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Tuesday, September 6 Receiving from your Angels with Jill Kempner

Jill Kempner will share the story of her father's traumatic death, from her debut book, "Receiving From Your Angels: Four Practices to Heal your Pain with Angel Love," and how this experience opened her heart to the angelic realm. Your heart is the gateway to your angel's love and the number one way your angels communicate with you. Keeping your heart open after a loss can be challenging. It is normal to want to close your heart as you grieve. Your angels guide you step by step to release the pain and stay in the flow of their endless love. Learn the three safety nets of releasing with your angels, so you can let go of grief, loss, and pain and keep leading with your open heart.

Tuesday, September 13 Andrew Carnegie's Gospel of Wealth with Terry Lynch

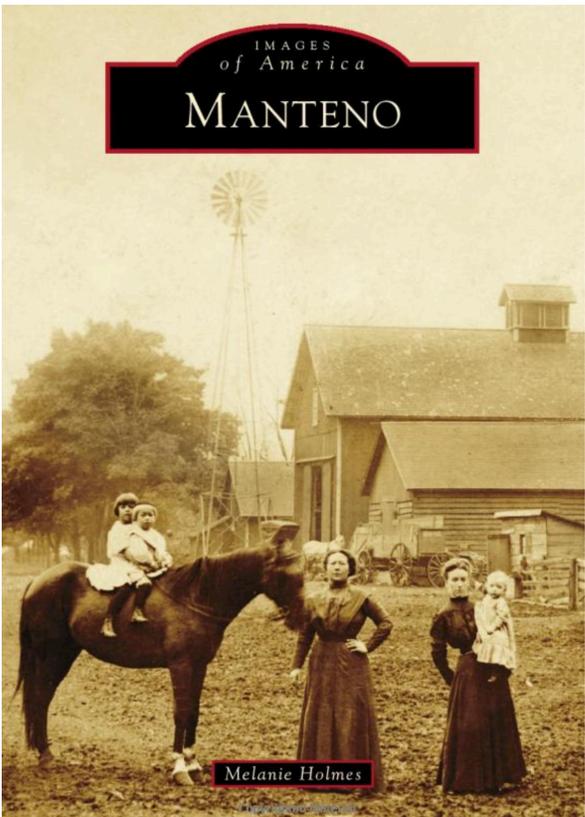
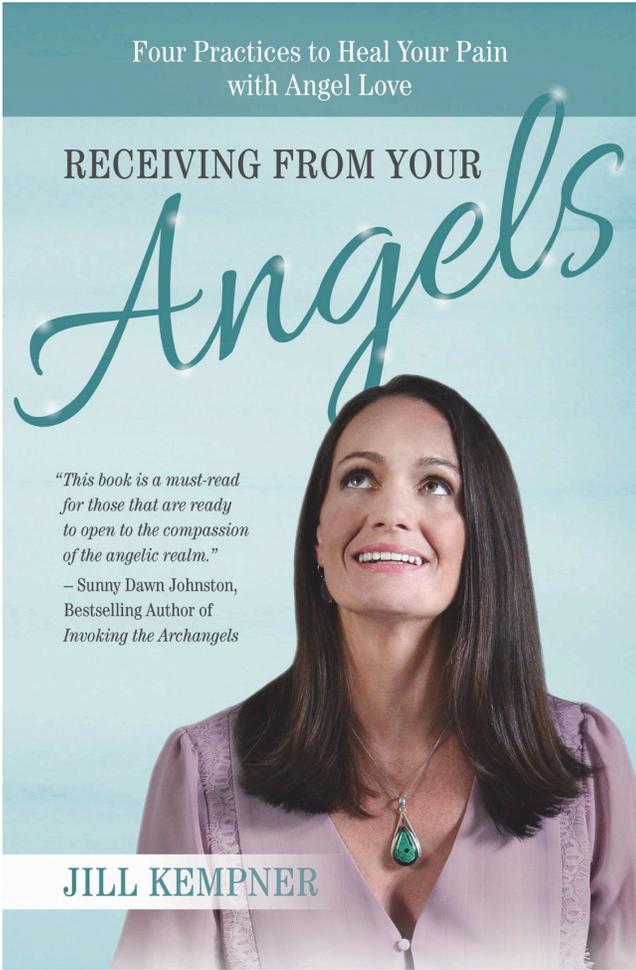
Andrew Carnegie led the expansion of the steel industry during the late 19th century, becoming one of the wealthiest men in American history. After his retirement in 1901, he became a philanthropist, believing in the "Gospel of Wealth," meaning wealthy people were obligated to give money back to members of society. Hear how Carnegie's philanthropic interests centering around education and world peace led to the establishment of public libraries.

Tuesday, September 20 Manteno: Images of America with Melanie Holmes

Manteno has two specific points of interest -- that it had one of the world's largest state hospitals on its edge at one time -- and a woman whose husband threw her into an insane asylum (1860) went on to canvass for laws to protect married women's property rights and those of the mentally ill. Come join local author Melanie Holmes expand on these points as she shares passages from her 2020 book and her knowledge about Manteno.

Tuesday, September 27 Oktoberfest with Glenn Ellison & the Deutsch Meisters

Celebrate Oktoberfest at the Center with the Deutsch Meisters band. The Group has been performing since the late 1960's. They play all the traditional German/Polish Oktoberfest music, and it's sure to be a rousing afternoon!



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Tuesday, October 4 The Teacher's Lament with Ray Fischer

Join Ray Fischer as he shares stories, laughs, triumphs and tragedies from over 20 years of teaching experiences. Enjoy this presentation that will invite you to relive your childhood and remind yourself of the good ole days of your own school experiences. This performance will include storytelling, impressions, and maybe you might learn something along the way. So please sit back, relax, as Ray Fischer takes you down memory lane and laments about the challenges teachers face today.

Tuesday, October 11 Lizzie Borden with Leslie Goddard

Award-winning actress Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., performs as Lizzie Borden, accused of the brutal hatchet murder of her father and stepmother in 1892. Lizzie's story comes alive as she talks about her life growing up in Fall River, Massachusetts, her estrangement from her stepmother, and her troubled relationship with her father. Was Lizzie a desperate and unsettled daughter who resorted to murder . . . Or an innocent woman who could never escape the trauma that destroyed her life?

Tuesday, October 18 An Afternoon of Stories with Mary Lou Edwards

With divine irreverence, Mary Lou's straight-from-the-heart stories are at once hilarious and traumatic, cutting and poignant. Her take-no-prisoners style exposes the guilty and gives voice to the wounded. Her slice of life stories captivate every man and woman forced to search for the fun in dysfunction or those who appreciate "you are there" experiences. Her comic take on life's absurdities captures painful and outrageous truths, which cut deeply into our modern psyche. Mary Lou is a great friend of The Center and her books and collections include "Look Back, But Don't Stare," "Little Did We Know," and "You Couldn't Make This Up."

Tuesday, October 25 Scary Tales from Neal Gibbons' Graveside Paranormal

Just in time for Halloween, this team of ghost hunters will share stories of strange activity all across Chicagoland. Did you know that the legend of the "Butcher of Palos Park" has its origin right here on the grounds of The Center?

