

## UHC's Public Square Topics

### Always Remember: Life Stories and Spiritual Wills



and community.

Everyone has a story to tell; the greatest gift is the preservation of that life story for future generations. This two-hour workshop provides the basics of how to interview and record life stories for family

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### The Anatomy of Apology



the offender.

Join a discussion led by Jay Jacobson, M.D., about the important but difficult art of apologizing. Learn about what is involved in an effective apology and what profound effects it can have, both for the offended and

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### Archaeology and the Early Human History of Utah



presentation.

This presentation focuses on what archaeology is, how it differs from history, and a discussion of what is known of Utah's cultural and natural world prior to 8,000 years ago. It will include a power point

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### The Basics of Immigration Law, How it Works and Why it Sometimes Doesn't



This discussion offers a basic overview of our immigration laws, including the ways to legalize, obtain a "green card," and gain citizenship, and the difficulties involved for the average person.

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### Boys and Books: A Match Not Always Made in Heaven



strategies that have been successful with real live boys.

Parents and educators alike will tell you that the love of reading doesn't always come naturally to boys. Ann Cannon will use her experiences as a teacher of children's literature, a bookseller, a writer, and a mother of five sons to discuss

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### The Challenge of Borders: Immigration in a Globalized World



immigration to establish a framework for a discussion about immigration systems, laws, and experiences. U.S. and Utah immigration history and policy will inform the discussion, which will be open to varied lines of development and conclusions.

What is "an immigrant"? What purposes do borders serve? How would a borderless world function? If you were designing an immigration policy from scratch, what would you include? This presentation offers the background of American

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### The Art of Living



world or to us personally?

In this conversation, we will consider the art of living with the aid of artists, poets, and philosophers. Can we learn how to find peace, happiness, contentment, and meaning in the present moment regardless of what is happening in the

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## Everyday Ethics



A discussion of ethical theories as they relate to everyday life. How to solve thorny issues using ethical principles you can learn easily.

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## From Dumb & Selfish to Smart & Caring: How to Use, Rather Than Be Used, by the Media



This short workshop provides the skills to use media experiences, from video to ipods, as a source of critical thinking, eventually reclaiming essential human values and authentic individual creativity.

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## Islam as a Lifestyle



This presentation will focus on a discussion of the daily practices that are fundamental to a practicing Muslim's life and the concepts and principles behind them.

## Islam from the Shia Perspective

Overtly, there are many similarities between Sunni and Shia Muslims, but there are also historical divisions. This talk will present Islam from the Shia perspective, including the history, politics, concepts and principles of the faith.

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## Keeping Our Eyes on the WHYs: Conflict, Clarification, and Consideration



This presentation will discuss how disagreement on difficult political, social, or interpersonal issue is normal. However, to move past conflict, we need to examine why we think and feel about the issue as we do.

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## Is Lying Sometimes the Right Thing for an Honest Person to Do?



This discussion focuses on the practical application of the concepts of integrity, honesty, and ethics to actual day to day situations. In the process, it outlines 13 concepts or principles that must be reckoned with if someone wants to be regarded as an "honest person."

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## Making Utah Home: The History of Latinos in the Beehive State



Why do Latinos consider Utah to be their homeland? What role did Latinos play in the construction of the railroad, the development of the mining industry, and the growth of agriculture in our state?

Through maps, photography, statistics, and oral interviews, the contributions of Latinos to the Beehive State will be brought to light.

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## **THE MAYA OF GUATEMALA: Losing Cultural Identity in a Rapidly Changing World**



This slide-illustrated presentation by photographer and former archaeologist Michael Plyler examines the cultural erosion of the highland Maya of Guatemala, descendants of the pyramid-builders of such classic Maya sites as Tikal, Palenque, Caracol, and others.

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## **The Navajo Way: Customs and Traditions, Past and Present**



Lucille Hunt, a Navajo who was raised in traditional Navajo culture and spoke only Navajo until the age of six, shares her culture with audiences. Included in the presentation is a discussion of the ancestral Navajo clan system, language,

rites of passage into adulthood, seasonal songs and dances, games, tools, toys, and traditional dress.

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## **Our Built Landscape: Treasures or Trash?**



This presentation examines how our built environment—our houses, office buildings, churches, schools, museums, and historic sites—affects our “sense of place.”

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## **The Past, Present and Future of the Middle East**



Bonner Ritchie discusses the history, current issues, and future possibilities of this interesting and critical area of the world.

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## **Politics Without Partisanship--If It Were Possible, Would We Want It?**



A discussion of partisanship in America and a history that reaches back to the nation's founding.

## **The Limits of Dissent: Lincoln and the Constitution**

A discussion of Abraham Lincoln and how his beliefs tie into situations faced by twenty-first century citizens today.

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## **Polygamy Then and Now**



This presentation begins with a quick overview of Utah's pioneer history and the practice of polygamy. It focuses on the late twentieth century and most recent experience of the FLDS (Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints).

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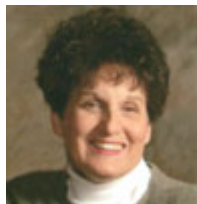
## **Religion and the Environment: Finding Common Ground in Utah**



This conversation explores environmental stewardship and its relationship with a variety of religious beliefs, especially Mormonism.

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## The Sum of Our Past: Revisiting Pioneer Women



A presentation that explores the complex picture of our "pioneer Utah women."

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## Sustainability, Utah, and You!



What is sustainability and why is it important to Utah? What do we value and why? Through discussions of texts by such writers as Edward Abbey, Terry Tempest Williams, Ellen Meloy and others, learn how their work helps us think about the

sustainability-related issues facing Utah.

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## Wallace Stegner's Utah

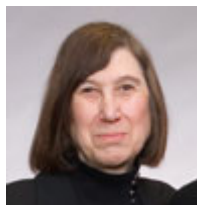


Wallace Stegner published five novels with western settings, two books about Utah history, and numerous articles about life in the Beehive state. This presentation by Robert C. Steensma deals with Stegner's views on the rich diversity of

Utah's history, its peoples and its environment, as well as the problems its people will face as the state population grows.

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## Utah Faces of Judaism



An interactive presentation that will help promote an understanding of the rich Jewish history in Utah, as well as the importance and value of diversity.

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## Utah History through Native Eyes: Learning About the Noochev (Ute People)



This presentation invites the audience to learn about the Noochev (Ute People) and experience Utah history through native eyes. The audience will be asked to respond to and discuss the three time periods below as if they were Nooch

(Ute).

- Life Before Non-Indian Contact
- 1600s—The Spanish Influence
- 1850-1865—Contact with the Latter Day Saints

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## What's In Your Attic? Decoding the Past through Cultural Artifacts



In this discussion, the Preservation Librarian at the University of Utah's Marriott Library will talk with audiences about why their Utah artifacts are significant and how to preserve them.

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## What the Numbers Tell Us: Utah is Diverse and Becoming More So



This session examines how Utah's population has always been more diverse than commonly portrayed and is becoming ever more so. We will focus on Utah's immigration history and the implications of the current transformation we are experiencing.

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**Whose land is your land, whose land is my land?**



Join writer and historian Dorothee Kocks for a lively discussion about homesteading and whether our common lands should be preserved or developed.

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