



It's a Wonderful Life with Donna Reed

Most people know Donna Reed, the All-American woman, from her TV series *The Donna Reed Show*. Join Storyteller Lynn Rymarz as she shares the beginnings of Donna's life growing up on a farm in Iowa, heading to California to go to college, her early interest in acting, and how she ended up signing a movie contract with MGM Studios. She enjoyed stardom in Hollywood movies including *It's a Wonderful Life*, co-starring Jimmy Stewart, and *From Here to Eternity*, earning her an Academy Award. Lynn will share Donna's role as wife and mother, and her involvement in Another Mother For Peace group during the Vietnam War. Photographs and books will be shared.

About Lynn Rymarz

Lynn Rymarz has entertained audiences with her portrayals of historical women since 2005. As a children's author and storyteller, she enjoys sharing little-known historical stories which have been published in the children's magazines *Cricket* and *Highlights*.

Her performances told in the first person have included Mary Lincoln, Martha Washington, Susan B. Anthony, Mary Surratt, Nellie Bly, The Unsinkable Margaret Brown, Mary Cassatt, Zelda Fitzgerald, Julia Child, and stories from the real Downton Abbey.

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