

HMCC 2020 Fall Lecture Series

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Proudly Presents:

Harriet Quimby: Michigan's "New Woman" Aviatrix

a talk and presentation by

Bob Myers, Director of Education
Historical Society of Michigan

Tuesday, October 27, 2020
6:30 PM.

Online, Streaming Presentation

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Michigan native **Harriet Quimby** gained fame as America's first woman pilot. A true Renaissance woman, she was also a drama critic for *Leslie's Illustrated Weekly*; a motion picture screenwriter and actress; stage actress; and even a spokesperson for Vin Fiz grape soda. Discover the meteoric rise and sudden fall of this little-known American legend.

Bob Myers is the Director of Education for the Historical Society of Michigan and an historian of Southwest Michigan. He authored numerous books, including *Lost on the Lakes: Shipwrecks of Berrien County* and *Adeline and Julia: Growing Up in Michigan and on the Kansas Frontier*. His articles have appeared in *Michigan History Magazine*, *Chronicle*, and *Michigan Historical Review*. He and his wife Candace live in Grand Ledge, where they are restoring their third old house, this one a 1903 Colonial Revival.

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