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## Writing Your Life Story – an Introduction

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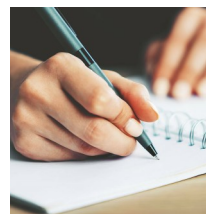
Martha's writing endeavors started in high school, and she majored in journalism in college. In January of 1996 she took three vacation days from the Tribune and returned to the family farm to interview her ailing father about his life. Four months later, he died. His life stories were referenced in his eulogy years before they ever were combined with the stories of Martha's mother into a simple spiral-bound book for the family. Realizing how close her family came to losing her father's stories forever continues to motivate Martha's life stories work. In 2014 she left her newspaper career to help seniors write their stories, one-on-one and in group classes. The following year, she was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma. She recently added Journaling Through Cancer workshops to her writing repertoire.

### ***CLASS INFORMATION***

If you ever thought about writing your life stories but felt overwhelmed or didn't know where to start, this class is for you. Martha uses prompts, examples and discussion to help you chart your course—and feel confident doing so. Martha's classes are designed with seniors in mind, but anyone with a genuine interest in writing life stories—their own or those of a loved one—is welcome. This class is designed for beginners but all skill levels are welcome. This class will provide a great start to getting your life story on paper.

### ***TOPICS COVERED***

- Overview of how to write your Life Stories
- Tips for getting stories on paper
- Writing exercises to get you started



### ***CLASS DETAILS***

#### **DATE**

Fri., June 25, 2021

#### **TIME**

9 AM-12 PM EST  
8 AM-11 AM CT

#### **CLASS FEE**

\$35

#### **SKILL LEVEL**

All skill levels welcome!  
Ages: 13 & Up

#### **LOCATION**

Traditional Arts Today  
9th Street Studio / Carriage House  
314 W. 9th Street  
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#### **REGISTRATION**

Advance payment is required  
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