



Photo by Karen Kring

### About Me

Leslie Goddard is an award-winning actress and scholar who has been presenting history programs for more than ten years. She holds a Ph.D. from Northwestern University specializing in American studies and U.S. history as well as a master's degree in theater.

A former museum director, she is the author of two books on history and currently works full-time as an author and public speaker. Her programs have been presented for hundreds of museums, libraries, senior centers, clubs, and other organizations around the country.

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*"All the ladies could talk about was how you 'drew them in' and made them feel as if they were really there. .... An outstanding performance."*

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## What I Do

I portray memorable women from the past and tell historical stories so that lessons from the past are more entertaining and educational. These programs make meetings, events, and get-togethers both inspiring and fun.

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## LESLIE GODDARD

*Living History Portrayals and  
History Lectures  
For 2021*



Eleanor Roosevelt

## Think History's Boring?

### Think again!

Imagine having a conversation with a celebrated First Lady, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, or the most famous female pilot in history.

I give voice to women from the past with fascinating stories to tell. As entertaining as they are informational, these programs bring history alive in a fun, inspiring, and educational way.



Georgia O'Keeffe



Queen Elizabeth II

## Historical Portrayals

These 45-minute one-woman shows give life to women of history. Authentically costumed and well-researched, they are adapted from journals, autobiographies, letters, and other documents.

*"Excellent presentation, well prepared and very informative. Absolutely the best program I've ever attended at the library."*

### 2021 Featured Portrayals:

**Lizzie Borden NEW!**

**Queen Elizabeth II**

**Alice Paul: Votes for Women**

**Georgia O'Keeffe**

**Amelia Earhart**

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

*Also available:*

**Titanic Stewardess Violet Jessop**

**Civil War Nurse Clara Barton**

**Rachel Carson**

**Bette Davis**

**Jackie Kennedy**



Nancy Drew: The History of America's Favorite Teen Sleuth

## History Lectures

Lavishly illustrated with photographs, drawings, and memorabilia, these enlightening slide talks run about 55-60 minutes.

### 2021 Featured Lectures:

- **Nancy Drew NEW!**
- **Midcentury Cuisine NEW!**
- **Betty Crocker**
- **Typhoid Mary**
- **Chicago's Department Stores**
- **Remembering Marshall Field's**
- **Chicago's Sweet Candy History**
- **The Little Black Dress**
- **America's First Ladies**

### Holiday lecture programs:

- **Midcentury Christmas**
- **Christmas at Marshall Field's**
- **The Making of It's a Wonderful Life**