

Florida Humanities Speaker Series

2018 Presentation Series @ Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center

Join us at the Lake Wales Museum as we host five speakers who will talk about the rich history of Florida. Each presentation is coordinated with a particular national historic month and includes temporary exhibits that highlight our local history. We are very excited to partner with the Florida Humanities Council and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs.

Series Line-up

January 2018: Water

Presentation: *Blue Revolution: A Water Ethic for Florida* by Cynthia Barnett, Thursday, January 11, 2018 @ 6pm

Exhibit: *Water on the Ridge: A Water Ethic for Lake Wales*. January 5th through January 26th

February 2018: African American History

Presentation: *The African Diaspora Experience in Florida* by Dr. Anthony Dixon, February 2nd, 2018 @ 6pm

Exhibit: *What does the Music Mean? A look at Zora Neal Hurston's recordings and Life in the Turpentine Camp*, February 2nd through March 2nd

March 2018: Women's History

Presentation: *Doc Anna: Swamp Doctor of Florida* by Carrie-Sue Ayvar, March 8th 2018 @ 6pm

Exhibit: *"Then Came our Great Moment": The Ladies of Lake Wales in Civic Development 1911-1920*, March 8th through April 4th

April 2018: National Florida Heritage Month

Presentation: *Florida's Amazing History and Why You Should Care* by Eliot Kleinberg, April 12th 2018 @ 6pm

Exhibit: *Really?! - Lake Wales' Weird Wonders*, April 12th through May 12

May 2018: Memorial Day

Presentation: *Florida and World War II* by Gary Mormino, May 17th @ 6pm

Exhibit: *We Remember You: Lake Wales Museum's Collection of Veteran Uniforms and Memorabilia*, May 17th through June 21st



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