

# Florida Humanities Speakers Directory



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### Programs Available

#### When Manatees Were Sea Cows: How Floridians Coped When Times Were Hard

The inventive ways Floridians put food on the table and survived during the Great Depression and its aftermath, focusing on one woman's memories of how her unemployed father kept his family afloat by collecting Spanish moss and selling it for mattress stuffing.

#### Global Events That Touched Florida: Great Depression Through Cold War

Excerpts from radio interviews of Floridians recalling U-boat attacks, German POWs, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and other history-changing events. One man recalls his father's poker game rattled by a submarine blast 15 miles off Jupiter Island. Another about his first visit to the state—as a German POW. An African-American soldier remembers segregation during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

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**Program Format:**  
• In-person

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