and Secret Knowledge
Jan 23, 2019 - Rich Hartman The Art of Storytelling: A Basic Introduction	Oct 2 - Phil Kamen Condoleezza Rice
Feb 06 - Third Annual Poetry Reading: Membership	Oct 16 - Phyllis Gotkin Great Cities, Great Art
Feb 13 - Ed Letven The Temples of Ur	Oct 23 - Bernice Keebler Crime in a Nutshell
Feb 27 - John Higgins Douglas MacArthur: Part II	Oct 30 - Joe Tomei Native Americans
Mar 06 - David George Detroit City Is The Place To Be	Nov 6 - Susan Adler City Beautiful Movement
Mar 13 - David Perelman Life in the Shtetl	Nov 13 - Hal Krieger The Connecticut Western Reserve
Mar 20 - Hal Krieger W.C. Fields	Nov 20 - Jim Rubillo The 1812 Russian Campaign and Napoleon's Retreat
Mar 27 - Polly Lipschutz The Tennessee Baby Sale	Dec 4 - Mary Talley The Best of Enemies
April 3 - John Higgins Current Events for All	Dec 11 - Bill DelGesso The Johnstown Flood
April 10 - Steve Ward FDR: Saving Britain: 1940/41	Dec 18 - Irv Sharf The Origin of the Arabian Peninsula and its Progeny; the Infamous Osama Bin Laden
April 24 - Mike Silverman 50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. and Mrs. Strauss	
May 1 - Neil Babcox The Settlement Movement in Philadelphia	
May 8 - Norman Rubin Space Travel and the Possibility of Extra-Terrestrial Life	
May 15 - Helene Markus Mosquitoes	
May 22 - Bill Park	

How to be an Ancient Celt	
May 29 -Stan Singer Undercover: The History of Underwear	

2018

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Jan 3 - Phyllis Shabe The Cloisters	Sept 12 - Gerry Whelan Tartars
Jan 10 - Burt Abrams The Franks & The Khazars	Sept 26 - Frances Miglio Six Thousand Year Quest for Beauty: Men & Women
Jan 17 - Jim Rubillo The Doan Outlaws: Tory Spies in Bucks County's "Peaceable Kingdom"	Oct 3 - Phyllis Gotkin Scandalous: Changes in Morality over 1100 Years
Jan 24 - Grace Hurwitz The Nobel Peace Prize	Oct 10 - Theresa Weissinger Three Current Thinkers: Harari, Pinker & Lebowitz
Feb 14 - Theresa Weissinger Love Poetry for Valentine's Day	Oct 17- Skip O'Neill The Great Escape: The Catalpa Rescue of 1876
Feb 21 - Len Moskoff Muhammad Ali - The People's Champ	Oct 24 - Jan Felgoise The Lewis & Clark Expedition Started in Philadelphia
Feb 28 - Bill Park Where Whales Come From & How They Got Here	Oct 31 - Norm Rubin Judy Garland - The Rocky Road to Oz
March 14 - Steve Ward Revenge	Nov 7 - Hannah Kaufman Jacob Landau & The Prophetic Quest
April 4 - Paula Schaller The Abolitionists & The Underground Railroad	Nov 14 - Bernice Keebler Morro Castle
April 11 - Susan Adler Fred Harvey & The Harvey Girls	Nov 28 - Mary Talley Hidden Figures: Three African-American Women at NASA
April 18 - Jonathan Mallamud Theresa Bernstein - A Life of Art & Love	Dec 5 - Alicia Ingber German Zeppelins in War and Peace
April 25 - Art Seidner Lindberg & The Crime of the Century	Dec 12 - Jim Rubillo A Tragic Collision and its Connection to the Old York Road Area: Ohio River, 1868
May 2 - Bob Chanin The Business of Blood	Dec 19 - Susan Adler American Education: Defining a Nation
May 9 - Bernie Clyman The Wind that Swept Mexico	
May 16 - Diana Kanoff Leonard Bernstein	
May 23 - Virginia Caldeira Frederick Remington, Artist of the West	

May 30 - Ken Prusso Irish Immigrations - Causes & Consequences	
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2017

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Jan 4 - Richard Hartman A Strange Tour - Sights & Sounds in Pennsylvania	May 31 - Allan Lisse The Dilemma of Gravity
Jan 11 - Marilyn Riley Mindfulness	Sep 13 - Richard Hartman Forgotten/Underrated Heroes of the American Revolution
Jan 18 - Helene Markus Corn into Fuelishness	Sep 27 - Sylvia Silverman Philadelphia, Then and Now
Jan 25 - Virginia Caldeira Alexander Humboldt	Oct 4 - Irene Reiter Carousel Animals
Feb 1 - John Higgins Lincoln's Executioners	Oct 11 - Joel Goldhammer Women's Suffrage - An inquiry into why it took over 70 years to achieve
Feb 8 - Hal Krieger The Big Bang: Where the Water Comes From	Oct 18 - Stephen Perchick Steve McQueen "American Cool"
Feb 15 - Jim Rubillo Brewster Aeronautics at Johnsville: An Outlier of the Greatest Generation	Oct 25 - Alice Parker The Fall of the Berlin Wall
Feb 22 - Nina Haydel Anne Hathaway	Nov 1 - John Higgins MacArthur
March 1 - Marilyn Wittenstein The Carpenter Family, Violinists Extraordinaire	Nov 8 - Andrea Clyman Horace Pippin
March 8 - Steve Ward The Greatest Man Who Ever Lived [Louis Pasteur]	Nov 15- Janice Edelman Abstract Impressionism
March 22 - Mike Silverman Winston Churchill, His Life, His Wisdom and His Art	Nov 29 - William Del Gesso High Times & Corruption in Atlantic City
March 29 - Barbara Hertzberg Korea and Japan, Change in the 19th Century	Dec 6 - Joe Tomei DNA for the Rest of Us
April 5 - Burt Abrams Raoul Wallenberg	Dec 13 - Millie Ornstein Modern & Contemporary Art - On & Off the Wall
April 19 - Bernice Keebler The Millerites	Dec 20 - David Perelman Andrew Carnegie
April 26 - Mark Perlman The Great Camps of the Adirondacks	
May 3 - Theresa Weissinger Neanderthals	
May 10 - Albert Weiss It's All About Time	
May 17- Len Moskoff Food and Culture	
May 24 - Stan Singer	

Photojournalism & The Farmer's Plight During the Depression	
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2016

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Jan 6 - Jim Rubillo Smedley Butler - Maverick Marine, Hero, and Knight Errant	Sept 14 - Jon Mallamud President Polk; From Sea to Shining Sea
Jan 13 - Jon Mallamud How to Read the Constitution - Part II	Sept 21 - Irene Reiter History of Shooting Pool
Jan 20 - Theresa Weissinger Unusual Abilities/Unusual People	Sept 28 - Hannah Kaufman The Early History of Fairmount Park
Jan 27 - Ken Prusso The Early Days of Texas and Big Foot Wallace	Oct 5 - Bob Chanin Absinthe the Green Fairy
Feb 3 - Jean Seder Joy of the Spoken Word	Oct 19 - Susan Adler Operation Pedro Pan: Airlift of Cuban Children
Feb 10 - Irv Sharf The Tale of Two Families [Saudis and Bin Ladens]	Oct 26 - Jim Rubillo Hog Island Shipyard: History, Impact, & Legacy
Feb 17 - Steve Ward Deference to Authority	Nov 2 - Joe Tomei John L. Lewis, UMW & Evolution of Coal Mining
Feb 24 - Poetry Readings Literature Study Group	Nov 9 - Phil Kamen Broadway Musicals
March 2 - Alice Parker Why Vietnam?	Nov 16 - Gene Sharf Duke Ellington, His Life and His Music
March 9 - Bernie Miller /Irene Reiter Nostradamus, The Man Who Could See Tomorrow	Nov 30 - Peg Hartman Mary Ellen Mark, Photographer
March 16 - Bill Park Logic, Rhetoric and the Election	Dec 7 - Theresa Weissinger, Coordinator A Morning of Poetry
March 23 - Roy Newman Mae West	Dec 14 - William Miller Dementia and the Caregivers
March 30 - Polly Schaller The Science of Taste and "The Dorito Effect"	Dec 21 - David George A Century of Language Change in the New York Times: What Does the Data Tell Us?
April 6 - Richard Hartman Roasting Celebrities for Fun and Profit	
April 13 - Polly Lipschutz Camille Pissarro and The Dream Garden	
April 20 - Elmer Friedman The Amazing Saga of Two Gun Cohen	
April 27 - Diana Kanoff George Bellows	
May 4 - Edie Krieger Political Commercials	
May 11 - Andrea Clyman Salvadore Dali	
May 18 - Frances Miglio "David" and Richardson Dilworth	

May 25 - Norm Rubin History of the Amish and Mennonites	
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2015

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Jan 7 Allan Lisse Wonders of Gravity	Sept 16 Belmont Haydel Latin American Dictators
Jan 14 Helene Marcus Water Bottles - Where do They Go?	Sept 30 Peggy Hartman Thomas Eakins
Jan 21 Songbirds Songbirds Presentation	Sept 7 Burt Abrams Sleep Apnea, Gout, etc.
Jan 28 Jim Rubillo The Canals of Pennsylvania: 1792 - 1931	Sept 14 Len Moskoff The Pinkerton Detective Agency
Feb 4 Virginia Caldeira About <i>The New Yorker</i>	Sept 21 Lillian Friedman The Japanese American Experience in the 20th Century
Feb 11 Jean Seder Kipling	Oct 28 Mike Silverman Some Lesser Known Happenings of the American Civil War
Feb 15 John Higgins The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson	Nov 4 Bill Miller History of the National Institutes of Health
Feb 25 Hal Krieger Falls and Crimes	Nov 11 Jack Rooney Benjamin Franklin, Positive Psychologist
March 4 Neal Cohen Rise of the Robots	Nov 18 Phyllis Shabe Norman Rockwell
March 11 Norman Rubin Assistive Technology –What's It All about Alfie?	Dec 2 Irene Reiter Saloons of the Old West
March 18 Jonathan Mallamud How to Read the U.S. Constitution	Dec 9 Joel Goldhammer Civil War Reconstruction
March 25 Gene Sharf Marc Chagall	Dec 16 John Higgins and Art Seidner Current Events Discussion
April 1 Grace Hurwitz Franz Lehar and the Operetta Era	
April 15 Sylvia Silverman Anna Mary Robertson Moses	
April 22 Susan Adler John Dewey: Old Ideas for New Times	
April 29 Ed Eisen Robert Klark Graham—Creating Smart Babies	
May 6 Elmer Friedman The Immortal Cells of Henrietta Lacks	
May 13 Marilyn Wittenstein I.Q. Zoo	
May 20 John Higgins and Arthur Seidner Domestic and Foreign Affairs Discussion	

May 27 Nina Haydel Frida Kahlo	
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2014

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Jan 8 Peggy Hartman Rodin	Sept 10 Hannah Kaufman Rails to Trails: High and Low
Jan 15 Richard Hartman Orphans, A Story and History	Sept 17 Janice Edelman Picasso and His Women
Jan 29 Jean Seder A Romp Through Old Montgomery County	Oct 1 Roy Newman Korea, Then and Now
Feb 12 Hal Krieger Know Your Vice Presidents	Oct 8 Gene Sharf Norman Rockwell
Feb 19 Henry Markus The Human Microbiome	Oct 15 Joe Tomei Richard P. Feynman
March 5 Gene Sharf Harold Arlen	Oct 22 Richard Hartman The Marx Brothers: Their Story and Their Music
March 12 Irene Reiter Ben Shahn-Artist Photographer Activist	Oct 29 Art Seidner Overthrow, U.S. Policy in the Caribbean 1893 to 1954
March 19 Susan Adler The Singing Revolution: The Baltics	Nov 1 Phil Kamen Hershey
March 26 Jim Rubillo The Great Influenza: Philadelphia 1918	Nov 12 Stan Singer Composition in Photography and Art
April 2 Alice Parker Processed Foods	Nov 19 Andrea Clyman Haiti
April 9 Jonathan Mallamud A Story of a Photo: Alfred Stieglitz and Dorothy Norman	Dec 10 Len Moskoff The Russo-Japanese War 1904-1905
April 23 Elmer Friedman Kites and Kitists I have Known and Loved	Dec 17 Irene Reiter The History of Christmas Songs
April 30 Bernie Clyman Celebration: Semana Santa	
May 7 Lillian Freedman Ceramics Then and Now	
May 14 Norm Rubin Space Travel and the Possibility of Extraterrestrial Life	
May 21 Irene Reiter Charlotte Solomon	
May 28 Diana Kanoff Edward Curtis	

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Jan 2 Harry Blask Potpourri of Song	Sept 18 Sylvia Silverman Two Ballad Singers
Jan 9 Irv Sharf Warren Harding / Teapot Dome	Sept 25 Len Moskoff Charlie Chaplin / Cultural Subversive
Jan 16 Helene Markus Where Are the Girl Babies	Oct 2 Jim Rubillo Huey Long / Louisiana Dictator
Jan 23 Polly Lipschutz India's Untouchables	Oct 9 Irene Reiter Fanny Kemble
Jan 30 Jonathan Mallamud Utopian Communities	Oct 16 Hilda Sharf Katherine Graham
Feb 6 Norman Rubin Marilyn Monroe: The Facts Behind the Figure	Oct 23 Shanlee Pollack History of Trompe L'oeil
Feb 13 Phil Kamen Empress Catherine of Russia	Oct 30 Art Seidner Philadelphia in Conflict / 1835-1871
Feb 20 John Higgins The Case Against Mary Surratt	Nov 6 Mike Silverman U.S. Grant and Robert E. Lee
Feb 27 Susan Adler Mao Zedong	Nov 13 Steve Ward New Dealers - Part I
March 6 Richard Hartman Ain't It Awful	Nov 20 Alicia Ingber Cymbals and the Zildjians
March 13 Hannah Kaufman Cohousing Communities	Dec 4 Grace Hurwitz Hudson River History
March 20 Harriet Feldman Muckraker Ida Tarbell	Dec 18 Janice Edelman Giuseppe Verdi
March 27 Ken Prusso Burundi	
April 3 Marilyn Wittenstein Leroy Neiman	
April 10 Richard Kaufman A Collection of Curious Tales	
Apr 17 Jim Rubillo Elbert Hubbard: Media Icon Circa 1900	
April 24 Jean Seder The Peloponnesian War and Thucydides	
May 1 Allan Lisse Hitler's Gift to America	
May 8 Miriam Brenaman Minoan and Mycenaean and the Island of Atlantis	
May 15 Art Fields Moe Berg	

May 22 Leonard Markowitz Queen Victoria	
May 29 Bernie Miller H.L. Mencken-The Man You Love to Hate	

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Jan 4 Janice Edelman Our United States	Sept 12 Irene Reiter Elizabeth Chapman Lawrence
Jan 11 Jean Seder Poetry	Oct 3 Janice Edelman The Native American Experience
Jan 18 Henry Markus Genetically Modified Food	Oct 10 David Perelman The Irish American Immigrant
Jan 25 Richard Kaufman The Devil's Dictionary	Oct 17 Alice Parker Hill House
Feb 1 Frank Axe & John Higgins Group Discussion Current Issues	Oct 24 Roy Newman Harry Gold - Master Spy
Feb 8 Shanlee Pollack Sports Cartoonists of Yesteryear	Oct 31 Frank Neymeyer Samuel Newhouse
Feb 15 Phil Kamen The Annenbergs: Moses and Walter	Nov 7 Hal Krieger Naval Aviation
Feb 22 Gene Sharf Thomas Edison	Nov 14 Gene Sharf The Hammersteins
Feb 29 Norman Rubin A History of the Borscht Belt	Nov 28 Grace Hurwitz Admiral Grace Hopper of the Savvy Geek Chicks
March 7 Irene Reiter Toothpicks	Dec 5 Bernice Slosburg Water
March 14 John Higgins McClellan	Dec 12 Andrea Clyman The Cone Sisters of Baltimore
March 21 Allan Lisse Amazing Space	Dec 19 Nina Haydel Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson: A Love Story
March 28 Mike Silverman The History of Puppetry: Kukla, Fran and Ollie	
April 11 Eli Zucker Nicholas Testa	
April 18 Richard Hartman Growing Up With The Web	
April 25 Diana Kanoff Pearl Buck	
May 2 Maud Fischer Peter Stuyvesant	
May 9 Bernie Clyman Two Who Came to Paris - Modigliani & Soutine	
May 16 Phyllis Shabe The Silk Road	
May 23 Susan Adler Singapore	

May 30 Irene Reiter Theatrical Misfortunes, Calamities and Disasters	
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2011

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Jan 5 Leonard Markowitz World War IV - Part 2	Sept 14 Bernice Slosburg Philadelphia: City of Mural Arts
Jan 19 Jean Seder The Joy of the Spoken Word [poetry recitations]	Sept 21 Roy Newman John Brown, Abolitionist and Terrorist
Feb 9 Belmont Haydel Aztec and Mexican Indians [Conquest of Mexico]	Sept 28 Irene Reiter Hair, Beards and Mustaches
Feb 16 Helen Markus Arsenic, Water and You	Oct 5 Irv Sharp Bloomingdales: Like No Other Store in the World
Feb 23 Walter Kaplen Peter Singer - Baby Killer	Oct 12 Bernie Miller Fleeing Medicare
March 2 Norman Rubin The Evolution of Music and Sound Reproduction	Oct 19 Frank Axe Clarence Darrow
March 9 Harriet Feldman History of Marriage - Part 2 [Victorian Period]	Oct 26 Mort Chavenson The Addams Family
March 16 Andrea Clyman Diego Rivera	Nov 2 Hal Krieger Napoleon
March 23 Harry Blask Plain and Fancy - The Amish [Pennsylvania Dutch]	Nov 9 Stephen Ward A Discussion on the Establishment and Maintenance of Democracies
March 30 Neal Cohen The End if Coming - Natural and Man Made Disasters	Nov 16 Leonard Markowitz Gathering Storm: The Near East
April 6 Marilyn Wittenstein William Wrigley and Chewing Gum	Nov 30 Hannah Kaufman Saving Monticello
April 13 Morry Schwartz Albert Einstein	Dec 7 Sona Schenker Free the Guilty to Protect the Innocent: A Look at Casey Anthony & O.J. Simpson in a French Court
April 27 Grace Hurwitz The Second Elizabethan Age [English royal families]	Dec 14 Arlene Kline Dalton Trumbo: An Improbable Hero
May 4 Maud Fischer Another Gustav - Gustav Eiffel and the Eiffel Tower	
May 11 Ray Freudberg The Supreme Court	
May 18 Nina Haydel Christopher Columbus	
May 25 Gene Sharf Johnny Mercer - His Life and Music	

2010

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Jan 6 Eli Zucker History of a Beautiful View- Kaleidoscopes	Sept 22 Irene Reiter Travel Literature
Jan 13 Phil Kamen Lindbergh- His Life and Journeys	Sept 29 Gene Sharf Life and Legacy of Howard Hughes
Jan 20 Jean Seder Celebrating Life in 18th Century Philadelphia	Oct 6 Malcolm Cronlund Building of Bryn Athyn Cathedral
Jan 27 Frank Nemeyer Pearl Harbor - the Rest of the Story	Oct 13 Hy Kanoff Andrew Taylor Still - A Rebel of His Time
Feb 3 Roy Newman Lawrence of Arabia	Oct 20 Jim Commins Ocean Racing
Feb 24 John Higgins The Confederate Secret Service	Oct 27 Gloria Hayes Kremer The Passion of the Pitcairns
March 3 David Singer Hyman G. Rickover	Nov 10 Irv Sharf MOVE - A Philadelphia Tragedy
March 10 Irene Reiter WPA Writers and Theater Project	Nov 17 Vivian Miller Searching for Clues - The Discovery of Nuclear Energy
March 17 Hannah Kaufman Women in Architecture	Dec 1 Lewis Mifsud Who Dunit: An Introduction to Forensic DNA Identification
March 24 Rubin Bernstein Marie Curie	Dec 8 David Perelman Degania, The First Kibbutz
March 31 Henry Markus Food Spoilage and Preservation	Dec 15 Charlotte Bernstein Votes for Women
April 7 Phyllis Rodriguez Peralta The Julliard School and its Response to the Present State of Classical Music	
April 14 Bernie Clyman Art of the Dead: Laurel Hill Cemetery	
April 21 Leah Student Warren Buffett - The Guru of Investing	
April 28 Steven Ward A Death in the Navy - A Study of Interrogation	
May 5 Shanlee Pollack The Done of the Temple [Byzantine architecture]	
May 12 Frank Axe & John Higgins Town Meeting on Current Events	
May 19 Mike Silverman Won't You Be My Neighbor [Fred Rogers]	

May 26 Ruth Epstein Movie Directors: Ron Howard and Martin Scorsese	
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2009

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Jan 14 Jim Commins Dreadnaughts: Their Short and Violent History	Sept 16 Hy Kanoff Louis Comfort Tiffany
Jan 21 Hal Krieger Film showing of "Gettysburg"	Sept 23 Ralph Tekel The Environment and its Effect on Society
Feb 11 Jean Seder Annals of Philadelphia [memories of early settlers]	Sept 30 Gene Sharf Cole Porter, Hi Life and Music
Feb 18 Frank Nemeyer Eleven Federal Government Agencies: How They Started and Where They Are Today	Oct 7 Marvin Hurwitz Battle of the Boyne: Heart of Irish-British Enmity
Feb 25 Mike Silverman A Study of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States	Oct 14 Hal Krieger Pierce Butler
March 4 Bob Buck Astronomy	Oct 21 Bernard Miller Art Forgeries
March 11 Maarilyn Wittenstein Lee Miller [model, actress, photojournalist]	Oct 28 Neal Cohen Alternative Energy
March 18 Norman Olson Songs from World War II	Nov 4 Janice Edelman Gian Lorenzo Bernini, 17th Century Roman Sculptor
March 25 Doris Elaine Adler Vladimir Putin	Nov 11 Irv Sharf Stephen Girard - America's First Tycoon
April 1 Rich Kaufman Monologues	Nov 18 Irene Reiter Poster Art of the WPA
April 15 Hal Kreiger Are You Smarter Than an Eighth Grader?	Dec 2 Malcolm Cronlund The Rise of Man: Out of Africa and Through the World
April 22 Irene Reiter The Life and Arts of Tony Bennett	Dec 9 Leonard Markowitz Musical Theater - from Vienna to Broadway
April 29 Frank Axe & John Higgins Town Meeting of Current Events	Dec 16 Aaron Wasserman Game Theory: The Games People Play
May 6 Al Hornstein The Most Unforgettable Characters I've Met [Gene Kranz, Bill Mills, Chesley Sillenberger]	
May 13 Ed Brecher Classical Composer and an Unusual Patron [Tchaikovsky and Nadezhda von Meck]	
May 20 Arlene Kline Alfred Nobel	
May 27 Diana Kanoff	

George Paulding Farnham and Sally James Farnham: A look inside the world of Tiffany's famous designer extraordinaire	
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2008

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Jan 2 Helen Markus Framingham Study	Sept 9 Bernice Slosburg Giving Women a Voice
Jan 9 Roy Newman America Became - Immigrants	Sept 17 Gene Sharf Jerome Kern
Jan 16 Anna Harmon Marian Anderson	Sept 24 Roy Newman History of Volunteer Firefighting
Jan 23 Hilda Minkoff Teachers' Unions in Israel and Philadelphia	Oct 8 Janice Edelman In My 'Write' Mind
Jan 30 Frank Nemeyer 20th Century Entrepreneurs	Oct 15 & Oct 22 Allan Lisse The Story of Oil
Feb 6 Irene Reiter Formal Dining at the White House	Oct 29 Max Berry Digital TV
Feb 20 Frank Axe William "Buffalo Bill" Cody	Nov 5 Steve Ward The Lost Cause of the Confederacy and Other Frauds
Feb 27 Maud Fischer Gustav Stickley and Gustav Klimt	Nov 12 Grace Hurwitz US vs Reynolds: a Landmark Decision with a Personal Touch
March 5 Richard Kaufman Songs You Thought You Knew	Nov 19 Len Markowitz The Fabulous Forties
March 12 Sandy Bates A Transition from Graffiti to Art Murals	Dec 3 Mort Chavenson The Year 1000 [England]
March 19 Frank Axe & John Higgins Current Issues Town Meeting	Dec 10 Irene Reiter The Life and Work of Arthur Szyk
March 26 Don Kirchhoffer Jersey Pines	Dec 17 Andrea Clyman Seward Johnson
April 2 Hy Kanoff Chautauqua	
April 9 Evelyn Osherow Andrew Mellon and the National Gallery of Art	
April 16 Virginia Mynick The Mitfords	
April 23 Morry Schwartz Frank Lloyd Wright	
April 30 Michael Souders Space and Dimension	
May 7 Harriet Feldman History of Marriage	

May 14 Shanlee Pollack Napkin Rings Collection	
May 21 Phil Kamen Music of Irving Berlin	
May 28 Phyllis Shabe Jacques-Louis David and William Mallard Turner	

2007 [dates not known]

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January: 1. Paul Molton My Infinity	Sept 12 Irene Reiter George Orwell
2. Hy Kanoff The Curtis Institute - Philadelphia's Diamond	Sept 19 Hal Kreiger Cheltenham Hills Part II
3. Irene Reiter Kahlil Gilbran	Sept 26 Marvin Hurwitz Coups [in history and bridge]
4. Malcolm Cronlund Albert Einstein - The Man and How He Changed Our Universe	Oct 3 Ruth Epstein Photographer Annie Leibovitz
5. Charlotte Bernstein American Vaudeville	Oct 10 Neal Cohen The History of Computers - Evolution or Revolution
6. Frank Nemeyer Radio City Music Hall	Oct 17 Leonard Markowitz World War IV
7. Frank Axe & John Higgins Town Meeting Current Issues	Oct 24 Jean Seder George Catlin
8. Sid Worth Perpetual Motion and Money	Oct 31 Hannah Kaufman Pennypacker Mills and Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker
9. Steve Ward The American Century and Walter Lippmann	Nov 7 Gene Sharf Harry Frank Guggenheim
10. Doris Elaine Adler The Normans of Sicily	Nov 14 Max Berry Louis Kahn and Post WWII Architecture
11. Marilyn Simon How Art Helps Society [blind and ill people]	Nov 28 Malcolm Cronlund The Plymouth Plantation
12. Mike Silverman A Trip Through Sears, Roebuck & Co. - The Early Years	Dec 5 Bernard Miller Scamming the Elderly
13. Henry Markus The History of the Calendar	Dec 12 Paul Moulton The Ice Age
14. Phyllis Rodriguez-Peralta The Marginalized Voices of Women Composers	Dec 19 Martin Friedland The American Industrial Revolution
15. Steve Fudell The Evolution of Mankind	
16. Aaron Wasserman The Truth About Lying	
17. Jim Commins Racing With Billionaires [American Cup Race]	

18. Allan Lisse George Heilmeyer - Biography of an Old Friend	
19. Ray Reudberg The Supreme Court [major decisions]	
20. Mort Chavenson Before Dr. Seuss Went to War [Theodore Geisel]	

2006 [no dates available]

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Jan: 1. Neal Cohen Deming [W. Edwards Deming]	Sept: 15. Rita Gross Samuel Barber and Gian Carlo Menotti - A Love Story
2. Vivian Miller Moe Berg, Spy and Baseball Player	16. Roy Newman The Gilded Age: U.S. History 1865-1900
3. Stan Zygmunt The Wonders of Water: The Essential Ingredient	17. Irene Reiter Eudora Welty
4. Jim Commins Helping Mariners: The Beaufort Scale	18. Bernice Slosburg The Changing Everglades
5. Aaron Wasserman Deception, Cheating, and Lying	19. Deborah Shain Immigration
6. Phil Heiberger The Road to Stockholm [Nobels winners]	20. Irv Sharf The U.S.-Mexican War of 1848
7. Paul Moulton The Moon	21. Al Hornstein Errol Flynn - The Last Swashbuckler
8. Janice Edelman Seashells	22. Jean Seder Ancient Chinese Poetry
9. Sandy Bates Pennsylvania's Only President [James Buchanan]	23. Marilyn Wittenstein Julia Child
10. Diana Kanoff Byrdcliffe Colony	24. Phil Kamen George Patton
11. Virginia Mynick Joe Papp	25. Hal Krieger Historic Cheltenham Hills
12. Shanlee Pollack What Makes American Food ... American?	26. Harry Blask The Weimar Republic and All That Jazz
13. Martin Friedland Robots: An Engineer's Insight	27. Walter Kaplen Bar Kochba and the Cave of Letters
14. Rosemary Kozak The Enneagram	

2005 [no dates available]

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Jan: 1. Irv Sharf Modern Piracy - Politicized Terrorism	Sept: 18. Irv Sharf FDR: A Remembrance
2. Doris Elaine Adler Pioneering the Sahara and the Towareg Control	19. Eleanore Machlowitz History of Yugoslavia: A Short-Lived Nation
3. John Higgins Warren G. Harding	20. Irene Reiter Liquor and Literature: A Study of Alcoholic Authors
4. Jerry Smoliar Hoover and Other Dams	21. Roy Newman Mae West
5. Morris Schwartz Philadelphia Area Weather	22. Al Hornstein UFO's
6. Marilyn Wittenstein Maurice Sendak	23. Arlene Kline The "Red" Decade
7. Frank Axe The Call of the Wild Life of Jack London	24. Irene Reiter Liquor and Literature: More Alcoholic Authors
8. Mort Chavenson Good Old Charlie Schulz	25. Maud Fischer Architecture [incl. Frank Furness]
9. Ed Brecher Encyclopedias	26. Steve Ward World War I - A Revisionist History
10. Ruth Epstein Gustav Klimt	27. Irv Rush History of Dentistry
11. Irene Reiter L. Ron Hubbard	28. Hy Kanoff George Segal, Sculptor
12. Steve Fudell Nature vs. Nurture	29. Malcolm Cronlund Kitchen Chemistry
13. Selma Askin Woody Guthrie	30. Jim Commins Measurements That Count - The Richter Scale
14. Kitty Baker Memoirs	31. Malcolm Cronlund Global Warming: Fact or Fiction?
15. Bernard Miller Myths	32. Jean Seder Early Colonial Publishers and Booksellers
16. Dan Greenfield Woody Allen, Part II	31. Fran Axe Town Meeting
17. Irene Reiter Opal Whiteley	32. Mike Silverman History of Firearms and Sam Colt
	33. Sonia Schenker

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Jan 7 Rosemary Kozak Let's Take an Art T our	Sept: 1. Marvin Hurwitz The Bel Canto Operas of Rossini, Bellini, and Donizetti
Jan 14 Harriet Feldman Hawaii	2. Albert Lobel The Roaring Twenties
Jan 21 John Higgins Clara Barton	3. Roy Newman Korea: The Forgotten War
Feb 4 Sona Schenker Dance - The Genius of Change	4. Irv Sharf City Hall
Feb 11 Sheldon Seligsohn Great Trials of History	5. Grace Hurwitz The Peacock Throne
Feb 18 Frank Axe Arrangement in More Than Grey and Black [James McNeil Whistler]	6. Diana Kanoff Nadia Boulanger
Feb 25 Jean Seder Letters from an American Farmer	7. Miriam Shaten Cannibalism
March 3 Virginia Mynick Disraeli	8. Phil Kamen Rodgers and Hammerstein
March 10 Charlotte Bernstein The Founding of Australia	9. Shanlee Pollack Jade
March 17 Dan Greenfield Woody Allen	10. Harry Hartz The Story of Silk
March 24 Hy Kanoff Origins of Humor	11. Neal Cohen Day Trading in the Stock Market
March 31 Leonard Kolker Zero Can Be Beautiful [over-population]	12. Sue Ross John Singer Sargent
April 14 Jim Commins The First Transatlantic Submarine Cable	13. Martin Friedland The Guggenheim Family
April 21 Phil Heiberger History of Medicine	14. Phil Heiberger The History of Medicine: Egypt
April 28 Evelyn Osherow John and Abigail Adams	15. Malcolm Cronlund The Write Stuff: Paper
May 5 Malcolm Cronlund Cosmology: The Wonders of the Heavens	16. Rubin Bernstein King of Instruments - The Wanamaker Organ

May 12 Eli Zucker Leonardo da Vinci	17. Harry Blask Rasputin - Saint or Sinner?
May 19 Constance Kaplen The Dulles Siblings	18. Jean Seder The Philadelphia Almanac
May 26 Paul Moulton Globes, Maps, Etc.	
June 2 Henry Markus Bulgarian Jewry in WWII	

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Jan 8 Jim Commins Consumer Price Index	Sept 10 Irene Reiter Sharlot Hall
Jan 15 Walter Hellendall Dangers Facing Us	Sept 17 Sid Worth Weird Stuff About Money and U.S. Bills
Jan 22 Maud Fischer Queen Victoria and Prince Albert	Sept 24 Irv Sharf 6000 Languages and Counting
Feb 5 Jean Seder The Voices of Kensington	Oct 1 Phil Heilberger History of Medicine - Part I
Feb 12 Jerry Smoliar Ice	Oct 8 Irene Reiter All the Presidents' Children
Feb 26 Frank Axe Frederick Olmstead	Oct 15 Steve Ward News about the News
March 5 Albert Paul Branches of our Government	Oct 22 Bernard Miller Fidel Castro
March 12 Phyllis Rodriguez-Peralta Spanish Music	Oct 29 Walter Kaplen Kibbutz Maabarot
March 19 Kitty Baker Japan	Nov 5 Leah Student Beverly Sills
March 26 Martin Friedland Frauds and Scams of the Past	Nov 12 Alma Crocker Colin Powell
April 2 Maralyn Gardner Theodore Roosevelt	Nov 19 Bernice Slosburg Chocolate Wars
April 9 Paul Lipsitz Diamonds	Dec 3 Libby Segal Sing Sing Sing [Gershwins and Irving Berlin]
April 23 Marian Fox The Life of Frances Perkins	Dec 10 Stan Zygmunt Beating the Stock Market
April 30 Betty Heiberger Dr. Condoleesa Rice	Dec 17 Eli Zucker Leonardo da Vinci
May 7 Mort Chavenson History of Greeting Cards	
May 14 Irene Reiter Life in the White House	
May 21 Len Kolker	

The Court System	
May 28 Henry Weis The Wright Brothers and the Early Development of Airplanes	

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Jan 2 Phil Heiburger History of Universities and Higher Education	Sept 11 Irene Reiter Life in the White House: Part II
Jan 9 Jerry Smoliar Occult World of Myths and Legends	Sept 18 Albert Lobel The Knights Templars in the Crusades
Jan 16 Maralyn Gardner Teddy Roosevelt	Sept 25 Selma Askin The Kishinev Massacre
Jan 23 Dan Greenfield Life of Leonard Bernstein, Part 2	Oct 2 Virginia Mynick History of the Oxford English Dictionary
Jan 30 Sue Ross Antonio Gaudi, Spanish Architect	Oct 9 Shel Seligsohn Privacy and Constitutional Protections
Feb 6 Sandra Sham The Borsht Belt	Oct 16 Bob Blumenthal Visionaries
Feb 13 Irene Reiter Family Life in the White House	Oct 23 Ruth Epstein Diego Rivera and Freda Kahlo
Feb 20 Jim Cummins The Clipper Ships	Oct 30 Stephen Ward Past and Present Financial Fiascoes
Feb 27 Doris Elaine Adler Africa	Nov 6 Marilyn Wittenstein People of The Aleutian Islands
March 6 Irv Sharf Admiral Hyman Rickover	Nov 13 Paul Moulton Extra-Terrestrials
March 13 Frank Axe Brewing and Tasting Tea	Nov 20 Irv Sharf Water Purification and Waste Management
March 20 Marvin Hurwitz Nuclear Fusion	Dec 4 Harry Blask The Spanish People and Franco
March 27 Irv Brod Fire	Dec 11 Marcy Stein Salt
April 10 Albert Paul Medical and Psychological History of Presidents	Dec 18 Eleanore Machlowitz Foreign Cuisine
April 17 Max Berry Margaret Mead	
April 24 Janice Edelman Frogs	
May 1 Ken Stein	

Casino Gambling Industry	
May 8 Sid Stieger The Twentieth Century Fashions and Foibles	
May 15 Edna Axe Susan B. Anthony	
May 22 Phil Heiberger Islamic Society	
May 29 Evelyn Osherow John and Abigail Adams	

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Jan 3 Morry Schwarz Lewis and Clark	Sept 13 Paul Lipsitz "Much Ado About Nothing" - Zero, Infinity
Jan 10 Irv Sharf Philadelphia Water System	Sept 20 Rita Gross Tom Stoppard [follow-up]
Jan 17 George Richter The Transcendental Dialectics of Kant and Berdyalt	Oct 3 Walter Kaplen Francis Thompson
Jan 24 Sidney Worth Life Was Great - Past Medical Practices and Changes in Military Might	Oct 10 Harriet Feldman Graphology and Handwriting
Jan 31 Irene Reiter Poems of Hitomaro, YakAmochi, and Kurohito	Oct 17 Leonard Kolker The Sea
Feb 7 Paul Moulton Color	Oct 24 Leah Student Helen Thompson, White House Correspondents
Feb 14 Eli Zucker Alexander Hamilton, Part 2	Oct 31 ruth Epstein Marc Chagall
Feb 21 Frank Axe Election of Rutherford Hayes vs Samuel Tilden	Nov 7 Libby Segal Anthropology
Feb 28 Harry Blask McCarthy Congressional Investigations, Alger Hiss and Whitaker Chambers	Nov 14 Natalie Gray Kretzmar Music
Mar 7 Jim Commins Product Protection - Frederic Taylor & W. Edward Deming	Nov 28 Jean Seder Her Diary and Her Father
Mar 14 Reuben Bernstein Coffee	Dec 5 Sona Shenker May Music and Calendar
Mar 21 Phyllis Rodreguez-Peralta Chile During the Allende-Pinochet Period	Dec 12 Martin Friedland Recycling of Old Cars
Mar 28 Phil Kamen Frank Sinatra	Dec 11 Marcy Stein Salt
Apr 4 Albert Paul The Supreme Court	Dec 19 Arlene and Steve Kline Winston and Clementine Churchill
Apr 18 Bob Blumenthal	

19th Century Presidents	
Apr 25 Marian Fox Adlai Stevenson	
May 2 Millie Oser History of Bridges and Bridge Builders	
May 9 David Schwerin Trees	
May 16 Irv Scharf Fiscal and Monetary Policies of the Government	
May 23 Gloria Schott Semi-Precious Stones	
May 30 Alma Crocker Tanner, Pippin and Bearden	

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Jan 5 Leonard Kolker Population Growth	Sept 12 Virginia Mynick American Influence in Japan
Jan 12 Jim Commins America's Cup Races	Sept 26 Dan Greenfield Leonard Bernstein
Jan 19 Kitty Baker Write Your Own Memoir	Oct 3 Walter Kaplen Francis Thompson
Feb 2 Sue Ross History of Landscaping and Gardens	Oct 10 Harriet Feldman Graphology and Handwriting
Feb 9 Phil Heiberger History of the Violin	Oct 17 Leonard Kolker The Sea
Feb 16 Frank Axe Oliver Wendell Holmes	Oct 24 Leah Student Helen Thompson, White House Correspondents
Feb 23 Walter Hellendall Roots of Muslim Rage	Oct 31 Ruth Epstein Marc Chagall
March 1 Albert Paul Benedict Arnold	Nov 7 Libby Segal Anthropology
March 8 Bob Blumenthal Benedict Arnold	
March 15 Bernice Slosburg Early Development of the Radio	Nov 14 Natalie Gray Kretzmar Music
March 22 Hazel Deming The Plain People - Amish	Nov 28 Jean Seder Her Diary and Her Father
March 29 Edna Axe The Ringling Brothers Circus	Dec 5 Sona Shenker May Music and Calendar
April 5 Camille Pepp Robert Frost	Dec 12 Martin Friedland Recycling of Old Cars
April 12 Millie Oser History of Clocks and the Calendar	Dec 11 Marcy Stein Salt
April 26 Rita Gross Tom Stoppard	Dec 19 Arlene and Steve Kline Winston and Clementine Churchill
May 3 Marcia Stein	

Immigration and Population Growth	
May 10 Alex Tobin Japanese Americans and WWII	
May 17 Ella Patton Frank Lloyd Wright	
May 24 Irene Reiter Screenwriters in the 1930's	
May 31 Henry Weis Early settlers in New Mexico	

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Jan 6 Frank Axe Town Meeting	Sept 15 Paul Lipsitz Humorous Music
Jan 13 Max Berry Digital Technology & Transition in Electronics	Sept 22 Irene Reiter Writers in Early Hollywood
Jan 20 Roy Machlowitz The Great Depression to the Vietnam War, Significant Historical Chapters	Sept 29 Grace Hurwitz Elections in Modern India
Jan 27 Jerry Smoliar Y2K & How to Buy a Computer	Oct 6 Marvin Hurwitz Gustav Mahler
Feb 3 Bob Blumenthal Non-violence and Civil Disobedience	Oct 13 Inez Lowenstein Wedgewood
Feb 10 Frank Axe The Spanish-American War	Oct 20 Ruth Epstein Georgia O'Keefe and Alfred Stieglitz
Feb 17 Kitty Baker Tom Paine	Oct 27 Evelyn Osherow Henry Clay Frick
Feb 24 Phil Kamen & Morry Schwartz Benjamin Franklin	Nov 3 Jerry Smoliar Embryo Transfer and Cloning
March 3 Frank Axe Town Meeting	Nov 10 Paul Wietzman Status
March 10 Mort Chavenson Editorial Cartoons	Nov 17 Harry Blask Charles Lindbergh
March 17 Phyllis Rodriguez-Peralta Latin American Classical Music	Dec 1 Walter Kaplen The Hutterites
March 24 Irene Reiter Academy Awards	Dec 8 Marian Kochey Panama and The Molus
April 7 Sona Schenker Symbolism in Ballet & Ballet Topics	Dec 15 Kitty Baker The News Media
April 14 Sid Worth Milton Avery	Dec 22 Charlotte Bernstein The Prophets
April 21 Marilyn Wittenstein	

What is Creativity?	
April 28 Vivian Miller Writing and Publishing Children's Books	
May 5 Millie Oser Stained Glass to Telescopes	
May 12 David Schwerin Life After Life and Near Death Experiences	
May 19 Eli Zucker Sir David Brewster & Kaleidoscopes	
May 26 Maralyn Gardner N.C. Wyeth and Andrew Wyeth	
June 2 Harriette Ehrlich Alma Mahler	

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Jan 7 Roy Machlowitz Albert Shanker	Sept 9 Roy Machlowitz Operation Sunrise
Jan 14 Ella Patton Mythology	Sept 16 Bernice Slosberg Chesapeake Bay
Jan 21 Phil Kamen Wit and Humor	Sept 23 Irene Reiter Omar Khayyam
Jan 28 Lou Conseur & Marion Grinsfelder Henry Moore / Oscar Wilde	Oct 7 Grace Hurwitz Russian History
Feb 4 Aaron bechtel Euthanasia	Oct 14 Marvin Hurwitz Atomic and Subatomic Particles
Feb 11 Doris Elaine Adler The Koreans Among Us	Oct 21 Kitty Baker Veterans of WWI
Feb 18 Leonard Kolker The Population Bomb	Oct 28 Jerry Smoliar Computer Basics
Feb 25 Frank Axe Harold Ross and The "New Yorker" Magazine	Nov 4 Paul Weitzman E Pluribus Unum
March 4 Eleanor Machlowitz Elder Travel	Nov 11 Eleanore Machlowitz Ethnic Cuisine
March 11 Sid Steiger Oscar Levant	Nov 18 Marian Fox Leo Tolstoy
March 18 Stephen Kline Sports, Then and Now	Dec 2 Paul Moulton The Mormon Trail
March 25 David Schwerin A Brief History of Everything	Dec 9 Hazel Deming Southwest Indian Tribes
April 1 Ruth Epstein James Michener	Dec 16 Phil Heiberger The Witch Craze
April 15 Henry Weiss Metal Work	
April 22 Betty Heiberger Ben Graham and Warren Buffet	

April 29 Camille Pepp Three Writers: Guy de Maupassant, Anne Perry, and Ruth Randall	
May 6 Sue Ross Three Contemporary Turkish Writers	
May 13 Leah Student Armand Hammer	
May 20 Howard Kraiman Observing the Changing Environment	
May 27 Gerald Smoliar Chiropractic	
June 3 Rita Gross Kate Chopin	

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Jan 8 Roy Machlowitz Man-Killer Prostate Cancer	Sept 17 Janice Edelman Picasso's Later Years
Jan 15 Phil Kamen Vietnam	Sept 24 Irene Reiter The Queen of the Mist
Jan 22 Kitty Baker Famous Trials and Tribulations	Oct 1 Mort Chavenson Al Hirschfeld
Jan 29 Irene Reiter Gertrude Stein	Oct 8 Marcia Stein The Left & Right Sides of the Brain
Feb 5 Hazel Deming Love Story - Portraits and Patriots	Oct 15 Ken Stein Semantics
Feb 12 Harriette Ehrlich Good Spirits? [History of Alcohol Consumption]	Oct 22 Walter Kaplen Albert Schweitzer
Feb 19 Frank Axe Will Rogers	Oct 29 Phil Heiberger Forensic Science
Feb 26 Phil Heiberger Global Warming, Fact or Fiction	Nov 5 Paul Weitzman Information III
March 5 Grace Hurwitz Nobel Peace Prize	Nov 12 Harry Blask Northern Liberties
March 12 Marvin Hurwitz Japanese Pictographs	Nov 19 Kitty Baker William Randolph Hearst
March 19 Evelyn Osherow Metropolitan Opera History II	Dec 3 Howard Deming Bucks County Impressionists
April 2 Len Kolker Be Fruitful and Multiply [Overpopulation]	Dec 10 Mildred Saidel Tennessee Williams
April 9 Betty Heiberger Homeopathy	Dec 17 Rubin Bernstein A Brief History of the U.S. Supreme Court
April 16 Marion Grinsfelder Thomas Nast - Cartoonist	
April 23 George Richter Space Time is of the Essence	

April 30 Paul Lipsitz Pearls	
May 7 Paul Moulton Funny Money	
May 14 Ken Stein Religious Superstitions or Folklore	
May 21 Sid Worth Scams and Hoaxes	
May 28 Edna Axe The Annenberg Family	
June 4 Janice Edelman The Early Life and Work of Pablo Picasso	

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Jan 24 Charlotte Bernstein Irish Humor	Sept 18 Milt Edelman Milt Edelman and Violin
Jan 31 Walter Kaplen The Dead Sea Scrolls Updated	Sept 25 Max Berry TV Rating Systems
Feb 7 Max Berry Internet	Oct 2 Maralyn Gardner New Age Spiritualism
Feb 21 Frank Axe The Jury Story	Oct 9 Marion Fox The Growth of Cities When Philadelphia Was a Young Town
Feb 28 Kitty Baker Cuba	Oct 16 Doris Elaine Adler Female Attempts at Civil War Espionage
March 6 Sidney Steiger H.L. Mencken: America's Most-Quoted Social Critic	Oct 23 Mort Chavenson Comic Strips
March 13 Aaron Wasserman The Mating Game	Oct 30 Ray Rudofsky Voting Machines
March 20 Morry Schwartz The Chunnel	Nov 6 John Robinson Hunches and Other Stuff
March 20 [2nd talk] Walter Kaplen The Dead Sea Scrolls Update	Nov 13 Paul Weitzman Information II
March 27 Phyllis Rodriguez-Peralta Order from Disorder: The Contemporary Latin-American Novel	Nov 20 Harry Blask Let the Good Times Roll [Cajun culture]
April 10 Philip Heiberger Alternative Medicine	Dec 4 Irene Reiter In the Limelight [Margaret Burke-White]
April 17 Robert Garber Israel	Dec 11 Lou Conseur Diego Rivera
April 24 Henry Weis William Marshall and the Magna Carta	Dec 18 Sona Schenker Truth in the Criminal Justice System
May 1 Roy Machlowitz	

Free Public Libraries: Problems and Challenges	
May 8 Ruth Durr Two Fabled Philadelphians [Stephen Girard and John Wanamaker]	
May 15 Paul Moulton The Mormons	
May 22 Aaron Bechtel Moderation	
May 29 Jerry Smoliar From One Cell [twins and heredity]	
June 5 Leah Student Let's Remember Old Broadcasters	

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Jan 4 Len Sutker A Tribute to Sam Levenson	Sept 20 Robert Clark Flowers Wild and Tame
Jan 18 Ray Conseur Stress	Sept 27 Jean Zacker The Life of the party [Margaret Thatcher and Pamela Harriman]
Jan 25 Gerry Smoliar Whither the Weather II	Oct 11 Camille Pepp Contrasts
Feb 15 Max Berry The Deaf Experience in America	Oct 18 Irene Reiter The Truth about George Sand
Feb 22 George Richter Birth Pangs of a Book	Oct 25 Lou Conseur The Family
March 1 Peggy Clark Olden Days and Olden Ways [Puritans in America]	Nov 1 Mort Chavenson Write You Are [graphology]
March 8 Paul Moulton Tuning Up	Nov 8 Sue Ross Amy Johnson, Aviatrix
March 15 Harry Blask The Romance of Food	Nov 15 Paul Weitzman Information
March 22 Millie Oser Political Cartooning	Dec 6 Howard Deming Small Talk [Miniatures from SW Indians]
March 29 Walter Kaplen Did the Bible Give the Hittites a Poor Press?	Dec 13 Ed Moos Ancient Egyptian History
April 5 Philip Heiberger Do You Know Yourself? [Meyer Briggs Type Test]	
April 12 Edna Axe Post to Post [C.W. and Marjorie Meriwether Post]	
April 19 Ben Farb What's Her Name vs. Wade [abortion]	
April 26 Bob Garber The Stock Market	

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March 8 Paul Moulton Tuning Up	Nov 9 Bob Clark Crime Control
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1. Paul Moulton Illusion	17. John Robinson Inventions
2. Mike Heiman Lorenzo the Magnifico	18. Betty Hottle The Brönte Family
3. Sally Walkenstein Hermitage	19. Frank Axe Plum's Bowl of Cherries [P.G. Wodehouse]
4. Irene Reiter The Barrymores	20. Roland Eddy Modern Illiteracy
5. Frank Himmer Bridges Around the World	21. Edna Axe National Health Crisis
6. Helen Eddy Color in My Life	22. Jerry Smoliar Old Stuff [Paleontology]
7. Ruth Weiss Collectibles	23. Aaron Bechtel Problem With a Pollutant [mercury]
8. Al Benson Dead Sea Scrolls	24. Len Kolker All I Want Is What I Read in the Papers [Will Rogers]
9. Arthur Sherman Edibles [Candy]	25. Iz Mockrin Semantics
10. Janice Edelman What's Cooking?	26. Art Petzel Traveling Safe
11. Milton Edelman The Gold Bug	27. Delphine Vandling Unusual People [Amish]
12. Bob Clark Gun Control	28. Marion Grinsfelder Vaudeville to TV
13. Elizabeth Zaiser Columbus	29. Ethel Wertheim Send Me [volunteerism]
14. Walter Kaplen	30. Lew Weiss

Life and Death of a Druid Prince	Covered Bridges
15. Aaron Wasserman The Philadelphia Story	31. Ruth Durr House of Windsor
16. Jim Bradley Whitemarsh	

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1. Florence Sickles Audubon	12. Ray Conseur Exercise and Fitness
2. Ruth Myerson Is it Ever Too Late? [goals in life]	13. Frank Axe Trash
3. Bob Clark Second Careers by Doctors	14. Ruth Fairorth Let's Get Organized
4. Marian Kochey Ellis Island	15. Len Sutker Humor
5. Millie Oser Masks	16. Edna Hunter Dreams
6. George Richter Darwin	17. Paul Lipsitz Magic
7. Carolyn Himmer Indians of the Northwest	18. Bob Garber Stock Market
8. Ray Kauffman The History of Toys	19. Janice Edelman Modern Art
9. Marion Grinsfelder Second Love - A Car	20. Paul Juergens Astronomy
10. Ella Patton Songs America Sings	21. Ivan Wolf A Tale of Two Cities
11. Norm Rademan Future History - Year 2050 [environmentalism]	22. Henry Weis Pont du Gard
	23. Harriet Ehrlich It Ain't Necessarily So!