

Florida Humanities Speaker Series

Presented by The Old Courthouse Heritage Museum



January 25 at 7:00 p.m.
“How Florida Contracted Manatee Mania”

Author and journalist **Craig Pittman** discusses that since 1893, when Florida passed its first law protecting manatees, these ungainly marine mammals have been casting their spell over the people of this state.



February 22 at 2:00 p.m.
Lighthouses of the Sunshine State

Brendan Burk is a maritime archaeologist who works at the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum. He will discuss the 50 lighthouse that stand as silent sentinels Along Florida’s 1,300 miles of coast.



March 29 at 7:00 p.m.
**Making Chief Osceola: The Abolitionists
And the Rise of an American Myth**

Historian **Andrew Frank** will explore the myths surrounding Osceola and factors that birthed those myths.



April 26 at 7:00 p.m.
Doc Anna: Swamp Doctor of Florida
presented by Chautauqua Scholar **Carrie
-Sue Ayvar.**

