

# Jim Gibbons Historical Presentations

## Programs Offered for 2020-2021

- Our Lady of the Angels School Fire
- A Change for the Better: The Life of Gerald R. Ford
- A Night Never Forgotten: The Sinking of the Titanic
- A Rags to Riches Story: The Life of Andrew Carnegie
- A Rendezvous with Destiny: The Life of Franklin D. Roosevelt
- A Struggle for a Dream: The life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- A World Gone Mad: World War I
- A World Gone Mad: World War II
- A World Gone Mad: World War I and World War II Combined Presentation
- The War in the South Pacific (full program)
- The War in the South Pacific: The Battle of Iwo Jima
- The War in the South Pacific: The Battle of Okinawa
- The Korean War
- The Vietnam War
- The Wonderful Life of James Stewart
- The Life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
- A Novelist's Christmas Carol: The Life of Charles Dickens
- Ally and Enemy: The Mighty Mississippi River
- Amelia Earhart: Soaring High on Wings of Success
- Back to Mayberry: The Life of Andy Griffith
- The Battle of the Bulge
- The Berlin Wall
- The War in the South Pacific: The Battle of Okinawa
- Breaking News: The Life of Katharine Graham of *The Washington Post*
- Charisma and Character: The Life of Cary Grant

- Bringing Light to the World: The Life of Mother Teresa
- Checkers, Landslide, Watergate: The Turbulent Life of Richard Nixon
- Chicago's Central District: Near North Side, Near South Side and The Loop
- Chicago's Far North Side: Albany Park and O'Hare to Uptown
- Chicago's Far Southeast Side: Avalon Park and Hegewisch to Pullman
- Chicago's Far Southwest Side: Ashburn and Beverly to Washington Heights
- Chicago's North Side: Avondale and Lincoln Park to Wrigleyville
- Chicago's Northwest Side: Belmont Cragin and Irving Park to Portage Park
- Chicago's Southwest Side: Archer Heights and New City to West Lawn
- Chicago's South Side: Armour Square, Bridgeport to Hyde Park
- Chicago's West Side: Austin and Humboldt Park to West Town
- Chicago's Ethnicities: The Heart of the City
- Chicago's Landmarks and the Names Behind Them
- Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley: The Man, His Life, and the City He Loved
- Chicago's Yesteryear
- Cowboy and Hero: The Life of John Wayne
- D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy
- Dr. Seuss is on the Loose: The Life of Theodor Seuss Geisel
- Doing What Needs to be Done - The Life of Theodore Roosevelt
- Duty, Honor, Country: The Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Eleanor Roosevelt: Overcoming Odds, Achieving Greatness
- Eleanor Roosevelt and The Civil Rights Movement
- Entertainers with Style: "The Rat Pack"
- Fame and Turbulence: The Life of John F. Kennedy Jr.
- Fashionable: The Life and Fame of Edith Head
- Following the Yellow Brick Road: The Life of Judy Garland
- Goebbels Propaganda Machine: The Rise to Power of Adolph Hitler
- History Unveiled: The Truth About The Presidents
- Lady Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales
- Landslide Lyndon: The Life of Lyndon B. Johnson
- Never Give In: - The Life of Sir Winston Churchill

- On The Good Ship Lollipop: The Life of Shirley Temple
- Peace, Love and 1969: Remembering The Woodstock Music Festival
- Pearl Harbor: A Day That Will Live In Infamy
- The 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster
- The 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic
- The 1956 Sinking of the SS Andrea Doria
- The 1969 Apollo Moon Landing
- The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis
- Suspense and Psychological Thrills: The Life of Alfred Hitchcock
- The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
- The Assassination of President Abraham Lincoln
- The Buck Stops Here - The Life of Harry S. Truman
- The Eerie Similarities between John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln
- The Fantastical Workings of The Brothers Grimm
- The Great Communicator - The Life of Ronald Reagan
- The Hindenburg Disaster
- The Johnstown Flood
- The Life and Legacy of Chicago's Jane Byrne
- The Life of Alexander Hamilton
- The Life Story of Anne Frank
- The Life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
- The Life of Charles Lindbergh
- The Life of Margaret Thatcher
- The Life of President Abraham Lincoln
- The Life of President John F. Kennedy
- The Life of Robert "Bobby" Kennedy
- The Life of Walter Cronkite
- The Reign of Queen Elizabeth II
- The Life of Helen Keller
- The Life of Nelson Mandela

- The Rivalry of the 1920's Chicago Gangsters versus Eliot Ness
- Remembering the Romanovs
- The 1893 Chicago World's Fair
- The 1890's: Susan B. Anthony, Cleveland, and "Stars and Stripes Forever"
- The 1900's: Wright Brothers, Theodore Roosevelt, and The Model T
- The 1910's: Ragtime, Wilson, and World War I
- The 1920's: Flappers, Speakeasies, and Coolidge
- The 1930's: F.D.R., The Great Depression, and Gone With The Wind
- The 1940's: Swing Dancing, World War II, and The Greatest Generation
- The 1950's: Elvis, Eisenhower, and Lucy
- The 1960's: Flower Power, The Beatles, and J.F.K
- The 1970's: Bell-bottoms, Disco, and Nixon
- The 1980's: The Royal Wedding, Reagan, and Pacman
- The 1990's: The Macarena, Beanie Babies, and Clinton
- The 2000's: My Space, 9/11, and George W. Bush

## **Also Now Offering (but not yet on our website's listings):**

- The Life of Rod Serling
- The Life of Dr. David Livingstone
- 9/11
- The Mayflower
- Charles M. Schulz (Peanuts' creator)

