

# Holds Program About Presidential Marriages

The Scenic Regional Library appropriately finished up the month that holds Presidents' Day with a program entitled "Presidential Marriages and Romances."

This presentation was full of interesting facts about some of the well known and some of our not so well known presidents.

Here are just a few of the highlights: President Abraham Lincoln and wife Mary Todd Lincoln, despite their many troubles, had a very good marriage.

Harry Truman and his wife Bess were childhood sweethearts starting at the tender age of six.

Andrew Jackson and his wife Rachel had a deeply loving marriage; however, Rachel was not divorced at the time of their wedding.

Warren G. Harding had two wives at the same time before he was president. Presidents Washington, Lincoln, and McKinley do not have any living direct descendants.

The three Presidents who became widowed during their terms in office were John Tyler, Woodrow Wilson, and Theodore Roosevelt, with President Roosevelt's mother passing away on the same day that he lost his wife.

Grover Cleveland was a bachelor when he was elected and proposed to his wife, Frances, with a letter, and then became the only President to have his wedding in the White House.

Historical researcher Tom Emery was an interesting speaker that kept his audience engaged.



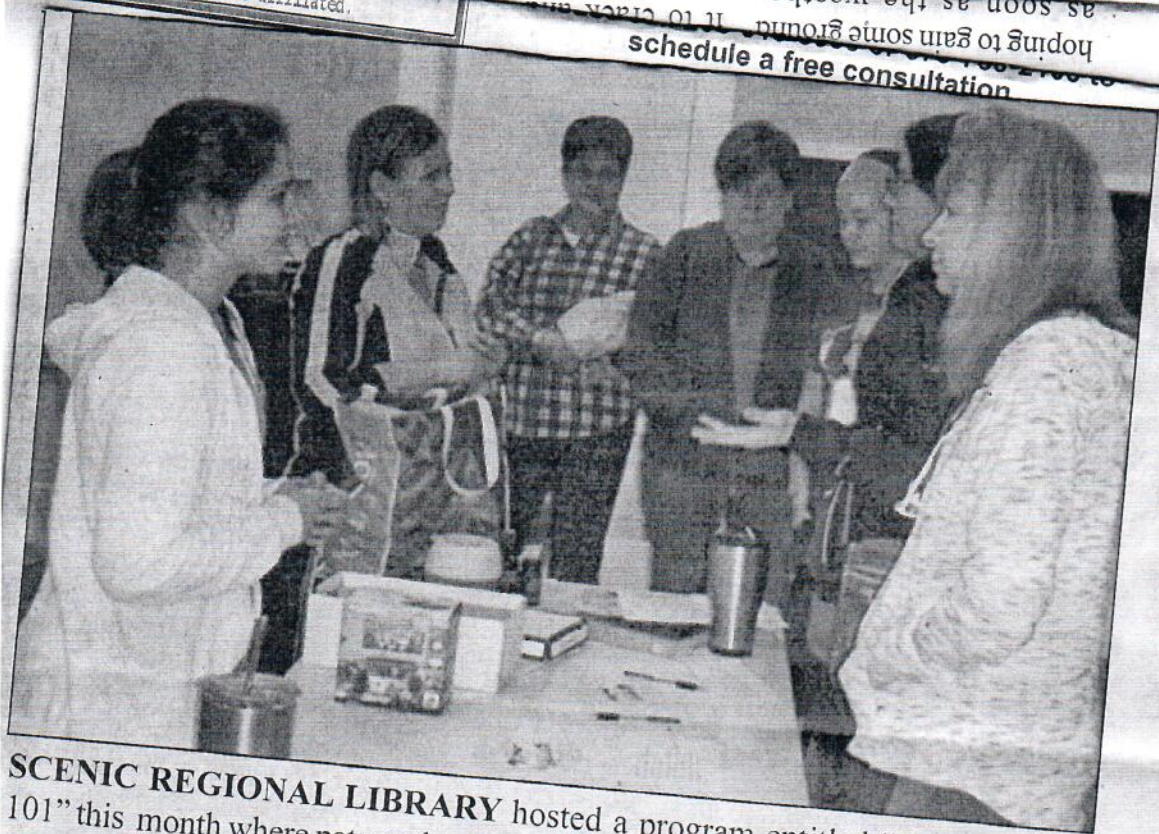
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**SPEAKER TOM EMERY** talks about presidential marriages and romances during a program at the Old New Haven School hosted by the Scenic Regional Library.

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**SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY** hosted a program entitled "Essential Oils 101" this month where patrons learned how to use essential oils to assist in getting a good night's sleep as well as how to use the oils to achieve an overall healthier life. Lori Bourgeois, RN, second from left, gave an informative presentation and was on hand to answer audience questions.