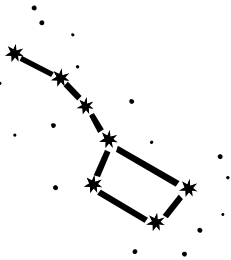


# ***Bush Museum Storytellers Guild, 2008-2009***

Two free programs: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
Frymire Auditorium, George Bush Presidential Library Center  
For free reservations e-mail: [Bush.Education@nara.gov](mailto:Bush.Education@nara.gov)  
Or call The Education Department at (979) 691-4006



**Thursday, October 23 – *The Big Dipper: Beacon of the Underground Railroad***  
Astronomer Ken VanLew, captivating historical scientific storyteller, presents an inspiring narrative about the historical role of the Big Dipper constellation. It highlights the importance of knowledge about astronomy in helping to make history happen with other exciting examples that include the voyage of Christopher Columbus.



**Wednesday and Thursday, October 29 & 30 – *Meet Ben Franklin!***  
Join us for an interactive presentation about Benjamin Franklin's life including the 1752 Kite Story. Meet the civic leader, inventor, statesman, diplomat, essayist, as well as a founder of a library, hospital, fire company and a school. The Historical Impressionist is Art Yeaman.



**Wednesday, February 4 – *The Life of the Buffalo Soldiers***  
This event features the legacy and history of the contributions by the African American Cavalry and Infantry Regiments. The "Texas Story" of the 9th Cavalry and 24th & 25th Infantry is an important part of this historical record.

**Wednesday, February 11 – *Celebrate Presidents' Day***  
President Washington's role in the development of the Constitution will be re-enacted by Historical Impressionist Peter M. Small. This interactive program will also explore the challenges faced by President Washington and the framers of the Constitution while working to make the new government succeed.



**Wednesday, March 4 – *The Family Poet***  
Wayne Edwards will present his illustrated comic poetry in a lively way for all ages to bring humorous poetry to life and to create an interest in poetry, writing, reading, and art. The program is from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.



**Wednesday, April 15 – *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit***  
As told by "Miss Teresa" Maurer, our talented storyteller affiliated with The Beatrix Potter Society. Bring your camera to take photos with Peter Rabbit! Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., K-3.



**Wednesday, April 15 – *Musical Storytelling Hour***  
This event is a joyful opportunity to participate in musical storytelling. This program is interactive with songs and stories. Performed by Bobbee Pennington, storyteller, musician, and Youth Services Librarian for the B-CS Public Library system. Time: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., K-3.

**Monday, May 11 – *El Vaquero***

Angel Vigil describes the Spanish/Mexican cowboy's role in the origins and development of cowboy culture in the American West. He tells exciting historical stories about the working *vaquero* and does trick roping masterfully.  
Two free programs: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.



**Thursday, May 21 – *Authentic Stories of Texas History***

As told by The Sons of the Republic of Texas. Hear true stories about hardships endured by the early settlers from the founding of the Republic of Texas, an independent nation, to the formation of the State of Texas. Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.



**Thursday, June 18 – Celebration of Juneteenth: *Freedom's Legacy***

- 9 a.m. Annual Freedom Walk to the event leaving from the Lincoln Center.
  - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Free public storytelling celebration with Elizabeth Kahura for the community.
  - 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Educators Seminar with CEU credit available.
- \$35.00 pre-registration & \$40.00 on site registration. Lunch will be included for seminar participants.