



Levy Senior Center  
Foundation

# Levy Lecture Series

*Exercise your mind.*

The Levy Lectures are now weekly webinars! Join us Tuesdays at 1pm this summer on Zoom. Thanks to generous support from Avidor, we are able to offer programs throughout the summer. The lectures are free, but registration is required. To register, visit the events section of our website at [lscfevanston.org](http://lscfevanston.org).



**JULY 14**

## LIFE As It Was

**Michael Mauney: photographer**  
Mauney will share his experiences while at LIFE and *People* covering the 1968 political campaigns of Bobby Kennedy, Nixon, and George Wallace, as well as some celebrities.



**JULY 21**

## Harriet Beecher Stowe

**Paddy Lynn: actress, storyteller**  
In this vivid one-woman historical portrayal, Lynn brings to life Harriet Beecher Stowe, an abolitionist whose book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," helped educate a nation.



**JULY 28**

## Hollywood's Civil War Films

**Bruce Allardice: author, professor**  
Author and noted historian Allardice reviews Hollywood's relationship with the Civil War, including its ever-changing treatment of the war's major themes.



**AUGUST 4**

## Through the Eyes of Hubble

**Michelle Nichols: astroeducator**  
Nichols will highlight both well and lesser known images and discoveries from 29 years of Hubble's mission — plus provide a sneak peek at what's next: the James Webb Space Telescope.



**AUGUST 11**

## Through Our Own Eyes

**Donna Washington: storyteller, author**  
Washington, a renowned spoken word recording artist, recounts stories that gave African Americans the determination to overcome enslavement and find resilience and laughter despite injustice.



**AUGUST 18**

## Paris Off the Beaten Path

**Kathy Borrus: world traveler, writer**  
As an intrepid world traveler and author of several books on Paris, Borrus will lead us on an armchair journey of her favorite, lesser-known spots in the City of Lights.



**AUGUST 25**

## Emmett Till 65 Years Later

**Christopher Benson: journalist, professor, lawyer**  
Benson wrote a book with Emmett Till's mother. August 28 marks the anniversary of Emmett's murder. What has changed and what work still needs to be done?



**SEPT 15**

## Rare Plant Monitoring & Conservation

**Gretel Kiefer: conservation specialist**  
Kiefer will discuss rare plants of concern, and why volunteer monitoring programs like the one at Chicago Botanic Garden are key to plant diversity and conservation.