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## **Lunch 'n learn: Historic Landmarks introduces luncheon lectures at West Baden Springs**

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WEST BADEN -- A new luncheon lecture series at the West Baden Springs National Historic Landmark features expert speakers and a lunch with a view, served on the sixth floor with a panoramic view of the dome.

"Of course, a tour accompanies the program," says Sandi Woodward of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, sponsor of the summer series.

Lectures in the series include:

On June 25, James Fadely of Indianapolis explores the life of Tom Taggart, owner of French Lick Springs Resort, mayor of Indianapolis, and Hyannis neighbor of the Kennedys during the lecture, "Thomas Taggart: Public Servant, Political Boss".

On July 23, historian and theater instructor Chris Bundy of Salem discusses the Sinclairs-father Lee and daughter Lillian-the creators of the West Baden Springs Hotel during the lecture, "Sinclair Visions".

On, August 27, author Glory-June Greiff uses slides to illustrate public sculpture, from generals on horseback to giant eggs, and signs copies of her new book on the subject, published by the Indiana Historical Society, during her lecture, "Remembrance, Faith & Fancy: Outdoor Public Sculpture in Indiana".

On September 17, John Findling, author of Fair America: World's Fairs in the United States, uses slides as he explores the myriad social, industrial and architectural impacts of these massive expositions in his lecture, "Fair America".

The West Baden Springs landmark is on State Road 56 in Orange County, about 75 minutes north of Louisville and two hours and 20 minutes south of Indianapolis. The programs begin with the tour at 11:00 a.m. and end at 1:45 p.m. For pricing and/or to make a reservation, click [HERE](#).

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, a private not-for-profit organization, saves, protects, and restores places of historical and architectural significance. The largest statewide preservation group in the U.S., Historic Landmarks leads and assists individuals, organizations and communities in preserving and revitalizing endangered landmarks through education, advocacy, and financial support to enrich contemporary life and leave a legacy of landmarks.