

## WATCH ONLINE

Most of this year's programs will be live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube (NOTE: the March 19th program will be in-person only & will not be recorded). Recordings of the programs will be available to watch on the Library's website, Facebook page, & YouTube Channel following the broadcast.



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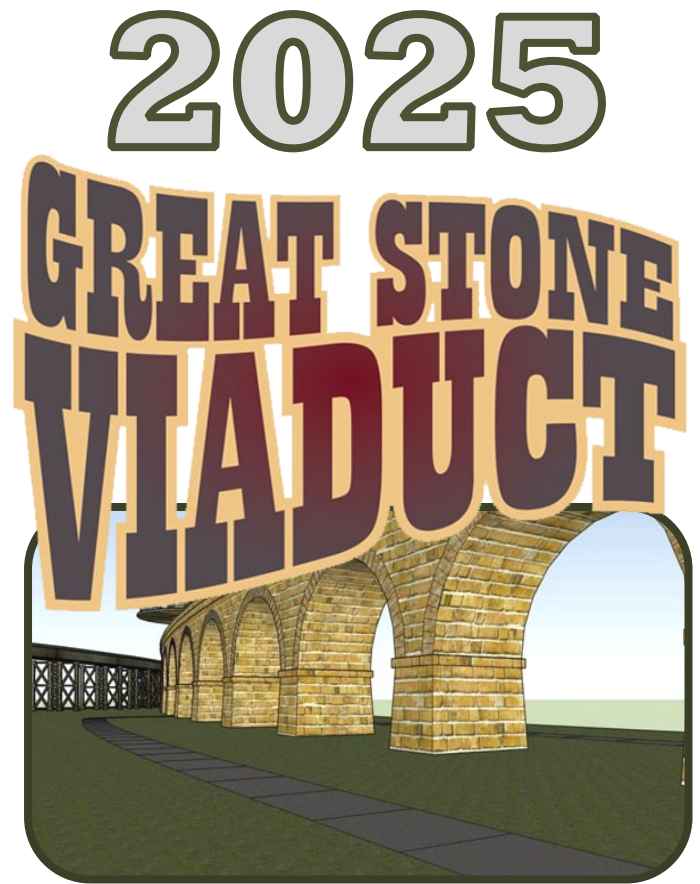
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# WINTER LECTURE SERIES

In 2013, a partnership was forged between the Bellaire Public Library and the Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society to sponsor public lectures featuring noted speakers presenting topics relating to the local heritage of the Tri-State areas. These free lectures continue to be offered annually during the months of February & March.

All programs take place at the



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# FEBRUARY

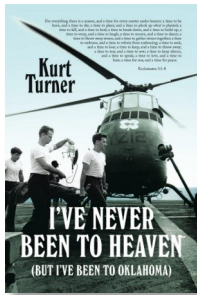
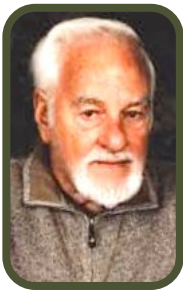
**Wed., Feb. 5 at 6 pm**

*"Mapping the First Landowners in Belmont County"* presented by Jason Garczyk, Belmont County recorder; Crystal Lorimor, Community Improvement Corporation; & Anthony Atkins, Belmont County GIS Director.



**Wed., Feb. 12 at 6 pm**

*"I've Never Been to Heaven: But I've Been to Oklahoma"* presented by author and Bellaire native Kurt Turner.



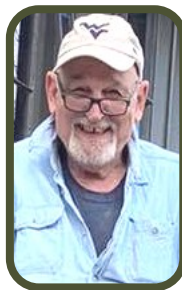
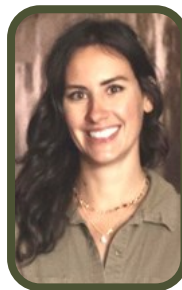
**Wed., Feb. 19 at 6 pm**

*Why the West Went to War in 1812* presented by Brandon Downing, Associate Professor of History, Marietta College.



**Wed., Feb. 26 at 6 pm**

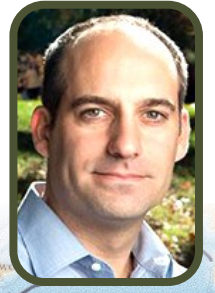
*A Historic District for Downtown Bellaire* presented by Betsy Sweeny, Building Preservation Instructor at Belmont College with Jon Smith, Bellaire Historic District Committee Member.



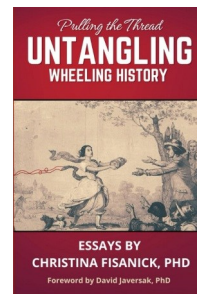
# MARCH

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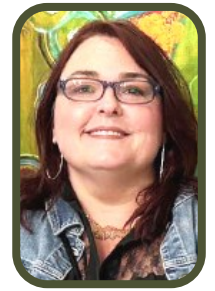
*"The Peopling of North America: Ohio and Beyond"* presented by Joseph Gingerich, Associate Professor of Anthropology in Archaeology, Ohio University.



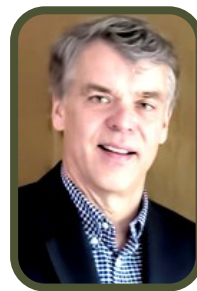
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*"Pulling the Thread: Untangling Wheeling History"* presented by Christina Fisanick, Professor of English, PennWest California.



**Wed., Mar. 19 6 pm\***



*Backyard Flora and Fauna of Belmont County* presented by award-winning photographer Daniel Caron.



*\*program not livestreamed*

**Wed., Mar. 26 at 6 pm**



*West Virginia Mining History.* Brandi Hurley, attorney and digital content creator, uses social media tool TikTok to talk about coal country's hidden histories.

