

The Great Stone Viaduct/Bellaire Public Library Winter Lecture Series Presents:

The Romance & Symbolism of Covered Bridges

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Why do many Americans have such a fascination with covered bridges? Ohio provides a perfect case study for an exploration of the folklore and symbolism of this iconic structure. The mythology of these antique structures will be contrasted with the reality of how they were actually designed and built. Listeners will gain a new appreciation and understanding for this ever-dwindling historic resource and what they can tell us about our shared past.

**Wednesday, March 3rd, at 6 pm
Streaming via Facebook Live**



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