

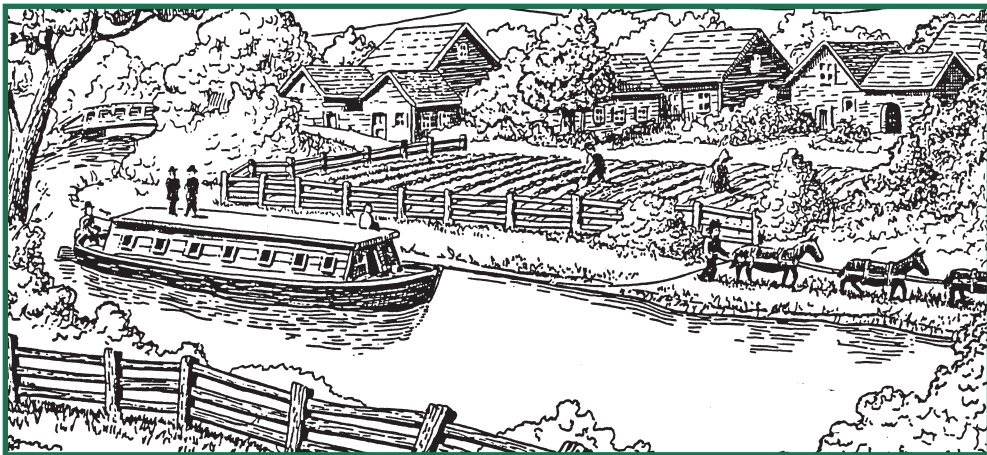
SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS A *FREE* ILLUSTRATED LECTURE



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Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie

HIGHWAYS THROUGH TIME

The I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor



The story of this region is best understood not as the impact of the Chicago Portage, or the I&M canal, or the Chicago and Alton Railroad, or Route 66; but as the trajectory of thousands of years as the nexus of transportation, trade and commerce. The speaker will discuss that history and prehistory, and present vestiges of it still visible on the land today.

Joe Wheeler was born and raised between the I&M Canal and old Route 66 in Cicero, Illinois. He gradu-

ated Loyola University of Chicago and enlisted in the Marine Corps, retiring as a Colonel in 2009 after 28 years of service. He attended graduate school in Anthropology, specializing in Archaeology, at the University of Wyoming and was hired by the US Forest Service as a field archaeologist in 2011. Returning to his home state after a 34-year absence, in 2013 he became Heritage Program Manager and Tribal Liaison at Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in Wilmington.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019 AT 7:30 PM

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