

Programs for 2018:
World War II Letters ... Henry David Thoreau ... Nature Experiences
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Reconstructing History & Genealogy:

Mom's WWII Letters. After Corinne found 100+ letters from 16 WWII servicemen that her mother had written to, she traced the men's family trees with one goal in mind: to return the letters in person to their children. Learn about this on-going project and hear some of the stories of the men & their relatives. This 60-minute presentation links history & genealogy to present-day research & diligence. And it may prompt audience members to wonder what treasures lurk in their own old boxes -- and how they can share the information with others. Based on Corinne's blog, *Mom's WWII Letters*.



Henry David Thoreau & His Relevance for Today. A 60- or 90-minute speaker presentation with discussion about this American author and amateur naturalist. Corinne can tailor the content and connect it to your area, if Thoreau traveled to or through it. Her specialty is the 1861 trip that led him from Massachusetts to Minnesota, the subject of her first book, *Westward I Go Free: Tracing Thoreau's Last Journey*.

Write Outside Your Door. A 90-minute or longer nature writing walk that will urge people to get outside, to pay attention with all of their senses, and to write about their experiences. We go out in each season, within reason. Sessions are best done with 15 or fewer participants, ranging from teens through adults.



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