



The Walter Durham Lecture Series



Jennifer Weedman

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 6 p.m.

HISTORIAN – GRAVE ROBBING & BODY SNATCHING

Jennifer Weedman, a retired Sumner County School librarian and a Gallatin resident, is now a beyond-obsession history nerd. For the last eight years, she's researched grave robbing and illustrates that macabre practice used for medical purposes in a time when dissection was illegal & body donation unheard of. There will be laughable, disgusting, & hair-raising tales of body snatching! *Note: This program is **NOT** suitable for children!*



Brian Alison

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6 p.m.

CURATOR, AUTHOR, CULTURAL HISTORIAN, & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Tennessee horse racing was born in Sumner County. Come hear about a time when gentlemen prided themselves on their prowess as "turfmen," and a lowly jockey born into slavery could humble a future President of the United States. Austin Peay State University graduate & Nashville resident Brian Alison spent two decades in the public history field and worked with the History Channel and the American Heroes Channel.



Kenneth C. Thomson, Jr.

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 6 p.m.

HISTORIAN – GALLATIN CEMETERY TOUR

Kenneth C. Thomson, Jr. is Chairperson of Gallatin Historical Commission & President of Sumner County Historical Society. He's bringing life to Gallatin's "city of silence" to re-live the legacies of those who came before us with actors portraying the people themselves in period costume. All these characters are vital pieces to Gallatin's foundation and never-ending puzzle. Join the residents of the cemetery to hear them speak.



Taryn Hill & Andrew Spicer

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 6 p.m.

HISTORIC SITE MANAGER & HISTORIC HOUSE INTERPRETER – DOUGLASS-CLARK HOUSE

The Douglass-Clark House provides a brief look at very interesting Douglass family members who lived at the Douglass-Clark House from 1786-1959, who were intertwined with important Tennessee historic events like the Civil War, and the upcoming events at the historical site!

