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Writing Your Life Story 'An Introduction'

Presented by: Martha Rasche

Martha's writing endeavors started in high school, and she majored in journalism in college. During her newspaper career, while working at The South Bend Tribune, 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. 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

Friday, August 7th, 2020

TIME

9 am–12:00 pm EST

CLASS FEE

\$35 (includes all supplies)

LOCATION

**New Farmers Store
1245 Main Street
Ferdinand, IN 47532**

REGISTRATION

**Advance payment is required to
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