



## 2016-17 Florida Humanities Speaker Series

(a.k.a. Discover Our History)

Program 10am-11am; Refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

Historic Anderson-Price Memorial Building

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**FREE ADMISSION**

**October 22, 2016 – *How Florida Contracted Manatee Insanity* – Craig Pittman**

Award-winning journalist **Craig Pittman** traces the history of these ungainly marine mammals from a staple of early settlers' diet to a popular icon of Florida's Environment.

**November 19, 2016– *Florida at War: A Living History Presentation in Character & Costume* – Betty Jean Steinshouer**

**Betty Jean Steinshouer** first portrays Harriet Beecher Stowe as she recounts the Civil War's impact on her home in North Florida. Then she relives Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings experiences in WW II, as enemy plane spotter and a wife waiting for her husband to return from battle.

**January 14, 2017 – *The Battle Over the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Water Basin*- Tom Berson**

Florida v. Georgia isn't just a football rivalry; it's also the title of a Supreme Court case. **Dr. Tom Berson** examines the history and impact of this critical battle over the water of this river basin and its role in determining the future of our water.

*Note: This has been rescheduled from Sept. 22, 2016.*

**January 28, 2017 – *The Way We Worked* – Steve Noll**

Florida has always been about more than fun in the sun and tourists on the beach. **Dr. Steve Noll** examines the ways Floridians worked throughout the state's history, focusing on labor in the 19th and 20th centuries.

**February 18, 2017 – *Women of the American Revolution: Lost Voices of America's First Generation* – Dr. Roger Smith**

**Dr. Roger Smith** helps us discover some of the most amazing, yet little-known, participants in the American Revolution, women from all colonies and races who dared to resist the "norms" of 18th-century western culture in order to stand for their beliefs and their rights.

**March 25, 2017 – *Cassadaga: Speaking of the Dead* – Gary Monroe\***

Join author/photographer **Gary Monroe** as he shows us the people, place and practices that exemplify Spiritualism in Cassadaga – the Camp's distinctive Victorian architecture, ritual life, core beliefs, séances, and healing work.

**April 29, 2017 – *Modern by Tradition: Innovation & Transformation of Seminole Culture* – Andrew Frank**

Seminole scholar **Andrew Frank** discusses how the Seminoles have embraced the dualism of being both modern and traditional. It examines their origin stories, dress, cuisine, housing, ceremonial life, and family life from 1700 to the present.

**May 20, 2017 – *Coquina: Florida's Pet Rock* – Emily Jane Murray\***

Join Florida Archaeology Network's **Emily Jane Murray** and explore this conglomerate rock, unique to Florida's east coast, and see how it helped build Florida, since the Spanish first established quarries in the 1590s.

**June 24, 2017 – *The Florida Land Boom of the 1920s* – Juan Riera\***

Florida was the site of a real estate bubble fueled by easy credit and advertisers promoting a lifestyle of sunshine and leisure. Sound familiar? Come learn about the developments, the individuals, and the lasting effects of the Land Boom that ended in 1926.

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