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**Flagler Museum Announces Whitehall Lecture Series**  
***Heroes of the Homefront:***  
***World War I and the Faces of Wartime America***

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Palm Beach, FL - The 33rd Annual Whitehall Lecture Series, *Heroes of the Homefront: World War I and the Faces of Wartime America*, will commemorate the roles of American soldiers and supporters during World War I. Each lecture will provide a unique range of historical perspectives, including those of political and military leadership, the Doughboys on the front lines, minority infantrymen conscripted to battle, and women on the homefront and abroad. *Heroes of the Homefront* will evoke a new appreciation for America's participation in World War I and address the ways in which American culture was forever changed by it.

Lectures are free for Members at the Sustaining level and above, \$10 for Individual and Family Members, and \$28 for non-members, which includes Museum admission. The option to purchase a Series ticket for all five lectures is also available for \$125.

When possible, a book signing with the speaker follows each lecture.

Online visitors can experience each lecture via a free Livestream broadcast. Visitors may listen live, see the presentation, and ask the lecturer questions. Visit [www.flaglermuseum.us/program/lecture-series](http://www.flaglermuseum.us/program/lecture-series).

1. February 11, 2018 - ***March 1917: On the Brink of War and Revolution*** by Will Englund
2. February 18, 2018 - ***The Last of the Doughboys: The Forgotten Generation and Their Forgotten War*** by Richard Rubin
3. February 25, 2018 - ***World War I: The American Soldier Experience*** by Dr. Jennifer Keene
4. March 4, 2018 - ***The Second Line of Defense: American Women & World***

**War I** by Dr. Lynn Dumenil

5. March 11, 2018 - ***Uncle Sam Wants You: World War I and the Making of the Modern American Citizen*** by Dr. Christopher Capozzola

The Whitehall Lecture Series is sponsored by the Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Tourist Development Council, Hilton West Palm Beach, the State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, and *The Palm Beach Post*.

### ***About The Flagler Museum***

When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the *New York Herald* as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring guided tours, changing exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and noon until 5:00 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 13-17, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children under six are free. For more information visit [www.flaglermuseum.us](http://www.flaglermuseum.us) or call (561) 655-2833.

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