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"The Discovery and Restoration of the Carl Sandburg Birthplace" March 28 in Galesburg

GALESBURG - The Carl Sandburg State Historic Site Association annual lecture series opens at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 28 with "Adda and Juanita: The Discovery and Restoration of the Carl Sandburg Birthplace." The presentation is free and open to the public, and takes place at the Carl Sandburg State Historic Site Barn at 313 E. Third Street in Galesburg.

Gerald J. Shea, author of a book of the same title, will return to his native Galesburg for the March 28 lecture. His presentation will include several of Sandburg's poems, a discussion of the nationally recognized historic site, and the story of how it all came to be. Shea is a 1967 Galesburg High School graduate, and earned a bachelor's degree in English Education from Western Illinois University in 1971 and a master's degree from WIU in 1975. Refreshments will be served.

The Carl Sandburg State Historic Site is administered by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. For more information, visit www.sandburg.org.

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