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January 2019

BLUE RIDGE — LEESBURG TORCH CLUB



\$32 person. Please bring check or cash. Check made out to Blue Ridge Torch Club,

January 15th Program

Carl Sandburg, Poet of the People

Presented by Dan Lyons

Carl Sandburg was a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and writer, but was also a hobo, troubadour, soldier, college student, salesman, historian, socialist, orator, biographer, father, grandfather, and the "terrible Swede." Dan Lyons will take us from his prairie days to his final Connemara years. Carl Sandburg's last home in Flat Rock, North Carolina is called Connemara and it is the first National Historic Site named for a poet. Dan Lyons became interested in Carl Sandburg when he retired to Flat Rock, North Carolina and lived about a mile from Connemara. He became an active volunteer at Connemara for many, many years and in 1995 was awarded the title, "Volunteer of the Year" in the Southeast by the

Menu

House Salad

Flounder Almandine

Green Beans

Rice Pilaf

Coconut Cake

National Park Service.

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April Ask, Rose-Joan Barron, Ray Beery, Fred Bishopp, Chris Blake, Penny Blake, Murray Bradley, Page Bradley, Brenda Brohard, Joe Comtois, Kay Curley, John Downey, Nancy Downey, Audrey Emley, Ann Gratz, Kenton Hamaker, Peggy Hamaker, Tehmi Jamaspian, Peggy King, Shirley Laing, Gini Laughlin, Eva Leavitt, Mike Leavitt, Barbara Leone, Paul Lind, Barbara Lind, Dan Lyons, Sue Merk, Anne Miller, Jack Miller, Pat Monahan, Bill Muncy, Bonnie Olenn, Stan Olenn, Sammie Parrish, Memory Porter, Ann Robinson, Bert Schlabach, Beth Schlabach, Elizabeth Schuster, Ron Schuster, Lili Schmid, Marilyn Schwing, Catherine Shepard, Marbeth Spreyer, Janet Taliaferro, Anne A. Thomas, Anne H. Thomas, Dave Thomas, George Viener, Ursula Wagman, Victoria Wagner, Britt Wilford, Bonnie Wohlford, Dona Wolf, Anita Zatz

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