

# “Speaking of History...”

## History Speaks Lecture Series:

### Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Real Story

**Sunday, February 12, 4-5 PM**

*Non-Members: \$10/adult, \$9/youth (4-12) & students*

*Members: \$8/adult, \$7/ youth (4-12)*

To celebrate the 150th birthday of Laura Ingalls Wilder, Laura Keyes will portray the American writer. Hear the real history of Laura Ingalls Wilder and discover the times, places and people who inspired her wonderful books.



## History Speaks Lecture Series:

### Helen Keller - A Life Nearly Lost

**Sunday, March 12, 4-5 PM**

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Helen Keller overcame adversity through the help of Anne Sullivan, a determined young teacher would find the key to unlock Helen's prison. Through Anne's diligence and perseverance, Helen would become a world renowned speaker and advocate for the disabled. This program, originally commissioned by the Lion's Club International, Northern Illinois Division, begins with Jessica Michna portraying the blind and deaf Helen being led to the podium where she recites excerpts from the 1925 speech Helen gave to the International Lion's Convention. The program continues in third person as Michna tells the audience of Helen's life and experiences.



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