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A Look Into Cincinnati History Series Begins at Harrison Branch October 11

Cincinnati is rich in history. From the bootlegging of George Remus during Prohibition to the Underground Railroad and journeys along the Ohio River, there is a story to tell along the way. Through local historians, **A Look Into Cincinnati History** will bring those stories to life on selected Mondays from October 11 through May 23, 2005 at the Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Road. All programs begin at 7:00 p.m.

October 11

Bootlegger, Murderer, Westsider: George Remus and the Crime of the Century presented by the Delhi Historical Society

The legendary George Remus has been called a bootlegger, prisoner and murderer — learn the truth about this local bootlegger.

November 8

Remembering Our Veterans presented by Cincinnati Museum Center's Heritage Program
A tribute to area veterans throughout Cincinnati's history.

January 31

Cradle of the Stars: The First Fifty Years of Broadcasting in Cincinnati

presented by Mike Martini

Remember all of the radio and television personalities with Mike Martini, a Cincinnati native and Xavier University graduate who first became involved in WVXU as a student in the mid-1980s. Mike joined the WVXU staff full-time in 1987 as local host of NPR's *Morning Edition*. In 1998, Mike "retired" from the early morning shift to devote more time to his radio passions — creative writing and historical research. He is currently overseeing WVXU's award-winning documentary unit productions.

February 28

Insulators Crown Jewels of the Wire presented by Dennis Stewart

A display of antique insulators will be at the Harrison Branch Library during the month of February and March. You are invited to bring your own antique insulators to share with the audience.

March 14

Catharine Coffin and the Underground Railroad presented by Joyce Baer

Quakers Levi and Catharine Coffin moved to Cincinnati in 1847 to open a free goods store. They soon became involved in helping fugitive slaves escape north by way of the Underground Railroad. This costumed interpretation relates Catharine and Levi's experiences in Indiana and later Cincinnati as major conductors along the Underground Railroad.

April 25

Foam Sweet Foam — The History of the Cincinnati Brewery presented by Jim Bruckman and the Cincinnati Museum Center's Heritage Program

Jim Bruckman, of Bruckman Brewery fame, will discuss the role the brewery industry played in Cincinnati history.

May 23

River Journey presented by Jim Williams

Philip Gatch a pioneer, circuit rider, and judge immigrated to the Northwest Territory in the late 1700s. Join Mr. Gatch (Jim Williams) as he relates the stories of his family's journey from Virginia down the Kanawha and Ohio Rivers by flatboat to the new and rugged land that would become Ohio.

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