



# Plymouth Study Group

## Winter 2019 Schedule

Thursdays, 10 AM to Noon

Plymouth Community Arts Council

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| Date        | Presenter        | Program  |
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| February 7  | Karen Moore      | <b>A Light in the Dark:</b> Come learn about a caring facility called Sanctum House. Michigan is one of only 17 states that provide a shelter for women escaping the horrors of human trafficking.   |
| February 14 | Matthew Bertrand | <b>Rain Smart: Get Your Lawn a Job:</b> Learn how to make your yard more attractive And solve some common problems like flooded basements and icy sidewalks. Get the scoop on rain gardens from Friends of the Rouge and obtaining funding for your own rain garden at home.                                   |
| February 21 | Russel Dore'     | <b>Mark Twain, His Wit, His Wisdom and His Wife:</b> We'll go back to 1900 and interact with America's great writer and humorist. Also, his wife, Livy, will share the family trials, travels, and tribulations.   |
| February 28 | Ken Kowalski     | <b>How to Choose a Reliable Contractor:</b> Ken will guide us through the critical process of choosing a dependable contractor. He will also share some home safety features which may help prevent injury.  |
| March 7     | DIA Speaker      | Brought to us by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, always an informative and tasty treat!   |
| March 14    | David MacGregor  | <b>Livonia – the Evolution of a Rural Community:</b> Author, playwright, and WSU instructor, David MacGregor will discuss the changes from the 19 <sup>th</sup> to the 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries of Livonia, once a sleepy town covered with farms and dirt roads and now the model of white-collar suburbia. |
| March 21    | Dan Packer       | <b>Another Take on WWII: The Stars Go to War:</b> Dan Packer, a volunteer with the Plymouth Historical Museum, has entertaining information about actors before they went on to fame and fortune.  |
| March 28    | Soo Porter       | <b>Time for a Declutter</b> – Soo, a professional organizing consultant, will give us strategies on how to begin this daunting process of decluttering known as "Organization 101".  |
| April 4     | Matt Watroba     | <b>You Asked for Music:</b> Matt Watroba always comes through with a knack for picking the perfect repertoire for the audience in front of him. He'll get you singing, make you laugh and leave you feeling a little bit better about the world we live in today.  |
| April 11    | Pam Dawson       | <b>Mary Todd Lincoln – The Early Years.</b> We will learn about the fascinating and controversial life of one of history's most misunderstood First Ladies. She once said "I seem to do the right thing the wrong way".  |