

# America & the World in the 1940's

a film & lecture series at Muncie Public Library



**Saturday, January 30, 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
& Sunday, January 31, 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

This special marathon screening of Ken Burns' WWII documentary *The War* will take place at Bracken Library Room 104. Sponsored by Muncie Public Library and Alexander M. Bracken Library. Contact Donna Browne at 747-5155 for more information.

**Saturday, February 6, begins at 1:30 p.m. @ Kennedy Library**

Tasting table of typical foods when ration cards changed America's meals.

*Muncie Women on the Home Front*, presented by Nancy Turner at 2 p.m. The **BSU Swing Society Dancers** will perform and teach you how to swing at 3 p.m.

*Eleanor Roosevelt, A One-Woman Show*, performed by Sue Templin at 3:30 p.m.



**Thursday, February 11, 7 p.m. @ Kennedy Library**

*The Home Front: Indiana as Propaganda Model for Rebuilding Post-War Europe*, presented by Dr. Michael Wm. Doyle, Associate Professor of History and Director of the Public History Internship Program, BSU.

Includes a screening of the 1943 Office of War Information short film *The Town*, about Madison, Ind. and the 1943 OWI publication *Small Town U.S.A.*, about Alexandria, Ind.



**Thursday, February 18, 7 p.m. @ Kennedy Library**

*American Popular Music of the 1940's*, presented by Dr. Linda L. Pohly, Professor of Music History and Musicology, BSU.

**Thursday, February 25, 7 p.m. @ Kennedy Library**

*America and the Origins of the Cold War*, presented by Dr. Kevin Smith, Associate Professor of History, BSU.

**Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m. @ Kennedy Library**

*African Americans and the Origin of the Modern Civil Rights Movement in the 1940's*, presented by Dr. Nina Mjagkij, Professor of History, BSU.



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