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# EVE Notes

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## 40+ for 40

We're going to be closing our 40th year with 40 shows (plus 4)! To say it's been a busy year is an understatement. Here's a summary of this anniversary year (in no particular order):

*Kelly Boyer Sagert created a fast-paced and funny one-act in celebration of the Cleveland Metroparks 100th anniversary. Set up as a game show, the cast of park staff included Foster Brown, Carl Cassevechia, Judy MacKeigan and Doug Kusak with a special appearance by John Kolar as Park Founder John Stinchcomb.*

*Grandma Gatewood programs continued full steam ahead! Along with an Emmy Nomination (in case you missed it, check it out here: <http://tinyurl.com/emmytm>), we had THIRTY presentations of the storytelling program and the film this year! Topping the list of "special screenings" was the screening sponsored by REI at Studio 35 in Columbus as a fundraiser for the Buckeye Trail Association. The show was sold out; people were standing in line in the rain down the block; some were turned away at the door. We were told that the last time a show with day-of-show-only ticket sales sold out was when they showed STAR WARS!*

*A new storytelling version of CANAL SONGS AND STORIES (called BROWN'S FOLLY: STORIES OF THE OHIO CANALS) was put together for the Maritime Museum of Sandusky.*

*Our presentation of I HEAR AMERICA SINGING HISTORICAL MOMENTS MARKED WITH MUSIC! at the Willoughby Library was so well received that one audience member proclaimed we needed to take this show on the road and show it all over the country to help restore our pride in the United States!*

*It was particularly appropriate to have a canal program for this year since it took us back to our roots and we look forward to creating more programs celebrating unusual topics in our past. Yes, Peter Huston and I are now thinking about whose story will be telling for our next project!*

*Stay tuned . . .*

*-: Peter! -*

*Be sure to check our website for information on upcoming programs — or better yet, sign up for our e-news and get the information delivered right to your inbox! To sign up, send us your e-mail address or fill out our form at <http://tinyurl.com/evemailinglist>*

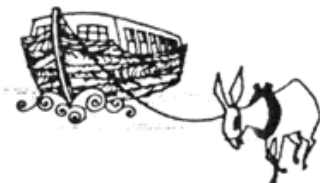
# UPC MING EVENTS!



\*Wednesday, November 1, 2017; 12:00 p.m.: Hear the songs and stories of the Great Depression when Foster Brown and Bette Lou Higgins present **FROM A CRASH TO A BANG!** for First Church Women at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 330 Second St. in Elyria Ohio. The presentation will be preceded by a lunch. For ticket information, call the church at 440-323-5454 -- tickets need to be reserved by Monday, October 30 at noon. The program is included with your lunch ticket and is open to the public.



\*Saturday, November 4, 2017; 1:00 p.m.: Find out about **BROWN'S FOLLY: STORIES OF THE OHIO CANALS** at the **Maritime Museum of Sandusky**, 125 Meigs St. in Sandusky, Ohio. Who was "Brown" and why was the canal his "folly" -- or WAS it? Find out the answers to these questions and more at this storytelling program which is free with admission to the museum. Tickets are \$6/adult and \$5 for seniors and children. For more information contact the museum at 419-624-0274.



\*Tuesday, October 31, 2017: Members of the Westlake Community Center will hear about some **AMERICAN SPIRITS**

\*Friday, December 1, 2017: **THE BEST SONGS I NEVER SANG** with the residents of The Normandy.



\*Thursday, December 28, 2017; 10:30 a.m.: Come hear the stories behind a few of your favorite Christmas Carols when Rick Fortney and Bette Lou Higgins present **STORIES FROM A CHRISTMAS PAST** at the **North Ridgeville Office For Older Adults** at 7327 Avon Belden Rd in North Ridgeville, Ohio. Tickets are \$3.00/person. For more information, contact the Center at 440-353-0828.



\*Tuesday, April 10, 2018; 1:00 p.m.: Find out about some interesting **CLEVELAND FACES AND PLACES** when St. Thomas More Women's Guild hosts a presentation of this storytelling program at the **Utopia Hall at St. Thomas More**, 4170 N. Amber Dr. in Brooklyn, Ohio. Come hear about Moses Cleaveland's first trip to town, the Cleveland Bridge War and other fascinating stories. The program is FREE and open to the public. For more information, call the church at 216-749-0414.

Be sure to check our calendar at <http://edenvallyenterprises.org/calendar.htm> regularly as new bookings and information comes in.

To arrange for a program for your special event, just contact us at [blheve@edenvallyenterprises.org](mailto:blheve@edenvallyenterprises.org)



## TRAIL MAGIC: The Grandma Gatewood Story



### Grandma Gatewood's still on the trail! Her story will be told at:

\*Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 6:00 p.m.: See TRAIL MAGIC: THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY at **Jimmy Fund Theater** 35 Binney St. Boston, MA sponsored by the Dana Farber Cancer Institute as part of their Health & Wellness Programming. The program is FREE and open to the public.

\*Thursday, October 26, 2017, 6:00 p.m.: See TRAIL MAGIC: THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY at the **Lorain Historical Society**, 329 W. 10th St., Lorain, Ohio with our writer, Kelly Boyer Sagert, leading the Q & A after the screening. The program is open to the public; tickets are \$5.00/person. For more information and tickets, call the Historical Society at 440-245-2563.

\*Thursday, February 15, 2018: Members of the Holy Spirit Ladies Guild will see TRAIL MAGIC: THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY.

\*Wednesday, March 1, 2018, The residents of Morningside At Martin's Run will hear the story of GRANDMA GATEWOOD: OHIO'S LEGENDARY HIKER.

\*Friday, March 23, 2018, 7:00 p.m.: Come hear the story of TRAIL MAGIC: THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY at the **Grafton Midview Public Library**, 983 Main St. in Grafton, Ohio. The program is FREE and open to the public. For more information call the Friends of the Library at 440-668-9737.

*Has your PBS station shown TRAIL MAGIC yet? Why not ask them? Below is a sample request letter. Thanks for helping!*

Dear Program Director,

I understand that TRAIL MAGIC: THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY produced by Eden Valley Enterprises and FilmAffects is now available for broadcasting through NETA. (<http://www.netaonline.org/search/ProgramDetails.aspx?id=4802> ). This Emmy-nominated film tells the story of Emma Gatewood, the first woman to solo thru-hike the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail in 1955 at the age of 67 after raising 11 children and surviving domestic abuse. Please consider including this amazing documentary in your upcoming lineup. It's a story that truly deserves to be seen! Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,





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