

**2:00 pm • Admission: \$5/person or included with General Admission • FREE for Museum Members**

**January 7**

**“The Streetcar Era in Kalamazoo 1885-1932”**

When electricity drove Kalamazoo

**Mark Tomlinson**  
Historian

**January 14**

**“America’s Anthems”**

The Battle Hymn of the Republic, America the Beautiful, and The Star-Spangled Banner

**Cameron S. Brown**

President of the Kalamazoo Abraham Lincoln Institute and former Michigan State Senator

**January 21**

**“The Amazing Adventures of the Abernathy Brothers”**

A fantastic story of two boys on a cross-country journey in 1910

**John Burton & Robin Nott**

Historians and Storytellers-GCM Education Team

**January 28**

**“60th Anniversary of the Mustang”**

A historical retrospective on the world’s favorite Pony Car

**John Clor**

Enthusiast Communications Manager / Ford Performance  
Ford Motor Company

**February 4**

**“How to Buy and Sell Collector Cars”**

Explore the many aspects of preparing your collector car for sale and finding a new one

**Patrick Krook**

Classic Car Expert

**February 11**

**“The American Guide Series”**

The WPA’s Travel Books of the 1930’s

**Jim Craft**

Author and Historian

**February 18**

**“Sam Hodgman’s Civil War Experience 1861-1864”**

Three Years with the 7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry

**Rick Cahow**

Historian - Gilmore Education Team

**February 25**

**“The Golden Age of Building in Kalamazoo”**

A look at the building boom in Kalamazoo during the 1920s and the people behind it

**Lynn Houghton**

Director, The Zhang Legacy Collections Center  
Western Michigan University

**March 3**

**“Michigan State Parks Along the West Michigan Lakeshore”**

**M. Christine Byron & Thomas R. Wilson**  
Authors and Historians - Vintage Views

**March 10**

**“Those Amazing Bradford Model T Girls”**

Adventures of young single girls on nine consecutive summer vacations from 1934 through 1942

**John Butte**

John Butte, Author and Collector

**March 17**

**“Carnegie Libraries in Michigan”**

Step inside these historic structures and learn of the tremendous impact upon our State.

**Dianna Stampfler**

Author/Historian and Owner of Promote Michigan

**March 24**

**“Creating a Giant”**

The men and money that started the Ford Motor Co.

**Ray Swetman**

Automotive Historian

**April 7**

**“In 1899 Steam and Electric Cars were King?”**

What happened, and could it happen again?

**Don LaCombe**

Automotive Historian

**April 14**

**“The Wonderful World of Radiator Emblems”**

A rich history of fine art work and technological innovation in automotive emblems

**Todd Carlson**

Automotive Historian

**April 21**

**“Mascots in Motion”**

Images and Stories of Automotive Aesthetics

**Steve Purdy**

Author and Historian

**April 28**

**“Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsula Vintners”**

The fascinating story of the wine making in northern Michigan. Wine tasting will follow the presentation!

**Patrick Brys**

Vintner, Brys Estate Vineyard & Winery