

# Author Schedule Expo 2016

Please note that author Sara Rath will be in the presentation tent on Saturday.



## Saturday, June 18, 2016

**11:00 am**

### **Ambition and Grit: The Life of Truman Naramore, Civil War Veteran and Entrepreneur**

**Author: Richard Allen**

Truman Naramore joined the Vermont Cavalry, fought in the Civil War, survived the Confederacy's notorious Andersonville Prison, and came home to Vermont to raise a family, to farm, invent farm implements, and start local Grange chapters, all the while dealing with poor health. A testament to the strength of Union veterans after the war.

**1:00 pm**

### **Burlington: A History of Vermont's Queen City**

**Author: Vincent Feeney**

This is a story that outlines the development of a small village nestled between a river and a lake that became one of New England's urban jewels: the economic "engines" that nurtured the community; the various ethnic groups that settled in Burlington; and the political shifts that announced cultural changes.

**2:00 pm**

### **Daisy Turner's Kin: An African-American Family Saga**

**Author: Jane Beck**

A daughter of freed African American slaves, Daisy Turner became a living repository of history. The family narrative entrusted to her—"a well-polished artifact, an heirloom that had been carefully preserved"—began among the Yoruba in West Africa and continued with Daisy's own century of life. In 1983, folklorist Jane Beck began a series of interviews with Turner, then one hundred years old and still relating four generations of oral history.

**3:00 pm**

### **We Are as Gods: Back to the Land in the 1970s on the Quest for a New America**

**Author: Kate Daloz**

When Loraine, Craig, Pancake, Hershe, and a dozen of their friends came into possession of 116 acres in Vermont, they had big plans: to grow their own food, build their own shelter, and create an enlightened community. They were full of dreams, mostly lacking in practical skills, and soon utterly out of money. But they knew paradise when they saw it, here in Vermont.

## Sunday, June 19, 2016

**11:00 am**

### **Mountain Brew: A High-Spirited Guide to Country-Style Beer Making**

**Author: Tim Matson**

Long before Heady Topper or Hill Farmstead, Vermont was already at the forefront of the American beer revolution. In the 1970s, the homebrewed beer was still as illegal as moonshine. But a small group of Vermonters—people like Tim Matson and Lee Anne Dorr—weren't the kind to let a little thing like the law stop them from enjoying their own brews. They shared their concoctions with friends and family and then went a step farther: publishing the first homebrewer's guide since Prohibition and selling it out of the back of their truck.

**1:00 pm**

### **Intimate Grandeur: Vermont's State House**

**Author: David Schutz**

*Intimate Grandeur* is a 120-page celebration of the historic seat of Vermont state government. Illustrated with exquisite photographs and dozens of historic paintings and drawings, this volume is destined to become a classic. Curator David Schutz will speak about the history of Vermont's state house.

**2:00 pm**

### **Vermont Prohibition: Teetotalers, Bootleggers and Corruption**

**Author: Adam Krakowski**

Vermont became the nation's second dry state in 1853. What was intended to increase wholesomeness forced a newly carved detour toward crime and corruption. Join author Adam Krakowski as he discloses the tumultuous side of Vermont's temperance movement.

**3:00 pm**

### **Orville's Revenge: Anatomy of a Suicide**

**Authors: Stephen Martin**

The story of Orville Gibson, a Newbury, Vermont farmer whose frozen body was found in the waters of the Connecticut River on March 26, 1958, has remained controversial for over half a century. Retired Judge Stephen B. Martin offers the fullest account of the events.

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